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The English Government Is Preparing To Pay Interest On The War Debt This Fall

(By Associated Press)
London, June 2.—This government has completed arrangements to pay during the coming fall interest amounting to twenty-five million pounds on the British debt to the United States.

THE OLDEST BANK ACCOUNT IN U. S.

What is said to be the oldest continuous bank account on the American continent came to light recently in Philadelphia. In 1782 the bank of North American was chartered by the infant Congress and just nine days later mordecai Lewis & Company importers and later manufacturers of white-lead and other products opened an account with the bank. It was disclosed the other day during a celebration of the 150th anniversary of John T. Lewis & Bros. Company, direct descendants of the original depositor, that the account has never lapsed since that day. American business is gathering venerableness.

SCIENCE NOW REGULATES MARKET BASKET

Stockholm, June 1.—Cooperation and scientific management have reached the kitchen in Scandinavia. The calorie contents of the market basket are no longer dependent on chance or the persuasive eloquence of the greengrocer and butcher, but regulated by culinary science.

The annual congress of Northern Housewives' Union, attended by delegates representing some 50,000 Scandinavian and Finnish members of the National League of Swedish Housewives, the Danish Housewives' Association, the Norwegian Home Welfare Association and the Martha Union of Finland, has just adjourned in Stockholm after a successful session where most of the modern problems of the modern housewife were deliberated and discussed at length. There were no theoretic or revolutionary measures on the agenda, only practical problems such as face any housewife any day of the week.

These housewives' union have exerted considerable influence in dealing with servant questions and regulating market prices on necessities. Thus the Swedish League during the war and during the hard times following established cooperative stores and formed buying associations that exercised a strong regulating effect on the price level of household necessities, especially food-stuffs.

The congress just closed adopted resolutions to arrange for a "ration course of instruction in domestic science and other matters affecting the home at the New Agricultural School in Norway, where students will receive instruction in various household duties under capable instructors and will witness demonstrations of the latest methods of running a modern home.

Mrs. Agnes Ingelman, president of the National League of Swedish Housewives, said in an address to the delegates that women nowadays have to keep in touch with politics, public administration and legislation affecting the home. They must get together, she said, and work for the safeguarding of the home, as for instance in its building and fitting up, in arranging home exhibitions and stimulating public instruction in domestic sciences and in establishing employment bureaus, libraries and day nurseries.

THE COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES BEGIN TONIGHT AT GRADED SCHOOL

The first of the commencement exercises will be tonight at the Auditorium at the School building when "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be presented by the Music Department of the Graded School under the direction of Miss Thomas, assisted by Miss Ward.

All exercises during commencement will begin promptly at 8:30.

COTTON CROP CONDITION SLIGHTLY BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

Washington, June 2.—The condition of the cotton crop on May 25th was 69.6 per cent of normal, compared with 66 per cent last year, 62.4 in 1920 and 74.6 for the ten year average, the Department of Agriculture announced. The forecast of production was not given.

Compared with the above, Southern Products estimates this year's crop at 69.3, last year 65.6; Journal of Commerce estimates 71.8 this year against 68.8 last year.

U. S. SOLDIERS ARE GUARDING MEXICAN BORDER

Laredo, Mexico, June 2.—The air is filled with rumors of a revolutionary outbreak at Nuevo Laredo, but no activity is reported so far.

United States soldiers are guarding the International bridge.

PEACE IN CHINA SEEMS NEAR AFTER YEARS OF CONFLICT

(By Associated Press)
Peking, China, June 2.—The restoration of peace in China, the scene of conflict for years, seems nearer with the expected resignations of political powers, according to observers.

GERMANS ERECT MONUMENT TO AIRMEN WHO FELL

Berlin, June 2.—An imposing monument in honor of German airmen who fell in the war is to be erected on the summit of the Regenstein, a precipitous sandstone cliff 970 feet high, situated in a romantic spot in the Harz region. Field Marshal von Hindenburg has accepted the honorary chairmanship of the committee.

The Regenstein was one of the great strongholds of the "robber barons" of the middle ages, and figures largely in German history.

HOTEL CLERK IS CHARGED WITH ROBBERING GUEST

(By Associated Press)

New York, June 2.—Ernest Hill, former night hotel clerk, was arrested charged with stealing three hundred dollars in cash, five hundred dollars in Liberty bonds and twenty-five thousand dollars in jewelry from Mrs. Irene Wadell, of New Orleans, who gave them to him for safe keeping.

