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## PRESIDENT RECEIVES REPUBLICANS SENATORS TODAY, BEGINNING DISCUSSION OF PEACE TREATY AND LEAGUE OF NATIONS

### SENATE ASKS PRESIDENT FOR COPY OF PROTEST

MADE BY MEMBERS PEACE COMMISSION AGAINST SHANTUNG PROVISION IN THE PEACE TREATY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 17.—President Wilson today began conferences with Republican senators for the discussion of the peace treaty and the League of Nations' covenant. The first caller was Senator McCumber, supporter of the treaty and covenant. Senators Colt and Nelson have been invited to call. They were expected to accept the invitation this afternoon.

Want Copy of Protest

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 17.—Without a record vote or debate the Senate adopted a resolution by Senator Borah, asking the President to send to the Senate "if not incompatible with public interests," a copy of the protest said to have been made by some members of the American peace commission against the Shantung provision in the peace treaty.

To Make Report

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, July 17.—General Grabioli, commander of the Italian forces at Fiume, arrived today to personally report on the situation in that city. He will also explain the recent friction between the French and Italian elements in Fiume.

Bols Are Concentrating

(By Associated Press.)

Tokio, July 17.—The Bolsheviks who are operating between Omsk and Irkutsk appear to be concentrating in the neighborhood of Krasnoyarsk, say advices received here. Their number is estimated at five thousand. Their main body frequently makes night attacks on railway stations in the vicinity.

Hun Prisoners of War

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 17.—Approximately 27,000 Austrians and 3,000 Germans were prisoners of war in Turkestan during May, according to advices from the American consul general at Stockholm. The British authorities, it is said, have requested the Soviet government of Turkestan in January to release the prisoners, offering to pass them through the British lines to their homes.

REGISTERED W. S. S. MAY BE REDEEMED AT ANY POSTOFFICE

Atlanta, Ga., July 17.—The Savings Division of the Treasury Department has announced the removal of the restriction under which registered War Savings Stamps could not be redeemed at the post office, where they were originally registered. The Treasury Department has made arrangements with the post-office department providing for the redemption of registered stamps at any post office on the necessary ten days' notice.

Under the present plans, application forms may be obtained at any post office, which, after being filled out in the presence of the postmaster, will be forwarded to the registering post office. These forms will carry information sufficient to conclusively identify the registered stamps presented and the owner applying for red-

emption. The registering postmaster, upon receipt of the application form and registered stamps, will forward a post office money order to the redeeming stamp owner at the post office of application ten days after the date of application.

The regulation restraining the redemption or registered stamps to the registering post office has caused some inconvenience in the past, and it is expected that the new regulation will result in a material extension of the use of the registration privilege. Under this privilege the government guarantees the stamp owners against loss by theft, or destruction, and insures the payment of the value of the stamps only to the bona fide owner.

## TO DECIDE TODAY ON TIE UP OF CHICAGO'S BUILDING INDUSTRY; 100,000 MEN INVOLVED

(By Associated Press.)

Chicago, July 17.—Final action by the building construction employees' association on the proposed cessation of all building industry in Chicago was expected at a meeting today of representatives of all contracting organizations. Approximately 100,000 workers are involved.

## GEN. PERSHING GUEST OF KING AND QUEEN OF ENGLAND

(By Associated Press.)

London, July 17.—General Pershing, who is here to lead the American troops in the Victory parade Saturday, was the guest of the king and queen at luncheon today.

## SEVERAL THOUSAND PERSONS SAVED BY THE LETTS FROM BOLSHIEVIKI

(By Associated Press.)

Stockholm, July 17.—The lives of several thousand persons of the middle classes at Riga were saved by the Letts when they surprised the Bolsheviks and captured that city on May 19. These people had been held as hostages by the Bolsheviks. The suddenness with which the Lettish yeomanry captured the city in a half hour rush prevented the Bolsheviks from murdering them. Only in one large central prison outside the city where the Letts were ten minutes late did the Bolsheviks have time to kill more than 100 educated persons.

This information has been brought here by Hans Fraenkel, who has returned to Stockholm from an adventurous trip to Riga in a motor boat to rescue some of his friends. Fraenkel saved thirteen persons and brought them with him to Stockholm. He said the situation at Riga was worse than any description could picture. Famine had paralyzed everything and the inhabitants looked like shadows. Traces of the terror that had converted Riga into a real inferno were to be seen everywhere. Corpses were lying in the streets.

The people were most pessimistic and the future looked hopeless for their pillaged city. They doubted if it could be held against the Bolsheviks unless the Allied powers gave military support.

## SHOT SWEETHEART AND THEN BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS

(By Associated Press.)

