

BANKERS AND FRENCH FIRM FOR DEMANDS

Versailles Treaty Upheld By Herriot and Associates While Financiers Require Loan Guarantees

REPORT OF COMMITTEE AWAITS DEADLOCK END

Secretary Mellon Offers Plan Which May Prove Solution for Trouble

LONDON, July 23.—(By the Associated Press).—With the French maintaining the sanctity of the Versailles treaty and the international bankers equally firm in their demands for definite guarantees to satisfy investors in America and elsewhere who will be asked to support a German loan necessary to launch the Dawes plan, the inter-allied conference has resolved itself into a delicate waiting game.

The question of Germany's presence at the conference table was discussed and was virtually the only advance made at the second plenary session held in the foreign office this afternoon.

The committees appointed a week ago have withheld their reports because it is impossible to make any real progress until the existing differences between the bankers and the French are ironed out.

Both are unyielding, but the British, Belgian and American delegates are striving to reach a compromise, the good offices of Secretary of the Treasury Mellon even having been invoked at the Downing street breakfast this morning when he was the guest of Premier MacDonald.

But the bankers maintain they are merely interpreting their investing markets so that the needed loan will be readily subscribed when the German government asks for it.

It was authoritatively stated tonight that the French have verbally stated their willingness to pursue a policy with regard to defaults and sanctions under the Dawes plan, the bankers could wholeheartedly recommend to investors. The problem is to reduce the verbal pledges to an acceptable written formula which would satisfy the bankers and at the same time keep Premier Herriot's flag flying in the French parliament. It was at this end that American Ambassador Kellogg and Premier Theunis assumed the role of mediators yesterday.

Twenty Children Meet Death in Theater Fire

VERA CRUZ, Mexico, July 23.—(By The A. P.)—Twenty children were trampled to death and 17 persons were injured in the Esclava theater tonight when the film of a moving picture caught fire and threw the spectators into panic.

Those who were viewing the picture that was being thrown on the screen believed when the film exploded that the house had caught fire. A mad rush, especially from the galleries, resulted and many of them were trampled to death.

The exact number of victims is

SHAVER TAKES BOURBON HELM



Clem L. Shaver

Control of the affairs and activities of the Democratic national committee was assumed Monday by Clem L. Shaver, who has been selected by Davis to conduct his campaign. Mr. Shaver was identified with the Davis-for-president movement in West Virginia, his home state. No plans for the campaign have, as yet, been announced.

CINDERLESS CITY IS MAYOR'S AIM

Head of Spaulding Company Will Be Arrested on Nuisance Charge

Following controversies back and forth relative to the now famous Salem cinders, Mayor John B. Giesy Wednesday launched an attack upon the offending manufacturing plants and swore out a complaint against the Spaulding Logging company, charging the firm with having permitted the emission of cinders from the smokestacks of its mill here in such quantities as to constitute a public nuisance and in violation of the city ordinance. The complaint has been filed with the police court and will be served upon Charles K. Spaulding, president, upon his return to the city Saturday. If Mr. Spaulding is found guilty he may be fined \$100 under the city ordinance.

Demand of the arrest of Mr. Spaulding is not to be taken as a personal matter, Mayor Giesy explained, but merely to test out the ordinance. The complaint followed numerous requests for action against the offending cinders.

The ordinance under which the complaint was filed was passed by the city council July 19, 1923, and provides that persons or firms shall not permit the emission of cinders from smokestacks and chimneys in such quantities as to "damage the property of persons and especially annoy the public." Oliver J. Myers, manager of the Spaulding company, said the plant had done everything to eliminate the cinders, but that the fuel used made it almost impossible to eliminate the offending charcoal. It is a question of whether Salem prefers the mill or the cinders, he said. He refused to comment upon the action contemplated by the city regarding the charges.

THREE MEN JAILED FOR FIRE WARDEN

Refusal to Lend Assistance When Called Upon Brings Gates Men Grief

Failure to lend assistance to a fire warden when he called upon them during the fire in the Cascades a week or 10 days ago landed C. E. Smith, R. J. Smith and F. R. Morrison in the county jail last night. Two other warrants have been issued but the men have not yet appeared in the justice court. The three men were arraigned Wednesday afternoon and indicated that they would plead not guilty. They asked time until they had heard from an attorney in Portland. The request was granted and the men commanded to await their attorney on the county's expense.

