

POLITICS SEEM BACK OF BIG SILESA ROW

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Election in Italy is Regarded as More Important to Europe Than Polish Rebellion.

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The Briand-Lloyd George row over upper Silesia has all the excitement of a dog fight, but must not be taken too seriously. These arch-politicians are playing their own subtle game, but in the end a compromise will be reached. More important to Europe is the result of the Italian elections, which show the moderate socialists still in a position to advise the government and are about to set to work to build Italy's fallen fortunes. The "Ku Klux" of Italy, headed by a man who endeavored to smash the moderate socialists, have been humiliated.

PARIS, May 21.—The Lloyd George-Briand row over upper Silesia is distinctly the sensation of the week, and with the hosts and their reporters on both sides has all the drama and subtlety of a dog fight, but its importance has been over-emphasized.

Some go so far as to predict the week of the entente upon this rock. Others, like Le Temps, declare that Prime Minister Lloyd George is playing a deep game, seeking to divide Europe and thus rule the world.

Premiers Arch-Politicians. Such prophecies are interesting but seem to leave out of consideration the fact that both Lloyd George and Briand are arch-politicians. As such, like conquerors, they sometimes try to "plant" a scandal to attract attention to the hand that is doing nothing so that the audience will forget, or overlook, what the other hand is doing.

Doubtless Mr. Lloyd George just at this moment would rather have England watching upper Silesia than Ireland, or the coal strike, for instance. And Briand finds it easier to explain what he is going to do regarding upper Silesia than what he did or failed to do regarding the coal strike. Also the people should remember that when politicians talk, however heatedly, about such little matters as "eternal principles" there is always a chance for compromise later.

Therefore, while the Silesia question undoubtedly is grave, and capable of making much trouble for Europe, it is as yet but a teapot tempest between two very interesting premiers, and some phases of it need not be taken too seriously.

Italian Elections More Vital. More important to Europe is the Italian elections. It has taken one week for the returns to be completed. The first guesses as to the result were so wrong that European newspapers have been obliged to revise their conclusions almost from hour to hour as later figures were received.

To smash socialism was the real purpose of the elections. It was felt to be the only way to bring down the socialist party recently had split into three parts while the Fascist party, strongly organized everywhere, was the only "patriotic" organization of ex-soldiers, who, like the communists, believe in terrorism as a means of attaining their ends. They have been "kissed" up and down Italy with much success lately and their plan for campaign was to terrorize the socialist party into keeping away from the polls and not voting. Despite the early optimistic returns, however, this failed to happen. The socialist party, with only 15 fewer than before, this shows plainly that the socialist hold on Italy is far from broken. The Fascist party concentrated their force upon them in the recent election.

Fascist Are Humiliated. The real result of this election was humiliation for the Fascists, who failed to swamp the socialists as succeeded in electing only a handful of their own candidates, the number being about equal in fact to the communists. This Italian repudiate at the polls the white and the red terror, for the present at least.

Since the election the various socialist groups, the communists alone excepted, have come out with declarations of the mildest and most restrained tone. Evidently there is a strong determination among all the major parties in the new parliament to co-operate in rebuilding Italy's shattered fortunes.

AIR MISHAPS DESCRIBED

ACCIDENTS NUMEROUS, WITH FEW CASUALTIES.

Balloon Fatalities Are First in Lighter-Than-Air Section at Pensacola.

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 21.—Loss of five men and the free balloon March 22 was the first serious accident in the lighter-than-air section of the Pensacola Naval Flying school, the largest of its kind in the world, since its establishment in January, 1914. The balloon, in command of petty officer George Keener Wilkinson of Houston, Tex., and carrying four student pilots, R. V. Eiland, mechanic mate, first class, of Belleville, Ill.; E. L. Kershaw of Payne, La.; J. C. Elder of Lebanon, N. Y., and W. H. Jeffrey of Salem, Mass., set out on a usual night practice flight required of students, during which they must cover at least 20 miles.