Hojewell, Va., July 17.—Jack Freeman, of New York, who for the past year has been residing here this morning shot and seriously wounded Ruby Bennet, and then sent a bullet through his own brain, dying instantly. The girl is likely to recover. It is said jealousy was the motive.

## STEAMER AGROUND OFF NEW JERSEY COAST

(By Associated Press.)

New York, July 17.—The steamship Scantic, operated by the United States shipping board, is aground off the New Jersey coast, according to a wireless message received at Sandy Hook. The Scantic asked for assistance.

## ORLANDO TAKES SECOND GAME 1 TO 0; HUMPHRIES LET HIGHLANDERS DOWN WITH ONE SCRATCH HIT

(By Smiley.)

Well, boys, it was another great game with the Caps out in front. The old times Humphries was on the mound for Orlando and he had those Highlanders eating out of his hand.

Only three Highlanders reached second and both of them got on by errors and not one being able to hit a safe one in the outfield.

Wicker who beat out a bunt toward first was the only local man credited with a hit.

Humphries pitched a beautiful game, using his head to a great advantage, striking out six men and keeping out of danger throughout the game. Too much Humphries, that's all.

Livingston was on the mound for Lakeland, and, although he showed better form than heretofore, was hit very freely, fast fielding holding the Caps in check.

The boys certainly backed him up in fine style and had it not been for some fast fielding something surely would have happened in the first inning.

Glunt, the first man up singled through second, Stephens beat out a bunt, Glunt going to second.

Jones also beat out an infield hit filling the bases but Hunter sent a hot one to St. Charles who fielded the ball perfectly, cutting off Glunt at the plate and Campbell shooting the ball to first, headed off Hunter.

Ball then grounded to St. Charles and was an easy out. Ye Gods, that certainly made us pull out our handkerchiefs and wipe the perspiration from our brow. After this scare, things settled down to a fast game and for a time it seemed that it might take extra innings to decide the game, but in the eighth inning Stevens beat out an infield hit and after Jones had been disposed of, Hunter doubled to center, scoring Stephens, which was the first and winning run.

That one run looked mighty big for the way Humphries was going chances were very slim.

It was a great game and we all will be out tomorrow to see another one like it. Most likely big boy Ery will be on the mound for Lakeland and they will have to go some to beat him.

Score by innings:

First Inning

Glunt, first man up, singled through second; Stephens beat out a bunt that Livy could not quite reach, Glunt going to second; Jones also beat out an infield hit, filling the bases; Hunter drove one to third, St. Charles cutting down Glunt at the plate and Campbell's throw beating Hunter to first. Ball out, St. Charles to Meharg. 3 hits, no runs.

Lakeland—Riva out, Stevens to Jones; Wicker out likewise; St. Charles safe on Glunt's error and steals second a minute later; Ery was an easy out, Humphries to Jones. No hits; no runs.

Second Inning

Orlando—Windham out, Turner to Meharg; Joyner singled over second; Bebbinger flied to Turner; Humphries flied to Turner. 1 hit; no runs.

Lakeland—Cohen flied to Joyner; Campbell out, Glunt to Jones; Turner safe on Jones' error; Turner steals second; Meharg out, Glunt to Jones. No hits; no runs.

Third Inning

Orlando—Glunt flied to Riva; Stephens out, Cohen to Meharg; Jones singled to right and steals second;

## GENERAL STRIKE IN FRANCE MAY BE CALLED NEXT MONDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Paris, July 17.—Measures announced Wednesday by the government are not likely to settle the problem of the high cost of living, according to a statement issued by the executive committee of the General Labor Federation after a meeting last night. The committee announced also that another meeting would be held today to discuss the final plans for a general strike proposed for Monday.

Mexico City, July 17.—The department of Foreign Relations has received word that the government of San Salvador will send to Mexico within a short time several aviators who will study the air service there.

## NEW TRIAL FOR 44 I. W. W.'S IS ASKED

(By Associated Press.)

San Francisco, July 17.—New trials for 44 Industrial Workers of the World and others convicted in Sacramento six months ago of violating the federal espionage act are sought through a writ of error which was on file today in the district court. The representations are that the trial was unfair and the verdict of guilty unwarranted by the evidence.

## SEC. LANSING WILL REACH NEW YORK ON SATURDAY

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 17.—Undersecretary Polk announced today that he would leave tomorrow for New York where he will confer with Secretary Lansing before sailing for Paris to take Lansing's place as head of the American delegation. Lansing expected to arrive in New York Saturday.

