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QUITTING RUHR IS CONFERENCE STICKING POINT

Agreement of British, Germans, French and Belgians Necessary Before Negotiations Can Proceed

PRIVATE MEETINGS FAIL TO BRING AGREEMENT

Belgians Do Not Support French in Demands; Germans Stubborn

LONDON, Aug. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The decision of the British, German, French and Belgian delegates on the Ruhr evacuation problem will probably be communicated to the reparations conference tomorrow, Premier Herriot of France told the "big 14" this afternoon.

This question had brought negotiations to a standstill and until the problem is solved by the three directly interested powers and the British there can be no change towards closing up the program for the inauguration of the Dawes plan.

Nations Confer Privately

Private meetings are going on constantly between the Germans, Belgians, French and British prime ministers and there are rumors of many trades behind the scenes in an effort to satisfy the French demands advanced as the price of moving the military forces out of the Ruhr.

The Belgians are not supporting the French in their efforts to prolong the occupation of the Ruhr. Premier Theunis frankly says he does not want to continue holding Belgian troops in the Ruhr as the Belgian people are tired of the expense. The German industrialists, especially the dye manufacturers are bitterly opposing the French demands for deliveries of dyes beyond 1926, and there are many other questions in connection with the proposed deliveries of goods under the report of the third committee which the big four discussed vainly this afternoon.

Commercial Treaty Questioned

The French are endeavoring to get assurances as to the terms of the new commercial treaty to be negotiated with Germany at an early date and there is a battle royal between the delegates and the experts of the two countries. Predictions that the conference will be concluded Thursday have given way to forecasts that Friday is the earliest possible time of settlement and many delegates believe a settlement cannot come this week. There is a general feeling, however, that the points of difference between the French and the Germans have been brought within negotiable limits. Both countries want a settlement so badly that no delegates believe the conference will break up without action.

The American ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, announced at a meeting of the allied delegates this afternoon that the American government desired to be represented at the meeting of finance ministers to be held shortly in Paris to discuss allocation of monies received from Germany. America's claim for maintenance of the American forces in the Rhineland and her mixed claims, including the Lusatian claims, are chargeable against these monies.

SANDES' CONDITION WORSE

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 12.—At the Saratoga hospital tonight the condition of Earle Sande, American jockey, was reported as less encouraging. It was stated for the first time that Sande suffered a fractured left collar bone among his multiple injuries.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Wednesday except cloudy or foggy along the coast; continued warm; light westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Tuesday)
Maximum temperature, 93.
Minimum temperature, 54.
River, —2.4.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, west.

ANTI-SALOON LEADER MUST STAY IN JAIL

W. H. Anderson in Sing Sing Prison Till Result of Appeal Decided

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—As a result of the denial today by Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo of his application for a writ of habeas corpus, William H. Anderson, former state superintendent of the anti-saloon league of New York must remain in Sing Sing prison until the court of appeals has decided his plea for a new trial.

This decision is not expected before October or November. Anderson's term, which he is serving on conviction of third degree forgery, will expire December 24.

LAWYERS HAVE FISTIC BATTLE

Roseburg Attorneys Mix Over Case in Court—Girl and Auto Disappear

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 12.—Two lawyers engaged in a fist fight, an automobile held for security has disappeared, and the defendant in a criminal and civil action has escaped from officers, following the arrest of pretty Miss Pauline Paris of Toronto, Can., accused of running her car into a milk cart driven by Joe Heidenreich. After hitting the cart and spilling out the driver and scattering milk and cream about the landscape, Miss Paris drove the car occupied by her brother and mother, north to Yoncalla where she was arrested and her milk splattered car turned back to Roseburg.

During the trial which ensued District Attorney Gordon and Albert Abraham, attorney for the defense, came to blows. The girl was found guilty and time was given before sentence was passed. As the jail is not equipped for women prisoners, Miss Paris received her liberty, but the automobile was put under lock and chain, to be held pending trial under a civil action for damages brought by Heidenreich.

