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REED CONFIDENT AGREEMENT WILL BE RATIFIED

SENATOR LOOKS FOR PRODUCTION OF HARD COAL TO BE WELL UNDER WAY BY NEXT WEEK.

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Confidence that agreement reached in Philadelphia Saturday night will be ratified by the Anthracite Miners Convention, in Wilkesbarre, was expressed today by Senator Reed, of Pennsylvania, in conference with President Harding. The production of hard coal will be well under way by the end of next week, Reed predicted.

"Red Clergy" To Establish "Live Church"

(By Associated Press) Moscow, Sept. 5.—The "red clergy," led by a group of young men, held its first congress here early in August and discussed plans to establish a new "live church." It was contended that the church must be brought nearer to the masses, and that the "new church" should be as "simple and as Christ himself." The "red clergy," because of its acknowledgment of the social revolution and the Soviet Internationale, include liquidation of the superiority of the regular clergy in Russian church affairs; doing away with the reactionary section of higher clergy who, it is claimed, are still hoping for a coup d'état to sweep them into power again, and preparation of an all Russian conclave at which a successor to Patriarch Tichon is to be elected.

The "red clergy" group, headed by Archbishop Antonin and a number of young Moscow and Petrograd clergymen, came into existence as a result of a split among the Russian Orthodox clergy, brought about soon after confiscation of church treasures was started by Soviet government officials.

Because of the opposition which developed among the ruling church authorities, a number of the clergy were prosecuted in various parts of Russia, even Patriarch Tichon himself having been placed on trial. Many sentences of death were imposed, some of which were carried into effect, and various other archbishops, bishops, and clergymen were given jail sentences. Realizing that the conflict between the state and the church threatened the very existence of the church itself, the group of young clergymen took the initiative and demanded the abdication of Patriarch Tichon. The Patriarch yielded to the demands, and immediately afterward the movement of the "live church" was inaugurated.

The new movement, first of all, is against supporters of the old Byzantine church service which demands splendor in all its glory. It is contended that the costly mitres of gold studded with jewels, the magnificent vestments, the processions are too significant of aristocracy. "In all this splendor," claim the young clergymen, "little room is left for the light of Christ's mercy and love." The church must be brought nearer to the masses—it should be "proletarianized." And it is on these grounds that the "red clergy" have recognized the revolution, its results, and the Internationale.

The "live church" proposed also to clear the churches and parish councils of counter revolutionary clergy and to remove the vow of celibacy for bishops.

Impending Federal Court Action Occupies The Foreground Today

GOVERNMENT'S INJUNCTION UNIVERSALLY CONDEMNED BY LABOR LEADERS IN LABOR-DAY ADDRESSES.

(By Associated Press) Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5.—With the Government's rail strike injunction universally condemned by the Union leaders in their Labor-Day addresses, the impending Federal Court action in the case growing out of arrests for the alleged violations of the writ occupied the foreground in the industrial situation today. Holiday yesterday brought a lull in strike developments.

SHERIFF ALLEN INSTRUCTED TO WAIT FOR KIDNAPPED GIRLS

(By Associated Press) Miami, Fla., Sept. 5.—Sheriff Allen was notified today to wait for Mrs. J. Garrett Starr, aged nineteen, and her sister, Valeria Lamar, fifteen years old, who are alleged to have been abducted last week from their home in Macon by H. C. Graham. The party is said to have left Macon by automobile.

PRIMARY RACE FOR WILLIAMS' SEAT

VARDAMAN AND STEVENS BID FOR THE HONORS

(By Associated Press) Jackson, Miss., Sept. 5.—Voters of the State today are registering their choice between former Senator, James K. Vardaman, and former Congressman Hubert D. Stevens, in second primary for the nomination for the Senate to succeed John Sharpe Williams, who retires next March.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Generally fair tonight and Wednesday. Little change in temperature. Gentle to variable winds.

COTTON MARKET

TODAY'S MARKET	
October	21.10
December	21.34
January	21.17
March	21.23
May	21.20

FRIDAY'S MARKET

October	21.96
December	22.22
January	22.10
March	22.10
May	22.10

SUTHERLAND NOMINATED BY PRES. HARDING

WILL SUCCEED CLARKE ON SUPREME COURT BENCH

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—The President today nominated former Senator Geo. Sutherland of Utah, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The Senate at once confirmed in an open executive session.

LAFOLLETTE OPPOSED BY GANFIELD

(By Associated Press) Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 5.—Wisconsin voters today are determining in the primary election the candidates for the ticket, including senator, congressmen and state legislative officers.

