

GENERAL BANKRUPTCY LOOMS, FARMERS CAN LEAGUE TO PROBE VILNA OCCUPATION MONARCHY REPORTED PROCLAIMED IN CHINA

Quite often the most interesting news of the day is to be found in the want-ad section.

SLAUGHTER BY MARNES TOLD IN U. S. REPORT

Evidence of "indiscriminate killing" of natives in Haiti Brought Out

GENERAL BARNETT SAYS HE'S SHOCKED

Approximately 3,250 "Armed Bands" Slain in Five Years, Claim

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Evidence of practically "indiscriminate killings" of Haitian natives by United States marines was brought to the attention of Colonel John H. Russell, commanding the marine forces in Haiti, in a confidential letter written by Major General George Barnett, commander of the corps, in October, 1919, calling for a thorough investigation of conditions.

General Barnett declared in his letter, which was made public today in a report on operations in Haiti while he was commandant of the corps, that he was "shocked beyond expression" to hear of such conditions in Haiti and "know that it was at all possible that duty could be badly performed by marines of any class."

REPORT IS MADE General Barnett said that while Colonel Russell made a special report of his investigation, to Secretary Daniels on March 20, last, it was not received by the general up to the time he was succeeded as commandant of the corps by Major General John A. Lejeune on June 30, last.

MANY KILLED

General Barnett's report on the matter to Secretary Daniels was submitted last month. It revealed that his orders for an investigation resulted from evidence brought out at the courts martial of privates in the marine corps on the charges connected with unlawful execution of captured Haitian bandits.

3,250 HAITIENS KILLED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Approximately 3,250 "armed Haitian bandits" have been killed by United States marines or Haitian gendarmes during the five and a half years of American occupation, Brigadier General George Barnett, former commandant of the marine corps, says in a report made public today by Secretary Daniels.

DISTILLERS CLAIM GOOD BUSINESS WITH AMERICA

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Oct. 13.—Advertisements appearing in Scottish newspapers in which distillers claim that their business with America has greatly increased since prohibition went into effect, will be brought to the attention of the department of justice at Washington, William E. Fussfoot, secretary of the prohibitionists, prohibited, in a letter to the department, addressing a meeting here last night, discussed these advertisements and asserted he would take this action regarding them.

ORCHESTRA AND CHORUS OF PARIS OPERA STRIKE

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The orchestra, stage hands and chorus of the Paris opera voted last night to go on strike, Jacques Roque, director of the opera, said today the reason was his refusal to change rules concerning the chorus and to agree not to employ more than one foreign artist every three months.

DOCTORS AND DENTISTS BEGIN COUNTER-STRIKE

BERLIN, Oct. 13.—Doctors and dentists of Chemnitz have begun a counter strike against the strike of the municipal employees. At Plauen the municipal gas and electricity workers have gone on strike.

REPORT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT BRUSSELS

Poles Informed That League Considers Situation to Be Grave

GENERAL WHO SEIZED TOWN MAKES DEMAND

Wants Warsaw to Endorse His Action in Taking Lithuanian City

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The league of nations has sent a telegram to Colonel Chardigny, at Kovno, who is in charge of the league of nations commission there asking him to report fully on the Vilna situation and as to what treatment the members of the commission have given and assuring him of the support of the league.

SENDER PROPOSALS WARSAW, Oct. 13.—Proposals that the frontier between northern and central Lithuania be defined by a plebiscite have been sent to the Lithuanian government at Kovno by General Zeligowski, commander of Polish Lithuanian troops which late last week occupied Vilna.

General Zeligowski's demand upon Poland for assistance and recognition of the new state ended with an expression of confidence that Poland would sustain him. The message said: "Although Poland is bound to forward the support of Polish Lithuanian troops which late last week occupied Vilna, we cannot remain in a country under the illegal sovereignty of the Kovno government, cooperation with the Russian soviets. Therefore, our soldiers have taken possession of the country. We are sure Poland sustains our action."

ASKS LOS ANGELES JURY TO DIG UP BALL BRIBERY

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A full, complete and searching investigation by the Los Angeles grand jury into alleged corruption in Pacific Coast league baseball games was requested today in a telegram from Mr. H. C. McCarthy, league president, who promises his assistance in any action the jury may take. Several players have been released or suspended on charges of "throwing" and other irregularities.

GERMAN LIKES PRISON MORE THAN DEPORTATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Eckhardt von Schack, former German consul-general at San Francisco, has been granted a parole from Elaventhorn penitentiary but is averse to leaving the prison because a deportation warrant awaits him. Attorney-General Palmer said today in explaining why von Schack had not left the prison, Franz von Epp, former German vice consul at San Francisco, indicted and convicted with von Schack, left Leavenworth on parole several weeks ago.

GOVERNOR COX ENTERS NEW ENGLAND TUESDAY

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—Governor Cox, Democratic candidate for president, will speak on Boston Common next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock, according to an announcement by M. A. O'Leary, chairman of the Democratic state committee. The nominee will enter New England that day. Mr. O'Leary said. He will speak at the Harvard Union just before going to the Common.

