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OIL HOLDINGS GO TO DUTCH-SHELL

Purchase of Mexican Eagle Company's Concessions in Five States Announced

BRITISH CONTROL GROWS

Percentage of Stock Owned By English Interests Are Being Consolidated.

TAMPICO SALE ALSO MADE

Steamer Line to Form 20-Million Dollar Corporation for Operation

NEW YORK, April 3.—Royal Dutch-shell oil interests have acquired control of the Mexican Eagle oil company, Ltd., a Lord Cowdray property, with oil concessions in five states in Mexico, according to a cable message received here today at the New York offices of the latter concern.

Announcement of the closing of this deal follows upon the receipt of news in this country that the British government is fostering a combination of British oil interests and is considering the creation of an oil ministry to assist these interests in obtaining oil concessions in foreign countries. The chief purpose would be, it was said, to furnish fuel oil for the navy and merchant marine.

The Royal Dutch-shell group, consisting of a considerable percentage of British capital, is one of the world's richest oil companies and becomes a still more powerful combination by its acquisition of the Eagle Oil concessions in Mexico. The British government, it is said, has been buying recently the holdings of British citizens in the Royal Dutch combine, which owns oil properties in many parts of the world, including districts of Oklahoma and California.

The cable message received by the Eagle company here reads: "With no details."

The Mexican Eagle Oil company, capitalized at \$40,000,000, was incorporated under Mexican laws in 1908, to operate the Cowdray lands and west of the empire oil fields near Vera Cruz to Puerto Angel on the Pacific coast. State concessions extended over the whole of Vera Cruz, Tabasco, Chiapas, San Luis Potosi and Tlaxcala. There are also several federal concessions in some states, totaling in all more than 800,000 acres. Profits last year were reported as \$28,857,121 Mexican gold.

CAPITAL NOT SOLD IN TRANSFER

WASHINGTON, April 3.—There has been no official report to the state department of the transfer of Cowdray oil interests in Mexico to the Royal Dutch-shell company nor of the proposal of the British government to foster a great oil combination to insure an adequate outlet for the empire's new oil fields. Officials said today the American government would not be informed officially of these developments, as it seems that no political problems were involved and the interest of the United States would be indirect only. As to the Cowdray sale, it was pointed out that it would mean only the transfer of property rights from one British concern to another.

STEAMER LINE BUYS OIL INTEREST

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship line, holding organization of the Mallory, Clyde, New York and Porto Rico Ward and other steamship companies, has acquired controlling interests in a large Tampico oil field, which is to be utilized for providing fuel for ships of these lines and bulk cargo for transport. This was announced here today by an official of the company.

The property will be operated, it was said, by a company capitalized at \$20,000,000, to be known as the Atlantic Gulf Oil corporation, financed by the Atlantic Gulf and West Indies line, for which purpose a portion of its present cash surplus will be utilized.

A fleet of steel tankers, having a carrying capacity of 10,000,000 barrels a year, is to be provided to connect the oil to American and foreign ports.

THE WEATHER

TULSA, Okla., April 3.—Maximum 66; minimum, 36. South winds and clear. OKLAHOMA: Friday and Saturday generally fair. LOUISIANA: Friday evening, Saturday generally fair. TEXAS: Friday and Saturday fair. PANHANDLE: Friday and Saturday, not much change in temperature.

LULLABY

The golden dreamboat's ready, all her sails set, and she is waiting for the fair port of love. And the fairy captain is waiting while the busy sandman tries to put the silver dust of slumber closing every baby's eyes.

Oh, the night is rich with moonlight, and the sea is calm with peace. And the angelic fire to guard you and their watch about you never ceases. And the fairy captain is waiting while the busy sandman tries to put the silver dust of slumber closing every baby's eyes.

WIRE BRIEFS

DECLARES HIMSELF KING OF ABYSSINIA

ADISABABA, Abyssinia, Wednesday, April 2.—A grandson of King Johannes II, who died in 1889, has resolved and declared himself king under name of Theodor. The government has sent out a punitive expedition to put down the rebellion.

GERMAN TROOPS START FOR FRANKFURT

COBLENZ, April 3.—German troops opposite the Coblenz bridgehead were moving early Thursday toward Frankfurt, where a Spartacist revolt has been causing disorder.

