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MEXICO SORE; OPENS GATES TO GERMANS

FURIOUS AT BEING EXCLUDED FROM LEAGUE, SHE HIDS FOR BOCHE IMMIGRANTS

5,000 AWAIT TRANSPORTATION

Will Be Given Same Rights As Other Foreigners; Fear That Huns Will Try to Dominate

Washington, July 15.—The Mexican government has made a bid for German colonists, it was learned today from Mexico City advices. As soon as it was known that Mexico would be barred from the league of nations, the Mexican officials began negotiations with a view to securing immigrants from Germany. As a result, it is reported, 5,000 Germans will be welcomed to Mexican shores as soon as they can find transportation.

Aguirre Berlanga, secretary of government, is quoted as saying that German immigrants would be granted the same guarantees and facilities given to other foreigners. It is believed, however, that further inducements have been offered to Germans who desire to go to Mexico to escape the heavy taxes in Germany. Senor Berlanga admitted that "the Mexican government, through its consulates in various parts of the world has been stimulating immigration." His department has just completed preparation of a bill to be submitted to congress proposing radical changes in the immigration laws, he said.

A cable report from Europe to Mexico City quoted in the advices said 5,000 Germans were planning to leave for Mexico. It was stated officially in Mexico City that general immigration on a large scale, such as indicated in the cable, would bring to Mexico unquestionable advantages. "The German as a general rule is a good immigrant," says the official statement, "as they are all hard working men, devoted to industry and commerce, and to a certain extent to agriculture."

"It is believed that this large German immigration would be beneficial in settling large areas of land at present abandoned, through lack of men with enough enterprise to cultivate them. The Germans will be excellent settlers in such portions of the country and there is no doubt that the country as a whole will be benefitted by this class of immigrants."

"After some time the Germans will undoubtedly attempt to recover lost ground," one opponent of the plan is quoted as saying, "and if there were large colonies of Germans in Mexico it is not unlikely that we would experience the great difficulty that Brazil had to face in the south."

WOULD FLY TO JAPAN

Calgary, Alberta, July 15.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacher, America's greatest "ace," today announced that his ambition was to be the first to make the flight across the Pacific to Japan.

20,000 HEAD OF CATTLE FORM ONE BIG SHIPMENT

Sheridan, Wyo., July 15.—Twenty thousand head of cattle will make up a shipment Ed. L. Dana expects to make to the Omaha market tomorrow. Six hundred full sized cattle cars were ordered to the little station of Rowley, near Mr. Dana's ranch where the livestock will be loaded for transportation. A check for between \$2,000,000 and \$3,000,000 will be received by Dana in return for his trouble.

MASSACRE AT RIGA CHECKED BY LETTS

Swift Dash Into City Prevents Reds From Completing Wholesale Murder of the Educated

Stockholm, July 15.—The lives of several thousand persons of the middle classes at Riga were saved by the Letts when they surprised the bolsheviks and captured that city on May 19. These people had been held as hostages by the bolsheviks. The suddenness with which the Lettish yeomanry captured the city in a half hour rush prevented the bolsheviks from murdering them. Only in one large central prison outside the city where the Letts were ten minutes late did the bolsheviks have time to kill more than 100 educated persons.

This information has been brought here by Hans Franckel, who has returned to Stockholm from an adventurous trip to Riga in a motor boat to rescue some of his friends. Franckel saved 13 persons and brought them with him to Stockholm.

He said the situation at Riga was worse than any description could picture. Famine had paralyzed everything and the inhabitants looked like shadows. Traces of the terror that had converted Riga into a real inferno were to be seen everywhere. Corpses were lying in the streets.

ITALIANS WANT SOVIET AND FORCE PRICES DOWN

Rome, July 15.—Strike disorders occurred at various places in Italy yesterday. At Lucera eight persons were killed and 30 wounded. Near Geneva two anarchists were killed in a fight with Carabinieri.

A general strike began at Caltanissetta, Sicily. People marched through the street crying "Vive soviet" and forced dealers in foodstuffs and other necessities to reduce their prices 50 per cent.

STRIKING TELEPHONE MEN NOW WANT \$8 PER DAY

San Francisco, July 15.—The general strike committee of the striking telephone operators and electrical workers of California and Nevada will hold a meeting here today to discuss the proposition of demanding a wage of \$8 per day for linemen now on strike. The previous demand was for \$6.40. It was held that this demand would only be in line with the wage received by other members of the building electric crafts.

BRITAIN LOOKS WELL AFTER HER SUBJECTS

Seoul, Korea, June 10.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—The government of Korea has paid to the British consulate the equivalent of \$2,500 in compensation for injuries received by the Rev. John Thomas, in connection with the Korean independence movement.

Although a British subject, Mr. Thomas is representative here of the Oriental mission society which has its headquarters in Chicago. He was arrested at Kokei, Korea, March 20, and was beaten by Japanese civilians and struck by a policeman.

In the criminal court here four Japanese civilians concerned in the attack were fined and the policeman whom Mr. Thomas charged with assault was punished by disciplinary measures.

