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WHITE HOUSE OFFICIALS DENY RUPTURE

INQUIRY FROM PARIS FOR SPEEDY SAILING OF TRANSPORT, GEORGE WASHINGTON, SETS TONGUES WAGGING

MERELY A PRECAUTION SAY OFFICERS

By Associated Press
Washington, April 8.—Announcing today that the presidential transport, George Washington, would sail from New York for Paris on Friday next instead of Monday, the date originally set, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt disclosed the fact that the change was made as the result of a cablegram received yesterday from Admiral Benson at Paris inquiring when the ship could sail.

Paris, April 8.—The Council of Four met this morning at the residence of Premier Lloyd George, President Wilson being unable to attend the forenoon session but it is hoped he will attend the meeting this afternoon at the Paris White House.

The overnight tension in Peace Conference circles had not been dispelled when the Council met. In conference circles, however, it is felt that the sessions today would serve to clear the atmosphere.

Washington, April 8.—It has been learned today that no information has been received at the White House, or other official quarters, about the situation that dispatches from France indicate has arisen there.

Officials confidentially declare their belief that President Wilson has no idea of leaving Paris prematurely and the inquiry about the transport is merely a precaution to insure the president's ship when President Wilson is ready to return to America.

DISSOLVED CO. RED X CHAPTER

(Associated Press)
All the local Red Cross organizations in Halifax county, with the exception of Aurelian Springs, were present yesterday at the meeting of the County Chapter held in Weldon yesterday when the county chapter was dissolved and the former local chapters given the right to apply for a charter for themselves, thus reinstating themselves as individual chapters as formerly.

Mr. Payne, of Atlanta, representing the Home Service Department, was present and made a very interesting address on the part of this department.

The public accountant, also from Atlanta headquarters, was present to go over the books of the County Chapter, which he passed as satisfactory and correct.

COTTON MARKET

(Closing)

New	26.67
July	24.46
October	22.75
December	22.36

Local Market NOMINAL

SGT. C. B. PARKS WRITES HOME

Clarence Parks wrote to Mr. Joe Pittman under date of March 10, stating that he and other of our boys who are in the 306 Engineers are well although pining to get home.

Sergeant Parks states that he has looked over the list of sailings as far forward as July and does not see where the 81st division is slated to come back home. This is most disappointing as many of us have been expecting them to return to us pretty soon.

LARGEST WHEAT CROPS EVER GROWN

(By Associated Press)
Washington, April 8.—The largest crop of winter wheat ever grown is forecasted for this year by the Department of Agriculture today, basing the estimate upon conditions existing April first. The enormous yield of 837,000,000 bushels is announced.

U. S. PLANES DID DAMAGE

(By Associated Press)
Boston, April 8.—French records credited United States naval planes with damaging and possibly destroying twelve German submarines, according to Captain Thomas Craven, commander of the United States naval aviation forces in France, who arrived here recently. His department, he said, took a more conservative view and conceded to have sunk two and damaged eight enemy craft.

NEW HISTORIC DINNER SET

Washington, April 8.—China used on the White House table for the dinner conference February 26 at which President Wilson on his return from France discussed the League of Nations with members of the foreign relations committees of Congress, has been assigned to a cabinet along with other sets used by Presidents on historic occasions. It is a plain dinner set, decorated with a single stripe of gold, and was used for the first time at the League of Nations dinner.

FRANK WOOLWORTH DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

REMARKABLE CHARACTER IN AMERICAN MERCHANTILE HISTORY WAS MAN WHO BUILT FORTUNE OUT OF FIVE CENT STORES

WOOLWORTH BUILDING HIS MONUMENT

New York, April 8.—Frank W. Woolworth, who started the five and ten cent store in Utica, New York forty years ago on a capital of fifty dollars and eventually became the millionaire proprietor of a great chain of these stores throughout the United States, Canada and England, died suddenly today at his home at Glen Cone, Long Island.

In addition to establishing a business with profits of nearly eight millions yearly Woolworth built the celebrated sixty story Woolworth building in New York which is said to be the tallest in the world.

PETLURA FORCES ADVANCE ON KIRU

(By Associated Press)
Budapest, April 8.—The forces commanded by Petlura, the Ukrainian peasant leader, are said to be menacing Kiru, according to reports received here which indicate that they are within a few miles of that city.

LEAGUE-NATIONS DRAFT COMPLETE

(By Associated Press)
Paris, April 8.—The Drafting Committee of the League of Nations has now completed its work on the covenant as revised which now contains twenty seven articles. A full meeting of the League of Nations Committee will be held tomorrow to consider the redraft and covenant.

FARM LABORERS WAGES DOUBLED

London, April 4.—The average wage of the ordinary farm laborer in this country advanced during the war from \$3.50 a week to about \$6.75 a week. Evidence of the awakening of the farm laborer to his own value and his willingness to organize has been discovered by the Board of Agriculture which has investigated the pay of the farm workers. Before the war the men's wages were too low to enable them to pay union fees, but since the war a rapid development in trade unionism has taken place. The investigators found little evidence of unfriendly relations between employers and agricultural workers.

CANADIAN JOY AT WITHDRAWAL

Vladivostok, April 8.—(By Canadian Press—delayed in transit)—There is great rejoicing among the Canadian troops here over the official announcement that the Canadian troops will be withdrawn from here. It is reported that embarkation will commence about the middle of April.

