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REPORTS THAT ARTHUR GRIFFITH WAS POISONED

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Sept. 1.—Reports that Arthur Griffith was poisoned circulated here at the time of his death three weeks ago again became prevalent today. The leading physician has informed the correspondent that there is talk of examining the body and holding an autopsy.

FRENCH CABINET TAKES "COGNIZANCE" OF DECISION

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Sept. 1.—The French Cabinet today simply "cognizance" of the decision of the Reparations Commission on the German Moratorium question, neither approving nor disapproving, but reserving the entire liberty of action in case later developments make other action necessary.

AIR RACERS TO FLY AROUND GREAT BRITAIN

London, Aug. 31.—The regulations for the "Circuit of Britain" Flying Handicap, for which the King has given a cup, have been issued by the Royal Aero Club, which is conducting the race.

The race will commence Friday, September 8 and will conclude the following day. The course will be approximately 850 miles, starting and finishing at the Waddon Aerodrome, Croydon.

Competitors must land at certain control stations, and the airplanes will be handicapped on a time allowance basis for the complete circuit, a proportion of the total time handicap to be allotted to each section.

Entrants and pilots must be British subjects, and the airplanes, including the engines, must be entirely constructed in the British Empire. The entrance fee is 25.

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STATUS OF PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ARE DISCUSSED. PUBLICITY IS INADVISABLE

Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—The status of peace negotiations between the anthracite operators and miners, it is understood, has been discussed today at the White House conference, between President Harding, Secretary Hoover and Senator Reed of Pennsylvania. Reed said that he felt that the situation is so delicate that publicity as to negotiations is inadvisable.

Federal Operatives Police Under Orders To Make Vigorous Drive Against Rads.

BELIEVED TO BE BEHIND RAILROAD WRECK AND BOMB PLOTS. ACTIVITIES ARE FOLLOWED BY TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF INCREASING DISORDERS.

DISCLOSURE OF PLOT TO KILL RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

Chicago, Sept. 1.—Police of the federal operatives here are under orders today to start a vigorous drive against the radicals and agitators believed to be behind the railroad wreck and bomb plots. Their activities were followed by twenty-four hours of increasing disorders, bridge burnings and dynamiting railroad properties throughout the country. The disclosure of the alleged plot to kill three railroad presidents, or kidnap members of their families, was made during the investigation, according to the Chicago Herald examiner today.

Morocco Laughs While Europe Discusses Future

(By Associated Press)

Tangier, Morocco, Sept. 1.—Spain is torn with emotion because France and England are about to meet in London to discuss Tangier and Moroccan affairs generally, without inviting Castilian diplomats to participate in the deliberations.

British and French statesmen are agitated about the conference, as are also French and British commercial concerns with a desire to engage in development work in backward countries.

But with the true fatalism of Islam, Tangier rests peacefully in its walled gardens and laughs at the bickerings of the Christians who have been fighting about Morocco for more than three centuries and still find themselves in hot water in spite of the agreements made in the Algeiras conference which gave France a protectorate over Central and Southern and Eastern Morocco; established a Spanish zone of influence in the North, and created an international zone which comprises Tangier and its immediate environs.

This international zone has not been a great success. It has engendered as much ill feeling as have international settlements in China and other backward countries. Commercial and political jealousies have flourished, while the Arabs sat calmly by and watched Europeans squabble.

Spain's efforts to maintain herself in her zone of influence brought about such disastrous military operations against the Moroccans that Spanish governments have fallen at short intervals for the last 18 months, and British and French politicians have let it be known that Spain's inability to keep her zone quiet makes it imperative that some steps be taken to protect the rest of Morocco against the spread of the hostile spirit which prevails against European domination in Northern Morocco.

When the British gave up Tangier late in the 17th century they destroyed the mole which protected shipping. Since that date international quarrels have always prevented Tangier from having a satisfactory harbor. Ships are forced to load and unload in the open and wholly unprotected sea. Consequently, Tangier has lost its ancient importance as a commercial center and serves only as the port for the territory immediately behind it. Casablanca, in the French territory to the South of Tangier, has been extensively developed by the French and has become Morocco's greatest port.