April 8 a fishing schooner sighted a black patch 26 miles southwest of Cape San Blas. It was the missing balloon. The basket still was attached and there was just enough gas left in the bag to keep it afloat. No trace of the men was found. Hope for their safety later was abandoned. There have been few accidents in which balloons or dirigibles from the school have flared, and no fatalities previously had been recorded. September 20, 1918, dirigible A-24 burst into flames as the result of an overheated motor manifold. Men held the mooring ropes; let go, but not before the four men aboard had

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UNION OF CHURCHES, PRESBYTERIAN PLEA

Actual Merger of Various Bodies Proposed.

ASSEMBLY VOICES DESIRE

Efforts to Promote Co-operation Hitherto Declared to Have Proved Fruitless.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 21.—Determination to insist on nothing less than actual union with other branches of the Presbyterian church was expressed at the 123d general assembly of the Presbyterian church today. Speakers declared that proposals for closer co-operation with other branches were useless and that efforts should be made for an organic union.

Resolutions adopted declare the assembly, while willing to approve any measure which will promote closer relations with Presbyterian and reformed churches, is united and earnest in the desire for an actual union of the churches of the reformed faith and order.

The resolutions also instructed the moderator to send a message to the assembly of the United States of America (Southern) at St. Louis with the desire that the assembly here for the reunion of Presbyterian and reformed churches and also expressing the hope that the assembly of the southern branch may take such action as will not only promote closer relations but also secure reunion of the two bodies.

175 STUDENT LOANS MADE

\$40,140 OF AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE FUND ISSUED.

On May 1 Loans Were Held by 192 Men and 33 Women on Campus at Corvallis.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 21.—(Special.)—Students have borrowed \$40,140.70 from the student loan fund of the college since it was started in 1911, according to a report compiled by Dr. W. M. Atwood, chairman of the fund committee.

This year 175 loans have been made, an increase of \$500, making an increase of \$17,950 over the previous average. On May 1 loans were held by 192 men and 33 women. The men borrowed an average of \$43 each and the women \$22.54.

March is the hardest month for students financially," said Dr. Atwood. "Reports show that for the last three years more petitions for loans have been granted in this month than during any other month of the year. More than twice as much money was loaned in March of this year than in the same month last year."

Losses in the ten years of the fund's existence have amounted to less than eight-tenths of 1 per cent. The fund is operated exclusively for the assistance of worthy students. The fund is administered by a committee made up of Dr. W. M. Atwood, associate professor of physiology, chairman; E. B. Lemun, associate professor of accounting; H. M. Tennant, college registrar, secretary, and A. G. Grant, director of household administration—who looks after women's loans.

PROGRAMME IS FRIDAY

Formal Acceptance of Tongue Point Naval Base Site Slated.

ASTORIA, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—The formal acceptance of the Tongue Point naval base site by the navy department will be made next Friday and will be attended with appropriate ceremonies. H. C. Kuenzi, commanding of the 12th naval district, and his staff are expected to be present. Committees from the chamber of commerce and the port of Astoria commission will arrange the programme. Invitations have been sent to the civic organizations of Portland and other cities of the state, while leading citizens, including Governor Olcott and Mayor Baker of Portland, are expected to be present.

Restaurant Man Is Fined.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—George Hensea, partner in the Last Chance restaurant on Main near street third, pleaded guilty to serving decayed potatoes today and was fined \$50 and costs by Frank E. Vaughan, Justice of the peace. The arrest was caused by Mrs. W. H. Coffin, inspector of bakeries and restaurants of the state.

Girls Emigrate to Canada.

ST. JOHN, N. B.—A conducted party of approximately 250 English girls arrived here on the Minnetonka to take up domestic service in Ontario and western Canada. On the same vessel were more than 200 children bound for homes in every part of Canada.

