

U. S. SENATE'S COURSE STIFFENS THE GERMANS

Complete Transformation of Feeling Since Refusal to Ratify, and Now They Refuse to Sign the Protocol

Paris Cable — Germany has decided not to sign the protocol presented her by the Allies as a condition for putting the peace treaty into effect, the Peace Conference has been notified.

It was learned to-day that Baron Kurt von Lersner, head of the German delegation here, called on Secretary Dutasta, of the Conference, on Monday, and told him that Germany had made such a decision.

This attitude is taken as confirming the reports of a sharp reaction in Germany within the last fortnight. Trained observers of German developments have expressed to members of the Peace Conference the view that there has been a complete transformation of the situation in Germany, brought about, in their opinion, by the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the peace treaty.

These observers declare that while the vast majority of the Germans, before the Senate's adjournment, desired the peace treaty ratified as soon as possible, they are now supporting the Government's attitude in resisting the demands of the Allies for indemnity for the sinking of the German fleet at Scapa Flow, recompense for which was provided for in the protocol.

The question upon which the German representatives here, however, upon the trial of German officers accused of the commission of crimes in France and Belgium.

Thus far, it is stated, no indications have reached Paris of any disposition on the part of the Germans to modify their attitude.

The Supreme Council to-day addressed a note to Germany protesting against the increase of Germany's armament contrary to the provisions of the peace treaty.

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REPATRIATION ALL PRISONERS

Urged by Swiss Federal Council for Safety.

Social Danger if Men Not at Once Freed.

Berne cable says: An appeal for the repatriation of all war prisoners as yet held by the belligerents has been addressed to all nations which participated in the war by the Swiss Federal Council. Special reference is made to prisoners still in Siberia and in France, and also Russian prisoners remaining in Germany.

Recalling the work done in Switzerland during the war, looking to the alleviation of the condition of prisoners and the sufferings of all nations during the struggle, the Council's appeal says:

"It would be a social danger of the hundreds of thousands of prisoners still in captivity were allowed to remain prisoners any longer. It has been a whole year since the armistice was signed, and the state of mind which these men might be in when returning to their former homes might make them a menace to society, if their imprisonment is prolonged."

It urges that all the belligerent Governments immediately repatriate the war prisoners, so that, as far as possible, they may spend Christmas at their homes.

Cardinal Gasparri, the Papal Secretary, has replied to the Swiss Government, accepting the invitation, and promising to send a note to this effect to all the heads of the Governments concerned, including the King of Italy.

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him this morning, "there are some remarkably good toppers here also. The grade Hereford steer that won the Grand Championship yesterday, for instance, is one of the sleekest animals I have ever laid hand on."

Mr. Cridlan's opinion is also held by many visiting stockmen. Undoubtedly this is the largest live stock show yet held at Chicago. All classes are remarkably well filled, but it might improve the show to cull out more of the poorer stuff by a system of feeders to the International before the latter opens.

There were some disappointments among the exhibitors when the prizes were awarded to-day. Men whose beasts have carried off many honors formerly were left out here. The only reason given is the changing of the type. Of course there is some individual preference for different types on the part of the judges, but about all there is a distinct general change in many breeds. Take, for instance, the Belgian or Percheron breed of horse. In a short talk with the Secretary of the Belgian Horse Society of the United States and Mr. G. G. Good of Gaden, Iowa, a noted breeder of Belgian horses, on this side of the line, I was convinced that the type they had developed here are bigger every way and snappier than the horses being bred in Europe and are so superior to the imported animal that it is very doubtful whether there will be any more importations of these breeds from Europe.

Hogs, too, are changing. The old, low set, fat type of animal is meeting with disapproval at the modern show. Hogs which are carrying off the ribbons this year are those of the higher and longer type. It looks before long as if the bacon hog will be as popular in the States as in Canada.

About the only prize of interest to Canadians awarded to-day was the winning of fifth place in the aged shorthorn bull class by "Campana," owned by Robert Eastwood, of Long Branch, Ontario.

Sheep men will do well, according to Mr. Will Dryden, of Brooklyn, but no prizes are known yet. The authority on sheep and cattle after carefully looking over the exhibits declared that the Canadian sheep, with the exception of the long-wool breeds were in a class by themselves. So many persons are allowed in the judging ring that it is almost impossible to see the animals or get any idea of the judging while in progress. In planning the live stock arena at Toronto next year steps should be taken to prevent a repetition of this mistake there.

