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CO-OPERATIVE PLAN NOT ADOPTED THIS YEAR BY VIRGINIA

ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY

There Have Been No Negotiations Between Warehousemen and Leaders of the Market Organization, But it is Said a Proposition Will be Made Warehousemen.

Richmond, Va. July 7.—Announcement was made here today by J. H. Warren president of the Virginia Tobacco Growers Association that no effort has been made to put into effect the co-operative marketing plan. Up to this time there have been no negotiations between leaders of the marketing organization and warehousemen according to reports from old boat section although it was said some time ago when the proper time arrived a liberal and business like proposition would be made by the marketing men and farmers to the warehousemen.

According to Mr. Warren the tobacco crop in the old belt will be about 50 per cent of last year's crop.

ZION ANGELS ON TRIP TO CONEY ISLAND

Zion, Ill., July 5.—After an absence of five months Deaconesses Helen Buhmann and Belle Scheelhorn known in New York as the "Zion Angels" have returned to Zion. Their trip in the East was successful, so far as their blue law literature was concerned, for they sold 12,550 "Leaves of Healing," and gave 10,675 "messages." They visited Broadway, Wall Street, some of the big skyscrapers and department stores. They were shocked at Coney Island and called it far worse than Chicago's "White City."

"It's a very wicked place," they said of Coney Island. Everywhere they went, they said, they were known by their salutation, "Peace be to this house." As soon as the New Yorkers heard the Zion salutation they knew the women were from the City of Zion, the deaconesses asserted. "Blue laws," they exclaimed, and "some were mad and some were glad," in the words of the "Zion Angels." For the most part New Yorkers were wicked, the deaconesses reported.

"All they think of is pleasure, money, movies and dancing," exclaimed Miss Scheelhorn. "They are dancing all the time." Whether the deaconesses will return to New York or not depends on Overseer Vollva.

MRS. JOHNSON HEAD OF WELFARE WORK

Mrs. W. F. Woodard of Wilson Was Member of Board Naming Mrs. Johnson.

Greensboro, July 7.—Mrs. Clarence Johnson was elected commissioner of public welfare of North Carolina here yesterday by the state board of charities and public welfare to succeed Rowland F. Beasley. Dr. Howard W. Odum, head of the school of public welfare at the University of North Carolina, was elected consulting expert to the board.

The state board met here yesterday to receive the reports of the nominating committee appointed some time ago to nominate a successor to Commissioner Beasley. Mrs. Johnson was the committee's unanimous selection and she was unanimously elected by the board. The members of the board are W. A. Blair, Cary J. Hunter, Mrs. Thos. W. Lingle, A. W. McAllister, M. L. Mesler, Mrs. W. F. Woodward and Mrs. J. W. Pless. The first four named constituted the nominating committee.

DEMOCRATS STATE TARIFF LAW WILL OPPRESS PEOPLE

FILE MINORITY REPORT

Criticizing the Republican Majority of the Committee for Withholding Bill for Them Democrats Said They Had No Time to Draft Substitute After Bill Was Read.

Washington, July 7.—Democratic members of the ways and means committee in a minority report filed today in the House denounced the administration tariff bill as a "Conspiracy to benefit a few favorites at the expense of all humanity. "Like every conspiracy it has been hatched in secret" the report stated. "We record a solemn judgment that this measure is a plan to plunder the people of our own country and oppress the people of foreign countries to benefit a few men who have succeeded in usurping for all practical purposes the taxing power of this government, using it primarily to enrich themselves, and secondarily to finance the political party which tolerates such conduct."

The report declares the tariff was not an issue in the last campaign and this is not the time to write a tariff law.

The problem which confronts our people to stifle our commerce and perplex an amiable admiration for us have nothing to do with the tariff.

Criticizing the republican majority of the committee for withholding the bill from them and from the house membership generally, and for permitting only a week in which to study it, the democratic members declare there has been an insufficient time to draft a substitute. They do not undertake a detailed discussion of individual schedules in the bill confining their report to a general indictment of the whole measure and manner of its preparation.

The two results of the bill were the probable effect of the bill on American commerce and world industrial situation generally and the substitute of American valuation as a basis for levying tariff duties.

Pointing to the rapidly decreasing foreign trade the report says, "We need no tariff to cut off the imports and the exports of the United States." Calling attention to the fact that the foreign trade of the United States fell from \$1,182,255,449 last July to \$527,378,825 in May, 1921 the report says:

"Certainly the natural process is preferable to the infected knife of interested surgeons which by selecting the industries to protect and those to destroy can reap the harvest that campaign contributions ceded last fall. Verily the oil men are entitled to their reward, and the lumber men and wool men and all the others who cast their bread on the waters of a Republican tide."

GUN BOAT ARRIVES IN MEXICAN WATER

No Comment Has Come From the Mexican Foreign Office on Arrival of U. S. Boat.

