

EUROPEAN NEWS BY THE HERALD CABLES

FRANCE LIFTS RUSSIAN BAN

Recognition Leaves U. S. Only Country Maintaining Blockade.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The United States is now the only country maintaining an economic blockade against Russia. Premier Legerue dramatically announced to the senate foreign affairs committee tonight that France had decided to abolish Clemenceau's notorious "sanitary fence" around Russia, allowing French citizens to resume trade relations with Russia.

Simultaneous with the announcement of the premier, the furious anti-Russian propaganda, which has been rampant throughout France since the fall of Kerensky, suddenly ceased.

According to Premier Legerue, the Soviets are a de facto government, the full recognition of which will only be granted upon the condition that they agree to pay the "Czar" a debt.

France's new move is tantamount to an official notice that henceforth she disassociates herself from the United States' policy regarding Russia as expressed by President Wilson in his note to Italy immediately after the recognition of Gen. Wrangel's government by France.

As regards Gen. Wrangel, Premier Legerue stated that France only recognized him as a de facto government in Crimea, and consequently his abandonment of Crimea means the abandonment also of France's recognition.

Insiders state that France decided to resume trade with Russia without delay following the publication of the news of the contracts made in Russia by Washington D. Vandierip, the American business agent.

D. C. LUNCHROOM MILK INSPECTED

Sanitary Chief Has 100 Samples of Product Sold Recently.

More than 100 samples of milk taken from District lunchrooms are being analyzed by chemists of the District health department, Dr. R. R. Ashworth, chief sanitary inspector of the department, said yesterday.

Although eating houses undergo their most rigid inspection in the summer months, health department officials do not intend to reduce their vigilance to any great extent during the winter.

The health department several weeks ago began a campaign to ascertain the sanitary conditions of the local lunchrooms. The analysis of the milk probably will conclude the drive, but the department will continue to keep a watchful eye on lunchrooms, nevertheless. Proprietors of eating houses are liable to prosecution if the milk served in their establishments fails to meet the requirements of the department.

The department continues to wait for action from New York state milk producers, 82 of whom were denied permits to bring milk into the District two months ago, because the department was not satisfied whether the New York cattle were free from tuberculosis. The applications for permits were made by the Merrill Soule Company of New York City, representing the producers.

Palmer to Urge Strictest Laws Against Radicals

Attorney General Palmer, in his forthcoming annual report to Congress, will demand the enactment of "anti-Red" legislation more drastic than any that has yet been proposed. It was revealed by officials of the Department of Justice yesterday.

Because of lack of what he believes to be adequate restrictions in the existing laws, the Attorney General is representing the producers of the flood of European immigration as a menace.

In his report the Attorney General also will ask for legislation making it easier to deport aliens of criminal tendencies. He will not ask that the Department of Labor be deprived of its powers in the matter of deportations, but will urge that these powers be more definitely defined. Under the present statutes, he will contend, Labor Department officials have too wide a latitude.

London to Greet Suffrage Head



LONDON, Nov. 25.—The British and American hostesses are vying with each other to arrange entertainment for Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, head of the American Suffrage Alliance, who is to arrive in London Saturday to attend the meeting of the International Suffrage Board. Lady Astor is to be hostess at a dinner and will be one of the speakers at a mass meeting Monday night. Suffrage organizations and several women are planning functions. Mrs. Catt will speak Sunday at the Ethical Church in London. Suffragists from all parts of Europe will arrive to take part in the conference.

OBREGON RULE WINNING FAVOR

Colby Dispatches Note. Officer as Unofficial Inaugural Observer.

Prior to the departure of Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of the Mexican government, yesterday for Mexico City, it became known that Secretary of State Colby was working on a new note to Mexico stating in more specific terms the conditions to which the United States would have to adhere in extending recognition. Inasmuch as the Colby note will come as a sequel to conversations between the Secretary of State and Mr. Pesqueira, who was a dinner guest at the Colby home Tuesday, the communication was regarded as likely to go a step farther toward recognition.

