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RUSSIAN DELEGATE SAYS ALLIES SEEK TO REDUCE STATUS OF HIS COUNTRY

Make Formal Negative Reply to Plan Submitted by the Allied Experts—Lenine, Soviet Premier, Will Attend Conference Soon.

over the situation at Genoa. On the other hand, Christian Rakovsky, premier of Ukraine, depicted the Russian financial situation in rosy colors, and seized the opportunity to allude to disarmament, which the Russians are contending should have a place on the agenda.

Russian Budget Lauded.
He wanted the world to know that the Russian budget was in a very favorable condition, as six-sevenths of the expense was covered by ordinary revenue, and only the remaining seventh was met by the issue of paper currency.

After making the statement that in two years the Russian army had been decreased from 5,350,000 to 1,450,000, he said:

"Russia already has disarmed, but all will be useless unless the great masses of gold which really belong to all countries shall be distributed fairly, instead of being concentrated in the hands of a few nations."

Emil Guckstadt, Danish delegate, who was a member of the commission which investigated the financial situation in Austria, urged the imperative necessity of returning rapidly to the gold standard as the real basis of world currency, and thus bringing about equilibrium in the budgets. He emphasized the necessity of adopting special measures to restore credit in countries like Germany, Austria and Hungary.

WILD RUMORS FLYING.
Genoa, April 13.—While rumors of a sensational nature are flying thickly about in conference circles today, most have been promptly disavowed, one that appeared to stand out from the rest, however, was that reparations questions should be brought up for speculation against the opposition of France.

Important Meeting.
LONDON, April 13.—Lloyd George, Foreign Minister, Chamberlain, and Louis Barthou, premier of the British, Italian and French delegations to the Genoa conference, are holding an important meeting today, an exchange of telegrams dispatches from Genoa says. It quotes Lloyd George as saying the real work of the conference begins tomorrow.

OBJECTIVES OF BLOC OUTLINED
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Legislation providing long term credits for farmers, reduction of railroad rates, adequate tariff protection on agricultural products, development of the Muscle Shoals projects as a fertilizer producer, was announced to the senate today by Senator Capper, of Kansas, as among the objectives of the agricultural bloc.

JAPANESE TROOPS ARE VICTORIOUS
(By Associated Press.)
TOKIO, April 13.—The Japanese troops have driven the Chita government forces from the neutral zones between them and the Vladivostok government troops, says a Vladivostok dispatch. The Japanese forced the Chita troops as far north as Shmakova, about 150 miles from Vladivostok. The Vladivostok government troops have occupied the town of Olga.

Americans Live Too Hard And Too Fast, Doctors Say

actual increase in the years of life. This is explained by the fact that practically all classes of people are living longer on the average, and the greatest cause of this average increase is the saving of life in the first five years.

"In 1909 a white female was entitled to expect three years longer life than white males, and in 1910 this had increased to three and one-half years. Except for negroes, there has been a general improvement for all classes up to the age of forty for men and fifty for women.

"There has been a decided improvement among all classes of population in the infant death rate. Again, we find that children born in the country show a considerably lower death rate than those born in the city. However, it is not as great as it was in 1901, which indicates that the widespread efforts which have been put forth to better conditions in our cities have met with success.

Our Life Is Less.
"Comparing ourselves with the following foreign countries, Australia, Denmark, England, France, Germany, Holland, India, Italy, Japan, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland, we find that, except for France, India and Japan, our expectation of life both for men and women is less favorable than in any of the foreign countries mentioned.

"In Norway, for example, which shows the lowest annual death rate for the first year of life, for every thousand the rate is eighty-one deaths for males and sixty-seven deaths for females, while for the corresponding class in this country the rate is 127 for males and 105 for females." (Continued on page 3)

Transfer Men Have Altercation

H. S. French was arrested today on a charge of assault and battery, the charge being made by A. P. Stone, teamster. According to the story told by Stone to the city recorder, he was unloading material at the Metzger warehouse adjoining the Empire barn when Mr. French drove up. Stone's horses were obstructing the entrance to the building he said and French, according to the complaining witness' testimony demanded that the horses be moved. Stone said he was busy and did not comply with the demand at once and that French began to abuse him. He said that his wagon was not steady against the curb and he reached over to pick up a small piece of timber to block against the wheels and that as he reached for the board that French grabbed him and pushed him against the wall and choked him violently.

