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ENGLAND IS STIRRED OVER AMERICA'S PROTEST

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sing the English reconnaissance at Cuxhaven, declares it would be extremely difficult in winter to land troops on the Holstein or North Sea coast, but says that even if it were done the invaders would get a warm welcome.

"The French military administration has decided to remove the Moroccan spahis from the front as unfit for trench warfare.

"The German government will permit private traffic on the Belgian Railway from January.

"A pastoral letter from all the German Catholic archbishops and bishops calls the world war a divine judgment for human wickedness. The letter lays emphasis on the statement that Germany was not to blame for the outbreak of the war."

PAPERS AGITATE AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(1:30 a. m.)—The morning newspapers comment at length on the American government's note to Great Britain concerning treatment accorded American commerce by the British fleet, and agree that the American protest should be met by the British government in the spirit of friendly good will shown by the note.

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COUNTY OF M'CORMICK IS CREATED AT LAST

ELECTION YESTERDAY WAS OVERWHELMINGLY IN FAVOR OF IDEA

THE RESULTS

New County Will Be Formed of Portions Edgefield, Abbeville, Greenwood.

Voting yesterday on the question of forming a new county out of portions of Greenwood, Abbeville and Edgefield Counties, with McCormick as the seat, residents of the sections affected decided by an overwhelming majority to have the new county, the name of which will be McCormick.

The number of votes cast in favor of the proposition were 619, while only 97 people voted against the formation of the county.

There were two voting precincts in Edgefield County, one being at Plum Branch and the other at Modoc. In Abbeville there were voting precincts at the following places: McCormick, Bordeaux, Willington, Mount Carmel, Weather, Cross Roads and Young's school house.

The names proposed for the new county were: McDuffie, Gary, McCormick and Bordeaux.

On the question of McCormick being chosen the county seat of the new county, there were 179 votes for the selection of this place and one against the proposition.

The new county has an area of 405.12 square miles.

This is regarded as a glorious victory after waiting ten years since the first election when also by an overwhelming vote the election for the new county was carried but lost on account of a very slight error in the matter of territory, due to a slight inaccuracy in the survey.

ALIMONY NON TAXABLE

Supreme Court Rules That Alimony Is Not an Income. As far as Taxation Is Concerned.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Alimony is not income in the sense of the federal income tax law, according to a decision today by Supreme Court Justice Hendricks denying Howard Gould's application to have vacated a judgment obtained against him recently by Mrs. Katherine C. Gould for the amount deducted by him from payments of alimony to make up her share of the Gould income tax.

INVESTIGATION IS MADE.

A Small Crowd Lynched Aged Negro in Louisiana.

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 29.—Not more than 15 persons took an active part in the lynching of Watkins Lewis, the aged negro who was taken from the parish jail here December 11 by a mob and burned to death, according to witnesses today before the public inquiry being conducted by Attorney General Pleasant. Several Shreveport business men admitted today that they witnessed the lynching, but testified that they were merely spectators and declared that they did not recognize any of the men who had the negro in charge.

GREENS LOOK HEAVY.

Week of Fighting Held to be Heavier than Expected.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—(3:50 a. m.)—The main feature of the past two weeks' fighting in Poland, according to a Petrograd dispatch to the Post, has been Germany's appalling losses.

"For a fortnight," says the dispatch, "there has been no rest, no intermission, but one hideous nightmare of wholesale slaughter, which has strained the nerves of the most hardened troops. The German wave poured up on the rock of Russian defense in a ceaseless sequence of attacks. The rock still stands, although an eighth of the total German force has perished."

The condition of the Austrians is still more hopeless and their retirement from the passes is acquiring the character of a hasty and disordered rout.

DATA AS TO COTTON GINNED IN STATE

Crop of 1914 Up to December 13, in Excess of That of 1913.

Wm. J. Harris, director of the census, department of commerce, announced ginned by counties in South Carolina for the crops of 1914 and 1913. The report was made public for the State at 10 a. m. on Monday, December 21. The amounts for the different counties for the crops of 1914 and 1913 are furnished for publication in the local papers.

(Quantities are in running bales, counting rounds as half bales. Linters are not included.)

