

GENOA CONFERENCE ADMITTED FAILURE

Meeting Desolate Hulk in Vision of Expectant World.

NEW SESSION ARRANGED

Russians Agree to Proposal for Further Consideration of Problems at The Hague.

GENOA, May 15.—By the Associated Press.—The economic conference of Genoa, heralded as the meeting of minds out of which would arise a rejuvenated Europe and a new order of international concord and peace, today stands a desolate hulk in the vision of an expectant world.

Out of weeks of negotiating have come the Easter treaty of Rapallo between Germany and Russia, virtually re-establishing the old order of "balance of power"; decision to continue discussion of Russian rehabilitation at The Hague, without Russian representation, and the manifestation of irreconcilable difference between Great Britain and France on ways and means of Russian restoration.

The political sub-commission today unanimously approved of the agreement reached yesterday among the convening powers to hold another meeting at The Hague beginning June 15 to examine further the Russian question.

Adjournment Not Definite.
While adjournment of the Genoa gathering is not yet definitely announced, the return of the guiding spirit, Prime Minister Lloyd George of England, to London, at the end of the present week, is made known which with the list of subjects which various nations have announced may not be discussed at the meetings, brings the assembly to the limit of its possibilities, with one single exception, namely, the non-aggression pact suggested by the Russians. Any meaning full action on this suggestion, however, seems remote, in view of the boundary settlements involved in the acceptance of the arrangement.

Russia will participate in the proposed conference at The Hague to discuss the Russian question, M. Tarkovsky made this announcement tonight after a meeting of the entire Bolshevik delegation.

The Hague Faces Failure.
In giving out this information to a large assembly of newspaper correspondents, M. Tarkovsky declared that in his judgment, which he said was also the judgment of his fellow delegates, unless the Russian idea of a real mixed commission were adopted, instead of the double commission idea, proposed by the powers, "The Hague conference was bound to prove as sterile as the Genoa conference." Mr. Tarkovsky emphasized that the Soviet delegation had found absolutely unacceptable the proposition of the powers whereby no treaties of any sort could be entered into with Russia, whether of a political or economic character, during The Hague meeting. If persisted in, he was confident it would provoke intense feeling throughout Russia against this gathering because the Russians would regard it as a kind of masked blockade against them.

Non-Aggression Is Favored.
He wanted the entire world to understand that communistic Russia was heartily in favor of a permanent non-aggression pact by which nations would mutually engage to respect each other's territorial integrity. Russia, he declared, sought only peace and security and was always willing to accord peace and security to others.
After having disclosed that the Russian delegates would participate in The Hague conference, the Russian spokesman said his delegation would prefer that the forthcoming conference be held in some other city. There were two reasons for this—first, Holland, unlike Italy and some of the other powers, had concluded no treaties with Russia nor even tried to do so; and, second, communications between Moscow and The Hague would be difficult. His delegation preferred Stockholm or Riga and he added emphatically: "We will insist on some other city than The Hague." The gathering to hear what M. Tarkovsky had to say came near to being somewhat dramatic. The Russians kept the press correspondents waiting so long that they organized what was described as a riot, others as a plebiscite, voting that "journalistic solidarity and dignity required that the correspondents leave immediately."

SKELTON IS UNEARTHED

Foul Play Suspected; Coroner Ordered to Investigate.

CANYON CITY, May 15.—(Special.)—Much excitement was caused here this week, when two high school boys of John Day brought in a human skeleton which they had unearthed while digging for young coyote paws across the river from John Day. The body had been buried presumably for about 18 years, at a depth of about two feet. All bones of the body but two teeth were found. Foul play is suspected. The bones were turned over to the county coroner, Charles Gurnsey, who was instructed by officials to make full investigation.



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The Peruvian delegates to the Chilean-Peruvian conference over Tacna-Arica arrived in Washington last week and, with the Peruvian ambassador, Dr. Pezet, were presented to Secretary of State Hughes and Dr. L. S. Rowe, Director of the Pan-American Union.

END OF DISPUTE IS SEEN

TACNA-ARICA AGREEMENT IS PREDICTED.