Interest centered in the race of Senator LaFollette for re-nomination. He is opposed by William A. Ganfield, who heads the citizens of the Republican wing.

WOMEN IN EGYPT HAVE FIGHT FOR FRANCHISE

(By Associated Press) Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 31.—The members of the first Egyptian parliament, under the new constitution, are to be elected in October, and already political interest, not to say excitement, is running high.

All men over 25 years of age are entitled to vote. Women, nevertheless, are in no sense idle. They are making a good fight for the franchise, even though the odds are greatly against them, for Egyptian men look upon their women kind as possessions rather than co-workers in life.

The president of the Mothers of the Future of Egypt is Madame Aneesch Hanum el Rasheedy. Speaking on the emancipation of her sex recently she said: "The women of Egypt should be allowed to vote because they are fit for it. We shall soon win our fight because the Koran and the world are on our side. The Koran says: 'The women ought to behave towards their husbands in like manner as their husbands should behave towards them, according to what is just.'"

"It is absurd to allow a citizen to exercise the franchise merely because he is of the male sex, while highly educated Egyptian women, from Princesses downwards, are to have no way in legislation on questions that affect them equally with the rest of the population. The civilized nations already have adapted the principle of woman suffrage. Egypt cannot afford to drag behind and still maintain her prestige in the eyes of those nations."

The men, at the present time, are inclined to dismiss the aspirations of the women with the generality that the average woman in Egypt today does not possess the qualifications necessary to intelligent voting.

Political parties which have been dormant during the British occupation are awakening, and with them is coming the revival of old animosities. The followers of Zaghloul Pasha, the departed Nationalist leader, are particularly bitter against the present government.

The city vote will count large in the coming contest. To the poor peasants, or fellahen, the new parliament means little or nothing. To them all rulers and officials are pests, to be endured as well as may be. They are ignorant, and are interested in nothing outside of their villages. Hence they offer opportunities to unscrupulous politicians. To educate the people to some idea of their political responsibility, says a local daily, "is absolutely necessary if the future political power is not to find its way to the hands of men whose only interest is personal gain."

16-YEAR-OLD BOY HELD FOR KILLING RAILWAY GUARDS

(By Associated Press) Aiken, S. C., Sept. 5.—Irwin Williams, sixteen years old, son of a former Southern Railway shop employee, at Augusta, was held here in connection with the killing of two railway guards at Hamburg last Wednesday. B. L. Davis and C. L. Deas are also held.

SUFFERING OF THE GREEK NATIONALISTS BELIEVED TO BE A FORECAST OF AN EARLY EVACUATION

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 5.—The news of successive reverses, suffered by the Greeks at the hands of the Turkish Nationalists in Asia-Minor, is believed a forecast of the early evacuation of the entire area by the Greek Army. The Daily Mail says that the evacuation has already begun, and is quoting the Greek official circles as declaring the army will be cut of the country within three weeks.

TWO RUSSIAN WIDOWS INHERIT \$10,000.

(By Associated Press) Moscow, Sept. 5.—Two Russian widows with seven children left Moscow recently on their way to relatives living in Lincoln, Neb., the trip having been made possible by inheritance of \$10,000 which came to him in the Volga Valley a few months ago when the famine was at its worst.

During an inspection trip for the American Relief Administration last winter James P. Goodrich, former governor of Indiana, in one of the villages visited, was accosted by an old woman who said she had a certificate of some kind from America, but that she had been afraid to show it to any one until the party of Americans came along.

The paper in question was notification from the War Risk Department in Washington saying \$10,000 was due her from the United States government owing to the fact that her son Alexander 1918. It was difficult for the woman to realize what all this meant, owing to her weakened condition, and Governor Goodrich made efforts to get assistance to Mrs. Volz as quickly as possible. But before aid came Mrs. Volz was taken ill and died. Subsequently her two daughters-in-law, widows of Henry and Daniel, brothers of Alexander, came into possession of the money, and are being taken to their new home by George Repp, of Portland, Oregon, who has been a relief worker in the famine areas for more than a year.

WORLD SHIPPING LOSES 167 UNITS IN THREE MONTHS

(By Associated Press) London, Lloyds Register of Shipping records the loss during the last quarter of 1921 of 99 steamers and 68 sailing vessels, representing 117,926 and 38,138 tons, gross, respectively. The causes are given as wrecked, foundered, collisioned, burnt, missing, abandoned, lost, and condemned. Of this total seven steamers, and 17 sailing vessels were of American register. Holland had no losses during the period under notice. Vessels under 100 tons are excluded from the return.