EX-NAVAL OFFICER WILL BE RETURNED TO CHICAGO

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 13.—Governor Olcott today signed extradition papers for the return to Illinois of Glen T. Aldrich, former navy supply corps officer arrested here on a charge of passing worthless checks in Chicago.

CHICAGO READY FOR HANGING PARTY; 13 WILL STRETCH HEMP

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—The county of Cook ordered 1000 feet of Italian hemp for the other day.

Not much of an incident, ordinarily, in the busy affairs of Chicago, but of the highest importance to thirteen men, now in the Cook county jail. For with that rope, they are to be hanged. Every morning they wake up with the thought, "I'm going to hang pretty soon." And at night, when they are tossing on their cots, they brush their hands across their eyes, trying to shut out pictures—horribly fascinating pictures of ropes and gallows.

"Horseshoe" Haenschel, three times given false hopes by having his execution stayed, is frankly tired of his attorneys' endeavors. He wants a reprieve or else he wants to hang. An ex-soldier, decorated, everything has been done to save him from swinging for the murder of his wife. The last time he was saved just as he was stepping on the scaffold steps—just like in the old melodrama plays. But he says he's going mad with the waiting—bed rather he hung than endure the suspense any longer.

One man raves, trying to fake insanity. Another man who tried it tells him to shut up. Another man prays, the only "religious" one of the thirteen. Another plays solitaire, and snaps and curses when they interrupt him. He's been trying to beat the game for months. Perhaps he thinks if he can run out the deck some day it will portend good luck.

Andrew, who murdered an old watchman during a hold-up, is the toughest. "Hope they'll let me wear heavy shoes," he says. "I want to drop fast when they spring the trap."

Two of the men are wife-killers; the rest murdered during hold-ups. The youngest is 19 and the oldest is 40. Nobody knows who is going to spring the traps. Nobody will tell, for very good reasons. But one man will pull a rope, eight times one day, five the next.

WELLS GIVEN WELCOME BY RED RUSSIANS

BRITISH NOVELIST QUOTED AS SAYING HE SHARES COMMUNIST IDEALS

LONDON, Oct. 13.—H. G. Wells, the British novelist, who is visiting Russia, is reported in a Moscow dispatch to the Daily Herald, organ of labor, as saying in a speech before the Petrograd soviet on October 7 that he, with others sharing his opinions, was working for the same ideal as the communists. This ideal, he is declared to have asserted, was the creation of a "universal realm of social equity, serving every citizen according to his needs."

REPORT 'CURB MARKET' QUOTES LIQUOR PRICES

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Frank L. Boyd, supervising prohibition enforcement agent for New York state, has received orders from federal headquarters in Washington to investigate the reports of the existence of a "curb market" in contraband liquor in the Bowery, it was learned today.

ADMITS SLAYING AFTER RANCHER'S BODY FOUND

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 13.—Confession that he shot Clyde Patterson, wealthy owner of near Bassett, Neb., was made yesterday by Floyd Wick, a neighbor, following discovery of Patterson's body in a cellarway at the Patterson home, according to a Bassett dispatch received here. Patterson had been missing since last August. Wick said he shot in self defense.

WOMAN'S HORSE TAKES CLASSIC ENGLISH RACE

NEW MARKET, England, Oct. 13.—The classic Cessawitch stakes at 2 1/2 miles for a purse of approximately \$13,000 was won here today by Brackley, owned by Mrs. G. Robinson, J. P. Valen's Front Line was second and W. T. De Piegle's Greek Scholar was third. Thirty-two horses ran.

PEKIN FALLEN, SAYS DISPATCH FROM SHANGHAI

Alleged Tool of Japanese Said To Have Overthrown Government

DOUBT EXPRESSED AS TO TRUTH OF REPORT

One Chinese General Kills Himself Owing to Situation in Republic

SHANGHAI, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press)—General Chang Tsoo Lin, governor of Feng-Tsin, has overthrown the Peking government and proclaimed a monarchy, according to a rumor current in this city. This rumor has not been authenticated and no details have been received here, but Chinese officials have been profoundly stirred by it.

GOVERNOR SAYS COAL OPERATORS PAD ACCOUNTS

Expenses Boosted on Books to Dodge Income Tax, Goodrich Declares

CANNELTON, Ind., Oct. 13.—"Many operating accounts of coal companies are padded for the purpose of avoiding the federal income tax," said Governor James P. Goodrich, of Indiana, in an address at a good-roads meeting here today in discussing orders of the special coal and food commission, which recently fixed coal prices in Indiana. He declared that if the mine operators of Indiana continue their refusal to furnish coal upon the order of the commission "all the facts in the possession of the commission will be given to the public."

SHIPPING BOARD AGREES ON PLAN TO RUN SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Texas of the new managing agents agreement under which government ships are to be operated have been practically completed, Chairman of the shipping board said last night. They will be announced at the end of the week, he said, and plans to make the agreements retroactive to March 1 are being worked out.

LABOR SECRETARY'S WIFE IS DEAD IN WASHINGTON

ELMIRA, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. William E. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor, died at 2 o'clock this morning in Washington, D. C. She was born in Blossburg, Pa., and the body is to be taken to that place for burial Sunday.