Mr. Pesqueira left Washington to attend the exercises incident to the inauguration of General Alvaro Obregon as president of Mexico. His mission in Washington has been far more successful than was believed possible when he permitted himself to accept the tutelage in diplomacy of George Creel, and it is conceded generally that he has advanced the Mexican cause considerably.

Although it has been stated by competent authorities that Gen. Obregon would not reappoint Pesqueira to the Washington post, the latter assured his friends here he expected to return. He is to be married in Tucson, Ariz., to a Mexican girl residing there.

What is regarded as a further indication of the State Department's desire to impress Gen. Obregon with its friendliness toward him was the departure from Washington of Col. Harvey J. Miller, U. S. A., who will attend the inaugural exercises as an unofficial observer. Gen. Obregon made a special request that Col. Miller be detailed for each duty, because of personal friendship growing out of an association when the President-elect toured the United States a few years ago. Col. Miller was summoned to Washington a week ago from his post at Douglas, Ariz., where he is in command of an infantry unit. After he obtained transportation, his orders were countermanded by Undersecretary of State Davis, because of a fear of the officer's presence might be taken as indicating formal recognition. The matter was straightened out and Col. Miller left Washington on a late afternoon train. He will be the guest of George T. Summerlin, charge d'affaires at the American Embassy.

Smallpox Cases Suspected

CUMBERLAND, Md., Nov. 25.—Three suspected cases of smallpox among children have been discovered by the Health Department and quarantined. The children at a school where one child attended were all vaccinated yesterday.

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Complete Text of Colby's Note

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ment referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 of your note, and set forth in the so-called San Remo Petroleum Agreement, with your statement that the petroleum resources of Mesopotamia, and freedom of action in regard thereto, will be secured to the future Arab state, as yet unorganized. Furthermore, it is difficult to harmonize the special arrangement with your statement that concessionary claims relating to those resources still remain in their prewar position, and have yet to receive, with the establishment of the Arab state, the equitable consideration promised by His Majesty's government.
This government has noted in this connection a public statement of His Majesty's minister in charge of petroleum affairs to the effect that the San Remo agreement was based on the principle that the concessions granted by the former Turkish government must be honored. It would be reluctant to assume that His Majesty's government has already undertaken to pass judgment upon the validity of concessionary claims in the regions concerned, and to concede validity to certain of those claims which cover, apparently, the entire Mesopotamian area. Indeed, this government understands your note to deny having taken, and to deny the intention to take, any such extreme and premature action. In this connection, I might observe that the information as to this government has received indicates that, prior to the war, the Turkish Petroleum Company, to make specific reference, possessed in Mesopotamia no rights in petroleum concessions or to the exploitation of oil; and in view of your assurance that it is not the intention of the mandatory power to establish on its own behalf any kind of monopolistic arrangement to develop the Mesopotamian oil fields "shall be under permanent British control."
Question of Motives.
Your lordship contrasts the present production of petroleum in the United States with that of Great Britain, and some allusion is made to American supremacy in the petroleum industry. I

YANK PRISONERS FLEE; FRENCH ARE ALARMED

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The population of Cherbourg is uneasy following the escape of seven American soldiers from the steamship Pocahontas, who were being returned to the United States under heavy prison sentences. The men escaped by enlarging a porthole and jumping into the water. They reached land four hours later and four of them were captured. Three of the most desperate are still at large. They were last seen at a point sixteen miles from Cherbourg where they knocked down a farmer in order to get food.
The escaped prisoners, who are still at large, are Robert J. Watney, sentenced to twenty years as hard labor for murder; James Luney and Lewis B. Clark. All are from the army of occupation.

