

RENTAL SITUATION INTENSE IN PARIS

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UNABLE TO FIND NEW HOMES

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Paris.—The struggle between Parisian landlords, who seek to double or treble the income from their properties, and tenants, who are unable to find vacant apartments at any reasonable price, has reached a deadlock.

House owners refuse to extend leases or to advertise for rent apartments that have been vacated. Tenants unable to find new quarters, refuse to move at the behest of the landlords, while the courts have ceased to entertain applications for writs of expulsion, there not being enough process servers to handle them.

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ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATY SHOULD NOT BE QUALIFIED.

Spokane, Wash.—America's acceptance of the peace treaty must be unqualified, President Wilson declared here, if it is to end promptly the spirit of unrest throughout the world. Any change which would make the ratification conditional, he said, would reopen the negotiations and prolong doubt and uncertainty.

Mr. Wilson said he saw no moral objections to interpretations which would not change the meaning of the document, but added that such a step would be merely to say that the United States understands the treaty to mean what it says.

STRIKING BOSTON POLICEMEN LISTEN TO SAMUEL GOMPERS.

Boston.—Frank McCarthy, New England organizer of the American Federation of Labor, announced that the policemen's union had accepted the suggestion of Samuel Gompers that they return to work and await the outcome of the labor conference at the white house on October 6.

When Police Commissioner Curtis was informed of the action of the union, he said that he had issued orders that no strikers applying for reinstatement should be taken back. He said that he could not change this order before hearing from the attorney general.

RELICS ARE ON DISPLAY OF THREE WISE MEN OF COLOGNE

Cologne.—A British army chaplain celebrated mass recently in the great Cologne cathedral at the altar of the relics of the Magi, the skulls of the three wise men who came from the East to visit the newly born Savior of Bethlehem. A number of American officers and men from the Coblenz area attended the services, and were permitted to view the relics.

STATEMENT THAT SECRETARY LANSING OPPOSED TREATY.

Washington.—The assertion that Secretary Lansing opposed ratification of the peace treaty and league of nations covenant, although he was a member of the American peace commission that drafted it, was made before the senate foreign relations committee by William C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia, formerly employed by the mission at Paris in a confidential capacity.

The testimony, purporting to give Mr. Lansing's private opinion expressed in a conversation with the witness the day the latter resigned from the mission because he was not in sympathy with the treaty or the league, popped out suddenly and sensationally.

MASSACHUSETTS GOVERNOR IS OPPOSED TO ANY COMPROMISE

Boston.—The government and laws of the commonwealth of Massachusetts can not be arbitrated. This declaration from the state house was in response to an incessant public demand to know the attitude of the state toward the striking policemen and suggestions of compromise.

"The men are deserters," said Governor Coolidge. "This is not a strike. These men were public officials. We can not think of arbitrating."

RUSSIAN SOUTHERN ARMY CAPTURED BY BOLSHEVIKI

London.—The remainder of Admiral Kolchak's southern army in the region of Aktubinsk and Orsk, has surrendered to the bolsheviks, it is claimed in a bolshevik wireless dispatch from Moscow. This raises the total of bolshevik captures within a week of 45,000 men it is declared.

A bolshevik wireless message claimed the capture of nearly 12,000 prisoners from the Kolchak swatara army.

GALVESTON AGAIN IS STORM SWEPT

SHIPPING IN THE VICINITY SAFELY WEATHERED STORM WITH BUT LITTLE LOSS.

SEA WALL STANDS PRESSURE

City Residents Apparently Regarded Approach of Storm With Equanimity, As a Matter of Course.

Galveston, Tex.—With a 65-mile wind, high tide and heavy seas, the tropical storm struck Galveston, tide-water from the bay flooding the business section of the city and the north side of the island, with three feet of water. Huge waves broke harmlessly on the seawall and there was no material damage from the wind. Shipping in the vicinity weathered the storm. The wagon bridge across the bay was not damaged.

Two thousand feet of track on the causeway and railroad bridge connecting Galveston with the mainland was washed out, destroying rail communication.

Galveston residents apparently regarded the approach of the storm with equanimity and took it as a matter of course when it struck. At midnight there was a light wind and no rain but the streets were practically deserted.

COMPENSATION PROVIDED BY WAR RISK ACT IS DOUBLED.

Washington.—Increases practically doubling the monthly compensation originally provided by the war risk insurance act to disabled soldiers and sailors and members of the families, was passed unanimously by the house, with other amendments to the act, liberalizing its provisions and to eliminate red tape in administering the law.

Among the changes in compensation payments provided for total temporary disability are that a single man shall receive \$80 a month instead of \$50; a man with a wife, or a child \$90 instead of \$45; one with a wife and one child \$95, instead of \$55; and the man with a wife and two children or more \$100 instead of \$65.

FOOD CONTROL ACT PASSED CONTAINING PENALTY CLAUSE

Washington.—The house bill extending the food control act to penalize profiteering, as requested by President Wilson and Attorney General Palmer as a means of reducing the cost of living, was passed by the senate and sent to conference.

In addition to penalties—\$5,000 fine and two years' imprisonment—for profiteering, hoarding, destroying or monopolizing or food and other necessities of "making an unjust or unreasonable rate or charge," the bill extends the law to include wearing apparel and containers of food, feeds and fertilizers as well as food, fuel, fertilizers and agricultural machinery.

WOMEN OF SOUTH LED IN RED CROSS WORK

Washington.—Women of the south produced in the workrooms of the American Red Cross nearly 100,000 sweaters, rolls of bandages and other articles that were used for the comfort and relief of soldiers, sailors and refugees during the war. National headquarters of the society estimates the value of the articles Southern women contributed at approximately 25 per cent of the total value produced in the entire country.

INDIAN GIVES TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND TO BAPTIST FUND

Nashville.—Dr. Wiley of Oklahoma wires Baptist headquarters here that Jackson Barnett of Henrietta, Okla., full blood Creek Indian, subscribes \$200,000 to the \$75,000,000 fund.

STRIKE HELD UP UNTIL WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

New York.—The strike of United States Steel Corporation set for September 22 will be deferred until after the industrial conference in Washington called for October 6 by President Wilson it was learned from a reliable source.

This information was obtained at the headquarters in this city of Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, from a member of the labor leader's party.

STEAMER BARNSTABLE SINKS; TWELVE OF CREW MISSING.

Savannah, Ga.—The steamer Barnstable, sailing from Savannah for Havana went down at sea in a northeast gale off the coast of Georgia. Twelve of the crew, including Captain Moon are missing. Fifteen of the crew, after an all night battle in the rough seas, succeeded in reaching St. Catherine island. They were put in a motor boat and landed at Isle of Hope eight miles from Savannah at midnight.

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