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Brazilian English.

"The river of Parana," declares the prospectus of a real estate agent in Parana, Brazil, "is the most watery in the state, one of the most extended in the world, it is navigable until to this state for ships of great profundity; it is also sufficiently fishy." The same cheerful chap it is who further asseverates that "the vegetable realm is excessively represented in resinous, oily and gummy plants."

The captain in the army is one man who is known by the company he keeps.

TORONTO FAT STOCK SHOW.

The Toronto Fat Stock Show will be held at the Union Stock Yards, West Toronto, on Thursday, December 11th, and Friday, December 12th. The entries this year are very large and the exhibit will be one of the best ever held at the Union Stock Yards. Farmers, butchers and others, who are interested in fat cattle, should not miss attending this show. Judging will take place on Thursday, December 11th, at 10 a.m. and the Auction Sale at 10 a.m. Friday, December 12th.

Misquotations.

No book has contributed more to the general stock of misquotations than the Bible. No book exists in such a multitude of forms, which may account for some of the popular departures from the wording of the King James Version. But it is not easy to supply reasons for most people's habit of saying "In the sweat of thy brow," when the text reads "In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread." Why "the parting of the way?" "Bone of my bone," instead of "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" may be due to the desire for perfect parallelism. And the same explanation may hold for "Thus far shalt thou come, but no further," instead of "Hitherto shalt thou come." But why the general preference for "better part," when we are expressly told that "Mary hath chosen that good part?" The Vulgate, for whatever reason, says "the best part"—optimam partem—often cited in the Middle Ages in proof of the superiority of the contemplative life, as represented by Mary, over the active life, symbolized by Martha. But apparently no such contrast was originally intended. Why, again, "a multitude of sins," when it is said of charity that it "shall cover the multitude of sins?" Perhaps there is no other reason save that the tongue is an unruly member: such at least the world agrees in calling it, though the Biblical text describes it as "an unruly evil."—Harry Ayres in the Review.

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Economical.

A good story is related of an English theatrical manager who by thrift and hard work had amassed a fortune. Previous to the production of one play the stage carpenters had to repair a trap, and the head carpenter went to the manager and informed him that it could not be done in the dark.

"Well, lad, thee won't have 't gas," answered the manager. "Here, tak' this and buy a candle."

And he handed him a halfpenny. The carpenter pleaded that they wanted two in order to get sufficient light.

"How long will 't job take thee?" asked the manager. "About ten minutes," was the reply. "Then cut 't candle in two," was the answer. "Thee won't have any more money."

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ASK BOTH LAND AND INDEMNITY

Why Jugo-Slavia Has Not Signed Treaty.

Prince Regent Gives Views in Paris.

A Paris cable says: Prince Regent Alexander of Serbia, who came to Paris yesterday in connection with the situation over the Austrian treaty, which the Jugo-Slav state has not yet signed, declared to-day that the allies ought to see that his nation should not be asked to sign new engagements presented at the last moment. He was referring to the annex to the treaty submitted for signatures which contained a provision setting off the debts of the new parts of the kingdom against the indemnities due Serbia. This, Prince Alexander declared, was incontestably a new provision. "We are obliged to make this declaration," said Prince Alexander, "while holding sentiments of the utmost devotion to our friends and allies, but conscious of our responsibility toward our people. They desire to be useful members of the society of nations, and they will be such if we and our friends alike bear in mind the principle, 'No one can be compelled to do the impossible.'"

A Friend of the Policeman.

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Telling Time in Turkey.

In various parts of Turkey the watch and the clock are extremely rare, but the natives have an exceedingly ingenious way of approximating the time, and some of them hit it with considerable accuracy. They locate two cardinal points of the compass, and then folding their hands together in such a manner that the forefingers point upward and in opposite directions, they observe the shadow cast. In the morning or the evening at certain known hours one finger or the other will point directly at the sun. A comparison of the two shadows will determine the hours between.

Another system followed in Turkey and some other countries of the Orient is to observe the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At 9 and 3 o'clock they are oval, and at noon they consist of a narrow slit.

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Dark Nebulae.

A new astronomical belief is that there are not only dark stars in space, but dark nebulae. The dark stars are invisible, revealing themselves only by their effect on the motion or light of bright stars, but dark nebulae may be visible as unlighted masses showing against the feebly luminous background of space. Professor E. E. Barnard notes that many striking dark patches of sky hitherto supposed to be simply starless regions may be really dark nebulae. The case of Hind's nebula in Taurus, which is now feebly visible after completely fading away from a state of conspicuous brilliancy shows that a nebula may lose its light, and perhaps many have never had any light.

