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## Germans Plan to Launch World Commerce Drive

### Expect To Regain Old Time Power In Ten Years Or Less—Already Have Made Great Progress In South American Trade

Berlin, August 8.—German export manufacturers are laying plans to win control of 60 per cent of the world's commerce by the time the war indemnity is liquidated and to do this, which they consider essential if Germany is to meet promptly her obligations to former enemy countries and remain economically sound, "feilers" have been put out for negotiations for extensive credit loans in virtually every country once interested or now attracted by German trade possibilities.

The German manufacturers, who are understood to be closely cooperating in plans to launch the campaign for world commerce, are hoping for special agreements with American manufacturers which would not take into consideration in any appreciable manner the proposal of the American Finance Trade Corporation to establish a \$1,000,000 buying fund in the United States for Teutons.

Already a number of tentative agreements have been made between German and American firms on "pre-war acquaintance and post war money values," but the fluctuating market and the high cost of the dollar have rendered any large deals on a strictly cash basis out of the question.

The delay in declaring the state of war between the two countries at an end also has embarrassed manufacturers in both countries, and even now, that peace has been declared, the situation is uncertain because it is believed that many weeks must elapse before the nationals of either country know approximately what the new relations will be.

The Germans are placing their principal hope for favorable relations with American concerns in a scheme by which they would act as "European agents" for the Americans, and would manufacture in Germany raw materials sent from the United States and sell these manufactured goods to the Americans' customers here on a percentage basis. This scheme has already been proposed to certain American manufacturers. Concerning this plan an informant in close touch with the German industrialists said:

"Many German factories are now working only half time not because there is no market for their goods, but because they are unable to secure raw materials at reasonable prices. The cost of production in Germany is so much less than it is in America that the Americans, as well as the Germans, could cooperate profitably in meeting the European demand for manufactured articles. The market for cotton goods, for agricultural machinery, for automobiles, in fact all sorts of machinery, will not be over-supplied for many years.

"This proposal is particularly timely now, when it is estimated that the world's surplus cotton crop this year will exceed last year's by five and a half million bales. The European demand for cotton goods has been decreased by the substitutes which Germans especially have been forced to manufacture, but it would promptly revive if the goods can be placed cheaply before the consumers. The high cost of labor and the high value of American money abroad makes it next to impossible for the Americans to meet this demand. The Germans feel they could do it.

"There is another point which the German industrialists are making in their argument for co-operation with American manufacturers—the increasing output of the German mills is bound adversely to affect the American foreign trade, for Americans cannot compete with Germans in many lines owing to the differences in the cost of production. Cooperation would give the two countries a virtual world monopoly on a large percentage of commerce, and be profitable to both sides.

"If no working agreement can be reached in the European trade the German plans call for the sharpest competition possible. German competition is already making itself manifest in the South American trade, where the Germans are rapidly regaining their pre-war prestige. I know of one American concern which last year shipped 35,000 tons of goods to South American countries

## BOILER EXPLOSION SPLIT STEAMER

### This Explanation Which Surviving Passengers Give of Sudden Sinking of Steamer Alaska Drowning Forty-eight

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 8.—The steamer Alaska, which struck a submerged reef and sank, causing the death of probably 48 persons, was split by an explosion of the ship's boilers which threw passengers into the sea, survivors brought here say.

Wireless calls for help were received by the steamer Anyox, but before her arrival the Alaska sank.

The Anyox rescued persons struggling in the water and those in lifeboats.

One hundred and sixty-six survivors have been brought here.

## LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

A barn belonging to a Mr. West, between Woodville and Chapanoke, was struck by lightning one day last week and burned to the ground.

## NEGRO FARMER SUCCESSFUL

W. H. Case, industrious negro farmer of Jarvisburg, Currituck County, sold 116 barrels of potatoes on the Boston market last week at \$11 a barrel.

## MONDAY POLICE COURT

L. W. Caulk, charged with speeding, paid the costs of the case in recorder's court here Monday morning.

Calvin Lamb, colored, found guilty of operating an automobile without a properly lighted rear light, was taxed with the costs of a hearing.

Garfield Simmons, colored, charged with being drunk, was fined \$5 and costs.

L. Perry, for failure to display a rear light on his car, was taxed with the costs of the case.

Costen Cherry, colored, for operating an automobile in the city limits with the cut-out open, paid the costs of a hearing.

