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TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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50,000 BALES COTTON HAS BEEN SHIPPED FROM SAVANNAH

25,000 To Thirty Thousand Bales Are Shipped Out Weekly

DESTO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

Savannah, Ga., March 19.—All movement of cotton from Savannah has been broken. The movement is continuing from Savannah by shipping her cotton to all parts of the world, including the Orient. Since August the opening of the cotton season the first week in March cotton ships have been loaded, carrying a total of approximately 850,000 bales of cotton to foreign countries, and the city is still lined with vessels waiting for cotton, though early January in former years has marked the end of the movement. Despite this heavy shipment, the movement is continuing at the rate of 25,000 to 30,000 bales weekly for direct export with almost as much being shipped coastwise.

30 PALL BEARERS CARRIED THE BODY OF CHINESE EX PRES.

His Portrait and Uniforms Were Carried In Cortege

4 SONS PRECEDED

Peking, March 19.—Imposing pagentry characterized the funeral procession attending removal recently of the body of the late ex-President Feng Kuo-chang to the Peking railway station en route to his native town near Paotingfu. A large framed portrait of the deceased, and his swords and uniforms were carried in the cortege and his saddle horse which he is said to have ridden at the head of his troops in the siege of Nanking in 1911 followed. The body was carried in a large red cubical structure supported on the shoulders of thirty or more bearers. It was immediately preceded by the four sons and other members of his family and followed by students, monks and Taoists.

BRADFORD COUNCIL REJECTED PROPOSAL

Bradford, England, March 19.—A proposal to offer a year's hospitality to a thousand poor children from central Europe was rejected by the Bradford city council after heated discussion.

One councillor said the proposal was abominable. "Here in Bradford," he exclaimed, "are mothers and fathers children whose husbands and fathers have been murdered by the fathers of children it is proposed to bring here."

Another member said there were many wealthy Germans and Austrians living in Bradford today, who ought to provide for these children.

A third member declared with emphasis that they could not forget the Lusitania and the bombardment of English open towns.

Alderman Conway, who spoke in support of the proposal, said: "It appears to me that the spirit of Christianity has departed from this meeting. A Britisher is always regarded as ready to agree and shake hands after a fight."

A councillor interjected: "In sport yes; not in murder."

COTTON MARKET.

March	40.59
May	38.44
July	35.44
October	32.55
December	31.61

RESOLVED BY S. DEM. EXEC. COMMITTEE

Precinct Meeting Sat. Mch. 27th April 3rd County Con.

STATE CON. APRIL 8th

Resolved by the State Democratic Executive Committee at a meeting held in Raleigh, N. C., on Tuesday night, March 2nd, 1920.

1. That Saturday, March 27th, 1920 be and the same is hereby fixed as a common day on which all Democratic Precinct meetings shall be held for the election of delegates to the County Conventions.

2. That Saturday, April 3rd, 1920, be and the same is hereby fixed as a common day for the holding of a County Democratic Convention in each County in the State for the purposes of electing delegates to the State Convention.

3. That Thursday, April 8th, 1920, at 12 M. O'clock, at Raleigh, N. C. be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place for holding the State Democratic Convention.

Adopted March 2nd, 1920.

C. D. HOUSE Chairman Democratic Executive Com.

"MOONSHINERS" WATCH CONVICTS HIM IN COURT

Gadsden, Ala., March 19.—A fine gold watch, ticking incessantly "moonshine, moonshine, moonshine," was disowned in Federal court here. The watch was found by federal agents in a pair of overalls which hung close to a moonshine still that they raided. Two men fled to the woods at the approach of the revenue men.

On the case were engraved initials corresponding to those of Minor Washburn, and, it is said, on the back of it was a photograph of Mrs. Washburn.

On the witness stand, however, Washburn said that he never saw the watch and certainly did not own it. But the accusing talk of the watch brought about his conviction.

COLBY IS SEC. OF STATE

Washington, March 19.—The nomination of Bainbridge Colby as secretary of state which was the subject of extensive hearings before the senate foreign relations committee was favorably reported today without record vote.

SENATE VOTES ON PEACE TREATY

Washington, March 19.—The Senate expects to reach a vote on the peace treaty tonight. Many Senators predicted the treaty would fail of the necessary two-thirds majority and a motion to consider is to be made by Republicans in hopes some Democrats will support the pact after recording objections to a majority of reservations.

DUST CLOUDS HIDE THE SUN IN COL.

R. R. Tracks Covered so deep with sand trains Detoured

TER. SAND STORMS

Chicago, March 19.—Terrific sand dust storms continue in a Southwest blizzard. Northwest dust clouds hide the sun in northwest Colorado many hours and the Colorado Southern railroad tracks are covered so deep the trains are detoured. There is great damage to wheat in Kansas.

5 DETECTIVES INDICTED

Nashville, March 19.—Five city detectives are indicated charged with the oppression of J. B. Lawson a union street car workers official who alleged he escorted from town and warned not to return several months ago. Men now at liberty on bonds.

HEAD OF NAT. GRANGE OBJECTS TO PRES. QUES.