Sultan Nulai Yusef is still nominally ruler of Morocco and maintains his court at Fez with all the pomp of the ancient Saracens. Over a year ago he granted a foreign company dominated by French interests a concession to construct for Tangier the harbor she has needed for nearly three centuries. Other nations objected to this concession on the ground that the sultan exceeded his power. But the French government insisted that Mulai Yusef is ruler of the Moroccan Empire, and can make such concessions legally if the rights of interested powers are protected by proper guarantees.

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Tangier is less than 40 miles from Gibraltar and controls the entrance to the Mediterranean in such a threatening way that England is not inclined to view the proposed improvements with calmness, and out of this concession has grown a general rumble from European powers which made it necessary for Mr. Lloyd George, the British Premier, to call a meeting between the French and the British to consider the Moroccan situation. Spain feels her prestige is threatened by the failure to invite her to participate in the London conference, but her unsuccessful military activities in Morocco, and the greatly divided opinion in Spain as to whether King Alfonso should continue Spanish efforts to subjugate the Spanish zone by force, have weakened Spanish protests to Great Britain and France.

With Afghanistan, Turkey, India, Arabia and other Mohammedan countries in ferment, and Bolshevik threats that all Islamic countries will unite in opposing European control and encircle the Mediterranean with revolts which will finally be extended to the Far East, unrest in Morocco has demanded careful attention from European chancelleries. Every effort has been made to get the United States interested in the movement to quiet European differences as to how affairs should be handled in Northern Africa.

The Arabs hail the European dissension with great joy and boast that Christian influence will soon end in North Africa. They even predict the return of the Moors to South Europe.

Foreign occupation has made but a slight impression on Tangier. It is more oriental than many cities thousands of miles to the eastward. Nor have centuries of international intrigue and jealousy greatly changed the life of this ancient city which, in the Middle Ages, was one of the greatest Mohammedan centers of learning. Its dominant architectural feature today is the mosques, with their numerous white minarets, scattered over the hills covered with walled gardens rich in subtropical foliage. The city has such an ancient history that its residents apparently regard a few centuries of retarded growth as nothing in the life of a place which was important long before the Christian era, and scorn the efforts of politicians of new-born nations to maintain mastery over North Africa.

"BABE" RUTH IS SUSPENDED AGAIN

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Sept. 1.—"Babe" Ruth is again suspended for three days for language to umpire Connolly Wednesday.

PALACES ON BOSPHORUS ARE FOR RENT TO MILLIONAIRES

(By Associated Press)
Constantinople, Aug. 31.—The Sublime Porte is considering seriously the note from the Anglo-Turkish High-Commissioner regarding the reduction of government employees, and it is expected that action will be taken which will make good the monthly deficit of 500,000 Turkish pounds in the wages to government servants.

In addition the Sublime Porte has decided to abolish the Legations and Consulates in various neutral countries. Orders have already gone out for the closing down of Legations and Consulates in Madrid, Berne, The Hague and Stockholm. Several government buildings of secondary importance will be evacuated and rented to private concerns. Some palaces on the Bosphorus will be rented to millionaires.

The economy measures provide also for the reductions in the salaries of schoolmasters, hospital nurses, and office boys; the abolition of superfluous government offices and the retirement of a large number of army and navy officers.

The Finance Ministry has decided to withdraw worn paper-money notes from circulation. The government, together with two delegates of the Ottoman Public Debt, is devising a plan to this end. Worn paper-money of one, two and a half, five 20 and 25 piastres notes will be withdrawn from circulation and replaced by metal pieces of equivalent value. No more metal money than the amount of paper money withdrawn will be struck.

REPUBLICANS ATTACKING GUARDS OF RUINED BUILDINGS

(By Associated Press)
London, Sept. 1.—Vigorous attack on four courts buildings in Dublin, "Raucy disorders" and a spectacular stand against Free States troops started this morning, according to a dispatch to the Press Association. It is assumed here that the Republicans are attacking troops guarding the ruins of the buildings.

CAUGHT BY POLICE IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)
Moscow, Aug. 30.—Valuable jewels stripped from the historic icon of the Iberian Virgin by robbers who broke into the famous Iberian chapel at the gates of the Red Square on April 7, have been recovered by the Moscow police.