When the girl failed to appear at the time appointed, officers found that the car, lock and chain, the fair defendant and her relatives had all disappeared. Officers north have been notified to hold the party as a warrant for the young woman's arrest has been issued by the court.

VETERANS BRAVE DRIZZLING RAIN

Grand Army of the Republic Draws Thinning Ranks Together in Boston

BOSTON, Aug. 12.—America's white-haired veterans braved a drizzling rain today to march once more to the sound of fife and drum. The Grand Army of the Republic drew its thinning ranks together for one more parade—perhaps its last here. Those who answered the call in 1861 with enthusiasm to do their part in saving the union walked as bravely today, some of them almost tottering, others still erect in their old age, over a mile of wet and slippery pavements.

There were serious faces among them, but for the most part these old men were gay. As cheer on cheer came from the crowded sidewalks, windows and roofs, the veterans smiled, waved their little flags and handkerchiefs and hats in response and seemed wholly happy.

A dreary drizzle prevailed, as the parade started, the Sons of Veterans, many of them now gray haired, in the lead with nearly a hundred massed flags. The long line passed through streets lined with hundreds of thousands of men and women, boys and girls. Scarcely a building without its rows of flags.

SENATOR UNIMPROVED

BRISTOL, R. I., Aug. 12.—Senator Lebanon B. Colt was reported still critically ill at his home here tonight by Dr. Alfred P. Murman of Bristol, who said that no improvement had been noted in the condition of his patient during the day. Senator Colt is suffering from heart trouble and nephritis.

NEARLY SCORE LOSE LIVES IN BURNING GRAIN

Charred Bodies of From 12 to 20 Itinerant Laborers Still Buried in Smouldering Mass of Hay

RESCUE WORKERS HELD UP BY FEARFUL HEAT

Sixty Sleeping in Barn—Identification of Victims Is Impossible

KNIGHTS LANDING, Cal., Aug. 12.—The charred bodies of from 12 to 20 itinerant laborers are buried beneath the smouldering pile of 750 tons of hay destroyed by fire early today when flames of undetermined origin razed a large barn, the property of the River Farms company.

The body of an unknown man has been recovered from the ruins. No search is possible until the flames are extinguished sufficiently to allow rescue workers to dig away the piles of hay. The fire was discovered by Frank Prather, watchman for the River Farms company, who occupies a cabin across Sycamore slough in the immediate vicinity of the ill-fated barn. He told Sheriff Monroe he was awakened at about 3 o'clock this morning by the crackling of flames which illuminated the sky and the screams and groans of the men who were housed under the roof.

Sixty laborers sleeping in the building were in the employ of the River Farms company, which owns 35,000 acres of farm land under intensive cultivation. No record of the men was kept by the company. They were divided into groups under various section leaders and paid in cash at the end of each day's labor. Because of this system it is believed impossible to identify any of the victims.

Following a visit to the scene of the tragedy by Coroner Ross C. Wilson, he stated no attempt will be made to find bodies of those cremated in the flames until tomorrow because of the intense heat coming from the smouldering bundles of hay.

According to a statement made today by Robert Gler, superintendent of the River Farms company, several men entered the building last night in an intoxicated condition. He said it is possible one of them dropped a burning cigarette in the loose hay at the north end of the building where the fire is believed to have started.

Typhoid Cases Reduced

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Use of chlorine in water has reduced the number of typhoid, dysentery, and diarrhoea cases in several counties of the state, according to county health officers from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia who concluded their two day meeting here today.

Newport Is Selected As Place for Week's Outing for Winners

The ten winners in the contest will spend the week at Newport. The entertainment will be provided under the auspices of the Newport Chamber of Commerce. Other beaches offered inducements, but the Newport people gave the best assurances of splendid accommodations and entertainment of various kinds—so Newport has been selected. There will be something new to be said every day from now on concerning the various attractions at Newport and the different ways in which the stay of the winners will be made attractive. It will be a red letter week in the lives of the contestants, and one never to be forgotten.

Popular and energetic ladies continue to pile up votes in the grandest and most liberal vacation voting contest ever conducted—remember votes are issued on a subscription payment.

