

LINER BRINGS TEN MILLIONS IN GOLD

LARGEST SHIPMENT ON RECORD ABOARD FRENCH SHIP LAFAYETTE.

IS STRONGLY GUARDED

New York, Sept. 22.—With gold bars to the value of \$10,000,000 in her strong room and 100 members of the returning Knights of Columbus among her cabin passengers, the La Fayette, of the French Line, arrived at New York from Havre.

The shipment of gold, which is in ingots in 245 heavily made boxes, is by far the largest shipment ever made across the ocean, the nearest large amount being \$4,000,000 worth that came in some weeks ago. The gold is shipped by the Banque de France for account of the payment of the Anglo-French loan and is consigned to J. P. Morgan & Co.

The time of unloading the gold because of the disturbance caused by the recent explosion in Wall street, will be kept a secret and a strong guard will be on hand when the transfer is made. Meanwhile the officials of the French Line have taken all precautions on board the ship, and Captain L. Roch, commander, has given orders that no one not known to the officials of the French Line pier be allowed to board the ship.

Flogging For Profiteers.

Budapest, Sept. 22.—Flogging as a punishment for convicted profiteers has proved so satisfactory to the public that the Minister of Justice is considering its infliction for other offenses.

BUDDHIST WORSHIPERS WASH HANDS AT TEMPLE ENTRANCE

Worshippers at Buddhist temples in Japan invariably wash their hands in a fountain at the entrance before making their supplications. Formerly the priests hung towels there. Now the merchants of Tokio and other cities furnish the temples with free paper towels, reserving the privilege of printing their advertisements on them.

CUMBERLAND FARMERS HOLDING THEIR COTTON

Fayetteville, Sept. 22.—Several hundred Cumberland farmers, meeting here today, resolved to hold their cotton until the price will yield the cost of production plus a reasonable profit and buyers pledged their support and urges the growers to hold their cotton. The bankers promised advances on warehouse certificates. The plan adopted was to hold ginned cotton, withhold staple from the gin, and hold cottonseed.

The meeting reorganized the Cumberland Cotton Association, a branch of the state and American Cotton Association. A. L. McCaskill was elected president. A resolution asked the whole of the ginning fee fund to be made available for building bonded warehouses and that the law be extended two years.

The farmers exhibited no bitterness, but manifested a quiet determination.

POLES COMMENCE THEIR OFFENSIVE ON GRODNO

London, Sept. 22.—A Moscow dispatch by wireless received here says that the Poles have commenced an offensive in the grodno region, on the northeast front.

Fierce fighting is proceeding, but no details are available.

FRANCE WILL PAY LOAN OF TWO HUNDRED FIFTY MILLION

Paris, Sept. 22.—France will pay every dollar of the two hundred and fifty million dollar loan due in New York on October 15, the Minister of Finance announced today.

TWENTY THOUSAND CASES OF CHOLERA IN KOREA

Tokio, Sept. 22.—Fifteen hundred new cases of cholera have been discovered in Korea, making twenty thousand cases and nine thousand deaths.

Jury Probing Players' Gambling

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The grand jury investigation into gambling by baseball players at the last world series was begun here today.

FARMERS' PALMS ITCHES TO GET RICH QUICK

NOW THEY FIND ONLY WORTHLESS PAPER TO MATCH THEIR NOTES IN BANK WHICH CALL FOR IMMEDIATE PAYMENTS; POLITICAL OUTLOOK IS BEST EVER.

(By LLEWXMAM.)

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Instances in which Wake county farmers have been duped into the paying out of good real cash for alleged stock in development companies of various kinds, oil production well to the fore, are multiplying this week as an investigation turns up the horny handed sons who had an itching for getting rich quick. It is now estimated that a half million in stocks were so invested. The term stocks is used more as a form of speech than anything else, since it is declared that most of them are not worth the value of the high-priced paper upon which the securities are printed.

More accurate figures will be secured when the state banks that hold the mortgages given to the sharpers report on the call of the corporation commission to call in the loans which are due to mature within six months. The banks are said to approve the call. All this action on the part of suckers within the shadow of the dome of the capitol of the state in the face of repeated warnings made public by the insurance department, blue sky fraud agents and by other sources. It is astonishing, and it is well calculated to make others believe that more than one sucker is born every minute in Wake county.

