

CONFERENCE AT THE HAGUE IS MAKING HEADWAY

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The Hague, June 29.—The basis of the conference has now been laid successfully. The indications are that the delegations are settling down for protracted technical negotiations entirely devoid of such daily bombshells as wrecked goodwill at Genoa and promising, so far as any dealings with the Soviets can help, something like progress in the Russian problem.

What has happened recently is this: All political questions, including the war debts, have been dropped. The Soviets have been informed that if a satisfactory agreement can be reached regarding pre-war debts, the restoration of foreign property and indemnification for what cannot reasonably be restored, the non-Russian commission will recommend to the respective governments that they facilitate private credits to Russia, principally in goods, under suitable guarantees.

ACCEPTED BY RUSSIANS
These terms have been accepted by the Russians and exchanges of detailed information will soon begin. The Russians are asked to outline their plan of reconstruction and say how much in the way of credits they need and what they are doing to carry them out. They will be informed presently as to the total amount of Russian pre-war securities held by the nationals of the countries being presented here, and they will be asked to explain the Russian budget in detail so that a moratorium and payment facilities can be arranged. To this the Russians also agree. Today the Western powers expect to inform the Russians as to the various categories of property belonging to foreigners in Russia. The Russians will be asked which they intend to restore and which not and under what conditions of tenure. To this, again, according to my information, the Russians will agree.

SOVIET MEANING HIDDEN
What the meaning of this conciliating attitude on the part of Soviet delegates is nobody knows. Are they seriously desirous of a settlement with the West and ready to make any serious sacrifice to get it? Or do they believe so. Are they trying to get foreign help merely to complete their war industries and equipment? Some suspect this. Are they making a show of mildness at The Hague to disarm suspicion while preparing to provoke a new war with Poland in the near future? Even this is a possibility.

Whatever the explanation of their attitude may be there is no mistaking its character of conciliation and compromise. Most of the delegates with whom I have talked, while harboring no illusions and granting that even the worst suspicions are not justified, believe that the only course of wisdom is to meet the Soviets half way in a frank and practical spirit in order to give Russia the impression that nobody desires the continuation of its isolation. There is nothing to be lost by this, it is said, and something may be gained. Unless some form of cooperation is devised here at The Hague, back in everyone's mind there is a vision of armed Russian hordes, desperate with hunger and misery, spreading on by unscrupulous and vindictive leadership, sweeping westward once more into Europe. This has happened more than once in history. Nobody in the West wants it to happen again.

Italian Deputy Urges Steps to Halt Y. M. C. A.

Rome, June 29.—Deputy Novasio, in the chamber of deputies, asked the government to take steps to oppose the spread and operation of the American Young Men's Christian Association in Italy.

Mrs. F. R. Kelly, Daughter of Pioneer Merchant, Is Dead

Mrs. Fannie Raleigh Kelly, youngest daughter of Patrick Raleigh, pioneer merchant and business man of Portland, died at her home in San Francisco Wednesday after an extended illness, according to messages received today by Portland relatives.

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165 Masonic Rail Employees Coming As Local Guess

On a vacation tour of the Pacific coast 165 Masonic employees of the Pennsylvania railroad company, traveling in a special train, will arrive here at 5 o'clock Friday evening to remain until 7 o'clock Sunday morning.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Oregon City, June 29.—Marriage licenses were issued to Dewey Hammond, 24, and Hazel Cronner, 21, Oregon City; George Gage, 29, Oregon City; and Winnifred Moyer, Oregon City, route 3; Harvey Steward, 24, Portland, and Clara Olson, 22, Canby; Mrs. E. A. Ross, 68, and James McMonigal, 72, Jennings Lodge.

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IF M'COY BACKS KERRIGAN, OLD RATES TO RESUME

Salem, Or., June 29.—Should Newton McCoey, public service commissioner, support the resolution presented Wednesday by his colleague, T. M. Kerrigan, for the withdrawal of the commission's answer in the suit filed by R. G. Duncan of Portland, as he is expected to do, telephone rates in Oregon, so far as the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company is concerned, will automatically revert to their pre-increase status immediately upon the issuance of a decree by the court in favor of Duncan, it is pointed out here.

This action will place the burden of proof in support of increased rates again on the shoulders of the telephone company, and necessitate a complete revival of the entire procedure through which the present rates were gained by order of the old commission, two of whose members were recalled for their stand in favor of these increases.

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Music is gaining a tremendous following in America, according to James F. Boyer, secretary and manager of G. C. Conn, Ltd., band instrument company of Elkhart, Ind., who is a Portland visitor today.

Labor Bombers of Chicago Convicted

Chicago, June 29.—The first substantial results in Chicago's drive against her labor bombers were achieved late Wednesday, when a jury found seven former labor union officials, one of them a woman, guilty of conspiracy to extort and bomb and Judge Marcus Kavanagh imposed the maximum penalty, a one-to-five-year penitentiary sentence and a \$2000 fine upon each.

BROWNSVILLE REUNION

Approximately 200 former residents of Brownsville gathered at Laurelhurst park Wednesday night for an annual reunion. Officers are Mrs. H. W. Ross, president; Mrs. A. B. Cavender, vice president; and Carlos Marsters, secretary.

F. H. KNICKERBOCKER

F. H. Knickerbocker, former general superintendent of the Oregon Short line, arrived today en route to Seattle, where he will become vice president of the old commission, will oppose the adoption of the Kerrigan resolution, according to a statement issued by

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instruments of all kinds. Mr. Boyer is also president of the J. F. Boyer Music company of Elkhart.

"Ever since the armistice, when it became possible for us to return to normal conditions, our factory has been running full blast, employing 1000 men and working overtime constantly," said Mr. Boyer, "and yet it has been difficult at times for us to fill orders as promptly as we desire."

"The heaviest run has been on saxophones, but the demand for other band and orchestra instruments is also such that one must draw the conclusion that music is the one art in which the public is finding a great deal of satisfaction."

"So overwhelming is the interest in

instrumental music that in the East school supervisors are now considering devoting more time to the instruction of instrumental than vocal music in the public schools."

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Mr. Boyer was in Portland in 1892 as conductor of a grand opera company that featured Abby Kerrigan. A season was given at the Marquam Grand theatre, and Mr. Boyer was

featured as the youngest opera conductor in the country.

While here he is guest of W. A. McDougall of the McDougall-Conn Music company. This afternoon McDougall is showing him the Columbia river highway.

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