

PRESIDENT ASKS CONTINUANCE OF PASSPORT LAW

Will Serve to Prevent Influx of Undesirables, He Tells Congress.

WASHINGTON, August 26.—To prevent an influx of aliens into the United States after peace is declared, President Wilson in a message to congress Monday asked that the passport law in effect during the war be continued for one year after the proclamation of peace.

The president asked for an appropriation of \$750,000 for the use of the State department in administering the law during the remainder of the fiscal year, and to enable it to increase its organization abroad. The present organization, the message said, is overwhelmed with applications for passports.

Exclude Dangerous Aliens, Etc.
"Information from the agents of the government in foreign countries," the president wrote, "indicates as soon as existing restrictions are removed, a number will ask admission to this country, and that among the number are not only persons undesirable from the point of view of becoming future citizens, but persons whose origin and affiliation make it inadvisable that they should be permitted to enter the United States.

The experience of the war shows an efficient system of passport control administered by the department of state through the diplomatic and consular offices in foreign countries, can be depended upon to exclude practically all persons whose admission to the United States would be dangerous or contrary to the public interest."

U. S. MOTOR VEHICLES TO INVADE ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)
LONDON, Aug. 26.—A large quantity of American motor vehicles, possibly 5,000, may be admitted into Great Britain in the next few months, says the American Chamber of Commerce in London. This will include passenger cars, commercial cars, and motor cycles.

Up to the present time, importers have been rationed on the basis of 50 per cent of their 1913 imports, in proportionate monthly quantities up to September 1, 1919, at which time the British Government's "transitional policy" is to be reconsidered. Those importers who established their businesses later than 1913 have not been getting any thing at all.

The Board of Trade recently requested the American Chamber of Commerce in London to suggest a scheme which would give equitable consideration to all importers from America old and new.

The Chamber has suggested as a basis of distribution, the yearly average of imports obtained by adding the totals of 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915 and dividing by four. This scheme gives preference to those importers whose organizations have been in existence for a long time, but also takes into account importers who started in 1914 and 1915.

The plan has been ratified unanimously by the importers and the Board of Trade is now circulating the entire trade for their returns on this basis.

This is declared to be only a temporary arrangement, and not to be taken as an indication of the British government's trade policy on motor vehicles after September 1.

Recurrence of "Flu" Declared Improbable

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—Recurrence of influenza in epidemic form this fall is unlikely said Health Officer William Peters of Cincinnati, yesterday, taking issue with Dr. Royal S. Copeland, New York health commissioner. The state and nation has been "pretty well immunized by the disease last fall and winter," said Dr. Peters. Epidemics of such character as a rule do not strike twice in the same place, he said.

"Of course there will be instances of influenza the same as we have had every year," he continued, "but I do not anticipate a recurrence of the disease in epidemic form."

"Our mortality rate may be high next winter since many persons whose resistance has been lowered may succumb to other causes, more readily. That is why the American Red Cross, with the co-operation of the Board of Health, has established public health stations in various centers in an effort to locate persons whose resistance has been reduced by influenza and to disclose their particular weakness so they may obtain the proper protection."

"Any person who has been a victim of influenza, will make a serious mistake in not visiting one of these stations where physical examinations are made without cost."

Pershing Generalship To Be Rushed Through

WASHINGTON, August 26.—Legislation will be rushed through congress conferring upon General Pershing the permanent rank of general before he returns in September.

Representative Kahn, of California, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has been instructed to ask the rules committee for a special rule for consideration.

Action on the March bill will be delayed, and in all probability meet defeat. The committee approved the Pershing bill unanimously, and so far there is no disposition to oppose it. A minority report, signed by six members, opposes the March appointment.

Failure to act before General Pershing returns, about September 7, means he would revert to the grade of major-general and would be outranked by General March, who will hold the rank of full general at least until peace is proclaimed.

The red hat of a cardinal is said to cost him at least \$2,500.

1,000 Police Called to Handle Pittsburgh Strike

(By Associated Press)

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 26.—Call for 1,000 emergency policemen to aid the local police force in handling the trolley situation here was issued this morning by Mayor E. V. Babcock. This action followed a conference last night between City officials who gathered to consider ways and means to prevent a recurrence of rioting yesterday, when the receivers of the Pittsburgh street railway company attempted to break the strike of 2,000 motor-men and conductors which has tied up trolley transportation for 12 days.

The emergency force will be used, it was stated in the capacity of regular policemen while the latter will be put on guard in the street cars, if it is deemed advisable to run them. However, there will be no attempt to have even a limited trolley service unless a large force of deputy policemen are secured.

More than a score of persons were more or less seriously injured yesterday in riots when an attempt was made to run the cars through the downtown districts of the city and 12 were arrested. Seven of these injured were struck by stray bullets, when a truck crowded with men dashed through the streets firing as they went. Seven other persons were trampled in a panic as mounted police charged rioters in fifth avenue in the business district when a trolley car was stoned.

Russ Mosquitos Beat
New Jersey's, Say Yanks

(By Associated Press)
KEM, Russian Lapland, July 4—American railway forces and other allied troops operating on the Murmansk from this summer found the Arctic mosquitoes worse than the Bohemian.

"After the war is over," one Yank recently told the correspondent, "we're going to come up here and organize an expedition to hunt these mosquitoes for their ivory. They're not like ordinary mosquitoes. They buzz up, bite a piece out of your leg, and then fly away into the trees and eat it."

Enrico Is House Painter In Italian Country Home

FLORENCE, Italy, July 30.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press) A house painter with now and then a touch of domestic carpentry for variety is what Enrico Caruso, grand opera star, becomes during his summer retreat in his villa in Signa Lastera.

