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ALLIES REFUSE HUNGARY'S OFFER

PEACE COUNCIL WILL NOT RECOGNIZE ARCHDUKE JOSEPH'S GOVERNMENT YET

DESIRE ESTABLISHMENT FIRST

(By Associated Press)
PARIS, August 12.—There are no indications that the Peace Council will decide to have relations with Archduke Joseph's government before the full facts of the establishment of such government has been made public. Nicholas Misjun, Rumanian peace delegate, declared that Rumania was taking only such supplies in Budapest as necessity required.

SEÑOR CARBRA DIED TODAY

LISBON, August 12.—Senor Carbra, former minister, died here today.

STATE-COUNTY COUNCIL SOON

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., August 12.—Beginning September 15, with Governor T. W. Bickett presiding, the University of North Carolina will hold a State and County Council in which representatives of the State Department of Education and Health and of the Highway, Tax, and Public Welfare Commissions, together with representatives of County Commissioners and of corresponding county officers will participate. The purpose of the conference is to unify the work of State and County Officers and boards and particularly to discuss important legislation passed by the recent General Assembly in reference to schools, health, public welfare, highway construction, and taxation.

The Conference will last for a period of six days, during which a regular daily program of conferences will be carried on. President H. W. Chase will officially welcome the visitors and Governor Bickett will make the opening address of the Conference on Monday night. Representatives of the State and County Officers will occupy the morning and afternoon hours and on the five nights of the Conference distinguished speakers from other states will address the conference.

In order to take care of the large number of representatives expected, the University will utilize its dormitories & dining room and is prepared to entertain all who may come at the rate of \$1.25 per day. The local committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Professors E. C. Branson, L. R. Wilson, and E. W. Knight. The program is being prepared by Governor Bickett, Professor Branson, Superintendent E. C. Brooks, Dr. W. S. Rankin, Highway Commissioner Frank Page, Welfare Commissioner R. F. Beasley, and Tax Commissioner A. J. Maxwell.

FORD'S LIBEL SUIT TO END THURSDAY

Attorney Scores Ford For Ignorance on Witness Stand

TO JURY THIS WEEK

(By Associated Press)
MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich. Aug. 12.—Arguments closed today in the Ford suit against the Chicago Tribune, wherein Henry Ford is suing the Chicago newspaper for \$1,000,000 for libel.

The case will go to the jury on Thursday.

The attorney for the Tribune claimed that Ford's ignorance on the stand, was a pitiful disclaimer of the malice of the editorial.

ITALIANS WILL WORK LONGER

ROME, August 12.—Railway employes voluntarily offered the government to work longer hours in order to increase the national production.

FRENCH NAME AMBASSADOR

PARIS, August 12.—M. Dutasta, French Minister to Switzerland, has been appointed Ambassador to Germany. He will go to Berlin shortly.

France is the first of the countries that have been at war with Germany to appoint a diplomatic representative at Berlin. The new French Ambassador is a relative of the general secretary of the Peace Conference. Presumably he will not officially assume the post until France has ratified the Peace Treaty and possibly not before peace is actually concluded upon ratification by three Allied Powers.

TO PROSECUTE PROFITEERS

(By The Associated Press)
LONDON, August 12.—The House of Commons passed the government bill for the prosecution of the profiteer.

LONDON, August 12.—The anti-profiteers bill provides penalties up to one thousand dollars and six months imprisonment.

DANIEL LEAVES FOR HAWAII

Aboard the Mississippi and Will Return in September

REVIEWS PAC. FLEET

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Secretary Daniels is to leave Los Angeles today for Hawaii aboard the super-dreadnaught Mississippi.

The secretary will return to San Francisco early in September when President Wilson reviews the Pacific fleet.

FRANCE BUILD ARMY TO 1914

PARIS, August 12.—France began to mobilize her army to the strength of 1914.

CHANGE WHEAT STANDARDS

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Chairman Gronna in a statement demanded that changes be made in the government wheat standards under the price guarantee act so as not to penalize every wheat grower.

WANT SUPPORT AT ARCHANGEL

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Appeals for continued military and financial support have been sent to the United States government and to the allies by the provisional government of Archangel.

FIXES SUGAR PRICES AT 12c

CHICAGO, Ills., August 12.—The Federal Food Administrator fixed the price of sugar at 12 cents in hundred pound lots and said that any retail price in excess of this figure is outrageous profiteering.

TROOPS LEAVE JUAREZ TODAY

JUAREZ, August 12.—Federal troops who left here are on their way to Chichuha City, presumably to replace the garrison which mutinied.

It is reported the fifteen leaders also mutinied, including three generals.