In presenting the standing today of the candidates in the greatest vacation contest ever conducted by any newspaper in the state outside of Portland, it will be interesting alike to patrons and candidates to note that many changes have taken place in the relative positions of many of the candidates.

The well laid plans and the energetic campaign of the contestants are bearing good fruit and the votes cast is an indication that all can do as well. In every community there is a golden opportunity for some energetic woman

PERSHING SAYS THAT DEFENSE DAY IMPORTANT

Citizens' Military Camp and Reserves Told Criticism Uncalled for

CAMP DEVEN, Mass., Aug. 12.—General J. J. Pershing, here this afternoon following the review of the GAR parade in Boston, told more than 2500 members of the citizens military training camp and reserve officers that "this Defense day is the most important event undertaken in America in the interests of peace," and scored the criticism it has aroused "un-sound and uncalled for."

BAD FIRE HITS TOWN OF M'COY

Wheat Valued at \$60,000 Destroyed in Warehouse—No Water Available

Grain valued at approximately \$60,000 was destroyed by fire shortly before noon Tuesday when the B. B. Barner warehouse at McCoy was consumed by fire. Two houses and a dance hall were destroyed before the blaze was brought under control.

The fire started in the engine room of the grain warehouse. Mr. Barner, who is the principal loser was burned about the face in his efforts to save books and records from the office.

Shortage of water prevented the McMinnville fire department from effectively battling the fire, which spread rapidly. A call for help was received by the Salem department, but when it was learned that there was no available water, the department did not respond as it could be of no assistance.

Nearly 400 feet of Southern Pacific side track was burned but no damages sustained by the main line. One of the dwellings destroyed was owned by George Paulson. The other was unoccupied and was an old structure. Southern Pacific workmen were rushed from Dallas with a tank car and were able to save the railroad station across the street from the warehouse.

Practically every farmer in the McCoy district will be hit by the destruction of the grain, it is said. About 27,000 bushels of wheat was loose in the bins and about the same quantity stacked in sacks on the floor. Mr. Barner said he was carrying about \$5,000 insurance on his grain and had written some insurance for farmers who had grain stored there.

NO WORD FROM PIGEONS

ALAMEDA, Cal., Aug. 12.—No word has been received from 90 pigeons released in Salem, Ore., last Saturday, according to Dennis Murphy, secretary of the Pacific Homeing Pigeon club here, today. The birds are more than sixty hours overdue. Murphy said that they may be lost a month due to forest fires and weather conditions, but he believes they will reach their destination eventually.

NEWS BRIEFS

Blow Up Seas GARIBALDI, Or., Aug. 12.—

Because they had assembled further up the bar than usual today, a portion of the herd of seals here survived the explosion of a mine set by Captain Hunter, seal executioner. Another mine will be laid in an effort to exterminate the remainder of the animals.

Women Branded Slackers

SEATTLE, Aug. 12.—Women voters of Washington are "slackers and quitters" and have disappointed their best friends," Mrs. Frances C. Axtell, former legislator and acting leader of the La Follette movement in this state, declared today in a call issued to "the progressives of the state" to join the La Follette-for-President cause.

Aged Indian Dead

PENDLETON, Or., Aug. 12.—Little Hawk, a cayuse Indian, believed to be one of the members of the band that took part in the Whitman massacre in 1847, is dead.

Hines to Succeed Pershing

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Announcement was made today by Secretary Weeks that upon the retirement September 13 of General Pershing Major General John E. Hines, now deputy chief of staff, would be appointed chief of staff by the president.

Nitro Dump Explodes

BRESOLA, Italy, Aug. 12.—A nitroglycerine dump exploded in the Rocca Anfo fortress today doing great damage. The number of casualties is not known but two bodies have been recovered.

WORLD FLIERS READY TO FLY TO GREENLAND

Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Nelson Are to Attempt the Flight Over Ice Fields Next Thursday

SUPPLY VESSEL MAKES A SHELTERED HARBOR

Weather Conditions Reported to be Ideal for Jump to Angmagsalik

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—The American army world fliers, Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erik Nelson and their mechanics, will jump off from Reykjavik Thursday for Angmagsalik, Greenland, weather conditions permitting.