Mexico City, July 7.—The United States Sacramento sent to Mexican waters as a result of alarming reports reaching Washington arrived at Tampico yesterday and is anchored in the harbor here it is said in an official report.

In view of regulations of international law which provides foreign warships can enter any port of a friendly nation and remain 24 hours the Mexican foreign office refused to comment on the arrival of the boat.

SECRETARY HUGHES WOULD NOT FORGET VERSAILLES PACT

PROBABLY BE THE BASIS

The Peace Resolution Recently Adopted by Congress Specifically Mentioned the Versailles Treaty, Joke on "Irreconcilable" Element Among Republicans.

(By David Lawrence.)
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Washington, July 6.—As the "irreconcilable" element in the United States Senate unwittingly played a joke on itself? This group opposes the Versailles treaty and would prefer not to have it submitted even with reservations but Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state and lawyer extraordinary, has grasped one sentence in the Knox-Porter peace resolution which has just been signed by President Harding and that one sentence is the key to the whole situation. It is that section of the peace resolution which announces that while the United States declares a state of peace with Germany, the Washington government does not yield any of the rights obtained either by signing the armistice or through the Versailles treaty. The resolution of Congress specifically mentions the Versailles pact.

Now (asks Mr. Hughes in effect, how can the Government here conserve American rights under the Versailles treaty by officially discarding that document. Mr. Hughes doesn't intend to throw it aside. He intends to use it. He regards the resolution of Congress as imposing a duty on the executive branch of our government to safeguard all American rights under the Versailles treaty. Feeling that way, he will recommend ratification of that treaty with reservations. President Harding will have the final say as to what shall be done and he is being besought by members of the Senate to forget the Versailles treaty and make a new pact with Germany calling it not a treaty of peace but a treaty of "amity and commerce."

But Secretary Hughes has gone at his job with the same energy as he used to give to the preparation of a case before the Supreme Court of the United States. Ever since Congress passed the peace resolution, Mr. Hughes has been concentrating on his part of the task. Congress having acted, he felt it is up to the Executive to move next. Mr. Hughes has lost no time. He has been in constant conference with Mr. Harding for two days and while he refuses publicly to discuss his plans there is no doubt about the kind of advice he is giving Mr. Harding. Secretary Hughes gives the impression of a big lawyer advising his most valuable client. He will tell the United States government what should be done to safeguard rights growing out of the European War. He will recommend certain things as a lawyer and a jurist. It will be up to Mr. Harding as President and custodian of American foreign policy to say whether he will follow law or domestic politics. It is making considerable noise but the irreconcilables are not as strong as they were when the Wilson Administration was in power and the entire Republican party was conducting a general attack. Now it becomes a party matter. One of the irreconcilables himself privately admits that if Mr. Harding and Mr. Hughes get together on a program and announce it, there will be considerable support for the same even from the irreconcilable group. He predicted that if Mr. Harding made the treaty a party matter probably only a half dozen votes would be cast against it. Certainly true the irreconcilable element is the Democrats would support the Versailles treaty even though they will make a determined but probably vain effort to retain the clauses referring to the league of nations. More than two thirds of the Senate favors (Continued on page 8)

LOVED PROFESSOR AND WANTED RID OF HER HUSBAND

CASE AGAINST MRS. KABER

Mrs. Wade Who Claims to be a Spirit Medium States That Mrs. Kaber Came to Her Asking Her Advice on a Way to Get Her Husband Out of the Way.

Cleveland, O., July 7.—The mysteries of the spirit world were discussed today in the trial of Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber who is charged with the murder of her husband Daniel F. Kaber.

Mrs. Mary J. Wade who claims to be a spirit medium told on the witness stand of visits by Mrs. Kaber to her home to obtain advice.

"I want you to try to get rid of Dan Kaber for me" Mrs. Wade said Mrs. Kaber told her.

"How?" Mrs. Wade said she asked Mrs. Kaber.

"I want you to kill him anyway to get rid of him."

"The man I love has no money, only brains and Mr. Kaber has \$50,000 life insurance," Mrs. Kaber was alleged to have replied.

Mrs. Wade previously had told of a visit by Mrs. Kaber to her home when she had met a professor of an Eastern College where her daughter, Marion McCordie was in school and she loved him.

On cross examination by Attorney Korigan Mrs. Wade said she had been able to communicate with spirits ever since she was born.

"Can you get into communication with the spirit world now," Korigan asked.

"Yes sir."

"Go ahead."

The jury and spectators were all set for a seance, but the court sustained an objection interposed by county prosecutor Stanton.

Mrs. Wade then told briefly how she communicated with spirits.

On one visit Mrs. Wade said Mrs. Kaber was accompanied by her spirit friends. Mr. Korigan asked if they were "good spirits." She said they were.

BANK BANDITS GET FIVE THOUSAND

Ashtubula, O., July 7.—The Marine National bank at Ashtubula Harbor was robbed this morning of \$5,000 and Policeman Shannon was shot through the mouth by several bandits who fled in a launch out into Lake Erie, where it is reported they were later arrested.

