

## BANK SHORTAGE TWO MILLION

### FRENCH ACTION UPON TREATIES VERY WELCOME

Ratification of Both Four Power Pacific and Naval Pacts Gratifies Washington Officials

### WOULD HAVE DEPUTIES ACT ON OTHERS SOON

Three Treaties Yet Remain; Each Is Said Supplementary to Whole

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Action of the French chamber of deputies in voting ratification today of the four power pact pacific treaty, coupled with the favorable vote last week on the naval pact caused gratification in official circles here today, although some regret was evidenced at the forecast that the three other Washington treaties would not be put through at once.

The five treaties negotiated at the arms conference are independent documents, but to a certain degree they were designed to supplement each other and to extend the effectiveness of the general plan contemplated by the conference for removing probable causes of war. Although there will be no barrier to be putting into effect the naval treaty and the Pacific pact, even though French ratification of the other treaties is delayed, the result of that delay may be to develop a somewhat peculiar situation.

Chinese Treaties, one dealing with customs matters in China and the other with political questions there were worked out as a very vital element in the project of assuring peace in the Pacific. It was through these pacts that the conference delegates hoped to iron out causes of international friction in China and to make less likely clashes of interests in the far east that might lead to war.

This aspect of the situation is regarded as of importance just at this time in view of the disturbed conditions in China, where the power of the Central government has been greatly weakened, the bandit outrages have become numerous. It is felt that presentation of the Washington treaties might have had some effect toward stabilizing the situation.

Delay Causes Regret  
For a somewhat different reason, the delay over the submarine and gas warfare treaty is a cause of regret to officials here. It had been hoped at the time of the Washington conference that demands laid down in that treaty as binding upon the signatories could be extended without delay to all other nations, adding a new chapter to international law.

The submarine provisions of the treaty probably are of greater importance to Great Britain than to the other signatories because of her geographical situation. It is recalled that the British delegations at the conference sought to outlaw submarines entirely. The Root resolutions embodied in the submarine and gas warfare treaty were written for the purpose of finding a compromise ground in which naval operation of all the powers could combine.

Affects British Interests.  
In the absence of the text of the French government's proposed reservation to the submarine clauses, officials here are unwilling to comment on the probable effect. There has been some disposition among government experts to view the French proposal

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### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Tuesday.

### LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)

Maximum temperature, 86.  
Minimum temperature, 55.  
River, 24 feet.  
Rainfall, none.  
Atmosphere, clear.  
Wind, northwest.

### MISSOURI REFINERY TOTALLY DESTROYED BY EXPLOSION, FIRE

Flames Spread Rapidly and Firemen Are Unable to Approach Close on Account of Heat; Thousands of Gallons of Oil Consumed at an Estimated Loss of \$200,000; 35 of 40 Employees Accounted for.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 9.—Following an explosion late today fire rushed through the plant of the Interstate Refineries here, consuming a building and several tanks, the value of which was estimated by Ralph Rangle, president of the concern at \$200,000.

### FIGHT NOT BLAMED FOR BANK FAILURE

Lack of Confidence By Depositors and Not Promotion Closed Door

GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 9.—Financing of the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship fight at Shelby July 4, had no bearing upon the closing in Great Falls today of the Stanton Trust and Savings bank, according to a statement made tonight by G. H. Stanton, president and L. Q. Skelton, state superintendent of banks. Mr. Stanton was associated with men who raised the second \$100,000 installment due Dempsey on his \$300,000 guarantee.

Mr. Stanton traced the failure of the bank to conditions prevailing following the war and lack of confidence on the part of the depositors following the failure of two other banks in Great Falls. The Stanton bank, he declared, is solvent and entered voluntarily into liquidation, and decided to close then because of its inability to meet obligations at the local clearing house.

### REMOVE WARSHIPS DEMAND OF TURKS

England Is Told to Take Action Following Signing of Peace Treaty

LAUSANNE, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Turkey wants Great Britain to remove her warships from Turkish waters simultaneously with her land forces, that is, within six weeks after the ratification of the peace treaty by the Ankara government. The warships of France and Italy must also go, Ismet Pasha declared, so that Ottoman subjects may be freed of all this evidence of foreign dominion.

