

## LATEST NEWS IN ABRIDGED FORM

Events That Concern the Two Hemispheres

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Executive and Legislative Activities at the Capitals

## WASHINGTON

Sales in bulk by Army stores to municipalities and community-buying organizations was authorized by Secretary of War Baker. Orders must be placed locally and goods delivered to consumers at the prices prevailing in the retail stores.

Efforts to force an immediate issue, labor's proposal that the steel strike be arbitrated, failed in the Industrial Conference.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is suffering from nervous exhaustion.

Brig-Gen. Cornelius Vanderbilt has been awarded the Distinguished Service Medal.

Appointment of General March, chief of staff, and Major Generals Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard to the permanent rank of lieutenant general in recognition of their services during the war would be authorized under a bill introduced by Chairman Wadsworth, of the Senate Military Committee.

American troops, which will form part of the force to occupy the Province of Silesia, if such action is ordered by the Supreme Council in Paris, will sail this week from New York on the transport President Grant.

A favorable report on a resolution extending for one year after the proclamation of peace war-time restrictions on passports so as to keep radicals and undesirable aliens out of the country was ordered by the House Foreign Relations Committee.

Secretary Glass recommended to Congress an appropriation of \$20,000,000 to enable the Federal Board of Vocational Training to carry out the purposes of the vocational training act.

Julius Barnes, director of the United States Grain Corporation, has asked President Wilson to raise the export and import embargoes on wheat.

Instructions that preparations be made to distribute part of the Army's reserve supply of sugar to the public were canceled after Secretary of War Baker had been advised by officers that the present surplus in the hands of the department was sufficient for only two and a half months.

Americanization of foreigners should be an immediate effort of Congress through legislation, declared Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, chairman of the Senate Labor Committee, which returned from an investigation of the steel strike in the Pittsburgh district.

More than 1,200 men of the Marine Corps serving in Haiti and San Domingo, who enlisted for the period of the war, will be brought to the United States and demobilized before January 1.

Some official action, either by President Wilson or the Cabinet, to avert the threatened strike of soft-coal miners November 1 is to be expected, it was said at the White House.

Medical officers killed in action meet death accidentally, within the meaning of the Standard Accident Insurance contracts, the Supreme Court in effect held.

Failure of Governors to call special legislative sessions to ratify the Federal woman suffrage amendment can be met by initiating a ratification measure in states where the initiative has been adopted Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, stated in an opinion sent to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt.

The House Military Committee approved the Senate bill giving Major General E. H. Crowder the rank of Lieutenant General on his retirement, in recognition "for conspicuous service in execution of the selective law." The world's supply of cattle, sheep and swine is approximately what it was at the outbreak of the European War, according to a report by the Department of Agriculture.

The Senate Military Committee voted unanimously to recommend an additional appropriation of \$15,000,000 for army aircraft construction.

Organized labor's course in calling strikes in American industry was denounced in the Senate by Senator Myers, Democrat, Montana.

The Greek delegation to the International Labor conference, opening in Washington, October 29, will start next week for Washington.

Creation of a budget bureau under supervision of the President was proposed in a bill reported by the Special House Committee appointed to investigate the feasibility of such a system.

## GENERAL

There will be no political debate on the League of Nations covenant in the House of Deputies of the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Walter A. Shaw, of Illinois, was elected president of the National Association of Railways and Utilities Commission.

The plant of the O. H. Whiting Milling Company was destroyed with a loss of \$125,000.

The Episcopal convention decided to erect a new diocese in Southern Virginia.

At Delaware City there was a celebration marking the transfer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to the Federal Government. Among those making speeches were Mayor Broening and Congressman Linthicum, of Baltimore. Congressman J. Hampton Moore, candidate for Mayor of Philadelphia, was the central figure in the exercises.

An explosion of oil occurred on the United States merchant marine tanker Chestnut Hill on the Delaware River. Four workmen were killed and twelve others were burned.

