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LASTING PEACE OF EUROPE GUARANTEED BY PACT BASED ON TREATY OF VERSAILLES

England, France, Belgium, in Accord, Await Germany's Assent and Her Entrance into League of Nations as Evidence of Good Faith—Stronger Bond Than Obsolete Mere "Scrap of Paper."

GENEVA, June 9.—European peace and security seemed almost an accomplished fact to the League of Nations group today, with France and Great Britain finally agreed on a pact program.

England's great war strength is thrown behind a four-power pact to guarantee the inviolability of the Rhine frontiers as delimited by the Versailles treaty. The other participants, besides France, would be Belgium and Germany provided Germany agrees to the conditions. The agreement, which was announced yesterday, is the outcome of the proposal recently made by Germany and the ensuing negotiations between the British and French, culminating in the meeting here this week of Austin Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, and M. Briand, the French foreign minister.

Great Britain, it is understood, undertakes to come to France's support with her entire naval, military and air forces in the event of any aggression across the Rhine district. This is an elaboration of the Versailles treaty obligation, regarding the sanctity of the demilitarized zone along the Franco-German border.

The British, however, adhere to their refusal to extend the guarantee to the eastern frontiers of Germany, for the reason it is declared, that the dominions would hardly support such a committee upon the part of the London government.

Conclusion of the pact is conditional upon Germany's entry into the League of Nations. The next step now that an agreement has been reached among the interested allied powers will be the dispatch of a reply by France to Germany's pact proposal on behalf of herself, Great Britain and Belgium. It will then be up to the Germans to decide whether the terms are acceptable.

Italy was not included in the agreement because of her distance from the Rhineland, but the text of the agreement will be transmitted to her as a matter of courtesy and leave her free to make a separate agreement with Austria and Germany covering her interests in the security question.

PARIS, June 9.—The French reply to Germany's security pact proposal upon which Great Britain and France announced complete agreement at Geneva will be forwarded to Germany within a few days. It was sent today to Brussels and Rome for approval. Belgium is familiar with the note and officials said its approval is certain.

LONDON, June 9.—The British government today gave official acknowledgment of the Franco-British agreement on the reply to Germany's security pact proposal, announced at Geneva yesterday, emphasizing the proposed pact is one

Destination of American Fliers Believed Most Logical Point to Seek Amundsen Exploring Party

COPENHAGEN, Denmark, June 9.—The best chance of finding Captain Roald Amundsen and his companion Polar fliers is at Cape Columbia, West Greenland, where the American expedition under Ronald MacMillan is going, in the opinion of J. Daaen, director of the expedition.

Colonel Koch, chief of the Danish air force, does not believe the probability of finding the Amundsen party by airplane search is very great. He agrees with other authorities that a search is like "looking for a needle in a haystack."

OLSO, June 9.—It was announced today that the Norwegian Aero Association has asked the Amundsen American committee to organ-

SACRIFICES LIFE TO GIVE HUMANITY SUPPLY OF RADIUM

EAST ORANGE, N. J., June 9.—Dr. Edwin E. Leman, who for the past 13 years had devoted himself to the study of radium rays, is dead, a martyr to the advancement of science. He was noted for his ability to recover pure radium from its ore and was aware of the danger in working with the deadly rays.

During the last year he suffered periods of weakness and three weeks ago he collapsed. Two blood transfusions failed. The vitality of his blood had been destroyed.

Since 1913 Dr. Leman, then a senior chemistry student at the University of Chicago, had specialized in radium. Milligram by milligram he has added to the world's supply, only 150 grams of which exist.

PROSECUTOR DEMANDS FIRST DEGREE VERDICT—"LOVE" TRIANGLE IS ALLEGED CIRCUMSTANCE

NEW YORK, June 9.—A St. Valentine's Day party in the Perkins Greenwich Village home at which there was "drinking, dancing and going-on," preceding the fatal shooting of Thomas A. Templeton, New Jersey war veteran, and her favorite, was "yellow," directly precipitated the shooting, Prosecutor McDonald said.

The girl replied, she declared, "I'll show you if my friends are yellow," and a shot rang out, as Templeton fell to the floor.

That the accused girl had carried a revolver previous to the fatal shooting was indicated in the testimony of Joseph Hassell of Jersey City, war time buddy of the slain man and mutual friend of the couple.

Hassell said that when he, the accused girl, Templeton and another girl were at a movie February 10, Miss Perkins' pocketbook suddenly burst open, revealing a black handled revolver.

Upbraided by Templeton the girl, Hassell said declared she carried the weapon because she was afraid of "Mickey" Connors, had threatened to do her bodily harm unless she stopped keeping company with Connors.

NEW YORK, June 9.—Bernon S. Prentice, chairman of a committee appointed by Amundsen to organize an American relief expedition, should such a step become necessary, said today that he was in communication with Captain Donald B. McMillan, concerning plans to rescue the missing explorers.

