

LLOYD GEORGE SAYS SESSION IS SUCCESS

Non-Aggression Pact and Reports Are Cited.

STORMS HELD BENEFIT

Discussions on Russia Declared to Have Demonstrated Value of International Meet.

GENOA, May 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—David Lloyd George, British prime minister, in his valedictory before the final plenary session of the economic conference today, said the Genoa weather had been sunny and gloomy and that sometimes there had been thunderstorms, but all that had ended today in a blue sky.

"That is the history of the conference," he added.

"We need all kinds of weather to make a harvest; and if you take a good look at the conference, you will find we have garnered fine crops."

"These crops," Mr. Lloyd George listed as the coming meeting at The Hague, the pact for non-aggression and the reports of the finance, transport and economic commissions.

Technical Reports Lauded.

"If these reports were adopted," said Mr. Lloyd George, "they would help to restore the prosperity and vigor to depleted Europe. These technical reports alone justified the existence of the Genoa conference, but they must be incorporated into living practice—converted into gold."

"The greatest interest and excitement centered on the question of the relations of Russia with the outside world and the assistance the world was ready to give to restore Russia and rescue its people from misery," the premier declared, adding, "it is a problem full of danger and difficulties; it is surrounded with a jumble of prejudices and wild passions."

"Let me say this about the conference and the way it debated the Russian question," said Mr. Lloyd George. "The discussions in themselves have demonstrated the value of the international conference."

Many Crises Are Created.

"Here is a question which has created many political crises in different countries, which has produced wars and revolutions in two continents, debated in conference in atmosphere of calm and courteous investigations. What better justification could we have for conferences than that? All you have got to do in order to know how valuable conferences are is to consider the contrast between the scene of discussions."

"You might have imagined from some of these we had come here not to promote general peace, but to organize a general Armageddon, and if our discussions had been continued in that spirit most of us would have passed from the earth long ago at Campo Santo. But it was discussion in an atmosphere of calm and quiet."

Difficulty Is Faced.

"For the first time Europe has faced that difficulty and not shirked it. Half your troubles were at the moment you face them and the other half disappear if you continue to face them. That is what we have decided to do. We have decided to continue to face this problem in order to struggle through and that is the most courageous decision taken by this conference."

"With full knowledge of the magnitude of the complexity and the perils surrounding this problem, we have decided deliberately to do our best to struggle through. That is a decision worthy of a great conference as the most sanguine of us expected, but we have gone further than the doubters ever hoped or wished us to go."

"There is no goal worth reaching which is as near as it appears to the hopeful, nor as remote as it seems to the timid; and that is equally true of this objective—the discussions to be resumed in a different place, under different conditions, in a different manner, and, I hope, with different results."

New Solution Is Wanted.

"We have a month for reflection on the difficulties we have had in this conference before we resume these discussions. I do not hope that a month will be utilized with a view to discovering and suggesting a solution for these difficulties."

"I should like to say one word in that respect on the Russian memorandum. We make no reply to it, but we cannot allow it to pass without one sentence. I do so not in order to prolong the controversy, but because the last thing I wish to do is to end these proceedings on a controversial note."

"I do not know what the effect of that memorandum was in Russia; but I know the effect outside Russia was disastrous. It produced reaction against the spirit of settlement and if it were the last word to be uttered by the Russian government I should really despair of accomplishing anything at The Hague. I am referring to the May 11 memorandum."

"Europe and the world need the produce which Russia can contribute, and Russia needs the accumulated wealth and skill which the world can place at its command. Russia cannot recover for a generation without that help."

HEPPNER GRADUATES 15

Class Receives Diplomas; Banquet Is Given by Juniors.

HEPPNER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises of the Heppner high school were held tonight in the high school auditorium with a class of 15 members. The junior-senior banquet, most notable of all the school activities of the year, was held last night with members of the junior class as hosts to the seniors and faculty.

Members of the graduating class were Paul McElroy, Ailene Sprouls, Oren Hill, Anita Merritt, Raymond Ferguson, Violet, Ellis Irwin, Cora May Crawford, Leora Devlin, Kyle Cox, Margaret Woodford, Doris Mahoney, Allen Case, Boyd Coven-haver and Marie Curran.