Hike, Weiner Roast, Swim To Precede 'Y' Tournament

An outing, a weiner roast, and a sport tournament will comprise the list of events scheduled for the boys' department of the Y. M. C. A. and their friends today. The outing, which will be a hike over to the Virginia side of the Chain Bridge, will be held in the morning. The start will be made at 10 o'clock. The "hot dog" feast will take place after the hike, following which there will be a return and subsequent swim in the Y's pool. The game tournament will be held at 4 o'clock, and at 7:30 tonight there will be ovens. It was announced that if the weather be inclement, the hike will not be made and games will be played in the gymnasium.

Hunter to Tell Adventures While After Gazelles

Hunting zoological specimens is not always a quiet affair, as witness the experiences of Roy Chapman Andrews who took part in a gazelle hunt and was held up by bandits while in Mongolia for that purpose. Andrews will tell of his adventures, including a motor trip across the Gobi Desert, this afternoon and this evening before members of the National Geographic Society at the new Masonic Temple. The lecture will be illustrated by motion pictures and lantern slides.

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RICHEST DUKE WILL REMARRY

Westminster to Wed Widow Of Soldier—Divorce Tragedy Recalled.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The Duke of Westminster, according to the Daily News, is about to marry Mrs. Violet Rowley, formerly the wife of Lieut. Rowley, and daughter of Sir William Nelson.

The reported engagement of the Duke of Westminster, the richest duke of the British empire, recalls his unhappy marriage with the brilliant Duchess of Westminster, who now is plain Mrs. James Fitzpatrick Lewis, wife of a former member of the Royal Air Force and a business man in civilian life.

The duchess obtained a decree nisi of divorce on June 17, 1919, which was made absolute on December 19, 1919. Friends declared the duchess determined on the restoration of all her marital rights after meeting Capt. Lewis in France where he had been treated for wounds at her hospital at Le Touquet. The marriage was secret and took place in January of this year. Capt. Lewis is in his thirties. The wedding was celebrated at the duchess's country house at Lyndhurst, Hampshire.

Brews Liquor, Jailed; President Pardons Him

In granting a pardon to John W. Schwensberg, of Cincinnati, yesterday, President Wilson established a precedent which, it is predicted here, will go a long distance toward limiting the prosecution of persons found making beer or other intoxicants in their own homes for domestic consumption.

Schwensberg was recently sentenced to six months in the State penitentiary of Ohio for distilling whisky from corn mash in his own kitchen. His case was appealed to President Wilson, who granted a full pardon on the ground that Schwensberg was apparently making the liquor exclusively for his own use, that he was a laborer with a wife and four children who would suffer if he was confined in the penitentiary, and that his previous record had been that of an honest and reputable citizen.

"The President was entirely within his rights when he exercised his pardoning power in this case," said Prohibition Commissioner Kramer. "So far as the general rule and practice of the Internal Revenue Bureau is concerned, I wish to call attention to the fact that the prohibition law prohibits the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquor. The fact that whisky is manufactured for personal use does not exempt the manufacturer from the operation of this law. Such has been the practice of the bureau and the ruling of Commissioner Willis on several occasions."

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Medium Quality Wilton, 27x54	11.50
Medium Quality Wilton, 36x63	16.00
Medium Quality Wilton, 6x9	72.50
Medium Quality Wilton, 8-3x10-6	95.00
Medium Quality Wilton, 9x12	110.00
Axminster Rugs, 9x12	60.00
Axminster Rugs, 8-3x10-6	55.00
Tapestry Rugs, 9x12	34.00
Chenille Rugs, 9x12	95.00
Chenille Rugs, 7-6x10-6	75.00
Chenille Rugs, 6x9	42.50
Chenille Rugs, 4x7	22.50
Chenille Rugs, 36x72	13.50
Chenille Rugs, 30x60	9.50
Chenille Rugs, 26x54	5.50
Chenille Rugs, 21x45	4.25
Chenille Rugs, 18x36	2.85
Rag Rugs, 9x12	17.50
Rag Rugs, 8x10	14.00
Rag Rugs, 6x9	8.50
Rag Rugs, 4x7	6.50

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