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FLAGRANT VIOLATION

When Men Have Protested, Mistreatment in Jails Has Been the Result.

Smyrna, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—American citizens are being impressed into the Greek army by agents of the Athens government and George Horton, United States consul general here, has made a vigorous protest to Governor General Steriades against the continuance of the practice. For many months past, Americans, even men who served in the army in France, have been taken forcibly from their homes or from vessels arriving from the United States and compelled to join the Greek forces.

VIOLATES AGREEMENTS

Consul General Horton declares this action by the Greek authorities is in violation of existing agreements between the United States and Greece regarding military expeditions to persons naturalized as American citizens prior to February 1, 1914, and those who although naturalized since that time have served with the American army.

REMEDY NOT FORTHCOMING

Governor General Steriades has repeatedly promised to remedy the situation and has repudiated the action of the Greek officials in detaining American citizens, but, despite his efforts, protests of American continue.

GREEK OFFENSIVE HALTED

Constantinople, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Greek offensive against the Turkish nationalists has been halted while final decision of the League of Nations is pending.

WOMEN OF BRISTOL PLAN GHOST PARTIES

Bristol, Va., Tenn., June 17.—A noise that cannot be accounted for in a house in the residence section here is holding the center of interest and hundreds of people visit the place every day. An investigation conducted by city officials in the presence of city council members and newspaper men revealed the source of the strange sound, which is like a woman's moaning. The noise seems to come from under the floor.

RAILWAY AND SIGNAL WIRES ARE CUT DOWN

London, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—A campaign of widespread cutting of railway and signal wires and burning of telegraph lines in London, attended by violence against signal men, was carried out during the night by men, who the police described as Sinn Feiners and members of the Irish Self-Determination League.

Ballots Indicate A Continuation of Strike of Miners

London, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The ballot of the coal miners on the question of a strike settlement favors a continuation of the strike, it was officially announced this afternoon.

NOT TO REPLY TO LETTER OF HOLT

Progress of a Preliminary Character on Proposed Association is Made.

Washington, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Hamilton Holt's letter calling on President Harding to disclose his plans for an association of nations to replace the league has failed to draw any reply from the administration and indications are that none will be made, at least for the present.

Mr. Holt headed the pro-league Republicans during the campaign. It was said at the White House today that his open letter made public in New York yesterday had not yet been received. Further than that, officials refused to comment.

NOT PRESSING PROBLEM

Some persons in the confidence of the administration said today that progress of a preliminary character on the proposed association had been made and that at least one draft of a plan had been made by an eminent authority on international law at the request of President Harding.

HIDE SPECIFIC STEPS

Both White House and State Department officials continue to decline to reveal what specific steps the President has in mind to carry out such a project, although the President's first address to Congress was interpreted by some as favoring ratification of the Versailles treaty with broad reservations.

LANFORD LAUGHS AND CHATS WITH COUNSEL

Spartanburg, S. C., June 17.—The State closed its case this morning against Tolliver Lanford, charged with the murder of Glenn Foster and Guy McDowell and the defense immediately began putting up its witnesses.

STATE NURSES END ANNUAL CONVENTION

Wilmington, June 17.—Election of officers, choosing of a place for the 1922 meeting and decision to create a fund for nurses featured the closing session of the North Carolina Nurses Convention. Greensboro was chosen as the convention city next year.

WOMEN PROTECT COUNTRY FROM JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS

International Federation of Trade Unions is Finally Repudiated by A. F. L.

KU KLUX CONDEMNED

Unanimously Repudiate One Big Union Idea Without Any Discussion.

Denver, Colo., June 17.—Efforts to unseat all male delegates who did not wear a union label on all articles of wearing apparel were defeated by an overwhelming vote today in the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

CONFUSION REIGNS

The convention was thrown into confusion several delegates, by objections, and the negro delegation permission to introduce a resolution condemning the "mob violence" of the Ku Klux Klan or White Caps of the South.

BANNER TO MARS HILL

The banner given to the school that makes the highest average was given to Mars Hill college for an average of 95. Buie's Creek came second with an average of 85. One union at Wake Forest made 94 per cent.

VICE PRESIDENTS ARE CHOSEN BY ROTARIANS

Edinburgh, Scotland, June 17.—Three Americans were elected vice presidents of the International Association of Rotary Clubs at the concluding session of the convention here yesterday after a vote by ballot.