There is a desire and it is hoped a purpose to get some of the sharks that swindled these country people into handing over so much valuable paper, now in the state banks, while the money secured on it has gone into the coffers of the wildcat concerns. Commissioner Young has received news of the arrest of one W. R. McDonald in Richmond, wanted in this state on the charge of selling wildcat oil stocks in the California-Texas Oil Company, which has never been licensed in North Carolina, and which has never applied for a license. He will be brought to this state for trial. Agents of the insurance department hope to get a number of them, and other sources are being utilized to the same end.

Governor Morrison is now starting out on a western speaking tour arranged for him by Chairman Warren, beginning Sept. 24, and Lieut.-Gov. Gardner is shelling the woods for the democratic state ticket, with former congressman and late candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, R. N. Page, mounting the stump with energy and hearty determination for Morrison. It is no wonder that State Chairman Warren is now wearing a smile that shows a decided tendency to broaden almost daily.

BRITISH WOMEN FOR CABINET JOBS

London, Sept. 22.—If Great Britain were now to have a government by women, who would the Ministers be? This question now has a somewhat formal status in the fact that it was the subject of discussion at a rather "heavy" dinner party given by Lord Wimborne. Some of the guests were: Freddy Guest, Lord D'Abernon, Massingham, the deitor; Lady Gwendoline, Jack Churchill, Miss Phyllis Body, Mrs. Montagu and Lady Diana Manners. The nominations at the party were: Prime Minister: Lady Desborough. Foreign Secretary: Lady Essex. Chancellor of the Exchequer: Mrs. George Keppel.

Vice-Reine of India: Lady Diana Manners. Chief Secretary for Ireland: Lady Casron. Leader of the Opposition: Mrs. Herbert Asquith.

Boston's Mayor Threatened.

Boston, Sept. 22.—The entrance to the city hall was guarded today after the receipt of a second threatening communication by Mayor Peters.

CHINESE POISON ENTIRE FAMILIES

Honolulu, Sept. 22.—Tokio advices to a Japanese newspaper here state that the Chinese are poisoning entire families in the Shantung province to avoid slow death from starvation.

New York, Sept. 22.—Carpenters are unable to build enough coffins for the cholera victims in west China, declare a letter received by the American Baptist Foreign Mission secretary from Dr. Joseph Taylor, its representative in Chengtu.

PALESTINE TO GET MANY CONCESSIONS

Jerusalem, Sept. 22.—British administration has been extended to a considerable part of trans-Jordan territory, of which Es Salt, a town of about 12,000 inhabitants, situated some 20 miles east of the Dead Sea, is the chief center.

Sir Herbert Samuel, British High Commissioner for Palestine, has just returned from a journey to the new territory, where 600 representative Beduin sheiks and notables received with enthusiasm the High Commissioner's assurances that "Great Britain did not propose to bring their country within the present system of administration of Palestine, but would establish a separate administration that would assist the people to govern themselves."

There would be, he promised, complete freedom of trade with Palestine and the people across the Jordan would be supplied with petroleum, rice, sugar and other commodities on the same footing as the peoples of Palestine. Moreover, facilities would be given them for the marketing of the produce they might wish to sell. A bank would be established to assist commerce, and postal communication would be opened.

MILK BOTTLE LOSS BECOMES SERIOUS

Washington, Sept. 22.—Replacing lost milk bottles adds to the price of milk paid by city consumers, an investigation by the Department of Agriculture has disclosed, altho no attempt was made to fix the amount added to consumers' bills for this reason. In at least 27 cities junk dealers were found to carry on a regular traffic in milk bottles. The report says milk dealers "are compelled to purchase 1.2 bottles every month for each bottle they have filled daily during that period," and continues:

"The loss among small dealers is less than that sustained by the large enterprises. The small dealers have greater breakage than the large distributors, but they are better able to check up on the return of their bottles and therefore do not lose so many in that manner. "Breaking bottles, losing or using them for other purposes, selling to junk dealers, or giving the bottles belonging to one dealer to another adds materially to the consumer's bill and is an economic error which each and every consumer can help to reduce by returning every bottle in good condition."

MILLERAND WINS THE PRESIDENCY OF FRANCE

Paris, Sept. 22.—Premier Millerand was the chosen candidate for the presidency of France to succeed Deschanel by a joint caucus of the members of the chamber of deputies and the senate.

SINN FEIN JUDGE IS KILLED IN HOTEL

Dublin, Sept. 22.—County Councillor Lynch, prominent Sinn Fein and said to be a Sinn Fein judge, was killed in a hotel here by uniformed men, said to be "black and tan" police.

No others were disturbed.

