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REPRODUCTION BODY AND OBSERVERS OFF TO BERLIN

Americans With Commission Are Roland Boyden and Col. James Logan.

BREAD LOAN SAID FIRST ESSENTIAL Regret Voiced in Stinnes' Paper Russian Export Not Invited.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The reparations commission, which discusses with the German authorities the economic and financial situations in Germany, left this evening for Berlin. The party numbers more than 30 and includes Roland Boyden and Colonel James Logan, the American observers.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bernard Dernburg, former minister of finance, said today that Germany's immediate requirements embody "bread" in the sense of 25,000,000 pounds worth of grain; a reduction in coal deliveries to bring the deliveries down several hundred thousand tons monthly and a restriction in deliveries of kind to a maximum sum commensurate with Germany's productive capacity.

English coal, which Germany now is compelled to buy because of deliveries of her own product to the entente, says Dr. Dernburg now is costing 24,000 marks a ton. It is on board the Hamburg, Germany's largest ship, for September. The ship showed an outlay of nine billion marks for English coal which Germany was forced to buy in order to supply her shipping and industries.

FINANCIAL WRITERS NOT AROUSED BY ASSEMBLY

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Bourse Gazette asserted today that while the men of the reparations commission who are coming to Berlin to discuss with the German government are not masters, they contemplate politics and that therefore it is vital that Germany have a care "in view of the prospective realignment of the world which is bound to result from the present situation in England and Italy in order to establish the identity of the future contracting parties."

John Bradbury (the British representative on the commission) yesterday served Lloyd George a copy of Bonar Law's will, which is being used in arguing upon the necessity of "due reparation in the case of the forthcoming deliberations."

Dr. Wirth's calling of an assembly of national experts with the purpose of discovering a method for stabilizing the mark falls in line with the thinking of the bulk of the financial writers.

The fact that a Russian expert has not also been called in to discuss the rehabilitation of the mark contributes an involuntary element to the tragedy of the situation, organ says the Allgemeine Zeitung.

The Pan-German organ, the Deutsches Zeitung, says: "The German people next week will be able to read dissertations on the currency, but it will look in vain for a drop of silver in the price of bread and butter."

Just what latitude will be accorded independent investigators in connection with the reparations commission was announced. Neither has any indication been given that the government purposes to utilize the results of the research in connection with its dealings with the reparations commission. A definite list of the invited firms out in official quarters.

Of those known to have been invited, M. Dupis, of Switzerland, and the rehabilitation already has arrived for a conference, which is expected to assemble Tuesday under the chairmanship of Rudolf Henkels.

It is said the German government does not purpose to influence the deliberations of the experts in any way, inasmuch as it desires to have them arrive at an unbiased verdict on the situation. The financial writers question the ultimate benefits to be expected from a neutral inquiry.

EXPRESS TO GO THROUGH ASHEVILLE BY DIRECT ROUTE

Matter Not to Go Through Points in South Carolina Says Simmons.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Senator Simmons today has been fighting before the Interstate Commerce Commission to force the American Railway Express Company to transfer its express packages destined for Western North Carolina to the Southern Express Company in Washington, to enable them to go direct instead of all the way round by South Carolina points, as has often been the practice.

Senator Simmons has been informed by the Secretary of the Commission that the American Railway Express Company has announced that all express matter bound for the North and East destined for Asheville is now to be transferred to the Southeastern Express Company here.

It is assumed that this covers all Western North Carolina points, but Senator Simmons will look further into this phase of matter. This announcement has caused a great deal of indignation among the people of Asheville and Western North Carolina, and has caused great annoyance and inconvenience to the people of Asheville and Western North Carolina, said Senator Simmons at his office today.

LAST OF GREEK TROOPS DEPART THRACE SUNDAY

LONDON, Oct. 29.—According to Greek quarters in London, Lieutenant-General Harington, the British military commander in the Near East, has sent a long message of thanks and congratulations to General Nider, a commander-in-chief of the Greek army on the completion of his evacuation of Eastern Thrace.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—The last trainload of Greek troops will leave Thrace tonight. A majority of the Greek population already has been evacuated.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—The Russian soviet government recently addressed a note to the Angora government with reference to the negotiations between an American group of financiers and the Kemalist authorities concerning the reconstruction of the Anatolian railways in Eastern Anatolia. The Moscow note points out that Russia is particularly interested in matters of public utility in Eastern Anatolia and hopes that before granting such concessions the Angora government will consult its ally, which enjoys prior rights. The nationalist foreign minister has replied to Russia that the negotiations have not yet resulted in any agreements.