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Report That Washington Plans to Make Change Prompts Commerce Body to Act.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—After being informed that an order had been made by the department of the interior for the removal of the United States land office for the Puget sound district from Seattle to Tacoma, the Seattle chamber of commerce today telegraphed its representatives in Washington, D. C., asking confirmation of the report and declaring the chamber's intention to oppose the removal, if it had been ordered.

G. A. C. Rochester, register of the land office, was asked by Christy Thomas, executive secretary of the chamber, this morning whether he had heard of the proposed removal.

"I have received certain instructions from the department, but I have no instructions to make them public," was Mr. Rochester's answer.

Mr. Thomas at once telegraphed Arthur R. Priest, who is in Washington, representing the chamber on other business, that while the chamber had recently gone on record as not opposing a plan the government was said to have under consideration of consolidating the office with the land office at Vancouver, Wash., at the latter city, to effect a saving of about \$5000 a year in rent and other expenses, the chamber vigorously would oppose any change that did not effect a consolidation of the two offices and that would remove the office from Seattle. Mr. Priest was asked to get figures on rentals so that Seattle could offer cheaper rent, if that was the object of the department's alleged order.

A special committee of the chamber that made an investigation of the proposed consolidation of the Seattle and Vancouver land offices recommended that it be not opposed for the reason that there was little public laud left open for entry in the Puget sound district and that therefore the maintenance of the two offices in western Washington was not strictly necessary.

L. E. EYMAN IS ELECTED

Northwest Investment Bankers Merge Organizations.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—To solidify the investment business in the northwest territory, the Washington Investment Bankers' association was disbanded this morning and reorganized with the Pacific northwest group of the American Investment Bankers' association at a meeting held at the clearing house.

This move of amalgamating the smaller investment houses with the national organization is to place the investment business on a permanent basis and give better security for the investor. The Pacific northwest group is composed of Washington and Oregon investment bankers.

North Bend School Bonds Lose.

NORTH BEND, Or., May 21.—(Special.)—Election of this city voting on a bond issue of \$25,000 for construction of a new school building today defeated the measure by a vote of 43 to 29. The vote was very light.

MISSIONARIES ELECT OFFICERS

North Pacific Conference Divided Into Six Districts.

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—Officers were elected, districts distributed, a monthly paper authorized, reports of financial committee heard and the organization re-named at this morning's session of the Pacific Northwest Missionary conference, at the Swedish Tabernacle here. The business session ended this afternoon.

Officers elected were: Rev. J. C. Ledin of Portland, re-elected president; Rev. C. E. Sandstrom, Seattle, vice-president; Rev. N. Heiner, Seattle, secretary; Rev. P. W. Rood, Seattle, re-elected vice-secretary, and J. A. Crutcher, Seattle, re-elected treasurer.

The conference was divided into six districts: Spokane, Bellingham, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland and Yakima. The name of the organization was changed to the North-Pacific Missionary conference, and the trustees were authorized to file new articles of incorporation.

Rev. A. R. Anderson, and Rev. E. M. Anderson were delegated to attend the annual meeting in Seattle June 22 to 27.

A press committee was authorized to issue a monthly paper, until subscriptions totaling \$15,000 have been obtained, when the journal will be published semi-monthly.

The conference will be closed tomorrow with sermons by Rev. F. O. Larson of Gresham, Or., and Rev. C. J. Ledin of Portland.

Wide Open Sunday Fared.

The formal church for carrying on its efforts against Sabbath desecration and against violation of prohibition laws, were outlined.

Dr. H. L. Bowley, general secretary of the committee on Sabbath observance, declared that there is a nation-wide propaganda for a wide open Sunday. This movement was inaugurated at Vancouwer in November 1920 last by powerful amusement and sporting organizations and he added that it has had "the generous help of the daily press."

Abolition of Sunday baseball, Sunday movies, Sunday theaters and unnecessary Sunday business was advocated by the committee's report presented by Dr. Bowley, which was adopted.

In addition to the report of the committee on Sabbath observance the standing committee of temperance and moral welfare was presented to the assembly. Prohibition enforcement problems were dealt with in the report.

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