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AMERICANS CAN'T ENTER GERMANY WITHOUT BRITISH SANCTION

Secretary Britton Attacks British Method Of Requiring Americans To Explain Business

1500 HAVE CROSSED BORDER

Secretary Britton, of the United States Department of Commerce, has today issued a statement by which he has attacked the British method of requiring Americans to explain their business before they are permitted to enter Germany.

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WILSON IS SICK MAN, ORDERED REST CURE BY ADMIRAL GRAYSON

His Condition Has Become Worse During The Night

IS VERY NERVOUS

Washington, Oct. 3.—There is no improvement in President Wilson's condition this morning and Admiral Grayson held another consultation with Rear Admiral Holt, chief of the Naval Medical School and Dr. Steadman, who participated in yesterday's consultation with Doctor Devine of Philadelphia.

The president slept some last night, under the watchful eye of Miss Treyster, who, with Miss Wilson, is caring for the President.

President Wilson has no temperature and his heart action is good, it was said at the White House.

Washington, Oct. 3.—Mrs. William G. McArdoo and Mrs. Frances Sayer, daughters of the President, are en route to Washington, it was said.

While members of the family were not summoned the daughters expressed a desire to come to the President's bedside.

Miss Margaret Wilson, the third daughter, is already here.

Washington, Oct. 3.—President Wilson is said by Admiral Grayson, his personal physician, to be a very sick man today, and has entered on a period of absolute rest which is said to be necessary for some time. For recovery from the attack of nervous exhaustion which interrupted his speaking tour.

CHICAGO STARTS GAME WITH GREAT HANDICAP

Game Played In Chicago Before Big Crowd

TODAY CRUCIAL TIME

Chicago, Oct. 3.—A few light clouds are visible this morning but according to the weather forecast there will not be rain until tonight.

The third game of the world series will be played today with a two game lead for Cincinnati. Baseball men believe that today's game will virtually decide whether Chicago will be a serious contender for the championship, carrying an overwhelming handicap for the remainder of the series.

It is uncertain what pitcher will be selected today for Chicago, although it is believed that Kerr, Givette or Fisher will be on the mound, while for Cincinnati it is probable that Fisher or Miller will pitch.

Cincinnati, Oct. 3.—When Claude Williams, the left-handed White Sox pitcher passed three men in the fourth inning of yesterday's game and three consequently scored by a single by Rousch and triple by Kept, the second game of the series was practically won by the Reds.

Williams went sky high in the fourth and again in the sixth inning when he passed Rousch for the second time and he scored on Duncan's sacrifice and Neale's single. This run however was not needed for the White Sox only scored two runs throughout the game, so the fourth inning for the Reds won the second of the series.

Total receipts were slightly less than on the opening day, being a total of \$97,156.

ITALY'S KING RATIFIES PEACE WITH GERMANY

Parliament Dissolved, Royal Decree Will Ratify

ALLIES WILL AGREE

Rome, Oct. 3.—The king has today ratified the peace treaty with Germany. Parliament has been dissolved and a royal decree will ratify the agreement.

It is possible, brothers, that we may worry through this Christmas with a little hide left, provided Old Santa Claus doesn't get the profiteering bug, too.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. At Saloniki.

The veritable mountains of relief supplies turned out by the millions of cheerful workers during the war made the American Red Cross one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the world, with great warehouse space at scores of strategic points all around the globe.

One of the biggest distribution centers was at Saloniki, Greece, and in this picture Bulgarian prisoners of war are seen from unloading a Red Cross cargo of 2,000 boxes from a French transport. At the river is seen one of the American Red Cross canoes, fleets of which were used in rushing relief to points where the suffering was greatest.

"WE MUST PREPARE TO FIGHT IF LEAGUE OF NATIONS FAIL"

Moore Says The Peace Treaty Cannot Be Carried Out Without The League Covenant

FEARS A LEAGUE OF EUROPE

AMERICAN LEGION BE ORGANIZED MONDAY IN MAYOR'S OFFICE

Plan Is To Organize a Local Post Here At Once

TAKES 15 MEMBERS

Monday night at eight o'clock a group of men of other the army, navy, or marine corps are assembled in the Mayor's office to form a post of the American Legion, which is non-partisan and non-political, neither is it militaristic, nor recognized absolute ruler of each war place organization.

While the Legion is primarily for the service as equally eligible, the national constitution of the legion being as follows:

To uphold the constitution of the United States; to maintain law and order; to foster patriotism among the citizens of the world; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to promote peace and good-will on earth and to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of Justice Freedom and Democracy.

Just as soon as fifteen service men have joined in signing the application for a local post the application can be sent in for a charter. This is the object of the meeting and there are enough men in this immediate vicinity who should be interested in promoting such a local organization.

Prof. Allen, Oct. 3.—If the League of Nations is to break down, we must at once prepare to fight. Boston, however, formerly Economic Director for the Emergency War Council, told the students of Harvard University in an address he delivered here last night.

"The Peace Treaty," he said, "cannot be carried out without the League. If the League fails the treaty also fails. If the balance of power is to be maintained the League of Nations, as well as the League of Nations, will have to be reorganized. The only hope that Europe will not break into further wars of races, classes and combinations that will bring barbarism back to the middle ages, is to reorganize the League. We must find a road through the present chaos. If we manage to help our soldiers out of it we will not escape fearful economic loss."

"The Allies must reorganize, reorganize the treaty without us and then assemble a council of nations of their own in an endeavor to solve the problems of Europe. It would be a council of Europe and in the ending of this terrible chaos, considering the debts they owe us, the material they must have from us or starve. I would rather that was been reorganized than less if it became a league of Europe against the Western Hemisphere. A peace without us means more empty and noisy for us, the old tradition of taxes and dangers for us."

