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CUBA SUGAR MEN SUE U.S. FOR \$41,000,000

WILL CLAIM PROFITS ON WAR SALES

Petition Made to Government to Take Action

MONEY PAID OVER

Was Handed to Treasury After Equalization Board Dissolved

Canadian Press Despatch. MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Cable advices from Havana to leading sugar interests here state that an influential group of Cuban planters and sugar mill owners are petitioning the government of the republic to take action against the United States Treasury for the recovery of \$41,000,000 which they allege was profit made by the sale of sugar to the allied nations during the latter years of the war.

Questioned on the matter, Dr. Sains de La Pena, Cuban consul in Montreal, said the information was correct. He did not know what would be the attitude of his government in the matter, but he stated that reliable information had reached him to the effect that the planters and owners would themselves press the claim at the government refused to act.

GASE EXPLAINED

In explanation of the proceedings initiated by the sugar magnates, Dr. Sains said: "Cuba handed over its entire sugar crop during 1918 and 1919 to the United States government to be sold by the latter to the allied nations at a cost price. This was done to prevent unscrupulous speculation by private concerns which might be inclined to take advantage of the pressing need for sugar and its scarceness.

WANT PROFITS

"In view of this fact," the planters and mill owners, through their association and upon request of their president, Dr. R. J. Martines, have asked the Cuban government to make a claim on the United States government for the refund of this \$41,000,000. They maintain that this is rightfully theirs on the ground that they sold sugar for the use of the allies at cost price, namely 2 1/2 cents a pound, as the contribution of Cuba towards the success of the allied cause and not for profit.

MEXICAN TROOPS CAPTURE BANDITS

Seven Suspects Killed in Clash in Search For Rosenthal Murderers

Canadian Press MEXICO CITY, Sept. 18.—Ten suspected bandits have already been killed as a result of the Rosenthal outrage. Mexican troops are still searching the district where the crime was committed for bandits.

THREE IDENTIFIED

Three prisoners were brought to this city, who had been captured near the scene of the outrage. They were picked out by Joseph Ruff, Rosenthal's son-in-law, from a line-up of fifty prisoners and identified by him as part of the gang that robbed his party on Sunday and kidnapped his elderly relation who was later killed by his captors when a rescue was imminent. It is believed the three prisoners will be executed promptly.

Widow, Two Brothers, Cousin Plead Not Guilty In Hall-Mills Murder Case

Two Airplanes Collide 4,000 Feet Above Honolulu Field; Both Pilots Escape Injury

HONOLULU, Sept. 18.—Two United States army airplanes collided yesterday 4,000 feet above Luke Field, without injury to the aviators. Lieut. Chas. G. Williams leaped from his machine and drifted to earth in a parachute. The airplane crashed. Although his plane was badly damaged, Lieut. Harry C. Wisheart landed with it.

Faces Charge of Setting Fire To A Boarder

NEWARK, N. J., Sept. 18.—A charge of murder will be preferred against Mrs. Mary Sloczynski, No. 3 Boyd street, who is accused of drenching with kerosene and setting afire, Peter Saloka, a boarder, Prosecutor Bigelow announced yesterday. Police said Saloka "killed" them before his death Wednesday, that he awakened Saturday to find Mrs. Sloczynski pouring kerosene over him, and that she touched a match to him before he could escape. The woman supplemented a denial with a story of having been intoxicated at the time.

QUEEN MARIE WILL VISIT PRESIDENT

Will Also Make Trip to Japan National Park, Alberta Canadian Press BUCHAREST, Sept. 18.—Queen Marie, on her arrival in New York, October 18, will proceed immediately to Washington to visit President Coolidge and Mrs. Coolidge. She may then go west to Seattle, returning later to attend the Sequel-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. Her trip across the continent, it is understood, will be made on a special train. With her daughter, Princess Ileana, and a suite, the Queen will leave Bucharest for Paris some time between October 2 and 4, boarding the Leviathan at Cherbourg, October 12. While the above Associated Press cable makes no mention of Queen Marie's Canadian trip, previous dispatches have indicated that she will visit Jasper National Park, Alberta, and the Federal capital.

