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## TROOPS IN SIBERIA WILL BE WITHDRAWN

**JAPAN AGREES TO HAVE LAST SOLDIER OUT BY OCTOBER 30, ACTION BEING TAKEN AT TOKYO BY DIPLOMATIC ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Tokyo, June 25.—Japan today sealed her pledge to promote world peace, taken at the limitation of armaments conference at Washington, by declaring her final decision to withdraw her troops from Siberia and announcing to the world a policy of non-aggression.

The diplomatic advisory council at Tokyo fixed October 30 as the day when the last Japanese soldiers must be out of the maritime provinces of Siberia, while a foreign official declared that the decision was intended to place Japan on record as a "non-aggressive nation, striving to maintain the peace of the world."

The diplomatic advisory council's approval of yesterday's cabinet decision is said to have been the logical outcome of Admiral Baron Kato's accession to the premiership.

Kato, who led the Japanese delegation to the Washington arms conference returned to Tokyo thoroughly imbued with the spirit of that gathering and strongly in favor of his country adopting a non-aggressive policy.

The official announcement of Siberia evacuation says:

"The Japanese government has decided to withdraw all troops from the maritime provinces of Siberia by October 30. Suitable measures will be taken for the protection of Japanese residents."

An official of the foreign office, commenting on the decision to quit Siberia, said:

"It has been a matter of regret that various circumstances prevented Japan from carrying out her desire to withdraw her troops from Siberia."

"It can not be said that political conditions there have attained full stability, but a change has occurred in the general conditions of the whole of Russia. Communistic measures seem to have been modified. The powers have altered their attitude towards Russia as attested by the invitations to the Soviet government to attend the Genoa and Hague conferences and conclusion of non-aggressive and non-propaganda agreements with Moscow. These letters promise to improve relations between the powers and the Soviet government."

"In view of the decision, Japan has decided to carry out her original idea to evacuate Siberia."

"Japan believes that with this removal of the Chinese government's cause for suspicion, the Far Eastern republic of Siberia will strive to reach a commercial agreement with Tokyo."

In conclusion the foreign office official declared:

"Japan also believes that this withdrawal, together with Japan's conciliatory attitude at the Washington conference will be understood by the world as evidence that Japan is a non-aggressive nation, striving to maintain the peace of the world."

### Amendment To Bonus Bill

Washington, June 24.—An amendment to the soldiers' bonus bill under which no person having an income of \$2,000 a year or more could become a beneficiary under the operation of the measure was offered today by Senator Williams, democrat, Mississippi. It will lie over until the bonus bill is brought up in the senate. Senator Williams, who is an opponent of the bonus legislation, offered the amendment without comment.

## STRIKE OUTBREAK CAUSES REGRET

**OFFICIAL EXPRESSION FROM WHITE HOUSE—ADMINISTRATION WILL CONTINUE TO BRING COAL STRIKE TO A CLOSE**

Washington, June 24.—Along with official expressions of regret for the mine strike outbreak in Illinois, it was made known today that the administration still was pressing efforts to bring about a settlement of the bituminous coal strike through a conference between the two parties and has some hope of success. There were White House intimations that publicity for the details of the attempt might not be helpful and that details consequently would be withheld.

President Harding was said to deplore the Herrin events and to realize in them evidence of the bitter hostility arising out of the strike while Secretary Davis who was twice in conference with the president during the day issued a statement declaring that those responsible for the outrages in the Illinois mining town should be punished to the fullest extent of the law.

The president is awaiting another official report on the events in the Herrin field which he is said to expect shortly. Labor department agents have been in constant touch with strike developments since April 1 when the miners walked out in all union fields.

Herrin, Ill., June 24.—Scores of men employed at Williamson county coal mines to guard and keep the mines in shape during the strike quit work tonight under threats from certain union miners, but shortly after midnight they returned to work when Hugh Willis mine union district board member personally promised them protection and placed union miners to guard them from any fresh outbreaks. Absence of those caretakers on the job through agreement of operators and miner officials would have meant ruin for millions of dollars worth of mines through flooding.

