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GERMANS DEMAND FREE TRADE POLICY

DISCUSSING ECONOMIC PLANS SPEAKERS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SEE FUTURE IN FREE TRADE

CURB MONOPOLIES AND STEADY EXCHANGE

BASLE, July 25.—A dispatch from Weimar that the German National Assembly discussed an interpretation of an economic policy.

Several of the speakers demanded the adoption of free trade with a view of curbing monopolies and improving the German exchange.

Aid Against Fraud Com'y

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Members of the Commercial Travellers of American have pledged their aid to the savings division of the Treasury Department in a campaign against the promotion of fraudulent stock companies.

Salesmen will endeavor to warn communities against exchanging Liberty Bonds or Thrift Stamps for stock in get-rich-quick schemes.

VILLA'S MEN RAID PARRAL

EL PASO, Texas, July 25.—Villa forces are reported to have raided Parral, Chihuahua, annihilating the garrison, killing several civilians and looting the town.

Another force of Villistas is reported to have looted Rosario and Durango, and then retreated to the mountains.

The story of a projected trip to Japan by Villa and General Angeles for the purpose of enlisting Japanese aid in the movement to overthrow Carranza is discredited here. It is believed however that Angeles may ask for recognition by the United States.

PASTOR GETS WAR CROSS

BALTIMORE, July 25.—The Rev. Mercer Johnston has been awarded the war cross for conspicuous bravery displayed at Verdun. Mr. Johnston was outspokenly anti-pacifist during the time when America's duty was under controversy. He was formerly the pastor of the fashionable Newark Trinity Church, but resigned, declaring: "I will not run a church like a grocery store."

COTTON MARKET

October	Close
December	35.06
January	35.21
March	35.20
Local Market	35.21

NOMINAL

WON'T REVEAL FRENCH TREATY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson does not now plan to present the defensive treaty with France to the Senate until after he returns from his tour of the country.

This statement was made at the White House.

When the president presents the treaty he will accompany it with an explanatory address to the Senate.

OFFICERS GUILTY OF CRUELTY

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Besides Lieutenant Frank Smith, known in the army as "Hard-boiled" Smith, two other officers and one enlisted man were convicted by court-martial of cruelty to American army prisoners at Prison Farm No. 2 in France.

This information was contained in a report to the War Department from General Pershing which was read to a special House war investigating committee by General March, chief of staff.

STRIKE MINES 50 LIVES LOST

HELSINGSFORS, July 25.—2 British mine sweepers collided with mines off the Estonian coast and one was sunk, according to word reaching here.

It is estimated that fifty lives were lost.

"GUILTIEST OF ALL CRIMINALS"

GENEVA, July 25.—Professor Nippold, a prominent authority on international law, holds that the former German Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, is the guiltiest of all of the war criminals. "more than the Kaiser and the German generals." He warns the Swiss government not to allow Hollweg & the other Germans responsible for the war to enter the country.

Switzerland now harbors six Germans wanted by the allies. Among them are ex-Crown Prince Rupprecht, of Bavaria, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, Count von Berchtold and Herr Bernstein. Many Austrian, Bulgarian and Turkish ex-Ministers also are in Switzerland, most of them under false names to avoid detection.

RIVER FALLING VERY SLOWLY

Advice from Mr. Allen, river gauger, of Weldon, shows that the river has been falling since the day before yesterday, but very slowly, the drop since yesterday being but two and a half feet.

FRENCH TROOPS GO TO ESCH

FRANKFORT July 25.—French troops have been sent to Esch, Luxemburg, on demand of the Communal Council to protect the foundries.

This action was taken because of the departure of American troops from Luxemburg.

SERB-RUMANIA GETS INDEMNITY

PARIS, July 25.—Rumania and Serbia have been awarded the greater part of more than a billion francs indemnity demanded under the Bulgarian peace terms which have nearly finished, according to Exelsior. The remainder of the amount will be given to Greece, this paper says.

BRITAIN ORDERS 50 LOCOMOTIVES

COPENHAGEN, July 25.—50 locomotives orders from America constitute the first tangible direct result of Britain's industrial relapse. The placing of the order by Danish railway interests was announced.

Great quantities of coal for Denmark also have been contracted for with American firms. Tons of American coal already have been delivered in Danish ports. Denmark was formerly an almost exclusively British market for coal.

America also is supplying immense quantities of railway material cars and locomotives to Schleswig.

NOTED INNS BEEN CLOSED

PHILADELPHIA, July 25.—Inns in existence since colonial days are among those closed by the wartime prohibition law.

One of the most noted is the General Wayne Inn, on the Montgomery pike outside of Philadelphia, which was opened in the years 1704 as the Wayside Inn by Quaker settlers. "Mad" Anthony Wayne used the inn as his headquarters during the revolutionary war and it has been a polling place for more than 200 or more years.

Turk's Head Inn at West Chester has closed its doors. In the revolutionary times it was visited by General Washington, Lafayette, "Mad" Anthony Wayne, Colonel Taylor and many other officers of Washington's army.

