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OFFICIAL COUNTY AND CITY PROCEEDINGS

GERMANY MUST OBEY.

The news came with a welcome sound that the allies had adopted a peremptory tone toward the German government in the matter of carrying out the terms of the Versailles treaty. Investigations have proved that Germany has been not only lax about the fulfillment of these terms, but so extremely negligent as to seem deliberate in the failure to meet her agreement.

Seventy-two naval vessels that should have been turned over to the allies have been retained, for example, and there are still 7,850 airplanes in violation of the terms. Cannon and small arms have been withheld in large numbers, and scores of thousands of soldiers in excess of the number allowed have been kept under arms.

The new agreement which the Germans have been forced to sign, and which they signed under protest, contains the following provisions. Germany said:

1. Immediately disarm certain of its forces, including the security police.
2. Publish a proclamation asking for the immediate surrender of all weapons and firearms in the hands of the civilian population.
3. Abolish immediately compulsory service.
4. Surrender to the allies guns and cannon which it possesses above the limit fixed by the treaty of Versailles.

Moreover, says the allies: "If on October 1 the German army is not reduced to 150,000 men, the allies will proceed to occupy German territory in the Ruhr or any other part of German territory, and will not evacuate it until all the conditions of the present agreement have been fulfilled."

The Germans sought for loopholes and techni-

cilities, as usual, to escape meeting their just obligations. Justice and honor, apparently, have no more power to move them than of yore. Fear is the only weapon of any avail. Fear, therefore, the allies have decided to use, with the fear taking form in force if necessary.

Americans can but admire the stand of the combined powers who have taken matters into their hands in so summary a fashion, though owing to failure to ratify the treaty, they have no power to add weight of American votes to this just and necessary action.

"OPINIONS."

(Vance Chapman.)

Now comes one Townley and says that the Non-partisan league does not intend to be a "Larry Hodgson side line; that the organization has only one object, the "Redemption" of Minnesota with the league as the controlling factor, and that despite its defeat at the June primaries it will be there with a full ticket at the November election. The same league ticket which featured the June primaries will be offered the voters at the November election and if it cannot secure the farmer-labor title now held by Cyrus King of Deer River it will go on the ballot under some other name. The idea is for Mr. King, the farmer-labor gubernatorial candidate and others on the ticket to withdraw in favor of the league's candidates, but the withdrawal stunt is something yet to be arranged. Friends say Mr. King will not withdraw and if such is the case Mr. Townley will have to file his candidates by petition. At a meeting of leaguers held in Minneapolis last week, Townley was the big speaking card and he took advantage of the occasion to send out a frantic call for financial help. A million dollars was his cry and he gave it out cold that unless league members busied themselves that he might have to pass the organization up. "No nickel stuff for him," he said. The enemy was spending millions he declared, and the league would have to dig if it wanted to live.

While Boss Townley is open in his declaration for another go at the enemy and with the same ticket which went down to defeat at the June primaries, negotiations between him and the democratic powers that be for league support for the democratic national and state ticket are not entirely at an end. They are still dickering, it is said. One well known democratic state senator from the southern part of the state said this week that it was of general knowledge that the leaguers down his way were for "Larry Ho" and the same story comes from a number of league strongholds in the Seventh district. "My opinion," said this southern Minnesota senator, "is that Shipstead, if he comes up again in the fall, will be badly knifed by leaguers. Larry is going to get a lot of league votes."

say nothing about the saving in time, and the comfort of gliding along the highway without a jolt or jar.—Osakis Review.

"Oh, what is so rare as a day in June." Answer: "A day in July. For anyone properly attired for summer, it's the perfect month.—Crookston Daily Times.

The New Orleans Item says we may as well let Thomas Lipton have that cup. We have nothing to put in it over here.—Mankato Daily Free Press.

Why should there be a coal situation? There is plenty of coal in the country and the means of transportation could be provided instantly. The need of the hour is less talk and more action.—Ex.

You'd Never Think It.

It seems to us there is an indecent scramble going on for the almighty dollar, considering it is worth only 50 cents.—Stillwater Gazette.

Serves 'Em Right.

If Painted stockings are worn to any extent this summer, many mosquitoes at summer resorts will die of painter's colic.—Ex.

This quitting work with the hope of securing more money is a false alarm. It has been tried out many times but always proven a failure.—Stillwater Gazette.

PRESS COMMENTS—THAT'S ALL

(By Exchange Editor)

Connecticut is so short of school teachers that prayers are being offered for an increased supply. Better salaries, however, would probably prove more effective.—St. Cloud Times.

One reason for the reduction in lumber prices may be the ample supply of discarded platform planks.—Ex.

Bryan has lost his hold on the democratic party—but John Barleycorn has succeeded in securing a tighter grip.—Mankato Free Press.

A Plymouth Rock hen laid one perfect egg with another perfect egg inside of it. Talk about efficiency! She doubled her output without increasing her machinery or her hours.—Little Falls Transcript.

It is said that the firm of Sears-Roebuck, Chicago, keep two hundred girls who do nothing else but check newspapers to ascertain the volume and kinds of advertising carried on throughout the country. The firm is reported to receive about every paper published.—Stillwater Gazette.

Under the Babcock plan a tax on automobiles will build the macadamized roads; and the saving in gasoline and tires will more than pay the tax.

LIBERTY

John Erickson, who has been on the sick list for a few days is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klasen and family visited Mr. Helberg last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Long and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dahl and family.

Mrs. Lars Myre called on Mrs. Champy Petri Saturday.

George Fuller went to Bemidji Saturday, returning Monday.

