

ARABS OPPOSE ACT ON MANDATE

The Ratification of Mandate in its Present Form is Opposed by Palestine Arabs; Other Resolutions Passed.

(By Associated Press)
 JERUSALEM, July 16.—(By Mail)—The Arab Congress Executive, looking forward to carrying on its opposition to the granting to Great Britain of the Palestine mandate, met in Jerusalem late and passed a series of resolutions. Some of these provided for continued agitation against ratification of the mandate; other considered a course of action in case the mandate were approved.

(The Council of the League of Nations formally approved the Palestine mandate to Great Britain and the Syrian mandate to France in London July 24, more than three weeks after this letter from Jerusalem was written. The Earl of Balfour, in outlining Great Britain's policy in Palestine before the Council, said this would be one of strict impartiality, and justice in which all traditional rights, sentiments and religious feelings of the different racial groups would be respected and held inviolate.)

Among the resolutions are the following:

If the mandate is ratified in its present form, the Executive will ask the delegation in London to return so as to start operations on the spot against the government.

That a Moslem delegation be sent to Mecca to carry on propaganda among the pilgrims from India, Turkey, Persia and Egypt for the realization of the Arab demands.

That a Christian delegation be sent to the Vatican in Rome to carry on the same propaganda in the center of the Catholic world.

Commenting on the situation Jamal Effendi el Hussein, the Secretary of the Arab Executive, said: "The world in general and in particular Great Britain must realize that the spark of liberty and independence still burns in the heart of every Palestinian. We would rather shed the last drop of our blood in the struggle for freedom than send the rest of our lives as the slaves of the Jew in our beloved land."

PHONE LINE TO BE REPAIRED

(Special to The Observer)
 STARKKEY, Aug. 17.—Lucas Mendonca has accepted the position of fire guard at Meadow Ranger Station and will repair the telephone line between Starkkey and the sheep ranch. So far there has been no fire in this section.

Arthur Smythe, son of Gus Smythe, president of the Smythe Brothers Sheep Co., Lyle Johnson and John McDermott returned to their camp from a trip to Meacham where they went to have their pack horses shod. They are preparing to take out some more lambs and fat sheep to market in about a week.

Miss Buelah Ste. hens, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. Thomas Latta, for a few weeks, has returned to her home in La Grande.

Little David Rose is the proud owner of a new watch, which was given him for allowing his first tooth pulled.

Len Ingram is stacking hay with the aid of Alvin Thornburg and Carl Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Neilsen, of Kenoia, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edwards, of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Ben Ward from La Grande spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Rose.

R. L. Sullivan and family went to La Grande Thursday to receive medical treatment for their little son, Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, of Starkkey, returned from a huckleberrying trip. They brought back about fifteen gallons of the luscious fruit. Mrs. W. A. Smith and her little daughter, June, were with the party.

Misses Hazel and Glava Cook, who are visiting at the home of J. S. Rose, enjoyed a three days' outing with the Rose boys visiting the Camo Carson gold mine and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Faus and Mr. Gevin, who are camping at the Indiana Mines.

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J. L. Rose and son, Bert, went to the Gibson country to harvest their crop. They will return in two weeks to harvest the wheat in Starkkey.

Sol Twidwell and family are spending the week in the mountains.

Joe Wilson has returned from his camp and gold claims in the hills.

Jack Starkey made a trip over to Bald Mountain to move Mr. White's camp.

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AIR WHEN YOU WANT IT NOW

London Claims the World's Best Ventilated Building; Each Member in Building May Control Own Immediate Atmosphere!

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, July 28.—(By Mail)—What is said to be the most up-to-date and complete ventilating system in the world is that installed in the Council Chamber of the London County Council's £4,000,000 palace, at Westminster, recently opened by the King.

Its unique feature is that each member is able to control his own immediate atmosphere. He has a "control" button below his desk, so that if he is feeling cold he can make the air that is automatically fed to him a little warmer—or vice versa—without unsettling his neighbor.

