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When a man's wife says, "Now, you listen to me!" the proverb is about to be exemplified that "listeners never hear any good of themselves."—Boston Transcript.

Perhaps the Jap will not have any snaf trying to keep Yap on his map.—Boston Shoes and Leather Reporter.

Joseph Daniels thinks Wilson showed great discrimination in choosing his secretary of navy. Yes, but it was discrimination against the public.—Washington Post.

After all the European diplomats the trough they can turn to Marshal Foch to settle the question at issue.—Detroit Free Press.

In Russia they go to the theatre or pay a fine. If the shows are anything like those on the road here, the Anes must aggregate a respectable sum.—Tennessean Ledger.

How happy Yap could be with either, were either dear charmer away!—Chicago News.

Chauncey Depew reached 87 Saturday on a strong bull trading and is expected to go to pay.—Chicago Post.

NO COLLECTORS TO BE NAMED NOW

REVENUE COMMISSIONER WILL DEFER OFFICIAL ACTION UNTIL NEXT FALL.

JAMES R. COLLIE CONFIRMED

Income Tax Imposed by Legislature to Conform With National Amendment Not Due Until 1922.

Income tax collectors for the new department of revenue will not be appointed until next fall, according to the first official announcement of Col. Alston D. Watts who has assumed the office and duties of commissioner of revenue. As has been previously announced, Colonel Watts immediately confirmed the informal appointment of James R. Collie as deputy commissioner of revenue. He began work with Colonel Watts and will have direct supervision of the collection of inheritance taxes. Mr. Collie was formerly superintendent of the state prison, being displaced this year when E. F. McCulloch was named superintendent of the prison by Governor Morrison.

Colonel Watts said there would be no need for these collectors and other workers in the income tax division of his office for several months. The income tax imposed by the last legislature in conformity with the constitutional amendment adopted in November, will not be due until 1922, there is no work to be done in this department until a few months before the new income tax is due.

New President of S. P. U. At a meeting of the board of directors of the Southern Public Utilities company E. C. Marshall was elected president to succeed the late Z. V. Taylor.

Mr. Marshall has been treasurer of the company since organization and in that capacity had been closest to President Taylor. The cities in which the company operates include Charlotte, Winston-Salem, Greensville and Anderson, with street lighting, electric lights and power and also gas service in Charlotte and Greenville and the water-works in Anderson. Electric lights and power are furnished in Hickory, Reidsville, Thomasville, Belmont and China Grove in this state, and Chester and Greer, S. C.

Foreign-Born Population. Washington (Special).—During the decade between 1910 and 1920, the number of foreign-born whites in 20 states increased while that in 28 states decreased, said an announcement by the census bureau. New York had the largest population of this class of any state.

Alabama, 17,662, a decrease of 6.5 per cent; Florida, 43,008, increase 21.7; Georgia, 18,186, increase 7.4 per cent; North Carolina, 7,059, increase 12.5; South Carolina, 4,401, increase 5.7; Virginia, 38,784, increase 15.6.

State Pays Low Interest. Treasurer B. R. Lacy calls attention to the fact that, despite all the talk about the high money market, he had not found it necessary to pay more than 6 per cent for money he has borrowed, with one exception. That was during the session of the legislature, when he had to borrow four and a quarter million dollars and pay six and a quarter per cent interest for it.

Prison Superintendent Dead. E. F. McCulloch, aged 60 years, superintendent of the state prison, died suddenly at Raleigh. Mr. McCulloch, who was chief clerk at the prison during the administration of Governor Bickett, was appointed superintendent by Governor Morrison two months ago. He was a native of Guilford county.

Snow, Frost and Freezes. Snow, frost and freezing temperatures visited the mountain counties of Watauga, Alleghany, Avery and Ashe the latter part of the past week.

To Aid Disabled Soldiers. For the benefit of the disabled ex-soldiers the Federal board of vocational education has installed offices at 202-204 Law building, Raleigh, to take charge of the work in the eastern half of the state, with Mr. W. W. Boulineau, Jr. in charge.

Approximately \$250,000 is being spent in Wake county alone by the federal board of vocational education during the year 1921, and as much more will be spent as there are disabled soldiers in this territory eligible for vocational training.