## GOOD PRICES PREVAIL FOR CITRUS EXCHANGE

Reduction in Selling Charge

A reduction of four cents a box in the selling charge of the Florida Citrus Exchange was agreed upon at the meeting of the board of directors held yesterday afternoon. The lower retain was felt to be justified in view of the considerably larger volume of fruit that the exchange will market this season as compared with last year, according to the carefully prepared estimates of the executive officers based on the reports from the various sub-exchanges.

In the discussion it was brought out that the average prices secured for its members by the Florida Citrus Exchange in a typical auction market last season, were fifty-three cents a box higher than the averages of all the other marketing agencies, notwithstanding the fact that the city in question some of the latter shipped a considerably larger proportion of high grade fruit than does the exchange. Other auction markets generally show favorable results for the growers affiliated with the exchange and it is believed that the average prices they received in other than auction points are just as much higher, though no official figures are available except in the places which have auctions.

The operations of the Growers' Loan and Guaranty Company were placed upon a much broader scale by an action taken which will divert to its use a considerable portion of the surplus funds of the Florida Citrus Exchange. The usefulness of the former organization, working in a limited way, has become so apparent that the directors of the parent body felt that it deserved this encouragement and extension of scope.

George A. Scott, the newly elected manager, made his first formal appointment.

Summary—Left on bases, Orlando 9, Lakeland 5. Two base hit, Hunter. First base on balls, off Livingston 2. Struck out by Humphries 7, by Livingston 3. Sacrifice hits, Stephens, Jones, Windham, Wicker. Stolen base, Humphries, Jones. Turner, St. Charles. Wild pitches, Livingston 1. Double plays, St. Charles to Campbell to Meharg. Time of game, 1:40. Umpire, O'Steen. Attendance, 236.

FLORIDA STATE LEAGUE

Club	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Sanford	9	5	.643
Bradentown	8	5	.615
Orlando	7	7	.500
Tampa	7	7	.500
Lakeland	6	7	.462
Bartow	3	9	.250

## HOW IT HAPPENED YESTERDAY

At Sanford 0; Bradentown 5.  
At Lakeland 0; Orlando 1.  
At Bartow 2; Tampa 0.

## REORGANIZATION OF NT'L GUARD IN ALL STATES OF UNION IS EXPECTED SOON

PRESENT STRENGTH WILL BE 106,000 WITH MAXIMUM EXPANSION TO 404,000

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, July 17.—The immediate reorganization of the National Guard in States and territorial possessions of the United States in accord with plans approved by the war department was looked for today by army officials here. The Guard is to be formed on the basis of sixteen Divisions with a maximum expansion to about 440,000 men, but the federal funds available will permit of only 106,000 for the present.

(By Associated Press.)

Rome, July 17.—Zara, the Italian town in Dalmatia over which there was much discussion in the peace conference, was represented by a field and track team in the recent athletic exhibition held in the National Stadium. Athletes from all over Italy participated. In a grand parade of all the athletes in the stadium before King Victor Emmanuel, Zara had the place of honor and was received with tumultuous enthusiasm.

While the fiscal year of the exchange does not end until Sept. 1, it is apparent that there will be a considerable surplus at that time from last season's operations. In addition to the moneys voted for the use of the Growers' Loan and Guaranty Company, a refund direct to the local associations through the sub-exchanges with which they are affiliated was decided upon.

Plans for the advertising of the coming season were reported to be working out nicely. The new booklet and the store cards, cut-outs, etc., are well under way and will be ready for distribution by the time fruit begins to move. The board adopted a recommendation of the advertising committee providing for the concentration of the magazine campaign in the months of November and December and directing that the newspaper advertising should follow.

A number of other matters of routine nature were discussed at length. Resolutions were adopted urging every citrus growers' association to adhere strictly to the provision of its charter which makes Oct. 1 the last date on which contracts can be made with growers' for the handling of their fruit.

A particularly gratifying feature of the meeting was the receipt of a letter of appreciation from the Potato-Growers' Association of Hastings, which this year marketed the product of its members through the exchange, receiving higher prices for their crops.

Dr. J. H. Ross, director from Polk county, and president of the exchange, was in the chair. C. E. Steward, Jr., secretary and business manager, recorded the proceedings. Other directors present were: A. G. Hamlin, Volusia; H. G. Putnam, Indian River; C. E. McCormick, DeSoto; G. M. Wakelin, Lake; G. H. Duggins, Pinellas; P. C. Peters, Orange, and Edward Parkinson, Lee. Sub-exchange managers: H. C. Gumprecht of Manatee and A. Ziegler of DeSoto, were in attendance. Prominent growers at the meetings included J. W. Sample of Polk county; J. H. Sadler of Orange county and William Simpson of Lake county.—Tampa Tribune.