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FAIR AND COLD

THREE CENTS

LANSING CALLED BEFORE FOREIGN RELATIONS COM.

Republicans Said to Favor the Fall Resolution Which Requests the Severance of Diplomatic Relations With Mexico.

WIDE DIFFERENCE OF OPINION IN COM.

Special Committee to Discuss Mexican Affair With President Wilson Before Definite Action is Taken.

Order American Employees Out Of Mexico

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 4.—Certain American concerns operating in Mexico ordered their border representatives today to prepare for getting their American employees out of Mexico. In some cases the definite instructions were given for immediate withdrawal of American employees from Mexico.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Henry P. Fletcher, American Ambassador to Mexico, was before the Foreign Relations Committee today to give his views on the Mexican situation.

The discussion was said to have revealed considerable difference of opinion among committee members regarding the best method of protecting American interests in the southern republic. When the committee recessed, Senators who are in favor of the resolution, but those joined with the Democrats in preparing to get all the facts from Secretary Lansing before reporting to the Senate.

To Confer With Secretary of State Lansing, Today, the Condition of President Wilson's Health and the Extent to Which He Has Been Active in the Serious Turn of Relations With Mexico, the Senate Foreign Relations Committee appointed a committee of two to wait upon the President in person.

Pending the outcome of the interview at the White House, the Foreign Relations Committee postponed its resolution requesting the President to withdraw diplomatic recognition of the Carranza Government in Mexico.

Lansing Before Committee.

The strained relations between the United States and Mexico were discussed by Secretary Lansing before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today. The conference was held behind closed doors, but members said afterward the Secretary had been asked to discuss the extent to which the President had been able to act in the recent diplomatic correspondence with Mexico. Mr. Lansing was said to have replied that this correspondence had been conducted by State Department officials. Secretary Lansing told the committee, according to several Senators, that neither he nor any other officials as far as he knew had conferred with President Wilson regarding recent Mexican Government. The Secretary told the committee the department had received no official information regarding the Jenkins case since the notification of the delivery of his last note. The Jenkins case, it was stated, was not discussed at any length, most attention being given the general Mexican situation.

GERMAN GOVT REFUSES REPLY

Basle, Dec. 4.—According to the Berliner Tagblatt, the German government does not intend to answer the last question of the Supreme Council with regard to signature of the protocol guaranteeing execution of the Peace Treaty, but instead will attempt to reach an oral agreement.

Mexican Official Lays Cause For Trouble With U. S. To Newspapers

Mexico City, Wednesday, Dec. 3.—Luis Carrera, secretary of the treasury, speaking to reporters today, said he believed it would be unwise to attempt to settle difficulties between Mexico and the United States through a joint international commission. He remarked that the present situation is a diplomatic matter which must be settled in that way, and intimated that a one-man commission appointed by each country might be beneficial. Senor Carrera took occasion to criticize several American newspapers, saying: "In this Jenkins affair, Jenkins is the least factor. It is really a press scandal originated for the pretext of increasing difficulties pending between the two countries."

Industries In Chicago Close Down

Shortage of Coal Causes Many to Suspend Activities, Throwing 200,000 Men Out of Work—Others May Follow Suit.

BUSINESS HOUSES ON SHORT HOURS

All Passenger Train Services Running Out of City to be Cut One Third Beginning Monday.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—With the closing of thousands of less essential industries throwing 200,000 men out of work and the adoption of a six and a half hour business day by stores and office buildings, Chicago today felt the first practical effects of the coal famine. Theaters are limited to evening performances and one matinee a week, and services of transportation lines and suburban roads have been curtailed to the minimum requirements. More industries will be closed each day as their small supplies of fuel is exhausted, and thousands more of employees thrown out of work.

Charges were made today by H. H. Merrick, chairman of the Business Men's Committee, assisting Public Utilities Commission in the enforcement of the fuel saving regulations, that the east is being favored in the distribution of the coal being made at present. Chicago will send a committee to Washington to see Dr. Garfield and demand that this city receive its fair proportion of fuel.

Americans Looked Upon As Leading Trade Contenders

Sir Hamar Greenwood Believes British Gov't Should Embark Upon a Settled Policy for Trade Development.

