

DAWES REPORT GETS APPROVAL OF THE PEOPLE OF GERMANY

This Indicated on Basis of Partial Returns From Parliamentary Elections Held Yesterday.

COALITION IS NOW ASSURED

The Socialist, Clerical, Democratic and Peoples Parties Will Form the Promised Coalition.

Berlin, May 5 (By the Associated Press).—The promised "big coalition" of the moderates comprising the socialists, clerical, democratic and peoples parties, is regarded as assured on the basis of partial returns from yesterday's parliamentary elections.

Thus, the people apparently have placed their seal of approval on the Dawes reparations report, as the leader of the moderates, including Foreign Minister Stresemann, based their campaign on the adoption and execution of the report as a sure cure for the country's ailments.

While the counting of ballots is necessarily slow, due to the large number of parties in the field, indications are that the coalition will have sufficient seats in the Reichstag to force through the legislation required by the Dawes report, with little help from independent factions.

A provisional list of deputies so far chosen, based on returns received up to three o'clock this afternoon gives the coalition 229 seats, or ten more than the total of all seats filled by the numerous other parties combined.

Discusses Dawes Report. London, May 5 (By the Associated Press).—As a result of Prime Minister MacDonald's conference with Premier Theunis of Belgium over the week-end, a new inter-allied conference for making the Dawes reparations plan effective is closer at hand than has been generally expected, according to the view of the British officials who have had an opportunity to learn something of the informal conversations held at the premier's official country residence.

The British foreign office considers the results of the conference satisfactory.

WALDO AGAIN HEARD IN REGARD TO MUSCLE SHOALS SAYS WATERPOWER OF PLANT IS SECOND TO ITS POSSIBILITIES AS FERTILIZER PLANT.

Washington, May 5.—W. G. Waldo, engineer of the Tennessee River Improvement Association, resuming his testimony at today's hearing of the Senate Agricultural Committee in support of Henry Ford's bid, said there was no shortage of waterpower in the Southeast and declared that Muscle Shoals represents only a small part of the power resources of the section.

Reiterating his contention that Muscle Shoals be used primarily for fertilizer manufacture, and not power distribution, he said the decision should be first reached as to what use should be made of the property.

Ford's obligation to produce fertilizer will require improvement of some of the irregular and unreliable power, he said.

FILIPINOS WANT THEIR INDEPENDENCE AT PRESENT The Philippine Independence Commission Lays Its Case Before Insular Affairs Committee.

Washington, May 5.—The Philippine independence mission laid its case today before the House insular affairs committee.

Mmanuel Quezon, president of the Philippine Senate and head of the mission, told the committee that the Filipinos felt they were entitled to immediate and absolute independence.

STILL SEEKING VOTE OF THE INSURGENTS Both Parties Seeking to Put Over Proposals in the Income Tax Reduction Bill.

Washington, May 5.—The lines in the income tax reduction fight became more clearly defined in the Senate today as the second day of the debate on the provisions in the revenue bill got underway, with leaders of both parties still negotiating for support of the republican insurgents who hold the balance of power.

Some of the insurgents have declared against any reduction in the present maximum surtax rate of 50 per cent.

In his comparatively short ring career, Young Manama, the Italian boxer of New Orleans, has fought 28 battles and scored 15 knockouts.

WHAT SMITTY'S WEATHER CAT SAYS

Fair tonight and Tuesday, warmer in the northwest portion.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION AT ATLANTA

Large Delegations Are Planning to Attend the Meeting to Begin May 17th. State Legislature.

Atlanta, May 5.—From every section of the South and Southwest large delegations are planning to attend the Southern Baptist Convention here on May 14, according to advices that have been received by the local entertainment committee.

Approximately a dozen trains and score of special Pullmans have been engaged to bring the messengers, and the attendance is expected to reach at least 7,000, it was stated.

One of the facts contributing to a large attendance this year is the widespread interest among the constituents of the denomination generally in the important matters that will claim attention at this year's session, it was pointed out.

The convention's first major business will be the consideration of plans for the completion of the "75,000 campaign," which will hold the right of way on the first afternoon, following the organization and the convention sermons, which will be preached by Dr. Finley F. Gibson, of Louisville, Ky., at the first morning session.

Dr. C. E. Bryan, stewardship and budget director, and Dr. L. H. Scarborough, general director, will present reports showing what the campaign has accomplished to date and then the convention will plan the most effective means for the completion of the task during the remaining months of 1924.

As results of the increased collections this year it is predicted that the heavy debts on the home and foreign mission boards will be materially reduced, if not wiped out altogether, and the whole work of the denomination is expected to be set forward considerably as a result of the convention's deliberation.