French claims that Stone was not working but was "puttering" around inside the warehouse and was making no effort to clear the entrance. French said that he asked Stone to move his team and waited for a few minutes for him to comply with the request. Stone did nothing, French said, and the request was repeated. Stone, according to the statements made by French, reached over for a short length of two by four cursing and swearing and apparently intending to use the board for a fight. French said he grabbed Stone in self protection.

A hearing was held at the city hall at 2:30 this afternoon.

GENERAL SEMENOFF "MISSING IN ACTION"

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—Gauging out the eyes of a Y. M. C. A. worker and cutting his tongue because he refused to give the Semenoff Cossacks candy and cigarettes, was charged to the troops of General Gregory Semenoff by Captain Edward Earl of St. Paul, Minn., before the senate labor committee, hearing evidence, aimed to force Semenoff's dishonorable ejection from the United States. Other witnesses attributed ghastly practices to the Semenoff forces.

General Disappears.
NEW YORK, April 13.—Cossack General Semenoff, notorious as a raider during the terrorist days in Russia and Siberia, wanted here in connection with the half million dollar suit to recover goods he is alleged to have stolen from a New York firm in Siberia, has disappeared. His attorneys say they will give him up when wanted. Detectives sought him yesterday without result.

NO AGREEMENT AT IRISH CONFERENCE

(By United Press.)
DUBLIN, April 13.—The Irish peace conference, with Michael Collins, the mayor of Dublin, De Valera, the archbishop of Dublin, and other prominent leaders of both sides, convened late this afternoon.

Thousands of people gathered about the meeting place, indicating intense interest in the proceedings.

After a short session the conference adjourned without accomplishing an agreement. They will meet again Wednesday. A truce in the meanwhile will be arranged.

Flappers Recall Styles of '80s to Mothers Who Criticize Their Dress

Modern Girls Find Pictures of Bygone Modes Are Quite Alluring.

(International News Service.)
CHICAGO, April 13.—"Now when I was a girl," began mother as she cast a disapproving eye over daughter's rather frank shirtwaist and none too bashful hosiery.

"Oh, no you didn't, mother dear," daughter rejoined, "you were 'em just about the same as we do."

And forthwith daughter, who has been to the University of Chicago, springs Godey's "Lady's Book and Magazine," volume of 1882, upon her defenseless mother and shows her the following discourse concerning feminine styles of the period:

"The new Spring costumes have long, smooth-fitting waists that outline the figure from throat to hips. The general effect is long, slender waists.

"Colored hosiery continues popular. Black silk stockings are the most stylish. Terra cotta and rose are new shades; others are dark garret, blue, tan and bronze. Lace work, open designs and hand embroidery are the ornaments for hose."

From the year 1882 to 1882 Mr. Godey's periodical was the *magnum opus* of style publications. There, if mother was in style, daughter concludes, she much have arrayed herself something after the manner

FAMOUS AVIATOR KILLED IN CRASH

LONDON, April 13.—(United Press.)—Sir Ross Smith, famous British aviator, knighted after a successful flight from England to Australia, was killed with a companion in a crash at Brooklands field today.

He was testing the machine he intended to use in his trip around the world. Both Smith and Lieutenant Bennett were killed instantly when the machine grounded in a terrific crash after tail spinning from a great height.

Glide School Bonds Defeated

According to word received in this city today, the school bond election in held in Glide yesterday was decided adversely to the bonds the vote being 39 no to 29 yes. The election was called for the purpose of voting on the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the erection of a school house. The board of the consolidated district has selected a site for the new building but no funds are available to construct a school house. It is quite probable that plans for a cheaper building will be considered and another plan presented to voters in the future as a new building must be erected before the fall term or the district will not receive its school money.

RAILROADS ARE GETTING BACK TO PROSPEROUS DAYS

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—The nation's railroads are believed to be getting back to prosperity, according to the earnings figures for February, this year, when they earned 4.87 per cent on tentative valuation, the best in 13 months. February this year showed a profit of nearly \$45,000,000 against a deficit of over \$5,000,000 for the same month last year.

WHITE LIES ARE NOT CONDEMNED

SALEM, April 13.—George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon will not resign his state post to make a campaign for the republican nomination for governor.

