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WEATHER
Rain tonight and Tuesday. Coldest in west portion Tuesday; increasing east to south winds.

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HARDING AND ROOT TALK ABOUT LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Former Secretary of State and Leader in Formation of World Court Have Long Conference at Marion Today—Neither Intimates Result of Their Interview

EMBARGO URGED ON GRAIN FOR YEAR

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—An embargo on one year against the importation of wheat, rye, barley, and sheep is proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative James Young, Republican of North Carolina. He also introduced a bill providing for prohibitive tariffs.

FERTILIZER PIONEER DIES IN RICHMOND

By the Associated Press.
Richmond, Va., Dec. 13.—James J. Tinsley, 77, pioneer in organizing fertilizer companies in the south, died at the country home near here today. He was at one time treasurer of the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company.

ERRORS IN SENDING OUT ST. LOUIS ITEM

By the Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Errors in a dispatch sent from here November 18 containing reductions in prices of shoes, the original item said that women's shoes had been cut from \$6 to \$4.50 and that workmen's shoes had been reduced to \$2.00 from \$4.00. These prices were correct, but the price of women's shoes was made 6, in error of \$9.49 and workmen's shoes from \$1 to \$2.00.

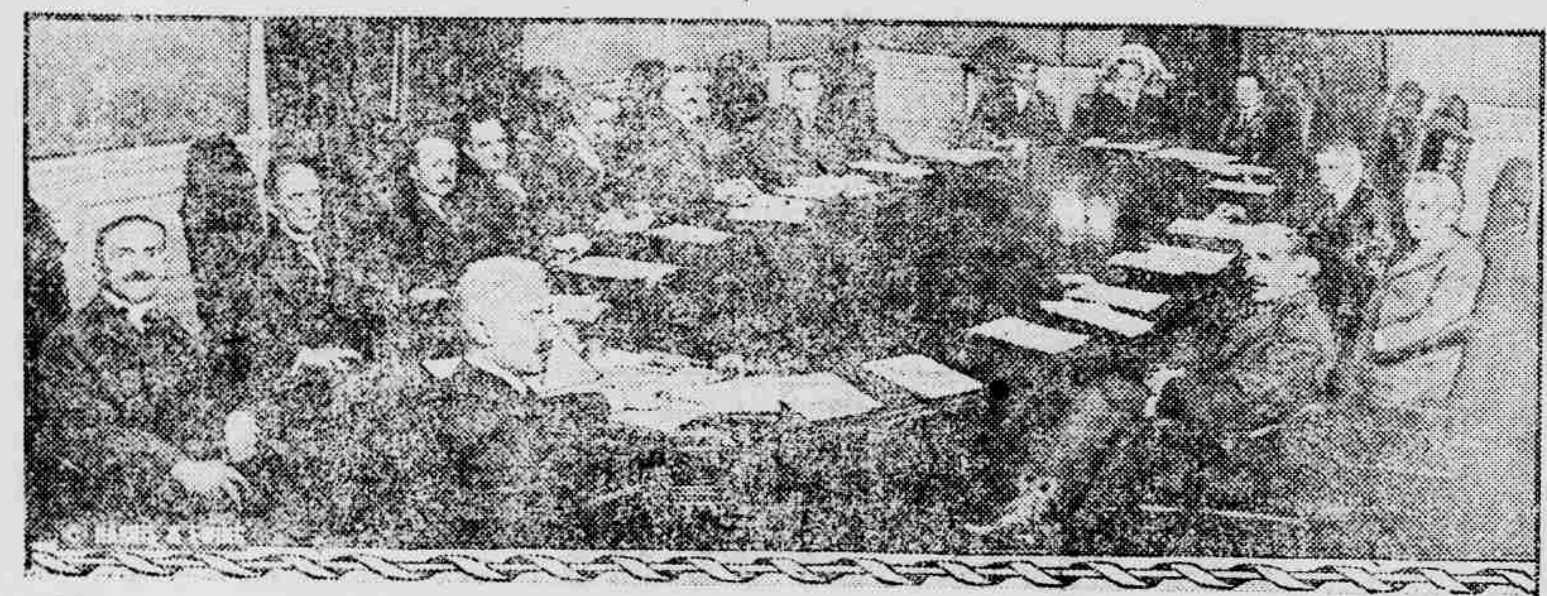
EDGE IS AGAINST WAR FINANCE COMPANY

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—First opposition to the move to reestablish the war finance corporation as a means for the relief of farmers was voiced at the floor of the senate by Senator Edge of New Jersey. The New Jersey senator felt there was sufficient private capital for the expansion of commerce, including agricultural products.
"Government help he said, he regarded merely as a postponement of the inevitable when the law of supply and demand must come in force."
The senator has just returned from the meeting at Chicago, where an export corporation has been organized with \$100,000,000 capital. He said such moves were in the right direction.
Referring to the high cost of living through which the country has just recently passed, he told the senate he hesitates to construct deplorably a structure to increase prices.
"It is not possible," he asserted, "that the only safe, enduring and profitable business is the law of supply and demand and the condition will not be sound until this law is reached."

EXPECTATIONS COMMENTS ON THE ASSEMBLY AT GENEVA

By the Associated Press.
Berlin, Dec. 13.—Count von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States, in an article written for the German Society for a League of Nations says the Geneva assembly gives the impression of a "woman with a horse hitched to each wheel."
"The English horse," said von Bernstorff, "would pull the wagon forward, but the French horse on the other side pulls it backward."
Germany's hopes for membership in the league of nations, says Count Bernstorff, rests in an eventual union with England and America to reform the league as constituted.