The complaint which led to the arrest of the three, including the two yet at large, was signed on July 17 by C. C. Hall, state fire warden, who was around Gates at the time the men refused to cooperate.

TRAIN STRIKES TRUCK KILLING 12 OCCUPANTS

New York Central Crashes Into Load of Picknickers at Grade Crossing Near Toledo, Ohio

11 KILLED OUTRIGHT; 19 ARE BADLY INJURED

Bodies Hurlled 100 Feet—Remains are Mangled Beyond Recognition

LIST OF THE DEAD

Mrs. Bern Cook, 40, Mrs. Mabel Wold, 38, Forest Croninger, 14, Viola Croninger, 10, Olga Pratt, 17, Milan Schaaf, 12, Hoidon Huffmann, 14, Elda Olds, 14, Geraldine Schimpf, 14. All the above are from Ohio. George Spangler, 30, Willard, Ohio, driver of the truck.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 23.—

Twelve persons are reported killed in a collision between a New York Central passenger train and a truckload of picknickers on a grade crossing at Oak Harbor, Ohio, 20 miles east of here, early tonight.

The truck is said to have been returning with a load of young people from an outing in the woods.

Information received at the offices of the New York Central here said that eleven were killed outright and that nineteen were taken to a hospital badly injured. The officials here said the driver of the truck left the wheel and looked both ways of the track. A train was passing on the eastbound track but the driver, whose name was not learned, failed to see the fast train which was bound for Toledo.

The party was from Attika, Ohio, and was returning from an outing at Locust Point, near Oak Harbor.

The train struck the truck squarely in the middle and hurled the occupants more than 100 feet, it was said here. Some of the bodies are said to have been mangled almost beyond recognition.

Two of the injured have arrived at a Portington hospital and more are said to be on the way. One of the arrivals has been identified as Miss Zura Huffman, 16 years old. The other is an unidentified boy about 15.

Brookhart Not to Support Coolidge or La Follette

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 23.—Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, Iowa, who is a candidate for reelection this fall, in response to inquiry today, announced that he will not support President Coolidge or Robert M. La Follette.

"I will not speak for either candidate," he said. "I will continue to speak on the issues." Senator Brookhart also announced to newspaper men that he plans to wire President Coolidge demanding the calling of an extra session of congress to enact the McNary-Haugen bill.

FOREST FIRES ARE SEEN IN DISTRICT

Smoke Causes Many People to Seek Location of Conflagrations

At least two fires in sight of Salem are large enough to cause comment and several people telephoned to The Statesman office last night asking information. One fire was burning near the Spaulding camp, on Bald mountain, about 10 miles from Mill City, and the other at the Simpson camp, in Polk county, along the Little Nestucca river. Several smaller fires were reported, but none of them were regarded as serious.

26-FT. LAUNCH WASHES ASHORE NEAR BAY VIEW

Craft Abandoned With Lights Burning and Nothing to Identify It

BAY CITY, Or., July 23.—A 26 foot launch, with no one aboard washed ashore near here today. The craft when found had all lights burning, indicating that it had been abandoned during the night.

There was nothing aboard to identify the boat although members of the coast guard said that they understood a launch with five men aboard had left Seattle a few days ago for Tillamook.

PORTLAND STOCK PAVILION BURNS

Flames Destroy Industrial Plants—Loss Estimated at \$625,000

PORTLAND, Or., July 23.—Flames which swept over the industrial district of north Portland today destroyed the \$500,000 main building of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and resulted in approximately \$125,000 damages to surrounding plants.

The fire started in the shingle mill of the Mowhe-Swift company which was destroyed at a loss of \$35,000. It was swept by a high wind 100 yards across the road to the main exposition building, which was completely in flames within a few minutes. From the immense show structure the fire spread to the feeding plant of the exposition, which burned at a loss of \$60,000. In rapid succession, the \$40,000 hay barn of Swift & Co. and the \$10,000 loading dock of the Portland Union stockyards were consumed.

A slight shift of the wind probably saved the main plants of the Portland union stock yards Swift & Co., and a half a dozen other concerns from destruction.

