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(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—Ambassador Harris, who was sent by the State Department from Dulno to Omsk to report on conditions in Siberia, has advised the government here that the next 30 days will probably see a crisis in the affairs of the Kolchak government.

A lack of material aid from the allies has been a tremendous handicap for Kolchak, the report states, and this has led to friction between the military commanders of the Kolchak forces. The forces are small, numbering not more than 200,000 men, the ambassador advises, and their equipment is not adequate.

WARNING IS MADE AGAINST VIOLENCE

Mayor of High Point Tells Unionists That They Must Not Resort to Violence.

Special to Greensboro News. High Point, Aug. 22.—"Whereas, information has come to me from what seems to be authoritative sources that an effort may be made tonight, or at some other time, to unlawfully interfere with the watching and custodians of private property in the city of High Point, and

"Whereas, it is my duty as mayor of the city of High Point to see that law and order is preserved and the laws be obeyed, and that the rights of all good citizens be protected."

"Now, therefore, this is to notify each and all that any such infraction, or attempted infraction, of the law will be dealt with summarily," reads the proclamation issued this afternoon by Mayor D. A. Stanton following the receipt of reports that union men were contemplating denuding certain plants of their remaining force, watchmen.

No explanatory statement accompanied the proclamation of the mayor and no interview was had with him.

This is the first official notice taken of the present situation so far as can be learned. The air of tenseness which has been noticeable for the past few days merely seems to be a little more so today, but, as a matter of fact, there was less to attract the attention of the authorities during the morning and afternoon than there was yesterday.

Ready For Title Tennis Play.

New York, Aug. 23.—All roads for tennis enthusiasts will lead to the coming week to the courts of the West Side Tennis Club at Forest Hills where the national championships are to be contested under conditions that promise one of the best tournaments in recent years.

At The Theatre.

"Bare Fists," Harry Carey's latest Universal picture, was directed by Jack Ford one of the foremost directors of Western pictures in the profession.

ARCH DUKE JOSEPH EXPECTED TO RESIGN

It Is Expected That Within a Few Days Head of Hungarian Government Will Quit His Office.

THE ROUMANIANS ARE GIVEN WARNING

All Requisitions Made by Them in Hungary Will Be Deducted from Their Portion of the Indemnity.

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Aug. 23.—The supreme council of the peace conference has not received any messages indicating the resignation of Arch Duke Joseph, head of the Hungarian government, but expects to hear within a few days that he had quit the office.

The reparations commission of the peace conference has drafted a note which the supreme council will probably send to Roumania immediately, warning the Bucharest government that the reparations under the German and Austrian treaties would be entirely cut off if the Roumanians continue to make requisitions and that all requisitions already made by the Roumanians in Hungary will be deducted from that nation's share of the indemnity to be paid by Austria.

COURT ADJOURNS

Wade Howell Given Judgment Against Roberta Manufacturing Co. For \$1,000. Cabarrus County Superior Court finished its week's term hearing civil cases, and Judge W. J. Adams, who has presided at this term, left Concord today for his home.

At yesterday's session, the jury in the case of E. C. Johnson vs. N. C. Public Reserve Company was unable to agree, and a mistrial resulted. J. L. Waltham was awarded \$200 in his suit vs. J. Frank Smith, on an account.

THE NEXT MOVE IS UP TO THE SENATE

To Extend Lever Food Control Act to Peace Time With Penalties. Washington, Aug. 23.—With the adoption by the House of the amendments extending the Lever food control act to peace times with penalties for profiteering and broadening its scope to include clothing and other necessities, the next move in the fight to lower the high cost of living is up to the senate.