PICION EXPECTS PEACE BEFORE EASTER

PARIS, April 3.—"I have always thought, and think more and more today, that the peace preliminaries to be imposed upon Germany will be ready before Easter unless something unexpected happens," said Stephen Pichon, foreign minister, today, in reply to questions at a banquet given by French republican journalists, according to the Matin.

HINDENBURG ORDERS SILENT MOBILIZATION

GENEVA, April 3.—Field Marshal Hindenburg with a large staff has arrived at Glinow, northern Silesia, and contrary to the terms of the armistice, has ordered a general mobilization in that region, according to dispatches to the Journal de Geneve. Owing to the seriousness, Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, has postponed his visit to Paris, it is said.

ASKS DECRETION ON DRY LAW

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 3.—Governor Beaman today signed the resolution passed by the general assembly directing the attorney general to secure from the United States supreme court a determination of the constitutionality of the prohibition amendment.

BULGARIANS PREPARE FOR GOVERNMENT REVOLTE

BERNE, April 3.—News from Sofia, the capital of Bulgaria, is disquieting and it is reported that the Bulgarian communists are preparing for a revolt against the government. Hungarian communists, it is added, already are at work in Sofia preparing for common action with the Bulgarians.

Ex-Soldier Found at First and Main With Skull Fractured, Dies at Hospital

Edwin H. Lybaugh, recently discharged from the army, was picked up in an unconscious condition at the corner of First and Main streets Wednesday night at a watch taken by a patrolman. He was taken to the Municipal hospital and died there yesterday at noon without regaining consciousness.

Papers found on his person revealed that he had been a soldier and that his mother, Mrs. Jane Lybaugh, lived in Birmingham, Ala. The body was removed to Stables & McInnes' undertaking rooms, where it is being held awaiting instructions from relatives.

No clue had been obtained by the police concerning the accident up to a late hour last night. They have been unable to locate anyone who knows how the man received his wounds.

ENEMY RECEIVES ALLIED DEMANDS

Marshal Foch Meets Erzberger to Consider Occupation of Danzig.

GERMAN IS DEEPLY MOVED

Deciding Impression Made on Him After Being Told What Is Demanded.

CONFERENCE IN PROGRESS

Foe's Delegates Ponder Over Document—Marshal Gets Great Ovation.

SPA, April 2.—Marshal Foch arrived in Spa at 8:20 o'clock this morning and immediately informed Matthias Erzberger, head of the German armistice commission, that he would confer with him in his private car at 9:30 o'clock.

The conference took place at the appointed time in the presence of Major General Weysand, assistant to Marshal Foch, and a French interpreter and lasted 40 minutes.

Erzberger, after the conference, hurriedly returned to his train. He appeared deeply moved. After a conference of one hour with General Baron von Hammerstein, a member of the German armistice commission, and his technical advisers, Erzberger returned to the hotel, where the German members of the armistice mission are lodged.

The populace acclaimed Marshal Foch on his arrival in Spa. During the day the marshal visited General Nudant, his representative in Spa.

The subject of the conference is the occupation of the port of Danzig, and conditions for the passage of the Polish army. The allied council last week issued instructions to Marshal Foch, and he prepared at once to go to Spa to meet the German armistice commission.

BAVARIANS WOULD JOIN RUSSIANS TO OBTAIN FOOD

BERLIN, via Copenhagen, April 3.—The Bavarian government has begun negotiations for the conclusion of an alliance with Russia, according to advices from Munich.

The Bavarian Volks Zeitung explains that the government's action is due to the fact that food supplies from the entire zone insufficient and inadequately assured, whereas grain is obtainable from Russia.

M'ALESTER WOMAN DIES OF SLEEPING SICKNESS

M'ALESTER, Okla., April 3.—Mrs. W. B. Sittel is dead here of sleeping sickness, who is the first victim here and the third in Oklahoma. Mrs. Sittel went to sleep 3 days ago, but was aroused for short periods to take nourishment.

Wilson's Conference With Albert Cordial

PARIS, April 3.—The conference between King Albert and President Wilson is described as having been most cordial. Belgian questions are said to have been discussed in a most satisfactory spirit on both sides.