TWO ARE KILLED OTHERS SERIOUSLY WOUNDED IN FEUD

BAKERSVILLE, Oct. 29.—A long smoldering mountain feud which reached a climax when county officers headed by Sheriff Lewis Blevins invaded the stronghold of one family in the blockade stills, at the instigation and under the direction of a member of the rival clan, resulted in the wounding of two more, while four wanted on charges ranging from simple assault to murder, are objects of search by officers.

Deputy Sheriff Lewis Blevins, Friday morning left Bakersville for the Big Rock section, where informants had told the sheriff several of the feuders were in operation. Arriving at the home of the Hughes, two brothers, Garfield and Arthur, told Sheriff Pritchard they could bring him the slayers in an hour.

A few minutes later he heard shots from the direction in which Deputy Sheriff Lewis Blevins had been riding on horse for the return of the sheriff.

Hurrying to the scene, several hundred yards from the house, Pritchard found Blevins dead and the two Hughes, with a man named Henry Troutman, in the slain mobile. Garfield Hughes, according to the sheriff, handed over his pistol, saying he had killed Blevins.

As the sheriff was in the act of disarming the two other occupants of the auto Deputy Sheriff Wheeler Melton, a relative of the Blevins, in company with Will Byrd, rode up on horseback and, according to the sheriff, handed his pistol to the sheriff, instead turned the gun on Melton, and shot him three times through the right arm, wounding the other arm, interfering. Pritchard said Melton and Byrd fled, and in the excitement Troutman escaped. Garfield and Arthur Hughes were taken to their home and placed under guard.

The sheriff then went in search of Troutman, and in his absence Flem Blevins, uncle of the slain Blevins, and his son, Herbert Blevins, and Sam Barnett, having heard of the shooting arrived at the Hughes home. The elder Blevins and Barnett opened a shotgun and a rifle, according to information furnished the sheriff.

Arthur Hughes was mortally wounded and Garfield was wounded and carried by Troutman and Barnett. He was released after trial before a magistrate, but held under \$1,000 bail as a material witness.

Garfield Hughes, wounded and under guard, escaped Wednesday night, and is at large with Troutman and the two Blevins.

ONE KILLED, ONE HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT

BERMINGHAM, Ala., Oct. 29.—E. D. Carpenter, an official of the Erie Railroad in New York City, was killed and his son, George R. Wickham, of the Birmingham News, was slightly injured today when a Buick sedan he was driving down an industrial highway eight miles from Birmingham.

Carpenter and Mrs. Wickham, who also were riding in the car, escaped with minor injuries. Carpenter was driving the car when it struck a post on the opposite side of the road, and the car turned over, according to reports given officials investigating the accident.

YOUNG GREEK AT RALEIGH DIES FROM INJURIES

RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 29.—Pete Lambros, a young Greek, is dead of injuries sustained when riding left a turn in the Durham highway at 45 miles an hour at midnight and 22. He was driving the car at the time, but he insists that Lambros was stopping at the time and was being driven by another person who was with him and escaped with minor injuries.

RIOING IN ATRENS DEMAND LEADERS' DEATHS

ATRENS, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—After listening to a public oration by the American ambassador, who proclaimed the achievements of the revolution and condemned the former regime, a great audience demanded the death of the statement now under arrest. Later they began rioting and destroyed all the portraits of Constantine.

FASCIST LEADER INVITED TO ROME BY KING VICTOR

Will Form Ministry to Take Place of Resigned Facta Ministry.

"REVOLUTION" SAID TO BE AT AN END Entrance to Rome Is Looked Upon as Signal of Victory.

ROME, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—If what has occurred the last few days in Italy can be styled a "revolution" the revolution is over and much will be disappointed who have a classical idea of such upheavals. Benito Mussolini, leader of the Fascist, has been invited by King Victor Emmanuel to come to Rome to form a ministry. The formation of a ministry to take the place of the resigned Facta ministry.

With the exception of a small minority, all agree that Mussolini is the man for the position and that he will assume power and responsibility of carrying out the program for which the Fascist have fought.

