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PRESIDENT AND POLK IN CONFERENCE TODAY

Washington, July 11 (By Associated Press).—Trade between the United States and Germany will be resumed immediately, Acting Secretary Polk, of the state department, announced today.

Mr. Polk said blanket licenses would be issued but that dyes, chemicals and potash would be excepted. Control over trade in her commodities will be exercised by the reparation commission under the terms of the peace treaty. A formal announcement regarding resumption of trade relations was promulgated in 48 hours.

Secretary Polk made it clear that resumption of trade relations with Germany did not abrogate the trading with the enemy act, nor was it to be taken as meaning that the state of war was at an end.

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President Wilson made an unexpected call on Acting Secretary Polk today at the state department, remaining in conversation with him for an hour.

The under secretary of state is to go to Paris to succeed Secretary Lansing on the peace delegation and it is said President Wilson acquainted him with the situation there.

FORD COMPANY IS TO BE REORGANIZED

Detroit, July 11.—Reorganization of the Ford Motor company is contemplated whereby Edsel B. Ford, 25 year old president of the company, becomes with the exception of one other stockholder, the sole partner with his father in the ownership and management of the company. This announcement was made here today by the vice president and general manager of the company.

It was announced that purchase had been arranged of all the minority stock except a block held by James Couzens, a millionaire mayor of Detroit, and former vice president of the company.

Mt. Clemens, Mich., July 11.—It was learned on authority here today that Henry Ford has decided to increase the minimum wage of the Ford company employees to \$7 a day.

TAKE WARNING YE OF HOME GUARDS

The attention of those of the local company of the home guards who are inclined to be delinquent in their duty is again called to the fact that beginning with tonight stringent measures will be adopted to enforce the attendance of all members at drill.

It is reported that the names of those who do not appear in their proper place at time for drill tonight will be forwarded to Raleigh as deserters who are to be dealt with in a summary manner.

DIRIGIBLE MAKING SPLENDID TIME ON RETURN VOYAGE

London, July 18 (By Associated Press).—The dirigible R-34, speeding eastward across the Atlantic at 12:10 o'clock Greenwich time today (8:10 New York time) had reached 46 degrees north latitude, 39 degrees 59 minutes west longitude, approximately 1,500 miles from her starting point.

The British dirigible R-34 was in direct touch by wireless with the Clifden station at 4 o'clock this morning, Greenwich mean time. It gave its position as 43 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude, and 46 degrees west longitude, the speed of the craft at that time being 45 knots an hour.

BAKER TELLS WHY CAMPS WERE PUT MOSTLY IN SOUTH

Better Weather Obtained, He Explains to House Committee, and This Caused East and North to Be Overlooked in Placing Training Camps.

ADMITS MISTAKE AS TO PLACING CAMP GREENE

Washington, July 11.—(By The Associated Press).—Questioned today by a house war investigating sub committee about the location of army fields in the south Secretary Baker said he had never heard an improper suggestion from any one about the location of the camps.

He said the camps were placed in the south instead of the north solely because better weather conditions obtained there.

Replying to questions regarding the disposal of the camp sites bought by the government Secretary Baker said it was wiser to maintain these properties until future military policy had been fixed by Congress.

Mr. Baker said, "Frankly I made a mistake in directing that work be resumed on Camp Benning, Ga., last March after the state military committee on a tie vote failed to approve the project."

The secretary explained that before making the decision Senator Hoke Smith, Ga., had told him two absent committeemen favored the camp.

Another mistake admitted by Mr. Baker was his selection of the Charlotte, N. C. camp in preference to a site at Fayetteville. Report of an adequate supply at the latter place which was later disapproved he said led him to select Charlotte where the soil later proved inferior to that at Fayetteville for a camp site.

Establishment of large artillery camps at Fayetteville, N. C. and near West Point, Ky., were recommended by the general staff and Mr. Baker stated that such "action was clearly justified as a war measure."

Chairman MacKenzie asked why the large government owned area at Leon Springs, Tex., was not used but Mr. Baker was unfamiliar with this territory.

Dr. Pessoa President of Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, July 11.—Congress yesterday proclaimed Dr. Epitacio Pessoa president of the republic for the term ending 1923.

(Dr. Pessoa, after a lengthy visit to Europe, is now on his way to Rio Janeiro, having sailed from New York July 6.)