Gen. Palmer To Attend Meeting

Raleigh, June 1.—Former United States Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer will be the principal speaker before the North Carolina Bar Association in its meeting at Wrightsville Beach on June 28.

Mr. Palmer at first thought it improbable that he would be able to attend the convention since he had planned to go to Europe. He notified Henry M. London, secretary of the association, that a delay in his plans made it possible for him to accept the invitation. The program for the convention is now being shaped up and will soon be announced.

CAROLINA GERMAN CLUB PUTS BAN ON DRINKING

Chapel Hill, May 30.—It has long been known here that the responsibility for whatever drinking there was at dances and athletic events at the University rested mainly upon visitors. In order to make this clear, the University German Club yesterday amended its constitution to require every student attending a dance to sign a pledge that he would not drink any intoxicant either before or during the party.

A German Club committee will see that no student enters unless he has executed such a pledge.

The dance managers are preparing to see that offenders other than students are properly dealt with.

Although the Commencement dances are not under the jurisdiction of the German Club, the pledge rule will be enforced at them as at those given during the session. After the Club had taken its action yesterday, President Chase issued this statement to the student body:

"I wish to congratulate the members of the German Club on the adoption of the pledge designed to eliminate drinking at dances.

"Dances at commencement are in every real respect, on precisely the same basis as dances during the college year. I desire, therefore, to say that the University, in order to lend its full support to the movement among the students which prompted the action, will expect that every student shall pledge himself for the commencement dances as for any other series."

It is not only at dances that there has been trouble here about visitors who are not over-scrupulous in maintaining their sobriety. The same thing occurs sometimes at big baseball and football games. At one game between high schools last fall a few enthusiasts from the contesting towns made unfortunate displays of themselves, and afterward the students heard that they were being blamed for it. This made them decidedly "sore." It was this feeling on their part that led to the German Club's action.

Joint Stock Land Bank Is Assured

WORK OF RAISING MONEY FOR EMPLOYMENT OF AGRICULTURAL AGENT PROGRESSING FAVORABLY.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the committees, who have in charge the raising of funds for the employment of an agricultural agent and those soliciting stock in the Joint Stock Land Bank, was held and reports on progress made were received.

While only a small number, comparatively speaking, had been called upon by the committees for pledges to support the agricultural agent, yet it indicated that this movement would be successfully put through when a final report is made next Tuesday.

It was found that 136 of the 250 shares required to assure the unit of the Joint Stock Land Bank had been subscribed with individual subscribers limited to 25 shares. There were a number who wanted to subscribe considerably more than that amount, but it was felt that it would be better to distribute the stock as much as possible. However, in order to assure the successful completion of this movement, also, it was voted to not longer limit the amount any individual should be permitted to subscribe and that if it was found necessary, in order to close the list by Saturday night, that the committee be instructed to dispose of the remainder of the stock as they saw fit to any individual or corporation. However, the chairman, Mr. J. H. Alexander, Jr., will hold the list open as long as possible and will be glad to receive individual subscriptions between this time and Saturday afternoon at which time a final report must be made to the central organization committee. The Land Bank is assured, as there is no doubt whatever about the disposition of the stock.

HOOVER CALLS ON THE WHOLESALERS TO HOLD DOWN COAL PRICES

(By Associated Press)

Washington, June 2.—Having obtained an agreement among bituminous operators to hold down coal prices during the strike Secretary Hoover is planning calling a meeting of wholesalers and retailers to discuss means of insuring to public low prices.

POLAND IS ESTABLISHING ARMY OF PERMANENT BASIS

Warsaw, June 2.—The Polish republic has begun the unification of its armament which, it has been found, will involve the scrapping of the bulk of the material accumulated from various sources during the past four years.

The renewed equipment will be one more step in the transformation of the Polish emergency force to a methodically organized national body.

Purchases are being made principally in France to replace that part of the old material that cannot be used for the equipment of the new army which, on a peace basis, was fixed at 250,000 men in the last budget.

French officers are helping in the reorganization of the army, but in much smaller numbers than served during the campaign against the Bolsheviks. There were then 1,986 French officers in the field; there are now 63, all told, attached to the army as instructors in the Polish military school.

REV. N. E. COLTRANE IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

"My funeral has not yet been held," declares Rev. N. E. Coltrane, pastor of Webb avenue Methodist church in Burlington. Mr. Coltrane says the report published in the Old Reliable from Carthage to that effect was somewhat premature.

