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DEMAND TO HALT IS REFUSED BY REDS

WHEN CAPTURED, WARSAW WILL BE LOOTED BY BOLSHEVIK SOLDIERS, IT IS SAID.

GERMANY WILL GIVE NO HELP

Preparations Being Made by Him to Stop by Force of Arms Invasion of Territory by Allied Troops.

London.—The Russian soviet's reply to Great Britain's call for a halt of the bolshevik advance in Poland is a refusal, according to the London Times.

The newspaper says the ground taken is that the armies would not obey an order to halt, and will only be content when they reach Warsaw, which has been promised to them for loot.

The German government is determined to prevent by all means the entrance from sending troops through Germany to help Poland, according to a declaration made in the Reichstag by Dr. Walter Simons, the foreign minister.

Dr. Simons intimated that if the necessity arose, Germany would fight to prevent such a "violation" of German territory.

Woman Candidate for Congress Probably Nominated in Oklahoma

Muskogee, Okla.—Miss Alice Robinson, republican candidate for congress in the second congressional district, according to incomplete and unofficial returns.

Number of Liquor Prescriptions to Be Had in Kentucky Unlimited

Lexington, Ky.—No limit on the number of liquor prescriptions issued by a physician, United States Judge A. M. J. Cochran ruled in a deliverance made public at the federal court office here.

British Cable Ship, Colonia, Will Not Enter American Waters Now

Miami, Fla.—The British cable ship Colonia, chartered to lay the South American cable from Miami to Barbados in the British West Indies, will not enter American waters until permission is granted by the state department in Washington.

England Takes Steps to Mobilize Two Regiments in Aid of Poland

Paris.—Great Britain has taken steps to mobilize rapidly two divisions for service in Poland, according to The Matin, which adds that plans for the transportation and reinforcement of this force have been prepared. Negotiations between France and Great Britain for the purpose of devising means for aiding Poland are being pushed actively, other papers assert.

Commercial Traffic Through the Panama Canal Sets a New Record

Washington.—Commercial traffic through the Panama canal set a new record in the fiscal year ending June 30, last, according to official reports. A total of 5,475 commercial craft with an aggregate tonnage of 5,545,000 made the transit, paying more than \$2,500,000 in toll and other charges.

Agnes Roosevelt Memorial Ass'n. in Cuba Bring Suit for Fund

Miami, Fla.—Annelis Davis and Frederick G. Morris, president and secretary of the Roosevelt Memorial Association of Cuba, passed through Miami on their way to Washington. Messrs. Davis and Morris are converting to the headquarters of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, 1100-090, the gift of the people of Cuba in the memory of Colonel Roosevelt.

League Council Wants a Balance Sheet Framed by All Nations

San Sebastian, Spain.—Representatives of each government participating in the international disarmament conference will be asked to present a balance sheet showing the actual financial position of the nation, it is reported as a measure of the council of the league of nations to create a balance of power.

ANNUAL REPORT BY HESTER ON COTTON

PRICES PAID FOR 1919 CROP HIGHER THAN WAS PAID IN FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

TOTAL VALUE \$2,516,843.20

The Average Price of Middling Spot Cotton During the Year Was 33.21 Average Per Bale \$185.98.

New Orleans.—The complete statement of the cotton crop of the United States for the 1919 year ended on July 31, was given to the trade by H. G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans cotton exchange. Outstanding features in the report were the figures on values, Secretary Hester saying that prices paid for the crop were the highest in 53 years, and the figures on exports which credited Germany and Austria after having been practically out of the American market since 1914, with taking 457,000 bales.

Total exports of American cotton for the year were over 900,000 bales larger than for the preceding year, the total movement being 4,356,008 bales, from all ports against 3,455,492 in 1918.

The total value of the crop of 1919-20 was placed at the enormous sum of \$2,516,843.20, an increase of \$471,292,882 over the valuation of the preceding crop. In this sum is included the value of the seed. The average price of middling spot cotton during the year was 33.21 cents a pound, which compares with the average of 32.35 for last year, and the was \$185.98 against \$185.14 last year.

Jones Shipping Surrender Bill is Opposed by English Representatives

London.—The Jones bill, characterized as "America's bid for ratcheting up promiscuity," is denounced by the shipping expert of the Sunday Observer as "retrogressive and discriminatory."

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Warsaw Will Be Evacuated Immediately as Reported from Berlin

London.—Warsaw will be evacuated at once by the Polish government and representatives of the allied nations, according to a Berlin dispatch to The London Times. The dispatch adds that the Polish government will retire to Cracow.

Two Democrats and Fourteen Republicans Contest For Gore's Seat

Oklahoma City.—Two Democrats and 14 Republicans are competing for the seat in the United States senate occupied by Thomas F. Gore, himself a candidate for reelection.

Ohio Has Five Nominees For the Presidency and Vice Presidency

Cleveland, Ohio.—Ohio now has five nominees on five tickets in the presidential and vice presidential contest. These are editors and publishers and the fourth in the field of a book publishing house and the fifth in a clergyman. Two candidates for vice president are Clevelanders.

