

OPEN HOSTILITIES IN SILESIA FEARED

American Intervention is Reported Sought. GRAVE ANXIETY NOW FELT

LONDON, July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—It was stated in authoritative quarters today that informal suggestions have been made for American intervention in the upper Silesian trouble, which, it is feared, will threaten open hostilities. The American government's policy with respect to the Silesian and similar disputes concerning the fixation of boundaries, it is pointed out, has been one of non-intervention unless the situation was held to be such as to threaten an outbreak of hostilities. It is understood now that representations are being made from certain quarters interested in the Silesian situation that such a break is an immediate possibility. There seems good reason to believe that the means to European peace, which it is held the Silesian question presents, is the real cause for the postponement of further action on the Irish question and other matters of moment. The Silesian question, it is stated, is causing grave anxiety to all the governments of Europe. Important developments in this connection are expected within the next 48 hours. The British government is urging the immediate convening of the supreme council to consider the complications caused by charges that the German protective organizations in the district are actually constituting a danger to allied authority, which have been followed by demands, not only from France, that the allied forces there be increased. Such a meeting, however, has been opposed by the French on the ground that they considered nothing would result therefrom, in which case the situation would be rendered materially worse. It is understood in official quarters that Great Britain considers the dispatch of more troops to upper Silesia unnecessary and impossible, and that all the facts with regard to Silesia already are available for the supreme council. Lord Curzon, secretary for foreign affairs, recently sent a note to Paris suggesting that a meeting of the supreme council be held in Boulogne July 28. Prior to the dispatch of this note it is understood Lord Curzon held a conference with the French ambassador here with regard to Silesia. "Silesia has shoved every other international topic into the background," it was said in a usually well informed quarter here today. "All European governmental heads are profoundly and justly concerned—concerned—concerned—if the match is touched it is impossible to say where the flames will extend."

COMMISSION CALLS FOR HELP

More Allied Troops Declared Needed in Silesia. PARIS, July 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British, Italian and French commissioners in upper Silesia have sent a report in which they jointly demand that reinforcements be sent to the allied troops of occupation, it was announced here today. This second report, which was submitted simultaneously with the receipt of a note by the French foreign office from the British government, was not necessary for sending more troops into the disturbed district. The note was in reply to the recent communication in which the French government notified Great Britain that reinforcements were needed. The British note reiterated the demand for the early convening of the allied supreme council. M. Briand has not yet replied to the British note.

ARREST FOLLOWS RETURN

T. D. Randolph, Reported Abducted is Ordered Held. SHARON, Pa., July 20.—Thomas D. Randolph, business man of Sharon, missing since Monday and for whose return a \$50,000 ransom was said to have been demanded by alleged abductors, was arrested following his return tonight to the home of his father-in-law, Boyce Fogle, on orders of Mayor Frank Gilbert. He was held without bail on the technical charge of being a suspicious person, it was said. Randolph will have a hearing tomorrow before postal inspectors and the district attorney. He appeared to be exhausted and talked incoherently.

STATE DEBT \$107,400,993

(Continued From First Page.) school, \$103,803.29; city, \$1,021,256.96; total, \$1,125,060.25. Morrow—County indebtedness, \$210,000; school, \$127,333.33; city, \$123,000; total, \$477,333.33. Multnomah—County indebtedness, \$2,225,000; school, \$243,425.36; city, \$26,448.00; port, \$1,321,000; drainage, \$400,000; total, \$4,215,874.36. Polk—County indebtedness, \$140,187.65; city, \$213,030.20; total, \$353,217.85. Sherman—County indebtedness, \$30,505.07; city, \$149,000; total, \$179,505.07. Tillamook—County indebtedness, \$248,760; school, \$148,784.84; city, \$148,079.91; port, \$1,002,000; total, \$1,547,524.75. Union—County indebtedness, \$243,000; school, \$215,000; city, \$200,000; irrigation, \$220,000; drainage, \$300,000; total, \$1,018,000. Washington—County indebtedness, \$163,815.60; school, \$134,478.38; city, \$465,107.43; total, \$763,401.41. Report First of Kind. Willamette—County indebtedness, \$200,000; school, \$183,493.14; city, \$512,828.13; total, \$896,321.27. Waco—County indebtedness, \$260,000; school, \$214,414.96; city, \$290,025.20; total, \$764,439.16. Washington—County indebtedness, \$43,433.41; school, \$102,149.81; city, \$462,530.13; total, \$608,113.35. Wheeler—County indebtedness, \$124,000; school, \$25,400.33; city, \$111,000; total, \$260,400.33. Yamhill—County indebtedness, \$446,000; school, \$291,333.33; city, \$300,000; total, \$1,037,333.33. Totals—County indebtedness, \$11,235,024.04; school, \$7,115,308.08; city, \$4,246,281.74; port, \$8,640,000; irrigation, \$8,640,110; drainage, \$400,000; total, \$32,635,723.94. It would have today that Mr. Lovell's report is the first of its kind ever compiled in Oregon.