Table with columns: County, 1914, 1913. Lists counties like Abbeville, Aiken, Anderson, Bamberg, Barnwell, Beaufort, Berkeley, Calhoun, Charleston, Cherokee, Chester, Chesterfield, Clarendon, Colleton, Darlington, Dillon, Dorchester, Edgefield, Fairfield, Florence, Georgetown, Greenville, Hampton, Horry, Jasper, Kershaw, Lancaster, Laurens, Lee, Lexington, Marion, Marlboro, Newberry, Oconee, Orangeburg, Pickens, Richland, Spartanburg, Sumter, Williamsburg, York.

COMMENTS ARE NOW IN ORDER

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not to any action on the part of the government.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—The Morning Post says:

"The note will receive from the British government the fullest consideration and will be answered in a spirit not only of justice and equity, but of good will."

The editorial says the examination of suspected cases always has been a sore point with neutrals during wars and continues:

"We shall not attempt to discuss the American complaints until the text of the note is available, but we will ask those Americans who think that England was right in taking part in the war to try to put themselves in England's position. Without securing command of the sea England cannot help her allies on the continent and cannot secure herself against invasion."

How, then, do our American friends suppose command of the sea should be used as a means of exerting pressure on the enemy? It was used by the United States government as a means of exerting pressure on the Confederacy. The whole coast of the Confederacy from the Potomac to the Mexican border was blockaded and every neutral ship trading with Confederate ports was liable to capture.

"The allied governments might now declare a blockade of the North Sea, of the Baltic and of the Mediterranean and could doubtless make it effective. That would make an end of sea trade with Germany."

In conclusion the Morning Post urges that the whole difficulty lies in the presence of neutral states in close proximity to the belligerents and in the disputed doctrines of neutrality, and suggests that consideration of the problem of neutrality may throw some light on the real nature of the relations between states and on the treaty about peace and war.

The Evening News says:

"We are keenly anxious that America should suffer the least possible loss from the war, but war means inevitable loss for neutrals as well as for belligerents. Lancashire starved during the American civil war and during the war with Spain the Washington government took the same measure to prevent the enemy from securing supplies as Great Britain and France are taking now."

"Americans are too fair and sportsmanlike to ask or expect us to tie our arms behind our backs when we are meeting a powerful antagonist."

The Daily Graphic justifies the American action. It says if the Americans made no protest their silence must be construed as an unfriendly act towards Germany.

"But," adds the Graphic, "the hardship to the American shipper is less great than he pretends. He can dispense with all his goods either to Great Britain or to the United States or to neutral countries at quite reasonable prices."

"Americans," the Daily Mail continues, "must be aware that the greater the economic pressure the Allies are able to bring to bear on Germany the sooner will the war be over. In the prosecution of this policy we regret the inconvenience caused to American trade and any solution which will mitigate this inconvenience without harm to our military interests will be heartily welcomed."

CANNING WORK AGENT FOR ANDERSON COUNTY

REPORTED THAT MISS JANIE GARLINGTON WILL COME HERE

MADE OFFER

Some Time Ago Position of Canning Demonstrator Was Offered Her Here.

Although no official announcement concerning the matter has been given out, it has been learned from several reliable sources that Miss Janie Garlington, who has been canning demonstration agent for Laurens County for some time, has resigned that position to accept a similar one in Anderson County. It is presumed that Miss Edith L. Parrott, agent in charge of the canning demonstration work in the State, will make some announcement with reference to this matter in the near future.

Miss Garlington is expected to arrive here between now and the middle of next month.

It will be recalled that several weeks ago Miss Garlington was offered the position of canning demonstration agent for this county. For some time she had been in charge of the canning demonstration work in Laurens County, where her work has been of the highest order and most satisfactory. At the time the position was tendered her she did not state whether or not she could accept it.

That she is to come to Anderson and take charge of the canning demonstration work for this county will come as an announcement of great interest to residents of the community. Miss Garlington is a sister of Miss Maggie M. Garlington, county supervisor of rural schools.

DEFEND JAIL.

Fifty Men and Boys Repulse Mob of Over One Hundred.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Dec. 29.—Fifty men and boys tonight defended the county jail at Oakville, Texas, against the attack of a hundred or more friends of Ysidro Gonzales, a Mexican, convicted today and sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Harry Hinton, a jailer, according to an Oakville dispatch. The mob, which had gathered with the avowed intention of liberating Gonzales and Frederico Sanchez, who will be placed on trial tomorrow as an alleged accomplice in the killing of Hinton, is said to have dispersed when attempts to gain entrance to the jail were frustrated.