RAIN STOPS FOREST FIRES

SPOKANE, July 25.—The forest fire situation in western Montana and northern Idaho, which has been regarded by forest officials as critical for the past ten days, appeared much improved today following heavy rains.

BRITISH TROOPS GUARD MINERS

LEEDS, July 25.—Upon his arrival here, Sir Eric Geddes announced that troops have reached the Yorkshire mining districts and will guard the mines there as long as the strike lasts.

The conference of the "triple alliance"—miners, railwaymen and transport workers—decided by a vote of 217 to 11 in favor of a country-wide ballot on the question of "direct action," meaning a general strike.

SCRUBWOMEN STORM BUILDING

NEW YORK, July 25.—More than one hundred scrubwomen employed in the Mutual Life Insurance Building, after going on strike stormed the building armed with sticks and stones.

The demonstration was caused by the appearance of six women strike breakers called in by officials of the building. Hair was pulled in considerable quantities and as the disturbance began to develop into a riot the reserves from the Old Slip station were called. The police now have the situation in hand. The scrubwomen struck for shorter hours.

ACCEPT MAIL FOR U. S. DIRECT

BERLIN, July 25.—Direct mail for the United States was accepted for the first time Wednesday. It was confined to unsealed, ordinary letters.

\$350,000 HEIR GETS \$250 MONTH

NEW YORK, July 25.—Altho he is the heir to a \$350,000 estate, with an assured income of \$15,000 a year, eighteen-year-old Cameron O'Day MacPherson has made the modest request to Surrogate Cohalan that he be allowed \$250 a month from the estate which is granted.

MacPherson is the son of Mrs. Grace O'Day MacPherson, a daughter of the late Daniel O'Day, one of the Standard Oil millionaires, and his father is Edwin Allan MacPherson of Buffalo.

Young MacPherson's mother committed suicide at the Hotel Majestic on April 23, her estate going to her son.

In September, 1918, he enlisted in the Royal Air Service as a cadet and was stationed in Toronto until January, when he was mustered out.

DIDN'T FORMULATE SHANTUNG PACT

PRESIDENT RESENTS THE REPORT THAT HE FORMULATED AN ORIGINATED SHANTUNG PROVISIONS IN THE TREATY OF PEACE

SENATORS DENY HE STATED SO TO THEM

NO INNOVATION FOR SENATORS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—There seems to be some doubt at the White House today whether all republican senators would be invited but no further appointments had been made today and so far as could be learned Senator Warren and one or two other senators are all that the president planned to see in the immediate future.

The president was in his study early today and among the matters before him was the preparations of information and documents relating to the peace negotiations requested by the senate.

President Wilson was today considering a week end cruise on the yacht Mayflower. The weather is ideal for a voyage to Hampton Roads.

JACK JOHNSON TO BE DEPORTED

LAREDO, Texas, July 25.—For defiance of police authority, refusal to obey Mexican authorities and "scandalous conduct," Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, is to be deported from Mexico, according to a Mexico City dispatch to El Porvenir, a Mexican newspaper at Monterey. Johnson, the article says, will return to Spain.

RAGSDALE DROPS DEAD AT DOCTORS

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Representative J. Willard Ragsdale, of South Carolina, dropped dead of heart disease in the office of Dr. R. A. Hooe, this city. Mr. Ragsdale was a Democrat, and was serving his fourth term in Congress. He was a member of the Foreign Affairs Committee.

MARINE WORKERS STRIKE ENDED

NEW YORK, July 25.—The announcement of a settlement of the Marine Workers strike was expected to be made today.

Vice-Chairman Stevens, of the Shipping Board, who came here Monday has had a conference with representatives of both the seamen and operators and intimated that practically the only thing necessary to complete the compromise is the signatures.

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson's first show of resentment since his return from France came when a statement was issued from the White House denying that the President "originated or formulated" the provisions in connection with the award of Shantung to Japan. The statement is as follows:

"The President authorizes the announcement that the statement carried in several of the papers that he originated or formulated the provisions with regard to Shantung in the treaty of peace with Germany is altogether false. He exerted all the influence he was at liberty to exercise in the circumstances to obtain a modification of them, and believes that the ultimate action of Japan with regard to Shantung, will put the whole matter in its true light."

None of the Senators who saw the President declared that he had admitted "originating or formulating" the provisions in the Shantung award. They did say, however, that he told them he accepted full responsibility in dealing with the Japanese because the representatives of Great Britain and France, through the secret treaties between their nations and Japan, felt loathe to take an active part in the consideration of the Japanese demands.

The Republicans Senators who called on the President Tuesday were Calder, Cummins and Edge. The President's visitors yesterday were Senators McLean, Newberry, Page and Sterling. He did not talk about the Shantung award with any of them.

Agricultural Bill Signed

WASHINGTON, July 25.—President Wilson today signed the agricultural appropriation bill from which Congress had eliminated the rider repealing the daylight savings act after the president had vetoed the original bill.

French Hold Election, October 12.

PARIS, July 25.—The elections for a new French parliament will probably be held on October 12.

PARIS, July 25.—(Havas)—During the coming recess of parliament, said the premier, he and Marshal Foch would draft a curtailment of the military service.