While he is constantly disturbed by delegations of "men with red bands on their arms", as he terms the extreme radical elements in the present Italian unrest, he takes it all good naturally and continues his painting.

The correspondent of the Associated Press recently called on the artist and found him decked in a loose sport shirt, lounging trousers and slippers. The meeting took place in the drawing room of the villa overlooking a heavily laden valley of vineyards. Caruso strolled in leisurely his sleeves tucked up and said, "I have been working."

"Then I suppose you are learning another opera?" asked the correspondent.

"Oh, no," said Caruso. "I've been painting my little chapel. I have nearly finished now. I want to get it done before I start back to America in about a week."

Hermann to Call Meeting to Get Ready for Series

(By Associated Press)
CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—August Hermann, chairman of the National Commission, will leave for Chicago Sunday night where he will call a meeting of the commission and talk over world series plans.

Valuable Silk Shipment Arrives From Orient

(By Associated Press)
VICTORIA, B. C., Aug. 26.—Ten thousand bales of raw silk, valued at \$5,000,000, brought from the Orient by the Canadian Pacific liner, Empress of Asia, were started east today by special train. In addition, the Asia carried 2,053 cases of silk goods, bringing the total value of the silk consignment to about \$10,000,000.

Centerville, Ind.

Virgil Castetter of Detroit spent last week with his parents, Peter Castetter and wife.... There are some plans being made to establish a cigar factory at this place for the manufacture of the "Royal Mansion" and "Millionaire Harry" cigars. About thirty-five girls will be employed. Several business men here are interested in the proposition and a meeting was held Monday evening to discuss plans.... Mr. and Mrs. Deitz of Richmond and Miss Inez Beck are enjoying a few days' outing at Burris Camp, south of town.... Miss Hattie and Miss Inez Vorhes spent the latter part of the week with Mrs. Raymond Marson of Cambridge City.... Donald McKinney entertained members of his Sunday school class at their camp north of town Tuesday afternoon.

Reds' Batting Today

	A.B.	R.	H.	Pct.
Allen	13	5	5	.335
Roush	411	65	137	.333
See	6	0	2	.333
Groh	409	74	125	.306
Daubert	437	64	128	.293
Eller	76	9	22	.289
Wingo	202	27	58	.287
Fisher	46	9	13	.283
Kopf	409	43	109	.266
Rath	441	66	117	.265
Neale	412	53	108	.262
Magee	140	10	33	.236
Smith	30	6	7	.233
Rariden	180	15	39	.217
Rutherford	76	4	16	.211
Bressler	163	21	34	.209
Salter	57	3	10	.175
Gerner	6	1	1	.167
Luque	28	2	3	.107
Ring	49	2	5	.102
Duncan	2	1	0	.000

News Dispatches From Surrounding Communities

ABINGTON—Ninety persons were present at the annual ice cream supper of the Sunbeam Threshing ring held Friday evening at the home of the president, Ben Weiss. Regular business was considered, after which refreshments were served, consisting of 15 gallons of ice cream and 17 cakes. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Gale Smoker, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Smoker, Mr. and Mrs. William Smoker, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smoker, Mr. and Mrs. Park Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Coy Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. William Huddleston and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lashley, Mr. and Mrs. Oran McCashland, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Bertram, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sittloh, Quincey Meek and Charles Tice, Mrs. Harvey Frazier and son, Clifford Smoker, Joseph Weiss, Ray Weiss, Roy Higgins, Frank Weiss, Roy Snider, Fred Higgins, Paul Dodge, Howard Morgan, Morris Miller, William Glunt, Morris Sittloh, and George Meek, Miss Ethel Henderson.

Miss L. Henderson of Ohio, Miss Mildred Smoker, Miss Marie Weiss, Miss Hilda Weiss, Miss Jeanette Merkamp, Miss Effie Higgins, Miss Matilda Weiss, Miss Loretta Weiss, Miss Grace Wissler, Miss Ruby Wissler, Miss Cleo Morgan, Miss Janice Williams, Miss Virginia McCashland, Miss Collene Bertram, Miss Virgile Bertram, Miss Gladys Bertram and Miss Audrey Sittloh.

An ice cream social will be given at Abington Union church Saturday evening, August 30.

LEWISBURG—The body of Mrs. Samuel Hapner of Dayton, was brought here and buried in Roselawn cemetery.

GREENVILLE—Funeral services for Miss Anna Workman were held Sunday at the undertaking parlors, the Rev. Mr. Dunham. Burial was in Greenville cemetery. Miss Workman had been employed in the public library in Springfield, O., for a number of years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Workman, former well-known residents of Greenville. Suit to determine the boundary line

of Mercer and Darke counties has been filed by the commissioners of Mercer county. The suit is the outcome of a road now being built between the two counties.

"Soldiers' Day" will be observed Wednesday at the Darke county fair. The day has been set apart as a homecoming for veterans of the civil war, Spanish-American and World war, and all former service men will be admitted free.

Women Would Have National Song Hour on November 11

NEW YORK, August 26—Thousands of women will meet in St. Louis, Mo., on November 11, for the biennial convention of the National Council of Women, and will celebrate the first anniversary of the signing of the armistice by starting a "national song hour" from that city. This is the idea of Mrs. David Campbell of New York, head of the community music department of the council, which hopes that community singing of patriotic songs will take place in every city and town on November 11, at 11 o'clock.

Over 2,000 years ago the Gauls made soap of ashes and the fat of goats.

DANGER IN INDIA
SEEN BY ENGLISH

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ROME-NAPLES FLIGHT.

ROME, Aug. 26—Announcement is made here of the inauguration of passenger airplane service between this city and Naples.

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