Hinton was killed while asleep at the jail last Thursday night. Gonzales and Sanchez were arrested Friday and charged with the killing. Another Mexican who was captured by a mob, was lynched.

RECORDS BROKEN IN ATHLETICS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Two records were broken and a third equaled at the National Junior Indoor Amateur Athletic Union championship games in Brooklyn tonight. E. D. Maurer, New York A. C., won the 220-yard dash in 23:1-5 seconds, clipping 1-5 of a second from last year's record. W. H. Taylor, Illinois A. C., won the standing broad jump, distance 10 feet 5 inches, or five inches better than last year's record. D. S. Trenholm, Dartmouth, covered the 60-yard hurdle in 8:3-5 seconds, the record time set last year.

The point championship tonight was won by the New York A. C., 42; Irish-American A. C., second, 12; Dartmouth and Bronx Church Union, tied for third place with eight points each.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK.

Train Rols Down Embankment—Third Man Is Unidentified.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 29.—Three men, two of whom were identified as W. F. Goodman, New Decatur, Ala., and J. T. Mahony of Gary, Ind., were killed here late today when four cars of a Yazoo and Mississippi Valley freight train were derailed and tumbled over an embankment. The identity of the third man has not been established. The accident is attributed to the breaking of a coupling.

BABY MONEY.

Nurse Wants \$150 Per Month For Balance of Life.

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 29.—Suit has been brought against the estate of the late representative Robert G. Browner, who died of cancer last spring at Baltimore, by Miss Theodore Nash, of Paterson, a trained nurse, who demands payment of \$150 a month for the rest of her life. Miss Nash alleges this sum was promised here by Mr. Browner as compensation for services during his illness.

DRIVEN ASHORE.

Italian Boat Aground on Florida Coast in a Gale.

PENACOLA, Fla., Dec. 29.—The Italian bark Giuseppe Viacava was driven ashore off Pensacola light house today during a gale. Life was rescued the 13 members of her crew.

Boats were breaking over the vessel tonight, but a shift in the wind led to the hope that she might be saved. The bark is resting on sand in a very exposed position.

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LITTLE CREDECE GIVEN REPORTS

Philippine Disorders Were Insignificant and Hearings Resumed on Jones Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Neither President Wilson nor Congressional leaders consider recent disturbances in the Philippines of sufficient importance to influence action on the pending Jones bill extending the Philippines a great measure of self government and hearings on the measure, to be resumed tomorrow by the senate Philippine committee, will be hastened with a view to a favorable report by the middle of January.

The committee will look into last week's disorders as far as official reports will permit, but it is understood to be satisfied that the uprising was of only minor significance.

Manuel Queson, the Philippine resident commissioner, in an address to the house today, said the disturbance could in no sense be considered a revolution.

"There is not the least provocation for a revolution in the islands," said Mr. Queson, "and the Filipinos rebels at a dance hall."

Mr. Queson quoted a report saying a squad of American soldiers had used chairs as weapons to rout Filipino rebels at a dance hall.

"Now," asked Mr. Queson, "how is it possible for any man with common sense to give importance to this news of revolt in the Philippines when the so-called revolutionaries pick out as a point of attack a dance hall and are routed with chairs by the dancers? The whole thing is a joke."

Chairman Hitchcock, of the senate Philippine committee, said emphatically that the disorders would not be permitted to impede progress of the Jones bill. Some amendments may be made to the house bill, but these will have no bearing on recent developments.

QUET IN HARTWELL.

No Troops Were Needed in Georgia Town.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 29.—Advice received here today by State officials from Hartwell, Ga., where State troops were requested last night to prevent possible mob violence to negro prisoners, indicated that the situation was quiet. No troops have been sent, pending further developments.

ANOTHER SUICIDE.

No Cause Found as to Why Canadian Physician Should End Life.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(9:12 p. m.)—A verdict of suicide was returned tonight by a coroner's jury that investigated the death of a man, said to be Ralph K. Danforth, a medical practitioner of Milwaukee, and a member of the Canadian contingent.

According to the testimony the man was found dead in his room in a hotel with a wound in his throat which evidently had been self-inflicted. A photograph of a woman was in the man's lap. No evidence was adduced to show why he committed suicide.

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