

S. WILL HELP FRANCE REBUILD WARRIAGED INDUSTRY

American Commission, Fostered by Government, to Advise French Business Men

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The French industry, crippled or destroyed by war, is to be rebuilt in part through the medium of American business genius and capital.

The French Government has just named a commission to advise the American Government on the reconstruction of French industry.

Dr. Edward E. Pratt, chief of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, announced today that all the principal industries of the United States would be represented in the personnel of the commission to be named.

The American Manufacturers' Export Association, of New York, comprising several hundred of the largest manufacturing exporters of the country and a body thoroughly national in scope, has been designated to select the members of the commission.

The purpose of the commission was made plain in a statement by the Department of Commerce that an expert technical investigation will be made of present conditions in France, looking to the reconstruction and reorganization of the country.

Dr. Pratt announced that the commission will consist of men of broad technical experience and national reputation in their respective fields, to make certain that the reconstruction will be both conclusive and effective.

The commission will include manufacturers, bankers, architects, contractors and importers.

Grace McLaughlin, \$250,000 heiress, who, it is believed, married her chauffeur, George N. Stevens, in this city several weeks ago, lies dead in a Havana hotel.

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MILK EXCHANGE COMPLAINS OF SHIPPING RATES

Reading Railway Accused of Making "Unreasonable" Charges

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The Philadelphia Milk Exchange today complained of unreasonable rates over the Philadelphia and Reading Railway on milk and cream.

A tariff of the New York Central Railroad providing for a charge of \$2 per carload for transportation of milk and cream is being protested by the Philadelphia Milk Exchange.

INSANITARY SCHOOL AROUSES PROTEST

Thomas Jefferson Building, 5th Street Above Poplar, Declared Dangerous

The insanitary and dangerous condition of the Thomas Jefferson Public School, 5th street above Poplar, has led parents of pupils at that institution to form an association to make a protest against the continued use of the building.

According to the parents and the principal, the school is antiquated. There is not a room properly lighted, and in some of the classrooms it is necessary to keep a gas light burning all day.

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TRANSIT WORK STANDS STILL

Await Return of City Solicitor Connelly Before Resuming Subway Boring

No further action will be taken to determine the terms upon which the Broad street subway work under City Hall shall continue until City Solicitor Connelly has given an opinion covering all phases of the question.

Among the questions the City Solicitor will have to pass upon is where the money is to come from for the foundation rebuilding, whether a new contract will be necessary or whether the work may be resumed under the "force account" item in the original contract.

Keystone Shoot April 27 and 28

The Keystone Shooting League, of this city, has planned to hold its 10th annual registered tournament at Holmes Park, on April 27 and 28.

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CROWDS WATCH STEEPLEJACKS ATOP FATHER PENN

Above, Jack Hassler is visible as he is held in the hand of William Penn, with his assistant, William Hagin, on the head. Below are some of the "rubbers" who blocked traffic at Broad and Chestnut streets watching them.

CARRANZA DEMANDS U. S. QUIT VILLA CHASE AND WITHDRAW

Continued from Page One where General Pershing's most advanced subbase is located. Another force of 2500 is reported to be on its way toward the American front from farther south.

Occupied Strategic Points The American State Department has already been apprised that 10,000 Mexican troops have taken positions between the United States troops and the border.

Tension Overshadows Hunt The hunt for Francisco Villa was overshadowed today by the tension developing over the Carranza demands.

Same Mexican Policy in Effect, Says Washington, Pending Advices

WASHINGTON, April 13.—The State Department today announced the status of the protocol is "the same as it was" and "the same policy toward the expedition in Mexico is in effect."

At the White House it was said no statement would be made by the President for the present at least.

Officials at the Mexican Embassy were at work all morning transcribing the communication from Cuernavaca into English for presentation to the State Department.

Although refusing to discuss the note in advance of its receipt, White House officials declared there was no present intention of abandoning pursuit of Villa.

Conditions are quiet in Vera Cruz, Tampico, Progreso and Guaymas, according to advices received today by the Navy Department.

It was freely admitted today that the Carranza attitude toward the Administration in an embarrassing position.

"I don't understand the attitude of the Administration toward Mexico. If he had stayed in Vera Cruz the present situation could never have arisen.

"Now it is up to us to make the best of an uncomfortable situation. Carranza has the right to ask the withdrawal of his troops. I believe. A withdrawal within which would prohibit such a request. I do not believe our policy should be one of timidity. We can't get respect except by commanding it, but believe the rights of a nation, as provided under international law, should be observed carefully."

Funston to Continue Hunt Unless Ordered to Halt

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READING'S "SUICIDE WAVE"

Another Case of Self-Destruction Swells List of Victims

READING, Pa., April 13.—A wave of suicide, prevalent here, resulted in another death today at the Homeopathic Hospital and another man trying to end his life.

Cyrus H. Wolfgang, 35 years old, who swallowed two ounces of arsenic on the street yesterday, died at the hospital today after intense suffering.

Hert Richards, 49 years old, was found on the street in a helpless condition, after swallowing poison because, as he said, he was tired of life.

Fire Destroys 40 Autos

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PHILOSOPHIC SOCIETY BRINGS EMINENT MEN TO CONVENTION TODAY

Ancient Organization Meets in the Same Hall That Has Housed It Since 1789

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