TROPICAL STORM VEERING TO WEST

PASSED INLAND TODAY, WEST OF MISSISSIPPI STATE

STRONG WIND DAMAGES

Washington, Sept. 22.—Every observer on the Gulf coast has been instructed to send in reports of the slightest variations in wind and temperature.

Officials of the weather bureau are very anxious about the storm that is due to break in northern Louisiana, where already high winds have done considerable damage.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 22.—The observer here, after receiving the morning reports, said that he believed the tropical hurricane will strike inland west of Mobile.

Wind had attained a velocity of forty-eight miles an hour at New Orleans during the night, and forty miles an hour here.

There were two sudden shifts of wind during the night from the course toward the Texas coast.

Considerable damage has already been done to plate glass and railroad property in the New Orleans region.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The tropical storm passed inland, west of the Mississippi, and is now, says the weather bureau, expanding its force in northern Louisiana.

NO REFERENCE TO NOURISHMENT MADE

London, Sept. 22.—Lord Mayor MacSwiney, of Cork, now going thru his fortieth day of hunger strike, has suffered a setback, according to the Irish Self-determination League. No reference has been made as to the prisoner's either accepting or refusing nourishment.

RICH WOMAN IS A POISON VICTIM

New York, Sept. 22.—A pretty young woman, bruised and about 27 years old, is in a critical condition in Bellevue hospital, where she was taken from the Hotel Seville suffering from poison. The name she gave at the hotel was Elizabeth Anderson, of Chicago, Ill. She registered there on last Thursday.

The management became suspicious of a sign posted on the young woman's door, reading, "Do not disturb." Receiving no answer to repeated raps on the door the room was broken into.

The young woman was found lying in bed in a stupor. On the floor was an empty bottle, which had contained a sleeping lotion. Two physicians were summoned and when their efforts failed to revive her, an ambulance was summoned from Bellevue and she was taken to that institution. There it is said she probably will recover.

No one at the hotel knows anything of the young woman, as it was the first time she had stopped there, but it is believed she is wealthy. Nothing in her effects, which are of very good quality, could be found to serve as a means of identification.

Metal Workers Won't Vacate.

Rome, Sept. 22.—Italian metal workers who occupied the factories are refusing to vacate in accordance with the settlement agreement, according to dispatches to the Giornale D'Italia.

FREIGHT TRAIN PLUNGED INTO THE ROYAL GORGE

Pueblo, Colo., Sept. 22.—Denver and Rio Grand railroad officials received a report today that a freight train had plunged into the Royal Gorge. No other particulars are forthcoming.

COMMITTEE RESUME THE PARTY FUND INQUIRY

GIRL, SCOLDED, ENDS HER LIFE

Camden, N. J., Sept. 22.—Objecting to a scolding, because she had stayed out late with a young man to whom her mother objected, pretty 16-year-old Reba Hughes today committed suicide by firing a bullet thru the temple. When reprimanded, the girl secured her father's revolver and shouting to her mother, "If I can't have him, I'll kill myself," ended her life.

CHAIRMAN KENYON, REPUBLICAN, WILL IGNORE COX'S \$30,000,000 CHARGES; TRY TO EVADE ISSUE BY LEAGUE OF NATIONS INQUIRY.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Chairman Gerard, of the Democratic Finance Committee, when called by the Senate campaign fund investigating committee, said that the democrats had not limited the size of contributions from individuals but that two million dollars would be sufficient for the democratic campaign.

He further stated that a fifteen million dollar campaign fund would shock the public conscience.

Admitting that he had raised one hundred and twenty-eight thousand dollars, Gerard was not very much disturbed about the finances of his party.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Senate campaign investigating committee reconvened today to gather up the loose ends and to ascertain if the liquor interests were active in the present campaign, presumably for the democratic side.

This is a move of the republicans to offset Cox's charges and Chairman Kenyon does not hesitate to identify himself with the new move.

Washington, Sept. 22.—The Senate committee investigating campaign funds will examine many democratic officeholders alleged to have received demands for contributions from the Democratic National Committee, as it meets here today.

Announcement of this fact is made by Senator Kenyon, chairman of the committee. Incidentally, the Iowa senator expressed belief that the country should prepare itself for a republican landslide in November that would undo all the political landlides in past history. He bases his prediction, he said, upon observations in Missouri, Maine, Illinois, Iowa and West Virginia.

"We will clean up the fag ends of the Chicago investigation before we turn to other lines of inquiry," said the senator.

"Will the committee take cognizance of Gov. Cox's raising the ante from \$15,000,000 to \$30,000,000 in his talk about the republican campaign funds?" he was asked.

