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La Flor De Corn Silk

IN ORDER TO AVOID ADDITIONAL TAXES

The Government Expenditures This Year Must Be Reduced Over \$250,000,000.

Washington, Aug. 4.—A cut of more than \$250,000,000 in the ordinary expenditures of the government this year is necessary if additional taxes are to be avoided, the House ways and means committee was informed today by Secretary Mellon. On the present estimates he said the total government cost this year will be \$4,550,000,000, of which \$3,850,000,000 must come from taxation.

Even with the suggested reductions, Mr. Mellon said the internal revenue yield for the year "could not be permitted to safely fall below \$3,377,000,000, the estimated yield under the existing law."

The Treasury Secretary told the committee that actual expenditure for the first full month this fiscal year indicated that unless there was "extraordinary new effort to reduce expenditures" the estimation which the Treasury had presented might be regarded as conservative. Ordinary expenditures for July he said amounted to \$322,000,000 as against \$307,000,000 for July 1920, while current deficit last month was \$113,000,000 as against \$75,000,000 in the same month a year ago.

WAGE REDUCTIONS OF 12,000 EMPLOYEES

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 4.—Wage reduction affecting 12,000 employees of the General Electric Company plant here was announced today. The cut will vary in amount with the several classes of employees, * * * unskilled workers' wages being * * * reduced most.

TURN TRINITY COLLEGE OVER TO THE VETERANS

Trinity College, Durham, Aug. 3.—Preparations for the entertainment of the Confederate veterans of North Carolina who will hold their reunion here August 23, 24, and 25, are rapidly assuming final form. The splendid plant of Trinity college has been turned over to the committee, and the convenient and modernly equipped dormitories of the college and of the Trinity Park school will afford ample accommodations for the followers of Lee and Jackson, Gen. Julian S. Carr, the beloved commander of the army of Northern Virginia, is entering in his efforts to see that nothing will be wanting in the care for the veterans.

THE COTTON MARKET

Sharp Rally in Liverpool Sends Prices 20 to 27 Points Higher.

New York, Aug. 4.—Bullish private crop advices seemed responsible for a sharp rally in Liverpool and an opening advance of 12 to 15 points in the cotton market here today. Ever since the publication of the very small crop indication by the Department of Agriculture on Monday, Texas has been sending in crop complaints and one of the telegrams published here today by a leading spot house said unless conditions soon change for the better Texas might not produce two million bales. There were some scattering reports of crop deterioration in central and northern Texas, causing a decline, while the market here soon sold up to 13:15 for October and 13:16 for December or about 20 to 27 points net higher.

FULL MEETING OF THE IRISH PARLIAMENT TO BE CALLED.

Reported That Ulster's Reply Has Been Received and That It Is Not Favorable.

Dublin, Aug. 4.—A full meeting of the Irish republican parliament is to be called. Official announcement of the call with the date for the meeting, will be published in tonight's issue of the Irish Bulletin.

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FRANCE NOW BOASTS OF A CONFEDERATE CHAPTER

Prince Camille de Polignac, for Whom Chapter is Named, Fought With the South.

Newton, Aug. 4.—An item of unusual interest to the Daughters of the Confederacy in North Carolina and elsewhere in the United States is the chartering of a U. S. chapter in Paris, France, which has just been done by the recording secretary general, Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, N. C. while Mrs. F. M. Williams, of Newton, has signed the certificates as registrar general. The chapter bears the name of Prince Camille de Polignac, a major general in the Confederate army, and is known as the Major General de Polignac chapter.

THE BATTLE OF THE MOUNTAIN

Principle Polignac came to the Confederate states and on August 27, 1862, was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel, first in the 1st Virginia General Beauregard and later on that of General Braxton Bragg. He was mentioned for gallantry in the battle of Richmond, Ky., August 30, 1862. On January 10, 1863, Col. de Polignac was commissioned brigadier general and served under General Kirby Smith and General Richard Taylor in the Red River campaign. At the battle of Mansfield, on April 8, 1864, he took command of the division as major general. At the close of the operations on the Wachata river and the close of the Red River campaign he went on a leave of absence to France to forward the southern cause in that country, in February 1865.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally fair tonight and Friday; slightly warmer Friday in north portion. Moderate to fresh north and northeast winds.

Golden Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burris request the honor of your presence at the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage Tuesday afternoon, August sixteenth at three o'clock Stanfield, N. C.

AMERICANS LIBERATED BY SOVIET AUTHORITIES

Man and Woman, Former Prisoners, Have an Affecting Meeting in Berlin.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Capt. Marion C. Cooper, of Jacksonville, Fla., who escaped from a prison in Moscow after having been shot down during fighting between the Bolsheviks and Poles, arrived here from Warsaw yesterday to see Mrs. Margaret E. Harrison, who was recently liberated by the soviet authorities. Capt. Cooper declared Mrs. Harrison had saved his life by supplying him with food and clothes at the Moscow prison before she was incarcerated.