Why Should Commission Certify? The sheriff of Wake county summoned members of the state corporation commission to appear before Judge George W. Coker on May 10 and show cause why the state tax commission should not certify the record in the Cannon mills case for judicial determination of the commission's power to reduce property valuations in Cabarrus county after the special session ratified the work of the assessors.

This action became necessary when the commission failed to act.

AMERICA NOW HAS REPRESENTATION

HUGHES INSTRUCTS WALLACE AND BOYDEN TO SIT WITH COUNCIL OF ALLIES.

DISCUSSING UPPER SILESIA

American Ambassador's Appearance at the Foreign Office Was Cause of Warm Appreciation.

Paris.—American representation at Allied conference was resumed when Hugh C. Wallace, the American ambassador took his seat at a session of the council of ambassadors here. Mr. Wallace received his instructions from Secretary of State Hughes to represent the United States government at the ambassadorial conference. The American ambassador's appearance at the foreign office, where the council happened to be meeting, was the occasion of warm expressions of appreciation on the part of Jules Cambon, of France, president of the council, and other members. Ambassador Wallace was given a seat at M. Cambon's right.

The problem of Upper Silesia was the subject of the deliberations. Roland W. Boyden, who formerly sat with the Allied Reparations Commission at its sessions, has received his instructions from the state department to resume his seat.

Collector Robbed of \$20,000. Detroit.—Twelve men, armed with sawed-off shotguns, held up a Detroit United railway conductor and escaped with \$20,000 in cash.

Musicians in Session. St. Paul, Minn.—More than 400 delegates are here for the annual convention of the American Federation of Musicians.

Mexican Fatally Injured. Naco, Ariz.—Pedro Loysa, a Mexican immigration officer, was probably fatally injured in a clash between Mexican and United States immigration service line riders.

Forest Fire Still Rages. Ocala, Fla.—Fire still was raging in the Ocala National Forest Reserve, east of the Ocklawaha river. The fire has been burning a week. Much game has been destroyed.

Senator Newberry Resumes Seat. Washington.—Senator Newberry returned to his seat in the senate following annulment by the Supreme Court of his conviction in Michigan of violation of the Federal corrupt practices act.

Much Suffering in Siberia. Tokio.—Conditions in the interior of Siberia are pitiable, with nearly all the people there in need of clothing, food and medicine, according to E. O. Livesly, formerly of the American Red Cross.

To Hold Army Contingents. Paris.—The army contingents of 1919, called to the colors in connection with the preparation for the possible occupation of the Ruhr valley, will in no case be sent home before July.

Bad Report on Winter Wheat. Washington.—A winter wheat crop of 629,237,000 bushels was forecast by the Department of Agriculture, based on its estimate on the condition of the crop May 1, which averaged 88.3 per cent of a normal and the revised area to be harvested which is about 38,721,000 acres.

May Abandon Obsolete Forts. Washington.—More than sixty obsolete forts and military posts of no further military value, have been recommended to congress by Secretary Weeks for abandonment.

South Carolina: Fort Fremont, Fort Winya and Castle Pinckney. North Carolina: Beacon Island and Fort Macon.

Jail Guard Beaten to Death. Jeffersonville, Ind.—John H. Grimm, 50 years old, guard at the Indiana state reformatory here, was beaten to death and two convicts were shot in a mutiny.

Haitians Charge Atrocities. Washington.—Charging a long series of atrocities by American marines and the native gendarmes in Haiti and demanding the withdrawal of the United States military forces from that republic, three Haitian delegates are in Washington.

"Mountain Bad Man" Lynched. Knoxville.—Berry Boling, aged 30, white, alleged "mountain bad man," was lynched at Huntsville, Tenn., when 50 armed men forced their way into the Scott county jail, seized Boling and hanged him to a tree a quarter of a mile away.

Plan to Settle Insurrection. Warsaw.—In the face of increasing clashes between insurgents and Germans, the Polish government has decided upon a vigorous plan in an attempt to settle the insurrection.

GERMAN OFFICERS ASSUME CONTROL

GUARDS THROWN AROUND TOWN OF KREUZBURG TO GUARD AGAINST ATTACK.

PEOPLE EXCITED AND ANGRY

If German Police in Hands of Poles Are Shot, Germany Will Retaliate by Shooting Polish Prisoners.

