

STATESMEN STILL IN DEADLOCK OVER GERMAN WAR DEBT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 13.—The great statements of six powers this afternoon attempted to reach a compromise on disputed provisions of the Young plan in the privacy of their hotel apartments.

While the financial experts of the conference attempted to break the deadlock between Great Britain and her allies over British demands for increased share of German reparations, the heads of the French, British, Belgian and German delegations met to talk over the date for evacuation of the Rhineland.

Officially, no dates have been even mentioned yet, but the chiefs of the delegations carefully consulted their military advisers before beginning discussion this afternoon.

Gossip at The Hague persistently mentions Christmas as the date on which the Germans will be able to celebrate the final freedom of their territory from foreign occupation.

Better progress toward an understanding on evacuation of the Rhineland has been all along reported from the political committee than on the division of reparations from the financial committee. But important proposals in the spirit of compromise on the financial deadlock are expected from France, Belgium and Italy.

No announcement was made after conferences today between Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, with Henri Jaspar, premier of Belgium, and Louis Loucheur, French minister of labor.

HIGH WINDS ADD TO FIRE SWEEP IN NORTHWEST

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could get them under control.

Pine Timber leveled

Eight hundred men, including 500 Doukhobors, rushed from Grand Forks, B. C., were working desperately to quell the Dollar mountain blaze in north central Washington. This conflagration, a crown fire roaring through an immensely valuable stand of yellow pine timber, had leveled nearly 12,000 acres. Aided by a stiff wind Sunday the fire ravaged 4,000 acres in two hours and forced two contingents of fighters to abandon their camps and flee for safety.

Other fires in that region, some of which had been reported to be under control, flamed with renewed vigor today. The obstinate Chelan forest fire today had covered a thousand acres more, bringing the total to 11,500.

Wind Saves Town

In Idaho, Oregon, Montana and Canada forestry officials reported

major fires, beyond control, with little relief in prospect from the weather. Heavy rains were said to be the only means by which the flames could be quenched. In Manitoba, Canada, provincial forestry officials reported the most serious fire conditions in many years. A last minute shift in the wind saved the town of Dubois for a time tonight. The town of Remle, reported to be out of danger from a huge fire in that district.

The Bald mountain and Old Man creek fires in the Selway forest of Idaho still held fighters at bay after two weeks of fighting. They had covered 3,500 acres. The fire in the Salmon river county of the same still was out of control after having burned over an unknown area.

Farms, Grain Consumed

It was certain, however, that upwards of 6,000 acres had been destroyed. Several farm buildings and wheat fields were consumed near Grange, Idaho.

In addition to these blazes of major proportions, some of them covering areas of 2,000 acres, were baffling fighters in Montana, and hundreds of smaller blazes were reported out of control throughout the northwest.

One Fighter Killed

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 13.—One man was killed and another seriously injured early today fighting a fire that has been burning about a week in slashings south of Lake Samish, near here.

The dead man was reported to be C. S. Hutten, 35, of Sedro-Wooley, a watchman. Frank Arnold, also of Sedro-Wooley, received injuries to his right hand when a burning snag which they were guarding was said to have fallen on them.

The fire was reported to have been started by a back fire from an airplane flying low over the slashings.

Fraser Valley Ablaze

YANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 13.—Valuable timber areas in the Fraser valley were menaced by a number of forest fires reported today burning widely separated districts. The outbreaks were the first serious ones in the New Westminster timber district this season.

One hundred men were fighting a serious outbreak ten miles north of Honey at a camp of the Abernethy-Lougheed Logging company. A fire eight miles north of Mission was reported last night and another outbreak at Stout, between Hope and Boston, were creeping down the mountain side above the timber line.

SNOOK DICTATED OWN CONFESSION. OFFICER SWEARS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 13.—The state pushed toward the close of its rebuttal testimony today in the trial of Dr. James H. Snook for the killing of Theora Hix with the prospect that the case would be in the hands of the eleven men and one woman tomorrow.

Chief Harry French of the Columbus police department was on the stand, denying the testimony given by Dr. Snook as to the admissions the defendant made during the examination that preceded his confession. The chief declared that it was Dr. Snook himself who dictated the confession that the defendant had attributed in his testimony to Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr., and he corroborated the confession by saying that Dr. Snook, before making it, had described the cutting of Miss Hix's throat. In his testimony Dr. Snook said he swore he had no recollection of severing her jugular vein, the act on which the state bases its charge of premeditation, necessary for the first degree murder conviction.