### COTTON EXPORT INCREASED DURING MAY \$115,000,000

Washington, June 24.—Exports of cotton increased in value by \$115,000,000 during May as compared with the same month last year, according to reports issued today by the commerce department.

Raw cotton exports during May aggregated 469,000 bales valued at \$46,000,000 compared with 477,000 bales worth \$31,000,000 in May 1921, while for the 11 months ending with May raw cotton on ship ments aggregated six million bales worth \$544,000,000 against 5,000,000 worth \$570,000,000 during the corresponding period of 1921.

Exports of cotton cloths during the month aggregated 60,000,000 square yards valued at \$8,000,000 compared with 40,000,000 square yards valued at \$5,000,000 in May 1921, while for the 11 months period the total was 550,000,000 square yards worth \$68,000,000 as against 508,000,000 square yards worth \$136,000,000 during the 11 months ended May 1921.

### ON THE GEORGIA SIDE

Messrs J. S. Stark, L. W. Keller, J. M. Nickles, Dr. G. A. Neuffer, J. A. Gillam, W. A. Calvert, of this city and R. L. Barmore and C. B. Leonard of Donalds, attended a barbecue and fish fry on the Georgia side of the river at Cherokee Ferry Saturday. The meeting was in the interest of good roads and was greatly enjoyed by the members of the Abbeville commission who attended.

## TALK OF CLOTURE ON TARIFF BILL

**REPUBLICANS WILL SOON MAKE MOVE—IF TWO-THIRDS VOTE CAN NOT BE HAD FIGHT WILL FOLLOW**

Washington, June 24.—Slow progress in the senate of the tariff bill today resulted in a new cloture movement. Republican leaders in private conferences planned to invoke the existing cloture rule limiting debate by a two-thirds vote, and if unsuccessful they said they were considering the drastic steps of laying aside the tariff bill to fight for their pending majority cloture rule.

Senator Watson (Republican) of Indiana, was said to have made the suggestion for an attempt to apply the two-thirds rule now in the rule book. He said he was planning within a day or two to begin circulating a petition, requiring only 16 senators' signatures, for presentation to the senate.

Senator Lodge of Massachusetts Republican leader, said he believed the cloture move would be made. If this effort to get an early vote on the bill should fail, Senator Lodge added, the Republican leadership was considering seriously the plan to lay aside the tariff bill and make a fight for the new rule to invoke cloture by majority vote and "fight it out all summer" if necessary.

Committee amendments in only two paragraphs of the bill were disposed of today and the votes on these were the first the senate had had since the consideration of the measure was resumed last Tuesday following passage of the naval appropriation bill. Rates approved were on chains and spades, scythes etc. The rates on chains ranged from 7-8 cent a pound to 35 per cent ad valorem and represented a material reduction from the duties originally proposed by the committee majority. Amendments offered by Senator Simmons (Democrat) of North Carolina, calling for even greater reductions, were rejected by large majorities. The duty on spades, etc., approved was 35 per cent. ad valorem as originally recommended.

### TAX RECEIPTS OFF

**Government Revenues Decline in Fiscal Year.**

Washington, June 24.—Government tax receipts fell off by more than \$1,000,000,000 during the 11 months of the current fiscal year, as compared with a year ago, according to the classified collections for May, issued tonight by the internal revenue bureau.

For the 11 months ended with May, revenues from taxes, according to the bureau's statement, aggregated \$2,732,000,000, as against \$3,806,000,000 for the corresponding months of 1921, while for the month of May the total was \$102,515,000, compared with \$217,560,000 during the same month a year ago.

Tobacco taxes collected for the period amounting to \$244,000,000 showed an increase of \$12,000,000 over the previous year.

### HAS GREAT TRIP

Mr. Irwin Cleaveley of Lowndesville was in town today, and reports the trip of his life when he went traveling for his health several weeks ago. He went to Atlanta and was joined there by a beautiful trained nurse who took charge of him on a trip to Washington, New York, Niagara Falls and on to Canada; over to Boston and water trip from Boston to Savannah, Ga. Mr. Cleaveley expects to go to California this fall, and is considering applications from good-looking nurses.