THE LIQUOR SMUGGLER

District Attorney to Be Summoned to Washington to Discuss Seizure of the Henry L. Marshall.

Washington, Aug. 4.—United States District Attorney Hayward of New York, probably will be summoned to Washington to discuss the seizure of the liquor smuggler on the schooner Henry L. Marshall outside the three-mile limit off Atlantic City. Assistant Attorney General Goff said today the department of justice had the matter under consideration.

HONORING THE DEAD CARUSO

The Basilica of the Church of San Francisco di Paola to Be Scene of Funeral.

Naples, Aug. 4.—Patricia and pleban Naples gathered early today at the Basilica of the church of San Francisco di Paola in anticipation of witnessing the funeral of Enrico Caruso, the world famous tenor who died here on Tuesday. The estate was divided upon as the last scene in the drama of the tenor's life last evening after King Victor Emmanuel had given permission it might be used for this purpose.

NEWS FROM LANDS.

Landis, Aug. 4.—At the Deal Reunion on Tuesday, there were 142 deals present, representing 48 counties. W. A. Deal, of East Louis, who was mentioned several days ago, was present. Mr. Deal has worked for the same people for 22 years to the day without a vacation, as a street car conductor.

POSTOFFICE MESSENGER HELD UP BY BANDITS

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Three bandits today held up and singled Tommie Seely, a postoffice messenger at Wood River, Illinois, near here, and escaped with three mail pouches, one of which is believed to have contained \$60,000 in currency consigned to the Standard Oil refinery at Wood River.

BOY KILLED WHEN BOMB EXPLODED IN NEW YORK

Two Others Seriously Injured.—Boys Found Bomb on Staten Island.

New York, Aug. 4.—Twelve year old Frank Cafaro, of Brooklyn, is dead and two other boys are seriously injured from the explosion of a bomb they found yesterday on the federal quarantine grounds at Staten Island and carried home. This morning one of them banged a hammer against the new toy. Frank was blown to pieces.

\$5,000,000 Worth of Liquor Imported During Last Year

Washington, Aug. 4.—Intoxicating beverages imported into the United States during the fiscal year were valued at more than \$5,000,000, as compared with about \$500,000 in the previous year, according to reports issued by the Commerce Department.

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To Provide for the Purchase of the Site and Buildings for Use of Disabled Soldiers, and Improvements.

AUTHORIZED BY SECRETARY MELLON

The New Construction Will Include a Fireproof Infirmary Building to Provide 200 Beds.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Purchase of the sites and buildings of the public health hospital at Annapolis, Md., and Green, N. C., for the use of disabled soldiers was authorized today by Secretary Mellon.

MANY CONCERNS WILL BE WELL REPRESENTED

At the "Made-in-Carolina" Exposition in the Held in Charlotte Next Month.

Charlotte, Aug. 3.—The three great companies engaged in North Carolina's greatest industry, the manufacture of tobacco products, are taking a most enthusiastic interest in the Made-in-Carolina Exposition because of the really valuable service it will render in promoting the expansion of Carolina manufacturing.

U. S. and British Offers Denounced as Vague and Insidious.

London, Aug. 2.—With twenty million people menaced by starvation, Soviet Russia, in a manifesto sent over the official wireless, addressed to the "workers" of the world, appeals to them to give help, declaring the British and United States governments are making "vague offers of assistance under insidious terms."

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FRONTIER MERCHANT OF GREENE COUNTY

Slain—No One Suspected as to Murderers.

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 4.—W. W. Whitley, aged 46, prominent merchant and father of W. A. Whitley, Greene County, 18 miles from Wilson, was shot and killed while asleep at his tobacco barn late last night. No clue as to the identity of his slayer has been found. A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds are scouring the country in an effort to apprehend the slayer. Whitley leaves a wife and six children.

ALL AMERICAN PRISONERS IN RUSSIA RELEASED.

London, Aug. 4.—The London head-quarters of the American Relief Administration today announced receipt of information that all American prisoners held in Russia had been released and are now sailing for their country.

Rev. J. A. Martin, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, has returned from Bolivia Springs, where he made an address. Tomorrow he will go to Ferrisboro, in Thomas county. Mrs. Martin and children will also leave tomorrow for Mrs. Hill, to spend some time visiting relatives.

Not long ago an American woman of wealth here, the Londoners sit up and take notice by promouing in Hyde Park coerced by a pet pig. The little porker was, of course, a perfect anatomical of the sty, were a becoming blue ribbon, and a dainty little coat, and his great was the same as that of the most plebeian pig, and his tail just as curly.

American women paid \$5,000,000 for hair nets last year.

MISSING BANK PRESIDENT IN MEXICO.

St. Paul, Texas, Aug. 4.—Warren C. Spurgin, missing President of the Chicago, is in the vicinity of Chihuahua City, Mexico, according to a telegram received by the El Paso police. The telegram added that the arrest of the banker was momentarily expected.

Every time we get into a slight temper, we increase the heart's labor 72 foot pounds.

Two and one-half million people of Spain look to the sea for their livelihood.