Coal operators and miners of the central competitive field which embraces Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, came to a complete break when the joint wage conference started more than two weeks ago at Buffalo was adjourned in Philadelphia without an agreement having been reached.

Because of failure to reach an agreement between striking engine house employees and the Pennsylvania Railroad Company the six allied crafts in the Altoona and Juniata locomotive shops went on strike.

In addressing a zone meeting of the Mississippi Valley Association President Harry H. Merrick, of Chicago, pledged the entire power of the organization backed by 50,000,000 population, including 32,000,000 farmers, to smash Bolshevism and the Soviet idea in this country.

Super-chickens and eggs, two or three times their present size at a cost not much greater than present prices, was predicted by Alton E. Briggs, Boston, president of the National Poultry, Egg and Butter Association.

New York's latest strike—that of 11,000 members of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs and Helpers—tied up the principal railroad terminals of the greater city.

Three more entrants in the cross-continent air race finished at Mineola and six others arrived at San Francisco.

No change can be made in the shifts of any class of labor in and about the anthracite coal mines whereby wages of the men will be reduced below the scale they were paid April 1, 1916.

President Wilson has been proclaimed a prophet by the Mohammedans of Egypt.

## FOREIGN

Freight traffic between Hamburg and New York has resumed Monday when the Kerolos sailed for the United States with a mixed cargo.

The bill providing for a progressive income tax was adopted in the Belgian Senate by a virtually unanimous vote.

The crews of German submarines who have been interned in Spain have sailed from Vigo en route for home.

The income tax in France amounted to 712,900,000 francs in 1915, according to the report published in the Journal Officiel, an increase of more than 460,000,000 francs over the returns of the preceding two years combined.

In accordance with orders from the Entente establishing a blockade of Baltic ports, all German ships have been ordered to return to home ports.

Reports of a crime wave in France are accentuated by criminal acts charged against deserters from the American Expeditionary Forces.

According to a report in Vatican quarters, there is still a probability that a new American cardinal will be appointed at the Consistory.

Two thousand lives have been lost in the wreck of an unnamed British ship on the Norwegian coast, according to a wireless dispatch from Helsingfors.

A modus vivendi has been reached in Siberia between the Japanese and American expeditionary forces concerning the protection of the trans-Siberian Railway.

Authoritative information was received that the Russian-German troops under Von der Goltz had captured Riga from the Letts.

The French Senate ratified the peace treaty and also the Franco-American and Franco-British defense treaties.

Hugo Haase, leader of the Independent Socialists, was shot only a quarter of an hour before he expected to make a sensational disclosure in the National Assembly.

## FEDERAL FORCE TO ASSIST STATES

American Army at the Service of Governors

ORDER MUST BE MAINTAINED

War Department Head Announces That Federal Troops Will Respond To The Call Of Any Governor To Suppress Riots.

Cleveland.—Addressing the delegates to the convention of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs, Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, referring to the agitation and unrest in this country since the signing of the armistice, manifesting itself, sometimes in race riots and mob disorder, but for the most part evidenced by widespread industrial controversies, said the National administration is determined that federal laws be enforced and federal agencies left unobstructed and that federal troops will respond instantly to the call of any governor to suppress riots and disorders in any state.

After referring to the disturbed conditions in various countries of the world, Secretary Baker said:

"In our own country, since the armistice, there has been growing agitation and unrest manifesting itself sometimes in race riots and mob disorder, but for the most part evidenced by widespread industrial controversies. Our newspapers are daily filled with accounts of violent agitation by so-called Bolsheviks and radicals counseling violence and urging action in behalf of what they call social revolution.

"The American people will not exchange the solid foundations of their social order for any of these fantastic programs. The relations of labor and capital are now being seriously considered at Washington by a group of representatives of the various interests and of the public, assembled by the President, and we can look with confidence to a spirit of justice and mature deliberation upon these grave problems from that body.

