

RUSSIANS LEAVE HAGUE MEETING IN SOFTER MOOD

By Paul Scott Mower. Special Cable to The Journal and The Chicago Daily News. The Hague, July 21.—When all is said and done, the truth about the Russian conference at The Hague seems to be that the Russians were ready for a general agreement while the western powers were not. The chief utility of the conference has been its educational value to the Russians. Patiently, stubbornly and thoroughly, day after day, they have been instructed by the western delegates in the principles of ordinary business methods. As a result of this education they finally saw that government credits were impossible, and that the only way of reestablishing Russia was first to restore confidence so that the country could be opened to the private initiative of foreigners.

PROPOSED DEBT RECOGNITION. When the Russians finally were made to understand this, they proposed to recognize Russia's international debts and to give adequate compensation for confiscated property without asking for credits. It is true that they named as a condition that the soviet government be given de jure recognition, but this could have been debated had the western powers been disposed to continue the conference.

The western delegates realized, however, that it would be impossible for the soviet delegates to give real guarantees for the execution of their promises. In these circumstances they preferred not to accept the last offer, but to close the conference with the Russians in a conciliatory mood.

The program now is for the interested nationals of all countries represented here to open individual negotiations with the soviet government. If these negotiations prove successful and the Russians demonstrate their good faith, some of the western governments, notably the British, seem prepared to proceed in the near future to de jure recognition of the soviet government.

SCRAMBLE FOR CONCESSIONS. The scramble for Russian concessions has already begun. One Dutch firm has just taken a lumber concession, and another has taken a monopoly on the export of manganese in a portion of the Caucasus. Leslie Urquhart, a British business man and one of the delegates to this conference, asserts that he has been negotiating for the return of his factories near Moscow. The various European oil interests reportedly have decided to open a conference here in about 10 days with M. Patyn, who has been president of the non-Russian commission, presiding. The Standard Oil company has not been invited to send a representative, but my impression is that it may do so if it desires. The object of the conference is to form a group to resume oil production in the Caucasus.

Week-End Holidays Are in Offing for German Workmen

Berlin, July 21.—"Week-end" holidays, the custom in England, will become a law in Germany.

With compulsory insured, sick and accident insurance largely enjoyed by employers already in force and with liberal municipal and state support for the unemployed, of whom there are at present but few, the forthcoming legalization of week-end holidays as provided in the labor law is another move in the direction of making Germany a paradise for the working man. Many industries now have a 46-hour week or less, while shop councils determine who may or who may not be discharged.

Those in favor of legal week-end holidays have advanced the theory that they are a big factor in health for the working classes and adds to their joy of life, increases their capacity for work and gives great impetus to athletics.

E. H. WHITNEY IN WASHINGTON. Washington, July 21.—E. H. Whitney, assistant superintendent of schools of Portland, has been looking over the sights in the national capital following his attendance at the meeting of the National Education association in Boston. On his return he will stop for a short visit at Lincoln, Neb.

Hammer Slayer Lodged Behind Bars



Mrs. Clara Phillips, as she appeared on the day she entered the Los Angeles jail to be booked on the charge of murder of Alberta Meadows.

SPOTLIGHT PUT ON PAST CAREER OF MRS. PHILLIPS

Los Angeles, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Convinced they are in possession of abundant evidence to prove to any jury that Mrs. Clara Phillips not only beat to death with a hammer Mrs. Alberta Meadows in Montecito drive on July 12, but that the crime was committed in cold blood, the sheriff's office and district attorney's office were nevertheless puzzled by several aspects of the case today. The district attorney's forces today centered their efforts on an intensive study of the accused woman's life and her relations with several men who are said to have figured in her past. Prosecution authorities were also fathoming a report that Mrs. Phillips and her personal friend, Mrs. Peggy Caffee, confessed eye-witness to the slaying, visited the quarters of a bootlegger, endeavoring to secure liquor, the day preceding the murder. The suggestion was that if Mrs. Phillips committed the crime while under the influence of liquor it was not premeditated. Opposed to this, the district attorney's office claims to have evidence that

two days before the crime Mrs. Phillips purchased a revolver. "The question of Mrs. Phillips' age was another question today, as it has not yet been settled whether she is 23 or 27. The diary of Mrs. Meadows, though not made public, was said by authorities today to have proved that there was but one man in her life. He was her husband, who was killed a few months ago.