Professor Mussolini, on receiving the invitation, went first to Lake Garda, to see Gabriel d'Annunzio the poet soldier, to discuss with him the formation of a new ministry. It is believed that the agreement was reached.

The announcement that Mussolini had been officially entrusted with the formation of a cabinet immediately caused all agitation to subside with military authorities having the minister's issued yesterday and the Fascist, who during the night had occupied the military fort Monte Mario on a hill dominating Rome returned it with a friendliness to the military forces.

After the refusal of Antonio Salandra, former premier to organize a ministry, the king called on Benito Mussolini, the Fascist leader, to form a ministry. It is expected that Mussolini will arrive here this evening and if he accepts the king's invitation, all further need for Fascist action will be at an end. The king's invitation to Rome will be the simple evidence of their victory.

Deputy Chiostri, describing the situation this morning said that southern Italy had been isolated by the Fascist, who had been wounding of two more, while four wanted on charges ranging from simple assault to murder, are objects of search by officers.

The widow, Mrs. Anna V. Christler, in a calm modulated voice described how she returned to her home about 10 o'clock last Friday evening to find a light. Calling Mrs. Christler, a neighbor who had stationed him on the front porch while she entered. She testified that she found Mrs. Carleton, wife of the former District Judge Frank Carleton, entering a picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery.

Finally, the widow said she persuaded Mrs. Carleton to leave the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery.

Describing the shooting after the party returned home, Mrs. Christler said she and Mrs. Carleton also were in the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery, the entry of the picture gallery.

From many centers in Tuscanly contingents of Fascists have started on their way, whose sympathy with the Fascist movement is well known, have treated the Fascist with friendliness.

MINOR DISTURBANCES IN ITALY ARE REPORTED

ROME, Oct. 29.—Owing to the assassination of a socialist leader, Diaz, who was in Florence, returned to Rome by automobile. Along the route, he was recognized by members of the Fascist, he was rescued with shouts of a friendly nature.

Alexandre the Fascist are said to have seized 200 rifles, a number of machine guns and a quantity of ammunition. The prefect of Alessandria has been confirmed by his officers and prevented from communicating with the Italian military.

There was a conflict between the Fascist and Royal Guards at Bologna, which resulted in the death of a Fascist and a soldier and another soldier wounded. In another collision at Salerno, two Fascists and two soldiers were killed. One Fascist was killed in still another riot at Verona.

Fascist at Genoa set fire to the headquarters of the Railway Men's Union.

POLAND HONORS AMERICA BY ERECTING MONUMENT

WARSAW, Oct. 29.—A monument commemorating the aid extended by the United States to Poland was unveiled today in the presence of members of the cabinet; General Huga Gibson, and the staffs of the American legation and consulate. Immense throngs witnessed the ceremony. A solemn mass was sung by Cardinal Kakowski in the cathedral.

DRAMATIC STORY IN DUAL TRAGEDY IS TOLD JURORS

Verdict Is That Mrs. Carleton's Temporary Derangement Was Cause.

First Naval Craft To Make Long Trip On Return Flight Will Remain at Bolling Field Several Days for Overhauling.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The two naval airplanes which flew from San Francisco to New Orleans and back, and which will remain here several days for overhauling before resuming the trip to San Francisco. They are piloted by Naval Lieutenants V. H. Wyatt, and B. T. Owen, of the Marine Corps. They left San Francisco, past president of Golden Gate post No. 4 of the American Legion, and Chief Mechanic E. M. Lindre of the naval air service, also were aboard. They left Bolling Field, Thursday and were scheduled to land near Brewton, Ala., by a forced landing. Enroute here they stopped at Montgomery, Ala., American City, Columbia, S. C., and Fayetteville, N. C.

POWER CLUB TO OPEN SESSIONS AT GROVE PARK

Dr. S. S. Wheeler to Be Among Manufacturers Here for Meet.

The Electrical Power Club, composed of manufacturers of electrical power apparatus, with members from all parts of the United States, formed for the purpose of maintaining standards in the manufacture of equipment, will open a four-day convention at the Grove Park Inn today, with at least 125 members present.

Dr. S. S. Wheeler, President of the Crockery Wheeler Company, of New Jersey, who has been designated as one of the representatives of the United States at a gathering of International Electrical experts, at Geneva, during the month of November, will be among the manufacturers present for the session.

R. J. Russell, Vice-President of the Century Electric Company is President of the Club, and S. N. Clarkson, of Cleveland, is Executive Secretary.