MARKETS

COTTON.

New York, July 7.—Cotton futures opened steady. July 11.83, Oct. 12.55, Dec. 13.08, Jan. 13.14, March 13.40.

New York, July 7.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 5 to 9 points and soon showed net advances of from 15 to 20 points on the active positions with Oct. 12.70.

The market at noon was as follows: Jan. 13.30, Mar. 13.60, July 12.00, Oct. 12.76, Dec. 13.22.

The cotton market closed at 2:15 as follows: Jan. 13.12, Mar. 13.53, Oct. 12.65, Dec. 13.13.

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STEEL.

New York, July 7.—Stocks foretold a part of yesterday's substantial gain in the early stages today. Profit taking was observed in most of the speculative favorites notably the foreign oils. Mexican Petroleum soon declined 2 points, Pan American one point, Irregular recessions were made by American Sugar, Studebaker, Atlantic Gulf, Baldwin, Crucible and United States Steel.

CLOUDY TONIGHT.

For North Carolina: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday and probably local showers in extreme portion with gentle variable winds.

CARRIERS RECEIVE ADDITIONAL MONEY FROM GOVERNMENT

FIVE HUNDRED MILLIONS

Mr. Mellon Said Railways Would Receive Cash Sums Equivalent to Those the Government Spent in Capital Betterment During Government Ownership.

Washington, July 7.—Secretary Mellon announced today that under a provision and refunding arrangements made with the railroad executives the carriers would receive approximately 500 million dollars in additional advancement from the federal government within the next six months.

Mr. Mellon said the negotiations with the railroad executives probably would be completed within two days and the advance contemplated would give to the railways in cash sums of money equivalent to those the government spent in capital betterment during the period of government ownership. The government will receive for the advances six per cent securities evidencing the indebtedness of the particular railroads receiving the advances it was explained.

Mr. Mellon said he believed the advances to the roads would be beneficial to the general financial situation and might result in resumption of business activities.

WOULD REGULATE DEALING ON GRAIN EXCHANGE.

Washington, July 7.—Favorable report on the Capper-Tincher bill to regulate future dealings in grain exchanges was ordered today by the senate agricultural committee.

ASK ABDICATION

SULTAN MOHAMMED SIXTH

Athens, July 7.—The Turkish Nationalist government in Angora, it was reported today, has demanded that Sultan Mohammed Sixth abdicate. The latter replied he was ready to abdicate in favor of any member of the imperial family except the legal heir who belongs to the Nationalist party.

TEMPERANCE UNION MEETS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Chicago, July 7.—The 49th annual meeting of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union, the first to be held since the 18th amendment became effective, will be held in San Francisco, Aug. 18th to 23 and will be addressed by Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, according to an announcement from Evanston, Ill., today.

HOUSE CONSIDERS THE TARIFF BILL

The Reading of the 346 Page Document Will Consume an Enormous Amount of Time.

Washington, July 7.—Consideration of the general tariff bill began today in the house by the actual reading of the 346 page document. No discussion marked the opening of what is expected to be the heaviest task of the session.

Reading clerks estimated it would take all day to read the bill on which general debate is to last a full week.

Republican leaders changed their plan to ask for a special rule today governing the time of debate and other details of procedure postponing the request until tomorrow. Chairman Campbell said the special rule would embrace the rules reached at a special meeting last night.

Representative Garrett, Democrat, of Tennessee announced that a conference of house Democrats would be held immediately after the house adjourned to determine the party's plan tonight the bill.

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE MIGHT AID IN BETTER TRADE

MAKE FOR FRIENDLINESS

President Harding is Waiting for Opinion of Attorney General Daugherty as to Legal Bearing Declaration of Peace Would Have on Certain Issues.

Washington, July 7.—Some of President Harding's advisors are expected to recommend that a peace proclamation be issued to supplement the Congressional resolution ending the state of war with Germany and Austria.

These advisors are understood to hold such a proclamation would tend to create a better feeling between the two countries and would have a satisfactory result on trade.

Also they are said to believe in the general importance of action by the American government to be better emphasized by proclamation.

President Harding is understood however to have reached no decision pending receipt of an opinion from attorney general Daugherty.

The question was formally submitted to Mr. Daugherty as to the legal bearing declaration of a state of peace would have on certain issues and existing laws and the advisability of issuing a proclamation.

PRESIDENT TAKES LUNCH AT CAPITOL

Drops in Unexpectedly on the Senators for a Visit Said to be Purely Social.

Washington, July 7.—President Harding broke presidential precedent today by motoring to the capitol and taking lunch with some of his associates in the Senate. The President left the White House without announcing his destination and dropped in unexpectedly on the Senators during their lunch hour. The visit of Mr. Harding it was understood, was purely social in character although it was taken for granted pressing questions of legislation would come up for discussion.

The president's arrival was wholly a surprise to capitol employes but a group in a hallway recognized him and there was a spatter of hand clapping.