White made this plain today in reply to a query as to the probability of his severing his connection with the state administration whose record for economy he is attacking in his desire to succeed to the seat now occupied by his commander in chief.

White's entry into the gubernatorial race and his determination to retain his post as adjutant general during the primary campaign presents to the people of Oregon a most unusual political situation.

There will be a farm bureau meeting at the Brockway school house tomorrow evening at 7:45. County Agent Cooney will speak and there will be several interesting matters discussed.

Rotary Club at Luncheon Today

A well attended meeting of the Rotary Club was held today at the banquet room of the Hotel Umpqua. The members were very enthusiastic in their praise of the good results attained at the Northwest Rotary convention held at Vancouver, B. C., the first week of this month. Short talks were made by Frank Churchill and Bob Gile, who told in a very interesting way what impressed them most favorably at the gathering and what they thought of the Vancouver spirit of hospitality during the two days convention. All the members were loud in their praise of the Canadian boys and the unanimous opinion expressed was that the cordial manner in which the visitors were received and the good impression left on the minds of all who attended the two days session will be a strong incentive for greater work along Rotary lines in a local way.

Several matters of local importance, including support to the local chamber of commerce, were given favorable consideration and the club is getting ready for active work for a better and bigger Roseburg.

Luncheon at Kohlhaagen Home

Mrs. George Kohlhaagen was hostess today to an Easter luncheon given at her home on Jackson St. The luncheon was in honor of Mrs. N. P. Howell, who recently came to this city from Chicago to make her home, and Mrs. Howell's daughter, Miss Francis Howell, who is spending a short time here prior to going to San Francisco. At 1 o'clock Mrs. Kohlhaagen served a delicious luncheon consisting of the dainties of the season. Her table was cleverly decorated with Easter place cards and centered with a basket filled with tiny baby chicks. Forsythias, Easter lilies and daffodils were used in decorating throughout the rooms. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with music and social conversation.

WAR MUNITIONS EXPLODE IN PORT

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 13.—At least four persons, all workmen, are believed killed, and two other workmen are missing when a shipment of condemned war munitions, including a great quantity of TNT, exploded in the port terminal today. The building, containing stores, was demolished, and debris scattered for blocks. Windows were broken thru North Charleston.

TO WRITE OPEN LETTER

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, April 13.—President Harding plans to write an open letter soon against reducing the navy to 67,000 men, according to a reliable report from the White House. He will address it to the house republicans. He will probably act late today or early tomorrow, as the vote on the navy personnel section of the bill is slated for Friday afternoon.

PLANS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF UMPQUA PARK BRIDGE ANNOUNCED BY S. W. TAYLOR

Will be Deck Type Bridge With Paved Roadway and Will Cross Underneath Railroad Tracks at Trestle Near the End of Mill Street.

Indications are that work will be started at once on the Umpqua Park bridge, providing unexpected complications do not arise. The county road viewers are scheduled to meet on April 19 and view out a road of easement across the river. In this case the county takes no responsibility and assumes no liability for the bridge, merely giving to Stanley W. Taylor, who is to build the bridge, the right to cross private and county land by paying such damages as may be decided that can be expected. It is stated, is on the part of the railroad company, but as the road is to be built underneath the trestle and as this plan was once proposed by the company, no serious objection is expected from that source.

It is proposed to construct a county road from the low point of the Pacific highway to the railroad trestle. Mill street is also to be graded down to meet this road. The bridge will start from underneath the trestle at a height of 18 feet above the low water mark, and will slope gradually to the opposite bank reaching a point of 31 feet above the low water mark on the other side. The west end will be about a half block up stream from Portland avenue which was the road with which the old bridge connected, and will have an attractive approach leading from Portland avenue and from the street paralleling the river.

The bridge will be built upon heavy concrete piers of which there will be more than were used in the old bridge. The structure is to be made heavy and much stronger than the ordinary type of wooden bridge. Although the structure is safely above the extreme high water mark it is being so constructed that an unusual high water will not take it out. The spans will be short and each will be semi-independent of the other, so that in the event of an unexpected high water and damage to one span the others will not be affected to any marked degree.

The bridge will be of the deck type with no superstructures. All supporting timbers will be beneath the bridge and there will be no overhead trussing. The roadway will be 16 feet in width paved with asphalt to reduce vibration. On each side there will be seven foot sidewalks to accommodate foot passengers. Every timber which is to enter into the construction of the bridge, will be treated with creosote, Mr. Taylor says, in order to prevent decay.