Kreuzburg, Upper Silesia.—German reichswehr officers have assumed control of the Kreuzburg district; 2,000 army rifles have been issued and guards thrown about the town to defend it against a threatened attack by Poles who are camped in front of Rosenberg. The Polish army is estimated at 5,000 with several score of machine guns.

The inter-allied officials are helpless, the French troops having been withdrawn two days ago for service at Rybnik. The entente's representatives are seven French civilians, a British major and an Italian civilian. Their position is not a pleasing one; the townspeople are highly excited and are angry with the French for having withdrawn their troops at a critical time.

The Polish attitude incensed the German leaders, who notified the inter-allied commission that the Germans would hold no conversations with the rebels and would not agree to an exchange of prisoners, but if the Poles carried their threats to shoot German police the Germans would be forced to reprisals against Polish prisoners.

Would Amend Emergency Tariff. Washington.—Further consideration of the emergency tariff bill by the senate was marked by the introduction of two additional amendments.

Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, proposed that the duty of seven cents a pound on long staple cotton be increased to 20 cents, while Senator Jones, democrat, New Mexico, moved for a tariff of 15 per cent ad valorem on all imported hides.

Short Thousand Officers. Washington.—Due to legislation by congress, the navy, by December 31, will be short more than a thousand officers, said Secretary Denby, who made this statement in connection with an announcement that he had rescinded his order graduating the 1922 class at the Naval Academy in advance.

Wasn't Draft Dodger. Washington.—An announcement was made by the war department that the name of Stanley Harrison French, of Brooklyn, had been removed from the draft dodger list just issued for that district. French reached the rank of lieutenant commander in the U. S. navy.

High Cost of Transportation. Washington.—The high cost of transportation constitutes "the most pressing question in the United States at this moment and the greatest obstacle in the way of a return to normal conditions and the restoration of business," Senator Capper, republican, Kansas, declared.

While the Cat's Away. New York.—There was a police parade in New York. As the blue coats marched sturdily along, only a block away thieves took a \$7,000 auto truck containing \$33,000 worth of woolsens from the front of 404 Fourth avenue.

Baptized at Age of 101 Years. London.—Mrs. Ann Sissons, 101, of Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, has just been baptised and confirmed by the Bishop of Sheffield. Last summer she made three airplane flights.

German Cabinet Has Resigned. London.—A telephone message received from Paris gives a Berlin dispatch saying that in view of the situation that arose in consequence of the reply of Secretary of State Hughes to Germany's counter-proposals on reparations, the German government unanimously decided to resign.

Tranquil Mexican Holiday. Mexico City.—Observance of Mexico's national holiday passed off tranquilly, according to reports received by the war office, and fears aroused by rumors of revolutionary outbreaks proved to be without foundation.

Mine Workers Wages Stand. Indianapolis, Ind.—Wages of organized mine workers will not be reduced, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, declared in a statement refuting reports of such action.

Break in White River Levee. Little Rock, Ark.—Measures were being taken to afford relief to residents of the Bayou creek region, northwest of Helena, where a break in the White River levee resulted in the flooding of more than 100,000 acres.

Case Ordered Reopened. Washington.—The Interstate Commerce Commission ordered that the Texas state rate case must be reopened for the purpose of considering the propriety of the rates on cotton linters in that state.

A FLOOD OF GOLD TO UNITED STATES

PRECIOUS METAL ALREADY IN THIS COUNTRY IS WORTH \$3,001,487,915.

ONE BILLION IN ASSAY OFFICE

Fully One-Third of the Bullion Now in This Country Was Garnered in All Quarters of the Globe.

New York.—A veritable flood of gold is sweeping upon the shores of the United States. Already the precious metal in this country has attained the unprecedented amount of \$3,001,487,915, and yet the tide is rising. Financiers attribute this to the fact that the United States is the world's one "creditor nation" and for the equally important reason that the other nations of the world find it well-nigh impossible to transact business with this country, by reason of their own depreciated currency.

The precious metal is coming from all quarters of the globe. Sweden is sending gold received from Germany for war supplies, also bar gold or bullion, which many believe to be of Russian origin. By way of the Pacific have come occasional shipments of gold from Siberia where they formed part of General Kolchak's war chest.

The local assay office, a new structure, whose modern equipment includes huge vaults five floors below the street level, now holds upward of \$1,000,000,000, fully one-third of which has come from foreign countries.