"In the meantime, the timid may take heart. Sometime ago I telegraphed to the governor of every state in the Union that in the event of any civil disorder which he found himself unable to control by reason of the demobilization of the National Guard, the governor should communicate directly with the commanding general of the department in which his state lies, and I correspondingly telegraphed to every department commander to respond instantly, with the aid of the federal troops, to any call from a governor who found himself unable, with the means at his disposal, to suppress disorder and to enforce the local laws.

"The administration at Washington is determined that every federal agency shall be maintained in the full performance of its functions. We have an Army of tried soldiers, of true Americans. They have seen too much disorder in the world to undervalue law and order in their own country.

"They will see to it that federal laws are enforced and federal agencies left unobstructed, and they will respond instantly to the call of any governor to suppress riots and disorder in any part of the country. They are not partisans in any dispute except one, and that is the dispute between those who want order and those who try to create disorder in America. As between those two contestants, they are on the side of order.

## GAMBLERS MUST PAY TAX.

Winnings Classified as Earnings In Official Report.

Albany, N. Y.—Poker winnings, market profits and other earnings derived from gambling are subject to state income tax, according to the unofficial opinion by Mark Graves, head of the Income Tax Bureau. For the same reason losses by gambling may be deducted in compiling net income schedules.

## SENATE TO RECEIVE ALBERT.

Body Will Recess October 28 To Welcome Royal Visitor.

Washington.—The Senate will receive the King of Belgium on Tuesday, October 28. Senator Lodge, chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee, offered a motion that the Senate recess at 1.30 P. M. that day in order to welcome the royal visitor. It was agreed to without discussion.

## WORLD WAR LEGION ENDS.

Abandonment Announced In Statement—Encampment Cancelled.

New York.—Abandonment of organization of the World War Legion and cancellation of its national encampment scheduled for this week at Pittsburgh were announced in a statement from its Washington headquarters. All World War Legion members have been urged to join the American Legion as the officially recognized body of veterans of the war, the statement said.

## WOMEN LAUNCH NATION-WIDE DRIVE FOR TREATY AND LEAGUE.

New York.—A nation-wide women's campaign to urge the United States Senate to conclude immediately peace by ratification of the peace treaty was inaugurated here with organization of the Women's Nonpartisan Committee for the League of Nations. Mrs. J. Borden Harriman was elected chairman of the executive committee.

Dr. Katharine B. Davis was made chairman of the general body with Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt as honorary chairman.

A New York committee of 100 was formed to forward intensive work to obtain signatures to a petition to the Senate from the women of the State in support of the League of Nations.

Enlistment of the women of the other 47 States in the Union in the nonpartisan committee was planned, and steps to begin enrollment in the national campaign were initiated.

## SENATE VOTES ON SHANTUNG

Lodge Amendment to Treaty Rejected

DEBATE ENDS AT LAST

Three Democrats Voted With Republicans For Amendment; 14 Republicans Voted With The Democrats.

Washington.—The Shantung amendment to the peace treaty, presented by Senator Lodge, and approved by the Foreign Relations Committee, finally was rejected in the Senate with a majority of an even score against it.

In the vote of 35 to 35, 14 Republicans swung over to the pro-treaty forces while three Democrats lined up with those supporting the proposal. Of the six senators absent, two Republicans were put on record as in favor of the amendment and one Republican and three Democrats as opposing it.

The roll call, which came at the end of six and a half hours of sharp debate, in reality swept away six amendments instead of one, each change in the treaty text having been numbered separately by the committee in its decision to strike out the word "Japan" and substitute the word "China" throughout the sections relating to the Province of Shantung. By unanimous consent, however, the six changes were debated and voted on as one.

Only three of the committee's 45 amendments now remain to be acted on by the Senate, 36 having been previously rejected. Of those remaining, one relates to American representation on the Reparations Commission, and two to equalization of voting power in the League of Nations assembly.

After the vote was completed Senator Lodge announced that later he would move to strike out entirely the sections awarding the Shantung rights to Japan. Notice also was given by a number of the Republican senators who opposed the committee amendment that they would present reservations dissenting from the Shantung award.