Among the manufacturers present and expected to take an active part in the gathering are: F. S. Hunting, President, Robins-Myers Company; James Burke, of the State Electric Company, who is the inventor of the universal motor used in washing machines and similar electrically driven equipment, using both direct and alternating current; W. A. Leary, Vice-President, Warner Electric Company, and W. J. Conrad, Vice-President of the Schwitzer-Conrad Company.

An address by C. H. Clark on Advertising and the address of President Russell will feature the business session for the initial meeting.

A golf tournament, banquet Wednesday night, automobile ride and other entertainment features have been arranged to make the stay of the manufacturers both pleasant and profitable.

WET ORGANIZATION TO BACK 249 CANDIDATES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29.—The Association Against the Prohibition Amendment announced in a statement tonight by G. C. Hinckley, Secretary, that it will support 249 candidates for the Senate and House who stood for a modification of the Volstead Act to permit the manufacture and sale of light wines and beer.

In a preliminary statement ten days ago the association listed 362 candidates in eight States, and the statement said the association would immediately get behind them, as it already has done for others who have been endorsed.

In addition to the names of the 249 candidates made public by Hinckley last week of 49 candidates were compiled by the Association and that while it will support them, the names were being withheld from the public for reasons of political expediency.

VIRGINIANS READY FOR CAMPAIGN WIND-UP

WINCHESTER, Va., Oct. 29.—Political activities in the Seventh District were virtually sleeping on their hands with one eye open tonight. Ready for the last week of congressional fight between Representative T. W. Harrison, Democrat, of Winchester, and his Republican opponent, Dr. Carl Foss, the Christian farmer, who is a member of the House of Representatives, and United States Senator Claude A. Swanson and Representative James Z. Montgomery. Montgomery will speak in Jersey on November 1.

THE QUESTION OF THE DAY

BY BILLY BORNE

I JUST CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND WHETHER I WANT PUMPKIN PIE OR A JACK-O-LANTERN



Living Wage Theory As Basis For Rail Wages Is Under Fire

Democratic Nominee For Senate Get His Name On The Ticket

Injunction Granted Against Texas Aspirant Issued Too Late.

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 29.—The injunction granted at Fairfield Saturday restraining Secretary of State S. L. Staples from certifying the name of Earl B. Mayfield, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, for the general election ballot and restraining county election boards from using official ballots bearing Mayfield's name came too late for election. Mr. Staples declared today.

Mr. Staples reiterated his statement made Saturday that he accepted certification of Mayfield's name as a matter of course.

Mr. Staples said that the matter was out of his hands before he learned of the new restraining order by advice of the state general's department. Attorney-general W. A. Keeling today declined to comment.

GRAPPLE CENSUS WEEK'S STATE STARTS TODAY

Purpose Is to Ascertain Names of All Physically Disabled Persons.

RALEIGH, Oct. 29.—Cripple Census Week begins today. It will last through Saturday, November 4. This census has been instituted by the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation of the State Department of Public Instruction and the Bureau of Child Welfare of the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. Its purpose is to ascertain the names of all physically disabled persons in North Carolina in order that they may be rehabilitated, or, if children, receive treatment they may need.

In this census the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Bureau of Child Welfare ask the co-operation of all public-spirited citizens who are interested in the effort to save from the scrap heap of beggary and incapacity, despair and uselessness, persons who are physically handicapped. Governor Morrison recently appealed to the people of North Carolina to assist in the State's cripples. In each county the various social agents, superintendents of schools, superintendents of farm and home demonstration agents, Red Cross workers, etc., will take the census, the names to be sent to headquarters in Raleigh. Those who know of crippled children who may be in need of rehabilitation or of children, by treatment, are requested to give the names of those to some of these agents.

The purpose of Cripple Census Week is not charitable in the usual patrolling sense of that word. The attitude of the public mind which has considered men and women with physical deformity or weakness as objects of charity and which has relegated them to a class apart has been one of the most serious handicaps to their progress and contentment. The census underlying rehabilitation work is that it is much wiser for the individual and for the community to teach a disabled man to make his own living than it is to provide the living for him. His unhappiness is more often caused by being placed in the discard of the unproductive than it is by the inability which originally put him there.

