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"TIGER" LASHES BACK AT SENATE CRITICISM

DECLARES THAT SENATORS ARE MISLED BY GERMAN PROPAGANDA.

(By Associated Press)
Boston, Mass., Nov. 24.—The "Tiger" of France lashed back at the Senate criticism in an interview granted the Associated Press, replying particularly to the criticisms of Senators Hitchcock and Borah.

Answering Senator Hitchcock, he explained France's use of black troops in the Army of Occupation, declaring that the Senator was misled by German propaganda and that there was not a single black soldier on German territory.

He dared Hitchcock to go to France and learn the facts.

WEATHER REPORT

For North Carolina: Fair tonight and Saturday. Cooler with frost tonight. Fresh and steady northwest winds.

Hog Shipment In March

(By C. E. Littlejohn, County Agent.)

Most of the farmers in the county are now running their hogs on peanuts and they will get the cheapest gains of the year. Have you figured out whether you will have some surplus or not. About seven ear loads have already been lined up for the market in March and these are all surplus hogs. Many farmers make the mistake of slaughtering all the hogs that they turn into the peanut fields regardless of size. Take a hog of about a hundred pounds at slaughtering time and you are making a mistake if you turn him into pork at that time, because you can put him on a balanced ration and sell him in March weighing from one hundred seventy-five to two hundred pounds. When you kill a hog out of the peanut field, his flesh is soft and oily but after he has been fed a balanced ration a majority of them will kill hard, a few soft but none oily.

Have you awakened to the fact that in two years hogs will be one of your money crops and are you making the preparations to meet this change? You have ample time now to make this change in an orderly manner but if you wait until the weevil is playing havoc with you, then you only will be the loser. We must gradually grow into this change of agriculture and not abruptly go into it. About three hundred acres of alfalfa and clovers were planted this fall and it is hoped that a thousand acres of lespedeza clover and carpet grass will be put out in March. Pastures are the first requisite of good livestock for a good pasture will cheapen and simplify the work in hogs, cattle or poultry.

Bear in mind that the shipments of hogs we are going to make are surplus hogs. Supply your own needs first and if there are any to ship, let your county agent know about it and he will help you with the rest. A few men locally have said that hogs cannot be produced for six cents a pound or be produced at a good profit but they have only to open their eyes for some of their neighbors did it in July.

List your number of surplus hogs with the county agent at once and let them stay on peanuts until they weigh about one hundred and twenty-five pounds when we will take them off peanuts and put them on a balanced ration. All hogs should be on this ration by the middle of January. The county agents office is a business office and do not expect him to visit you unless you have something for him to do. Get in touch with your county agent and keep in touch with him.

Turks Declare Americans Need Not Be Alarmed

CLAIM THAT THEY HAVE NO DISPOSITION TO DRIVE AMERICANS OUT OF TURKEY, ESPECIALLY EDUCATORS AND CHARITABLE WORKERS.

(By Associated Press)
Lusanne, Nov. 24.—Turkey's spokesman, upon hearing of the arrival of an American Missionary representative here, expressed hope that American philanthropic and educational institutions would not be needlessly alarmed by the advent of a new regime in Turkey.

The Kemalist agent explained that there was no disposition to drive out Americans, especially those engaged in educational and charitable undertakings.

Maddy Sends Out S.O.S. Call

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 24.—The pet and pride of North Carolina Baptists in their Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, which opened its doors and received its first child November 11, 1885. Since then it has received, cared for and trained for useful citizenship 2,134 others. On account of lack of room it has been compelled through these years to turn down the application of at least 12,000 others, 544 of them this year.

For 17 years this splendid institution has been presided over by Dr. M. L. Kesler in such a way as to inspire confidence and the co-operation of the great mass of the Baptist people throughout the State. It now has 551 children in its care, 443 of them being at Thomasville and 98 of them being at the Kennedy Home near Kinston. Besides these, 133 other children are aided by the Orphanage in their support at home with their own mothers. The annual cost of running this institution is \$150,000. It costs on an average of \$19.40 per month to take care of a child.

Every Baptist in the State, unless he is hopelessly disgruntled, believes in the Orphanage. He may have some grievance against all the other objects fostered by the campaign, and hence refuse to take any hand in it at all. He may never have formed the acquaintance of the gentlemen from Macedonia nor heard his far-off call, but the cry of the orphan child here in North Carolina does appeal to him.

According to a beautiful custom, generally adopted in North Carolina every body is asked to give as a "thank offering" during the Thanksgiving season to the Orphanage of his choice the money equivalent of at least one day's work. Certainly that is a reasonable request and a fair measure of our responsibility to these little ones. If this is given in the right spirit it will bring a correspondingly large amount of joy to the heart of the giver. Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

NELSON'S FLAGSHIP MAY TRAVEL BY LAND

(By Associated Press)

London, Nov. 24.—An effort is being made in England to raise \$500,000 for the preservation of the Victory, Nelson's flagship in the Battle of Trafalgar.