Washington, March 19.—T. C. Atkinson the Washington representative of the national grange announced his disapproval of the questionnaire for the presidential candidates prepared by the national board of farm organizations and disclaimed any "responsibility for myself or my organization."

HUNDREDS KILLED FIGHTS IN BIG TOWNS

London, Hundreds were killed in the mining districts of Germany and collisions of miners and troops are declared by reports received at Copenhagen. The Central News says a telegram from the big German towns dispatch says show fighting proceedings in nearly all the thickly populated areas where soldiers and workers are opposed.

THE POLISH DIET ELECTS THE PRESIDENT

Warsaw, March 19.—The president of the Polish republic is to be elected by the National Assembly which is to consist of two houses. This was decided recently by the constitutional commission of the Polish Diet which has in hand the task of framing the constitution of the new state. Under the present arrangement, which has been in effect about a year, the Polish Assembly consists of but the one house—the Diet having about 325 members. The two houses as provided under the constitution in the making are to be known as the Diet and Senate.

BERLIN UNDER BAYONET RULE MANY KILLED BY REVOL. FORCES

About Fifty Thousand Soldiers Were Involved In Revolution

LEADERS TO BE ARRESTED

NEGRO RIDDLED WITH BULLETS IN THREE HOURS BATTLE

He Was Barricaded In a Large House

2 POLICE WOUNDED

Baltimore, March 19.—Riddled with bullets and mortally wounded an unidentified negro was taken from a barricaded house after three hours battle in which two policemen were wounded and another negro that was mistaken for the man wanted shot by a policeman and beaten by the mob. The negro defied arrest for engaging in a first fight in a theatrical district. The police chopped holes in the house and emptied shotguns into the negro.

Undated—Berlin is still under bayonet rule. Ebert troops patrol the streets. The revolutionary forces have departed but the chaos as the rear guard turned against the jeering crowds at Linden killing many citizens and wounding scores. More bloodshed near the parliament buildings while in Chargottenburg and other suburbs clashes resulted in the loss of life. The report from outside Berlin is of such character a clear view is unobtainable while Soviets are said to have formed in a number of important industrial districts. It does not appear the movement is gaining momentum. Forty to fifty thousand soldiers are said to have been involved in the revolution and the leaders will be arrested but Amnesty will be granted to others.

W. J. BRYAN TO SPEAK AT BANQUET

New York, March 19.—William J. Bryan arrived today and will speak at a banquet in his honor at the Aldine Club tonight on the occasion of his sixtieth birthday.

FARM AND MER. BANK ROBBED OF \$30,000

Nashville, March 19.—Robbers dynamited a vault in the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Mount Pleasantville this morning and escaped with thirty thousand dollars in Liberty bonds and other securities.

5 MILLION HELIUM PLANT BEING BUILT

Fort Worth, Texas, March 19.—A great helium plant from which the United States government hopes to obtain non-inflammable gas in sufficient quantities to supply its military balloons is near completion here. Installation of machinery has begun and it is expected the plant will be in operation by August 1, unless Congress should fail to further support the undertaking. Helium is extracted from natural gas by a secret process.

Construction of the plant, the only one of its kind in the world and at a cost of approximately \$5,000,000, was started during the world war following a series of experiments conducted by army and navy experts here and at Petrolia, Texas. Beyond the fact that a non-inflammable, non-explosive gas had been developed, the result of the experiments have remained a secret. The helium plant, since its construction started, has been under military guard. A naval lieutenant is in command.

2000 MEN RUSH TO DIAMOND DEPOSITS

Johannesburg, March 19.—A rush of diamond seekers to stake claims is reported from Beyenspoort, in the Pretoria district, where rich deposits are said to have been located.

Two thousand men, including lawyers, civil servants, business men, landowners, artisans and clerks took part and the whole ground was pegged out in a few minutes.

Some of the more competent employed professional runners to secure the claims previously selected, says a news agency despatch received here.

BERLIN BARREL OF GUN POWDER

London, All Germany except the Southern States is rebellious and Berlin is a barrel of gun powder and may be ignited at any time says Berlin Dispatch to the exchange telegraph.

AN 8000 TON TANK FOR THE FRENCH

Chester, Pa., March 19.—A ship building company of this city has received a French order for an 8,000 ton tank steamship. This is believed to be the first order for a ship to be placed by France in this country since the signing of the armistice.

RAILWAY WAS 25 MILES LONG

Darlington, Eng., March 19.—The history of the beginning of the first passenger-carrying railway in the world was celebrated today at Yarm-on-Trees. In 1801, eight men formed a company to construct the railway from Darlington to Stockton some 25 miles. George Stephenson was appointed engineer.

PRINCES DOG BITES S. MASTER

London, Holland, March 19.—A dog mastiff which the former King of the Netherlands, Prince Frederic, has adopted as a pet which accompanies him on his strolls through this village has been made the subject of an official complaint to the village council. Schoolmaster de Groot charged that the dog bit a child and he declared a petition to the village council.

GOV. GOES BACK TO BERLIN SUNDAY

Berlin, March 19.—The government has decided to return to Berlin Sunday. A majority of socialist leaders has demanded the resignation of the government of Defense Noske who has not yet made a decision as to the future of the government.