To Publish Slacker List. Washington.—The war department slacker list, as issued from time to time, will be published in the Congressional Record. Request for such publication was made in the house by Representative Johnson, republican, South Dakota, a former service man.

Unemployment Conditions. Raleigh, N. C.—The unemployment condition in the state is far from satisfactory," declared Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman in a report he made to the national convention of labor officials which is meeting in New Orleans.

Rediscunt Rates Relaxed. Washington.—Action of the New York Federal Reserve Bank in reducing its rediscunt rate from 7 to 6 1/2 per cent reflects a tendency towards relaxation in rediscunt rates in other reserve districts, Secretary Mellon said.

Atlanta Bank Readjusts Rates. Atlanta, Ga.—M. B. Wellborn, governor of the Atlanta Federal Reserve Bank, announced a readjustment of rediscunt rates, putting all paper handled by that institution on a flat basis of 6 per cent.

To Quash Indictments. Grand Rapids, Mich.—Judge Clarence W. Sessions, who presided in Federal court here in the Newberry trial, upon learning of the Supreme court's decision, announced that he would at once issue an order dismissing the second indictment against Senator Newberry and his associates.

Harding Accepts Invitation. Washington.—President Harding has accepted the invitation of the allied supreme council that the United States be represented at the meeting of that body as well as those of the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission.

Submarine Chasers Made Ready. Baltimore.—Three submarine chasers attached to the Naval Academy at Annapolis are in readiness to sail for Baltimore to meet any eventuality that might arise from the mine workers' strike at this port.

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Funeral Base Abandoned. Cherbourg, France.—As a result of orders received from American military authorities at Antwerp, the American funeral base here has been abandoned. The personnel has been ordered to Belgium.

Sweeping Wage Reductions. Roanoke, Va.—Sweeping reductions in wages for more than 25,000 Norfolk & Western employes, including members of all railway organizations, both skilled and unskilled labor, were brought to light here.

Alcohol Seized. Salem, Mass.—Four barrels of pure alcohol were found hidden in a carload of potatoes from Canada and consigned to the "Quebec Products Company of Salem," which was seized by United States custom inspectors.



MRS. ALBERT EINSTEIN. Mrs. Albert Einstein, wife of the famous scientist.

ALLIES ULTIMATUM IS CAUSE

Believed That Social Democratic Party Has Rejected an Invitation to Join in a Coalition Ministry.

Berlin.—Prospective candidates for the new cabinet and the political parties are reserving decision concerning the parliamentary attitude with regard to the Allied ultimatum on financial indemnities has been clarified. Leaders of the majority socialist party are stubbornly opposed to participating in the formation of a cabinet containing representatives of the German people's party and it is believed that the social democratic party, headed by Philip Scheidemann, former chancellor, have definitely rejected an invitation to join in a coalition ministry.

President Ebert has held conferences with Reichstag leaders belonging to the present coalition and the majority socialist party but has not succeeded in untangling the cabinet crisis precipitated by the sudden resignation of the Fehrenbach ministry.

Judge Rules Him Innocent. Montgomery, Ala.—Judge Henry D. Clayton, of the middle Alabama district, United States court, declared in the trial of a prohibition case, that he would be compelled to order a verdict of not guilty in the case of a man brought before him for killing an officer of the law who had entered his office without a search warrant to search for liquor.

Don't Think Terms Fair. Berlin.—Only a few of the Berlin newspapers comment on the entente ultimatum which the nationalist press characterizes as unacceptable. The majority socialist Vorwarts expresses belief that, once the Ruhr area is occupied, the prospect of having it evacuated under more favorable conditions would be slim.

Fire Salute to Napoleon. Paris.—The guns of the Hotel des Invalides thundered a salute to Napoleon Bonaparte exactly to the minute that his death occurred at St. Helena one hundred years ago. This was the closing feature of two days of ceremonies in honor of the "Little Corporal."

8,000,000 Cases of Typhus. New York.—More than 8,000,000 cases of typhus have been reported in Soviet Russia with a mortality as high as 50 per cent in some communities, said a report by Dr. Harry Plotz of this city, head of a Jewish medical unit.

\$5,000 Worth of Liquor Stolen. Louisville, Ky.—One hundred cases of whiskey, valued at \$5,000, were stolen from the Dowling distillery at Tyrone, Anderson county, according to reports received here.

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