

FUTURE HUN COLONIES AT STAKE

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OF IMPORTANCE TO SUPREME COUNCIL

That Body Will Dispose of Question As to Future of Germany's Former Colonial Possessions for the Peace Conference, It is Planned.

AMERICANS DRIVING IN THE WILSONIAN POLICY

Striving With Increasing Success for Recognition of Mr. Wilson's Principle Touching Upon the Future of All the Colonies.

Paris, Tuesday, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The future of the colonies taken from Germany has assumed a place as one of the most interesting of the immediate bases of the many-sided problems under discussion by the supreme council of the peace conference.

At present it appears these powers, through the supreme council, intend to dispose of the subject, confident of the approval of its decision by the conference itself.

This plan, which was discussed Monday in receiving immediate further consideration, looks to international control of the colonies, backward nationalities and tribes by individual powers or by agents to be known as "mandatories" of the league of nations.

Burt Gillen, Twice Wounded, Discharged From Army Hospital

Burt B. Gillen, a member of the High Point military company who was wounded severely when the 30 division broke through the Hindenburg line near St. Quentin last fall, has been discharged from an army hospital near New York and has gone to Hampton, Va., to be with his mother, according to word received in the city by relatives.

Improved Service of Postoffice to Start February 1

The extension of the delivery and collection of mail service in the city recently authorized by the postoffice department following an investigation of the need of the extension by inspectors will go into effect on February 1, Saturday, according to an announcement made today by Postmaster Farris.

CHEER UP! COST OF LIVING DROPS SOME

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Victims of the high cost of living found further satisfaction today in the trend of produce prices. Butter at wholesale dropped three to four cents since yesterday and potatoes declined five to ten cents a bushel.

FRENCH TO REMAIN ALONG RIVER RHINE

General Gouraud, Under Whom the Yanks Fought in Champagne, Backs Up Recent Statement of Marshal Foch to That Effect.

BARRIER AGAINST FUTURE WAR EFFORTS OF GERMANY

Never Do After the Great Sacrifices to the War to Leave Open Points Where Germany Might Again Some Day Strike, the General Says.

Coblenz, Tuesday, Jan. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Supporting Marshal Foch's opinion that the French should remain on the Rhine, General Gouraud, under whom the Americans fought in the Champagne, made a similar declaration to the American correspondents whom he had invited to luncheon at his quarters in Strassbourg.

"The Americans will go home when peace is declared and the British will go home when peace is declared, but the French will remain on the Rhine as a strategic border," he said.

STOP DEMONSTRATION

London, Jan. 29.—German residents at Marburg, Styria, made a demonstration in the streets of that town Monday in honor of the arrival there by airship of an American mission headed by Colonel Miles.

YANKS TO MARRY AND REMAIN IN FRANCE.

Paris, Jan. 29.—At least 200,000 Americans now in the army will remain in France according to a statement made by a prominent member of the American colony in Paris and quoted by local newspapers today.

PROMINENT JEWELER OF THE STATE DEAD AT RALEIGH

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—The funeral of Frank Jolly who died at a local hospital last night from pneumonia following an attack of influenza will be held here tomorrow morning.

QUIZ MICHIGAN Muddle

Washington, Jan. 29.—Favorable report on the resolution for the immediate investigation of the Michigan Newberry Ford senatorial campaign was ordered today by the senate contingent expenses committee on a strict party vote.

DRY VOYAGE OF THE NATION ANNOUNCED

Official Proclamation Announcing the Ratification of Amendment is Signed by Acting Secretary Polk of State Department Today.

BRYAN AND OTHER DRYEST ONES AMONG WITNESSES

Legal Opinion on the Subject is Given by Officials—Many Pens Used in Signing Document and They Are Distributed Among Prohib.

Washington, Jan. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Ratification of the prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was proclaimed formally today by F. L. Pope, acting secretary of state. The proclamation is dated today but legal authorities of the department say the ratification was accomplished when the 36th state acted favorably on January 16 and that under the terms of the amendment itself, prohibition becomes effective one year from that date.

The proclamation was signed by Mr. Polk exactly at 11.30 o'clock a. m. in the presence of Senator Sheppard, of Texas, author of the resolution; former Secretary William Jennings Bryan; Representative Charles H. Randall, of California, prohibitionist member of the house, and official of the Anti-Saloon league of America, the W. C. T. U. and other active anti-saloon organizations.

Mr. Polk used several pens in affixing his signature, and presented them to Senator Sheppard, Mr. Bryan, Representative Randall and others.