Stockyard officials credited the

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Eugene District Forests Three Big Fires

EUGENE, Or., July 23.—Three big forest fires in this district were reported tonight by C. V. Oglesby, supervising warden of the Western Lane fire patrol association.

One is in the Corvallis Lumber company holdings northwest of Alpine and is burning in green timber. Another is burning in timber owned by the Evergreen Lumber company near Mary's Peak and is said to be threatening the Corvallis Water supply shed. The third fire reported is in the Lake Creek country north of Triangle lake where green timber is reported to be burning.

BRAZILIAN FORCES SLOWLY ADVANCING

Capture of Sao Paulo Seems Matter of Time—Proceeding Cautiously

BUENOS AIRES, July 23.—A dispatch to La Nacion from Santos this afternoon quoted Admiral Penido, commanding the Santos base, as saying: "The care being taken not to destroy buildings and to avoid casualties among the non-combatants is the reason for the slowness of our movement (on Sao Paulo). Our forces are maintaining the positions already taken and advancing surely and occupying the next ones. Victory for the forces of the law is near at hand."

BUENOS AIRES, July 23.—(By the Associated Press).—A dispatch to La Nacion from Santos today states that fighting continues around Sao Paulo.

Three Oregon Guard Units To Be Mobilized Sept. 12

EUGENE, Ore., July 23.—Plans are being made for the mobilization of the three units of Oregon national guard on national mobilization day, September 12, according to an announcement by Major W. G. White, in command. He said that instructions have also been received for the mobilization of reserve officers and enlisted men and perhaps other organizations.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED WHEN PLANE FALLS

Engine of Machine Fails While Attempting to Do the Loop the Loop

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 23.—Rohger Gouly, Tumwater, Wash., and L. Farnsworth, 26, Shelton, Wash., were instantly killed at 7:40 tonight when the engine of their dual controlled airplane stopped while looping the loop and the machine crashed 100 feet on an aviation field four miles southwest of here. The men were returning the airplane to their private field near here.

SHERIFF RECEIVES NEW MAGEE PARDON

Governor Insists That Prisoner Held for Contempt Be Set Free

SANTA FE, N. M., July 23.—Governor H. F. Hinkle late today mailed the sheriff at Las Vegas, N. M., two pardons for Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor held in jail there for contempt of court. Magee was sentenced yesterday by District Judge D. J. Leahy.

The additional pardons were sent today after the governor had been informed that pardons for Magee forwarded yesterday, one of which applied to a direct contempt case, did not designate the cases properly by docket number, and therefore, were refused.

Governor Hinkle also late today telephoned to the sheriff's office in Las Vegas to liberate Magee at once. The governor said he had been informed earlier by Sheriff Delgado that when the corrected pardons were received the pardon would be honored.

Hearing will be held here tomorrow afternoon on a habeas corpus writ issued from the state supreme court on application of Magee's attorneys after Delgado's first refusal to honor the pardon.

LAS VEGAS, July 23.—Sheriff Lorenzo Delgado of San Miguel county will leave here early tomorrow morning for Santa Fe with Carl C. Magee, Albuquerque editor, in jail for contempt of court, to deliver him under a writ of habeas corpus to the supreme court.

FOREST FIRES AGAIN RAGING

Return of Hot Weather Causes Outbreak; Spaulding Timer is Afire

PORTLAND, July 23.—Return of hot, dry weather today caused renewed outbreaks of forest fires from many sections of the state and forest officials said tonight that the situation was exceedingly dangerous because of the extremely dry conditions prevailing.

Reports from Dallas, Or., stated that fire which started this morning in timber at the south foot of Bald mountain spread so rapidly, fanned by a heavy wind, that it was soon beyond control. Much valuable timber belonging to the Spaulding Logging company and the Willamette Valley Lumber company was threatened by the fire.

Fire broke out on the Alsea mountain in Lincoln county this afternoon and had swept over the mountain and down to Alder creek, where farms in the Alsea valley were threatened.

C. C. Hall, supervisor of the Santiam national forest, with headquarters at Albany, said that he did not regard the new fire above Detroit as serious as it was burning mostly in logged-off land. The fire today broke through the lines made by the recent fire in that district and headed down the Breitenbush river, on both banks. The Hammond Lumber camp No. 17 was threatened.