Dr. J. M. Dunn, who examined Dr. Snook Friday, testified today that he found bruises on his body but that he thought they were not more than two or three weeks old. The defense maintains that Dr. Snook struck the first blow with a hammer on Miss Hix's head after she attacked him at a rifle range on the edge of the city where they had gone for their last tryst on June 13.

"BABY FACE" DOODY AND CITY EMPLOYEE TAKEN BY POLICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—"Baby Face" Doody, veteran of half a dozen recent gun thefts and wanted in connection with two killings and several mail robberies, was arrested today.

He was caught in a third floor apartment on the West Side with out a struggle, although he was armed.

Among the things police wish to question Doody about was the holdup last Friday of the Illinois Central train when a guard was shot and killed and \$400 taken.

Doody was found in the company of a divorcee, and her six-year-old daughter, a clerk in the city water department, also was arrested today in connection with the Illinois Central robbery. The Sunday following the robbery he reported to police the license plates of his automobile had been stolen. Police said they believed they were the plates used on the automobile used by the bandits in their escape.

Holt's arrest today was not explained, although it was alleged he aroused the suspicion of the police when they questioned him Sunday.

WOMEN AUTOISTS ATTACKED, ROBBED BY HITCH-HIKERS

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BOY SCOUTS END JAMBOREE; NAMED ENVOYS OF PEACE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ARROWE PARK, England, Aug. 13.—Tens of thousands of boys trekked out of Arrowe park today as camp was broken and the great jamboree of boy scouts came to an end. Fifty thousand youths left for their homes in nearly fifty different countries.

They took with them the farewell message from the chief scout, issued before he left the camp, the keynote of which was:

"From now on the scout symbol of peace is a golden arrow.

"From the northlands, southlands, eastlands and westlands you came at the call of my horn to this great gathering. Today I send you back to your homelands across the seas as my ambassadors of peace among the nations of the world."

Despite the rain and mud the jamboree was a success far beyond expectations. The total number of visitors was 314,422. The next jamboree will be held in 1933. The place will be determined at a conference to be held in Salzburg, Austria.

CHAS. McELHINNY MAKES IT EASY FOR AUTO THIEVES

(News-Review Douglas County Special)

GLENDALE, Aug. 13.—John Sanders, who was found dead in a field a short distance from his home by his son-in-law, Homer Martin, last Monday morning, died as a result of cerebral hemorrhage, according to Coroner H. Stearns. Owing to the proximity of the body when found, to some high voltage electric wires, which were down because of a burned oil pole, it was first thought Sanders' death might have been caused by an electric shock. A careful investigation proved conclusively that Sanders had in no way contacted the 2300 volt line. As he had just been fighting a small grass fire, excitement and over exertion is now thought to have been the indirect cause of his death.

Sanders bought the former Fred McGregor ranch on Windy creek in 1922, moving here from Yreka, Cal., where he has made his home since. He was of Portuguese descent and was born in San Francisco about 70 years ago.

Besides his daughter, Mrs. Homer Martin, who resides on a nearby ranch on Windy creek, he had three other daughters and a son.

STATE'S JULY FIRE TOLL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—The total fire loss in Oregon outside of Portland for the month of July was \$436,252, according to the monthly statement of Clarence A. Lee, state insurance commissioner. The heaviest losses were: Chilloguin, hotel and store, \$30,000; Forest Grove, restaurant and tea room, \$10,000; Klamath Falls, sawmill, lumber and equipment, \$100,000; St. Helens, sawmill, lumber and equipment, \$60,000; Umatilla county, sawmill and lumber, \$10,000. The total number of fires was 122.

HOW THEY STAND IN PENNANT RACES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

National League	W.	L.	Pct.
Chicago	70	33	.680
Pittsburgh	63	42	.609
New York	60	49	.550
St. Louis	55	52	.509
Brooklyn	47	60	.439
Cincinnati	45	61	.425
Boston	44	62	.411
Philadelphia	41	64	.390
American League			
Philadelphia	79	31	.718
New York	65	40	.619
Cleveland	57	51	.528
St. Louis	56	53	.514
Detroit	52	55	.481
Washington	45	60	.429
Chicago	43	66	.394
Boston	33	73	.311

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