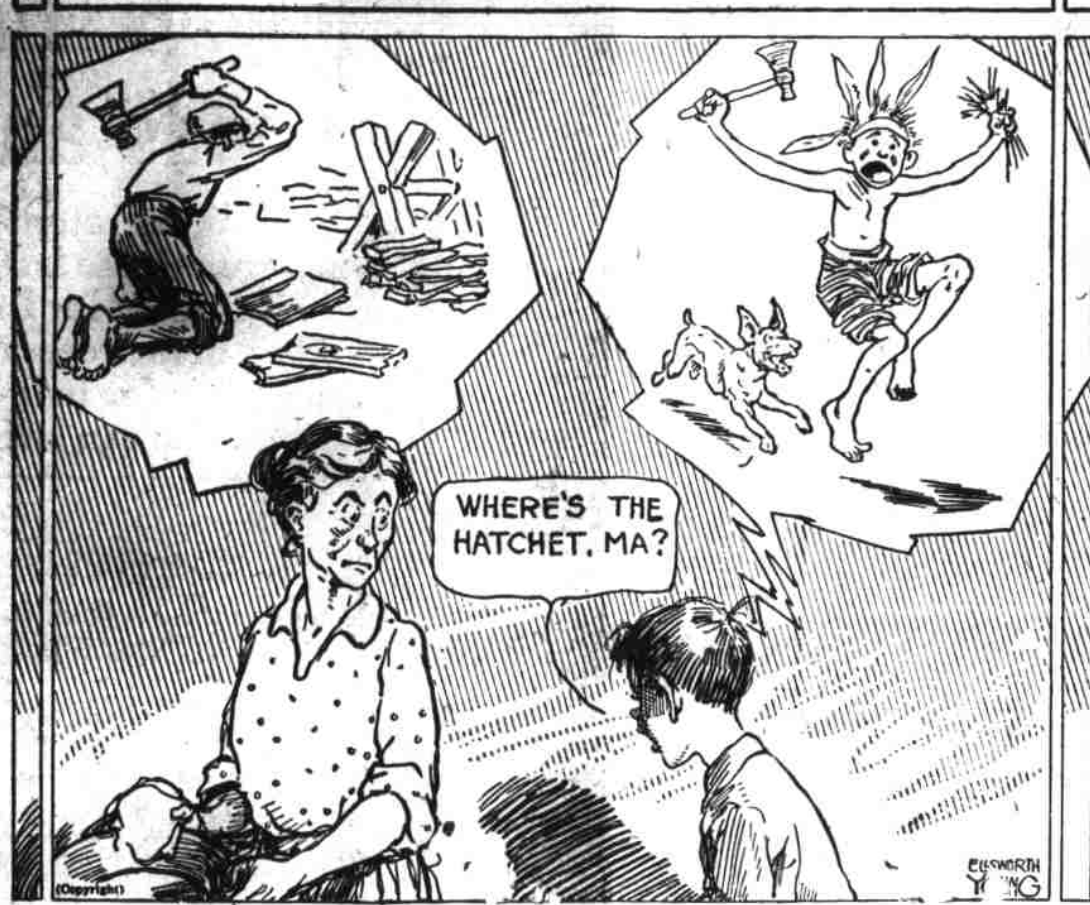
THE COTTON MARKET.

Market Quiet and Steady—More Favorable Review of Goods Trade. (By The Associated Press.) New York, Aug. 23.—The cotton market was quiet early today. More favorable week end reviews of the goods trade, which with continued wet weather and reports of insect damage led to further covering, but was rising for over week end at an advance of 20 to 35 points which caused irregular fluctuations later.

Closed Steady.

New York, Aug. 23.—Cotton closed steady, December 31.27, December 31.28, January 31.48, March 31.65, May 31.66.

Conflicting Thoughts



J. W. CANNON DECLINES TO INTERFERE WITH SON'S BUSINESS

J. F. Cannon Apt To Be Away Two Months Longer—J. S. Efrid on Vacation Trip—Strikers Say They Will Await Return of Mill Owners.

Formal report was made to the Albemarle Textile Local on Thursday at their regular meeting that Mr. J. W. Cannon of Concord, father of Mr. Joe F. Cannon, expressed himself as unwilling to invade his son's domain, and thus cannot discuss the matter of whether the Wiscasset Mills Co. will recognize the Union. Mr. J. S. Efrid is away on a vacation trip in his motor car. Mr. Joe F. Cannon is at Saratoga Lake, and is not expected to return for two months.

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An attraction on the streets today is an alligator about three feet long, which is in front of the New Piedmont Theatre. The creature is the property of Mr. Chas. M. Isahour, who has been spending about a week at Wilmington and Wrightsville.

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MONT AMOENA SEMINARY.

The Faculty For Next Session—Number of Repairs to Building Made.

Rev. R. A. Goodman, president of Mont Amoena Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, spent a few hours today in Concord. While here he gave to the representative a list of the faculty which will be at that institution when it reopens this fall.

Rev. R. A. Goodman, A. B., President, professor of Science and German.

Rev. J. H. C. Fisher, A. M., professor of Bible.

Miss Helen Misenheimer, assistant director of music.