Senator Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, injected into the discussion a bitter denunciation of the attitude of some Irish-Americans, and sharp replies were made by Senators Phelan and Garry, Democrats, Rhode Island.

Senator Hale, Republican, of Maine, announced that he would vote against all amendments pending and with Senators Edge, New Jersey, and Sterling, South Dakota, Republicans, known to be against any textual changes, it was predicted tonight that all amendments offered by opponents of the treaty would be defeated.

## TO PROBE WHEAT SITUATION.

Senate Agricultural Committee Authorized To Act.

Washington.—Favorable report was ordered by the auditing committee on the resolution of Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, providing for an investigation by the Agriculture Committee into the wheat situation. Under the resolutions provisions the committee would inquire into the reasons for the embargo on wheat, as to transportation facilities for wheat from Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas and other States and as to tonnage for shipment of wheat abroad.

## FOUNDRY TO RETAIN WOMEN.

Brass Concern Finds Their Work Good Under Male Foremen.

Cincinnati.—Women who took war jobs are working in one line of the industry in this city. Several of the brass foundries have found women adapted particularly to work on small cores. They have determined to rely upon female help. A male foreman, however, is kept on the job to supervise the work. The women turn out good work.

## ANARCHISTS PLOT AGAINST THE ARMY

Plan the Destruction of Cantonments and Other Property

THE CHICAGO BOMB OUTRAGE

U. S. Property in States Ranging From West Virginia To Colorado Said To Have Been Marked For Destruction.

Chicago.—Federal investigators and military authorities assigned to follow the trail of radicals who have been spreading their propaganda in connection with the strike of the steel workers, have discovered an anarchistic plot to destroy abandoned army cantonments and other government property.

The plot is said to have been unearthed in connection with the discovery at Gary, Ind., of Anton Gorski, alleged radical leader, who is said to be under surveillance in connection with the explosion of a bomb in the Chicago postoffice in September, 1913, when four persons were killed and thirty injured.

Information gained by the military authorities indicated that the radicals have plotted against government property in States ranging from West Virginia to Colorado. Federal troops to the number of 500 on duty at Gary entrained, and it was said they were being dispatched to protect endangered property.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the Central Department of United States Army, was in conference with Colonel W. S. Mapes, commander of the troops at Gary. Drastic measures to combat the "red plots" are said to have been arranged by the military leaders.

Colonel Mapes announced that no confession had been obtained from Gorski in regard to the Chicago bomb plot, but it was intimated that Gorski would be a Federal witness. The Federal officers are now searching for Alexander Ivanoff, Gary steel worker and electrician, who is said to have been implicated by Gorski as a maker of the 36 bombs which were sent to prominent men throughout the country in forged wrappings of Gimbel Brothers' store in New York.

Intelligence officers continued their raids at Gary in search of radical literature. They reported finding a quantity of radical propaganda printed in German and a large German flag made of silk.

A platoon of Federal troops was stationed near the steel mills in Gary after reports had been made that bricks and horse shoes had been thrown through the windows of the steel plants by strikers. The strike bulletin issued by the steel workers today disavowed the proclamation issued yesterday by the communist party of America "calling on the workmen to establish a dictatorship" and wrest control of Gary from the Federal troops.

## LEAGUE INVITATIONS DRAFTED.

Supreme Council Approves Text To Be Sent Neutrals.

Paris.—The Supreme Council approved the text of a notification to be addressed to the neutral powers, which will be asked to join the League of Nations, setting forth the conditions under which they may adhere to the covenant of the league.

The council also approved the draft of a note to be sent to Germany, demanding the surrender to the Allied and associated powers of German ships which were turned over during the war to companies in the Netherlands and which are at present in German ports. The note declares that the sales are void because of their irregularity. Another draft of a note to Germany, regarding German representations on the subject of the territory of Memel, on the eastern Baltic frontier of Germany declares that the Allies decline to discuss the destiny of Memel with Germany, which renounced its rights over this territory by the treaty of Versailles. The solution of this question, it is said, concerns only the Allies and associated powers.

