

POINCARÉ PREPARES FOR NEXT MOVE IN REPARATIONS PLAN

Now That Germans Are Said to Be Ready to Stop Passive Resistance Policy the French Will Act at Once.

WAITING SO FAR FOR FINAL ORDER

French Want Germans to Make Situation More Clear, and Then Will Take Matter to Inter-Allied Commission

Paris, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Premier Poincaré's next move in view of Germany's economic surrender...

The action of the German government yesterday is not regarded here as finally clearing the situation in the Ruhr.

Agree to Abandon Passive Resistance. Berlin, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—It was officially announced this afternoon that the premiers of the German federated states...

WHEAT FARMERS GET ATTENTION OF CABINET

Plans to Relieve Ills of Farmer Suggested to President and Cabinet.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Reduction of freight rates on wheat and flour destined for export...

NEW GOVERNMENT IS FORMED IN BULGARIA

Old Government Members, With One Exception, Are to Continue in Office.

Paris, Sept. 25.—A delayed message from Sofia to the Havas Agency dated yesterday reads: "The Bulgarian government, after resigning...

Sewing Machines For Mexico.

Chihuahua City, Mexico, Sept. 25.—A carload of sewing machines has arrived here from El Paso, Texas...

Pessants Surrounding Moscow, Says Report.

London, Sept. 25.—A Reuters dispatch from Riga today says it is rumored there that masses of insurrectionary peasants are surrounding Moscow and Petrograd.

MRS. EDITH VANDERBILT A LOVER OF FLOWERS

Has Improved the State Fair Grounds by Many Beautiful Flowers.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 25.—Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the North Carolina State Fair, is a lover of flowers.

She started out at once to beautify the scenery with the result that when the State Fair opens October 15, the crowds will be welcomed by a variety of colorful flowers.

Nurseries of all grades and varieties have been planted around Floral Hall, the central building at the fair grounds...

ARTICLE X WILL NOT BE INTERPRETED BY LEAGUE

This Decision Reached After Unanimous Vote For Interpretation Failed to Get by the League Assembly.

Geneva, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The proposed resolution for the interpretation of Article X of the League of Nations covenant was rejected by the League assembly in preliminary session today.

The resolution provided that the constitutional authorities of each state alone should have the right to determine to what extent military assistance were to be extended other nations if their integrity were threatened.

In the debate before the vote, the representatives of both Persia and Panama spoke against the resolution.

UNDERWOOD'S VISIT INTERESTS WASHINGTON

Alabama Senator's Friends Will Demand Portion of Delegation to Convention.

Washington, Sept. 24.—The promised visit of Senator Underwood to Charlotte tomorrow, and the banquet there for him, is causing keen interest among politicians here.

Sale of Lots Success.

Officials of the Piedmont Realty Company who are conducting the sale of lots at City View, stated this morning that they were well pleased with the sale.

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Raising of Dairy Calves.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 25.—The raising of dairy calves, beginning with the cow before the calf is born and carrying the young stock along to two years of age...

Seeking Bank Official.

New York, Sept. 25.—Assistant District Attorney Hastings in the Tombs court today declared an official of the National City Bank was being sought as the outlet for thousands of dollars alleged to have been stolen from the Southern & Western Insurance Co., of Cincinnati November 26, 1922.

CLINCHFIELD LEASE URGED BY KENTUCKY COAL MINE OWNERS

Other Sections Served by the Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast Line Heard by I. C. C. Members.

SOME OPPOSITION IS ALSO VOICED

Coal Men of Kentucky Most Enthusiastic for Lease, Declaring Lease Would Give Them Outlet for Produce.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Shippers along the Louisville & Nashville Railroad today urged the Interstate Commerce Commission to grant the application of that road and the Atlantic Coast Line for acquisition of the Carolina Clinchfield & Ohio system.

"We were greatly elated at the Louisville & Nashville's project for taking over the Clinchfield," R. C. Tway, president of the Harlan Kentucky coal operators' association, testified.

