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A TREATY SUBMITTED BY UNITED STATES TO HAITI

Provides for American Control of Island's Government Finances for Ten Years—Stable Government Would Be Established and Later Turned Over to Natives.

Washington, Aug. 25.—Secretary Lansing stated today that the treaty the United States has submitted to Haiti for ten years' American control of the island's government finances had for its purpose the establishment of a stable government which could be later turned over to the natives.

The American charge at Port au Prince has asked the Haitian government for an answer today.

Secretary Lansing confirmed the outline of the plan and said: "We have only one purpose—that is to help the people and prevent them from being exploited by revolutionists. These are not real revolutionists but are unauthorized bands who have no principle and are bent on ruining the country. People are starving because they cannot secure food which abounds in the country. Things have been going from bad to worse and something must be done. The United States government has no purpose of aggression and is disinterested in promoting this protectorate. We have not even asked for Mole St. Nicholas."

WILL SEEK METHOD TO PRODUCE DYES AT HOME

Washington, Aug. 25.—Investigation with a view to promoting home production of vast quantities of chemicals now imported will be made by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, chemical expert of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Dr. Norton said the United States had available raw material for fully 75 per cent of the \$25,000,000 worth of chemicals imported annually.

FRENCH EXPORT CREDIT TO BENEFIT AMERICANS

New York, Aug. 25.—Announcement was made by Brown Brothers and company that arrangements for a \$20,000,000 French commercial export credit issued.

The purpose of the credit, says the announcement, "is to enable American exporters to be paid in dollars in the United States, eliminating the risk of exchange and thus facilitating our export. It will also enable French buyers of American merchandise and other commodities who have found it difficult owing to extraordinary conditions now prevailing to obtain exchange with which to settle their accounts with American merchants."

As the drafts come forward and are discounted in the open market, an opportunity will be offered for the first time to American institutions and investors of buying commercial paper of firms and institutions, "of the highest character in Europe on correspondingly strong firms and institutions in this country, which should be discounted at the lowest rates. The appearance of such paper should go far toward creating a genuine open discount market, without which this country cannot expect to continue to play its part in the financing of our foreign trade."

SENDING FOOD AND MONEY FOR ASSISTANCE OF FLOOD REFUGEES

Little Rock, Aug. 25.—Food and money has been sent from here to aid the flood refugees at Newport, Ark., who are living in the second floors of their homes as the result of a rise in the White river.

NO RESPONSE FROM GENERAL CARRANZA

Washington, Aug. 25.—Gen. Reynaldo Garza, Carranza commander at Lampazos, Mexico, responding today to the Pan American peace appeal, joined with his associates in declaring the proposal could only be answered by Carranza himself.

OFFICERS PROBING THE MURDER OF A MINISTER

Gary, Ind., Aug. 25.—The murder of the Rev. Edmund Keyser, pastor of the St. James Lutheran church in Palmetto, a suburb, whose body was found last night occupied the attention of the local police today.

CHANNEL IS CLEARED OF MINES AND THE SHIP PROCEEDS

New York, Aug. 25.—The steamer Niw Amsterdam arrived today from Rotterdam after taking on passengers and mail at Falmouth, England. Officers say the ship was held up in the Downs several hours while British mine-sweepers cleared the channel of German mines.

PRESIDENT WILSON HAS MANY CALLERS

Washington, Aug. 25.—President Wilson kept open house for one hour at noon today and met all callers.

THREE SUSPICIOUS GRIPS SEIZED WITH 90 PINTS

Lexington, Aug. 25.—Chief of Police W. A. Hartness, aided by his assistants, C. W. Wright and W. M. Reid, happened to be at the Southern railway station yesterday evening, when 43 passed this point and upon seeing three suspicious looking grips proceeded to search them and found 90 pints of "Hnd" made lately.

RESIDENCE OF J. O. WOOD BURNED AT FAIRPLAINS

Wilkesboro, Aug. 25.—Monday afternoon at about 2 o'clock the residence of Mr. J. O. Wood, of Fairplains, was destroyed by fire, including his granary and 124 bushels of buckwheat and peas.

AMERICAN TOBACCO COMPANY ATTACKS CHANGES IN RATES

Washington, Aug. 25.—The American Tobacco company, in a brief filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, attacks changes in tobacco freight rates and classifications proposed by railways east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac. It declares that in addition to the general increase of 5 per cent allowed the roads, the changes would be equivalent to an average increase in freight charges of between 19 and 14 per cent on plug tobacco and 47 per cent on unmanufactured tobacco.