Amalgamation of All Steel Works in Japan is Now Under Consideration

Tokyo.—Amalgamation of all the steel works in Japan is under consideration in order to plan over the present trade conditions, it is reported under consideration by the Japanese government, the authorities of which are said to be investigating the possibilities of a nationwide merger.

One Hundred and Thirty-Nine Subjects Before the Tennessee Legislature

Nashville, Tenn.—Governor Roberts of Tennessee issued a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene on Monday, August 3. Of the 139 subjects mentioned for action at the session that was adjourned, the federal suffrage amendment, the second would be the legal status of women, the third provisions for qualification of women for voting, including larger than of poll tax and time of registration.

TAKING TESTIMONY IN GRAHAM AFFAIR

SEVENTEEN MEMBERS MACHINE GUN COMPANY TESTIFY ON THEIR OWN BEHALF

SWORN AFFIDAVIT IS FEATURE

Private Thompson Makes Oath that He Mixed with the Graham Crowd and Heard Them Make Their Plans

Durham.—Seventeen members of the Durham Machine Gun company testified before the commission appointed by Governor Bickett to investigate the facts surrounding the killing of James Ray and the wounding of two other men during a riot battle between the militiamen who were guarding the Alamance county jail at Graham against possible attack on Monday night, July 14, and an alleged masked mob, emphatically justified their every action, and built up a chain of evidence declared by many observers to be "well nigh impregnable."

The feature evidence submitted by the machine gunners came in the form of a sworn statement signed in the presence of the court of investigation by a member of the company who claims to have mingled with the citizens of Graham on the night of the shooting in citizen's clothes, and to have heard their plans for gaining entrance by force into the Alamance county jail. The statement was made by Private Joe A. Thompson, who was at Graham visiting his sister at the time the militiamen were ordered out, and who did not join his company.

Villa to Be Guarded for Life by Fifty of Most Trusted Followers

San Pedro, Coahuila, Mexico.—Under terms of his "unconditional" surrender Francisco Villa, Mexican band leader, will get a huge estate at Camulit, Durango, where he will be guarded for the remainder of his life by 50 of his trusted followers, who will be paid by the government. It was learned here.

Smuggling of Liquor Has Brought on Smuggling of Other Articles

Washington.—Liquor smuggling in the United States has reached such proportions that it has brought in its wake a large illegal traffic in other commodities, it was learned at the treasury department. Officials have become so concerned that they are considering a rearrangement of the government's coastal criminal chasing area with a view to concentrating on what they described as a menacing situation.

EARLY EVACUATION WARSAW APPARENT

POLISH ARMY ALONG THE BUG WHEN RETREATING LEAVE ALL BRIDGES INTACT

REMOVE BERT OF GOVERNMENT

General Amara Polak and the Exiles Length Central and Northern Fronts

Warsaw will have to be evacuated within two or three days, it is believed by the French and Polish military experts here, and the government is expected to be moved within that period, probably to Cracow.

The report of the members of the military mission telegraphed here, stated that the Polish army along the river Danube had retreated so precipitately that it did not even destroy the bridges behind it. This river was the last line of defense. A special Russian cavalry corps, the military district and reached a point 30 miles from Miawa, 21 miles northwest from the only direct railroad between the Polish capital and the city. The Polish cavalrymen were said to be moving through Miawa into the Polish territory to the Baltic, nearby, and close to Pomerania.

Mexico City—Forty-two thousand men in five years was the cost paid by President Carranza in the campaign against General Villa, Colonel Benjamin Rios, Villa's chief-of-staff told the correspondent of The Excelsior.

Mooreville.—Damage to property and crops estimated at \$25,000 marks the path of a fierce rain and wind storm which swept through Mooreville.

Winston-Salem.—It is learned that the property tax valuation in Forsyth county totals about \$15,000,000, this not including railroad property, bank stock and corporation excess. This is believed to be the largest of any county in the state.

Raleigh.—A number of additions and improvements in housing and equipment are announced by the authorities of Meredith college. The Lytt house on North Blount street, across from the college has been secured on lease, and will be used as a dormitory for students during the coming year.

POLISH SITUATION HELD IN ABEYANCE

OUR GOVERNMENT IS WAITING ON ACTION ON FRANCE AND ENGLAND ON BLOCKADE

NO NOTE HERE FROM POLAND

The Effectiveness of a Blockade as Means of Bringing Pressure on Soviets Questioned by Many

Washington.—Denial of commitment of the United States government to a plan of action on the Polish crisis continued to be held in abeyance, the word was being received of the decision of France and Great Britain to impose a blockade upon Soviet Russia in an effort to relieve the Poles.

The note dispatched by the Polish government to the United States has not been received here as yet either by the Polish legation or the state department. Effectiveness of the blockade proposed by France and Great Britain as a means of bringing pressure to bear upon the bolshevik was seriously questioned by officials who pointed out that such a blockade had been maintained by the British navy in the Baltic sea since the conclusion of the armistice. The blockade, although never formally acknowledged, has successfully prevented the importation into Russia of any goods which the allies desired to keep out, thus maintaining the power of the allied nations.