CHAMBERLAIN SAYS BAKER CLAIMS CREDIT NOT HIS

NATCHEZ, Miss., April 3.—"But for the things I have said in the past three years the secretary of war would have accomplished nothing in the last three years," Senator Chamberlain of Oregon declared here tonight in reply to a statement made today by Secretary Baker, that he could not recall a single instance in which he had received a helpful suggestion from the secretary.

Car Is Stolen

F. H. Kay of the Twin States oil company, lost his Buick touring car last night. It was stolen from the front of the Grand theater during the performance last night.

Gore for League If It Is Amended He Says at Miami

MIAMI, Okla., April 3.—In his first speech in Oklahoma since the adjournment of congress, United States senator Thomas P. Gore, here today, declared that he was in favor of a league of nations "with such amendments as will protect the integrity of American institutions."



Senator Gore.

"I believe there should be a provision that would give any nation a right to honorably withdraw from it if the league is not satisfactory," he said. "We can not feel in advance whether we will like it or not and no man entitled to your respect who promises in advance that this league will prevent future wars. We hope it will minimize the danger of war. That is a great advantage," he added.

Senator Gore said he agreed with former President William H. Taft in that the Monroe doctrine is a purely American policy. He concluded by suggesting an amendment to the league covenant that "the United States would not be obliged to take part in any war that did not concern our interests, our rights or our honor, unless the people of the United States sanction such action by their vote."

TROOPS QUELL NEW GERMAN OUTBREAKS

Berlin Reports Situation in Ruhr District and at Stuttgart Are Now Well in Hand.

BERLIN, Wednesday, April 3.—The strikes both at Stuttgart and in the Ruhr district seem to have been checked by the energetic action of the government by the prompt use of troops, martial law, and other salutary means.

Reports from Stuttgart summarizing the situation there said that serious violence is reported only from Esslingen, where the Spartacists seized weapons and automobiles, but surrendering them after negotiations. The large number of non-combatants among the strikers was one of the features of the uprising, going to prove that the movement was, as claimed, purely a political effort of the radicals and independents to overthrow the government.

The strikers at Stuttgart assembled frequently yesterday despite the martial law regulations, but were dispersed by the troops and machine guns. The situation at Frankfurt is quiet again. The number of victims of the riot has reached 10. This number will probably be augmented, as some of the wounded cannot hope to live. The damage from plundering is estimated to aggregate several million marks.

CARL LINDSAY FUND CONTINUES TO GROW

THE LINDSAY FUND. Previous reported \$101.99. J. E. Graber 2.66. Total \$104.65.

The World yesterday received a contribution of \$2 from J. E. Graber to be added to the Carl Lindsay fund, which now has reached a total of \$104.65.

Textile Strike Ends. The strike of textile workers in Columbus was ended today by vote of the workers. J. J. Thomas, an organizer of the United Textile Workers, announced tonight. The workers, who went out nearly two months ago demanding a 10-cent day, will immediately begin their re-employment. Thomas said about 8,000 are affected in this section. The mill owners, it was understood, will re-employ all those for whom they have openings.

Many Germans Arrested. PARIS, April 3.—The French foreign office is advised that 200 Germans have been arrested in Barcelona and Seville. They are charged with participating in the strike in those cities.

SETTLE DISPUTE ON PRICES TODAY

Powers of Industrial Board to Be Considered at Conference in Capital.

GLASS DENIES STATEMENTS

Treasury Head Corrects Report That Only Rail Issue Is Source of Discord.

PUBLIC IS BUYING AT ISSUE

Whether Recommendations Shall Extend Beyond Government Involved.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Confusion between the industrial board of the department of commerce and the railroad administration over steel prices with basic industries at which the public shall be asked to make purchases.

Reconsideration of the entire policy of the board, with possible amendment withdrawn or revision of the steel prices already announced, has been decided upon. Conference will start tomorrow between representatives of the board and the railroad administration on which, it is believed, will depend the future activities of the board.

It developed today that the lengthy conference yesterday, attended by several cabinet members and the heads of all the important government purchasing agencies, decided to re-submit to the board the "entire matter" involved in the refusal of the railroad administration to accept the new steel prices. It was said that there was no intention to re-submit only the controversy with the railroad administration, and Chairman Peek's amendment to the official statement issued by Secretary Glass in whose office the meeting was held, was declared by the treasury head to have been unauthorized and not to reflect the sentiment of the conference.