A committee appointed a year ago to recommend certain changes in the activities of some of the general boards and agencies, looking to a closer correlation of the convention's activities is planning to recommend the turning over to the education board at Birmingham the system of 35 mountain mission schools heretofore operated by the Home Mission Board in Atlanta, along with the work of the Intra-Board Commission on student activities and representation of the convention in the newly established theological seminary for negroes at Nashville.

The committee, it was said, will also recommend the establishment of a department of church finance by the Baptist Sunday School Board at Nashville with a view to a more vigorous prosecution of the doctrine of stewardship and the installation by the churches of regular budgets.

The next program in behalf of missions, education and evangelism that will follow the completion of the "75,000 Campaign" will claim large attention from the messengers, it is thought, and a large committee is now formulating definite recommendations for the presentation to the body.

It was announced that plans are being made to have the services of the convention broadcast in order that many thousands of Baptists who do not attend in person may have the opportunity to listen in on the proceedings.

THE COTTON MARKET Easier During Early Trading Owing to Relatively Easy Liverpool Cables.

New York, May 5.—The cotton market was easier during today's early trading, owing to relatively easy Liverpool cables and reports of good weather in the South over Sunday. The opening was steady, but first prices were 15 to 20 points lower, and active months soon showed net losses of 30 to 45 points under commission house liquidation and local and Southern selling. May declined to 29.25 and October to 23.88 in the early trading.

Futures opened steady. May 29.65 to 27.70; Oct. 24.02; Dec. 23.40; Jan. 23.08.

With Our Advertisers. If you want porch shades and furniture, see H. B. Wilkinson. Have your rugs washed and made to look like new by Bob's Dry Cleaning Co.

Beginning tomorrow Oestricher's at Salsbury will have a sale of ladies' suits, coats and dresses at half price.

This is Phoenix Hosiery Week at Fisher's. Shades to match all shoes and dresses.

Parker's Shoe Store has just received another big shipment of Hood's tennis shoes, 98c to \$1.98.

Ehrd's has just received a big shipment of Fantasia Voiles, also imported doted veils.

What is nicer as a gift than a watch? See new ad of Starnes-Miller-Parker Co. Black Narcissus powder and perfume at Cline's Pharmacy.

Pay all bills by check. Note new ad, today of the Citizens Bank and Trust Co.

C. H. Barrier & Co. are offering some extremely low prices for this week. See prices in new ad today.

The W. C. Correll Jewelry Co. is offering for four days only a beautiful string of pearls 24 inches long with silver safety clasp for only \$1.25.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE



LIQUOR DISTRIBUTION IS DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

Daugherty Committee Hears How 5,000 Cases of Liquor Were Given to the Stockholders of Company.

Washington, May 5.—Legal steps by which the Grooms & Ulrich Company, a Chicago liquor house, distributed 5,000 cases of high grade intoxicants among its stockholders, and escaped penalties under the Volstead act, were described today to the Senate Daugherty investigation committee.

Charles A. Williams, attorney for the concern, explained the plan by which the corporation was dissolved, and its assets of whiskey, wines and cordials turned over to 130 Chicago citizens who bought over the eight or ten original stockholders.

Although the prohibition enforcement unit has instituted prosecutions against officials who issued the permits, Williams insisted that the transaction was entirely legal.

More Charges Against Daugherty. Washington, May 5.—Former Attorney General Daugherty, personally interviewed in the litigation over the New England railroad combinations, it was charged today during the Senate inquiry to relieve the New Haven Railroad from the necessity of obeying the anti-trust law.

Conrad W. Crocker, an attorney for 2,500 minority stockholders of the Boston & Maine, testified before the Daugherty committee that the New Haven had "gotten through the back door of the Department of Justice, and induced Mr. Daugherty to reopen" the proceedings affecting it.

Daugherty's intervention into the New England transportation tangle came in December, 1921, Crocker said, and resulted in modification of a consent decree entered against the New Haven's control of the Boston & Maine. The witness declared the step was grossly unjust to his clients, and that there was no good reason or excuse for it; the Interstate Commerce Commission he insisted, had all the necessary authority in railroad consolidation, and the intervention of the Department of Justice was grossly improper.

SEEKING RELATIVES OF ARTHUR GULLEY Young Man Died at Philadelphia Navy Yard as Result of Accident on Submarine.

Philadelphia, May 5.—Officers of the Philadelphia Navy Yard today were seeking to locate relatives of Arthur Vernon Gulley, torpedo man of submarine O-12, who died as the result of an explosion aboard that ship on Friday night.