## FORCES OF LABOR END CONVENTION

**ANOTHER DEFEAT FOR RUSSIAN SOVIET—AMERICAN FEDERATION WILL MAKE NON-PARTISAN CAMPAIGN TO ELECT FRIENDS**

Cincinnati, June 25.—Adoption of a program calling for a non-partisan political campaign this fall to elect the friends of organized labor and an overwhelming defeat of the radical forces that favored recognition of the Russian Soviet government marked the closing session today of the American Federation of Labor convention.

Labor's political stand was adopted without discussion, including a resolution calling on all union men and women to enter more actively into politics with the purpose of "ultimately controlling the machinery of our national government" by capturing the Republican and Democratic parties, but the Russian question stirred up spirited debate that was ended only on account of the parliamentary maneuvering of yesterday having shut off the flood of oratory.

The declaration against the Soviet was the third taken by the federation and was a victory for the administration forces led by President Gompers, who in a formal statement tonight declared the action on the Russian question was of "especial significance because not a single local union has been overlooked by the propagandists for Soviet brutality and autocracy."

The federation's political campaign was favored by a committee report and was adopted, providing that the general conduct of the campaign should be left to the executive committee of the federation. As a supplement of the report was a resolution introduced by the Shawnee (Okla.) trades assembly, which was adopted, calling for all union men and women to become active in the precinct, county, state and national conventions of the two big political parties.

Aside from the political and the Russian question, the convention disposed of a mass of miscellaneous business in a hurried fashion.

### ORGANIZE CREAM STATIONS

**In the County and a Regular Schedule Was Adopted.**

The meeting at the Opera House Saturday afternoon for the picture show on pure bred jersey cattle and the organization of cream stations was well attended, about seventy-five men and women interested in dairying being present.

After the picture was shown an interesting address was made by Donald Badger, dairy specialist of Clemson College. Following this address Mr. Schroeder of the Greenwood Creamery Company had some remarks to make about the organization and details in connection with the working out of the cream stations. Stations were established at Due West, Ashley's Store, Level Land, Antreville and Abbeville. A cream schedule was adopted as follows:

Leave Due West 10 a. m. arriving at Claud Ashley's store at 11 o'clock; thence to Level Land at 12 and Antreville at 1:30; reaching Abbeville at 3:30 in the afternoon, and from Abbeville to Greenwood, Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week.

Any one living on this route can have their cream picked up, but those living off of the route will have to take the cream to any one of these stations. Those bringing cream to the Abbeville station may leave it at the Co-operative store. This opens up a market for cream equal to the market of Wisconsin or any of the great dairying states.

Messrs. Lipscomb, Sherard and sales manager Barksdale of the Greenwood Creamery Company were

## WORK ON WILSON DAM POSTPONED

**MONEY CAN NOT BE USED BEFORE NEXT OCTOBER.—APPROPRIATION OF \$7,500,000 WILL NOT BE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.**

Washington, June 25.—An appropriation of \$7,500,000 for new construction work on the Wilson dam at Muscle Shoals, Ala. was authorized today by the house and sent to the senate for concurrence. Under a limitation fixed by the house, however, none of the money can be expected prior to next October.

As authorized originally by the senate when it attached a provision to the army bill providing for renewal of work on the dam the \$7,500,000 was made available for that use as soon as the bill was signed by the president. House Republican leaders endeavored to obtain straight out acceptance of the appropriation as approved by the senate but were defeated by a combination of Democrats and farm bloc Republicans.

Final action was taken after Representative Huddleston (Democrat) of Alabama had offered an amendment preventing any expenditure on the dam before January 1, 1923, and not then if the Ford proposal to purchase and lease the Muscle Shoals properties should have been accepted by congress. His motion was lost 119 to 132. The vote on the substitute offered by Representative James (Republican) of Michigan fixing the effective date as October 1 was adopted 145 to 105.