THREE YANKEE WARSHIPS PAY VISIT TO SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, Oct. 13.—Three American warships, the cruiser Huron and the light cruisers Albany and New Orleans arrived here today. On board the Huron, the flagship, was Admiral Albert Gleaves, commander of the American Asiatic fleet. This vessel, which was formerly the South Dakota, is the largest warship ever to come up the Hwang-Pu river to the city's waterfront.

PORTLAND TAILORS END STRIKE OF 13 MONTHS

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 13.—The thirteen months' strike of the Portland Tailors union was called off Monday by resolution of the local union, it was announced by M. H. Prunner, an official of the organization.

PARIS—Here is a picture of the new "first lady of France"—Mme. Alexander Millerand, wife of the new president. It is believed to be the first picture ever received in the United States of Mme. Millerand. The lower picture is that of President Millerand.



LEGAL BATTLE FOR MILLIONS BEGUN AT SALEM

Rich Recluse Was Woman Hater Is Statement Given In Court

SALEM, Mass., Oct. 13.—The legal battle for the millions of Edward F. Searles, the recluse millionaire of Methuen and New York, who died recently, was opened in the probate court here today. It was indicated the attempt by Victor Albert Searles, a Boston artist who was a nephew of the testator, would be based on a contention that the aged millionaire was not fit physically or mentally at the time the will was drawn to understand or to make such an intricate instrument as that offered for probate.

EXCEED AUTHORITY

The committee feels that the officials of the treasury department and the federal reserve system have exceeded their authority when they publicly announced opinion as to prices of farm products which have resulted in disastrous price declines.

CHILD'S DEATH BY 'FALL' AROUSES SUSPICIONS

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—William Koleski was looked on a police headquarters last night on a charge of murder in connection with the death of his four-months-old son. Both Koleski and Mrs. Koleski, whom he married while in Siberia with the American forces, said the child had been injured by a fall from a chair. City Attorney Surgeon Clark said the child's skull had been crushed in a manner impossible in such a fall.

LARGE LIQUOR SEIZURE IN SAN FRANCISCO CAFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—A liquor stock valued at between \$5,000 and \$15,000 was seized in a Market street cafe yesterday. Federal search warrants were sworn out, according to United States Attorney Silva, in connection with an alleged widespread liquor selling conspiracy here. Further seizures and arrests may be expected, it was announced.

CONSPIRACY CHARGED

A charge by former Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, that there was a "conspiracy" of officials to force down the price of agricultural products, brought a protest from John J. McSwain of South Carolina. "I can not believe one of them capable of conspiring to rob his fellow man," said Mr. McSwain. "I believe, however, they made an error of judgment. Let's reason with them and..."

Report Says Mind of Farm Population Is "Ominous" Just Now

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM BLAMED

Frank and Fair Attitude of Those in Authority Desired

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—"General bankruptcy and ruin are inevitable" unless some immediate remedy is found to relieve the present price situation as it affects the farmer, says a report submitted to the agricultural conference here today by a general committee appointed to study the situation. The report was adopted without a dissenting vote.

The committee blames the federal reserve system for present price conditions, charging that it "has arbitrarily withheld from assisting the basic industry of this country to maintain a level of prices that at least meet the cost of production."

Declaring that the condition of the mind of the farm population is "ominous," the committee says "this state of mind can only be changed by a frank and fair attitude on the part of those in authority—the best of which can only be the result of a program inevitably forces upon the producers the heaviest burden of reconstruction and readjustment."

RAISING RATE OF DISCOUNT

The report of the committee says the present situation was brought about by the following official acts: "Raising the rate of discount on farm products."

"Discontinuance of the war finance corporation."

"The statements given out by the secretary of the treasury, the governor of the federal reserve board and the federal reserve banks have been construed to the end that commodity prices, particularly the price of farm products, were too high and that a pre-war basis or an approximation of it was being sought. The result has been reached within a short time. The consequent effect of these utterances upon member banks of the federal reserve system and the banking industry of the country has been to cause them to withhold accommodations because of the fear that the security taken would necessarily decline."

"The action of the federal reserve board in counting the bonds held by member banks as part of the collateral credit of the banks holding these bonds, thereby enormously decreasing the power of such banks to extend the needed credits to the agricultural interests in their respective communities."

LOW RATE WANTED

The committee recommends that the rate of discount on the marketing of the agricultural product be made as low as justified by sound business and that the rate on a fixed or certain class of paper shall be uniform and that the rate be not changed during the period of crop marketing. If the federal reserve officers will take such action at once, the report says, "with particular reference to a more liberal policy in extending credits for the encouragement of exports, we believe that the distress and unrest among farmers of the country will be greatly relieved."

"Prices of commodities that farmers received will be determined by the law of supply and demand, if artificial and unjust price controls are maintained, the report continues. "The question for these officials (treasury and federal reserve board) is to determine what rate of interest and discount is justifiable under the law and to leave the question of the marketing and prices to the natural laws of commerce."

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