The accident is said to have been caused by alcohol fumes being ignited in the forward compartment of the submarine. Gulley's father was listed last as living in a Cincinnati suburb.

Simmons Wins Fight For Tax-Free Securities. Washington, May 3.—Mayor Cather, of Asheville, and State Treasurer Lacy and others wired Senator Simmons protesting against the proposition to tax the interest on state and municipal bonds. Mr. Simmons answered:

"Am glad to advise that I succeeded in defeating by one vote in the senate yesterday the proposal to indirectly tax the interest on government and other securities that have been issued as tax free."

Guilford to Pay Fares of Veterans. Greensboro, May 5.—The Guilford county board of commissioners today voted to pay railroad fares of Confederate veterans of the county to and from the annual reunion of United Confederate Veterans at Memphis in June.

NEW YORK HOTELS WILL EASILY ABSORB DEMOCRATS

City Is Used to Conventions, About 800 Being Held There Annually. (By the Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—New York City is used to conventions, about 800 are held here annually, but it is not at all unprepared to handle a convention of the Democrats meet in June to nominate candidate for President and Vice President.

While there have been notable gatherings attended by many thousands of delegates in the past, there has never been a convention here that will approach the size of the Democratic meeting. Ordinarily, a convention is swallowed up in the city's vastness and there is no noticeable increase in the crowds. A few thousand people more make but little difference in a community of over 6,000,000.

This June, however, New York is bound to feel the influx of many thousands of visitors. Some estimates place the number at 200,000. The first result will be to tax the city's transportation system to the limit. The subways, elevated and trolley lines are already jammed daily with struggling, strap-hanging people, especially in rush hours.

The problem can be visualized when it is realized that 2,700,000,000 passengers were carried on the various transit lines last year, an increase of 90,000,000 over the previous year. The normal increase in local passenger traffic is about 2,500 persons a day.

New York, however, has a habit of taking care of such problems and the out of town visitor may be pushed a bit in the subway jams but he will be able to get about town quickly.

The city has 200 hotels and hundreds of boarding houses. Reservations already have been made for the delegates and alternates at the principal hotels. The visitors accompanying the delegates also will be provided for, and a special committee has been working for weeks perfecting plans for taking care of every one.

The hotel owners have agreed not to raise prices. The thousands of restaurant owners have entered into a similar agreement.

COTTON HAD NERVOUS AND IRREGULAR WEEK

Fluctuations Were Frequent But Narrow—Trading Was For Evening Up. New York, May 4.—Nervousness and irregularity with frequent but not very wide fluctuations characterized the cotton market last week. Trading at no time was very active and was largely of an evening up character, such as liquidating the old crop positions and the undoing of straddles between old and new crop positions. Traders were unwilling to enter upon new commitments to any extent until more definite information was at hand with regard to the outlook for the new crop, while old crop positions were sustained by the hardness of the spot situation in the south, the rapid dwindling of certificated stock both here and in New York, and the large exports totalling nearly 125,000 bales for the week.

These factors proved, according to many traders, that cotton is going out of the country at such a rate as to threaten a scarcity before the new crop becomes available.

Although the weather was generally more favorable for planting crop and cotton was said to be up in many portions of the southern half of the belt, the night temperatures were entirely too low for the proper growth of the plants and for the germination of seed where cotton was not already up. As a result there were many reports late in the week that cotton was doing badly and that considerable replanting would be necessary. On these conflicting influences prices showed a net loss for the week of only 33 points on October and 13 on July.

July shorts have been rendered uneasy by the prospect for further delay for the new crop and the rapid exporting of the balance of the old crop. It was predicted that the New York stock which was more than 125,000 bales recently, would be reduced to 50,000 bales by the middle of the present month while the local certificated stock would be almost negligible.

Bullish sentiment that might have been encouraged by the large exports was held in check by the continued dullness in the manufactured goods trade and increasing curtailment by domestic mills. Weather conditions promise to become the dominating influences in the market from now on owing to the influence of the prospects for the new crop.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Sessions of National Organization Being Held in Cleveland—Sessions to Last Four Days.

Cleveland, May 5.—Immigration and the European readjustment expected to grow out of the Dawes report were the principal topics on the program of the annual convention of the United States Chamber of Commerce which began a four day session today.

A suggestion for the continuance of the present immigration law for five years was expected to be approved.

Organization of National Guard Outfit Completed. Raleigh, May 5.—Announcement has been made at the office of Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts that the organization of the new North Carolina National Guard outfit, the 117 Field Artillery, has been completed. The organization will be commanded by Colonel William T. Joyner, of this city, it was stated, and will consist of headquarters, service batteries and six live batteries.