"I am still alive and in my usual good health," declares the preacher, who formerly held a pastorate at Scotland Neck. He is apprehensive lest his friends over the State may be sending flowers to decorate his grave and ask that the report be corrected.

POPE INSTALLS AGED WOMAN AS HOUSEKEEPER

(By Associated Press)

Rome, June 2.—Pope Pius disregarding century old conventions and installed his aged woman servant in the Vatican as housekeeper.

Tirana Toy Capital of Europe

Tirana, Albania, June 1.—The distinction of being the "toy capital of Europe" so long enjoyed by Cetinje, the old site of the palace and court of King Nicholas, of Montenegro, falls now to Tirana, the capital of Albania, where regents, chiefs, beys, ministers and diplomats are beginning to congregate to set up the governmental magnificence of the new state, the last to be admitted into the League of Nations.

Tirana still burns oil for light. She has no communication with the outside world except a wagon-road leading to "her seaport" Durazzo. She boasts a market place and five mosques and has lately adapted an old building into a hotel called "The International Hotel." The government palaces are scattered throughout her winding, narrow streets, which are lined with merchants displaying their wares sitting with crossed legs in the Arab fashion.

The stores and houses, roofed with a red tile, are all of one story. Distinction is given the government buildings in the fact that they have two stories. All are old buildings adapted to the use of government by the introduction of a few chairs and desks. Each building has no more than six or eight rooms. The ministers enter their offices with great solemnity and ceremony. Orderlies and ushers stand at attention while the heads pass. Inside his office, the minister calls his ushers by an old-fashioned table bell, electric bells being wholly unknown in this primitive land. With stern severity, everyone addresses the minister as "Your excellency."

Diplomats have only a legal residence in Tirana. Minister Ayers, the British plenipotentiary who has the unique dignity of being the representative of the only country to recognize Albania formally, lives in Durazzo making the trip to Tirana when state functions demand it. Italy also maintains a diplomatic residence in Durazzo.

RAILROAD BRIDGE BURNER GRANTED MERCY BY COURT

(By Associated Press)

Cordele, Ga., June 2.—Omer C. Fairfield, charged with burning a trestle of the Atlantic, Birmingham and Atlanta railroad, of which he was a former employee, was found guilty with recommendation for mercy, which means life imprisonment. The jury reached a verdict at ten o'clock today after deliberating all night.

East Carolina League Opens Monday, June 5th

Tarboro, N. C., June 2.—As June the 5th approaches, final touches are being gradually applied to the new baseball park in Tarboro. The park has been dubbed Bryan Park, in honor of Mr. H. T. Bryan, who has long been the dominating worker, promoter and enthusiast of the national pastime in this section of the state. The stands provide a seating capacity for two thousand. The field is exceptionally fast. No less than two thousand five hundred fans are expected here for the lid opener of June 5th. All business houses will be closed during the afternoon of that day and Superior Court, in session at that time, will be adjourned by the presiding official, His Honor, Judge J. Lloyd Horton, President of the East Carolina League, the Landis of Independent Baseball.

The Tarboro Team, with 16 aspirants already here, is conditioning itself by morning and afternoon workouts, with practice games sandwiched in. The personnel of the club has been garnered over several states and includes college and professional performers of stellar rank.

The East Carolina League will exhibit the fastest brand of real red blooded baseball that has been unraveled in this state. Intense rivalry of the towns and splendid teams, fighting to win, should satisfy the most exacting fan. The personnel of the teams will contain just enough college stars to lend an air of the collegiate fight-for-blood and enough professional players to round out the whole into a heady, steady organization.

COL. ROBT E. LEE SERIOUSLY SICK

Richmond, Va., June 2.—Colonel Robert E. Lee, grandson of the Confederate Chief, who is critically ill at a Hot Springs, Va., hotel, is reported by physicians as slightly improved. Dr. Bolling Lee, his brother, and the resident physician are attending him.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Unsettled weather with probably showers tonight and Saturday. Moderate southerly winds.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
JULY	20.83
OCTOBER	20.59
DECEMBER	20.39
JANUARY	20.12
MARCH	19.92

YESTERDAY'S MARKET

JULY	20.47
OCTOBER	20.13
DECEMBER	19.99
JANUARY	19.84
MARCH	19.62