SKELETON FOUND

Body of Indian Believed Buried in Edmonton 35-50 Years Ago

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 18.—Workmen excavating near the old government buildings came across the moldering skeleton of an Indian buried about three feet down in the ground and enclosed in a rough spruce box. City police examined the body yesterday and expressed the opinion it was that of an adult male Indian and had been buried from 35 to 50 years.

Kindersley Seat, Given To Liberals, Turns Doubtful

TORONTO, Sept. 17.—Despatches this afternoon indicated that in Kindersley, Sask., where the seat had been conceded to the Liberal candidate, J. A. Dowd the Progressive nominee, A. M. Carmichael, is now leading by 88 votes, with 33 polls still to report. This necessitates the transfer of this seat from the Liberal to the doubtful column. At six p. m., the Canadian Press revised report of the party standing by provinces was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Province, Lib., Con., Prog., U. F. A. Labor Ind. Doubtful

BAD WEATHER DELAYS HARVEST ON PRAIRIES

Records for Week Show Decrease From Last Year

BETTER IN SOUTH

Six Inches of Snow Still Cover Ground in Northern Alberta

WINNIPEG, Sept. 18.—Further evidence of interference with harvesting operations in Western Canada, by inclement weather conditions is to be found in the weekly grain report issued by the Canadian National Railways yesterday. This report covers the period September 10 to 16 inclusive. During the week under review, 9,690,000 bushels of wheat arrived at the country elevators, a decrease of 8,641,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding period of 1925.

LOADINGS LESS

Grain cars loaded during the week totaled 4,995, with 5,646,000 bushels which represent a decrease of 1,949 cars and 3,222,000 bushels as compared with the corresponding period of last year. On September 16, there were 11,715,000 bushels of grain in the country elevators, a decrease of 4,730 cars and 6,280,000 bushels.

BETTER IN SOUTH

CALGARY, Alta., Sept. 18.—While reports from the north and south of the province indicate that the recent bad weather is becoming settled, Calgary weather is in a threatening condition, the skies on Friday being overcast and grey all day, and the temperature considerably lowered to night-fall. In the south it is clearing and harvesting operations are reported as being resumed, while it is hoped that threshing will begin in a few days. The weather is still in a threatening condition, the skies on Friday being overcast and grey all day, and the temperature considerably lowered to night-fall.

INVITES SURRENDER

Nicaraguan Revolt Leader Sends Note to Head of Government Forces

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Sept. 18.—General Jose Maria Montano, leader of the revolutionists in Eastern Nicaragua, has sent to General Gustavo Arguello of the Chamorro Government forces, a note inviting him to surrender El Bluff.

COMPROMISE MADE

Steel Company Delegates Refuse Demand of Belgian Interests

PARIS, Sept. 18.—Delegates of the German, French and Luxembourg steel interests, meeting here yesterday, refused the demand of the Belgians that their share in the production of the proposed European steel trust be increased from the offered figure of 200,000 tons to 280,000 tons.

DARLING POINTS TO FLAG

YANCOUVER, Sept. 17.—In the course of an address which he said would be about "nothing in particular," Lord Darling, English jurist, who is touring Canada, at a Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday referred to the Union Jack which was visible above the provincial court house from the window of the room in which he spoke as standing for the same Justice in Canada as was enjoyed in England.

Sets New Record



Belief Character Is Member of Lloyd George Cabinet

AUTHOR PIQUED

Flies Into Rage When H. G. Wells Jokes With Him About Matter

U. S. AND BRITAIN TALK WAR CLAIMS

Damage by Blockade Will Be Offset by Services Rendered Navy

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The United States war claims commission headed by Captain F. K. Hill, will begin its conferences with the British officials on Monday. It is expected the negotiations will last several months. The claims cover the damages to the United States shipping by the war-time blockade as well as the cost of service and supplies extended by the United States navy to the British admiralty. These claims will be offset by claims made by the British for services rendered to the United States navy.

Hindenburg Greeted At Autumn Review

Canadian Press Despatch. MERTENHEIM, Wurtemberg, Sept. 18.—Hundreds of officers came to greet their former chief, General Hindenburg, who arrived last night to review the autumn army manoeuvres.

