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ENGLISH GOVERNMENT DONE ALL IN ITS POWER TO PURCHASE IRISH PEACE

(By Associated Press.)
London, Aug. 19.—Premier Lloyd George declared today that the British Government has put forward everything in its power to purchase the peace and good will of the Irish people and that he will consult the parliament for its approval or disapproval, if further rejected.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to moderate north and north-east winds.

NUMBERS OF AMERICAN FARMERS LOCATE IN PERU

(By Associated Press.)
Lima, Peru, Aug. 19.—A group of American farmers, comprising the advance guard of a colonization scheme said to involve more than 200 families from the western United States, arrived here recently enroute to the Pampa del Sacramento valley along the eastern head waters of the Amazon river, in northern Peru, where the colony is to be established.

The party is in charge of J. B. Schoenfelt, of Okmulgee, Okla., formerly United States Indian agent for Oklahoma territory, who obtained, for colonization purposes, a grant of 650,000 acres of agricultural and forestry lands from the Peruvian government last October.

After the preliminary location of the lands in the concession is completed, it is planned to bring the remaining colonists, numbering about 800, to the settlement via Para, Brazil, and the Amazon and Ucayali rivers. The former is navigable from its mouth on the Atlantic ocean to Iquitos, Peru, about 2,000 miles.

In an interview published in the West Coast Leader, Mr. Schoenfelt said that, owing to drouth and crop failure, a number of farmers in the central west had expressed their desire to seek more fertile and profitable fields.

"I decided to look over South America," he said, "since most of the American government's desirable vacant lands, that could be obtained at a low price, have been allotted to foreign immigrants. The colonists, who are chiefly from the west, are farmers of some means and they can secure their farms at a cost of a few cents per acre simple to their lands, as soon as 200 families have been settled on the concession."

About half of the tract, according to Mr. Schoenfelt, consists of grassy plains, rolling hill land and valley. The remainder has forests. The land is said to be suitable for producing all kinds of agricultural products especially sugar, cocoa, cotton, jute, indigo, and tobacco. The farms will be divided into tracts of from 500 to 5,000 acres with an average of about 1,000 acres for each family.

CATHOLIC PRELATE FINED \$100 FOR APPEARANCE IN CLERICAL GARB

(By Associated Press.)
Guadalajara, Mexico, Aug. 19.—Archbishop Francisco Orozcoy Jimenez, one of the high Catholic prelates in Mexico, has been fined \$100 by municipal authorities here for appearing in the streets in clerical garb.

Chief of police Rivera recently ordered the arrest of all priests appearing on the thoroughfares in cassocks

TWO DEPUTY SHERIFFS KILLED IN LIQUOR RAID

(By Associated Press.)
Murphy, N. C., Aug. 19.—In a battle with moonshiners here today two deputy sheriffs were killed and another wounded. The battle took place near Kesselourg Bridge.

SUMMONS SERVED ON UNION OFFICERS RALEIGH

(By Associated Press.)
Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 19.—The court today served a summons on the Union officers restraining them from molesting the employees of open shop printing plants.

Roanoke-Tar River Livestock Association Held Meeting In Hobgood

A meeting of the Roanoke-Tar-River Livestock Association was held in Hobgood yesterday, a full account of which, will appear in The Commonwealth tomorrow.

TREMENDOUS DEFICIT IN FRENCH TELEPHONE SERVICE

(By Associated Press.)
Paris, Aug. 19.—The deficit of the French telephone service, which is run by the state, will amount to over 220,000,000 francs for this year, according to Louis Deschamps, who ought to be well-informed as he was Under-Secretary of State for the Department of Posts, Telephones and Telegraphs in the previous cabinet.

M. Deschamps says that the service needs an expenditure of 1,500,000,000 francs for improvement and extension and recommends the state, if it cannot see its way to this outlay, to hand the service act to private companies and let them reorganize it.

ARGENTINA IS OFFERING GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO IMMIGRANTS

(By Associated Press.)
Buenos Aires, Aug. 19.—While the United States is decreasing the number of immigrants admitted into the country, Argentina, with thousands of fertile acres that have never felt a plow, is welcoming them with open arms, and is even feeding and lodging them while helping them to find employment.

After setting foot in Argentina the immigrant is welcomed into a spotless, comfortable hotel where, in addition to being supplied free of charge with every personal necessity and convenience, he is taught by means of motion pictures and lectures something of the new land in which he is to make his home and is aided, when possible, to find employment. On deciding upon his destination within the country, the immigrant is supplied with free transportation to that place.

While the majority of immigrants arriving in the country are Spaniards and Italians, Germans are now arriving, together with some other countries. Although the Germans come here third class on account on the low value of the mark, many of them are skilled workers and even professional men. They bring with them quantities of machinery and equipment with which to start their new life.