The allied representatives have referred the question to their home governments. It is presumed that Great Britain will agree to a reduction in the number of ships, but will decline to dispense with all of them, pending general ratification of the straits convention, which fixes the number of warships which may pass through the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus.

The protocol on concessions, which will be attached to the treaty, provides that in case the Chester company abandons parts of its contracts and decides not to build the allotted railroads, Turkey will give an option to the British and French companies enjoying pre-war rights.

### Astoria Camps Operating After Mid-Summer's Best

ASTORIA, Or., July 9.—During Saturday and yesterday a large number of men returned to the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district and today practically every camp in the district resumed operations with complete crews after the mid-summer vacation. The demand for logs is strong, with only a limited supply in the river and the camps will run to their full capacity as long as the conditions will permit.

### AIRMAN WILL TRY ANOTHER LONG FLIGHT

Lieutenant Maughan Not Dismayed With Forced Landing in Dawn-to-Dusk Transcontinental Trip

### HEAVY FOG PREVENTS TAKING OF BEARINGS

Army Aviator Says He Was Lost for 250 Miles But Didn't Slow Down

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Dauntless and smiling, Lieutenant Russell L. Maughan, army aviator who was forced to abandon his dawn to dusk New York to San Francisco flight near St. Joseph today, declared tonight another flight would be attempted within a week.

Lieutenant Maughan will fly back to New York Wednesday or Thursday of this week, he said, in the plane which broke down at Avenue City, about nine miles east of St. Joseph. The plane is undergoing repairs and Maughan expressed belief it would be in condition to use by tonight. A closing in the gas line of his engine caused Maughan's first trouble, he said. He was within five minutes flight of the St. Joseph municipal airfield, 15 miles away when his engine went dead. Maughan dropped into a pasture but in making a sharp turn to avoid striking a cow, two of the steel tubes of the landing gear of his plane gave way.

No extra parts will be needed, Maughan said, who has been in St. Joseph four days awaiting his coming, declared after they raced in a motorcar from the air field to the suburban town. A welding machine was taken from St. Joseph this afternoon, and all repairs will be made in the pasture and the gas line will be cleaned out.

"Am I discouraged? I should say I am not," declared Maughan as he gulped food and milk forced on him by his mechanic. "I'm the luckiest man in the world. Why should I be downhearted? Could any aviator be luckier than I? Here I have an engine go dead above a pasture. Suppose it had gone dead in that fog early this morning above the Allegheny mountains. I wouldn't be here to tell you about it."

Appears Not Tired  
Lieutenant Maughan estimated he made approximately 1,320 miles in nine hours. Late today, walking the streets of St. Joseph, he did not show as much fatigue as most motorists exhibit when they have driven a motor car 25 miles.

Maughan said that he was absolutely lost in a fog for 250 miles. He feared he would swerve from his route but hated to lose any time by slowing down. He made several attempts to go above or around the fog, but it seemed to envelope him completely.

### OREGON MILEAGE FEDERALLY AIDED

Total of 2,814 Miles in State Is Listed With New Highway System

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Definite designations of roads to comprise the federal aid highway system have been made in 34 states by the department of agriculture. These roads and estimates in the 14 states where the roads have not yet been approved aggregate 137,406 miles, connecting nearly every city in the country having a population of 5,000 or more. Indications are that more than 90 percent of the nation's population will live within 10 miles of a federal aid highway. In some states it will be as high as 98 percent, according to department officials. Mileage by states where designations have been made includes: Idaho, 2,772; Oregon, 2,814; Washington, 2,887.

### GERMAN BEES CANNOT BUZZ PARLEZ-VOUS

Swarms, Delivered Under Terms of Versailles Treaty, Fly Back To Rhineland

BERLIN, July 9.—German bees won't stay in France. French apiarists are complaining through the French newspapers that swarms delivered to them by the Germans under the Versailles treaty are rapidly flying back across the Rhine. Commenting on the French complaint the Berlin Zwoci-fuhrer says: "Undoubtedly these roaming swarms of bees are acting on orders from Berlin."

