

GERMANY REFUSES TO JOIN THE BOLSHEVISTS

German Foreign Minister Says After Mature Reflection He Has Decided to Reject Such a Course.

WILL NOT JOIN ALLIES AGAINST RUSSIA

He Says The Proposal That Germany Join the Allies Against Russia Is Equally Impossible Course.

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Sept. 2.—Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister, addressing the foreign affairs committee today declared he had been urged to collaborate with the Russian Bolsheviks against the western powers...

HARDING TALKS TO BASEBALL PLAYERS

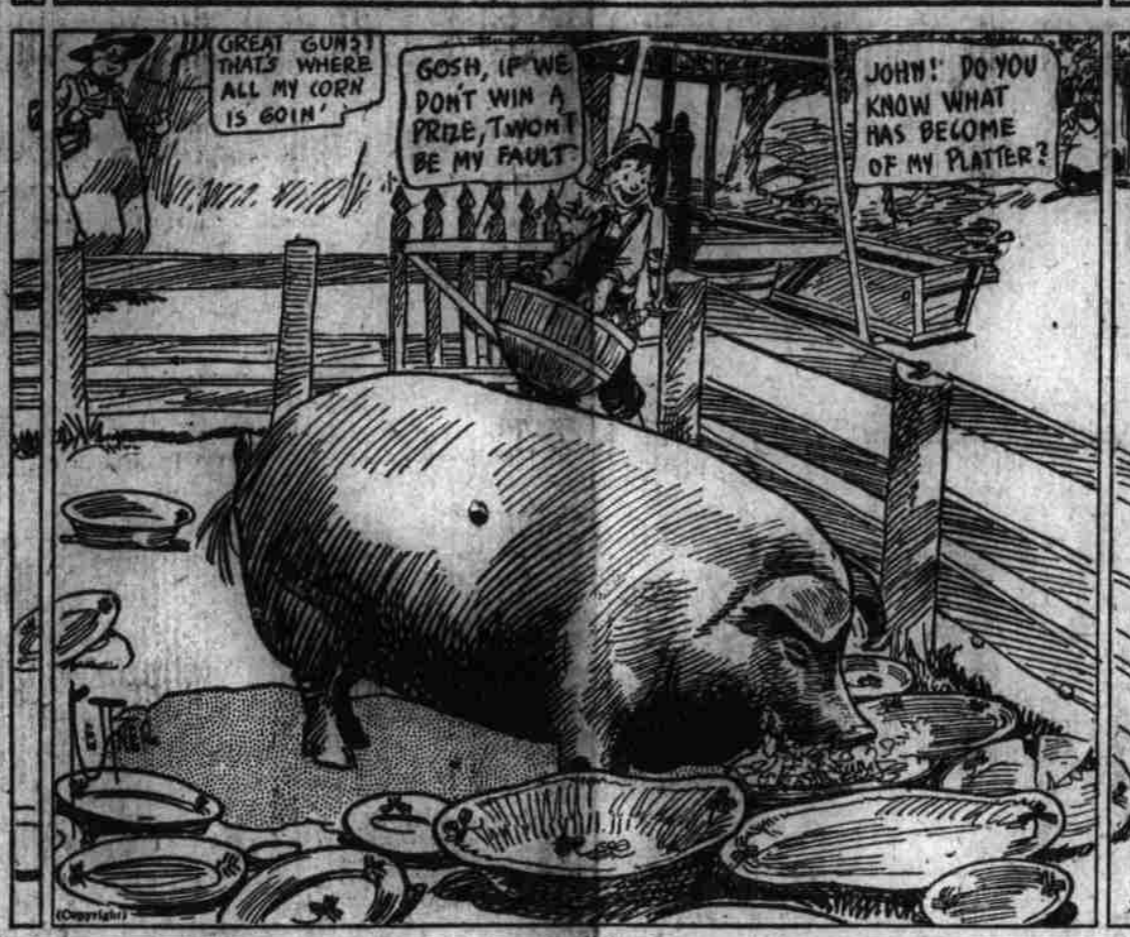
Puts His Political Creed Into Baseball Vernacular.—Appeals For Better "Team Work" on Home Ground.

ALSO ADDRESSES SCHOOL TEACHERS

Says in this Speech the Low Compensation of Teachers Has Brought About Crisis in Educational Matters.

(By the Associated Press.) Marion, O., Sept. 2.—Putting his political creed into vernacular of baseball, Senator Harding delivered a front porch speech today to the players of the Chicago National league club...

Another Mystery Solved



SMITH-BROWN. 'GIBSON MILL NEWS. 'SUNSHINE' HAWKS AT THE SECOND CHURCH

A Wedding of Unusual Beauty Took Place at China Grove September 1.

A wedding of unusual beauty and simplicity and of wide spread interest took place in Lutheran Chapel Evangelical Lutheran Church, China Grove, on the morning of September 1st 1920, just at sunrise, when Miss Thelma Ruth Brown of China Grove, became the bride of Mr. Ernest Eugene Smith, of Albemarle, Rev. C. A. Brown, father and pastor of the bride, was the officiating minister using the beautiful ring ceremony of the Lutheran Church Rite.