Astoria was covered with a pall of smoke from forest fires burning near Blind slough, about 20 miles east of the city, and another blaze in timber in the Eagle creek section across the Columbia river from Catskanie.

District fire wardens reported to the state forester today that a serious blaze had started in the holdings of the Simpson Logging company in Polk county. A large number of men have been sent out by the state forester to assist in combatting the flames.

CHAUTAQUA IS ARRANGED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Entertainment Clears Expenses By Sum of \$500—Guarantors for Next Year Being Sought

DE KOVEN'S ROBIN HOOD PRESENTED LAST NIGHT

Crowd Overflows Tent in Endeavor to Hear and See Famous Comic Opera

Salem will have a chautauqua again next year.

This was announced at the closing number of this season's program last night, as the 1924 Ellison-White chautauqua offered its final number for the approval of its patrons.

Support to the summer entertainment and instructional program was heartily given this year and as a result of the efforts of R. A. Harris and his committee, more than \$500 was received over and above the guarantee and none of the backers will be called upon to help make up a deficit. Names of additional guarantors for the program next year are now being solicited.

Robin Hood Draws a departure from the usual custom, for instead of the straight seven-day program, the numbers were continued over an eight-day period, there being no program of Friday or Sunday.

Whether this plan will be followed again next year has not yet been decided, but in view of the success it was accorded this year, it is highly probable that such will be the case.

The selection of "Robin Hood," DeKoven's famous comic opera, for the closing number of the 1924 Ellison-White chautauqua brought out a capacity crowd last night, and, though extra chairs were brought in, at least 100 persons were forced to stand through the entire performance.

The choruses of the opera were well rendered, the audience especially appreciated "Brown October Ale" and "Paula Ayres, as Alan-a-Dale, never sang "O Promise Me" with more heart. Henry Pfeil, as Robin Hood, was at his best, while Halten Mostyn, as the sheriff of Nottingham, gave an excellent performance. The chorus showed exceptional training and Salem evidenced its appreciation of the best efforts of each individual artist.

It was a happy closing of an instructive and entertaining week. The choruses had their "day" in the afternoon with a children's circus. All sorts of curious and familiar costumes were prominent. A street parade about 2 o'clock was one of the features of the event.

FALLING CHIMNEY KILLS 4 PEOPLE

Smokestack Falling From the Roof of Building Results in Disaster

DETROIT, Mich., July 23.—Four persons were killed, three instantly, and one seriously injured late today when a smokestack, said to have been weakened by the action of the wind and weather, fell from the roof of the Charlevoix building, 11 stories, in to the street below.

The dead and injured were in an automobile standing in front of the building. Ernest L. Morley, driver of the machine, his wife, Mrs. Louise Morey, and Mrs. Minnie Leigh were killed instantly. George Leigh, husband of Mrs. Leigh, died at a hospital a few minutes after the accident. Mrs. Genevieve L. High, another passenger in the machine was removed to a hospital where her condition is said to be serious.

DR. SCHOLZ IS DEAD

PORTLAND, Ore., July 23.—Dr. Richard F. Scholz, president of Reed College at Portland, who has been critically ill for the past two weeks, died at a local hospital at 7:40 this morning.

12-YEAR-OLD GIRL SPEAKS



Uldine Mabelle Utley

GIRL EVANGELIST SPEAKER TONIGHT

Uldine Mabelle Utley, 12, Arranges Series of Meetings at Armory

Dressed in a blue dress of simple design and wearing a small straw hat trimmed to match the dress, Uldine Mabelle Utley, 12 year old evangelist who will open a series of non-denominational services at the Armory tonight, sat in the Statesman office yesterday and talked much as any other charming youngster might speak. She is a very self-possessed little lady, as might be expected, as she has become accustomed to addressing large gatherings where ever she has appeared. She confessed to the 12 years, her birthday being March 16, 1924.

Miss Utley arrived in the city about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning from Portland. She managed to make herself comfortable from the warm weather and spent the remainder of the day in resting, having recently come from her home at Fresno.

Since last September Miss Utley has been holding services, chiefly around the Bay Cities in California, though she has spoken at many other cities, in auditoriums and in churches.

