

CREDIT FOR RUSSIA URGED BY BRITAIN

French Plan Outlines Farm Restoration.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE AT WORK

Attempt to Harmonize Two Proposals Under Way.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE BUSY

Paris Delegates Insist on Full Pay of War Debts While London Is Willing to Cancel Them.

GENOA, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two historic documents dealing with the reconstruction of Russia have been submitted by France and Great Britain to the economic conference and tonight were in the hands of a special drafting committee appointed by the subcommittee on Russian affairs, which will endeavor to harmonize the differences in them.

France Wants Debts Paid.

France insists on the full payment of Russia's war debts and the restoration of private property to foreigners; Great Britain favors a reduction in Russia's debt and is willing to be satisfied if Russia grants former foreign owners the use of their property, instead of a return of actual ownership.

Arbitration Is Proposed.

If an agreement is impossible, according to the French contention, the soviet must promise to accept the decision of a mixed arbitration commission, the president of which will be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States or by the league of nations or by the president of the Court of international justice.

Duel of Words Brought Forth.

Today's discussion of the two drafts brought forth a duel of words between Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain and Louis Barthou, chief of the French delegation, who the auditors described as both witty and satirical.

Frank Statements Requested.

Every country, Mr. Lloyd George insisted, should say frankly what it was disposed to do for Russia. He urged the formation of a consortium with precise offers from each nation, specifically saying what it was ready to do, not necessarily in actual money, but in general guarantees and regarding a resumption of commerce with Russia.

GUARDSMAN IS DROWNED

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TWO ARMIES BATTLE 12 MILES FROM PEKIN

HEAVY ARTILLERY FIRING IS AUDIBLE IN CITY.

Joint Warning by Foreign Legations, Issued on Previous Day, Apparently Is Ignored.

PEKIN, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Fighting began this morning at dawn at Chang Sin Tien, 12 miles southwest of Peking. Heavy artillery firing is audible in Peking.

PEKIN, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign legations today sent the Chinese government a joint warning against possible fighting in Peking between the troops of General Chang Tso Lin, governor-general of Manchuria, and General Wu Pei Fu, commander of the forces in central China.

The warning said the powers recognized the gravity of the military movements in the vicinity of Peking. It called attention to the severe consequences that might develop should any damage occur from the dropping of bombs by airplanes to the nationals of their governments. The Chinese government was reminded of penalties that had been imposed upon it in the past.

The diplomatic body, with the ministers of all countries present, took their action in view of the threatening outbreak of hostilities between Chang Tso Lin and Wu Pei Fu troops near Peking. Chang Tso Lin is expected to arrive shortly at Tien Tsin to direct the movements of his forces. Wu Pei Fu was reported to have reached Pao Ting Fu, 90 miles southwest of Peking.

Both armies are equipped with airplanes and artillery.

The military commanders at the American, British, French and Japanese legations have adopted measures for the protection of the Peking-Tien Tsin railroad, which the diplomatic officials have approved and sent to the Chinese foreign office.

Foreigners in Peking do not appear to be apprehensive in view of the allied precautions.

MINE WRECKED BY BLAST

Damage Is \$125,000 in Explosion of Undetermined Origin.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 28.—Property damage estimated at \$125,000 was caused and the mine of the Stuart Collieries company at Summerset, Fayette county, was wrecked late today by an explosion of undetermined origin, according to reports to the state department of mines. The reports said there were no injuries.

The explosion shook the hills and broke up the hills around the village, reports said. It occurred 30 minutes after 15 workmen had quit for the day. Mine officials denied rumors that two men were imprisoned by the blast.

John Mallowe, superintendent of the mine, scouted the theory that the explosion was other than an accident.

CO-EDUCATION IS OPPOSED

University Trustees Want Separate School for Women.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28.—Protest against the inclusion of girl students within the college walls so that to the casual observer the university has largely lost its quality of masculinity and degenerated into a hybrid organization of co-education, was contained in a report of the directors of the alumni to the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, made public today. The report suggested that funds of the \$1,000,000 Bennett foundation be used to create a separate women's college.

Limitation of enrollment also was advocated, the report stating that "we oppose the proposition that the university is for the masses."

AUTO PRODUCTION GROWS

March Output Far Over That of Preceding Month.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Production and shipment of automobiles showed an increase in March over the preceding month and the same month a year ago, according to the March business condition report of the federal reserve bank of Chicago made public today. The production of passenger cars in March by manufacturers represented approximately 90 per cent of the total February production was 152,512 compared with 98,487 by identical companies in February. Truck production in March was 19,349 from companies reporting 12,861 trucks built in February. March shipments also show an increase, the report said.

