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JOHNSON HAS LEAD OF 3000 IN NEBRASKA

FRANCE OBJECTS TO PROPOSAL TO RECALL TROOPS

Mere Compliance by Germany With Financial Obligations Not Sufficient Declares Premier Millerand of France.

PREMIERS ASK U. S. MONEY FOR ARMENIA

Ambassador Johnson at Rome Has Been Directed to Attend Conference at San Remo but Not to Participate in Same.

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, April 21.—Withdrawal of allied troops from a part of Rhineland in consideration for immediate execution by Germany of certain financial obligations of the Versailles treaty is proposed by Italy and Britain at the San Remo conference, says a dispatch to the Petit Parisien today. Premier Millerand has refused to agree to the plan, it is said.

Ask Aid for Armenia.

(By United Press.) SAN REMO, April 21.—The council of premiers decided today to address President Wilson and the American people recommending that the United States offer financial support to Armenia. The premiers, it is understood, will point out that America is particularly interested in the new Armenian nation and that no other power is in a position to aid its firm establishment.

Johnson to Attend.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, April 21.—Ambassador Johnson in Rome, was instructed today by the state department to attend the allied conference at San Remo as an official observer. He will not participate in discussions or deliberations.

Ask Army of 200,000.

PARIS, April 21.—Germany has asked the inter-allied conference at San Remo, to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 men, the standing army provided for Germany by terms of the Versailles treaty. The request is contained in a note handed to the French foreign office last night, the note setting forth that the increased force is necessary for maintenance of order.

Would Increase Police.

PARIS, April 21.—German Charge d'Affaires Mayer has handed the council of ambassadors three notes to be forwarded to the council of premiers at San Remo. The first asked revision of the peace treaty allowing Germany an army of 200,000 instead of 100,000, with large aviation and heavy artillery units. The second requested entente permission to increase German police forces in the neutral zone, and the third asked the demobilization of militia not required and that Germany be allowed to re-establish her general staff.

French circles characterized the notes as new proof of their charge that German militarism is becoming more rampant.

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LOW MERCURY TO CUT EAST END FRUIT CROP, IS VISITORS' FORECAST

Agriculture Agent and O. A. C. Plant Pathologist Find Peach and Pear Trees Are Badly Blighted by Cold.

The fruit crop in the Milton-Freewater district will be lighter this year than last, predicts Fred Fenion, county agriculture agent, who with H. P. Paars, plant pathologist from O. A. C., visited east end growers yesterday. The extremely cold winter is given as one of the reasons for the light crop, and added to this is the fact that a light crop generally follows a plentiful one, such as the 1919 crop.

There will be no peach crop this year and pears will be very scarce, says growers. Both peach and pear trees were badly blighted by the cold. There will be no Bartlett pears. Milton-Freewater growers say they are keeping out of the peach business and are cutting down the injured trees and will replace them with other fruit trees.

Apple trees, states Mr. Fenion, have made a wonderful recovery from the effects of the cold weather and while the crop will be lighter than last year's, apples will not be scarce. Cherry trees of the upper Walla Walla district, but in general, the trees are not seriously damaged, although growers say it will take a few days of hot weather to determine if the partly frozen limbs can carry the sap. Prune trees were also injured by the cold.

Mr. Fenion and Professor Paars met last night with 50 growers who are members of the Milton-Freewater Farm Bureau, and with W. C. Hopson, county fruit inspector. At the meeting, which was presided over by J. F. Slover, of Freewater, Professor Paars advised the growers to continue to spray apple trees for scale for four or five days more. Weather conditions have been bad for spraying as the trees have advanced beyond the dormant stage, and growers feared that the spray would injure the fruit.

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CORN DECLINED EIGHT CENTS BUSHEL; LIQUIDATION DUE TO N. Y. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

CHICAGO, April 21.—Prices crashed heavily downward in the grain market today, especially in the last 15 minutes of trading. Corn fell as much as 8 3/4 cents a bushel. Liquidation owing to weakness of the New York stock market was the chief apparent reason.

Oats tumbled five cents. Pork dropped \$1.25 a barrel in some cases, but lard and ribs held relatively steady. Final quotations were at nearly the bottom of the day's prices.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 21.—Starting price drops were recorded on the Chicago board of trade today when May corn dropped eight cents for the opening at 11.72 1/2. Slightly smaller drops followed in July and September corn. Oats fell two to three cents. Most of the activity occurred within half an hour. "Bad financial news," particularly foreign, is the cause assigned by Chicago traders.

Grain futures on the Chicago board closed with the pits in a turmoil. Individual dealers claimed to see in the break in prices a turning point in the new era of high cost. The grain market, being the most sensitive, was the first to feel the wind.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, April 21.—Speculative issues were subjected to severe liquidation in the stock market today, declaiming five to almost 45 points in the absence of support.

CHICAGO STRIKERS REPUDIATE "OUTLAW" LEADERS AND REFUSE TO VOTE TO END THEIR WALKOUT

Leaders Who Appeal to Men to Return to Jobs Greeted by Hisses and Catcalls; 4000 Men Leave Assembly Hall in Protest.

(By Associated Press.) CHICAGO, April 21.—Striking railroad men in the Chicago district, refused today to vote on the question of returning to work. All efforts of the committee of strike leaders to obtain action failed. Three of the strike leaders arrested last week made appeal for return to work, but were greeted with catcalls and hisses. A police lieutenant declared the men adjourned after some leaders had been refused a hearing.

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