Thirty members of a gang of robbers who looted many churches, chapels and convents before and during the government requisition of church treasures have been arrested, and loot valued at many millions of dollars has been recovered. The jewels from the Iberian icon alone were estimated to be worth nearly \$3,000,000.

10,575,000 Bales Is The Forecast For This Year

TESTIMONY SUBMITTED R. R. LABOR BOARD TODAY FOR A MINIMUM WAGE OF FORTY-EIGHT CENTS

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Spokesmen for over a hundred railroads submitted testimony to the Railroad Labor Board today in the hearing of the Maintenance of Way for a minimum wage of forty-eight cents an hour. The Board is expected to hand down a decision within the next two weeks.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Gentle to variable winds.

Restraining Order Granted By The Government Against The Striking Shopcraftsmen

State Fair Oct. 16-20

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 1.—The effort to make the sixty first annual North Carolina State Fair on October 16-20 representatives of the entire State—of North Carolina is receiving the personal attention of Mrs. Edith Vanderbilt, president of the Fair.

No pains are being spared to make the representation apply to attendance as well as to exhibits that will be on display. Aside from the exhibits, the horse racing and other amusements at the Fair, the annual football game between the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina State College in itself draws thousands of visitors to Raleigh during Fair Week, most of whom stay over for two or three days in order to properly take in the Fair.

So, what is of most concern to Fair officials is not getting the crowds here but making them feel at home after they come. Profiting by her experience of last year, Mrs. Vanderbilt has personally interested herself in the beautification of the buildings and grounds and improvement of sanitary conditions.

The management is also endeavoring to make visitors feel more at home by incorporating as far as possible the features that have made community fairs successful in so many places. The main attraction about a fair to some people is that it affords an opportunity to meet acquaintances and exchange experiences. Every attention will be paid to that type of person. The grounds and buildings have been made more commodious, more entrances have been provided and the comfort of visitors is being emphasized in all arrangements, which include greatly improved eating places.

Special attention is being paid to the attractions that accompany the Fair. In addition to a large list of free attractions by trained experts, there will be a number of features in which visitors themselves can participate. The horse show and the dog show are two innovations while community singing and the singing of folk songs will also be featured. A unique competition has already been arranged by the Raleigh Evening Times, the newspaper having offered a prize for the most freckled boy in North Carolina. The management is desirous of arranging other contests of a similar nature.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BASIS ESTIMATE ON CONDITION AUG. 25th, WHICH WAS 57 PERCENT NORMAL.

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—This year's cotton crop was forecast today at ten million, five hundred and seventy-five thousand bales, by the Department of Agriculture, basing its estimate on the condition Aug. 25th, which was fifty-seven per cent normal.

By states included: Virginia, conditions 68 percent and forecast twenty-three thousand bales; North Carolina, 65 percent and forecast seven hundred and fifty thousand bales; South Carolina, 46 percent and forecast six hundred and eighty-seven thousand bales; Georgia, 44 percent and nine hundred and sixty-eight thousand bales; Alabama, 60 percent and eight hundred and twenty-six thousand bales.

SIX STRIKING SHOPCRAFTS UNIONS AND THREE OFFICIALS RESTRAINED FROM INTERFERING WITH THE OPERATION OF RAILROADS, OR THEIR PROPERTIES.

(By Associated Press)
Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—Attorney General Daugherty today, in the United States Court, filed suit in equity against all striking railway shopmen's unions.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 1.—The United States Government today granted a temporary restraining order against six striking railroad shopcrafts unions, three officials and the members, from interfering in any way with the operation of the railroads, or their properties, on application of Attorney-General Daugherty. The order is in force until Sept. 11th, pending a hearing on the Government's application for permanent writ.

BRITISH COTTON INTERESTS ARE PESSIMISTIC OF FUTURE; FRENCH ARE OPTIMISTIC

(By Associated Press)
Washington, D. C., Sept. 1.—British cotton interests are "profoundly pessimistic" of the future, while the French consider their prospects bright, according to the report to the commerce department today, from Edward Pickard, chief of the Textile division, who is making a survey of the conditions abroad.

COTTON MARKET	
TODAY'S MARKET	
October	21.96
December	22.22
January	22.10
March	22.17
May	22.10
YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
October	22.47
December	22.65
January	22.43
March	22.56
May	22.45