The last unit to be organized it was explained, was the headquarters battery at Dunn, which will be commanded by Captain J. Robert Young. On May 15th this unit will be inspected for Federal recognition.

The San Francisco Seals hope to establish a precedent in the Pacific Coast league this season by winning their third successive pennant.

WHAT LUXURY COSTS. If you spend to the limit for luxuries now, you will come to want before you die. Or maybe your children will go without an education.

We are not talking against luxuries—when people can afford them. But luxury, when it takes "the last cent" is foolish. Such luxury isn't worth what it costs.

Get your "pile" first. When you are independent, when you are beyond the reach of adversity—then you may spend as you like.

Of course you may always spend as you like. We merely suggest that you look the facts in the face and decide whether or not the price is too high.

Invest your savings here for safety and good earnings. Start a home ownership fund—that's a luxury worth saving for.

New Series Open—Join Now! CITIZENS BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION Office in Citizens Bank Building

PRESIDENT OF CUBA TELLS HIS PEOPLE REVOLT NOT SERIOUS

President Zayas Greeted by Cheering Throngs When He Returns From Visit to Trouble Area.

Havana, Cuba, May 5.—The rebellious movement near Cienfuegos and Trinidad in Santa Clara province, is a small affair, the people were assured last night by President Zayas on his return from the affected zone. He spoke from the balcony of the palace.

The terminal station and the square outside was jammed for hours before his train was due, and when he alighted crowds rushed forward cheering.

Red fire was burned, and rockets sent up while a half dozen bands played.

Aside from his assurance that the revolt was not serious, the President's speech constituted a plea for national unity.

A proclamation circulated by the National Association of Veterans and Patriots declares that "the definite hour of action and of sacrifice has come."

MAY PICK WOMAN FOR TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN Smith and McAdoo Forces May Agree on Feminine Keynote.

New York, May 5.—The political handlers of Governor Smith heard today that the fight in committee of arrangements of the Democratic national committee over the selection of a temporary chairman for the Madison Square Garden convention may be settled amicably through the choice of a woman.

According to the most reliable information obtainable, the forces behind the candidacy of ex-Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo are willing to accept a woman, provided she is affiliated with no particular candidate. Under such conditions, Smith's convention spokesmen probably would pronounce a woman chairman acceptable to them.

If a woman is chosen, it will be the first time in the history of national political gatherings in this country that one of her sex has made a keynote speech on such an occasion. Should Smith influences prove strong enough, they probably would attempt to force the selection of a New York woman for the honor to be conferred.

IMPORTANT CURES FOUND Dr. Mayo Brings Big Medical News From Australia.

Seattle, May 5.—Three new medical discoveries for the treatment of diseases hitherto considered incurable have been made by Dr. John Hunter, twenty-seven, professor of anatomy in the University of Sydney, Australia. Dr. William J. Mayo, noted surgeon of Rochester, Minn., announced on his arrival here yesterday from Auckland, New Zealand, where he attended a convention of the Australian branch of the British Medical Association.

"Among the discoveries is a treatment for spastic paraplegia, an affliction common among World War veterans, caused by injury to the brain," Dr. Mayo declared. "Another is Little's disease, found in certain forms among children who cannot control their movements. A third is for certain Parkinsonism syndromes, allied to shaking palsy."

Dr. Mayo described the discoveries as "astounding."

COURSE IN DAIRY MANAGEMENT. (By the Associated Press.) Raleigh, May 5.—The complete installation of modern equipment valued at approximately \$57,000 the State College of Agriculture is now prepared to offer a course in dairy management that will fit young men for taking charge of the varied industries following the development of the dairy industry in North Carolina, according to an announcement made by officials of the college here today.

The college has prepared a modern dairy manufacturing plant on the lower floor of the animal husbandry building and fully equipped it with the essential machinery used in creameries, ice cream factories and cheese factories. Approximately one thousand dollars, it was said, has been spent in fitting this floor for the purpose for which it will be used in the future.

To Suppress Business Frauds. Geneva, May 5.—Unscrupulous business methods and unfair competition is to be the subject of an international conference which met here today in response to a call issued by the League of Nations. The attendance includes official representatives of numerous countries. The conference will draft an agreement for the respect of trade marks and patent rights. The League of Nations has taken the initiative on the question by virtue of the maintenance of an equitable treatment of commerce.

Decision on Shipping Rates. (By the Associated Press.) Washington, May 5.—Shippers are not liable, the Supreme Court held today, for difference between the lawful interstate rate and the amount actually paid on c. o. b. shipments, unless it is specifically provided for by contract.

It doesn't seem a very large trouble to worry the small mind.