"The first we heard of it was that the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway had employed John Skelton Williams, former comptroller of the currency, to scout the bushes around the South and scare up some opposition to the project," he added.

"Mr. Williams, one of the opposing counsel before the commission, promptly asked Mr. Tway where he got 'that gossip.'"

"We promptly went to the Louisville & Nashville and offered to hire lawyers and do everything we could to back them up," Mr. Tway concluded.

PROHIBITION IS NOT POPULAR WITH ELKINS

Minister Has Resigned as Assistant State Superintendent of Anti-Saloon League.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 25.—Prohibition was criticized today by Rev. J. Herbert Elkins, who has resigned as assistant state superintendent of the anti-saloon league.

He is quoted by the Hartford Courant as saying that he has no confidence that America will stand permanently against light wines and beer.

"If I choose to let grape juice ferment in my cellar, no man has a right to come into my house and tell me that I must not do it," is another statement attributed to him.

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Goldsboro Drinkers Have Strange Malady.

Goldsboro, Sept. 24.—Fifty or more habitual drinkers of Goldsboro and vicinity drank corn whiskey Saturday night and Sunday and have since been stricken with a strange malady, believed to be "gray terror," as all stricken became gray. None had died from the strange disease tonight.

Sale of Gorgas Plant Means Ford Not to Get Muscle Shoals

Detroit, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The sale of the Gorgas steam power plant to the Alabama Power Company will make no further bid for the remaining government properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., it was learned today.

STUDENT HURT WHEN HE FELL FROM BUILDING

W. R. Quarterman, Scipior at M. P. C. I., Broke Both Arms in Fall From Third Floor of Dormitory.

W. R. Quarterman, member of the Senior class of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, was injured just before noon today when he fell from a third-story window of one of the Institute dormitories.

Quarterman's home is in Savannah, Ga., and he is reputed to be a student of high standing.

FINGER READING MORE THRILLING THAN SIGHT

Greater Concentration Is Possible, Says Miss Merwin.

Louisville, Sept. 25.—Laborious as finger reading may appear, it possesses all the delights and charms that sight reading gives, and perhaps it has even an added thrill because greater concentration is possible, in the opinion of Miss Susan B. Merwin, secretary for the American Printing House for the Blind.

The embossed book, according to Miss Merwin, is the cornerstone of the education of the blind.

The federal government yearly gives \$30,000 toward the upkeep of the printing institution. In addition to text books, the printing house turns out the best in literature and music, with a considerable supply of current fiction.

Through the cooperation of the American Bible Society and other organizations, the Bible is made available to the blind in several kinds of embossed print.

The production of embossed books is a costly process, Miss Merwin says, because of the unusual labor involved and the comparatively small number of copies required.

SHOWDOWN EXPECTED IN OKLAHOMA SOON

Governor Walton Has Troops Ready to Prevent Session of Legislature Called For Tomorrow.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—State troops with orders from Governor J. C. Walton to use all force of arms if necessary, are being marshaled here to prevent the impeachment session of the lower house of the Oklahoma legislature called for noon tomorrow.

The determined legislators are gathering meanwhile to lay final plans for attempting to meet in defiance to the executive.

Irrevocably pledged to his course, Gov. Walton last night issued instructions to Adjutant B. J. Markham to draw upon all the military forces of the state if necessary to block the proposed assembly.

Expressing the hope that no excessive measures would be required, Governor Walton asserted nevertheless "shoot to kill" orders would be given the troops should such drastic action be necessary.

With the crisis approaching the Executive commanded all male citizens of the state between the ages of 21 and 35 years to hold themselves in readiness to "come to the assistance of the sovereign state of Oklahoma" when ordered to prepare to bear such arms as they possess or are able to procure.

The Governor's order declared that the proposed house session would be an unlawful assembly, dominated by the Ku Klux Klan, which organization is declared to be an enemy of the state.

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FEAR SEVENTY LOST LIVES AS COLLIERY PIT BECOMES LAKE

Accident Occurred in Deep of James Nimmo Company's Colliery—Water Spread to Several Other Pits.