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SENATE INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE ADJOURNS

Will Meet Again Next Tuesday.—Will Then Hear Mr. Moore.

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Sept. 2.—The senate committee investigating campaign expenditures adjourned shortly after noon without having heard Edmund Moore, of Ohio, Governor Cox's personal representative. Chairman Kenyon announced that the committee would meet in Chicago next Tuesday, September 7, to hear Moore and other witnesses.

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MINERS' COMMITTEE AGREED YESTERDAY

To Accept Award Under Protest, to Be Followed by New Demands.—A Settlement is Expected Soon.

(By the Associated Press.) Scranton, Pa., Sept. 2.—While many mine workers throughout the coal fields remained on what they termed "a vacation" as a protest against the terms of the award of the anthracite coal commission, the scale committee representing operators and workers met in a joint conference here today for the purpose of finally accepting the award after six months of negotiation, investigation and arbitration.

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(By the Associated Press.) Warsaw, Sept. 2.—The Bolshevik army of Gen. Budenny, noted cavalry leader, was annihilated during the operations in the Lemberg sector, which began August 29 and ended September 1st, says the Polish official statement on military operations, issued today. Isolated detachments of the Budenny forces succeeded in escaping and are in disorderly retreat.

Agree to Accept Wage Award Under Protest.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 1.—The scale committee of the United Mine Workers of America, representing the three hard coal districts, late today agreed to accept the award of the anthracite coal commission under protest and follow this up with the presentation of new demands. The miners' committee will meet the representatives of the operators in Scranton tomorrow in pursuance of a call issued by Secretary of Labor Wilson for the purpose of writing the terms of the award into a two-year contract.

TURKEY WILL SEND A MINISTER AT THE VATICAN

The First Time Islam Has Officiated With Christianity.

(By the Associated Press.) Constantinople, Sept. 1.—Turkey will send a minister to the Vatican, it was announced today. This is the first time Islam officially has affiliated with Christianity, the step being taken on the Sultan's initiative as a mark of gratitude for the Pope's financial and other aid to Turkey's war prisoners through the Apostolic delegate here during the war.

FIGHT BETWEEN WHITE AND NEGRO LONGSHOREMEN

More Than 2,000 in the Row.—Took Large Police Reserves to Quell It.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 2.—More than 2,000 white and negro longshoremen engaged in a pitched battle at Pier 50, North River, today which required large police reserves to quell. A number of whites and negroes were arrested as ringleaders after several wounded men had been removed to hospitals.

Rev. Chas. H. Day Called to Lexington Church.

The Lexington Dispatch of August 31st has the following:

Rev. Charles H. Day, of Concord, has been called as pastor of the North Davidson charge of the Lutheran church, composed of the congregations of St. Luke's, at Tyro, and Pilgrim, and has accepted the call, effective October 1. Rev. Mr. Day expects to move his family to Lexington to make his home, it is learned, thus being about equally distant from the two congregations he will serve.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Showed Continued Nervousness Today. Advance of 12 to 48 Points.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Sept. 2.—The cotton market showed continued nervousness during today's early trading, but there was much covering after yesterday's big break and after opening steady at an advance of 12 to 48 points, active months soon sold 42 to 65 points net higher. There was further liquidation and scattering pressure, promoted by weakness of the Southern spot markets late yesterday and nervousness over the labor situation at home and abroad.

A Leader.

Mr. Editor: Cabarrus County leads the world in the manufacture of towels, and for two years in succession has led the State in attendance at the Farmers' and Farm Women's Convention. Let the teachers see to it for attendance at the Democratic primary and convention that it was Cabarrus that set the pace. Whether you were for or against the amendment is not the question. The inevitable has happened and we have to face the responsibility. The county needs your counsel and best support. There is no doubt but that the women voters will make the best county in the State a better county to live in.

Rallies Featured Market Today.

New York, Sept. 2.—Rallies featured the cotton market here today. Led by a desire to protect profits on short contracts buying was stimulated also by favorable weather reports from the South, the better tone in Liverpool, and the prospect of improvement in domestic trade demand, after the holidays, when some mills are expected to reopen.

2,300 Women Registered in Birmingham.

(By the Associated Press.) Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 2.—With 2,300 women registered, suffrage leaders today were making a whirlwind campaign to push the figures over the 5,000 mark in Jefferson county before the poll books are closed. More than 900 registered yesterday. This is the last day to qualify for voting in the general election.

Says Colby to Act in Behalf of MacSweeney.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Frank P. Walsh, chairman of the American Commission for Irish Independence, after a conference today with Secretary Colby, announced that Mr. Colby had promised "to endeavor to do something and do it quickly" in behalf of Terence MacSweeney, Lord Mayor of Cork, now on a hunger-strike in Brixton jail, London.

Federal Guarantee to Railroads Increases Public Debt.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Sept. 2.—The federal guarantee of railroad earnings resulted in an increase in the public debt of \$101,755,000 during August, according to Treasury figures issued today showing the nation's gross debt to be \$24,324,872,000.

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