A number of repairs to the building have been made during the summer vacation. Laboratories for physics and chemistry are being installed, and will be ready for use at the opening of the fall term.

Prospects for the coming year are most promising. President Goodman said today that all rooms in the dormitory had been spoken for a month ago, and the additional students who are making application for admission are compelled to make arrangements to live at the homes of persons in Mt. Pleasant.

OFFICIALS DISTURBED OVER CARRANZA'S ACTION

In Seizing the Oil Properties of Americans and Others Who Have Investments in Mexico.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Officials here are somewhat disturbed today. It was learned today by the apparent determination on the part of Carranza and official advisers in Mexico City to confiscate the oil property of foreigners, including Americans, in spite of a protest lodged with the Mexican government by all the nations whose nationals have investments in Mexico.

Public declarations by the President Carranza have expressed the President's stand on this matter, which is public opinion, official and unofficial alike, except for the Carranzists, have declared to be vital.

The Barnea Class of Cannonville Presbyterian church has commenced a study of the Book of Proverbs, under their teacher, Morrison Caldwell, city attorney. We invite all young men to join us each Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock. We believe that you will find the hour one of great interest and lasting profit.

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge," says Solomon the wise man. Let us be like Salomon, who said: "I grew in knowledge as I grew in years."

R. A. MCKINLEY, GROVER C. CRELL, GIB. E. SHERRILL, Committee on Invitation.

Senator Fletcher's Condition Better.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Senator Fletcher, of Florida, who was run down and severely injured by a street car here Thursday night, rested easily last night, and his condition was improved today according to physicians, who also said no indications of complications had developed.

SENATE COMMITTEE BY A VOTE OF 9 TO 8

Adopts Amendment Whereby German Rights in Province of Shantung Would Go to China, Not Japan.

ALL THE DEMOCRATS VOTED AGAINST IT

Democrats Say They Can Defeat Amendment, But the Republicans Predict Its Adoption.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, Aug. 23.—By a vote of 9 to 8 the Senate Foreign Relations committee today adopted an amendment to the peace treaty, by which German rights in Shantung province would go to China instead of Japan.

All democratic members, and Sen. For McChesney, Republican, of North Dakota, voted against the amendment. Chairman Lodge offered the amendment under which the word "Japan" would be stricken from Shantung section of the treaty, and the word "China" substituted.

Senator Hitchcock, of Nebraska, Shields, Tennessee, and Pittman, Nevada, Democrats, were not present, but their votes were recorded in the negative.

The action was taken without extended debate shortly after the committee began work on the amendments under a plan to report the treaty to the Senate, if possible, within the next week.

The Shantung amendment is expected by leaders on both sides to develop greater strength than any other on the Senate floor. Democratic leaders say they have votes to defeat it, but the Republicans predict it will be adopted.

The committee also instructed Chairman Lodge to request President Wilson to send the treaty between the United States and Poland, signed June 28, at Versailles, and such information as he has regarding the treaty now under negotiation with Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Without taking up any proposed amendments to the treaty with Germany, the committee adjourned until Monday.

MR. CUMMINGS WILL REMAIN IN MEXICO

The Mexican Foreign Office Is Understood to Have Relented.

Washington, Aug. 23.—After having told Wm. Cummings, the British charge d'archives in Mexico City, that his presence in Mexico was deemed "incompatible with the state in which relations between U.S. government and that of Great Britain have stood and do now stand" the Mexican foreign office is understood to have relented, and Mr. Cummings expects to remain in the Mexican capital.

Information reached Washington today indicated that Mr. Cummings probably would not be permitted to exercise any official functions or to make any representations to the Mexican government.

Mr. Cummings has been without official diplomatic status, since he was left in Mexico soon after Carranza became president. However, because of his relations with Mexican officials, including the President himself, he had been able to bring matters affecting this country's interests directly to the attention of the Mexican government.

THE PACKERS INQUIRY

Dealers and Farmers Say Producers and Packers Go Hand in Hand.

Washington, Aug. 23.—J. M. Baker, Tampa, Fla., retail grocer, said today "if the big packers are choked out and we have to depend on independents, we might as well close up too."

"And if you keep them out of the grocery business too, you leave us in worse shape," he said.

He said the wholesale grocers are "in some sort of combination" and that he had made complaint of the matter to the Federal district attorney. Louis H. Henev, a representative of the Southern Wholesale Grocers Association, was allowed to deny the combination charge for that organization.