Pan-American Federation of Labor Declares Friendship Would Benefit Unborn Generations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—Belief that the Tacna-Arica dispute will be brought "to a mutually satisfactory end," was expressed by the executive council of the Pan-American Federation of Labor in a joint memorandum sent today to the Chilean and Peruvian delegations. The memorandum warned against the conference allowing "chauvinistic elements" of either country to obtain access to the conference table.

"The memorandum expressed the hopes and desires of the working people of Chile and Peru," members of the executive council asserted, as well as those of "the peace-loving citizens of all American countries." Settlement of the controversy was seen as the opening of a period of fraternal friendship, the benefits of which would be reaped by unborn generations.
"Peaceful and harmonious relations between the peoples of the two American continents will be difficult to accomplish if it is not altogether impossible," the communication to the two delegations continued, "so long as we permit the seeds of prejudice and hatred to remain in the field of our international relations. To disregard the existing, and partly forgotten, danger of trouble between the peoples of Chile and Peru is nothing short of criminal, especially when it is recalled that on more than one occasion in recent years the danger has given signs of being very much alive."

AMERICA REJECTS BID

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Russia shall be invited to send representatives to The Hague June 15 for preliminary exchange of views on line of action by commission of experts toward the Russians. President Genoa conference requested to extend similar invitation to America if he ascertains she is willing to attend.

"Representatives at The Hague will elect commission charged with conducting a Russian commission."

"Governments at preliminary meeting will intimate unless they have already done so whether willing to participate in commission. Unwillingness on the part of a government will not prevent the meeting of the commission on behalf of other governments."

"If no joint recommendation can be submitted by commission's experts within three months from June 26 or joint private agreements by their governments concerned one month after date of recommendations each government at liberty make separate agreement with Russians on matters in clause 3, annex."

Property Is Discussed.
"Delegations recommend respective governments not recognize or support private agreements by their nationals with Russian government affecting property previously belonging to foreigners before conclusion work expert commissions or during month following their joint recommendations, if any."

Annex referred to in above plan:
"1. Powers mentioned agree commission experts be appointed for further consideration outstanding differences with Russian government and for meeting with Russian commission similarly empowered."

"2. Powers represented in non-Russian commission and names of members of the commission were communicated to the Russian government and names of members of Russian commission communicated to other governments not later than June 20."

"3. Matters treated by these commissions will comprise all outstanding questions relating to debts, private property, credits."

"4. Members of both commissions meet at The Hague June 26."

"5. Commissions will endeavor to arrive at joint recommendations on matters in clause 3."

"6. To enable commissions to be conducted tranquilly and restore ma-

tual confidence, engagements will be made binding Russian government and other participating governments to refrain from acts of aggression against respective territories and refrain from subversive propaganda."

The secretary of state has directed Ambassador Child to deliver the following reply to the American government:

"This government has carefully considered the invitation extended to it by the president of the Genoa conference, under the conditions set forth in the agreement of the inviting powers, to join the proposed commission to meet at The Hague on June 15. This government is most desirous to aid in every practical way the consideration of the economic exigencies in Russia and wishes again to express the deep friendship felt by the people of the United States for the people of Russia and their keen interest in all proceedings looking to the recovery of their economic life and the return of the prosperity to which their capacities and resources entitle them. The American people have given the most tangible evidence of their unselfish interest in the economic recuperation of Russia and this government would be most reluctant to abstain from any opportunity of helpfulness."

Questions Declared Same.
"This government, however, is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting at The Hague, as this would appear to be a continuance under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11 remains unchanged."

"The inescapable and ultimate question would appear to be the restoration of productivity in Russia, the essential conditions of which are still to be secured and must in the nature of things be provided within Russia herself."

"While this government has believed that these conditions are reasonably clear has always been ready to co-operate with the government's extending the present invitation in arranging for an inquiry by experts into the economic situation in Russia and the necessary remedies. Such an inquiry would appropriately deal with the economic prerequisites of that restoration of production in Russia without

which there would appear to be lacking any sound basis for credits. "It should be added that this government is most willing to give serious attention to any proposals issuing from the Genoa conference or any later conference, but it regards the present suggestions in apparent response to the Russian memorandum of May 11, as lacking, in view of the terms of that memorandum, in the definiteness which would make possible the concurrence of this government in the proposed plan."

The inviting powers referred to in the cabled summary of the proposed plan were understood to be Italy, Belgium, Great Britain and Japan.

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