Valdez, Alaska, July 15.—Reported discovery of platinum deposits about eight miles from Valdez on the route of the Tanana river has developed a small stampede from this city. It is the only stampede on record in Alaska history where many of the stampedees have gone to the district of discovery in automobiles.

NORRIS SAYS JAPS MADE SECRET PLEDGES 1917

Mixed Medicine With Britain, France, Russia and Italy. Ratification Would Write Blackest Page in our History. Foreign Relations Committee Ignores Wilson

Washington, July 15.—Senator Norris, Nebraska republican, today made a charge in the senate that Japan secretly secured pledges from Great Britain, France, Italy and Russia early in 1917 that in the peace settlement the Shantung Peninsula should be turned over to Japan for certain considerations.

Senator Norris produced alleged copies of a diplomatic correspondence, and said the ratification of the peace treaty with this agreement carried out would "write the blackest page in this nation's history."

Washington, July 15.—Administration quarters today received an intimation that President Wilson would not be asked to appear before the senate foreign relations committee for discussion of the peace treaty.

The majority of the committee is apparently hostile to suggestions that the president be asked to appear, or that the committee confer with him as a body at the White House. This action might cause the president to begin his tour earlier than planned.

ERNEST FRYE BEGINS WORKOUT AT PORTLAND

Sergeant Ernest Frye, a 195-pound right-handed pitcher, was signed yesterday by the Portland Pacific Coast league baseball club, says Henry M. Grayson, sport writer for the Oregonian. This is the chap recommended by Hub Pernoll, former Beaver and Detroit Tiger, who is now tilling the soil in the vicinity of Grants Pass, Ore.

Judge McCredie, president of the Portland Baseball company, received a telegram from Pernoll on Saturday telling the portly purveyor of the national pastime about his find. Judge McCredie immediately conferred with Nephew Walter and telegraphed transportation.

A week ago Sunday Frye, pitching for Grants Pass, beat Ashland. Pernoll, who ought to know a chucker when he sees one, became enthusiastic over the 23-year-old soldier and, as a result, the latter is now the property of the Beavers. The Portland proxy telegraphed Manager Walter yesterday asking him for instructions. In the meantime Frye will work out with Oscar Harstad at Vaughn street.

Frye is still in the uniform of Uncle Sam and, as he has been pitching while in the service, is in excellent condition. Harstad is slated to join the Beavers in San Francisco next week and it may be that he will also make the trip. If Frye makes good he will be the second phenom from Grants Pass. Pernoll, known far and wide as the pianer southpaw, went big right off the reel. He is registered from the Southern Oregon town.

MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH MILKMAN'S WAGON

Portland, Ore., July 15.—Miss Ethel Hughes was instantly killed and Mrs. Nora Holman, Ralph Baden and Leroy Massey slightly injured today when the motorcycle on which the four were riding collided with a milk wagon. Baden was arrested for reckless driving.

Washington, July 15.—Senator Underwood, of Alabama, characterized the league of nations as a practical step toward world peace, involving no sacrifice of national sovereignty. The foreign relations committee has begun reading and discussing the treaty, but deferring consideration of the league covenant. The reading will require several days.

Washington, July 15.—The prohibition enforcement bill has again been taken up in the house. Gallivan of Massachusetts said he had not transgressed the house rules when he declared he had heard that certain congressmen had stored away enough whiskey to last them 20 years. Blanton, democrat of Texas, attacked Gallivan's speech.

Washington, July 15.—Senator Lodge charged in the senate during the debate today that the Shantung settlement was "a price paid" for Japan's signature to the league of nations, "with the robbing of China as a consideration." Mr. Lodge added that "there is no statute of limitations that rules against a great wrong like that."

MEN MEET DEATH WHEN MINE SWEEPER SINKS

Washington, July 15.—One officer and six enlisted men were killed in the destruction of the American mine sweeper, Richard H. Buckley, by the explosion of a mine in the North Sea on July 12. Two other officers were injured, while two officers and 16 men were rescued.

The mine sweeper sank in six minutes. The commander, Frank King remained on the bridge directing the efforts to save the crew and went down with the ship. Some of the men were trapped below the decks.

GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATING MURDER OF SPECIAL AGENT

Seattle, Wash., July 15.—Secret service agents in Seattle are seeking "the woman in the case" of Fred A. Dowsey government agent, who was slain to hush up a probe of an alleged theft of millions in war time shipbuilding activities in the northwest.

This woman, whose name has not been revealed, is said to have been in the confidential employ of the men whom Dowsey was investigating at the time of his death. She is believed to have been put on Dowsey's trail, hired by her employers in an effort to pump him, but it is believed by government agents that Dowsey turned the tables on her, and secured information from her of the utmost value to the government's case.

NEW MOTORCYCLE RECORD

Portland, July 15.—With a final dash of speed Edwin "Cannonball" Baker, riding a Powerplus Indian motorcycle, arrived at the Mexican border Friday night at 7:47, smashing the former record held by "Hap" Scherer from the Canadian border to the Mexican border by five hours and eleven minutes. Leaving Blaine, Washington, on the Canadian border at 8 a. m. Wednesday, Baker covered the entire distance of 1,714 miles in 59 hours and 47 minutes.