SOVIET BEEN PROCLAIMED

(By Associated Press)
Nuremberg, April 8.—The proclamation of a Soviet Republic at Munich was announced in special editions of the newspapers. The people received the news calmly, it is said.

SPARTACUS CONTROL HAMBURG

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, April 8.—A political movement of great importance, imminent in the Hamburg region, is reported from Berlin. Doctors Herz and Hauffenbourg Spartacan leaders, have almost succeeded in making themselves masters of the situation and converting Hamburg and the region between Hamburg and Bremen into a Soviet republic.

WANT TARIFF PROTECT DYES

(By Associated Press)
Buffalo, April 8.—Enactment of tariff and unfair competition laws to protect essential and desirable chemical industries, such as the manufacture of dye stuffs developed during the war was favored by William S. Culbertson, member of the United States Tariff Commission in an address he delivered here today before the American Chemical Society. Mr. Culbertson said he regarded the coal-tar producing industry as a "clear case deserving of legislative help." The tariff commissioner said he had not regarded with favor the plan adopted by Great Britain to provide state aid for the dye industry and an embargo on dyes except where importations were permitted under special licenses. "The alternative," said Mr. Culbertson, "is a tariff which will equalize with a fair margin the conditions of competition between this country and abroad. The rise of the dye industry has given a new significance to the 'infant industry' argument for the tariff. In many phases of research and engineering this industry in the United States is in the experimen-

BAVARIA IN TIGHT GRIP OF REVOLT

WHOLESALE ARMY OF NATIONALISTS AND BOURGEOISE PLANNED WITH LEADERS IN THE TOILS

COUNTER DEMONSTRATION TAKEN PLACE

CAPITAL CITY WROUGHT UP

(By Maxwell Gorman)

Raleigh, April 8.—Charges brought against Otis Shell, engrossing clerk of the House of Representatives, involving misappropriation of State funds, alleged embezzlement and forgery, have caused a mild sensation here during the last few days. The sum involved amounts to only one or two hundred dollars and Mr. Shells disclaiming any intentional wrong, has affirmed to make good the amount.

The whole matter has been referred to the House for action when it reassembles Speaker Brummitt having been advised of the nature of the evidence against the "Dum" man.

An investigation into these charges has been in progress a week or two, but only yesterday was it disclosed that the evidence taken sustained some of them. One of the methods employed by Shell, it is charged, was to collect personally warrants for the pay of employees in his office, including several girls, stenographers & clerks, and then, not turn over to them the full amounts called for in the warrants in the treasury. An example is furnished in the illustration that in at least one instance he collected \$20 in "mileage" for a girl clerk who was not entitled to and did not claim mileage, and did not receive it, she testified. Shell is reported to be out of the state and could not be reached by those who would like a statement from him today. The legislature is expected to be convened in extra session next summer.

800 REBELS HELD UP CITY

Berne, April 8.—An inquiry conducted by Bremen has revealed the fact that the Spartacus-Bolshevik group in that city numbered between 700 and 800 men, writes a Berlin correspondent. This comparatively insignificant number of armed desperados were able to dictate their will to a population of several hundred thousand and to maintain a reign of terror for several weeks before troops sent from Berlin liberated the inhabitants from their tyranny. The selling of German patents by the alien property custodian is of great assistance but we are not as yet in a position to compete on an equality with the old well established concerns abroad. Many important and much needed dyes are not yet being made in the United States.

(By Associated Press)
Copenhagen, April 8.—Herr Landsburg, minister of justice on the National German government was arrested yesterday at Magdeburg by troops stationed at Ethor according to Magdeburg dispatches.

General Van Kleist, commanding the fourth army, and his staff have also been arrested. Former deputies have been banished and Filkel arrested. Other arrests of social democrats and members of the Bourgoise is planned.

The majority of the Magdeburg garrison are in sympathy with the independent socialists, the message adds.

Copenhagen, April 8.—Demonstrations have occurred in Munich against the new revolutionary government of Bavaria, according to Berlin dispatches received today. The demonstrators were dispersed by troops the advices state.

KINSTON DOC. FOR GOOD ROADS

Kinston, April 8.—Forty lives were lost in Lenoir county last fall during the influenza epidemic because doctors were not able to reach patients on account of impassable roads, according to physicians here. Nearly a score of leading medical men here endorse the proposed \$2,000,000 bond issue for hard surfaced roads for the above and other reasons. It is contended that bad roads caused at least one out of four of the deaths occurring from influenza.

It is their candid belief, say the doctors in an open letter to the public, that \$2,000,000 plus State and Federal aid would be an investment that would pay for itself many times over in life and health saved alone. At some seasons in years past conditions have been "terrible" for the physicians they say.

GOOD MEETING BAPTIST CHURCH

The two services yesterday at the Baptist Church were very well attended and is an omen for a very successful revival this year. Rev. J. Clyde Turner made a very favorable impression in his congregation, being a forceful and a pleasing speaker. Mr. Jack Scholfield is known to many here and was well received. He directed the music which was well rendered last night. Services will continue every afternoon at 3:30 and at night at 8 o'clock through this and next week.