"I do not think so," laughed Senator Kenyon. "We will hear two witnesses, William Boyce Thompson, of New York city, and William Barnes, Jr., of Albany, who could not get to Chicago. Then we will go after the officeholders."

Among the witnesses subpoenaed aside from Federal officeholders, are George T. Carroll, president of the National Liquor Dealers' Association, said to have advocated a Cox fund among the wets; Charles McDonald, democratic state chairman of New Jersey; E. C. Stokes, republican state chairman of New Jersey; James W. Gerard, democratic finance chairman, and Herbert S. Houston, treasurer of the League to Enforce Peace.

Is the subpoena for Mr. Houston seen a possible move to uncover the source of funds used for League of Nations propaganda. The charge has been made that British gold was utilized in behalf of the Cox candidacy thru such methods.

HUGHES CONDEMNNS SOCIALIST OUSTING

New York, Sept. 22.—Charles E. Hughes issued a statement condemning the action of the New York State Assembly in ousting the socialist members last night.

He said it was a flagrant disregard for the fundamental principles of American institutions and was "an essence of sovietism."

TWO JAPANESE GET TEN YEARS FOR TREACHILRY

Tokio, Sept. 22.—Two Japanese were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment on conviction as traitors for attempted selling of documents stolen from the Yokosuka naval station to the Americans, newspapers say.

Wilson Speaks Only Few Times.

New York, Sept. 22.—Democratic Chairman White stated that President Wilson's participation in the campaign will be a few speeches from the White House and the issuance of statements from time to time.

SEER PREDICTS 3 STERILE YEARS

MERCURY, RULING PLANET, TO BLAME FOR WHAT'S COMING.

TAKE 3 YEARS TO SETTLE

Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 22.—Three sterile years are predicted today by Reuben H. MacDonald, of this city, who claims to be the wearer of the mantle of his father, the late Dr. Jeremiah MacDonald, whose fame thru his annual forecasts was international.

According to the seer, the entire country, after enjoying unprecedented fertility of the soil this year—and it is due, he says, to the fact that Venus reigns supreme—must now undergo a three-year famine. Mercury, which will be the ruling planet in 1921, is to blame for what's coming to the United States.

MacDonald's predictions follow:

"All kinds of manufactured articles will gradually decrease in price. Capital and labor will have many disputes and many people will strike, or will be laid off from employment in all parts of the country.

"The higher cost of living will continue, as there will be little or no change until 1921. It will require two or three years for those who have left the farms to plunge into town and city life, to realize that there is more real life and more money in raising crops than in manufacturing luxuries.

"In 1921 the governmental officials will issue many fraud orders against firms that think more of selling stocks than of making good.

"The year 1921 will be very disagreeable from a weather viewpoint. January and February will be changeable. The spring will be dry, cold and unseasonable. The summer will be wet. Hay and grain will rot. The fall will be wet with early frosts. The winter will have plenty of snow and ice. Fruit will rot. In certain localities some kinds will be abundant and others a failure.

"Hops and grapes will be poor. Mice will be very numerous; worms scarce. Fish will be scarce and poor in quality. Diseases of all kinds will cure but slowly.

"There will be many contagious diseases. An epidemic will prevail in cattle, sheep and hogs. This will be a sterile year for everything."

OFFER TO HIRE WIFE IN LIEU OF ALIMONY

New York, Sept. 21.—James Dolan, whose wife, Sarah, in a suit for a separation and alimony, alleges he makes a large income from a downtown drug store owned by him, presented to Justice Gay a novel mode of paying alimony. Had the distinguished jurist looked with favor on the scheme, thousands of married men who are defendants in similar actions throughout the country would have taken a lively interest in it.

While he admitted that the gross receipts of his business are about \$750 a week, Dolan declared that he could not possibly afford to pay Mrs. Dolan the \$150 a week she asked for herself and \$1,500 for her attorney. "I'll tell you what I'll do, though, Judge," he said; "I'll agree to hire my wife in my store and pay her \$22 a week. She has already held such employment in the place, so it will not be any hardship to her."

Justice Gay, however, thought Dolan might better pay his spouse a little cash without any strings attached to it, so he directed him to give her \$30 a week alimony and a counsel fee of \$200.

Mrs. Dolan charges her husband with cruel treatment, which she attributes to his alleged overfondness for intoxicants.

Once, she said, he struck her over the head with a beer bottle and another time kicked her in the side so hard that he fractured a rib.

Gilmer Smith left for Chapel Hill to enter the University.