MEN CAUGHT BY WATER IN PIT

Number of Men Were Working in Pit First Flooded, and the Water Came So Quickly They Could Not Get Out

Glasgow, Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—Seventy lives are believed to have been lost today when a deep pit at the James Nimmo Company's colliery near Falkirk, was flooded.

TEACHING AMERICANISM IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Steps Being Taken to Put the Law Into Effect.

Raleigh, Sept. 25.—Steps are being taken by the State Board of Education to put into effect the law sponsored by the American Legion and passed by the last General Assembly requiring the teaching of Americanism in the public schools of North Carolina.

Letters were sent by State Superintendent A. T. Allen this week to publishers, asking them to submit suitable text books for the new compulsory course, and it was stated in letters sent to the various city and county superintendents of public instruction that the State Board expects to select a proper course of study and appropriate text books for the teaching of Americanism by January 1, 1924.

The superintendents were instructed in the meantime to institute the new course of study in their schools without the use of text books for pupils.

It was suggested that the work could be carried on by conducting debates on suitable subjects, oral recitations, readings and the singing of patriotic songs.

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Judge Wagner Denied Motion Made By Counsel For Son of Wealthy Baker.

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CONCORD AUTO LOCATED BY POLICE AT AKRON

Car Was Seized From J. D. Boyd's "You Drive It" Station and Had Been Gone a Week.

Chief Roger of the Kannapolis Police Department Monday received the following telegram from the chief of police in Akron, Ohio:

"In custody William White, Guy Johnson, Edith and Sadie Carradine, touring car in their possession for it for Paige car. William White rented car from 'You Drive It' conducted by J. D. Boyd who can be located at Letter's Garage Concord. Advise if you wish prisoners and car held."

Chief Roger immediately notified Sheriff Mabery of the telegram, and the Akron police were advised to hold the quartette. Deputy Sheriff Caldwell and another deputy will leave tonight for Akron to get the prisoners.

Mr. Boyd, who conducts the "You Drive It" Station, stated that the car in question was hired from him on Sunday of last week. He had been endeavoring to locate the car, but had been unable to do so. The four persons who hired the car are from Kannapolis, Mr. Boyd stated, and are known by him.

HEARING EVIDENCE IN THE YARBROUGH CASE

Trying to Connect Defendant With the Anonymous Letter Sent to Man Who Was Flogged.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 25 (By the Associated Press).—The state, at the opening of today's session of the trial of Dr. C. A. Yarbrough, on a charge of rioting, began an effort to connect the dentist with an anonymous letter received by W. O. Barnett, who charges that Dr. Yarbrough was the leader of a band of men who flogged him last February.

The state contends that this letter was written on a typewriter in Dr. Yarbrough's office.

Mrs. Eva McMichael, a stenographer, was the first witness called. She identified a letter she wrote on Dr. Yarbrough's typewriter, on orders from her employer, Dr. G. T. Miller, A. H. DeLaney, a typewriter expert, followed her, and testified that in his opinion both the letter identified by Mrs. McMichael, and the anonymous letter were written on the same machine.

BETTER EUROPEAN POLITICAL NEWS CONSIDERED CHIEF FACTOR IN ADVANCE OF PRICE TODAY.

New York, Sept. 25.—Better European political news was considered the chief factor in an advance in the cotton market this morning. Liverpool cables were hardly up to expectations, and there appeared to be a good many overnight selling orders here at the opening. First prices were 12 points lower on November, but generally unchanged to 4 points higher, however, and the market firmed up after the call on covering and fresh commission house buying.

Cotton futures opened steady: October 28.88; December 28.56; January 28.00; March 27.95; May 27.84.

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The motion, the third to be made by Mills, and denied by Justice Wagner, was put before the court after Attorney General Sherman had rested the state's case. In order to hear arguments on it, regular court proceedings in the trial had been adjourned till tomorrow morning.

Henry C. Pence Succumbs to Injury at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Sept. 24.—Henry C. Pence, 27, died this evening at his home, 613 East Liberty street as a result of injuries received two years or more ago when his motorcycle was in collision with a truck on the Granite Quarry road.