Agree Supply Base at Charleston, S. C., a Considerable Fire Loss

Charleston, S. C.—Fire, estimated to have been to exceed \$100,000, destroyed two open warehouses and hundreds of bales of cotton lintets at the army supply base on the Cooper river, beyond North Charleston.

Agreement on Dodecanese Islands is Reached by Greece and Italy

Paris.—An agreement has been reached between Greece and Italy on the question of the disposition of the Dodecanese islands, which has been holding up the signing of the peace treaty with Turkey, according to The Temps.

All Foreign Legations in Warsaw Have Left That City For Posen

Warsaw.—All foreign legations in Warsaw left for Posen on a special train. John Campbell White, secretary and J. Pierpont Moffit, third secretary of the American legation, and the military attaches will remain in Warsaw for the present, but the rest of the personnel left on the special.

Prompt Ratification of Suffrage is Urged By Governor Roberts

Nashville, Tenn.—Prompt ratification of the federal woman suffrage amendment in order that the women of the country might "share in shaping the destiny of the republic," was urged by Governor Roberts in his message to the Tennessee legislature.

Great Drop of Wheat and Corn Forecasted By the Department

Washington.—Prediction of crops forecast by the department of agriculture from their condition on August 1 was as follows:
Winter wheat, 674,000,000.
Spring wheat, 252,000,000.
All wheat, 926,000,000.
Corn, 2,092,700,000.

Complete Agreement Reached by Allies As to the Present Crisis

Lyons, France.—The allied conference has reached a complete agreement on plans for dealing with the Russo-Polish crisis. They include the reinforcement of the blockade, giving support to Poland by technical advice, supplying munitions, etc. but no allied troops will be employed.

Tramway Workers at Denver Have Decided to Call Off the Strike

Denver, Colo.—The executive committee of the Tramway Workers Union at a meeting appointed a committee of three to call upon Frederick W. Hill, general manager of the tramway, and inform him the striking tramway would go back to work. Henry Silberg, president of the union, said there were no restrictions. Additional street cars in most cases without federal troops as guards were placed in operation.

JAPANESE FEELING AGAINST THE U. S.

CONGRESSMAN ALBERT JOHNSON ASSERTS THAT EXTENSIVE SMUGGLING GOES ON

FANTASTIC AND IMPROBABLE

Nippon Government Would Co-Operate With Us in Exposing Illegitimate and Underhand System

Tokyo.—The statement of Congressman Albert Johnson at Tacoma, Washington, August 2, that thousands of Japanese are smuggled into the United States from Japan yearly, is giving evidences of a tendency to increase the feeling with regard to the United States created by the arrival of the recent American note and subsequent newspaper attacks against America. The foreign office made the following statement:

"We can only express surprise at the extraordinary statement made by Congressman Johnson at Tacoma. Details of the scheme, as outlined by Mr. Johnson, appear fantastic and most improbable. While solitary cases of smuggling come to our notice from time to time, it is unimaginable that such an involved and intricate program as described by Mr. Johnson should be systematically conducted by any group of individuals or organization. The Japanese government would gladly co-operate with the American government in exposing any such illegitimate and underhand system. It is hoped that Mr. Johnson will give the nature of the facts and circumstances that led to the making of his statement, who otherwise would not have made the statement."

Instructions Have Been Given to Salvage and Abandon Camp Gordon

Washington.—Instructions have been given the general commanding the southeastern department to abandon and salvage Camp Gordon, Georgia, the war department announced.

Vote Unanimously Against Bolshevism in Socialist Congress at Genoa

Genoa.—Bolshevism was repudiated by the socialist congress in session here, when the political program of the congress was adopted. The vote on the program was unanimous.

Flour Advances Sharply in Price at Mills at Minneapolis, Minn.

Minneapolis, Minn.—Flour advanced 10 to 40 cents a barrel at the principal mills here, quotations ranging from \$13.35 to \$13.80. This records jump of 41 cents to \$1.80 within the last two days.

Much Unemployment is Expected in England During the Coming Winter

London.—Premier Lloyd George stated in the house of commons that the government was expecting much unemployment during the coming winter, and was considering precautionary measures.

Franklin D. Roosevelt no Longer Assistant Secretary of the Navy

Washington.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, democratic nominee for vice president, spent his last day as assistant secretary of the navy at his desk. He was busy clearing away a mass of details that had accumulated during his recent visit to Mainz.

Railroads to Report Quarterly to Interstate Commerce Commission

Washington.—Railroads having annual operating revenues in excess of one million dollars were ordered by the Interstate Commerce Commission to submit quarterly reports giving the number of their employees of various classes and the services rendered by them.

Konowicz AP Squadron Will Aid in the Defense of Polish Capital

Warsaw.—Owing to the desperate situation on the front nearest Warsaw, the Konowicz squadron, the air force composed of three to call upon Frederick W. Hill, general manager of the tramway, and inform him the striking tramway would go back to work. Henry Silberg, president of the union, said there were no restrictions. Additional street cars in most cases without federal troops as guards were placed in operation.

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