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Mob Storms Jail To Lynch 3 Prisoners

(By Associated Press.)
Barnstable, Mass., Aug. 19.—A mob of men and women, bent on lynching, stormed the local jail here today and demanded the three Cape Verde Island negroes, who were charged with the assault made on a young white woman, and with highway robbery. Twenty-five automobiles, loaded with irate people with ropes, arrived at the jail and demanded the prisoners, but halted when the jail officers fired in on them and the chief warden threatened to shoot down the attackers. The mob dispersed after remaining over an hour. More guards were added to the jail after the second attempt to lynch the negroes. The negroes were identified by the victim, and held in fifteen thousand-dollar bail.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—The Governor appeals to citizens not to let the mob spirit rule.

VOLSTEAD LAW LIENS TO TIE UP PROPERTY

(By Maxwell Gorman)
Raleigh, Aug. 19.—Liens against real estate to satisfy taxes levied by the United States government under the Volstead prohibition enforcement law have become sufficiently numerous in North Carolina to give apprehension to insurance companies and other large money lenders in the State.

Although Bailey, collector of internal revenue, has been enjoined by Judge Henry G. Connor of the Eastern District and Judge James S. Boyd, of the Western District from selling the property to meet the liens, the question of the validity of such liens has not yet been passed upon by the United States Supreme Court and until a decision is reached by the highest court, the property is practically useless to his owner, either for purpose of sale or as collateral for a loan.

In the meantime the Treasury Department has remained firm in its position that the liens are valid and that the high penalties imposed by the Volstead act are collectable, and has instructed Collector Bailey to continue to impose taxes where it is reported that anyone has engaged in the manufacture of whiskey and to levy upon the property of the party in question in case of failure to pay the tax.

At the present time there are farms in North Carolina and the number is expected to be greatly increased with the resumption of activities of federal prohibition agents in the State. Very few cases have been reported since the agents in the State were "laid off" in May, but it is expected that the recent appointment of R. A. Kohloss, of Salisbury, as chief agent in the State, will be followed by the selection of deputies with the result that the "new broom sweeps clean."

WOMAN CRAWLS TWO MILES TO GIVE THANKS FOR HER HUSBAND'S RECOVERY FROM ILLNESS

(By Associated Press.)
Lisbon, Aug. 19.—A curious sight was witnessed in the streets of Lisbon just after dawn recently. Maria Cordeiro, wife of a workman, was seen dragging herself painfully on her knees from her house through the busy streets to the Church of Our Lady of Health, thus carrying out a vow made during the illness of her husband, in case of his recovery.

The distance from her house to the church was over two miles and long before she had accomplished one-half of her pilgrimage, her knees were

BLACKHAND HAS BURYING GROUND OF ITS OWN

(By Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Aug. 19.—The police, after making an investigation, report that the Sicilian Black Hand have a burying ground of their own for their victims, who have been thought to have left the city, but who have been murdered.

General Crop Summary

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, Aug. 19.—Crop conditions for the week ending August 6, are covered in reports received by the Bureau of Markets and Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, from its field statisticians in the different States.

Corn. The condition of the corn crop has been declining, but is still above the average condition.

Wheat. Threshing of winter wheat is in full progress and some disappointing yields of poor quality are reported. In general, the yield is below average.

Oats. Threshing of the oat crop is making progress throughout the Central and Northern States, but the yield and quality are generally below average.

Cotton. The cotton crop is showing some deterioration, due to the ravages of the boll weevil. Some complaint of undersized plants is reported, due to lack of fertilizer.

Potatoes. The Irish potato crop has been damaged by the long, continued drought and heat, and the yield will be light. The yield of early potatoes was generally disappointing.

FORD APPARENTLY LOOKING FOR BARGAIN

(By J. E. Jones)
Washington, Aug. 19.—All evidences of the "philanthropist" appear to be missing in the negotiations being carried on by Henry Ford to purchase the big Government war plant at Muscle Shoals. Mr. Ford seems perfectly willing to take over the plant at considerably less than it would bring in the "junk" market. The Secretary of War is anxious to relieve the Government from the necessity of "Government operation" at Muscle Shoals, as he is in agreement with the balance of the Administration that there has been a surplus of that sort of thing growing out of the war. Nevertheless Secretary Weeks feels that the Ford offer borders on the verge of being ridiculous.

No successor to Caruso is in sight, but there are quite a few who believe they could qualify.

IRISH GOVERNMENT HAS OFFERED ALL, SAYS LORD CURZON

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 19.—Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Lord Curzon, declared in the House today that the Government has offered all that can be given in the Irish negotiations, without compromising the safety of the realm.

NAPOLEON'S TOMB IS IN SAD REPAIR

(By Associated Press)
London, Aug. 18.—Napoleon's final tomb on St. Helena has fallen into a sad state of disrepair. The body was removed in 1840, and the Invalides in Paris still stands, according to a letter received by Sir Lees Knowles, a former cabinet minister, from a recent visitor to that remote island.