Mr. Pence had spent some time in hospitals here and in Baltimore but his injuries did not yield to medical skill and with complications, caused his death today.

The World's Stock of Gold Is Increased by Some \$400,000,000 Worth a Year.

FEATURE DAYS FOR CABARRUS FAIR ARE DEFINITELY SETTLED

Each Day Will Be Observed as Special Day for Some Community or Groups of Organizations.

FAIR WILL BEGIN ON OCTOBER 16TH

On That Day Children Under 15, World War Veterans and Confederate Veterans Enter Free.

Feature days of the Cabarrus County Fair, which opens October 16th, have been announced by Dr. T. N. Spencer, secretary of the fair. The program as outlined by Dr. Spencer, calls for a special day each day during the fair and special features appropriate to the day will be offered.

Tuesday, October 16th, will be Educational Day. On that day all children under 15 years of age will be admitted to the fair grounds free of charge.

Wednesday, the 17th, will be Rowan and Mecklenburg Counties Day. Thursday, the 18th, will be Home Coming Day, Stanly County Day, Cabarrus County Day and Merchants and Manufacturers Day.

Friday, the 19th, will be Farmers Day, Union County Day and Iredell County Day.

Saturday, the closing day, will be Civic Club Day, Fraternal Order Day and Derby Day.

Officials of the fair state that they have been advised that prominent men and women from the various counties featured on the program will be present for those days, and these visitors will have a prominent part in the program.

About 100 horses have been signed up for the races at the fair. No entrance fee is being charged this year, and this has attracted many horses. Enough runners for all the races have been secured, officials of the fair state, and altogether at least 100 horses are expected to be here when the races begin.

The fair ground is in fine shape now, and everything points to a record breaking crowd during the week.

With Our Advertisers.

The big shoe sale at J. C. Pounds Shoe Store is now on in full swing. Better go and get some of the big bargains before it is too late.

Series of 52 of the Cabarrus County Building Loan and Savings Association is now open. All stock is non-taxable. Take some now.

City View lots are selling fast—on top of the hill on the old Charlotte-Salisbury road and National Highway. You can get one or more on easy terms. All lots are priced in plain figures. See big ads today.

The Parks-Bell Co. has some interesting specials in the boys' department. A limited number of puzzles will be given free to the boys who visit this department.

Beautiful lustre pottery at the Masette. New shipment just in. Phone orders will always receive prompt attention at Cline's Pharmacy. On Thursday morning only the Piggly Wiggly will sell five cakes of large Octagon soap for 25 cents.

Whether you eat to live or live to eat, C. H. Barrier & Co., want to sell you your eats. All deposits made in the Savings Department of the Concord National Bank by October 10 will draw interest from October 1st.

McAdoo May Speak at Durham.

Durham, N. C., Sept. 25.—A letter received from Frank A. Hampton, secretary to Senator Simmons, by officials in charge of the Harvest Festival to be held here October 8 to 13, expressed the belief that William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, will be able to accept an invitation to speak at the annual fall event. Mr. McAdoo, the letter says, will definitely accept or reject the invitation within 10 days.

SHARING PROFITS This Old Reliable Building and Loan Association pays out its earnings in proportion to your holdings as represented by the money or number of shares you carry with us. We are not a profit-making institution for any "INSIDE" organizer but for the Association as a whole—and that means every person who has shares with us here. This Spirit of Co-operation, the safety of our plan, the worthiness of our aid to home builders, are all sure-enough reasons why you should come with us and be regular in your thrift. All stock non-taxable. START RIGHT—Series #2 Now Open—START RIGHT. CABARRUS COUNTY BUILDING LOAN AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION. Office in Concord National Bank.

New Interest Quarter Double Your Savings—It Can Be Done All deposits in our Savings Department made by October 10th will draw interest from October first. We paid our depositors—on their savings, \$25,000.00 interest for the past year. Did you get your part? THE CONCORD NATIONAL BANK Capital \$100,000.00 Surplus \$135,000.00