Apple Blooms Blown Off.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—Weather conditions have robbed the entire lower Hood River valley of apple blooms for Sunday's festival and the thousands of visitors expected here will have to motor to the upper and middle valleys. Hot days the first of the week caused the buds to open rapidly and stiff winds have blown off the petals. Growers, however, say the wind was beneficial, scattering the pollen so as to insure a heavy setting of fruit.

Read The Oregonian classified ads.

MODERN ATLANTA WINS IN MEET.



MABEL GILLILAND IN LEAD.

Mabel Gilliland of the Leona (N. J.) high school won the 50-yard dash in 6.2-5 seconds. Miss Gilliland also crossed the line first in the 100-yard dash at the meet held by women athletes at Mammoth, N. Y. The so-called "weaker" sex did startling things to world records, and many of them may represent this country at the coming Olympic games to be held in Paris.

CHANG TROOPS WITHDRAW

FLANKING MOVEMENT IS BELIEVED BEGUN.

9000 Manchurian Soldiers Repatriated From Tientsin to Newchwang.

TIENTSIN, May 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—General Chang Tso-Lin, the Manchurian military governor, has withdrawn his troops from Keping and Kuyeh, northeast of Tientsin, toward Lianchow, a few miles farther east toward the Gulf of Chihli.

Since it was only yesterday that General Chang announced that he intended to hold his positions at Keping and Kuyeh, it is surmised here that the flanking movement of General Wu Pei-fu already had begun. Nine thousand Manchurian troops have now been repatriated from Tientsin to Newchwang, in the southern portion of Manchuria, and reports received here indicate that the presence of these penniless soldiers there is most unwelcome.

Telegraph lines between this city and Manchuria have been interrupted but rumors have filtered through to the effect that General Chang is experiencing trouble in Manchuria.

TROLL FISH ARE BARRED

Iluaco Cannery Decides to Aid in Enforcing Oregon Law.

ILWACO, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—Upon request this week of the Washington state fish commission at Olympia, the local McGowan cannery, which had previously been buying troll fish, posted a notice to the effect that it would refuse to buy further troll fish until after July, thus making the Washington law conform to the Oregon law.

Artie Graham, a prominent troller, and D. Walter Williams, local agent for the Sanborn Canning company, have just returned from Seattle, they declare that they have found a ready market there for troll salmon at 16 cents a pound, no fish under eight pounds dressed to be taken. These fish will be shipped for a time direct from here to Seattle by express, later being sent by boat from here to Kalamazoo where they will be loaded and sent by fast freight to the dealers in Seattle.

MR. HAWLEY TO GO EAST

President of Paper Company Is to Visit Washington, D. C.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Paper & Paper company, will leave Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where he has an appointment with the treasury department. Mr. Hawley will be accompanied by Colonel Dunne of Portland, an old-time friend.

It is the intention of the president of the paper company to visit his brother, H. H. Hawley, formerly member of the New York legislature, at his old home at Malone, Franklin county, N. Y., after transacting his business at Washington. He will also visit a niece, Miss Mable Hawley, also of Malone. Mr. Hawley expects to be absent for about four weeks.

WOULD-BE SLAYER HELD

Intruder in Film Actress' Home Believed Demented.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 19.—Deputy sheriffs who, answering a midnight call that there was a man in the residence of Bebe Daniels, motion picture actress, intent upon murdering her, found Charles Caprice in the Daniels residence, today arranged to take him to the psychopathic ward to determine his mental condition.

Caprice, who surrendered to the deputies without resistance, said he came from San Francisco for the "express purpose" of slaying the motion picture actress under threats and

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SENATOR PLEADS FOR FIXED MARITIME POLICY.

America Has Carriers and Opportunity, and Action Is Imperative, Declares Lawmaker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—Democrats and republicans should act as Americans and not as partisans on this great American question, said Senator Jones, chairman of the senate committee on commerce, today in a statement to the National Merchant Marine association at the close of the joint committee hearing on the shipping bill.

"It is imperative, in my mind, that a fixed policy with respect to our maritime affairs be settled upon and put into effect as soon as practicable," he said. "We must pass the bill in the crime, but after searching for Tarver for several hours the quest was abandoned."

At sunset yesterday the body of Atkins hung suspended from a tree at the scene of Mrs. Kitchen's death. It was riddled with bullets and partly burned. Marks of earlier flogging were visible.