Glendon Ivey was sentenced to thirty days on the roads for trespass. Judgment was suspended for one year upon condition that he pay the costs and refrain from troubling his brother and the brother's wife.

## Troops Ready To Quell Mob Violence

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 8.—Troops are held here in the armory as the result of threats of mob violence against Henry Hamilton, negro, who is held in connection with the murder of Mrs. J. B. Lee, who was killed in her home supposedly by a burglar.

## Hawaiian Taxes Are Highest Per Capita

Honolulu, August 8.—Hawaii pays the largest per capita income and miscellaneous taxes in the nation, not excepting New York, according to Colonel Howard Hathaway, collector of internal revenue at Honolulu.

He reports that 18,645 persons made returns here last year and that the money they paid in taxes aggregated \$20,676,778. Of this amount \$18,839,082 represented income taxes.

but in the next twelve months will send less than 12,000 tons. The Germans have sold the other 23,000 tons.

"The trade problem is now and always will be simply a question of where to buy cheaply, as long as the quality is approximately the same, and in the matter of quality the German manufacturers have received few complaints."

Some German capitalists believe it will be 10 to 15 years before Germany again can wield anything like her old time power in world commerce but the more optimistic are figuring on a shorter period.

## HOSPITAL HONOR-ROLL

An Honor Roll, bearing the names of all who have subscribed to Elizabeth City's Community Hospital, is now in process of preparation. When it is completed, it will be permanently placed in the hospital, as a record of the public spirit-ness of those who were responsible for the establishment of the institution.

## APPOINT DANIELS STATE CHAIRMAN

### Former Secretary of Navy In Charge of North Carolina Fund For Endowing Woodrow Wilson Award

New York, August 8.—Appointment of Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, formerly Secretary of the Navy, to serve as chairman in North Carolina for the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, was announced today by Franklin D. Roosevelt. Mr. Roosevelt is national chairman of the committee in charge of raising a popular fund for endowing an annual award in ex-President Wilson's name. The appointment was said to have been among the first for the forty-eight state organizations which are to present an appeal to the public late in October.

Mr. Roosevelt also announced that the specific purpose of the Foundation and the award, had been defined by the executive committee in the following terms:

"Created by public subscription in recognition of the national and international services of Woodrow Wilson, twice president of the United States, who furthered the cause of human freedom and was instrumental in pointing out effective methods for the co-operation of the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world.

"The award or awards from the income of the Foundation will be made from time to time by a nationally constituted committee to the individual or group that has rendered within a specified period, meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice."

Hamilton Holt, editor of the Independent, who is acting as executive director of the Foundation, is carrying on the work of organization along non partisan lines, aiming merely to provide an opportunity for a public tribute to the cause of liberalism. National headquarters have been established at 150 Nassau Street, New York.

## Choral Society To Begin Work Soon

### Will Present First Concert of Season On Second Tuesday In October

The first rehearsal of the Choral Society in preparation for the season of 1921-22 will be held on the first Tuesday in September, according to an announcement made by Director F. R. Hufty Saturday morning, and the first concert of the season, the sacred opera "Esther" with a fantasia from Faust, will be rendered on the night of the second Tuesday in October.

The Choral Society now has between 125 and 130 members. Others wishing to enter are requested to attend a membership meeting to be held in a week or ten days, and which will be regularly announced through the newspapers. Any who cannot attend this meeting should give their names to G. W. Brothers, Jr., secretary of the society.

The music folios and opera scores for the approaching musical programs of the Choral Society alone cost over three hundred dollars. With the increased membership, the experience of the last year, and the more suitable financial condition of the Society, it is confidently predicted that the six big musical numbers rendered during the coming season will far eclipse any previous performances of the organization.

## CHINESE FILM COMPANY IS THE VERY LATEST

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—A Chinese film company, financed by a Chinese merchant here, and having a business and acting staff composed almost exclusively of Chinese, with a Chinese leading woman, has joined the ranks of the producing concerns here.

The director is an American, however, and there is a lone American actor in the cast.

The picture will be titled in English and in Chinese for use here and in China.

## BILL TO SURVEY E. CITY HARBOR

### Congressman Ward Introduces Legislation For a Government Survey of the Pasquotank River at This City

The following act, entitled "A bill for the survey of the Pasquotank River at Elizabeth City, N. C." was introduced in Congress last week by Representative Hallet S. Ward, of the First Congressional District, and has been referred to the Rivers and Harbors Committee:

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, that the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors be, and is hereby, directed to cause a survey to be made and a report thereon of the Pasquotank River at Elizabeth City, N. C., with a view to the necessity of dredging and the improvement of facilities for navigation."