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GIRL FOUND DEAD UNDER PARSONAGE

Country School Teacher Missing Five Weeks.

NEAR-MATERNITY INDICATED

Body Is in Basement of Unoccupied Building.

FATHER BLAMES BOARDER

Ex-Fiance Is Declared to Be Responsible for Delicate Condition of Victim.

HOPESTON, Ill., April 28.—The body of Gertrude Hanna, 25, country school teacher who disappeared from her home here five weeks ago, was found yesterday in the basement of an unoccupied parsonage used by the United Presbyterian church. The parsonage is two blocks from her home. The girl left home on the night of March 24 early in the evening on an errand downtown. It was raining and she went alone through a section of the town that is considered rather dangerous. That was the last seen of her.

Announcement by the coroner's physician that Miss Hanna was approaching maternity increased their conviction, county authorities said, that she was murdered. An analysis of the contents of the young woman's stomach is expected to throw further light on the mysterious death.

Body Is in Basement.

The body, lying just inside a basement window, was found by carpenters who had been working there. The young woman apparently had been dead approximately two weeks. Miss Hanna was not seen alive after she left the home of her father, W. G. Hanna, Hoopston mill owner.

Her wrists gave evidence of having been bound tightly for an extended period, although no rope or wire was found near the body. The body itself was well preserved, and opinion that it had been kept on ice, or in a cold place, since death was voiced. No marks of violence, except the imprints about the wrists, were found.

Boarder Accused by Father.

J. C. Wyman, a boarder at the Hanna home, who was driven out by Gertrude's father, was charged with being responsible for the girl's condition of approaching motherhood by the bitter parent of the dead young woman.

Pending further questioning of Wyman, ex-fiance of Miss Hanna, no further steps had been taken tonight to examine the viscera of the girl. According to Miss Hanna's father, Wyman, a widower, whose home is in Palestine, Ill., formerly boarded at Hoopston.

THE OREGONIAN HOST AT AEROPHONE DANCE

HOTEL PORTLAND ORCHESTRA GIVES RADIO CONCERT.

President Van Duzer and Mayor Baker Address Commerce Body At Its Annual Meeting.

Radio dances, a promise at the dawn of the radio era, came into being in Portland last night during the concert by George Olsen's Hotel Portland orchestra, which was a part of the programme sent broadcast from the Oregonian tower between 8 and 9 o'clock. Many couples who attended the radio dance, which was broadcast from the Oregonian tower, and gathered in several homes over the city reported afterwards that they had danced to the orchestra music. All of the persons reporting said that success had attended the experiments and that similar dances would be held next Friday night.

Besides the dancers, many others in Portland and in surrounding communities heard the orchestra music, which is a regular part of the weekly programme. A new feature was introduced when Miss Nina Dressel, well-known Portland soprano, sang two selections with orchestra accompaniment. Miss Dressel, who is an excellent singer, has sung in the past with the Olsen orchestra and she was heard by radio clearly and distinctly above the music.

The musical programme, which was abbreviated on account of lack of time, consisted of eight numbers. The two solos were "One Kiss" and "Just a Little Love Song." The other numbers on the programme were "Sing Song Me," "Curtis," "Radio to Me," "I Want to Write a Melody" and "Bygone."

"I Want to Write a Melody" was an unpublished production by the Fanchon-Marco company of San Francisco, and was sent to Mr. Olsen with the special request that it be tried out by radio for the first time. The composers were listening at the Little club in San Francisco.

The concert was one of three parts of the Oregonian programme. The first part was a children's story told by Jessie Hodges Millard, head of the children's department of the central library, and the story was "Robin Hood" and the shooting match on Nottingham green. Children's stories are now sent broadcast by The Oregonian every Monday and Friday nights.

As a feature of the annual meeting of the chamber of commerce and also of the Oregonian programme, H. B. Van Duzer, president of the body, delivered his annual report to the members by radio. A special receiving set had been installed by J. B. Weed, local manager of the Shipowners' Radio service and operator of the Oregonian set, and the members of the chamber were assembled in the green room at 8:45 o'clock to hear the report, and a short address by Mayor Baker. President Van Duzer's report is printed in part in another column. Mayor Baker said in part:

"From the standpoint of development Portland never has had a better year than that just closed. The end of 12 months of building and progress has found the city dotted here and there with new industries; the suburban districts beaming with all types of modern new homes; the business district graced by numerous new buildings."

WIFE STABBED FOR GHOST

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MORTGAGE ON CHURCH OFFERED FOR FORGER

NEGRO DEACON IS TRYING TO SAVE FRIEND FROM PRISON.