ATTACHE HURT TWO KILLED

LONDON, August 12.—A dispatch to the London Daily Express from Geneva states that Major Schelling, an attache of the American Embassy at Berne, was badly injured in an automobile accident. He was riding in a car which was going at high speed, and, striking a blind curve, ran into and killed a woman and her child. The car swerved, struck a tree and was wrecked. Major Schelling fractured several ribs.

WILSON WIRES MRS. CARNEGIE

"Death is Serious Loss To Forces of Humanity"

OFFERS CONDOLENCE

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 12.—President Wilson sent a message of condolence to Andrew Carnegie's widow.

He said the philanthropist's death constituted a serious loss to the forces of humanity.

PRINCE WALES LANDED TODAY

ST. JOHNS, August 12.—The Prince of Wales landed at noon today and received an ovation on his ride through the city.

11 SAILORS MUTINED

NEW YORK, August 12.—It is reported that eleven members of the crew of the American steamship Kerwood mutinied as the vessel was about to leave Hamburg.

STRIKERS GO BACK TO WORK

CHICAGO, Ills., August 12.—While only a few striking shopmen returned to work in the Chicago district reports from the west indicated that the men had decided to obey President Wilson's warning to return to work pending a settlement of the wage dispute.

In the south the men have been slow to return to work.

WHISKEY NOW BEING BOTTLED

CHICAGO, Ills., August 12.—The internal revenue collector issued an order rectifying of whiskey. As a result, it is said, 1,000 barrels is being bottled for sale when the war prohibition ban is lifted.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—Wholesale whiskey dealers have been notified by the Bureau of Internal Revenue that they may divert to domestic trade the whiskey bottled for export if the war time prohibition law is revoked.

HOOVER KEEPS HIS FOOD JOB

PARIS, August 12.—Herbert C. Hoover has consented to retain the world's food distributor's job until the crisis in the Near East has passed. He left for Vienna fully empowered by the Peace Conference to act in accordance with his own discretion.

He probably will remain in the Austrian capital until the crisis arising from Rumania's action against Hungary has passed.

LOCOMOTIVE MEN WANT MORE PAY

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE FIREMEN AND ENGINEERS ARE IN SESSION CLEVELAND

NEW SCALE IS DRAWN THIS WEEK

SELL CLOTHING REDUCE COST OF LIVING

War Department Offers Surplus Blankets and Clothing

WANTS OTHER RELIEF

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, August 12.—The War Department is prepared to sell surplus blankets and clothing as a means of reducing the high cost of living. Congress continues to consider measures for relief.

DO BUSINESS WITH GERMANY

RIO JANEIRO, August 12.—A presidential decree has re-established business relations with Germany.

U. S. SURVEYS HUN LANDS

(By Associated Press)
With the American Forces in Germany, August 12.—An industrial survey of the occupied areas of Germany to be made this summer for the benefit of the United States government. Information gathered as a result of the survey, which will require a year or more to complete is to be available at the Department of Commerce in Washington and is to have a bearing on the future commercial relations between the United States and Germany.

Offices of representatives of the Department of Commerce were opened recently at Cologne, in the British area, and in Coblenz, headquarters of the American Forces in Germany. The Cologne office is in charge of H. T. Noyes, who has been attached to the Interallied Rhineland Commission. Mr. Noyes will also look after American business interests in the British zone.

The survey is being made under direction of Chauncey Show, Commercial Attache of the American Embassy in Paris, who will have headquarters in Coblenz for some time.

BANKS CLOSED AT HAMBURG

HAMBURG, August 12.—Bank officials here are all on strike and all the banks of the city are closed.

(By Associated Press)
CLEVELAND, Ohio, August 12.—Representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers throughout the United States and Canada, met here to discuss wage demands.

These men represent one hundred thousand employes.

A new scale is to be drawn up and presented by the end of the week.

ECUADOR CAR HOUSE OPENS

QUITO, August 12.—The Ecuadorian Congress opened today.

KAISER WILL FACE TRIAL

GUEST
BERLIN, August 5.—The Vorwarts declares that the Entente by demanding the surrender of the former German Emperor is affording the Monarchists an opportunity for noble poses, which is calculated to win sympathy for Count Hohenzollern and his defenders. "A bit of prudence might have told the Entente that much in advance," the paper adds. The Pan-German Deutsche Zeitung says: "The German people, who on June 28th, 1919, a day of dishonor, in cowardly traitorous flight surrendered its imperial master will again remove this blot from its escutcheon."

HEARINGS ON PEACE TREATY

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee continued its hearings on the Peace Treaty and are endeavoring to find out the source of the draft submitted by the American delegates in Paris.

OVATION GIVEN THE MARINES

WASHINGTON, August 12.—An ovation was given to the Marine Brigade which was reviewed by President Wilson.

These heroes of Belleau Woods are the first American troops to be reviewed in America by the President.

COTTON MARKET

	Close
October	31.93
December	32.05
January	31.99
March	32.00
May	31.20

Local Market NOMINAL