Washington, June 25.—The South Carolina delegation voted today to postpone the availability of \$7,500,000, voted by the senate for the completion of Wilson dam, until October 1.

It was moving in the probably futile hope that by its action it could force congress to accept the Henry Ford offer for Muscle Shoals this session. While it is improbable that the senate could act even were the house to act, Senator E. D. Smith of South Carolina, ranking Democratic member of the committee on agriculture, declared today that he would insist on an immediate "showdown" in the committee between the advocates of the Ford offer and the advocates of government ownership and operation, headed by the chairman of the committee, Senator Norris of Nebraska.

### POTATO CURING HOUSE FOR CALHOUN FALLS

A meeting will be held at Calhoun Falls July 1st at 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of securing information regarding the erection of a potato curing house at that point. The prospects are good for the project.

### HOME COMING SERVICE

Home coming service will be held at Ebenezer Church Saturday, July 1st. All members, both old and new, are requested to be present by Presiding Elder E. S. Jones of the Greenwood Circuit who will preside over the meeting.

### J. H. BARKSDALE ILL

Mr. J. H. Barksdale was taken sick last Thursday at his home on Haigler street and is in a serious condition. His daughter, Mrs. Oullar, is down from Greenville to be with him.

### Charges Without Foundation

Washington, June 24.—Charges of misconduct in office filed against Judge C. S. Lobinger, of the consular court of China were said at the White House today to have been found without foundation.

present assisting Mr. Schroeder with the organizations.

## COTTON CAMPAIGN TO BE REOPENED

**COOPERATIVE HOPES TO SIGN UP MORE BALEAGE. SOUTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION MAY BE LARGEST IN ENTIRE COTTON BELT**

Columbia, June 27.—With approximately 440,000 bales of cotton already signed up, a vigorous campaign to sign up 100,000 additional bales will shortly be launched by the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative association, officials announced yesterday. The campaign will be conducted during the months of July and August and every effort will be made to secure the signatures of several thousand more farmers to the contract.

The report of the auditing committee of the association shows that up to May 15, a total of 433,524 bales had been signed. Since that date approximately 7,000 bales have been signed.

The number of bales signed up by counties up to May 15 follows: Abbeville, 6,139; Anderson, 18,619; Edgefield, 4,985; Greenville, 12,719; Greenwood, 10,416; Laurens, 17,446; McCormick, 4,297; Newberry, 9,070; Spartanburg, 14,197.

South Carolina now has the second belt. The sign-up of an additional 150,000 bales would make this association the largest in the belt, H. C. Booker, secretary of the association, said yesterday.

Plans for handling the 1922 crop are being perfected now, Mr. Booker said. The board of directors is weighing carefully each step taken realizing the importance of the board's duties.

In announcing the campaign to sign up more cotton, it was said that quite a number of farmers over the state had indicated a desire to join the association now that the directors had been named and that the board had decided to give them this opportunity. The more cotton sold through the association the more effective will be the results obtained by the association, it was said.

### ARMY WORM INVASION

**Entomologists in Anderson to Make Study of Pest.**

Anderson, June 24.—Two representatives of the United States department of agriculture, P. E. Luginbill and S. Blum, are here to investigate the army worm infestation which has been found in some sections of the county. While the worms are almost gone now, these experts say they will reappear in corn worms, apple worms and other fruit pests. The worm is not the regular army worm, according to these entomologists, for it does not travel in armies, but a worm that looks like the army worm.

### DEATH OF MRS. HUGHES

Mrs. Mary Hughes died at her home in Donalds, Sunday, June 25, 1922, in the 85th year of her age, and will be buried tomorrow at Turkey Creek church. She leaves three children, one by her first husband, J. W. Pratt, and two by her second marriage, Richard and Mamie Hughes. Mrs. Hughes was a sister of the late G. W. Johnson of Donalds.

### COTTON MARKET

No cotton was sold on the local market today. Futures closed:

July	20.97
October	21.11
December	20.93
January	20.79
Futures closed Saturday	
July	21.41
October	21.40
December	21.24
January	21.10