Police Judge Puts Case Over to Let Congregation Raise Cash for Delinquent Brother.

In an effort to keep Jack Johnson, confessed negro forger, out of the penitentiary, one of the negro deacons of the African church, where Jack worships at odd times, yesterday offered to give George Mowry, deputy district attorney at police headquarters, a first mortgage on the negro church in order to square Brother Johnson with the law and an outraged victim.

Jack Johnson, who in stature is a counterpart of the one-time heavyweight fight champion, passed a forged check when he noted a stake for a session of African golf, where "sevens" and "elevens" come as manna from heaven.

The check, made out for \$35, was passed on J. L. Miller, north end merchant. Tom Swennes, police detective, completed the transaction by arresting the negro forger.

Beside from his gambling inclinations, Johnson is a good church member. In fact, he is one of the staunch pillars of the negro church in his neighborhood.

The hearing was scheduled in police court yesterday, but Judge Ekwall delayed it for a few days to see if Johnson and his church brothers could come to an understanding with the district attorney and the bad check victim.

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KLAN PROBE UP TO GRAND JURY TODAY

Call Follows Investigation at Los Angeles.

PART IN RAID IS ADMITTED

Much Data Obtained From Seized Records.

12 JUDGES IN CONFERENCE

Other Outrages, Kept Secret Until Now, Also Are to Be Before Jurors—Statement Secret.

LOS ANGELES, April 28.—A grand jury will be impaneled tomorrow morning by the Los Angeles county superior court to investigate activities of the Klu Klux Klan.

This was announced by Presiding Judge Willis, following a meeting late today of the 12 of the 23 superior judges. "The present emergency" caused by alleged Ku Klux Klan activities, Judge Willis said, was the sole reason for calling the jury together.

The order for the impanelment was signed by the 12 judges who, Judge Willis said, were the only ones in the courthouse when it was decided to call a meeting of the grand jury.

Action Urged Several Days. District Attorney Woolwine had been urging this action for several days, but Judge Houser of the criminal department of the court, to whom had been delegated the matter of deciding whether to call a jury, has been ill for some time. His colleagues delayed their action in the hope he would be able to take up the matter.

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Other Outrages Investigated. The raid at Ingelwood last Saturday night, in which Constable M. B. Mosher was fatally wounded while acting as a member of the raiding party, has been definitely connected with the Klan, according to the investigators, and it developed today that this was not the only outrage in the county under investigation.

The district attorney's office authorized the announcement that a "well-known and reputable citizen" of a community near this city had informed the officers he was taken from his home at night by a band of masked men, horsewhipped and otherwise maltreated. This occurred some time before the Ingelwood raid and the man appeared to have been afraid to inform any regularly constituted authority of the attack.

The district attorney's men made it plain they would welcome any similar information from a victim of Klan full protection to anyone making them.

Statement to Be Published. Another incident of the day was the closing with the district attorney of W. S. Coburn, grand goin of the Klu Klux Klan for its "western domain," and N. E. Hester, "leagle," the organizer for the Klan in Los Angeles. Baker made a statement to the investigators yesterday in which he admitted, he said, that he took part in the Ingelwood raid. Baker's attorney said this statement would be reduced to writing and given to newspapers by the district attorney.

Mr. Woolwine, after receiving the written statement declined to make it public. When Coburn and Baker arrived today the former declared that if the district attorney did not publish the document, Baker would publish it himself. After the interview with the district attorney the Klan leaders refused to say anything further about the statement.

Documents Are Inspected. District Attorney Gearhart of Fresno county joined in the inspection of documents seized by the district attorney at the Klu Klux Klan headquarters here. He said he found some "valuable material," including names of officers and others connected with a clan formed at Fresno about a year ago.

While no mob outrages have occurred in his county, so far as he knows, Mr. Gearhart said his discoveries here would be useful in "preventing mischief."

He described the Fresno Klanmen as a "dangerous element because composed of irresponsible persons."

"There are one or two professional men in the list," he said, "and they are not what we would call our leading citizens. I think there are no officials with the exception of three or four police officers."

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PICKETING UNLAWFUL, IDAHO COURT HOLDS

TRUTHFUL PROPAGANDA BY STRIKERS ALLOWED.

Placing of Guards Near Business Houses, However, Is Banned.

Supreme Bench Decides.

BOISE, Idaho, April 28.—(Special.)—Picketing by striking union employees is unlawful, the supreme court of Idaho today decided in an opinion on the injunction case of Boise restaurant men against Hotel and Restaurant Employees local No. 132.