Congressman Ward's bill comes as the result of recent efforts made by the transportation committee of the city Chamber of Commerce. Water transportation here is considerably hampered by the presence of an extensive sand bank in the city harbor, extending out from Machelhe's Island, and by other bars and shoals that are a serious impediment to navigation.

## SHERIFF DOUBTS WOMAN'S STORY

### Says Statements Made to Him by Burch Do Not Tally With Those of Mrs. Obenchain

Las Vegas, Nev., Aug. 8.—Deputy Sheriff Nolan is here to return Arthur C. Burch to Los Angeles in connection with the killing of John B. Kennedy, insurance broker.

The deputy sheriff says he will confront Mrs. Madalyn Obenchain with statements claimed to have been made by Burch differing from her account of Kennedy's death.

Nolan said Burch admitted going to Los Angeles at Mrs. Obenchain's request and visiting her in her rooms at the hotel.

## FUNERAL MRS. TRIM WHITE

The funeral of Mrs. Trim White, who died Friday night at 7:05 o'clock at a Norfolk hospital, was conducted at Blackwell Memorial church Sunday morning at ten o'clock by Dr. G. W. Clarke and Rev. H. K. Williams. Immediately after the funeral service the remains were taken to Hertford on the morning train, and interment in the family burial ground followed. The pallbearers were W. T. Love, Sr., J. G. Gregory, R. T. Venters, Dr. R. L. Kendrick, Dr. W. W. Sawyer, E. F. Aydtlett, Willis N. Gregory and J. W. Modlin.

Mrs. White is survived by four children, T. S. White, of Hertford; Mrs. J. L. Abbott, of Norfolk; Mrs. J. H. Aydtlett, and Mrs. James M. Weeks, of this city. She also leaves a brother, J. J. White, of Elizabeth City.

## MRS. THORNTON DEAD

Mrs. Charles Thornton, aged 65 years, died Sunday morning at 8:15 o'clock at her home on Southern avenue after an illness of several months. She is survived by her husband. The funeral will be conducted at the home at four o'clock Monday afternoon, and interment will be made in Hollywood.

## MRS. WARDEN DEAD

After an illness of several months Mrs. Johnson Warden died Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at her home near Hall's Creek. She was 53 years of age, and is survived by her husband, five sons, and four daughters. The sons are Mark, Joe, George, Quincy and Matthew Warden; the daughters are Mrs. Noah Godfrey, of Parksville; Mrs. Joshua Godfrey, Mrs. Ernest Britte and Miss Lydia Warden, all of the Hall's Creek section.

The funeral was conducted at the home at four o'clock Sunday afternoon by Rev. R. F. Hall, and interment followed in the family burial ground near Corinth Baptist church.

## ARMY STORE HERE

Morris Bandas, of Newport News, Va., has rented the former quarters of the Savings Bank & Trust Company on Pointdexter street and in the near future will open an Army and Navy store here, handling goods manufactured for the Army or Navy and purchased from the government. The date of opening, says Mr. Bandas, who is in the city, will be announced very shortly.

## ALSO 100 PER CENT ACROSS

M. Leigh Sheep Company is the third local store in which the employes have made a 100 per cent subscription to the Community Hospital. The hundred per cent honor roll now includes Mitchell's, McCabe & Grice and M. Leigh Sheep Co. Others will be heard from soon, states Secretary Job, of the Chamber of Commerce, who is working day and night for the success of the Hospital plan.

## SIMS WRITES TO IRISH COMRADES

### Acknowledging Congratulations on London Speech Says All Reputable Newspaper In Country Agree With Him

Belfast, Aug. 8.—A letter from Rear Admiral Sims received here today acknowledges congratulations from Belfast comrades of the great war on his recent London speech.

The letter said that "practically all the reputable newspapers in the United States are in thorough approval of our condemnation of activities of Sinn Fein sympathizers in the United States." It said also that it would almost seem like the incident were about to be transferred into an issue.

## SPURGIN HAD BIG PRIVATE STOCK

### But Missing Banker's Supply Confiscated and Many of His Business Associates Will Go Thirsty

Chicago, Aug. 8.—The district attorney said today he had been informed of the \$10,000 supply of liquor of Warren C. Spurgin, the missing banker.