As for crippled children who are not yet of age to make their own living, the Bureau of Child Welfare hopes to secure treatment for them whenever possible either at the State Orthopedic Hospital, at Gastonia, or under the care of local physicians.

In many cases, much can be done for the crippled child by the timely treatment, if not entire cure, at least considerable improvement in his condition. By such treatment, the bureau hopes that many cases of future incapacity and unhappiness may be avoided. The names of children between 14 and 18 years are especially desired, as there is no provision for children over 14 at the Gastonia Hospital, and persons under 14 are not eligible for assistance from the Department of Vocational Rehabilitation. The Bureau of Child Welfare will try to arrange for treatment for children between those ages who otherwise, would not be provided for. Names of crippled children taken in the census will come from the Rehabilitation Department.

SIR BASIL SURPRISED AT TARDY EXAMINATION

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Wireless synopsis of the mystery of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his abductor, Eleanor Rhinehart Mills were the first greetings extended far to sea to Sir Basil Thompson, K. C. B., called the embodiment of the fictional Sherlock Holmes, who arrived on the Carolina today.

Sir Basil, who was formerly the head of the criminal investigation department of Scotland Yard and who played a prominent part in the silent war against vice in Great Britain during war time, made clear today that while Sherlock Holmes was an interesting character between book covers he would be most disturbing in the flesh, particularly as an old gin.

COMMUNIST RUIN WOULD BE RESULT BOARD DECLARES

Living Wage Is Held to Be an Abstract and Elusive Thing.

SAY RESULT WOULD NOT BE REASONABLE

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(By The Associated Press.)—Attacking the theory of the "living wage" as a basis for determining wages of railroad workers, the Public and Railroad Groups of the Railway Labor Board in an opinion made public tonight declared such a course "if carried to its legitimate conclusion, would wreck every railroad in the United States and would carry them into communism."

Make Public Decision Handed Down Granting Two Cents Advance.

The opinion, in the form of a rejoinder to a dissenting opinion filed by A. O. Wharton, labor member, in the recent decision increasing the pay of maintenance of way employees two cents an hour, declared employees were granted a 72 to 76 cents minimum wage for common labor which corresponding differentials for other classes, an increase of 125.7 per cent in the nation's railroad wage bill would be necessary. This, the opinion said, would increase \$1,122,953,387 to the annual payroll bringing it to \$5,589,445,993 which would mean, it added, an annual deficit to the carriers of \$2,446,492,606.

Even if the 48 cents minimum wage requested by Maintenance of Way Men were granted and corresponding differentials were made for other classes of employees, the opinion said, an increase of 50.45 per cent in wages would be necessary, adding \$1,348,390,994 to the annual wage bill of the roads, bringing it up to \$7,554,844,987, the opinion said, which would mean a deficit of \$3,785,073,135.

"The phrase 'living wage' was formed in the opinion as a bit of modification of the word 'wage' related to describe the unthinking maintenance of living wage given in this case."

"If the contentions were that the board should establish a 'living wage' the majority would readily accede to the proposition," the opinion said. "The fact, however, of fact, the board in this instance as in all others, has granted a living wage. But the abstract, elusive thing called 'living wage' is not a thing which can be made into a make-shift and a guess, cannot receive the sanction of this board, because it would be utterly impracticable and would not be just and reasonable in the demands."

Mr. Wharton's dissenting opinion and the supporting opinion in reply are attached to the formal decision increasing the maintenance of way employees two cents an hour, establishing a minimum ranging from 35c to 37c. The United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees, National Shop Laborers, held a strike order affecting 400,000 men in abeyance last July after the board had reduced wages pending a request for an increase based on the contention that the costs of living had advanced and wages in other industries had been raised.

When the case came up, Maintenance of Way Officials asked the Board to subscribe to the principle of the "living wage" based on a budget of what was required for an average man to establish a just and reasonable and reasonable comfort. A majority of the board refused to subscribe to this principle, asserting that the transportation industry is not a business which can be run on a just and reasonable wage and that a just and reasonable wage was, in effect, a living wage.

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Beepkeeping for pleasure and profit is carried on by thousands of people in all parts of the United States. Increasing numbers are making it their vocation each year. Beepkeeping is also extremely fascinating to the majority of people as a pastime, furnishing outdoor exercise as well as intimacy with an asset whose value has been a subject of absorbing study from the earliest times. It has the advantage of being a recreation which pays its own way and often produces a substantial profit.

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