The order of Judge Steadbeck of the Ada county district court, enjoining the union forces from continuing their picketing operations in May, 1920, was modified by today's decision. The higher court holds that strikers may inform the public of the existence and causes of a lawful strike and appeal by peaceful persuasion for public support. In this case it was found unnecessary to enjoin against violence.

But the decision essentially bars the placing of pickets in front of or near the places of business of the employers, as this "necessarily results in intimidation and coercion."

The decision makes Idaho legal history, for this is the first case of picketing which has ever been before the supreme court. The opinion was prepared by Chief Justice Rice and was unanimously concurred in by the entire court.

The means employed in aid of lawful strikes must be free from falsehood, libel or defamation, and from physical violence, coercion or moral intimidation, the court held.

DEAD GIRL'S FIANCE WEDS

Film Producer Once Engaged to Miss Rappe Marries Another.

SANTA ANA, Cal., April 28.—Henry Lehrmann, motion picture producer, who married here yesterday to Miss Jocelyn Leigh, former actress. The two motored here from Los Angeles and sought to avoid publicity.

Mr. Lehrmann was the former fiance of Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death after a party in a San Francisco hotel resulted in the arrest of Roscoe Arbuckle and his subsequent acquittal on a manslaughter charge.

DEMOCRAT DEFENDS REED

Lioneger Censures Wilson for Repudiation of Senator.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—Scoring ex-President Wilson for his repudiation of United States Senator James A. Reed, Isaac H. Lioneger, a democrat and nationally known lawyer, tonight issued a public statement of defense on behalf of Senator Reed.

He asserted that "Reed's letter, written with the grace of a scholar, is unworthy of him and of his known high character."

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POLICE INCREASED TO HANDLE STRIKE

Old Steamer Is to House Non-Union Workers.

MORE MEN ARE ATTACKED

Picketing Is Continued by Longshoremen's Forces.

VETERANS DENY CHARGE

Labor Circles Declared to Have Favored ex-Service Men and Walkout Support Pledged.

WATER-FRONT STRIKE SITUATION IN BRIEF.

Employers engage steamer T. J. Potter as quarters for housing nonunion workmen at terminal No. 1. City administration begins enforcing police force, in keeping with decision of Mayor Baker and commissioners to protect workmen at all hazards. "Beating up" of nonunion men continues, victims pleading with authorities to withhold their names, saying strikers seek to carry light into homes by intimidating women folk; "slowing up" of registration of strike-breakers results. Strikers report L. W. W. activities to mayor and take issue with statement by employees. Mayor names committee to investigate and report. That an injunction will probably be sought in court Monday to restrain union men from interfering with workers was admitted last night in authoritative circles.

As a means of protecting non-union men engaged in handling cargo at terminal No. 1, the waterfront employers' union yesterday leased the old steamer T. J. Potter from the O. W. R. & N. company and shifted her from the Albina moorings to the terminal, where she will be ready by tonight to house 350 workers. In addition, an increase in police protection was said to be assured to take care of the police emergency and to and from other docks as well as while they are working there.

Three men, charging they had been beaten by union longshoremen in different parts of the downtown district last night, were treated at the emergency hospital.

Victims Withheld Names. They withheld their names, reciting that they were married and their addresses would lead to union men visiting their homes and causing further trouble. One engagement took place immediately in front of the police emergency hospital, entering to attend a performance. The victim was out over the forehead ear, and about the face, according to the hospital report.

In each case the assailants escaped before police arrived. In reports to the police emergency hospital for treatment, Lovgren was chased by five men, who accused him of having been working at the Immanuel docks. He said this was not the case and that he had not employed anywhere on the waterfront.

Ernest DeBorators was arrested by deputy sheriffs in the melee and locked up in the city jail on a charge of disorderly conduct, being accused of having welded the bottle. That an injunction against the union men will probably be asked Monday was admitted last night in well-informed circles.

Violence by Strikers Heavily. It was said conditions that have arisen during the week, as to street disorders and reported violence, men taking the place of strikers, at other features of the emergency, will be incorporated in the application for an injunction, which is to be asked to prevent picketing in such number as employers have complained of, as well as to prevent the men employed in moving cargo being molested.

At the head of the union men who were beaten on the waterfront, who were carrying non-union men. The assaults were made after working hours.

Fights Affect Labor Supply. The clash between workmen and strikers near the police station on Thursday night, in which four men were beaten on the waterfront, was sent to the emergency hospital for treatment, was said to have been admitted last night in authoritative circles.

LET'S HOPE THAT ALL THAT GOOD LUMBER WILL NOT BE WASTED.