The liquor was confiscated from Spurgin's private vault which was in reality a down town saloon for wealthy business men who patronized it on pretext of using safety deposit vaults.

Spurgin's trail has been lost in Mexico.

## HEADS CONFER ON UPPER SILESIA

Paris, Aug. 8.—Heads of various government delegations conferred here today on the Upper Silesian question preparatory to the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council.

Lloyd George conferred with Premier Briand to adjust the conflict between the two governments. Ambassador Harvey was present as the American representative.

Lloyd George denied the report that he had decided not to attend the disarmament conference.

## 14 SINN FEINERS ARE RELEASED

Belfast, Aug. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Fourteen Sinn Fein members of parliament who were confined in an internment camp here, were released today.

## HOUSE PAYS RESPECT

Washington, Aug. 8.—The House Representatives adjourned today out of respect for the late Representative James, of Virginia.

## Babe Ruth Knocks Fortieth Home Run

New York, Aug. 8.—Babe Ruth today knocked the fortieth home run of the season in the third inning of the Yankees-Chicago game.

## TO MEET AUGUST 20 DISCUSS MARKET STALL

Miss Albertson, home demonstrator, wishes every member of her county council to bear in mind the fact that a very important meeting of the council will be held at her home on West Church street on August 20. At this meeting plans will be made to open the stall in the market house where the women and girls of Miss Albertson's clubs will sell their produce direct to the consumer. They will also make it possible for all of the country people who wish to do so to use the stall.

The women expect to open this stall in the early fall and the town people are looking forward to the opportunity which it will afford to buy fresh country produce, home canned goods, and so on.

## SPANIARDS ARE HARD PRESSED

### Victorious Moroccan Tribesmen Have Belilla in Panic and Cabinet Crisis at Madrid Seems Imminent

London, Aug. 8.—Moroccan tribesmen are reported pressing the defeated Spanish troops hard before Belilla, where panic reigns.

The Spanish are reported to be shelling the Moors from their warships, but ineffectually.

A cabinet crisis is reported in Madrid and King Alfonso is holding a conference with political leaders.

## T. W. WILLIAMS, SR. DEAD

T. W. Williams, Sr. died Monday morning at 9:15 o'clock at his home at the corner of Burgess and Poin-dexter streets, after a continued illness. He was 69 years of age, and is survived by his wife and four sons: T. W. Williams, Jr., William F. Williams, and Ernest R. Williams. One brother, J. B. Williams of this city, also survives him, as well as a number of nephews, nieces and grandchildren.

Mr. Williams was born in Perquimans County. Early in life he moved to Currituck County, where he went into the mercantile business, removing to this city some thirty years ago. He had been a member of the First Baptist Church of this city for the last 23 years, and previously belonged to Currituck Baptist Church.

The funeral will be conducted at the home Wednesday morning at ten o'clock by Rev. H. K. Williams.

## Railroad Would Issue Huge Stock Dividends

Washington, Aug. 8.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company today asked authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission to issue \$53,000,000 capital stock for distribution as stock dividends.

## LONDON MOB FIRES YARD

### Angered Over Failure to Obtain Work, Five Thousand Men Start Incendiary Fire In Lumber Yard

London, Aug. 8 (By The Associated Press)—Disappointed over their failure to obtain jobs at a timber yard here, five thousand unemployed men set fire to lumber worth 1,000,000 pounds sterling, and held back the fire fighters.

## Negroes And Whites Fight Over Baseball

### Inmates of New York State Prison Engage in General Affray In Exercise Yard

Syracuse, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Six inmates of the State's prison here are in the hospital, and thirty others have been placed in solitary confinement as the result of a battle between negroes and whites in the prison exercise yard. They fought because the negroes rooted for an outside baseball team.

## HARDING EXPECTED TUESDAY

Washington, Aug. 8.—President Harding is expected to arrive at Washington Tuesday on the yacht Mayflower, from his vacation in New Hampshire.

## Governor Small Not Yet Arrested

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 8.—Governor Small arrived here today, but up to the early afternoon no effort had been made to arrest him on charges of embezzling state funds.

## Value Cotton Crop Not Half Last Year's

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—This year's cotton crop is valued at approximately one billion and seventy-six million dollars, or less than half last year's by Secretary Hester, of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, who said that it is remarkable how financial institutions hold up under the depreciation.