GROSS IS ASSIGNED TO MUNITIONS CASE

Newark, N. J., June 17.—By direction of Attorney General Daugherty, Assistant U. S. Attorney Gross today charge of the investigation of munitions found in the case of the steamship East Side at Hoboken and believed to have been destined for Ireland.

AMERICAN APPROVAL IS MOST NECESSARY

Paris, June 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Dr. Gaston da Cunha, president of the council of the League of Nations, has addressed identical notes to the prime ministers of France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan with regard to the urgency of having the approval of the United States before decisions can be taken on mandates for the former German colonies.

COTTON MAKES LOW FIVE-YEAR RECORD

New Orleans, June 17.—The price of cotton dropped to the lowest point recorded in five years on the New Orleans cotton exchange today. July contracts sold at 10.63 cents, a loss of over a cent a pound in two days.

NEW BERN WILL BE HOST IN 1922

TO YOUNG FOLKS

PAR CHECK CASE UP ON JUNE 22

Judge Yates Webb Will Hear Argument on Constitutionality of Law.

Richmond, Va., June 17.—Judge E. Y. Webb, of the United States district court for the western district of North Carolina, has set next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock in Charlotte, as the time and place for hearing the argument on the constitutionality of the statute which prohibits North Carolina state banks from honoring checks presented from without the state.

PHILIPPINE REGIME FACING BANKRUPTCY

Washington, June 17.—The Philippine government is facing bankruptcy, Major Leonard Wood and former Governor General Forbes declared in a cablegram transmitted today to Congress by Secretary Weeks.

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LEGISLATURE IS LIKELY TO MEET TO HELP CITIES

Mayors Unanimously Present Their Case to Governor Morrison.

THERE IS NO WAY OUT

Credit of all Municipalities In State is Now Being Impaired.

Raleigh, June 17.—The North Carolina municipal league Thursday decided unanimously to ask Governor Cameron Morrison to call a special session of the Legislature for the purpose of correcting the municipal finance act so it would be possible for the cities to manage their finances during the next eighteen or twenty months.

MAyors UNANIMOUSLY PRESENT THEIR CASE TO GOVERNOR MORRISON.

Some municipalities in North Carolina have already defaulted in the payment of interest on bonds, and others have been delinquent in meeting the interest charges. It was developed during the discussion of the financial condition of the municipalities. In the opinion of the attorneys representing cities, and some of the officials themselves, if the law is not fixed so the cities can raise more money than they can under the present law, other cities will default, and it will be impossible to sell a bond from North Carolina within two weeks time.

MAyors IN EARNEST.

Following the presentation of the cause for the call of the meeting by President Gallatin Roberts, mayor of Asheville, and expressions from a number of other city officials, the motion asking the Governor to call a special session was unanimously adopted, and a special committee of five was appointed to draft the resolution which would express this wish and convey this message to the Governor. The committee was composed of Gallatin Roberts, John Hindsdale, city attorney of Raleigh, T. C. Wade of Morehead City, Sidney C. Chambers of Durham, and John D. Langston of Goldsboro.

President Roberts said that he had talked to Governor Morrison while the chief executive was in Asheville recently, and had been assured by the Governor that if there were a necessity for the special session he would call one. But Mr. Roberts was sure that the Governor would call the special session positively that the special session route was the only way out. Mr. Roberts himself said in his opening speech that the special session was the only avenue of escape from the present financial condition of municipal finance.

HINDSDALE AND CHAMBERS.

The president then recognized John Hindsdale, city attorney of Durham, and Col. Sidney C. Chambers, city attorney of Durham, who had charge of the test suit that was carried to the Supreme court. Mr. Hindsdale told of this suit, but said there was some difference of opinion among the attorneys as to what the exact meaning of the Supreme Court decision was. Some thought the opinion meant that the cities could raise ten per cent more revenue than they raised in 1919, not including the interest on bonded debt and other special debts. Other attorneys believed that the interest on the bonded debt was included in the ten per cent additional over 1919.

ABE MARTIN



This is th' first time since he been cheap enough 't' throw eggs th' Little Trisk Report Company played at Molodan Hall, eleven years ago. Women allus brag about th' very things th'ir husbands keep still about.