London, Dec. 4.—(G. A. P.)—Sir Hamar Greenwood, speaking at the luncheon given by Sir Newton Moore commemorating the former's appointment as Secretary of the Government Overseas Trade Commission, said he believed that Americans were our fiercest and most efficient trade competitors. There never had been in Britain so far a settled policy regarding trade development and although the Government would not embark in fresh experience without the express sanction of the House of Commons, he believed a very small expenditure would result in very large developments of empire trade. Colonel Amerly Under Secretary for the Colonies, said he did not very much care about where the capital came from if only control remained in British hands. If American capital for instance went to Canada, it meant more Canadian capital for developing other portions of the empire. Speeches were also made by Sir George Perley, Colonel Grant Morden and others. The gathering was attended by most of the High Commissioners and Agents-General of the Dominions.

REVISION IN NAVAL ESTIMATES

London, Dec. 4.—The revised naval estimates published in a blue book today fix the estimate at 157,528,800 pounds sterling as compared with 149,200,000 pounds sterling, presented in March. The personnel of the navy is estimated at 275,000 as compared with 280,000 in March.

SUPT. AITKEN RESIGNS FROM HOSPITAL STAFF

Miss Aitken, Sister of Lord Beaverbrook, Tenders Her Resignation Following Alleged Anti-American Incident.

WOULDN'T TAKE SIDES WITH AM. NURSES

Miss McLane, of Woodstock, Nurse Around Whom Flag Affair Centered, Left the Institution and Returned Home.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 4.—Miss Annie A. Aitken, superintendent of the Rutland Hospital, resigned today following an alleged anti-American incident which occurred at the hospital recently. Miss Aitken, who is a sister of Lord Beaverbrook, was said to have supported Miss Anna McLane, of Woodstock, N. B., a student nurse at the institution who it was charged by other nurses, had made remarks derogatory to the American flag. At the first session yesterday of a hearing before an administrative investigation, it was testified by Miss Josephine Niles, a nurse, that Miss McLane, when shown a picture bearing an American flag, said the picture would be a pretty one "if it were not for that dirty Red, White and Blue flag." American nurses at the institution insisted at the time that Nurse McLane apologize and salute the flag. They reported the affair to Superintendent Aitken, who, it was testified, instead of ordering Miss McLane to apologize, reprimanded them for going to the nurse's room. They were reprimanded, also, according to the testimony, for bringing an American flag to a table at which Miss McLane was seated.

The incident caused a disturbance in the hospital at the time, the American nurse walking out on strike overnight in an attempt to enforce an apology from Miss McLane. They returned, three of the nurses testified, with the understanding from Miss Aitken that Nurse McLane would make the requested apology.

Ban, The Servant, Gets \$25,000 A Year

And Cannot be Discharged For Twenty Years, According to Statement Made at Trial Proceedings Yesterday—League Fight Starts in Earnest.

New York, Dec. 4.—After hearing arguments of the application of the New York American League Club for an order restraining President Johnson from calling the annual meeting of the American League in Chicago on December 10th, Supreme Court Justice Greenbaum reserved decision today. He also gave counsel for both sides until tomorrow afternoon to file additional affidavits and submit briefs. Marvin W. Wyne, attorney for President Johnson, read from an affidavit which stated he was not only President of the league, and as such, had always been in the habit of sending the notices for the annual meeting, and that he (Johnson) had been asked by five members of the League to call the meeting in Chicago.

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Have Power To Force Germany To Ratification

Glasgow, Dec. 4.—Addressing a political demonstration here this evening, Andrew Bonar Law, Lord Privy Seal and Government Leader in the House of Commons, alluded to Germany's apparent attempt to evade ratification of the peace treaty owing to the United States delay in accepting it. Mr. Bonar Law said he spoke for the Government, and he believed, for so long as the power and, if necessary, would exercise it to insure ratification by Germany of the treaty.

CARPENTIER IS AN EASY WINNER OVER BECKETT

Took the French Champion of Heavyweight Boxers Just Seventy-Four Seconds to Win Over Englishman.

BECKETT NEVER HAD A CHANCE

Agile Frenchman Landed Blows With Enormous Strength Whenever He Felt Inclined to Deliver.

