

GERMANS ARE READY NOW TO TALK ABOUT REPARATIONS AGAIN

Foreign Minister Says Germany Wants Reparations Amount to Be Decided by Business Commission.

HUGHES PROPOSAL SEEMS ALL RIGHT

And Germans Would Abide by Decision Reached Under It—French Must Leave Ruhr First, However.

Berlin, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The German government is willing to do everything possible to insure payment of its reparations obligations as they might be determined by the international business men's commission...

HUGE GAINS REPORTED IN DOMESTIC INDUSTRIES

Enormous Expansion in Business Since the Pre-War Period.

Washington, March 28.—(Enormous expansion in American industries since the pre-war period is indicated by the value of their products in 1922 compared with the value in 1914...

Will Plant Young Oysters in Waters of North State.

Raleigh, March 27.—Three million bushels of young oysters will be planted in the bays and sounds of North Carolina and a number of fish hatcheries in the inland as well as on the coast will be established...

Bankruptcy Petition Against Silk Concern.

New York, March 28.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today against the D. G. Deery corporation, largest silk manufacturer.

BRITISH BARONETIES

Some Information as to How They Are and Have Been Bestowed.

London, March 28.—The baronetage has become the criterion of the aristocracy recently sprung up of making wholesale bestowal of titles as a reward for political support...

There are five classes of baronets. The first and oldest are the baronets of England, who were created between 1611 and 1707...

The baronets created by James I. were professedly created with the object of raising money for the defense and maintenance of the Scotch settlement in Ireland known as Ulster...

ARCHBISHOP ZEPLIANK WILL NOT DIE NOW

Russian Soviets Decide to Take up the Case in Diplomatic Negotiations.

Warsaw, March 28.—The Polish government has been informed through the soviet minister in Warsaw that the death sentence against Archbishop Zepliak, head of the Roman Catholic Church in Russia, will not be carried out by the Russian government...

WAGE INCREASES FOR MORE TEXTILE WORKERS

Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. and Shurtown Mill Company Announce Wage Increases.

Manchester, N. H., March 28.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co. one of the largest cotton concerns in the world, today notified its employees that a 12 1/2 per cent. wage increase would become effective April 30th...

POST-GRADUATE MEDICAL COURSES FOR PHYSICIANS

To Be Given in Centers From June 18 to September 2.

Chapel Hill, N. C., March 28.—Complete results of the post-graduate medical courses given for physicians last summer under the joint auspices of the University of North Carolina Extension Division and the Medical School now are available...

Of the 199 physicians taking the courses, 154 applied to the questionaire. The attendance for the twelve lectures averaged 94.2, which, considering the absence of some of the physicians had to travel to reach the classes, is said by Dr. I. H. Manning, dean of the medical school, to be excellent.

In reply to the question, "were the lectures excellent, good, fair, possible or poor?" 55 per cent. said they were excellent; 38 per cent. good; 8 per cent. fair and less than 1 per cent. poor. The clinics were rated 19 per cent. excellent; 49 per cent. good; 29 per cent. fair; 6 per cent. possible and 6 per cent. poor.

RAILROAD LOSERS FIGHT WITH HARNETT COUNTY

Norfolk and Southern Must Pay Tax Assessment Levied by County During Year of 1921.

Raleigh, March 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The appeal of Norfolk & Southern Railroad Company vs. Harnett county from a Superior Court decision refusing to continue a temporary restraining order to prevent the collection of 5 per cent. in taxes, levied for the construction of bridges today was denied by the Supreme Court...

Defense Presents Testimony.

Grand Rapids, March 28.—Defense testimony in the suit brought against the Israelite House of David by John W. Hansell, of Nashville, Tenn., was concluded in Federal court this noon. Rebuttal testimony was commenced.

Machinery for Sugar Inquiry Has Been Started by Federal Agency

Washington, March 28.—Although the machinery of the tariff commission already had been set in motion today to clear up one feature of the much debated sugar situation, it was indicated that at least six months would elapse before the results of its inquiry could be made known...

Modern Street Sweeper In Operation Here Now

Latest Type of Austin Machine Reached City Tuesday and Proved Satisfactory in First Workouts.—Description Shows Machine is Very Modern One.

A modern Austin street sweeper is in operation here, and the preliminary tests, which were conducted at 11 o'clock this morning, indicated that the machine will well serve the needs of the city. The machine reached Concord Tuesday, and is being operated for the present by an employee from the factory where it was built.

'WATCH YOUR HIP' IS LATEST DRY SLOGAN

Dry Agents Are to Carry on Raids in Trains, and Owners of Liquor Are to Be Arrested on Sight.

Washington, March 28.—"Watch your hip" is the new slogan placed before railroad travelers under the new order of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes to stop "promiscuous drinking of intoxicating liquor on railway trains." Prohibition agents under the order are to arrest immediately any one caught drinking liquor or even alleged liquor on trains, and smoking cars and compartments are expected to become a new stamping ground for prohibition agents.

SEVERE FOREST FIRE IS RAGING IN THIS STATE

Transylvania County Is Scene of Fire, Which Has Already Done Great Damage.

Asheville, March 28.—Forest Service officials here were notified today that a severe forest fire is raging on the head of Boyleson Creek in Transylvania county, and famed by a black wind, threatens to spread over a wide area.