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A Proud Moment.

"The proudest day of her life this is," said the woman who watched the third floor bride go out dressed in her prettiest frock.

"How do you make that out?" said another woman, enviously. "I thought last Thursday was her proudest day. She got married then."

"Ah, yes, but to-day she goes calling for the first time and leaves one of her husband's cards with her own. Any married woman who can remember back that far will tell you that the first time she distributed the calling cards of some man who belonged to her was the day she truly felt her importance."—New York Sun.

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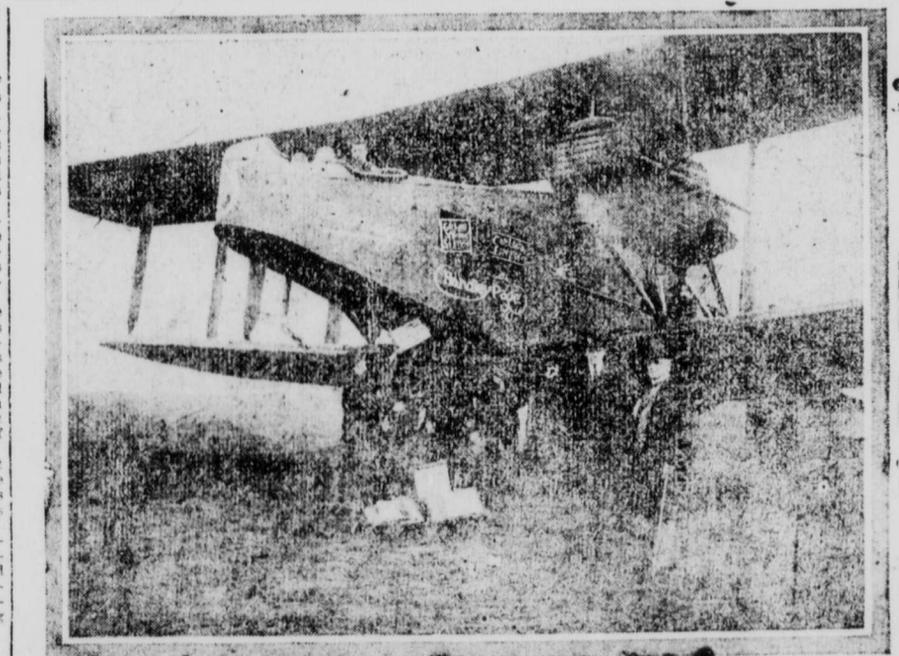
CHANGED TYPE OF LIVE STOCK

Shown in Exhibits at Big Chicago Show.

Canadians Expect to "Clean Up" in Sheep.

Chicago despatch: Live stock exhibitors at Canadian shows might well take a leaf from the book of their southern neighbors in connection with the preparing of live stock for exhibition. Although the bulk of the animals showing at the International Fat Stock Show here are no better than the average seen at Guelph or Ottawa with few exceptions, a great deal more care has been taken in preparing the beasts for the ring. This is particularly true in the case of the large class of Percherons and Belgian horses exhibited to-day. The animals, though many were off type from a breeder's standpoint, were all in the pink of condition, fat and well groomed. The manes and tails were done up in ribbons and bamboo pins with more care than the ladies take with their hair. As pointed out by several live stock authorities from Ontario, this "fixing up" would be the deciding factor in a case where two animals were evenly matched in other points.

According to J. J. Cridlan, of London, England, judging grade and cross-bred cattle, the Chicago International exceeds anything of a similar nature held in the old country as far as numbers are concerned, but in his opinion there is far too much common stuff in the cattle line for an event of this kind. "However," explained Mr. Cridlan in a short interview I had with



The Canadian Express Company and the Grand Trunk System, in conjunction with the Handley-Page Air Line, is now despatching express packages from London to Paris, Brussels and Amsterdam by aeroplane, with return service from those points to London. This illustration

shows shipments from Paris, destined for Canada, being unloaded from one of the big machines at Brooklands. These shipments include high class model millinery purchases by Canadian merchants in Paris and shipped from that fashion centre at the latest

possible moment to catch the fast steamships, so that such models will be able to reach the cities of the Dominion as quickly as similar models reach New York. Passenger service by aeroplane is also in operation between the same points.