The famous vessel is at present at Portsmouth, in a very bad state of repair. So far has she deteriorated that, if it is decided to bring her to London, she will have to come overland; she could not undergo the journey by water.

\$100,000 FIRE AT RICHMOND, VA.

(By Associated Press)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 24.—Firemen are still pouring water into the Corley Company building, musical instrument dealers, and indications are that the loss will exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

The fire was discovered about three o'clock yesterday, but after an all night battle by the firemen, smoke continued to pour from the basement where thousands of phonographs and records were stored.

Many of the fighters were overcome by the smoke, but returned to the task after being revived. The origin of the fire is unknown. It was fully covered by insurance.

RUSSIAN BANDITS RESPECT A. R. A. SUPPLIES

SAMARA, Nov. 23.—One of the largest bandit gangs in Russia—1700 strong—which neither the Red Army nor famine has as yet stamped out, continues to operate in the Pugaehof district, but in no way have the robbers ever attempted to interfere with American relief workers. It has been estimated that about 1200 of the men have horses. The band is made up chiefly of army deserters who operate in units of 15 to 20 men.

According to relief workers, the bandits the bandits always make it a point to avoid anything belonging to the American Relief Administration. In Balavoka the government warehouse was robbed while the A. R. A. storage house, next door, bulging with cocoa, sugar, canned milk and other good things to eat, was not even touched.

As an illustration of further consideration by the bandits of the famine sufferers, it is related that some of the gang, last Summer rode up to one of the A.R.A. village kitchens, merely tasted the food being prepared for the children; pronounced it very good, chucked a few youngsters under the chins, wishing them good appetites, and then went their way to the home of the village treasurer, which they looted.

GOVERNMENT IS SEEKING TO RECOVER MONEY FROM THE WAR CONTRACTORS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 24.—A series of suits for the recovery of monies expended for the construction of war cantonments was decided on as the next step in the government's campaign against alleged frauds under war contracts. The number of suits to be filed has not been definitely decided but it is indicated that a dozen or more separate actions are in prospect.

The initial cases involve the construction of camps in the Central States.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNAE GIVEN ALLOTMENT

EACH MEMBER EXPECTED TO RAISE \$160.00 PAYABLE DURING NEXT FOUR YEARS.

December first the drive to raise \$100,000 for St. Mary's School, Raleigh, will be launched and will be pushed until it is finally made a success. The push will be on from December 1st to 15th, during which time it is hoped that the necessary amount will be raised.

Each alumni is given the task, and put on honor to try to raise or give \$160.00 payable within the next four years.

In her need, St. Mary's naturally turns to the three groups of friends whom she has served: her alumnae; to all loyal Episcopalians and to every friend of education.

December first a luncheon will be given all former St. Mary's girls in Halifax County at Scotland Neck. Miss Laura Clark is chairman for Scotland Neck and Miss Rebe Shields for Halifax County.

GERMAN EXPORTS STILL FAR BELOW NORMAL

(By Associated Press)

Berlin, Nov. 23.—"Made in Germany" has regained only about a third of the popularity enjoyed in foreign markets before the war, according to trade estimates on the amount of exports during the first quarter of this year.

The first three months of 1919 recorded outgoing products amounting to approximately 59,280,000 double centers (about 6,525,616 tons) and valued at some 300,000,000 marks. These figures do not include coal delivered on the reparations account. It is noted that if coal were left entirely out of consideration both for 1913 and 1922, the amount of German exports for the first quarter would be 46 percent instead of 32 percent as much as was shipped out during the same period in the last pre-war year.

Holland proved the best Continental customer, buying some 17.2 percent of the total exported. Other European nations bought as follows: The Scandinavian countries, 11.6 percent; England, 7.7 percent; Switzerland, 4.7 percent; Italy, 3.9 percent; Spain, 2.4 percent; Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and the Balkans, 13 percent. Statistics are not available on the export to non-European markets, individually as to nationalities.

The chief articles sent abroad were chemicals, electrical products, textiles, wares in iron and other metals, leather goods, trucks, musical instruments, toys, wood, and wine.

German textiles are said to have suffered particularly because of the transitions wrought by the war. It is claimed here that between 1914 and 1918 England and France transformed their textile production and began imitating German patterns and processes. In other European lands entirely new textile industries were developed in which, it is asserted, efforts were confined to copying Germany's quality productions.

Spain, which was one of the Fatherland's best customers in this line before the war, has established a textile industry which already is providing noteworthy competition not only in Spain and Portugal, but in the Latin-American countries as well.