DRUSES DEFEATED

Attempted Surprise on French Column But Were Beaten Off

BEIRUT, Syria, Sept. 18.—Druse tribesmen commanded by the Druse Sultan 'Attnah and chiefs Haghi 'Alin and 'Abd-El-Azlan, have attempted a surprise attack on a French column operating in the Djebel Druze region, but were driven off with considerable losses. The French used bombing planes against the tribesmen who were aided by Bedouins and Damascans.

KING'S SPEECH STUDIED

LONDON, Sept. 18.—The Daily Telegraph, Cape Town, correspondent states during his train journey to Cape Town en route to England to attend the Imperial Conference, General J. B. M. Hertzog, Premier of the Union of South Africa, carefully studied the verbatim report of a recent speech by Mackenzie King on constitutional relations between Canada and the Empire but preferred not to be interviewed on the subject.

SMUTS BATTLES FLAG VOTE

KIMBERLEY, South Africa, Sept. 18.—In a speech here last night General Jan Christian Smuts, leader of the South African party in the House of Assembly, strenuously objected to Premier J. B. M. Hertzog's proposal, announced today, to pass the flag bill through Parliament and then hold a referendum on the question of whether it should operate.

POLAND IS PLEASED

Newspapers Comment on Nation's Election to League Council Seat

WARSAW, Sept. 18.—Polish newspapers comment with satisfaction upon the election of Poland to a non-permanent seat in the council of the League of Nations. It is hailed as a victory not only for the Polish cause, but for the people of the democracy.

Lew Cody and Mabel Normand Wed After Brief Courtship

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Sept. 18.—Lew Cody, motion picture actor, surprised the film colony Friday by returning from a mid-night ride to Ventura, where Mabel Normand, screen actress, as his bride. The affair developed well with all the suddenness of a feature movie, his friends were informed. Last night, according to his secretary, he dined with Miss Normand, proposed after dinner, was accepted, and the couple left immediately for Ventura, some 80 miles north of here. They obtained a license

LONDON AGOG OVER HERO IN BENNETT NOVEL

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SOME DISAGREEMENT

Inevitably, however, Londoners tried to identify the character, and finally a sort of elimination contest was held which resulted in complete disagreement over "Lord Raingo's" identity.

TO SWAP PRISONERS

Germany and Russia Complete Plans For Exchange of Citizens

MOSCOW, Sept. 18.—After months of negotiations, an agreement was reached yesterday between the Soviet government and Germany, for the exchange of seven German citizens imprisoned in Russian jails for three Russian communists imprisoned in German jails.

TUG RELIEVED OF TOW

HALIFAX, Sept. 18.—Following a request for assistance from the American tug Baynard, engaged in towing a lake steamer about 10 miles south-west of Sambro, the Canadian government steamer Lady Laurier yesterday proceeded to the scene and relieved the tug of her tow, returning with it to St. Margaret's Bay, where they anchored for the night.

Bachelors In Ireland Form Loveless Club

DUBLIN, Sept. 18.—Irish bachelors are banding themselves in self-protection for they realize that the unmarried girls are in great numerical strength.

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Emperor III



Her Position Different From Others, Attorney Says

BOND INCREASED

Setting of Hearing Date Off Till Next Week; Jury Sought

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Sept. 18

The four defendants indicted for the murders four years ago of the Rev. Edward Hall and his choir singer, Mrs. Eleanor Mills, pleaded not guilty yesterday at their arraignment before Supreme Court Justice Parker.

DIFFERENT STATUS

"The bill the lady gave is ended when the grand jury returned the indictment against her," the prosecutor said. "The state, however, has evidence not disclosed to the grand jury, which places the lady in a position, when the question of the woman's bail was brought up.

FIVE ARE ACCUSED OF BUSINESS FRAUD

Alleged They Bought Goods on Credit and Sold Below Cost

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Five men, accused of violating the United States Penal Code by obtaining merchandise and credit under false pretenses, have been arrested by Post Office Inspector Harvey M. Graham and detectives.

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