Bryan as He Is Today



Upholding the theory that every word of the Old and New Testaments is the literal truth, William Jennings Bryan, is touring the country mobilizing support for the "fundamentalist" stand, preparatory to aiding the prosecution in the trial of John T. Scopes, science teacher, for violation of Tennessee's anti-evolution law. This is the latest photo of the "Com-mo-ner," showing him as he is today.

CENTRAL FIGURE IN EVOLUTION ROW ADVISED TO REJECT DARROW; FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE IS CONSIDERED

NEW YORK, June 9.—John T. Scopes, young Dayton, Tenn., high school teacher, has found himself the subject of all sorts of advice from New York liberals as to the conduct of his trial next month for violating Tennessee law against teaching of evolution.

While he favors accepting offers of aid from Clarence Darrow, Chicago criminal lawyer, and Dudley Field Malone, New York, others urged the selection of Charles Evans Hughes, former secretary of state, who recently returned to the practice of law here.

At a luncheon of the civil liberties union, which had guaranteed him financial backing, Scopes was plainly bewildered. He insisted that he was to be the final arbiter in the choice of counsel to assist John R. Neal, former dean of the University of Tennessee, his friend and chief counsel.

Speakers at the luncheon opposed Darrow and Malone and argued that outside counsel should be a man whose religious views could not be attacked by fundamentalists. Darrow, speakers said, was reported to be an atheist.

DEATH TOLL FROM HEAT WAVE IS 427

NEW YORK, June 9.—Despite the drop in temperatures along the eastern seaboard, heat deaths continue to accumulate. More than 427 persons have died in the east during the heat wave.

PROLONGED COOL WEATHER LESSENS OUTPUT OF FRUIT

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—Cool rainy weather is seriously cutting into the local wholesale fruit and berry business. Early fruit and melons are coming into the market in increasing quantities and the demand instead of improving is falling off, according to local produce dealers.

CHINESE SHIPS IN BATTLE NEAR CITY OF CANTON

Little Harm Done—Captain of One Vessel Deserts for \$100,000.

SHANGHAI ORDERLY Strike Extends to Seamen—Inquiry Shows School Boy Rioters Tools of Bolshevists.

CANTON, June 9.—Cantonese troops tonight were closing in on the city of Canton, but all attempts to capture the city from the Yunnanese troops holding it had failed.

Chinese gunboats at midnight last night attempted to land force on the Canton side of the Pearl River (Chukiang) but were repulsed. Heavy firing continued throughout the night.

General Hsu Ch'ung-Chi and his Cantonese troops are reported advancing on the city from the east and General Chu Pei-Tak with further reinforcements is reported on his way down the north river.

Earlier reports that commander Wing Fung of the gunboat Popik had taken a bribe from the Yunnanese and decamped tonight proved incorrect. Wing, it since is reported, collected \$100,000 from the Yunnanese, but handed it over to the Kwangtung forces.

The situation among the foreigners here continued extremely tense today. The fighting has been going on continually since Saturday. The foreign settlement (Shameen) is not in the line of fire, but still is not far removed from the battle.

Representatives of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by The Associated Press correspondent and several other foreigners, proceeded to the Kwangtung headquarters on the island of Honan and requested the Cantonese commander, General Li Pook-Lum, to move the fighting base to some point outside the city, where less material damage would be done by the warfare.

CANTON, June 9.—Fighting between rival Chinese forces battling for possession of Canton continued today with renewed intensity and considerable casualties. River steamers are crowded with refugees unable to move an account of cross firing over the Chukiang river.

The commander of the largest Chinese gunboat left his ship after receiving \$100,000 from the chief of the Yunnanese forces. The Yunnanese are confident of winning. A Chinese chamber of commerce, accompanied by a delegation of Americans, called on the army chiefs today and requested that further fighting be carried on 10 miles outside the city. The trouble will last for some time according to indications. Additional foreign gunboats arrived here today.

Foreign steamers were reported fired on near Whampoa. The Bund has been deserted. Business inside the city is partially proceeding. Airplanes sent from Honan province are circling over the city.

Fighting continued throughout the night, but the usual scattered random firing of the Chinese soldier prevailed. Chinese gunboats were actively damaging buildings along the river front by gunfire.

SHANGHAI, June 9.—The situation created by the strike of dock workers has become aggravated through the decision of the Chinese seamen to join the movement.