Harden Coming. Copenhagen, July 11.—Maximilian Harden editor of the Die Zukunft of Berlin will probably be appointed German ambassador at Washington as soon as diplomatic relations are restored says the Fremadbladet of Hamburg.

ARE TO DOMINATE ALL FOOD UNLESS THEY ARE HALTED

Such is Declaration Made in Statement of Federal Trade Commission in Report on Packing Industry, the "Big Five" to the President.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF FOODS POSSIBILITY

Washington, July 11.—(By The Associated Press).—An approaching packer domination of all important foods in the United States and an international control of meat products with foreign companies mean a certainty unless fundamental action is taken to prevent it the federal trade commission said today in part of its report to President Wilson on "the extent and growth of power of the four packers in meat and other industries."

"A fair consideration of the course the five packers have followed and the position they have already reached," said the report "must lead to the conclusion that they threaten the freedom of the market of the country's food industries and of the by-product industries linked therewith. The meat packers' control of other foods will not require long in developing."

Declaring "the history of the packers' growth is interwoven with illegal combination, rebates and with undisclosed control of corporations" the report urged the importance of full publicity of corporate ownership for all industries.

"As to the devices for securing control there does not exist adequate law" the report says. "In its absence unfair competition may run its course to the goal of monopoly and accomplish the ruin of competitors without the secret ownership being suspected and consequently without complaint to the commission to investigate the fact. The competitor is in jeopardy so long as he has not the knowledge of true ownership and the public is entitled to such knowledge."

Alleging that the "big five" packers—Swift and company, Armour and company, Wilson and company, Morris and company and the Cudahy company—jointly or separately will controlling interest in 574 companies minority interests in 65 companies and that they produce or deal in some commodities, largely food products, the report gives a picture of growing packer invasion into related and unrelated industries.

MEETING IN GROVE OF MUCH INTEREST

The Baptist meeting that has been going on for the past week at Markley Grove is attracting large numbers of people who attend each service.

Much interest of an active nature is being shown by those attending and the meeting is proving a wonderful success in many ways.

Several good preachers have been secured to address the congregation at each evening service and the meetings will probably continue for another week. It is assured that they will continue over during the coming Sunday.

STATEMENT AS TO CORPORATION TAX

A member of the legal profession in High Point has given out the information that before the last of this month all corporations regardless of size state or condition must make their capital stock tax returns as required by the government. This announcement will no doubt interest numerous local people as it is thought that no less than 100 local concerns are affected.

The law calling for the payment of the capital stock tax stipulates that a tax of \$1 must be paid for each \$1000 of the fair value of the stock above \$5,000 or in other words corporations having capitalization of below \$5,000 do not have to pay the tax. All are required to make the return.



George Clemenceau and Wilson—The three in plug hats right where the arrows point—are here shown in the midst of happy Parisian crowd just outside the Hall of Mirrors right after the peace treaty was signed. There's a smile on Wilson's face in the picture and he's ready to give the order, "Home, Sam."

WILSON HAS OPEN MIND AS TO FATE DAYLIGHT SAVING

Chief Executive Still is Considering Appropriation Bills Carrying Rider for Repeal of Saving Measures. Many Petitions Both Ways Before Him.

GIVING ALL MEASURES CAREFUL CONSIDERATION

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson still had before him today appropriate bills passed recently by Congress and it seemed doubtful whether any of them would be signed this week. The President was understood to feel that the measures carrying appropriations of more than \$2,000,000,000 deserve deliberate consideration.

It was indicated at the white house that President Wilson was devoting considerable attention to the rider on the agricultural bill repealing the daylight saving law. He has before him many petitions some urging he sign the bill and others that he veto it. So far as can be ascertained the President's mind still was open.

No appointment for Mr. Wilson at the white house had been made this forenoon. However the President was holding himself in readiness to meet the senate foreign relations committee informally or in formal session or also to confer with senators who might wish to discuss the treaty.

MOTHER MRS. AMOS IS DEAD IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Charles L. Amos, who, together with her children, was on a tour of the western part of the United States with Mr. Amos, has been called to Reidsville, Va., by the illness and death of her mother, it was learned in the city today. Mr. and Mrs. Amos left High Point on June 12 for an extended tour of the western part of the nation and were in the middle west when they received a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mrs. Amos' mother. Mrs. Amos and children gave up their trip while Mr. Amos, traveling on the advice of physicians, continued his journey.

Weather

Probably showery this afternoon; Saturday generally fair; moderate temperature; mild west winds.