## VISCOUNT GOUGH DEAD.

Former Secretary Of British Embassy In Washington.

Dublin.—The death is announced of Viscount Gough (Hugh Gough), secretary of the British embassy in Washington from 1894 to 1896, and later secretary of the British embassy in Berlin. He was 70 years old.

## GEN. PERSHING TO TESTIFY.

Will Give Congressional Committee Views On Army Bill.

Washington.—Gen. John J. Pershing probably will appear before the Senate and House Military Affairs Committees, to give his views on army reorganization. Pershing's appearance will conclude the hearings on the army reorganization bill before the House committee, which have extended over four weeks.

## COURT IN GERMANY TO PLACE BLAME FOR WAR.

Berlin.—The tribunal of state, set up by the government at general request to investigate the question of the responsibility for the war, and charges against leading statesmen and military leaders alleged to have been criminally culpable for their part in bringing on or continuing it unnecessarily, will open its sittings this week.

(The direct occasion of the institution of the investigation was a demand by General Ludendorff for a court of inquiry upon the charges made against him by former Chancellor Scheidemann and a resolution of the National Assembly demanding a general investigation.)

General Ludendorff, former Ambassador Bernstorff and former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will be among the first witnesses to be heard. This tribunal takes the place of the international tribunal of belligerent and neutral representatives, the institution of which was proposed by Germany, but was refused by the Entente.

The Vorwaerts, discussing the coming state trial, writes: "Those guilty for the war made history without pity for millions. Now history will pass sentence without pity for individuals."

## RIGA SITUATION NEARING NORMAL

German-Russian Attempt to Take City Seems Failure

POLES ASSIST DEFENDERS

Reported To Have Captured Town Of Kovno, Near Courland Border—A State Of Siege Has Been Declared.

Helsingfors.—Conditions are becoming more normal in Riga following the German-Russian attempt to capture the city. It is stated in advices received here. Most of the newspapers are again appearing. Supplies are short, however, and prices of commodities are rising.

The state bank and the headquarters of the general staff were among the buildings damaged by the bombardment.

## POLES TAKE A HAND.

Stockholm.—The Poles have begun an offensive against the German-Russian forces in the Baltic region, according to a message received here from Riga. They are reported to have captured Kovno, 60 miles northwest of Vilna, near the Courland border.

## GERMANS AT MITAU OUSTED.

London.—The Western Russian Central Council has ousted the German authorities at Mitau, replacing them by a regime headed by a Russian governor general named Scheidemann, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Berlin. A state of siege has been declared at Mitau.

General Von Eberland has invited the Lithuanian government to send delegates to a conference to be held at Satkany and the invitation has been accepted, the dispatch declares.

A dispatch filed at Helsingfors October 12 by the British mission confirms press reports that the Lettish government which fled from Riga at the approach of the German-Russian forces, had returned to the city.

## ESTHONIANS GIVE AID.

Berlin.—Newspaper dispatches received here from Mitau report continued fighting between the German-Russian and Lettish troops, the engagement growing in severity with the arrival of 6,000 Estonian reinforcements.

The messages report that the German-Russian forces occupied Dunamunde, the port at the mouth of the Duna on the south side of the river, and Bolderaa, just to the south of Dunamunde.

## ITALY TO SEND NEW ENVOY.

Baron Avezzano To Succeed Count Di Cellere.

Rome.—Baron Romano Avezzano is to be appointed Italian Ambassador to the United States. The Baron, who has been Minister to Greece, arrived in Rome Tuesday.

## SHIP LOSS 7,759,000 TONS.

Britain Announces War Damage To Merchant Vessels.

London.—British merchant vessels lost through enemy action during the war totaled 7,759,000 gross tons, it was officially announced. Submarine action was responsible for the loss of 6,636,059 tons of this total. The loss of 14,287 lives was involved in the sinkings, the official report adds.