"I walked the five and one-half miles uphill to Longwood, Napoleon's old home," the writer says, "and inspected his much neglected tomb which is down in a deep corner of a deep valley—just a slab covered with dirty whitewash—no inscription whatever. The grass around was unkept, and surrounded by a circle, about 20 paces in diameter, of tall trees, and there was nothing anywhere to tell a visitor when the body was removed, or to whom the old tomb had belonged."

CHANGES IN RETAIL PRICES OF FOOD

(By U. S. Press)
Washington, Aug. 19.—The U. S. Department of Labor reports that during the month from June 15 to July 15, 1921, there was an increase in retail food prices in most cities where computations were made. In Butte, there was an increase of 6 per cent; in Cleveland and Portland, Me., 5 per cent; in Bridgeport, 3 per cent; in Houston, Newark, New York and Washington, D. C., 2 per cent; in Birmingham and Charleston, S. C., 1 per cent. In Norfolk there was a decrease of 1 per cent and in Dallas a decrease of one-tenth of 1 per cent. There was no change during the month in the retail cost of food in St. Louis. For the year period, July 15, 1920, to July 15, 1921, there was a decrease of 29 per cent in Charleston, S. C., and Washington, D. C.; 30 per cent in Houston; 31 per cent in Bridgeport, Dallas and New York, Norfolk, and Portland, Me.; 32 per cent in Birmingham and Cincinnati; 33 per cent in Newark; and 35 per cent in Butte, Cleveland and St. Louis.

THE MICHIGAN SENATORSHIP

(By J. E. Jones)
Washington, Aug. 19.—The Republican Senators have decided to give Senator Newberry, of Michigan, a clean bill of health, and despite the fact that he was at one time found guilty of corruption in securing his election, the Senate will take the reversal of the decision of the lower Court as an exoneration for the Michigan man. In the hearings before the Senate investigating committee it has been made clear that Mr. Newberry had plenty of votes to constitute a clear lead over Henry Ford, and all the talk of his "technical guilt" has resolved itself down to a conviction that Senator Newberry and his friends, after all, "played the game quite as most others have

NEW SWEET POTATOES SHIPPED IN QUANTITIES

NEARLY 65,000 BARRELS SHIPPED DURING THE PAST WEEK

Elizabeth City, Aug. 15.—Between 60,000 and 65,000 barrels of Currituck sweet potatoes have already been shipped, according to estimates made by C. A. Wright, prominent potato grower of Jarvisburg, Currituck county, and N. H. Baker, general superintendent of the North River Line. Of this total 54,076 barrels have been handled by the line which Mr. Baker represents. Other shipments have gone by boat to Norfolk, and by rail to Moyock and other points.

The past week witnessed the largest sweet potato shipments this season the North River line total being 27,789 barrels.

Those in close touch with the sweet potato situation in Currituck believe that 60 to 75 per cent of the season's crop has already been dug. It is pointed out that many of the largest planters have harvested their entire crops. The stock is reported to be exceptionally good, but the crop is short to an extent estimated by some as high as 50 per cent, and it is believed by leading shippers that the yield for the season will not exceed 75,000 barrels.

So far potato prices have been reasonably satisfactory to the growers. Buyers at Powell's Point and Jarvisburg Saturday were offering \$4 a barrel for sweets loaded on the wharves. Some of those who have shipped their potatoes have received as high as \$12 a barrel for their consignments.

LAYING ON THE IRON HAND

(By J. E. Jones)
Washington, Aug. 19.—The grain trading exchanges and the packers are to be "regulated pursuant to the new laws of the Government. Thus the "iron hand" of restraint will be laid on these industries by Uncle Sam. The industries are not likely to suffer much from the new restrictions, as it has been pretty well established that in the manner of regulation the Government can ill afford to exercise undue restraint upon people engaged in any field of industry. The "new idea" is to supervise the carrying out of certain policies, which usually are unobjectionable to those engaged in honest enterprises.

Best Arranged Roads In N.C.

(By Maxwell Gorman)
Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Blazing a trail from Los Angeles, Cal., to New York, and doubling back over the northern route to the Pacific coast, Douglas C. Rhodes and C. W. Lewis, representing the Automobile Club of Southern California arrived in Raleigh. Nearly 5,000 miles of travel was behind them, and somewhat more than that before them before they again see the western ocean. They are making the trip in a Cadillac touring car.

North Carolina has the best average roads of any of the score of Southern states the pathfinders have crossed during the three months they have been away from Los Angeles, Mr. Lewis said yesterday. While here they called on Highway Commissioner Frank Page, and other State officials. They left during the afternoon for Richmond, Washington and New York. They expect to be back at home before late fall.

played it." So Senator Newberry looks good to his colleagues peering through their tortoise-shell spectacles.