Director General Hines refused today to comment on the controversy. Publication by the local board for the public guidance of a list of steel prices which had not been accepted by the railroad administration, and insistence that the latter should accept the prices after they were published, seem to be the points at issue which have divided government officials into two opposing camps on the question of price fixing.

As originally constituted, according to official announcement at the time, the board was intended to be an instrument of mediation between industry and government purchasing agencies, to see whether prices could be sufficiently attractive to induce the government to purchase "free" railroads. It was not intended that the board should impose prices for the public, but that the acceptance of new prices by the government would be the assurance of the public that they were considered fair on basis of known costs.

When the new steel prices were announced the railroad administration gave notice through its representative on the board, T. C. Powell, that they were not acceptable to the largest purchaser of steel in the United States. It was said that there was some dispute between the board and the administration as to whether the notice comprised only rails, as claimed by the board, or all steel products as alleged by the latter. The administration's announcement of the new scale made no mention as "satisfactory to the public."

Steel rails were priced in the revised schedule at \$15 and \$17 a ton. The railroad administration still is receiving deliveries on contracts at \$16 to \$14 a ton.

General Smuts Goes to Hungary to Tell Position of Allies

PARIS, April 3.—The departure of General Jan Christian Smuts, member of the British league of nations commission for Budapest, in French army, who was first suggested as the allied representative to investigate certain problems in Hungary arising from the armistice, is regarded as an indication that the situation, while not desperate, was at least serious because of radical differences on some fundamental in the settlement of Germany's western, the Franco-German and the eastern Polish frontiers.



General Jan Christian Smuts.

The Rumanian victory over the bolsheviks on the Bessarabian border and the fact that Odessa is being re-occupied and is not being evacuated by the allies, seem the cause for a Russian bolshevik union with the extremists of Hungary, who are evincing a pronounced inclination for good relations with the entente.

GENERAL DICKMAN'S SON KILLED IN FALL

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Dickman son of U. S. Leader in Germany, Victim in Georgia.

AMERICUS, Ga., April 2.—Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Dickman commanding officer at Southern flying field, near here, and Major John W. Butts, executive officer of the field, were killed late today in a fall of about 200 feet. Colonel Dickman was a son of Major General Dickman, commanding the Third army of occupation on the Rhine.

The two officers, Major Butts as pilot and Colonel Dickman in the second seat, had gone up for their afternoon flight and had made the first turn of the field preparatory to landing. From the ground it appeared that Major Butts was attempting to land. The wind was coming in gusts and apparently caught the airplane with full force in such a way as to lift the tail vertically into the air.

The usual nose-dive followed and the airplane crashed to the earth. When officers and men reached them the two flyers were breathing, but unconscious and both died within a few minutes.

Both Colonel Dickman and Major Butts were graduates of West Point and both received a pilot and one pilot training here.

Major Butts, native of Cisco, Texas, was 28 years old. He was noted as a fine athlete and an expert rifleman and revolver shot.

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Situation Serious as Delegates Still Differ Widely.

FRENCH DEMAND MUCH HINTED THAT THEY WANT MORE THAN MILITARY SECURITY OF FOE.

"MIDDLE GROUND" SOUGHT

Wilson Opposing Extreme Claims Tries to Obtain Concessions.

AGREE ON PAYMENT SOON

Reparations May Soon Be Fixed After Long Talk in Paris Belief.

By The Associated Press. PARIS, April 3.—President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando continued their discussion at President Wilson's residence today. Other peace conference organizations also met. All the conferences tended to unravel the tangled issues still standing in the way of peace.

The meetings proceeded amid another wave of apprehension spreading through the conference over lack of any tangible results after the council of four had labored continuously for ten days.

This was accompanied by well founded reports from those close in touch with the council of four showing that the situation, while not desperate, was at least serious because of radical differences on some fundamental in the settlement of Germany's western, the Franco-German and the eastern Polish frontiers.

One of the American experts who is constantly being consulted on various questions before the council, gives the following glimpse of what is going on behind scenes.

French Demand Much. "The situation is extremely difficult, particularly as regards the western frontier of Germany. President Wilson, in a conciliatory spirit, has been willing to do most anything to assure French security short of the justification of engagements made at the time of the armistice.