Feeble-Minded Man Attempts Drowning

Feeble-minded, mute and partially paralyzed, E. F. Smith, 50, escaped from the Derr sanitarium, No. 617 Kearney street, Thursday afternoon and attempted to drown himself in the Willamette river near the old Albina ferry dock. Several men who were standing near by when the old man jumped into the river rescued him. He was taken to the emergency hospital, where he was given treatment and warm, dry clothing.

PORTLAND COUPLE LICENSED

Chehalis, Wash., July 21.—A marriage license was issued here yesterday to C. K. Peterson and Frances M. Sarchet, both of Portland, Or.

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EUROPEAN TRIP ENLARGES COX'S FAITH IN LEAGUE

By Hudson Hawley (United News Staff Correspondent). Paris, July 21.—After two weeks in France, where he had been conversing with public officials and inspecting the battle field and devastated regions, former Governor James M. Cox of Ohio is a more fervent advocate of the League of Nations than he was in the presidential campaign. He had just been describing the scenes in the devastated region. "If there was anything needed to make me a more fervent supporter of the league this trip was it," the governor said.

Asked what would be the effect on America and Europe if Germany went completely bankrupt, he replied: "The world's civilization would not permit such a catastrophe. Civilization's best instrument for aiding it is the league."

Cox said he was tremendously impressed with the efforts the French people are making to recover from the effects of the war. "During the Dayton floods I thought I had seen the limit of human fortitude and bearing up in the face of difficulty," he said. "I have seen human nature, when it was most courageous, but the cheerful, patient work in the devastated sections and the warm attachment of the French people for their national soil, simply surpasses description."

"Some people are skeptical as to France's ability to extricate herself from her post-war problems, but after what I have seen I am not one of them. I have seen too many people patiently tilling the fields and courageously coming back to believe that."

TO MEET POINCARÉ. The ex-governor declined to discuss the reparations situation. Premier Poincaré receives Cox this afternoon and gives him a dinner in his own home Saturday. Cox will leave for Rome by automobile Sunday.

An audience with the pope has been arranged. During his tour of the battlefields, Cox was poking around in an old German trench when he unexpectedly ran into ex-Governor Gardner of Missouri, an old friend. He met former Secretary of War Garrison at Romaine cemetery. After inspecting the cemeteries where American dead are buried Cox praised the care with which they are being kept up.

25 Pitch Tents at Spirit Lake Daily

About 25 campers a day pitch their tents on the shores of Spirit lake, at the base of Mount St. Helena, according to Supervisor Adam Wright, who has just returned from looking over the road situation with the county commissioner of Shasta county. "Fishing is good," said Wright, "and while the campers come and go the daily average is 25." No definite decisions were made on the question of Spirit lake road improvement.

MISS IRENE JUDD. Freewater, July 21.—Miss Irene Judd, 17-year-old daughter of Rev. E. G. Judd, pastor of the Freewater Baptist church, died Wednesday in St. Mary's hospital, Walla Walla, following an operation for appendicitis.

Germany Agrees To U. S. Proposal For Claims Court

Berlin, July 21.—(U. P.)—Germany agreed today to the American proposal for establishment of an international court of adjustment to arbitrate disputes between the two countries such as indemnity for sinking of the Lusitania and other vessels in which there was loss of property and life. The court will be comprised of representatives of both the United States and Germany with a neutral observer. The plan of the United States took definite shape today when the foreign relations committee of the reichstag approved it. The German foreign office and the American embassy are to work out the details.

Detroit Journal And News Combine

Detroit, Mich., July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Negotiations for the purchase and consolidation of the Detroit Journal and the Detroit News and the Detroit Journal News, an announcement in the Detroit News. The final issue of the Journal as a separate newspaper is to be published today and tomorrow the News will be issued as a combination of both, the News announcement says.