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without interference from any source, he will start purchasing the materials for the bridge and expects to have everything on the ground by the time the water becomes low enough to permit work. As soon as weather conditions will permit, construction will be started, he says, and the work will be rushed to an early completion. It is hoped to have the bridge in readiness for use by August 15, and this, it is believed, can be done, providing weather conditions are good and the water level is low enough to permit work early in the summer.

Mr. Taylor, who is constructing the bridge as a private enterprise, is the owner of the beautiful Umpqua Park Addition, which he expects to open up as a residence tract. This is one of the most attractive pieces of land in this vicinity and is ideal for residence property. It has all been platted and is being sold in lots and some very choice sections have already been disposed of.

A portion of the tract was donated to the city by S. D. Evans, and Mr. Taylor in return for building the bridge has been granted the concessions in the park until such time as the city is in a position to reimburse him for his expenditure.

He proposes to put in bath houses, boat houses, refreshment stands, amusement devices and many features for the entertainment of visitors to the park.

The bridge will probably not be in readiness for the opening of the swimming season this year, but provisions for bathers will be made temporarily, Mr. Taylor says. He expects to provide a place on the east side of the river for parking cars, and bathers can reach the "swimming hole" by way of the foot bridge. He expects to put in temporary bath houses, and provide a raft, and other devices for the amusement and entertainment of the bathers.

The American Legion post is now negotiating with Mr. Taylor for a baseball diamond and if suitable grounds can be found these will be obtained. Mr. Taylor announced today that he will donate the use of the grounds to the Legion post if a suitable place for a diamond can be found.

The park is expected within a short time to be one of the best in Southern Oregon. The council is preparing to install lights, a sewer system and a number of conveniences as soon as the bridge is in and will cooperate with Mr. Taylor in making it an attractive recreation spot for the people of this community.

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"Fatty" Arbuckle is Freed by Jury Verdict

WILL TAKE A REST.
SAN FRANCISCO, April 14.—(Associated Press.)—Arbuckle, who was acquitted in six minutes at the third trial last evening, said he would take a good rest and get rid of the surplus flesh acquired during the trials. He plans to return to the pictures if the public wants him.

Acquittal Held Not Enough.
Christian Wolf, one of the attorneys, said after the verdict that he had expected an acquittal after a short deliberation.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury today in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

The verdict was by acclamation, the deliberation taking less than a minute. The additional time was consumed by details.

Edward Brown, whose presence on the jury was objected to by the prosecution, was foreman. There was a slight delay when the jury returned, due to the absence of the district attorney.

Fatty Signs His Belief.
The defendant was deeply affected. The verdict was received by him with a great sigh of relief. There was no demonstration, the court having warned against it.

Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, the defendant's wife, cried quietly. The defendant and Mrs. Arbuckle shook hands with the jurors.

The quick return of the jury was a surprise, the case taking nearly five weeks to try.

The jurors and spectators crowded around Arbuckle and his counsel and finally bore him off to the jury room to congratulate him further.

"Arbuckle has no immediate plans," Gavin McNab, his chief counsel, said. "It was a splendid victory."

"The jury did its duty," was the comment of Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney.

A group of jurors headed by Brown issued a statement which said:

"Acquittal is not enough for Roscoe C. Arbuckle. We feel that a great injustice has been done him."

"He acted in a manly manner and told a straightforward story."

Mrs. Arbuckle expressed her thanks to Mr. McNab by giving him a resounding kiss. The jurors held an informal reception with Arbuckle in the jury room while newspaper photographers, armed with flashlights, took many pictures.

The case went to the jury at 5:08 p. m. Both sides waived the reading of written instructions in the court's final charge to the jury and the usual instructions prepared by the court were then read. The court room was packed throughout the final session.

Dr. Louis Melvin, who left here a few days ago to spend a short time in Portland, returned to this city last evening. Mrs. Melvin and children are visiting in Portland.



portrayed by the fashion journal of four decades ago.

Perhaps the answer to where the styles of today come from may be found in the assertion of authorities of the University of Chicago that the "Lady Book" has become so popular that additional copies are being sought to supply the demand. Be-