Sheriff English of Washington county and the Rev. A. P. Segars made fruitless appeals to prevent the lynching.

The desire to possess Mrs. Kitchen's automobile is said to have influenced the killing here.

lost by the house committee in getting down to work on the bill. By conference and consultation a bill will be reported to and passed by the house that will need little, if any, change in the senate. We will be prepared to report the bill promptly after its passage by the house and we should pass the marine bill while the tariff bill is in conference."

DUTCH FLAT DAM BREAKS

Flood Waters Wash Out Three Bridges Over Powder River.

BAKER, Or., May 19.—(Special.)—The Dutch Flat reservoir dam, which supplies water for irrigation purposes for land near Haines, north of Baker, gave way Thursday, allowing water to rush down the Powder river, damaging the county road, washing out three bridges, besides doing considerable damage to head gates and ditches in the bottom lands. The damage will reach \$2500 as a minimum, according to County Judge Dedson. No loss of livestock was reported.

The dam was built of earth and stone. It was thought the flood gates failed to release the water fast enough. Melting snows had filled the reservoir to overflowing.

Cattle-Killing Bear Shot.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., May 19.—(Special.)—A big bear wandered in on the George Baker farm not far from Long Beach this week and killed a calf and severely wounded a cow. It was chased up a tree by dogs and shot by Mr. Baker. Long Beach is one of the Pacific county beach resorts where thousands of tourists will soon be visiting.

NATIONS OF EUROPE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

Genoa Agreement Is to Be Kept, Says Dosch.

SESSION BROUGHT TO END

Russia in Interest of All Must Co-Operate With Others, Is Declaration of Writer.

BY ARNO DOSCH FLEUROT.

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GENOA, May 19.—(Special.)—The nations of Europe are anxious for peace; they seek to help each other attain it; they have here made an agreement to that end. They mean to keep it. In their future dealings Russia must recognize this; she must, in the interest of all, co-operate with the others.

Thus Premier Lloyd George spoke to the last plenary session of the Genoa conference, and on that note this gathering of more than 30 nations ended at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

America was the central thought of everyone at the session, but though the spokesman of all these 30 nations made speeches, only Premier Stamboulofsky, the peasant leader of Bulgaria, mentioned the United States by name.

U. S. Absence Is Surprised.

He said he had been surprised throughout the conference that Americans were not present. He declared he knew Americans; many of his countrymen were in America; most of the countries of Europe were under a lasting debt of gratitude to American generosity, and he wondered why America was not represented when great economic questions had to be settled.

M. Stamboulofsky asserted he still hoped to see America at The Hague.

Universal weariness but obstinate optimism was the general attitude at the session. The Russians, true to form, delivered a protest—this time against their exclusion from the economic commission's labor.

"Russia is in no position to give advice on economic conditions," M. Colratoff, the French delegation, snapped back, while the galleries hissed and cheered.

Switzerland Is Rapped.

Foreign Minister Tschircher also took a shot at Switzerland for not observing an eight-hour day. President Motta admitted there was no such law in his country, but declared the workers there were well treated.

There was a general tendency not to take anything seriously, except, perhaps, insistence on the conference's success. The session reached a state bordering on hilarity when Premier Galvanovsky of Lithuania got into an altercation with a woman interpreter.

Premier Facla had declared M. Galvanovsky out of order. The interpreter tried to repeat this in several languages, but the Lithuanian raised his voice—and won.

Then came one serious moment

when each national spokesman had to rise and say he accepted the truce proposed by Lloyd George, with or without reservations. All accepted but France and Belgium, who promised to recommend it to their governments.

TAXI FLAPPER RELEASED

Girl Wins Freedom When She Marries Accuser.

AURORA, Ill., May 18.—Miss Minnie Bruno, known as the taxi cab flapper, who was brought back from Clinton, Ia., early this week to face a charge of robbery, today won her release by

marrying her accuser, James Crowley, Batavia restaurant owner.

Miss Bruno acquired fame last week by driving in a taxi cab from Aurora to Batavia, where it was charged she robbed Crowley's room of \$91. She then drove back to Aurora and started for Colorado.

Mrs. Swift Dead.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Mrs. Anne Higgins Swift, widow of Gustavus F. Swift, founder of the packing firm of that name, died today at the home here. She was 79 years old. Ten sons and daughters survive, among them being Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.

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