Just how long she will remain in Salem has not been decided and will depend upon the interest shown in her campaign and the attendance at the meetings. Miss Utley will remain in Salem at least a week, however. The night services will begin promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

SIKI REPORTED TO HAVE PARIS WIFE

Pugilist Said to Have Married Dutch Girl and to Have One Child

PARIS, July 23.—Battling Siki, who was married in New York today, returned from a tour of Holland in 1921 bringing a Dutch girl with him who he introduced everywhere as his wife. The prize fighter and the woman lived together until Siki left for the United States. She bore him a child, which is now more than two years old.

NEW YORK, July 23.—Although Lillian Werner, who was married today at Municipal building to Louis Fall, known as Battling Siki, the Sepegelese pugilist, declared herself in the marriage license application to be white. Bob Levy, Siki's manager, said tonight she is a detourner.

FIRE THREATENS MILL

TILLAMOOK, Or., July 23.—Forest fires eight miles north of Tillamook were seriously threatening the mill of the Tillamook Spruce company this afternoon. An early report said the mill had been destroyed. Late this afternoon the flames were within 50 feet of the plant. Crews were fighting to save the plant.

LEOPOLD, LOEB FACE PARENTS OF BOY VICTIM

Confessed Slayers Unmoved By Heart-Rending Story of Grief Caused By Their Brutal Murder

CROWE DEMANDS DEATH PENALTY FOR YOUTHS

State Attorney Outlines Details of "Worst Crime on Record"

CHICAGO, July 23.—(By the A.P.)—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb faced the sorrowing parents of their boy victim today at the bar of justice.

They watched them on the witness stand as they told with tear-moist eyes the story of their son's disappearance and heard sobbing voices whisper affirmative answers to the state's proffered exhibits of the little fellow's clothing.

On the part of the paradoxically brilliant but criminal defendants there was no display of emotion. Leopold, motionless and with an expression of only casual interest on his features, watched the mother of young Robert Franks with scarcely the blinking of an eye.

Loeb Affected Little. Loeb, his companion, gave little outward sign of perturbation. Throughout the day, however, Loeb showed some reaction to the proceedings. He came into court with staring eyes and jaw pendulous, and frequently licked his lips or picked at threads on his sleeves.

Loeb leaned forward in his chair while Leopold slouched down on his shoulder blades. The two young intellectuals whose academic achievements branded them in their university standings as endowed geniuses, were in court today in the first day's hearings before Judge Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county, in the somewhat unorthodox legal proceedings which is to determine the fate of the confessed slayers.

Crime Declared Dastardly. Facing the state's attorney, Robert E. Crowe, with fixed eyes as he styled their crime the "most cruel, cowardly and dastardly murder ever committed in the history of American jurisprudence," the 19-year-old defendants apparently found mental stimulus in the oratorical effort of the prosecutor.

In a brief pause which followed this climax in Mr. Crowe's opening statement, the defendants whispered to each other words afterwards described by Loeb as "really funny."

Details Are Told. After hearing a detailed recital of their carefully laid plans, their execution, and the finding of the nude body of their 14-year-old victim in a water filled culvert beneath a railroad crossing, in a desolate outlying section, once described by Leopold as an ideal spot for ornithological field work, the young defendants left the court room jauntily. As they entered an elevator to return to their guarded cells, they laughed audibly at each other's twittings.

The proceedings are designed to inform the court exactly on the evidence in the case to assist him in fixing a just sentence. Formal pleas of guilty to two indictments for kidnaping for ransom and for first degree murder were entered Monday, reversing previous pleas of not guilty. Today, in firm voices the youths once more affirmed their pleas of guilty. Their fate now rests, in the language of Clarence Darrow, chief counsel for the defense, in "the mercy of the court."

Demand Death Penalty. Both prisoners were pointed out in court today by various witnesses as principals in activities described by the state's attorney in his two-hour opening presentation, as "the execution of their

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Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Up-to-date Kodak finishing plant for sale. Beautiful used piano in perfect condition for sale. Terms, \$10 monthly to reliable party, \$100 to loan at once.

THE WEATHER

OREGON.—Fair Thursday; warmer in the east portion; moderate north to northeast winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Wednesday) Maximum temperature, 94. Minimum temperature, 56. River, -2.1, stationary. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northeast.