THEY ARE FRIENDS ARE GOOD SNAKES

Reptiles of Non-Poisonous Variety Are of Great Value to Food Production and Should Not Be Killed, It is Said.

New York, Jan. 29.—A campaign of education on behalf of the non-poisonous snake is to be taken by the Reptile Study society of America it was announced today by Allen S. Williams, president of the organization, who declared that as a destroyer of rodents and other small pests on the farms the snake is a "friend and benefactor of mankind."

EVERYBODY'S DOING IT; JUST AT LOOK AT LIL CUBY

Havana, Cuba, Tuesday, Jan. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Prohibition of the manufacture, sale or consumption of alcoholic beverages in Cuba as well as their importation is provided by a bill prepared for introduction in the lower house of congress by Representative Acosta. The law if passed by the congress would become effective one year from date of its passage.

JOB FOR DAVIS IS NOW LOOMING BIG

Introduction of Bill in General Assembly Today to Create Marshalship to Enforce Dryness Rumored to Be for Benefit of R. L. Davis.

SHIPMAN CHILD LABOR ACT INTRODUCED BY SAUNDERS

Customary Crack at Non-Corporation Commission is Taken by Wright, of Rowan—New Bills Introduced.

(By W. T. BOST) Raleigh, Jan. 29.—Mull, of Cleveland, having a fine ear or euphemism, today introduced the prohibition commissioners' bill but calls it the "Creation of the Office of State Marshal to Enforce the Prohibition Laws."

Whether he can dissociate it from Rev. R. L. Davis upon whom the marshalship might descend, according to rumor, remains for committee hearing or floor debate to determine. The governor would appoint this functionary and his salary would be \$3,000, paid from fines in such convictions, \$10 from added to the costs in each case. Bond of \$5,000 is required. The first appointee would hold for two years, then four years if reappointed.

Saunders, of Pasquotank, introduced the Shipman act for control of child labor, the provisions of this measure being a commission composed of the state superintendent of health, now secretary to the state board; superintendent of public instruction and the commissioner of labor and printing.

Wright, of Rowan, presented in the senate an emergency judgeship bill providing two for the state; he also offered the customary crack at the corporation commission's non-appealable powers. Senator Cowper seeks to make uniform the recorders' courts in the state, while Bladen and Cumberland are uprooting these institutions in two of the largest units of the state.

Price, of Union, introduced a bill to modify drunks in Union and the senate killed the effort to amend the act aimed at making the estate entirely responsible for debts.

Governor Bickett's recommendation that the department of agriculture be moved to West Raleigh and the women's home demonstration work to the State Normal and Industrial college at Greensboro was read to both houses today.

FURNITURE ASSOCIATION TAKES A RUNNING START

High Point Furniture Market Association, Under Guidance of T. V. Rochelle, is On the Job.

The High Point furniture market association is now going at full blast according to the secretary, T. V. Rochelle. The association is leaving no stone unturned to make the products of the High Point factories known and appreciated throughout the country. The association is advertising in four of the largest trade journals of the country, setting forth the high quality of the goods made here and, also, the facilities and advantages High Point offers to concerns desiring to locate in this city.

SLUMP IN PRICES ON COTTON MARKET TODAY

New York, Jan. 29.—Yesterday's big advance was followed by very nervous and irregular fluctuations in the cotton market here during today's early trading. Liverpool made a very firm showing and early advised confirmed yesterday's reports of a reduction in ocean freight rates but it looked as though the higher price has attracted a good deal of southern selling and after opening steady at a decline of three to 13 points active months sold 40 to 50 points lower before the end of the first hour.

SECOND TRIP TO PEACE MEET BY PRESIDENT IS NECESSARY FEELS HIS DUTY

For Some Little Time Feeling Has Been Growing With President That Matters Would Require Return.

HOPING AGAINST THE TRIP

Paris, Jan. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—Much as President Wilson still hopes to avoid a second trip to Europe it begins to look as if the trend of peace conference affairs would cause him to feel impelled to recross the Atlantic in the early spring.

Recent statements purporting to announce definitely that the President has arranged to return to Paris after going to Washington in February and even giving the date of his sailing on his return trip were founded, it may be said, on no definite information. The fact is the President, while still hoping it will turn out another trip to Europe will be unnecessary, is waiting to see what the remaining 15 days of his stay in France will bring forth before finally deciding on his course.

But the President, from the first, has been holding himself ready to

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return if he thought it necessary and within the last day or so has told officials in his confidence he was impressed with the feeling that it would be his duty to return and he was beginning to think that he could not escape it.