THE COTTON MARKET

There Were Further Rallies in the Market During the Early Trading Today.

New York, March 28.—There were further rallies in the cotton market during today's early trading. Liverpool made relatively easy showing, but the weather map was unfavorable while sentiment was favorably impressed by Washington advices indicating no immediate advance in re-discount rates expected, and commission houses had good overnight buying orders.

Jews Attacked in Roumania.

Bucharest, March 28.—(By Jewish Telegraph Agency.)—Attacks on Jews of a character unparalleled for severity in Roumania have taken place during the last three days, and the end is not yet in sight. The government and the police are accused of not having done all in their power to put down the disturbance.

Jews Injured in Disturbances.

Vienna, March 28.—(By Jewish Telegraph Agency.)—According to unconfirmed advices reaching here, at least 45 Jews and possibly twice that number have been injured in anti-Semitic disturbances in Bucharest.

ANOTHER SHIP CONCERN MAKES RECOMMENDATION

U. S. Ship Operators Advise That Tonnage Be Given to American Operators.

Washington, March 28.—The State Department today received a letter from the United States ship operators association, representing interests identified with the American merchant marine, in response to the shipping board request for co-operation in formulating a policy, recommended today that the board scrap all unseizable tonnage, sell its good tonnage to American operators, and strictly withhold any tonnage from aliens.

C. B. BRYANT DEAD AT HIS CHARLOTTE HOME

Was One of Charlotte's Most Prominent Men and Was Related to Governor Morrison.

Charlotte, March 28.—C. B. Bryant, a leading cotton broker, and former Secretary-Treasurer of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, died in a local hospital today after an illness of two weeks. He had been operated upon at that time for some appendicitis.

SINCLAIR OIL COMPANY HEAVY LOSERS FROM FIRE

About \$1,000,000 Loss Suffered by the Company's Plant at Merreux, La.

New Orleans, March 28.—The refining plant of the Sinclair Oil Company at Merreux, about eight miles south of here on the Mississippi River, was badly damaged early today by fire. At least four oil tanks were said to have been destroyed.

Census Takers Meet Violence in India.

London, March 27.—The trials and tribulations of a staff of some 2,000, 000 census takers to find out there were approximately 319,000,000 people in India in 1921, have been related by J. Marlen, census commissioner for India.

IN MAN'S STOMACH, 27 SPOONS

Parsons, Kas., Missing Authorities Solve Silver Mystery.

The mystery of the missing silverware at the state hospital for epileptics at Parsons, Kansas, was solved when twenty-seven teaspoons were found in the stomach of James A. Malgrene, a patient, physicians declared. An operation on Malgrene's stomach also disclosed a handful of wooden sticks and a safety pin.

Erwin to Build New Spindle Mill at Duke.

Greenville, S. C., March 27.—J. E. Sirene and Company, of Greenville, engineers, have been awarded contracts by the Erwin Cotton Mills at Durham and Duke, N. C. The proposition at Duke involves the building of a 40,000 spindle mill for the manufacture of denim.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL DAUGHERTY MAY BE CALLED TO ACCOUNT

It Is Said President Harding Did Not Like Statement Made Concerning His Presidential Hopes.

St. Augustine, March 28.—President Harding, it has become known, did not consider necessary the recent statement by Attorney General Daugherty, predicting that the Chief Executive would be a candidate for re-election, or that the statement was opportune or in good form.

TWO WILL CONFER IN FLORIDA TOWN

And Public is Watching With Interest for Developments After the First Conference is Held.

The attorney general arrived on the early morning train and went later to the rooms reserved for him in the Hotel Duane de Leon, where the Presidential party is stopping. He spent the morning resting from the all-night train ride, which it was said he stood very well. The President went out to the St. Augustine links about 9 o'clock for a round of golf, and the possibility of a conference between them was removed until afternoon.

LAND BANKS TO OPERATE UNDER NEW CREDIT ACT

To Assume Functions of Credit Banks in Addition to Present Lending Facilities.

Washington, March 27.—The federal farm loan banks today received the chartering of the federal land banks so they may operate under the new agricultural credit act in connection with the intermediate system. With the granting of a charter to the land bank at Berkeley, Cal., the twelve land banks were made ready formally to assume the functions of the credit banks in addition to their present lending facilities.

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CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST CO. There are many real pleasures in life that money will help us get—some cannot be obtained without it. New Interest Quarter in our Savings Department begins April 1st. All deposits made in this department on or before April 10th draw four per cent. interest from April 1st, compounded quarterly. BANK SOMETHING REGULARLY. CITIZENS Bank and Trust Co. Concord, N. C. Directors: Geo. L. Patterson, J. Frank Goodman, Alex. R. Howard, Chas. R. Wagoner, Dr. W. D. Pemberton, E. C. Barnhardt, B. L. Umberger, M. L. Marsh, A. F. Goodman, A. N. James, P. F. Stallings, Dr. J. A. Patterson, Chas. M. Ivey, F. C. Niblock. Chas. B. Wagoner, A. F. Goodman, President, Cashier. C. L. Propat, Asst. Cashier, Boyd Blythers, Asst. Cashier, Carl Benver, Tellers.

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