### SENATOR BORAH DEFENDS CHIEF

Makes Reply to Charges of Senator King in Recent Speech at Salt Lake

BOISE, Idaho, July 9.—United States Senator William E. Borah, Republican of Idaho, came tonight to the defense of President Harding in a reply to United States Senator William H. King, Democrat of Utah, who last Saturday in a speech at Salt Lake City, had called the nation's chief executive "insincere" and declared that in his advocacy of the world court the president "had deceived the people."

In a statement made public here tonight Senator Borah asserted Senator King's "deep and abiding affection" for the league of nations may have "unconsciously colored his judgment," and declared "I feel that the president has pointed the way for the creation of an effective international judicial tribunal" instead of weakening the court. His purpose, he realized, will strengthen the tribunal and make it far more effective and useful in the cause of peace.

Continuing, the Idaho senator said: "President Harding's speech at St. Louis, which has caused and is still causing so much discussion and to which Senator King adverts with some severity, disclosed one central thought and that was the complete divorce of the world court from the league—to separate it from the influence, pressure, manipulation or control of international politics. Everyone ought to be in favor of this whether he is for the league or against it. He has simply declared with unmistakable clarity that it must be wholly free from relationship to, or dependent upon, an international political institution. Certainly in this, he is clearly right."

Senator Borah declared "the court ought not to be connected with the league or any other political institution."

"If it is to be a great international judicial tribunal speaking the voice of order and law in international affairs, it should be wholly divorced from the international politics and disassociated as a counselor or adviser in international politics."

### Big League Box Receipts Show Gain Over Last Year

NEW YORK, July 9.—Paid attendance at all National league games for the first half of this season, ending last week, totalled \$200,000 in excess of the same period in 1922. President John A. Heydler revealed today at the regular mid-season meeting of the league. Indications, he said, pointed to the greatest season on record, in point of popular interest. Cincinnati was the only club not represented at the meeting. Magnates in attendance included Emil Fuchs of New York, representing Boston; Charles H. Ebbetts, Brooklyn; William B. Baker, Philadelphia; William L. Veck, Chicago; Barney Dreyfuss, Pittsburgh; Sam Breadon and Branch Rickey, St. Louis, and J. J. Tierney, New York.

### WIDOWS' SONS BROWN

BUTTE, Mont., July 9.—John Kelly, 14, and Francis Fagan 10, were drowned this afternoon when their canoe capsized on Lake Avoc, south of Butte. Both were sons of widows.

### PREMIER WILL STATE POLICY ON THURSDAY

House of Commons to Definitely State Position on Reparations; Answer Is Awaited By England

### DIPLOMATIC RETICENCE EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN

Whole Subject Is Veiled and Probable Course of Nation Is Unknown

LONDON, July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Baldwin's announcement in the house of commons this afternoon that it might be possible for the government to make a statement on reparations on Thursday eased British public opinion which has been manifesting increased impatience and concern over the failure of the cabinet to commit itself to a definite policy.

It is anticipated that the premier's statement will furnish parliament and the public with a clear cut, comprehensive analysis of the whole subject. This may afford the opposition groups in the house opportunity for debate and it is considered likely that before the week is out the Ruhr controversy will enter a new and a broader phase.

Issue Is Clouded  
Whether this will involve subsequent action by Great Britain in dealing with Germany, no one in authority would say. The whole subject of reparations and Britain's probable course is enveloped in thick mists of diplomatic reticence word apparently having gone forth from foreign Secretary Curzon that neither France nor the public shall have any intimation as to what the government will do.

Germany has Reserve  
The opinion prevails in official circles that France is playing for time believing that Germany will capitulate before England can take independent action. France, according to these circles, is convinced that Germany is on the verge of collapse economically and that with her commercial disintegration, the passive resistance, upon the cessation of which France has been so insistent will automatically disappear.

Great Britain, however, feels that Germany, although sorely pressed by France, still has an abundant reserve of vitality and that she will ultimately weather the present storm.

### Ask Use of Naval Planes To Sight Schools of Fish

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 9.—Officers of the local fishermen's associations announced today that tomorrow they will make formal application to the naval authorities here to have naval seaplanes assigned to join in the search for a great school of albacore which has been reported running between San Diego and Point Banda, Mexico. Hundreds of fishing craft from the port of San Diego and San Pedro are out looking for the fish, which now command a price of \$300 and even more a ton at the wharves.