FACTORY MEN ARE BUSY AT RALEIGH

First They Oppose Mitch Shipman and Would Legislate His Job Away From Him and Again They Don't Like Revenue Bill Before National Body.

CHILD LABOR LAW BONE OF CONTENTION OF MEN

Location of Agricultural Building is Another Topic for Debate and the Governor's Leaning on This Proposition is Already Known.

(By W. T. BOST)

Raleigh, Jan. 29.—North Carolina manufacturers here have satisfied themselves with the Love bill which would legislate the pesky Mitch Shipman out of a job, and hereby they do blunder.

For sympathizers with the mill men who like not the hired howler, the subsidized sobber and the salaried screecher, like neither the politics of a manufacturer who would attack the principle of regulation which Shipman insists his office has a right to demand. Mr. Love outside his bill says Shipman has made his office worth nothing either to the manufacturers or to the laborers; that the state auditor does no work either and that one man can do nothing as well as two.

Nevertheless, the mill sympathizers who are not manufacturers themselves, regret that a president of a mill has undertaken to do this job. The manufacturers know that there will be some sort of regulation attempted. Shipman seeks to have a commission for the enforcement of the law that he wishes passed. The secretary of the state board of health, the commissioner of labor and printing and the state superintendent of public instruction would be that body. Shipman cannot see what objection could be raised to the scientist who speaks for health; the technician who represents education, and the public servant who holds state position. They are the state for the time being. But Mr. Love doesn't care for him.

The manufacturers yesterday endorse the Bickett child labor proposal. It is not exactly known here what that is. Governor Bickett has said that he is in favor of child labor law, put himself on record before the manufacturers months ago and told them that they could come here and write their own act if they recognized the principle of state control, so he was quoted. They are here, they are with him, and his proposal for the child is that he be kept in school. The mill men are with him there.

The manufacturers are not in accord with the revenue bill in Congress and last night sent a committee to Washington to present to the delegation in Congress their objections to this act.

A meeting tonight in the department of agriculture will be the last effort of the standpatners in Raleigh to hold the agricultural building in Raleigh. It is said.

The governor is in favor of moving the location to West Raleigh on the college grounds. Then he desires to see a big temple of agriculture go up. He thinks the place is in the college group, where the same work is being done and the saving of another building is possible. It would take a new one in Raleigh and one in West Raleigh. The difference in the cost would be \$150,000, and Bickett is disposed to save that.

The women's work in the department would go to the Normal, thus fashioning the women's college somewhat after greater universities where colleges of several characters are a portion of the university plan. To illustrate what this means: Oxford university has a college of agriculture, but this college is under the university. It is so of Wisconsin. Had such a man as Edward Kilder Graham been president of the university 20 years ago it is universally declared here that a new institution would have been

SECRETARY OF THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TO BE CHOSEN

Directors of High Point Chamber of Commerce to Meet This Evening to Select Executive Secretary and Map Finance Campaign Plans.

President Farris of the chamber of commerce issued a call today for the first meeting of the board of directors of the new organization to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Commercial club. At this meeting a permanent secretary will be selected, salaries will be decided upon, and the plans for the campaign to raise the finances necessary to the operation of the chamber will be mapped out.

The president, Mr. Farris, and the vice president, A. S. Caldwell, Jr., are members of the directorate, the others being J. R. Ragan, Dr. A. C. Jones, Charles F. Tumlison, A. E. Tate, Carter Dalton, Frank Wineskie, Gilbert W. Clark, Charles L. Amos, J. E. Foust, J. H. Adams, I. Elwood Cox, H. A. Millis, W. C. Dol, Dr. D. A. Stanton and O. E. Kearns. Needless to state, the attendance of each and every member of the directorate is not only urged but is of the greatest importance to the future welfare of the chamber.

SENTENCE DREW INTEREST PATTERSON IS CONVICTED

Thomas Patterson, white, charged with having whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, yesterday discovered to his lasting regret that the penalty inflicted by judge and jury for dealing in the contraband is somewhat heavier than that imposed by the judge of the local municipal court.

Patterson was recently given a sentence of three months on the roads in the High Point court following his arrest with entirely too much booze in his keeping. He appealed, carrying the case before judge and jury. At Greensboro yesterday his sentence was more than tripled, he receiving a sentence of 10 months on the roads.

Dr. Mott Dead. Roanoke, Va., Jan. 29.—Dr. J. J. Mott, former president of the Western North Carolina railroad and prominent in waterpower developments in Virginia, died at his home at Radford yesterday, according to advices received here today.