Holborn Stadium, (ring-side) London, Dec. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—George Carpentier, the French champion knocked out Joe Beckett, champion of England, tonight in a brief and decidedly one-sided fight for the heavy weight championship of Europe. Seventy-four seconds, as announced by the official timer, sufficed to decide whether Carpentier or Beckett should meet Jack Dempsey, the American heavyweight, for the championship of the world in June next. From the moment the referee, E. J. Angie, called time, Carpentier had the battle entirely in his own hands. Beckett never had a chance of hitting the agile Frenchman, who landed blows with enormous strength whenever he felt inclined.



George Carpentier Wins Heavyweight Championship of Europe.

Amid absolute stillness most of the spectators could hear the terrific crack of the swing that put Beckett to sleep. There was a roar of cheering as Carpentier assisted Beckett to his corner where the Englishman opened his astonished eyes and saw his opponent being carried on the shoulders of some of the enthusiasts.

FATHER TAKES RATEAU BACK TO MONCTON

Moncton Authorities Endeavored to Have Young Sydney Couple Married—Parents Object.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 4.—When Jos. H. Rateau and Mildred Deveaux, the Sydney Mines young couple who had been living here the past month as man and wife were brought before the police magistrate today, an effort was made by court officials to have the youthful pair married. The father of young Rateau, however, strenuously opposed this mode of settling, with the result that a bastardy charge was preferred against the youth. The girl's evidence was taken and the magistrate imposed a fine of \$200 on Rateau. The fine was paid by Rateau's father and all the parties concerned in the affair, including the girl, left this afternoon for their home in Sydney Mines. Young Rateau declares his intention of marrying his sweetheart despite his parent's objections.

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MORE RUMORS REGARDING SIR DOUGLAS HAZEN

His Arrival in Ottawa is Occasion for Further Gossip as to the Possibility of His Re-entering the Political Sphere.

R. W. WIGMORE FOR HARBOR COMMISSION

Sir Douglas May be Given an Opportunity to Seek Election to Commons in St. John by Mr. Wigmore Going to Commission.

Special to The Standard Ottawa, Dec. 4.—Sir Douglas Hazen, Chief Justice of New Brunswick, and R. W. Wigmore, M. P. of St. John, N. B., are in Ottawa and there is a revival of the report that the former will abandon the bench to re-enter the political sphere as a member of the Dominion Government. Sir Douglas, it will be recalled, retired from the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries, when Sir Robert Borden organized the Union Government in 1917.

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Leaders of The Miners In Court

Officials of the United Mine Workers of America Surrender to U. S. Marshal Who Held Capiases for Arrest on Contempt Proceedings.

EACH HELD UNDER BONDS OF \$10,000

They Are Charged in the Information Laid With Having Violated Injunction Issued by Federal Judge.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 4.—Held by acting President John L. Lewis, the general and district officials of the United Mine Workers of America, appeared at the Federal building today and surrendered to United States Marshal Stevens, who held capiases for their arrest on information filed yesterday charging eighty-four officers of the organization with contempt of court.

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MISSION FROM ULSTER UNION IS IN AMERICA

Delegation Composed of Six Clergymen Arrive in United States to Protest Against Sinn Fein Propaganda.

SINN FEIN AIMS SAME AS BOLSHEVIK

In Statement to Press Mission Makes Grave Charges Against Methods and Aims of the Movement.

Discuss Arrest Of Rev. Father O'Donnell

London, Dec. 4.—Joseph Devlin, Irish Nationalist, secured the passage of a motion for the adjournment of the House of Commons today for a discussion of the arrest in Ireland of Father O'Donnell, an Australian chaplain, on a charge of using traitorous and disloyal language. Father O'Donnell was acquitted of the charge by a court martial before which he was tried.

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No Discussions Or Waverings Regarding Trial of Former Emperor

London, Dec. 4.—Speaking at Pontypridd, Wales, today Sir Gordon Hewart, attorney general, said the suggestion was not true that there were any discussions or waverings with reference to the trial of former Emperor William of Germany. The law officers, he added, were continuing most careful preparations for it. Fifty thousand written statements with reference to the matter of prosecuting criminals for their acts during the course of the war had been examined.

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