

BEGIN FIGHT TO DEPRIVE EX-KAISER OF PROPERTY

Majority Socialists Claim That Ex-Kaiser Had Failed to Live Up to Historic Precedents of Race - Fled at Midnight to Holland and is Now Sawing Wood.

(By The Associated Press.) BERLIN, Tuesday, March 2.—The fight to deprive the former emperor of his properties and fortune began in earnest today when the motion of the majority socialists of the diet to refer the issue to the national assembly precipitated an acrimonious debate.

FIFTEEN DEFENDANTS FREED IN NEWBERRY CASE

(By The Associated Press.) GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., March 3.—Fifteen more defendants were discharged by Judge Sessions in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial today. This left the field at 85 defendants.

GIVE MORE THAN \$11,000 TO ARMENIANS

Gastonia People Double Amount Asked For Armenian Relief Fund - Will Support 100 Additional Orphans - Quota Is Raised in Few Hours.

Not content with raising the quota assigned for the taking care of 96 orphaned Armenian and Syrian children, the people of Gastonia, following the urgent appeal of Dr. Yonan here Sunday, have taken 100 additional orphans and have raised more than enough for them.

TO ERECT WELCOME SIGNS ON ROAD

Attractive Signs Carrying General Information About County to Be Placed at Gateways to Gaston - Dallas Road to Be Finished to Lincoln County.

The county commissioners at their regular meeting Monday authorized the erection of five big "Welcome" sign boards for the roads of the county. These boards will be placed, one each at Sloan's Ferry bridge, at the Mt. Holly bridge, one on the west at the intersection of Cleveland county, one at the northern end of the county at the Lincoln intersection, and one near Bowling Green in the southern end of the county.

EX-SERVICE MEN WILL PRESENT THEIR VIEWS

Will Be Heard If It Takes Two Months, So Committee Announces - D'Olier and Miller, of American Legion Committee, Will Conclude Statements Today.

DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FIXES DATES

(By The Associated Press.) RALEIGH, N. C., March 3.—Within ten minutes after assembling the state democratic executive committee meeting here last night fixed March 27 as the date for all precinct meetings, April 3, for all county conventions and April 8 for the state conventions which will again be held in Raleigh.

WASHINGTON, March 3—Views of ex-service men on pending soldier legislation will be heard by the house ways and means committee if it takes two months, the committee has announced.

Franklin D'Olier, national commander of the American Legion, and Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the legion's legislative committee, will conclude their general statements before the committee today. Assistance for every ex-service man is being sought by the legion representatives, but they object to the term of government bonus.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Representatives of the American legion, appearing today before the house ways and means committee at initial public hearings on a mass of bills designed to help former service men, strongly objected to popular characterization of soldier relief legislation as a government bonus.

FAMOUS WIND MILL ON MONT MARTRE GOES

(By The Associated Press.) PARIS, Feb. 23.—World famous Moulin Rotet, one of the two remaining wind mills which for centuries have crowned the Mont Martre is to be removed to make room for the construction of new houses.

PRISCILLA SPINNING COMPANY ORGANIZES

Gastonia's Newest Textile Corporation Organizes With J. H. Mayes President - Will Begin Work on Building in Near Future.

At the organization meeting of the Priscilla Spinning Company held Tuesday morning in the directors' room of the First National Bank, the following directors were elected: J. H. Mayes, W. G. Hamner, J. Leo Robinson, J. B. Boyd, W. M. Byce, G. A. Gray and C. D. Gray.

WEST VIRGINIAN SUFFRAGISTS BACKED BY WILSON

(By The Associated Press.) CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 3.—Backed by the telegraphed support of President Wilson, advocates of suffrage in the state were prepared today to bring ratification of the suffrage constitutional amendment up for a final vote.

JAKE DAUBERT SIGNS WITH CINCY REDS

(By The Associated Press.) CINCINNATI, O., March 3.—Word has been received from Jake Daubert, first baseman, that he has accepted terms and has forwarded his signed contract, it was announced at headquarters of the Cincinnati National League club.

AMERICAN COMMITTEE ISSUES APPEAL ASKING FOR INDEPENDENCE OF ARMENIA

(By The Associated Press.) NEW YORK, March 3.—Declaring that the allied premiers have tentatively planned partition of Armenia, the American committee for the independence of Armenia today issued an appeal asking Americans to protest such action and also to demand the end of Turkish rule there.

ISSUE CALL FOR BANK STATEMENTS

(By The Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Comptroller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business on February 28.

HIGH COST OF FLYING GOES UP, TOO.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The high cost of flying went up a notch here today. Companies engaged in commercial aviation published a tariff increasing the price of ten minute "sightseeing" flights 25 per cent to \$12.50, and fixing the price of the same period of "stunt" flying at \$20.

FLYING PARSON LEAVES COLUMBIA FOR AUGUSTA.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 3.—Lieutenant Belvin W. Maynard, fully recovered from his recent attack of influenza, and Sergeant Saxe leave Camp Jackson this morning for Savannah, Ga., flying by way of Aiken and Augusta, Ga.

N. C. REPUBLICANS IN SESSION AT GREENSBORO

(By The Associated Press.) GREENSBORO, N. C., March 3.—Approximately 1500 republicans from all parts of North Carolina are here for the opening of the state convention of the party, which begins here at noon today.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, March 1, Monday.—All Americans in Aintab, where disorders occurred early in February, were safe on February 14, according to a courier who has arrived here from Asia Minor. The situation in Aintab has become quiet.

CARDINAL GIBBONS BETTER

NEW ORLEANS, March 3.—James Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, who arrived here yesterday, slightly ill from the effects of his journey, today was said to be entirely recovered.

PARIS, March 3—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight pugilistic champion of Europe, and Mademoiselle Gergette Elsas will be married next Monday, according to announcement here today.

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American Red Cross photographers took photographs of 75,000 different graves in France that were marked with the names of the dead. Each photograph has been carefully checked with the war department records in Washington, and the name and address of the next of kin obtained. The Red Cross now has 75,000 envelopes, each containing a photograph of a grave, ready to send to the relatives. Every photograph is enclosed in a folder setting forth all the facts in connection with the soldier's service.