The French have been assured of every military protection along the Rhine and for fifty kilometers east of that river, even to the extent of considering that any military activity in that section shall be looked upon as a hostile act. But this is not considered enough and additional claims lead to the conviction that they are open to construction as meaning something more than military security and verging on territorial control.

"The president is not willing to go that far in creating new Alsace-Lorraine situations and it is this stand against these claims which is causing the delays until some middle ground is found."

Agree on Reparation. Concerning reparations, it was added, there were good prospects for an early agreement. This will not specify the total amount, but will leave it to a commission to work out results of reparation through a period of years. The priority of Belgium and France in the division of the German indemnity also is said to be nearing agreement.

As a means of finding the "middle ground" on the Rhine controversy, the super council of four created a consulting body consisting of Andre Tardieu, France; Charles H. Hopkins, America; and Vincent Morley, British. They labored until 2 o'clock this morning and then called on Colonel Edward M. House before seeing the council. To intimate they were not optimistic on the progress that is being made.

Treat All Alike. Another of President Wilson's emphases said the real issue was whether President Wilson a principle of self-determination was to be applied. The president he said did not regard this as a principle which should be applied with favoritism to the entente and not applied in all cases alike. Just now, it was asserted, the issues over Danzig, the Saar valley and the region west of the Rhine brought up this principle of self-determination, and it was not clear that the transfer of territorial

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ADDITION MADE TO LEAGUE PACT

New Article Attached but Its Provisions Are Not Made Public.

RE-DRAFTING NEAR AN END

Commission Will Meet Saturday to Pass Upon Constitution As Amended.

BRUSSELS ASKS FOR SEAT

Two Capitals May Be Chosen Including Geneva—Albert Makes Strong Plea.

By The Associated Press. PARIS, April 3.—The league of nations drafting committee has completed 15 articles of the league of nations covenant which now contains 27 articles. It is not known what the additional article is.

The committee probably will finish its draft tomorrow, which will be in French and English in parallel columns. The committee meeting of the league commission will be held probably Saturday to consider the revised covenant which doubtless will undergo further changes before it is submitted to the representatives of the five big nations.

The revision thus far does not contain mention either of the Monroe doctrine or the proposed Japanese amendments. These questions will thus be disposed of until the next meeting of the league commission.

There is a possibility that the league of nations will have two seats, at Geneva and at Brussels. This plan is being considered.

Although a majority of the delegates apparently favor Geneva, King Albert's strong appeal in behalf of Brussels is influencing sentiment and the palace offered by the Swiss and the Belgian plan may be accepted and alternate meetings arranged.

TUBERCULOSIS TAG SALES SUCCESSFUL

Women From Three Booths Enlist Large Number of Tulsans in Association.

Friday will be a busy day for workers in the membership campaign of the Tulsa Tuberculosis association. Owing to inclement weather and a slight drizzle only three booths were in operation Thursday, one at the Hotel Tulsa, another at Second and Main streets and a third in the postoffice lobby.

However, women were busy all day Thursday in the residence excellent progress. Most of them worked until so late Thursday night that reports could not be tabulated in time for publication.

"We expect a rushing business Friday and Saturday," G. Renfro, manager of the campaign, said Thursday night. "The people of Tulsa appear to be taking a keen interest in the work of the Tulsa Tuberculosis association in its efforts to prevent and cure tuberculosis and there is no reason to doubt that this city will meet the quota that has been set—15,000 members."

There are nearly 600 workers—men and women—and every one is laboring from early morning until late at night. Every worker is intensely interested in the effort to obtain not less than 15,000 members in the various classifications. The annual membership fee is \$1; contributing membership, \$5; sustaining membership, \$10; and life membership, \$25.

Julius Shevitz of state headquarters at Oklahoma City is in the city, having arrived Thursday night. He expressed himself as well pleased with the start that Tulsa has made in the membership campaign and the results that appear to have been accomplished in the anti-sput campaign, which will also continue until Saturday night.

Money derived from the campaign is to be used mostly for educational purposes.

PADEREWSKI GOES TO PARIS TO SUBMIT POLISH CLAIM

By The Associated Press. WARSAW, Tuesday, April 1.—Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, left here tonight for Paris, where he will appear before the peace conference for the purpose of urging greater speed in the settlement of Poland's troubles. Paderewski was accompanied by his wife and several friends.

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