Pan American Union Board in Session



Many, new representatives of Latin-American countries sat at the first 1920 meeting of the Pan-American Union governing board, held at the Pan-American building, Washington. Secretary of State Colby presided. Those in the picture left to right are: Secretary Colby; Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general; Ambassador of Brazil, Augusto Cochrane de Alencar; Minister of Venezuela, Sr. Dr. Don Santos A. Domínguez; Minister of Colombia, Dr. Carlos Adolfo Urueta; Minister of Uruguay, Dr. Jacobo Varela; Minister of Guatemala, Dr. Jules Bianchi; Charge d'Affaires of Panama, Sr. Don J. E. Lefevre; Charge d'Affaires of Haiti, Albert Blanchet; Assistant Director Pan-American Union, Francisco J. Yanes; Charge d'Affaires of Bolivia, Sr. Alberto Cortadellas; Minister of Costa Rica, Dr. Octavio Becchi; Minister of Honduras, Sr. Don J. Antonio Lopez Gutierrez, and Minister of Ecuador, Sr. Dr. Don Rafael H. Elizalde.

COTTON PRODUCTION TERMS OF POUNDS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Cotton production this year will amount to 5,213,262,000 pounds equivalent to 12,987,900 bales of 500 pounds gross weight exclusive of linters the department of agriculture announced today in its final estimate of cotton consumption.

HEARINGS BEGUN NEW REVENUE MEASURE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Congress took the initial step toward framing new revenue legislation today when the ways and means committee opened hearings on tax questions and the nation's revenue needs.
At the outset, the committee was informed of finances by Prof. Thos. S. Adams, tax expert and economist, who declared that the first matter to be decided was to determine whether the level should be raised from \$4,000,000,000.
Although he did not say so, the treasury representative indicated this decision hinged on whether a tax reduction was being considered.

LAMAR CONVICTION UPHELD BY COURT

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Conviction in New York of David Lamar, the "wolf of Wall street," and Henry B. Martin on charges of conspiring to prevent the transportation of ammunition to the allies will stand as a result of the dismissal today by the supreme court of the writ of error obtained in the case.

ALLEGED DESERTER PLACED ON TRIAL

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—Trial of John A. Willers, formerly captain of Co. I, 48th U. S. infantry on a charge of desertion, was begun today before a general court martial at Fort Jay. It is alleged that he deserted his company at Greenville, S. C., after the armistice.
At the time of his arrest here last Tuesday, Willers was alleged to be connected with the German spy system. Military officers who have investigated this phase said it would not enter into the trial.
He is also charged with absconding \$5,000 of his company's funds.

CONSTANTINE WILL NOT QUIT THRONE

By the Associated Press.
Lucerne, Switzerland, Dec. 13.—Constantine of Greece today personally declared he would not abdicate the throne.
"I will not abdicate and never had any such intention," said Constantine in his farewell interview preparatory to his departure for Venice tomorrow en route to Athens.