This was decided upon this evening after word had come from Angmagsalik that the steamer Gertrude Rask had beaten her way through the ice to port and there found conditions favorable to a landing of the planes of Smith and Nelson in the sheltered harbor. Rear Admiral Magruder, commander of the patrol fleet, sent out orders to the naval patrol regarding their operations during the flight of the aviators on the next leg of their journey. Weather conditions prevailing today were ideal for the flight, according to Lieutenant Smith, who said tonight he had been advised that the visibility along the Greenland coast was fifty miles and that the water was calm.

Lieutenant Nelson's plane, which was pulled out of the water for repairs, will be floated out again tomorrow afternoon with the high tide. While the craft was on shore a new oil pump and a new propeller were installed.

Plane Makes Harbor

ON BOARD THE U.S.S. CRUISER RICHMOND, OFF GREENLAND, BY WIRELESS TO REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—One of the reconnaissance planes belonging to the United States cruiser Raleigh today flew into the harbor of Angmagsalik and landed near the supply steamer Gertrude Rask which succeeded in working her way through the ice pack and reached port this morning with her cargo of supplies for the American army round the world fliers.

The commander of the plane found the harbor sheltered behind a small island, so that calm water is assured Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Nelson when they arrive on their flight from Reykjavik, Iceland.

BANK IS \$225,000 SHORT

PUTNAM, Conn., Aug. 12.—After the closing of the First National bank of Putnam today it was learned tonight that shortage of upwards of \$225,000 of the bank's funds have been discovered. These losses are largely in negotiable securities given to the bank for safe keeping, it was said by an official of the institution.

FORD WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE RACE

Manufacturer Refuses to Allow Name to Go on the Michigan Ballot

COOLIDGE TO GIVE TIME TO OFFICE

President to Turn Over His Campaign to Managers After Acceptance

FORD WITHDRAWS FROM SENATE RACE

LANSING, Mich., Aug. 12.—In a telegram from South Sudbury, Mass., which was verified late today by Charles Deland, secretary of state, Henry Ford withdrew his name from the republican senatorial primary race in Michigan.

Earl Sande, Premier Jockey, Injured So Badly in Race Spill He May Never Ride Again, and His Wife



Sande, the country's leading rider and considered by many the greatest jockey of all time, came out of a bad spill at the Saratoga Springs, N. Y. race course with a leg so badly shattered that it was feared amputation would be necessary. The accident came when his mount, Spurt, crossed his legs while being taken back out of a tight place and went down. Three other horses fell over Spurt but Sande's young wife, who witnessed the accident, is shown above with him. The photograph was taken at the time of their marriage. Sande is twenty-six years old and has been riding with phenomenal success for eight years.

ASSAILANTS OF MINERS SOUGHT

Men Who Ambushed Non-Union Workers Not Yet Found by Searchers

RED OAK, Okla., Aug. 12.—(By The AP.)—Search for the unknown assailants of five non-union miners who were ambushed and shot three miles northwest of Red Oak, in the vicinity of the Bolhill mine late yesterday as they went home from their day's work, was continued throughout last night and today but tonight had brought the officers no nearer their goal—identification and capture of the men.

Considerable feeling exists here and many non-union miners have armed themselves for personal protection.

The Bolhill mine was working today and members of the United Mine Workers of America, picketing just outside the mine properties, were said to have attempted to influence the non-union workers against entering the mine. There was no disorder.

GOV. DAVIS IS AHEAD IN OHIO

Executive Runs 18,000 Votes in Lead of Sieber, Endorsed by Klan

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Aug. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Former Governor Harry L. Davis of Cleveland had a lead of about 18,000 votes over his nearest competitor in a field of eight for the republican nomination for governor at today's primaries on returns from 2833 precincts of the \$300 in the state.

Joseph B. Sieber of Akron, who was supported by the Ku Klux Klan, was running second and James A. White of Columbus, former superintendent of the anti-saloon league, third. C. Homer Durand, Coshocton attorney, "beer and light wines" candidate was running fourth.