### Body of Balloonist Is Found By Fishing Boat

PORT STANLEY, Ont., July 9.—(By The Associated Press.)—Lake Erie today yielded the body of Lieutenant L. J. Roth, pilot of the ill-fated United States balloon A-6698. Strapped to the basket of the balloon and clad only in his underwear around which had been tied a life preserver, Roth's body was found in the basket this morning 14 miles off here by Captain George Wilson, master of a fishing boat.

### CUSTOMERS CALL IN VAIN; BONDS TAKEN FROM WICHITA FIRM

Cashier Drumm Confessed Three Weeks Ago That Institution Was Short More Than Million and a Half; State Department Has Had Charge Since Doors Were Closed Last Month; New Loss Just Found.

WICHITA, Kas., July 9.—More than \$125,000 of bonds, the private property of customers are missing from the safe-keeping vault of the American State bank, it was disclosed today. The bank has been in the hands of the state banking department since it was closed June 13.

This new development in the case became known after scores of persons had called at the bank today for their bonds and were informed by deputy bank commissioners that they could not be found.

The safe-keeping fault was in charge of Philip A. Drumm, cashier, who confessed three weeks ago today that the bank was \$1,600,000 short.

Shortages of the bank may reach a total of about \$2,000,000 bank examiners said tonight.

### OLMSTEAD WINNER OF BALLOON RACE

Search Is Continued for Body of Lieut. Null, Ill-Fated Aviator

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—Finding of the body of Lieut. L. J. Roth in Lake Erie today brought to a tragic close the national balloon race, so far as the contest itself is concerned. The search is now centered on Lieut. T. B. Null, who accompanied Lieutenant Roth in the ill-fated navy aircraft.

Unofficial tabulations compiled by the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, sponsor for the race, show Lieut. R. S. Olmstead, army pilot, to be the winner. His balloon traveled approximately 500 miles, landing at Marilla, N. Y. H. E. Honeywell of St. Louis was second, descending at Brockton, N. Y., about 450 miles from Indianapolis.

The balloon carrying Lieutenants Roth and Null was the ninth to be taken off here. It attracted unusual attention because of its rapid rise compared with the other bags which had preceded it. Lieutenant Roth was overheard to remark that on one other occasion when he bore No. 9 in a race he had encountered electrical storms and much danger.

### DEATH BUS DRIVER FACES PROSECUTION

Coroner's Jury Investigates Accident; Ramsey Is Taken to Albany

EUGENE, Or., July 9.—The jury at the inquest over the bodies of Miss Lorena Degner of Winamac, Ind., and Mrs. M. E. McDonald of Oakland, Cal., who were killed Saturday when a Southern Pacific train struck a passenger bus near Shedd, today recommended that the driver of the bus, F. H. Ramsey of San Francisco, be held for prosecution. Ramsey was taken to Albany where a charge will be placed against him.

### Coblentz Area Deserted; Last Americans Depart

COBLENTZ, July 9.—(By the Associated Press.)—The last official party of Americans left Coblentz, former headquarters of the American army of occupation for Bremen today and will sail July 11 for New York. The party consists of Col. W. W. Harts, Major G. M. Peek and Major H. J. Weeks.

### DYNAMITE BUILDINGS TO PREVENT SPREAD OF GOLDFIELD BLAZE

GOLDFIELD, Nev., July 9.—Fire has broken out afresh in the eastern part of Goldfield and is threatening what is left of the business district and the finer residential section. Some of the remaining structures are being dynamited in an effort to check the new blaze.

MINERS REFUSE TO ENTER AGREEMENT  
Ample Time to Work Out Plans Before September 1, Is Contention  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 9.—The anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania today refused to enter into an immediate understanding with the coal operators that the production of coal shall continue uninterrupted after August 31, in the event that a new contract shall not have been negotiated by that time with the understanding that the agreement subsequently arrived shall be retroactive to September 1. The miners contended that there was ample time to work out an agreement if each side diligently applied itself to the task.

Seattle Liquor Sellers Handed Stiff Sentences  
SEATTLE, July 9.—Clarence Shively and Charles J. Clark, former members of the Seattle police department, were sentenced in federal court here today to two years each in the penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, and fines of \$4,000 each. They were convicted of selling liquor in an apartment house last February.