Peter Utter has now commenced haying with Champy Petri assisting him. Mr. Utter has a very fine stand of both tame and wild hay.

Herman Klasen and John Farber and now helping Lars Myre with his tame hay.

Mr. and Mrs. Champy Petri and son John, and daughter Catherine, were callers in Puposky Sunday.

Mr. Helbig called on his daughter Mrs. H. Klasen and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Klasen autoed to Bemidji Monday.

Martin Sande is assisting A. Becker put up his fine stand of tame hay this week.

TENSTRIKE

James Taylor is home from St. Anthony's hospital in Bemidji where he was confined for a few days. Mr. Taylor swallowed some gasoline which poisoned his stomach.

Mrs. William Travis has returned from a six weeks trip thru California. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Provo, who is her guest at the present time.

A number of Tenstrike folks attended the dance at the Spur last Fri-

day evening.

The Community Club met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. M. E. Knapp's home.

The Bluebird Lumber Co. are now sawing lath. They have sawed about 30,000 a day since commencing operations.

Mrs. James Taylor spent Sunday in Eldrid, visiting her son, Jimmy Taylor, Jr. and her grand daughter, Mrs. Max Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rice are both ill at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Fred Graham of Bemidji.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Haluptzok and two children, Gordon and Alverna, left Sunday for Minneapolis in their car. They expect to be gone a week.

When in Doubt, Add 10 Per Cent.

A Wall street man was negotiating with a country tinsmith for the renewal of the rain gutters on his house. Inquiring cautiously about the cost of copper gutters, he was surprised to find that they would cost him at the rate of more than 50 cents a pound, though the metal sells in ingots around 19 cents.

"Well," said the smith, "you see the men that work the metal up in the shop get \$9 a day. The shop adds 10 per cent for the workmen's insurance and aims to make at least \$1 a day on every man. When it comes to me, I figure the cost of the materials and labor, and I have to add 10 per cent to the wages to cover insurance cost, too. Then I have to add 10 per cent to the whole thing for overhead, 5 per cent for the use of the car and 13 per cent for being a boss. So I really don't get any profit on the job at all. All I get out of it is my living, you might say."—Wall Street Journal.

ANNAPOLIS FOUNDED IN 1604

Nova Scotia Earliest Colonized Land in North America, With Exception of St. Augustine.

Nova Scotia may lay claim to being the earliest colonized land in North America, with the exception of St. Augustine, Fla., where the Spanish establishment was made as early as 1565. Port Royal, now the little town of Annapolis, was founded in 1604, three years before the English settled at Jamestown. The brave French pioneers found it necessary to suspend their colony for three years, but the settlement was re-established in 1610 by a group of Acadians.

The Acadians were in almost constant conflict with the English. The colony fell into the hands of the English twice, and was each time returned to the French before the English finally captured it in 1710. The Acadians remained steadfast in their hopes that French rule would some day return, but their hope was destined never to be realized. They, however, persisted in maintaining their identity even against the English insistence that they abandon their allegiance to their mother country.

The descendants of the Acadians, numbering 300,000, are to be found in Maryland, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia and Louisiana. When the Acadians were expelled from the Basin of Monas, Grand Pre, when they refused to take the oath of fealty to the English sovereign in 1755, many of them escaped to the wilderness and later drifted back to their former homes only to find them occupied by new settlers from New England states.

JAPAN REALLY BACK NUMBER

Writer Brings Forward Arguments to Prove That the Chinese Are the More Progressive.

It may strike the western reader as simply funny, but more than one Chinese friend has assured me that it is the Japanese people who are really conservative. And they back up their assertion by evidence other than the way in which Japan has clung through all historic vicissitudes, to a primitive theocracy, John Dewey writes in Asia Magazine. They point out, for example that a thousand years ago the Japanese borrowed the present style of clothing and of household furnishing, of sitting and sleeping on mats, from China; that China has changed several times, moving constantly in the direction of practical utility, of ingenious adaptation of means to needs. The Chinese cuisine is another argument. It is doubtless the most extensive in the world in the variety of material employed for food, and also the most varied in its combinations. Academic analysis may despise arguments drawn from food, clothing, shelter and furnishings. But when one notes the variety and ingenuity of the processes and appliances used in daily life and in the crafts, one is certain that the Chinese mind is naturally observant and adaptive. But it seems unnecessary to labor the question. Many charges have been brought against the Chinese, but no one has ever accused them of stupidity. Their undoubted conservatism is something to be explained rather than an explanation of anything.

IF BACKACHY OR KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat Less Meat, Also Take Glass of Salts Before Eating Breakfast

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked and get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

Valuable Shrub.

One may look for an increased cultivation of the so-called Guatemalan "Jocote maranon" (anacardium occidentale), which is quite common in that country. It has been found that incisions in the trunk cause it to exude a resinous secretion that dissolves like gum arabic, and that is highly useful for pasting purposes. Used in the binding of books, it possesses, beside its adhesive qualities, the added virtue of keeping away moths, because of its acrid odor. There is also obtained, from the same plant, a caustic oil, which turns black when it strikes the air. This has been found excellent in the treatment of furniture. The seeds of the fruit are roasted and eaten, as well as used for various dishes. An 18 per cent extract of oil is made, which is said by connoisseurs to merit comparison with the best of sweet almonds. According to the newspaper Excelsior of Guatemala the cultivation of the shrub provides a business of increasing profitability.

VICTIMS RESCUED

Kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles are most dangerous because of their insidious attacks. Heed the first warning they give that they need attention by taking

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