CATAWBA PRIZE WINNERS AT SALISBURY

Newton, Dec. 13.—The following members of the Catawba County Poultry Club won prizes at the State poultry show in Salisbury December 8-10:
Open or Professional Class
Buff Plymouth Rocks—Harry Arndt, Claremont, 1st cock. Gertrude Barringer, Claremont, 2nd cock, 1st hen, 4th pullet. Katie Pharr, Conover, 2nd hen, 2nd and 4th cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullet.
Andalusians—Oliver Smith, Conover, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hens, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets.
S. C. Brown Leghorns—Vinnie Lee McCombs, Catawba, 1st, 3rd and 4th cocks, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th hens, 1st, and 4th cockerels, 3rd and 4th pullets.
Club Class
Barré Plymouth Rocks (Dark)—Miss Keron Love, Newton, 1st pullet.
Barré Plymouth Rocks (Light)—Aleen Wagner, Newton, 2nd cock, 1st and 2nd hen, 2nd and 4th cockerels. Keron Love, Newton, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerels, 1st and 3rd pullet.
Buff Plymouth Rocks—Harry Arndt, Claremont, 1st cock, 1st hen, 3rd cockerel 2nd pullet. Katie Pharr, Conover, 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 1st cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet.
White Wyandottes—Frank, Philip Lutz, Newton R.J., 1st, 2nd, 3rd cocks, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hens, 1st, 2nd, 3rd cockerels, 1st, 2nd, 3rd pullets.
S. C. Rhode Island Reds—Ralph Lutz, Newton R.J., 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 3rd cockerel, 3rd pullet.
Aleen Wagner, Newton, 3rd cock.
S. C. Brown Leghorns—Vinnie Lee McCombs, Catawba, 1st cock, 1st and 2nd hens, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.
S. C. White Leghorns—Paul Wagner, Newton, 1st and 2nd cocks, 1st and 2nd hens, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.
Grace Lutz, Newton, 3rd pullet.
S. C. Anconas—Helen Davis Long, Catawba, 2nd cock, 1st hen, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.
S. C. Andalusians—Oliver Smith, Conover, 1st and 2nd cocks, 1st and 2nd hens, 1st and 2nd cockerels, 1st and 2nd pullets.
S. C. Buff Orpingtons—Ruth Lutz, Newton, 1st hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet.

BIZBEE MEN WILL ESCAPE ALL TRIAL

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The supreme court today sustained federal court decrees dismissing indictments against 25 defendants who were charged with participation in the deportation of 221 alleged undesirable from Bizbee, Ariz., into New Mexico in July, 1917.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The Johnson immigration bill as amended to prohibit all immigration for a period of one year was passed by the house today.
It now goes to the senate, where its defeat is predicted.
The vote was 293 for the bill and 41 against. Six members voted "present."

SMITHS ARE AGAIN LEADING ALL RIVALS

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—The "well known Smiths" have regained their supremacy in New York nomenclature, it is revealed by the city's new directory issued today. Last year they were several columns behind the combined list of Cohans, Cohens and Cohns, but the Smiths—exclusive of Schmidts and Schmidts—have leaped into the lead again by more than four columns or 500 names.
Fifty-two columns of Smiths with about 120 to the column, are shown in the directory.

FORMER EMPRESS IS STILL CRITICAL

By the Associated Press.
Doorn, Holland, Dec. 13.—Former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany continues to improve in health, but her condition is still critical.
The cabinet slate doesn't interest the average man so much as the slate they are selling this year under the name of coal.—Baltimore Sun.

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CABLE QUESTION LIKELY TO BE POSTPONED

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—If the preliminary international communications conference fails to reach an agreement at its session today on the disposition of the former German cables, it will adjourn until next month it was learned today.
In the meantime two of the representatives of the five powers will return home to get instructions from their governments.
As a result of yesterday's meeting some of the delegates were hopeful that an agreement could be reached today. If not, the members are hopeful of ironing out the differences next year.

REGULARS GUARD CITY OF CORK TODAY

By the Associated Press.
Cork, Ire., Dec. 13.—More than 300 buildings are said to have been destroyed in the fires which yesterday laid waste to a great part of this city. Most of the fires have been got under control, though sporadic fires broke out during the day.
The police and militia are having the greatest difficulty in keeping the thousands of spectators from the wrecked premises, the walls of which are in danger of falling.
St. Patrick's street, one of the main thoroughfares of Cork, this morning presented the appearance of an earthquake. Looting has been general. The police saved two men who were attempting to murder a woman.

LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO SPEED UP ITS WORK

By the Associated Press.
Geneva, Dec. 13.—The fifth week of the assembly of the league of nations is expected to begin with a big burst of speed in an effort to clear up the business and permit of the delegates getting away before next Sunday.
The debates on almost every question have been drawn out far beyond anticipations, but, with the approaching two sessions each day, it is expected that time will be found for all the delegates to deliver the speeches which has been tucked away in their pockets.
Every effort to shorten debate by limiting the number of speakers on each subject has met with stern resistance. The international court will be the first big question of the week. The committee having charge of this question finally has reached an agreement on its report but as past experience has proved on other questions on the floor of the assembly. Hope is expressed, however, that this committee's report will be disposed of tomorrow.

THREE JURORS SELECTED IN GLENN LIPPARD CASE

All of Forenoon Devoted to Getting Three Men—Remainder Will be Obtained This Afternoon—Begin Taking Testimony Tomorrow Morning—Much Interest in Trial

MILITARY PATROL BREAKS AMBUSH

By the Associated Press.
Cork, Dec. 13.—A military patrol was ambushed at Cloyne, seven miles east of Queenstown, today. The attackers threw bombs from two houses, but two of them were killed.
One soldier was wounded. The houses from which the bombs were thrown were burned.

CARUSO WILL SING IN NEW YORK TONIGHT

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—Enrico Caruso, noted tenor, who ruptured a blood vessel in his throat in Brooklyn Saturday night, will sing in the Metropolitan opera house tonight, barring accident, his physician announced today.

MAYNARD IS SAFE, NEVER FLEW AWAY

By the Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 13.—A report that Belvin W. Maynard, aviator, who as a lieutenant in the army became known as the "flying parson," had started by airplane for Worcester, Mass., yesterday and neither arrived there nor returned was disproved today.
Lieutenant Maynard said he had been delayed in getting started to Worcester and gave up the flight. Throughout last night when the aviator's friends were searching for him he was at his country home.

PEOPLE URGED TO HELP EUROPE'S CHILDREN

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—President Wilson today called upon his "fellow countrymen" to contribute funds to save 3,500,000 children who are facing starvation in central Europe.
The president said he would adopt 20 of these children as his temporary wards and said that \$10 contributed through the central European relief society would save a child's life.

TWO BIG EVENTS FOR GOTHAM SPORTS

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—Two world's championship matches—wrestling and boxing—are on the cards for New York sport enthusiasts on two consecutive nights this week.
Tonight Joe Stecher of Dodge, Neb., will defend his heavyweight catch as catch can title against Ed Strangler Lewis of San Jose, Cal., and tomorrow night Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight, will defend his title against Del Brennan of Chicago in a 15-round match.

DEBATE LIMITED ON WARTIME REPEAL

By the Associated Press.
Washington, Dec. 13.—The house today adopted a rule limiting to two hours debate on the Volstead resolution to repeal most of the wartime laws. Debate was started immediately.

Morgan, Dec. 13.—Three jurors had been selected at 1 o'clock this afternoon in the case of state against Cecil and Dick Hefner and Lene Young, charged with conspiracy and murder of Glenn Lippard called for trial this morning at 10 o'clock. It will require all of the day to obtain a jury.

The jurymen chosen are A. A. Dale, Alexander Bennett and J. W. Shull.
Of the special venire of 100 men summoned last week by the sheriff to had been exhausted in the selection of the three jurors.

A large crowd is in attendance on the trial, many witnesses and spectators being here from Hickory and the lower end of Burke county.

Solicitor Huffman was expected to call for trial in Burke superior court some time during the day the cases of Deck and Cecil Hefner and Lene Young charged with the murder of Glenn Lippard in the woods of Burke county on Saturday night, November 20. Judge Thos. J. Shaw of Greensboro is presiding.
The solicitor had some unfinished cases to dispose of this morning and it was not believed any testimony would be presented by Lippard most

tion of a jury from a special venire of 150 men.

A telephone message from Statesville Saturday afternoon stated that a negro man reported shooting a rabbit in the public road where the colored children saw where a man shot, but no confirmation of the story could be had. The examination of the blood gathered by Sheriff Alexander would readily show whether it was human or animal blood, however, and there has been plenty of time for the analysis.

Besides Hickory lawyers employed in the case, many other local people will attend the trial. Many of the witnesses will go from Hickory, and there will be a number of spectators from this city and the lower end of Burke county, where the tragedy occurred.