TEUTONIC HOSTS NOW IN SWAMPS

Efforts of Austro-German Forces in East Not As Fruitful As Formerly.

RAINS CAUSING DELAY

However, the German Reports Tell of New Advances South of Brest-Litovsk.

London, Aug. 25.—The furious efforts of the Austro-German armies along the eastern front have not been as fruitful as usual in respect to amount of ground gained, which means they have reached the swamp region.

German reports state further advances have been achieved south of Brest-Litovsk and that the Tula river line has been passed. Austrian cavalry has entered Kovel and is said to be advancing to the north but the out-flanking movement is confronted by the river Pripiet and the adjacent marshes.

The German press points out that the armies of the central powers face a serious obstacle in the immense swamp while the Hungarian newspapers describe the tactical position of the Russians as extremely favorable.

Another explanation of the pause of the Austro-German advance is that the invaders are being held up by hard rains.

GERMANS GET THRU

Berlin, Aug. 25.—The Russian advance positions southwest of the fortress of Brest-Litovsk were broken thru yesterday by the Germans, according to official announcement today.

THINKS THE ARABIC SITUATION LOOKS MUCH BETTER

Washington, Aug. 25.—Chairman Simmons, of the finance committee of the senate, says he believes the situation looks much better as the result of the message thru Count von Bernstorff of yesterday.

AMBASSADOR MAY CONFER WITH MR. LANSING

New York, Aug. 25.—Count Von Bernstorff remained in seclusion here today with his plans for the next few days undeveloped. He had received no more advices from Berlin bearing on the sinking of the Arabic, he said, and he did not know when such word would be received.

NEWTON ROAD FORCE BREAKS FOR FREEDOM

Newton, Aug. 24.—Newton Township road force was sadly depleted Sunday morning about 1 o'clock when four of the five convicts used as a repair force quietly left the county jail and mingled themselves with the Piedmont landscape.

ZEPPELIN PASSES OVER ISLAND

Amsterdam, Aug. 25.—The Zeppelin passed over this island today, traveling northwesterly.

A RUSSIAN AEROPLANE SQUADRON BOMBARDS CONSTANTINOPLE BUT DAMAGE CAUSED IS NOT LARGE

BALKAN STATES SEEM NEARER DECISION NOW

No Definite Steps Yet, However, for Revival of Balkan League—More Comment in English Press on Sinking of Arabic—Details From Dardanelles Eagerly Awaited.

PROGRESS MADE BY THE ALLIES.

Paris, Aug. 25.—A French official report on fighting in the Dardanelles between August 20 and 25, relates that the British left wing has made progress against the Turks, taking many trenches on the northern zone of the fighting and that a French aviator was successful in sinking a Turkish transport.

BOBO'S ADHERENTS STILL IN ARMS IN HAITI

Cape Haitien, Aug. 25.—The adherents of Dr. Rosalvo Bobo, the revolutionary leader, who left Haiti recently, are still in arms. Col. Eli K. Cole, of the United States marine corps, who has been conducting negotiations with the natives, has made no progress. Dr. Bobo's adherents state they will not dishband.

KENTUCKY M. E. CONFERENCE

Covington, Ky., Aug. 25.—Bishop William F. Anderson presided at the Kentucky Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which opened here today.

PLEA TO GOV. CRAIG FOR THE LIFE OF CHAS. TRULL

Raleigh, Aug. 25.—Governor Craig listened for more than an hour this morning to a plea by Attorney Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, for the life of Charles Trull, who is under sentence to die in the electric chair September 3 for murder and robbery in Charlotte.

STATUE OF JOAN OF ARC TO BE ERECTED

New York, Aug. 25.—A statue of Joan of Arc astride her charger in bronze to be erected at Riverside Drive and 93rd street will rest upon a pedestal made from the stones of her prison at Rouen, France. The cost of the monument will be about \$25,000, and has been raised entirely by private subscription. Anna Vaughn Hyatt designed the statue.

LAW-MAKERS DEFEAT ELECTRIC CHAIR BILL

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 25.—The effort to substitute the electric chair for the gallows in this state met with failure today in the legislature when the house killed the bill providing for such a change. The bill provided for abolition of the gallows and would have had all executions administered privately in the state penitentiary at Wetumpka.

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