The vote: J. F. Burke 12,165; John L. Cable, 6188; Harry L. Davis 49,482; C. Homer Durand 16,904; George B. Harris 10,714; Joseph B. Sieber 31,654; Harry C. Smith 5010; James A. White 22,405.

Governor A. V. Donahey was maintaining nearly a four to one lead over James C. B. Beatty for the democratic nomination for governor. The vote from 2132 precincts gave Donahey 38,252; Beatty 10,120.

Charles H. Lewis of Harpster, whose candidacy had the klan approval was leading the field of 13 candidates for the republican lieutenant governor nomination in returns from 243 precincts with a vote of 1801.

LAST EVIDENCE FOR YOUTHS IS BEFORE COURT

Defense Plea for Mitigation in the Sentences of Leopold and Loeb Is Brought to a Close

STATE BEGINS STRONG REBUTTAL FOR DEATH

Attorney Crowe to Call Aliens to Prove Mental Responsibility

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—(By The AP.)—The last evidence on which is based the plea to save Richard A. Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., from the gallows was presented late today and immediately the state launched its rebuttal, to clinch its contention for the death penalty instead of a prison term for the kidnapers and slayers of young Robert Franks.

To veer Judge John R. Caverly toward "mitigation" or "justice tempered by mercy" was left only the final pleas of Clarence S. Darrow, veteran chief of counsel for the defense, and Benjamin and Walter Bachrac, against a line of state witnesses which includes five alienists, the first of whom just had testified Loeb was sane, when court was adjourned late today.

Brothers Testify

One of the most dramatic periods of the 19 days of the hearing was brought about by the appearance in the witness box in rapid succession of Allen Loeb, brother of Richard; Jacob Loeb, former president of the Chicago board of education and an uncle of the youthful defendant, and Foreman Leopold, Nathan's older brother.

Through them, and Mrs. Katherine M. Fitzgerald, secretary to A. H. Loeb, vice president of Sears, Roebuck & Co., and Richard's father, the defense sought to show that the youths were plentifully supplied with money and the luxuries of life and that the \$10,000 ransom demanded for the return of Bobbie Franks, even after he had been slain was but an item of Loeb's "perfect crime," as fancied in childish drama, and not a compelling motive for the kidnaping and murder.

Crowe Attacks Evidence

That testimony came as an interlude in the vigorous three-day cross examination of Dr. H. S. Hubert, Chicago psychiatrist, the last of the four alienists for the defense.

The theory of functional disorders of the endocrine glands advanced by Dr. Hubert as responsible for the "mental illness" of Leopold and Loeb, was the subject of the most vicious attack by Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney.

The prosecutor also pounded at the idea of the emotional age of the defendants, termed by defense alienists as below 12 years, obtaining from Dr. Hubert the admission that Loeb had seemed to wipe away a tear while relating the story of the crime, and that he had not wanted to see Mrs. Jacob Franks, mother of the boy he had slain, because it would make him sad.

Leopold Has Emotion

Yesterday Dr. Hubert admitted that Leopold had more emotion than he claimed to have.

Mr. Crowe began his rebuttal by offering several witnesses who testified that Loeb had displayed emotion before he confessed upon learning of various findings that served to pin the crime upon him and Leopold.

In an effort to overcome Dr. Hubert's theory of endocrinology the state will call Dr. R. Woodruff of Chicago, nationally known expert on blood diseases and glands. From Dr. Hubert, however, the state's attorney got the admission that endocrinology is not generally subscribed to in the medical profession, and that the new "chemistry of character" is as yet in the disputable stage.

Crime Taken From Fiction

The prosecutor said late today that he possibly would summon witnesses to testify that the "king-slave" phantasy advanced by the defense as the reason Leopold blindly followed Loeb's leadership in the Franks murder even after his intellect told him commission of the "perfect crime" was impossible, had been garnered from the recently published "The Bill of Dreams," by Arthur Machen, English writer.

Dr. Hugh T. Patrick, Chicago, former president of the American

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