Arthur Morgan, of the Louisiana Farmers' Union, announced that "the producers and packers go hand in hand."

"The big packers have benefited us by going into Louisiana," he said. "They take care of our stuff. We had the proposal up before the national farmers' union to go into the packing business, but voted it down because we were satisfied with conditions, and knew the packers were too efficient."

Honorable Discharges to Be Granted Men in Navy.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Honorable discharges will be granted to all men of the navy with good records, and who have since been released with "ordinary" discharges. It was announced at Navy Department today.

Ordinary discharge may be exchanged for honorable discharge by forwarding the original discharge to Navy Department Bureau of Navigation.

STILL SEARCHING FOR THE MEXICAN BANDITS

The Two Forces, the Carranza Federals and American Cavalry, Scouring Conchas River Region for Them.

FIVE OF THE BANDITS HAVE BEEN KILLED

More Rapid Progress in Pursuit of Outlaws Is Expected Today, Yesterday's Chase Being Delayed.

(By The Associated Press.) Marfa, Texas, Aug. 23.—The two forces of troops, Carranza federals, operating far to the south, and the American cavalry further north, are today scouring the Conchas river region of Mexico in an endeavor to clear that section of bandits who precipitated an expedition into the southern republic by capturing and holding for ransom two American aviators.

Five known dead bandits was the result of the expedition at the beginning of the fifth day of operations below the border.

More rapid progress in the pursuit of the outlaws was expected today, yesterday's chase having been largely delayed by the dispatch of supplies and forage to the American soldiers.

Wants Reciprocal Border Guard Service. Mexico City, Friday Aug. 22.—An important step toward adoption of a measure tending to prevent clashes between Mexico and the United States was taken when Lobs Cabrea, Secretary of the treaty and generally regarded as mouthpiece of the administration, stated in an interview that the Mexican and American governments should sign an agreement for reciprocal border guard service.

Yacelio Bonillas, Mexican Ambassador at Washington, according to Senor Cabrera, would be "eminently fitted" for conducting negotiations with this purpose in view, since he was a member of the Mexican commission which met the United States representatives in 1916 to discuss the plans during the Pershing expedition in northern Mexico.

It Is Feared the Bandits Cannot Be Captured. Marfa, Aug. 23.—Pursuit of the Mexican bandits by the American punitive expedition is continuing south of the point in Mexico where an American camp has been established. It was announced today. The trails are not considered "hot" however, as the bandits have reached the mountain fastnesses and it is feared they have escaped.

Chamber of Deputies Defeats Resolution. Washington, Aug. 23.—The Mexican chamber of deputies in secret session yesterday defeated the resolution to appoint a committee to cooperate with President Carranza, the senate, and supreme court, in forming a policy on international questions, particularly the petroleum question, according to advices reaching Washington today.

The senate also defeated another resolution calling for an interrogation of President Carranza on relations between the United States and Mexico.

The Senate passed a resolution instructing the committee on foreign relations to investigate the cause and character of the international crisis and to make recommendations.

The border situation continued to be the principal topic in the Mexican press yesterday, and it was said the governors of Coahuila, Sinaloa and Mexico, the labor unions and the federal deputies had rendered their support to President Carranza.

Gen Howze Ordered to the Border. Washington, Aug. 23.—Major General Robert L. Howze, who has just returned to the United States from France where he commanded one of the regular divisions, has been ordered to proceed immediately to Fort Bliss, Texas to take command of the El Paso border district.

THE ELGIN ROAD RACE

Thirteen Cars Entered the Race of 301 Miles at Elgin, Ill., Today.

(By The Associated Press.) Elgin, Ill., Aug. 23.—With Ralph Ralph Mulford, the ranking favorite, 13 cars were sent away at 12:01 today in the seventh renewal of the Elgin road race of 301 miles. The course was over a dangerous country road eight and one-fourth miles long. The last minute withdrawals were Percy Ford and Arthur Morris, whose cars could not be made ready for the event.

One Car Turned Over Three Times. Elgin, Aug. 23.—Clif Durant, of San Francisco, winner of the Santa Monica road race, turned over three times on a road race, while speeding around one of the treacherous turns, but escaped serious injury. The car was wrecked, however, and he withdrew from the race.

Actresses of the French stage whose professional success depends almost entirely on their beauty frequently insure their eyes, hair, and shoulders.

In most Chinese cities the finest shops are those devoted to the sale of cottons.