Wake Forest Home Coming Begins Today

Wake Forest, Nov. 24.—Beginning this afternoon and lasting through Saturday, Wake Forest will celebrate her first Home Coming inaugurated this fall. The annual Society Day custom has been transformed into a general Home Coming week and many old students will return to the hill to join in the success of the occasion. An attractive program has been arranged for the two big days and the whole student body is eagerly awaiting the annual event.

The exercises began today the 24th with the annual inter-Society debate in the afternoon. The question for debate is Resolved that all inter-allied debts contracted for the prosecution of the Great War shall be cancelled. The affirmative side of the question will be upheld by Guy D. of Lattimore and R. E. Wil. of Fayetteville while C. C. Robinson of Sylva, and Leroy Martin of Hamptonville will defend the negative. Following the debate the bronze memorial marker dedicated to Belvin W. Maynard, the flying parson, will be unveiled with the presentation given by Dr. J. A. Ellis of Raleigh and the acceptance by Dr. W. L. Poole of Wake Forest College. In the evening the Society orations will be given by E. S. Elliott, of Shelby, speaking on International Harmony, H. P. Naylor, of Dunn America's Greatest Need, E. A. Gardner, of Shelby, The Personality of Woodrow Wilson, and John S. Thomas, of Saxapahaw, Racial Aspects of the Peace Problem. A reception will be given following the orations.

The program for Saturday shows something doing every minute. Designated as Alumni Day, the visiting alumni will have breakfast at 8:30 at Forrest Inn. A general alumni meeting will follow the early morning gathering and the problems of the alumni work throughout the state will be discussed and plans formulated for a bigger and better Association in North Carolina. At 11:15 the new Gore Field, built by Mr. and Mrs. Claud Gore and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gore, will be formally dedicated with addresses by several influential alumni. At 2 P. M. the whistle will sound indicating the beginning of the annual North Carolina State-Wake Forest clash on the local gridiron. This year the prospects are brighter than in any of the recent years and the team that will represent the Baptist in the fray will go on the field with the old fighting spirit to scrap until the final whistle.

The State band, forty-five strong, has offered its services and will augment the Wake Forest band for all the exercises on Saturday. This courtesy on the part of the State authorities is highly pleasing to the Home Coming Committee and is a fine index to the excellent feeling which will characterize the occasion. A special train will bring a large crowd from Raleigh.

CAVIAR COMES BACK AGAIN IN RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)

Petrograd, Nov. 24.—Russia this fall is enjoying the greatest caviar feast in many years. War, revolution, famine and lack of rail transportation interfered greatly with the caviar industry, but it is now going again, as in the old days, and the delicacy is on sale in many shops in the cities, and in the village stores as well, even in the famine areas.

While in Paris, London and Berlin caviar continues a great luxury, costing a dollar or so a smack, here it is doled out to all comers for about a dollar, or its equivalent in Bolshevik roubles, a pound for the freshest and best. Pressed caviar may be had for fifty cents a pound, and even less, and is very popular with the workers.

CHIEF LIEUT. OF DE VALERA EXECUTED

(By Associated Press)
Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 24.—Erskine Childers, Chief lieutenant of Eamonn DeValera, has been executed, having been charged with having a pistol in his possession when arrested by Free Staters at Wicklow on November 10th.

MAC SWINEY STILL ON HUNGER STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Dublin, Ireland, Nov. 24.—Annie MacSwiney, in a letter to newspapers, says that her sister Mary, who has been on a hunger strike twenty days, received the last sacrament Wednesday and was given extreme unction.

Annie was removed from the gates of Mount Joy prison where she has fasted since last Friday to a nursing home but still refused food.

HOUSE DEBATING SHIPPING BILL

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Nov. 24.—The House convened an hour earlier today to give more time to members desiring to speak during the remaining two days of general debate on the Shipping Bill.

YOUNG AMERICAN RELEASED FROM RUSSIAN NAVY

(By Associated Press)

Moscow, Nov. 24.—Henry P. DuBelle, Jr., of New Orleans, La., 20 years old, who was conscripted into the Russian navy in 1919 because he could not show papers proving non-Russian citizenship, has been permitted to leave Russia upon representations made by the American Relief Administration.

When DuBelle eventually found his identification papers, he managed to get a statement from Soviet authorities acknowledging his American citizenship, but the naval commanders at first refused to recognize these as entitling him to release from naval duty. The intervention of the American Relief Administration then was successful. DuBelle has gone to Paris to join his father.

COTTON MARKET.

TODAY'S MARKET	
DECEMBER	25.52
JANUARY	25.58
MARCH	25.61
MAY	25.51
JULY	25.17

YESTERDAY'S MARKET	
DECEMBER	25.27
JANUARY	25.38
MARCH	25.45
MAY	25.32
JULY	25.00