MAJOR MOODY NOT AFTER STATE TREASURER'S JOB

Oct. 1.—Major W. F. Moody, chief clerk to State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, yesterday denied that he was contemplating entering the race against Mr. Lacy for the office of State Treasurer.

President of the State Federation of Labor, reaffirmed his political policies of that nature.

Moody was vastly surprised when he purported to be in an out-of-town office that he might have been against Mr. Lacy fighting with it suggestions of political plans on the part of union labor in connection with the other candidates for various offices.

The State Federation of Labor in North Carolina isn't in a hurry to be heard from. It is to be hoped that it will be necessary for it to elect Major Moody, its president yesterday. "The attitude in this State is that the political parties are sufficient. We want a labor party, and

SERBIA LOST ONE-FIFTH HER PEOPLE IN THE WAR

Belgrade, Oct. 3.—One-fifth of the population of Serbia, or about 800,000 persons, perished from all causes during the war, and of these about one-half are believed to have perished, according to the reports of the Inter-Allied Commission.

The senate, it seems, is living up to its reputation with regard to the league. It just can't agree to agree.

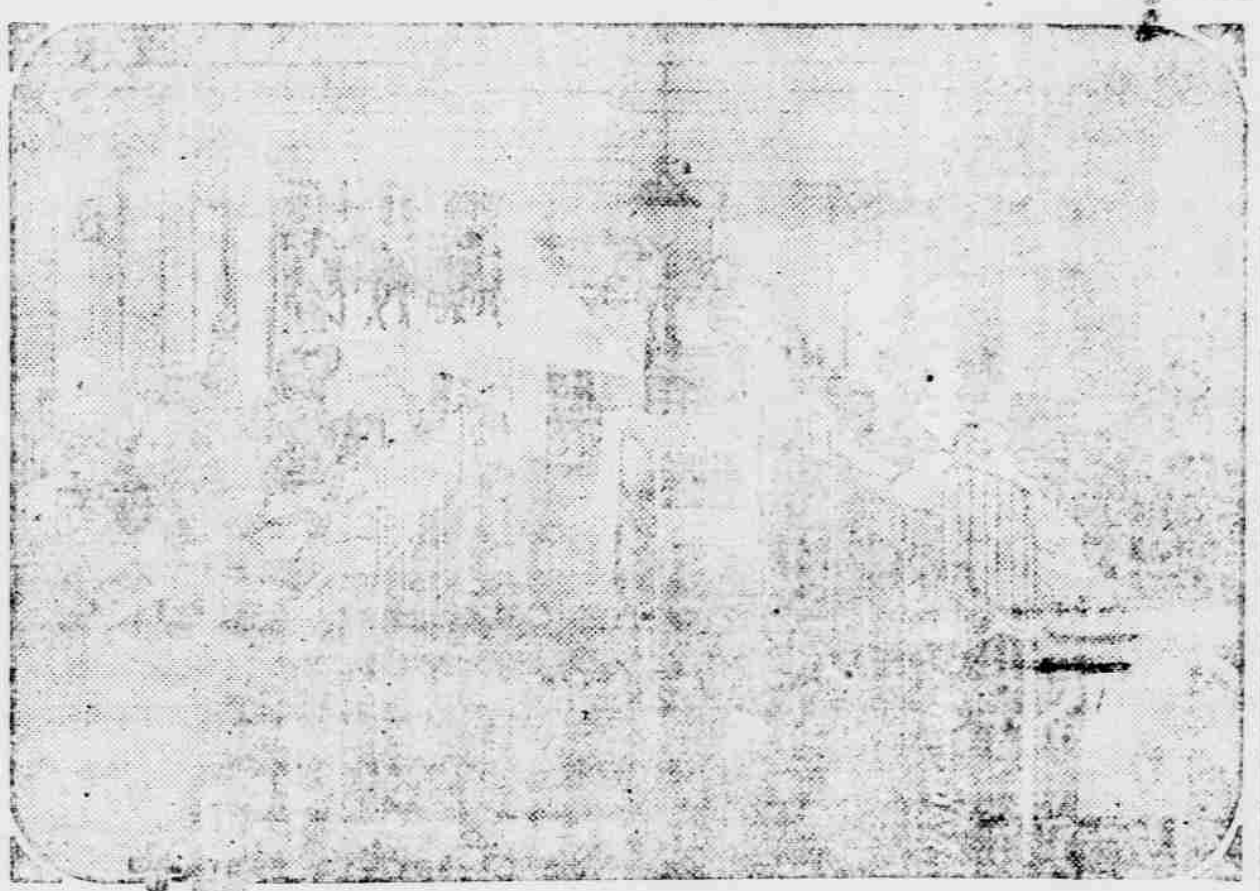
are satisfied if we can get fair action out of the parties now existing. What labor is fighting is class legislation exclusively in our favor that we are legislation exclusively in favor of the employing class."

MEXICAN PAPERS FAIL IN SPIRIT PATRIOTISM

Mexico City, Oct. 1.—The Mexican people's lack of a spirit of protest and absence of public indignation in the face of the reported imminence of armed intervention is a phenomenon never before encountered in Mexico's history, according to an account of an interview given to representatives of the capital city press by Luis Cabrera, Secretary of the Treasury, as printed by the Escoblar.

The secretary blamed the press for this seeming lack of patriotism but agreed, in response to the interviewers' suggestions, that the silence of the Foreign Office in regard to international questions might be the cause for the Mexican papers' failure to give this country's attitude sufficient publicity.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Recreation in Hospitals.



The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

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