Apart from individual regulation, 40 tons of air are automatically admitted and extracted from the Council Chamber every hour.

A maze of pipes beneath the floor of the chamber connects the air inlets and outlets with a room full of wonderful machinery in the sub-basement, including large but noiseless fans, water sprays, thermometers, dynamo, polished gauges, and a network of brass control pipes.

Through the agency of this machinery the climatic conditions of any country in the world can be introduced into the Council Chamber and the large committee-room.

A remarkable feature of the ventilating apparatus is that the effect of a sudden change in the outside temperature is immediately and automatically conveyed to the sensitive instruments in the sub-basement, so that they promptly adjust their efforts toward maintaining an even temperature inside.

A fall of rain on the roof, or a spell of sunshine, are felt by the instruments, and they act accordingly.

More remarkable still is the fact that a single member coming into the Council Chamber when overheated automatically effects the entrance of an additional proportion of cool air to balance the minute changes.

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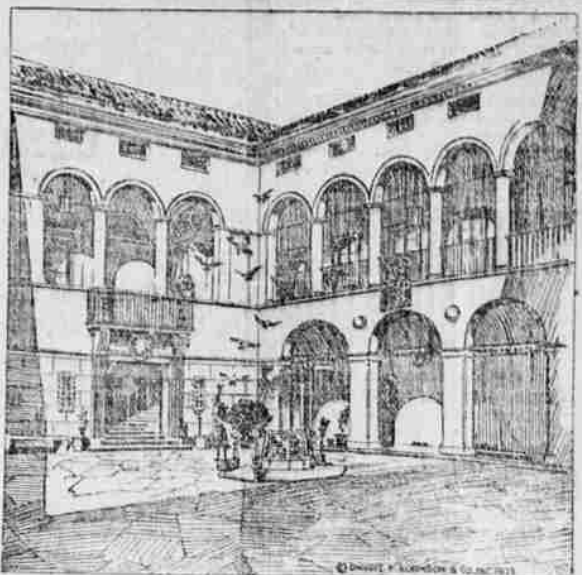
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When the Brazilian Centennial Exposition opens its gates within view of the lowering promontories of the harbor at Rio on Independence Day, September 7th, this building will contain the official American exhibits. After the close of the exposition, the building will be the home of American representatives to the South American republic. It will be one of the few embassy buildings actually owned by this country, the others being in the capitals of Siam, China, Japan, Salvador, Turkey, England, Cuba, Chile, Panama and Morocco.

Construction of the Brazilian embassy by Dwight P. Robinson & Company of New York, from plans of Frank L. Packard, a Columbus, Ohio, architect, is nearing completion. The architecture is in the Portuguese Colonial style, harmonizing with the Brazilian mode. A distinctive Latin spirit will attach to the patio or open court which the main walls of the building enclose. A tropical garden and fountain will be surrounded on all sides by a wide corridor or arched gallery. The walls of the patio will be treated in a soft buff faen stone with the frieze and soffits of the overhanging cornice and the tile inserts of the walls in high color. The offices and reception rooms of the future embassy follow the Latin arrangement by opening on the corridor and gallery around the court.

ANOTHER HAIG IN WHISKEY

(By Associated Press)
 LONDON, July 26. (By Mail)—Field Marshal Earl Haig has been elected a director of the Distillers' company at the annual meeting held in Edinburgh. The chief product of the company is whiskey. There are some people who think it rather detracts from the Field Marshal's dignity and reputation to be interested in a business of that sort, but their disapproval is hardly as severe as it would be in America. The Haigs have long been financial-

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was asked to join the board of directors he consented, it was stated, "on the understanding that he would take his full share of the work as well as of the responsibility attached to the office."

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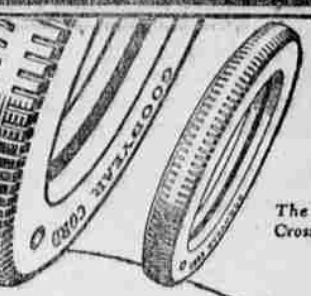
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