WILL SETTLE IT IF IT TAKES 20 YEARS

Ukrainians Never Kneel to Poles; Overrun by Four Nations, They Will Fight to Bitter End

Vienna, July 15.—The Ukrainians will never give in to the Poles who are advancing into their country, according to a message received from M. Tomnky, premier of the Ukrainian government of General Petlura. He added that the Ukraine government would not join a Russian federation.

"Overrun by Russians, Germans, Poles and bolsheviks the fate of the Ukraine is worse than that of Belgium," the premier's message said. "We are also fighting an epidemic but we will have liberty if it takes 20 years."

GERMANS MAKING PLANS TO PAY OFF THE ALLIES

London, July 15.—Mathias Erzberger, German minister of finance, expects to raise ninety millions of marks by levies on capital, precious stones and metals according to a special dispatch today from the Daily Chronicle's correspondent at Weimar. Any sum over 20,000 marks will be regarded as "capital" for the purpose of taxation.

COAL MINERS INSTALL THEIR OWN BREWERY

London, July 15.—Because the coal miners of Wales can not buy enough beer, owing to the shortage, they are buying a brewery. A company has been formed to purchase and operate it and the capital of \$100,000 is being subscribed by various miners' clubs, which are taking out shares in the concern in proportion to membership.

WILL TEST LEGALITY OF MECHANIC EXAMINERS LAW

Portland, July 15.—To test the constitutionality of the act of the last legislature creating the state board of auto mechanics examiners, suit has been begun in federal court by M. I. Dewey against Walter H. Evans, district attorney, and E. E. Bogess, H. R. Fancher and M. L. Granning, members of the board. Dewey is represented by Arthur Moulton. Five thousand auto mechanics in Oregon are interested in the outcome of the suit.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION REQUIRED OF STUDENTS

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—Physical education will be a required course of the Southern California branch of the University of California, it was announced by Dr. E. C. Moore, who will be director of the institution when it is established July 22.

Request for instruction in this science by the new branch was made to the United States bureau of hygiene, Dr. Moore said. The bureau was established when the selective service act was enforced.

All persons taking the regular four year course required for those desiring to be teachers will be obliged to take the course, according to Dr. Moore. The course requires among other things six hours a week of physical exercise.

14 ARE ARRESTED IN CONNECTION WITH RIOT

Longview, Tex., July 15.—Fourteen white men were arrested late yesterday on warrants charging "assault with intent to murder" in connection with the pitched fight between white men and negroes here last Friday. The men were released on \$1,000 bonds each pending action by the county grand jury.

FORD REVEALS HIS REAL SELF AT LIBEL TRIAL

SAYS ALL HISTORY IS "BUNK," AND HAS NO USE FOR MUSIC OR OTHER ART

"SOLDIERS ARE MURDERERS"

If League Is Not Accepted Favors Another War at Once to Clean Up the Situation

Mount Clemens, Mich., July 15.—Henry Ford made many frank admissions today, in answering questions of the Tribune's attorneys. Ford admitted ignorance of history and said more than ever he considered it "bunk" growing out of tradition; nor had he any personal use for music and other forms of art.

Mr. Ford reaffirmed his belief that professional soldiers are murderers, nor would he except Pershing or General Grant. He said his present view is for fullest preparedness, unless the league of nations is formed and that if the last war does not result in such a league, favors another great war without delay to clean up the situation so universal peace may be had.

It developed during the trial that a publicity man, Theodore De Lavigne, wrote practically all of the Ford pacifist literature, much of which was circulated broadcast without Ford having read it. He accepted full responsibility for the literature, however.

HUNS ARE ADOPTING BELGIUM'S COLORS

Brussels, July 15.—Belgian patriotic societies are forming to take action to prevent the German republic from adopting the Belgian national colors—black, yellow and red—for its flag. Intense indignation is manifested, and this is a bit heightened by the plea that the colors in the new German emblem will be disposed of horizontally instead of vertically.

It is generally supposed that the Belgian colors of today were chosen by the patriots of 1830, but the revolutionists of that year merely took for themselves the black, yellow and red which had been legendary in Flanders and the Brabant since the Middle Ages.

The princes of Flanders bore on their arms a black lion on a field of gold, and those of Brabant a golden lion on a field of black. The trappings of both were red. From the 13th century, therefore, the Belgian colors have been black, yellow and red.

The Belgians scorn the plea of the Germans that they have the right to use the colors because of their use by the ancient German empire, of which Austria was the center. They assert that the confusion resulting from the employment by Germany as well as Belgium of the black, yellow and red would be embarrassing to the nations which had fought four years to keep its colors unsoiled.

YOUNG GERMAN WOMEN PROUD OF THE BALLOT

Berlin, July 15.—Fifty-four per cent of the voters in the last national assembly were women. The total number of qualified voters was 37,000,000 as against 14,000,000 in the last reichstag elections.

Young women proved more ardent voters than youths of the same age. Both wings of the socialists polled 45.5 per cent of the total vote.