Farm Loan Board Names Montgomery

Washington, July 21.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Senator McNary has wired the Oregon-Washington Joint Stock Bank that the federal farm loan board will appoint Montgomery as appraiser at Baker. His temporary appointment had been requested.

Nevada Governor Buys Newspaper

Reno, Nev., July 21.—Sale of the Nevada State Journal, one of the oldest newspapers in Nevada, published at Reno, to Governor Emmet D. Boyle, who will retire as governor of Nevada in July, will be consummated this week, according to current rumor. Rumors of the purchase of the paper were verified today when articles of incorporation of the Nevada State Journal, Inc., were filed with the secretary of state with Governor Boyle, his wife and his wife's mother as incorporators.

Avalanche Injures Visitors in Park

Yosemite National Park, Cal., July 21.—(I. N. S.)—An avalanche on the famous ledge trail from Yosemite valley to Glacier Point today threw thousands of vacation visitors into wild excitement. One woman, Mrs. Killiam of Merced, Cal., was seriously injured, and 10 received minor hurts from flying pieces of rock. Probably 60 persons were on the trail when the slide occurred.

BARN IS BURNED AGAIN. Milton, July 21.—C. E. Fox lost his barn on the highway, between Milton and Freewater, a second time within a few weeks by fire Wednesday. The structure was being rebuilt when the latest blaze broke out.

BROKERS' FAILURE IS 32 MILLIONS

New York, July 21.—(I. N. S.)—Allan A. Ryan and Allan A. Ryan & Co., brokers, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the federal district court this afternoon. Liabilities were placed at \$32,435,379 and assets at \$442,523. It was one of the most stupendous brokerage failures ever occurring in this city.

Of the liabilities, \$27,817,188 are secured claims. Ryan came into prominence several years ago in his famous corner of Stuts Motors, when he forced the price of that stock to more than \$700 a share. For this Ryan was brought before the stock exchange authorities and subsequently sold his seat on the exchange.

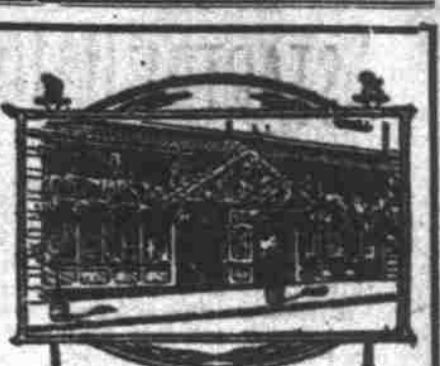
Allan Ryan is the son of Thomas Fortune Ryan, famous multimillionaire and former head of the Equitable Life Assurance society of which he purchased the controlling interest in 1905. Allan Ryan has been a spectacular figure in Wall street for nearly 10 years. He is known as a daring speculator and pool organizer. He moves in fashionable society and is interested in smart sports. The failure was announced just a few minutes before the stock exchange closed for the day and the announcement had no influence on the market situation. It was said in Wall street that Ryan had been forced out of the market nearly five months ago.

E. H. Whitney Is Back From Boston

E. H. Whitney, assistant school superintendent, has returned from Boston, Mass., where he attended the annual convention of the National Educational association from July 1 to 8. There were 12,000 educators at the meeting, of whom 12 were from Oregon. From Portland besides Whitney were B. A. Thaxter, Miss Ella Empeun, Julia Spooner, Cornelia Spencer, Jessie Skinner, Miss Weeks, Maud Ryan and Addie Clark.

TAKE VACATION IN GETTING HEALTH AT THE MOORE SANITARIUM 628 Hawthorne at 27th, Portland, Or. MILK DIET AND REST

REPORTS MYSTERY SHOT. C. H. McDaniel, No. 447 Fifth street, night watchman on the Albina docks, reported to police late Thursday night that he was shot at from the river by some unidentified person, presumably in a boat. Inspector Tishener and Patrolman Haynes investigated the case, but could find nothing suspicious.



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