

**REINFORCEMENTS NEEDED NOW IN UPPER SILESIA**

**Not Thought Likely That Intervention of United States Will Be Necessary.**

Paris, July 20.—The British government's note in response to a communication from the French last Saturday in which it was pointed out that Allied reinforcements were needed immediately in Upper Silesia, was delivered to Premier Briand this evening.

In the note the British government maintains its viewpoint that the supreme council must meet at Boulogne before the end of the month to discuss the Silesian situation.

The French reply to the British note probably will not be forwarded until late Thursday. In well informed circles it is indicated that the response will declare that France does not wish to retard the meeting of the supreme council to discuss the Silesian situation and is even willing to hold that meeting on a date named by Great Britain, provided the British agree to send reinforcements.

Failing this, France keenly desires whole-hearted British approval of the addition of another division to the French forces at present stationed in Upper Silesia. The French note, it is intimated, with a diplomatic argument, with the object of proving that the forces now in Silesia are totally insufficient to put down any impending rising, evidence of which is not lacking, nor adequate to carry out the decisions of the Supreme Council.

**Not Likely to Interfere**

Washington, July 20.—Changes in the Upper Silesian situation have not been so marked as to cause the United States Government to consider intervention. The informal suggestions which it was reported in London had been made that the United States intervene had not reached the State Department today, but it was clearly indicated that they would not be likely to alter the administration's policy.

**JUNE DAIRY HONORS ANNOUNCED AT CLEMSON**

Clemson College July 20.—Hilda Beryl Wayne IV, a Holstein cow owned by P. A. Baxley, Blackville, led all breeds in butter fat production among cows on official tests in this state during June with 74 lbs., of butter-fat. Second honor went to Butter Girl May Johanna, a Holstein owned by J. T. Willard, Spartanburg, with a production of 64.5 pounds of butter-fat. Two cows tied for third place in butter-fat production, these being Nina Hengervelt De Kol Rodman III, a Holstein owned by H. D. Jordon, Ridge Spring and Fern of Glenville, a Guernsey owned by C. S. McCall, Bennettsville. Their production was 63.8 pounds of butter-fat.

Fern of Glenville led the Guernseys on test during the month in butter-fat and milk production, her milk production being 1339.5 pound. This is her fourth month of Guernsey leadership. Second place among Guernseys was won by Blackstock Lily owned by Whilden and Onsrud, Blue Fox's Eminent Princess, a Jersey, owned by J. W. McFarland, Bishopville, won first place among Jerseys, with a production of 54.6 pounds of butter-fat.

The average butter-fat production among Holsteins on the honor roll was 50.3 pounds, the average for Guernseys 48.7 pounds, and the average for Jerseys 44.4 pounds.

Among the Holsteins on the honor roll were five owned by J. T. Willard, Spartanburg; fifteen owned by H. D. Jordon, Ridge Spring; six owned by P. A. Baxley, Blackville; seven owned by St. J. A. Lawton, Charleston. Among the Guernseys there were one owned by C. S. McCall, Bennettsville; four owned by J. L. McIntosh, Dovesville; six owned by R. M. Cooper, Wisacky; one owned by D. A. Quattlebaum, Bishopville; three owned by Ware Shoals Mfg., Co.; three owned by Whilden and Onsrud, Sumter; two owned by Clemson Agricultural College. Among the Jerseys on the roll there were one owned by C. B. Whitney, Beaufort; four owned by South Carolina Experiment Station, Clemson College.

**Sign Peace July 26.**

Paris, July 21.—Exchange of ratifications of the treaty of Trianon and the signing of the protocol putting into effect this pact, formally establishing peace with Hungary, will take place July 26 at the French foreign office, it was decided by the council of ambassadors at this afternoon's session here.

**SUMMONS**

State of South Carolina, County of Abbeville. Court of Common Pleas.

Roy Clement, and the minors Helen Clement and Ruth Clement by their Guardian Ad Litem J. S. Clement, Plaintiffs.

against George Godfrey, Jim Donaldson, and if he be dead, then the unknown heirs at law of Jim Donaldson, Defendants.

You Are Summoned and required to answer the Complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said Complaint on the subscriber at his office at Abbeville Court House, South Carolina, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the Complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

J. HOWARD MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

June 27th, 1921. To the absent Defendant, Jim Donaldson, and if he be dead, then to the unknown heirs at law of Jim Donaldson:

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that the complaint in this action together with the Summons, of which the foregoing is a copy, was filed in the office of the Clerk of Court for Abbeville County, South Carolina, on the 27th day of June 1921.

J. HOWARD MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

July 11th, 1921. 1twk 4 wks.

**EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGE AGAINST GOVERNOR SMALL**

Springfield, Ill., July 20.—Warrants were issued tonight for Governor Sterling and Vernon Cutris, Grant Park banker, following their indictment this afternoon on charges of embezzlement, conspiracy and confidence game, through the alleged use of interest on State funds for their personal gains.

Four indictments were returned. They covered charges of fraud by the trio during the terms of Small and Sterling in the State Treasurer's office between 1917 and 1921.

The first indictment charged the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Curtis jointly with embezzlement of \$700,000. A separate indictment against Governor Small charged him with embezzlement of \$500,000, while Lieutenant Governor Sterling

was individually charged with embezzlement of \$700,000. The fourth indictment charged the three with conspiracy and confidence game, involving \$2,000,000 interest on State funds.

Allege illegal operations by the governor, lieutenant governor and Curtis named in the indictments centered deposits of State funds with the "Grant Park Bank," held by the grand jury to have been a fictitious institution since 1908, when it ceased to function.

Individual bonds on each indictment were fixed at \$50,000.

Governor Small will appear in court tomorrow morning, it was said to arrange his bond.

The "Grant Park Bank" established many years ago by the late Senator E. C. Curtis and Alonzo Curtis, father of Vernon Curtis, although having ceased to function several years prior to Small's term as treas-

urer, was used by the alleged conspirators as the agency through which to make bonds of State funds to Armour and Company, and Swift and Company, Chicago packers, according to the indictments. Although the packers' notes drew 7 to 8 per cent interest, it is charged that less than 2 per cent was turned into the State Treasury during the Small and Sterling terms.

Under the law in operation then the State treasurer was required to obtain at least 2 per cent on State Funds, but according to Attorney General Brundage, who pushed the investigation, the law did not permit the treasurer to use for private gain any interest earnings in excess of 2 per cent.

State's Attorney Mortimer declined to indicate the scope of the testimony before the grand jury, saying it would be used in the court of trial.

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