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CHINA TRADE ACT WINS

Secretary Mellon Indorses Portland Commerce Bill. Treasury Chief Will Urge Prompt Congressional Action to Aid American Oriental Interests. THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., July 20.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon has agreed to approve the China trade act sponsored by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, for separate legislative action prior to and independent of the general revenue revision bill. In a letter to Secretary of Commerce Hoover the treasury head made this concession in response to an earnest appeal by Mr. Hoover. For some time it had been rumored that the finance committee of the senate, supported by the treasury department, would ask that the China trade act be not enacted until the general revision measure was taken up, and that it be incorporated in that bill. Secretary of Commerce Hoover argued that extra territorial conditions in China, combined with the big trade opportunities there and the positive advantage now enjoyed by other leading nations over the Americans, warranted separate and immediate action. A determined fight is now being made to get the China trade act out of the judiciary committee of the senate, where it has slumbered for more than two months despite all arguments and appeals. It is now quite certain that the bill would emerge next Monday.

STATE BAR MEETS TODAY

Washington Lawyers Are Gathering in Olympia. Tacoma Delegation Is Making Fight for Presidency and Changes Will Be Suggested. OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Lawyers and prosecuting attorneys and their wives from all over the state began arriving in the city today and by tomorrow morning when the Washington State Bar association convenes more than 300 visitors for the 33d annual convention of the association. The state association will be greeted by C. E. Bowen, mayor of Olympia. Following an address by the president, Otto E. Rupp of Seattle, reports of the different committees and of the secretary-treasurer, W. J. Millard of Olympia, will be made. Election of officers will not take place until the last day of the convention. While no names have yet been made public, it is understood the Tacoma delegation will be made by Dean Stone of Whitefish, T. J. Hocking of Glasgow and P. B. Snelson of Great Falls. Among those on the programme at the business session were T. J. Hocking, president of the association; J. J. Cremann, mayor of Whitefish; Ernest L. Peterson of Dickinson, N. D., and L. S. Grill of Miles City.

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MILL HAS \$15,000 FIRE

Wooden Dry Kiln of E. K. Wood Plant Is Damaged. HOQUIAM, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Fire, starting in the dry kiln section, wooden-construction dry kiln of the E. K. Wood mill, burned three hours, late this afternoon, before it was under control. The estimated damage was \$15,000. The cause was said to be overheating. The kiln was built a number of years ago of dimension lumber, laid side-on-side, and withstood the flames nearly as long as brick would have. Employees discovered the blaze and with the city fire department fought it. Sixty thousand feet of lumber was consumed. Blaze Hampers Tourists. BEND, Or., July 20.—(Special.)—Fire in Brooks-Scanlon slashings along The Dalles-California highway, 12 miles south of Bend, caused so intense a degree of heat last night that automobile tourists were able to drive through only with the greatest difficulty. Dense clouds of smoke added to their discomfort. The fire was under control today, loss to standing timber being largely prevented. The cause of the blaze is not known.

PROSSER SHIPS EGG PLANTS

Prosser Shipped Egg Plants. PROSSER, Wash., July 20.—(Special.)—Prosser's first eggplant shipment for the 1921 season went to Seattle by express last night. J. W. Wilson maintained his reputation for being the first on the market. He has five acres of this highly prized vegetable. It is estimated that the gross revenue will amount to \$1250 to \$1750 an acre.

WOODMEN MEET AUGUST 6

Woodmen of the World will hold a joint session in Redmond Saturday evening, August 6, to initiate large classes resulting from the central Oregon membership campaign now on.

ELECTRIC UNIT PLANNED

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