Local Officers Capture Two Martin County Criminals Yesterday

LIEUT. JAMES H. DOOLITTLE HAS LANDED AT SAN ANTONIA, TEXAS

(By Associated Press) San Antonio, Tex., Sept. 5.—Lieut. James H. Doolittle landed here at seven-ten this morning on his one-stop flight from coast to coast. He left again for San Diego, California, at eight-twenty-three o'clock. He started from Jacksonville at three minutes after ten last night.

ENGLISH CONSIDER GENERAL WOOD GREAT STATESMAN

(By Associated Press) London, Sept. 4.—The London Times has printed a dispatch from its Manila correspondent reviewing the achievements of General Lenard Wood as chairman of the special mission which President Harding sent to the Philippines. "Only the courage, patience, experience, ability, forceful persuasiveness and untarnished prestige of an administrator like the great American soldier-statesman," the dispatch says, "can unravel the Philippine tangle and guide the Filipino people along the paths of true progress to prosperity and political security."

"Within a very short time after General Wood's arrival in the islands," the correspondent continues, "the influence of his forceful, magnetic and singularly human personality began to be felt with tonic effect. All Americans and foreigners and many Filipinos had become seriously alarmed and discouraged by the economic collapse which threatened the islands. The outstanding achievements of General Wood's administration have been the rehabilitation of the currency system and the downward revision of the budget, whereby nearly 20,000,000 pesos (normally \$10,000,000) was saved to the Treasury, and the dispersal of a strongly entrenched political oligarchy."

Wood cleansed the judiciary and expedited the work of the courts," the writer says, "and established efficiency in the civil service. He made a searching investigation into the conduct of the San Lazaro Asylum and the Cullion Leper Colony, resulting in comprehensive measures for the eventual eradication of leprosy from the islands. Through his initiative liberal and sympathetic support has been given to the advancement of science, particularly in those branches bearing on sanitation and hygiene, and upon agriculture."

The correspondent then says that the establishment of the Manila Port Area Commission by General Wood has given an impetus to harbor improvements, and has facilitated the docking of oceangoing steamers and the loading and unloading of cargoes. Measures have been put through for extending and coordinating the arteries of commerce on land and water, with a view to affording better service with cheaper rates. "One of General Wood's first steps," the dispatch concludes, "was to prepare and put through the Legislature a series of measures calculated to rehabilitate the currency system and restate the peso to its normal par value of 50 cents gold. As a result of

NEGROES STEAL AND POISON LIQUOR, WHICH CHILDREN DRINK. ONE CHILD IS DEAD; OTHER IN CRITICAL CONDITION. NEGROES TAKEN TO WILLIAMSTON JAIL.

Deputy Sheriff Herbert Johnson and Chief of Police C. T. Lawrence did some splendid detective work yesterday in connection with the running down and capturing of two Martin County negro criminals.

Full particulars have not been had, but it is learned that these two officers had the description of each of the two negroes wanted at Williamston for the stealing and poisoning of a gallon of Martin County bug juice, one of which two children drank, one of them already died and the other in a critical condition.

It seems from the meager report obtained by a representative of The Commonwealth, that one of the negroes stole the liquor and the other poisoned some of it, which the children drank and which was fatal to one and may prove of as serious consequence to the other. The negroes were taken to Williamston this morning and placed in jail, where they will remain until the next term of Martin Court.

REP. HUDDLESTON INTRODUCES BILL WITH TEETH

Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—Any officer of the Government, who issues, or causes to be issued, "any illegal injunction, not in good faith and with wilful intent" of depriving a person of his rights, or the intimidation of him, is to be held to have committed malfeasance in office, under a bill introduced by Representative Huddleston, of Alabama.

SENATE WON'T SIDE-TRACK BONUS BILL

(By Associated Press) Washington, D. C., Sept. 5.—By a vote of five to three, the Senate refused today to side-track the tariff bill for the soldiers' measure.

these timely measures the credit of the insular government was redeemed. With the restoration of confidence new capital has been imported, and many private enterprises have been given a new lease of life."

Commenting editorially upon General Wood's record in the Philippines, the Times, under the caption "A Great American Administrator," he says: "General Wood are due the thanks not only of his own countrymen, but of the British people, for his emphatic assertion of the necessity for preserving the white man's power and the white man's prestige in the Pacific. Curious enough, Japan and China have both seen fit to honor him. As a true friend of Great Britain, as one who has done worthy service in time of war with our great Allies, and not the least as the last of the Prime of Wales during his visit to Manila, General Wood has assuredly merited such recognition as the British government can bestow."