THE SIGNING OF PEACE

LONGVIEW, LITTLE TEXAS CITY, HAS CLASH OF RACES

Whites Went Seeking Negro Alleged to Be Responsible for Slander Against Young Woman When Negroes Fired on the Party.

FOUR WHITES WOUNDED; NEGROES FLED SCENE

Longview, Tex., July 11.—(By The Associated Press).—Four white men were wounded today when negroes fired upon a group of whites that they had waylaid in the negro section where the whites had gone in search of a negro school teacher accused of causing the publication of statements in a negro newspaper of derogatory to a young woman.

The whites returned the fire so long as their ammunition lasted after which they withdrew. It is estimated that from 50 to 75 negroes were in the attacking party. With reinforcements the whites returned to the scene but the negroes had disappeared leaving no indications of casualties. The whites then burned five houses.

Searches for the negro leaders continues today and it was said the authorities expected no further difficulties in handling the situation. Earlier a request for aid had been made to Governor Hobby.

SEEKS PRESIDENT TO HELP HUSBAND

Washington, July 11.—Miss Rena Mooney, wife of Thomas J. Mooney, who is serving a life sentence after his conviction in connection with the preparedness day bomb explosion in San Francisco called at the white house today and conferred with Secretary Tomully. It is stated she desired to see the President in behalf of her husband.

REYNOLDS BUYS KENTUCKY PLAN

Charlotte, July 10.—Freeman H. Hart is to be one of the new teachers for the Horner Military school, Charlotte. Mr. Hart has had excellent preparation and experience for teaching in a military school.

FARLOW RANDOLPH SINGING TEACHER, SHOT AND KILLED

Tragedy Occurred Near Mt. Gil-eed Church, Marvin Harris Doing the Shooting. Harris Now in Randolph County Jail at Ashboro

SHOOTING RESULTED FROM ARGUMENT OVER A MULE

Ed. Farlow, a singing teacher of the Mt. Gil-eed Church, Randolph county, community, 12 miles south of High Point was shot and instantly killed this morning by Marvin Harris, the shooting occurring at the home of Harris.

The tragedy took place between 9 and 10 o'clock, it is stated, and Harris was immediately placed under arrest by Randolph county officials and carried to Ashboro, where he was lodged in jail. The shooting resulted from a controversy developing over the sale of a mule by Harris to Farlow.

No one witnessed the shooting and the only story of the shooting is the one given by Harris, who, it is said, was a member of a family of prominence in this section. Two or three days ago the two men exchanged mules, Farlow paying Harris a margin of \$2.50 as boot. This morning, according to the story, told by the man under arrest, Farlow, having ridden back on the mule, came to the home of Harris, and stated that he had come after either the \$2.50 or Harris. The killed man is said to have made a motion as though he were going to reach into his rear pocket for a revolver to back up his alleged assertion when Harris went into his house, took his shotgun down from over the door and, without any loss of time, emptying its contents into the body of Farlow. Death resulted instantly.

Persons at Ashboro this afternoon stated that Harris had some few years ago, a period of mental depression, but was thought to have entirely recovered from it. He enjoyed a good reputation in the Trinity section and was widely known. Farlow was also a native and resident of the same community and had a good reputation.

W. C. Hammer, of Ashboro, had been retained as counsel for the defendant late this afternoon, but the date of the preliminary hearing had not been set. Harris is held without bail.

PENNSYLVANIA WAS VISITED BY STORM

Tornado Takes Toll of Life as It Sweeps Through Bradford Section in Vicinity of Pittsburg. Electrical Display.

Pittsburg, July 11.—(By The Associated Press).—Five persons were dead today and more than two score were injured as a result of a severe electrical storm and cloud burst which swept this section of the state yesterday. The most serious damage was done at Bradford where a tornado killed two persons, injured a score and demolished 75 houses. Lightning killed two campers at Greensburg and a farmer. Property damage ran into many thousands of dollars.

Wire service today was badly crippled by the storm and communication with other towns victims of the storm were reported impossible this forenoon.

Accepts Resignation of Hurley

Washington, July 11.—President Wilson yesterday accepted the resignation of Edward N. Hurley as chairman of the shipping board, effective August 1. It is understood that Mr. Hurley will be succeeded by John Barton Payne, of Chicago general counsel of the railroad administration, whose nomination as a member of the shipping board was sent to the senate yesterday.

R. L. Williams, of Easton, Ga., was among the out of town buyers visiting the local market today.