TUMMY ACHED, BUT FOR ONCE HE HAD ALL HE COULD EAT

BERKLEY, Cal., June 9.—A ten-year-old boy's stomach ache has revealed to the Berkeley police the maximum gastronomic capacity of an American youth. Confessing the theft of \$30 from a bakery to his mother and then to the police in explanation of certain severe pains with which he was stricken, he gave his menu of sweets for a single day. It included a meal in a restaurant, peanut brittle, a hot dog, hamburger sandwich, soda pop, a dill pickle, salted potato chips, bananas, two ice cream sundaes, a sack of peanuts, gum, a whole mince pie, root beer, two all day suckers, three cream puffs, one butter horn and assorted candies. A picture show and the purchase of three tops accounted for the balance of the \$30 which he spent of the stolen money.

HIGHER RATES HARD BLOW TO NORTHWEST LOGGING INDUSTRY

SEATTLE, June 9.—Ninety per cent of the logging operations in Western Washington using the common carriers to transport saw logs to market will shut down if the railroads put into effect announced increases in log rates.

Other loggers have their own railroads and will not be affected by increased log rates.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 9.—Closing of logging camps on Willapa Harbor served by common carrier railroads has thrown 500 men out of employment, a check revealed. Operations were suspended because of increase log rates announced by the railroads.

Local lumbermen estimated the higher rates would have increased the cost of lumber production \$1 a thousand. Mills will operate until present log supplies are exhausted, it was expected.

BODY OF MRS. McDOWELL TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

The body of the late Mrs. S. P. McDowell, who passed away June 8, in Portland, will arrive in this city today from that place. Mrs. McDowell was 63 years of age, and a former resident of Capitol Hill, Oregon. She leaves one son, Walter D. McDowell, of Portland, and a brother, W. A. Bullock, of Myrtle Creek. Funeral arrangements will be made later.

Historic Battleship Oregon on Way From Bremerton to Portland, Her Last Journey on Salt Water

SEATTLE, Wash., June 9.—The battleship Oregon, handsome with paint, was towed past here today from the Puget Sound yard, Bremerton, on her way to Portland, Ore., on the Willamette River, for a permanent berth as a historic relic.

The Oregon, with power enough left to steer herself but not to make her way through the water, was in tow of two tugs. Plans had been made for civic exercises here, but the old warship didn't pause. Two tugs hastened out to her side with newspapermen and photographers, but none boarded her.

The Oregon looked like an old fashioned warship, but under the Washington arms conference, which included a clause covering battleships for police, her engines and guns were disabled at Bremerton. The Oregon was built in San Francisco and when the Spanish-American war started April 21, 1898, she was the most powerful warcraft the United States had.

DAMAGES FROM FEDERAL BANK GIVEN BY JURY

Brookings State Bank Wins Verdict for \$17,501 in Federal Court.

CASE DRAGS 3 YEARS Resistance to Par Ruling in Collection Outside Checks Sustained by the Court.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 9.—A jury in Federal Court today awarded to the Brookings State Bank of Brookings, Ore., a verdict of \$1 actual damages and \$17,500 punitive damages in the bank's suit against the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco. The Brookings Bank claimed it had suffered from practices of the reserve bank in forcing it to comply with the rule for par collection of checks.

The Brookings bank has been charging a small fee for cashing out of town checks, and when the Federal Reserve Bank established the system of making no charge for this service, a controversy arose between the Brookings Bank and the reserve institution. The Federal Reserve Bank attorneys indicated that a motion for a new trial would be filed, and if that is refused an appeal would be taken.

The Brookings bank asked damages which it alleges were suffered when the Federal Reserve Bank attempted to enforce its "par ruling." Actual damages amounting to \$30,000 were declared to have been sustained by the small Oregon bank when the federal bank sent notices of dishonor with each check which the Brookings bank refused to cash at par, and exemplary damages of \$100,000 were sought in addition.

Hearings on the bank case were strung over a period of years in the federal court. The Brookings bank first sought an injunction to restrain the federal reserve bank from sending the notices of dishonor, and this was granted by Judge Wolverton in June, 1922. The damage suit was then filed in November, 1922. The first trial of the suit was dismissed last January, when one juror was taken seriously ill and another juror died. This occurred after the plaintiff had completed its case and the federal bank was ready to present its testimony.

In this last trial of the case charges were again made by the Brookings institution that the federal bank had maintained an agent at Brookings for the purpose of cashing checks at par over the counter of the bank there. It was also alleged by the plaintiff that a woman in the Los Angeles branch of the Federal Reserve bank at one time wrote the words "bank closed" on the face of one of the checks which they refused to cash at par. This action was declared by the federal institution to have been a clerical error.

The Brookings bank is located at Brookings, with capital stock listed at \$15,000. In its first suit asking for an injunction, the bank claimed that it had a legal right.

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The Weather

Highest temp. Yesterday 62
Lowest temp. Last night 45
Unsettled tonight and Wednesday.
To the pessimist Rain means gloom.
To the optimist It's for flowers to bloom.
Rain on Tuesday "Prissy's" gloomy.
Rain on Tuesday "Opty's" bloomy.