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ADOPTION OF DAWES PLAN SEEMS LIKELY

Final Action is Underway By Nations; Likelihood of Serious Opposition in France Declared Small

HERRIOTT IS ASSURED OF A FAVORABLE VOTE

Moton to Refer to a Commission Is Defeated in Chamber By 320 to 209

BRUSSELS, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The Belgian ambassador to Great Britain acting as the representative of his government, will on August 30, sign the Dawes plan agreement which was drawn up at the international conference, it was announced today.

The negotiation of a modus vivendi between Belgium and Germany will begin November 15 at Berlin and the agreement arranged at that time will be effective until a commercial treaty is made.

BERLIN, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The reichstag, consisting of members of governments of the federated states tonight adopted all the legislative bills dealing with the Dawes plan. Before the vote was taken the representative of Mecklenburg-Stralitz declared that his government disapproved of the London pact and requested him to vote against the bill.

The representatives of Bavaria, Wurttemberg and Thuringia abstained from voting.

PARIS, Aug. 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Herriot tonight won assurance of a favorable vote in the chamber of deputies on the London agreement after he had read a long declaration defending his negotiations at the London conference. The danger of the senate taking hostile action appears small.

The chamber sustained the government by a vote of 320 to 209 in defeating a motion to refer the London accord on the Dawes plan to a commission with the understanding that M. Herriot sign it first and then parliament would debate the question of ratification later on the theory that the agreement is a new treaty outside the Versailles treaty. It was only the first step, the premier said, and the month's work of the experts could not be expected to reestablish European equilibrium.

France's Gain, Is Claim. He had thought back, however, a system substituting practical methods for penalties and taking the reparations problem out of the political and placing it in the economical field. Changes thus obtained were France's gain.

Never again, the premier proclaimed, could France have had a majority vote of the reparations commission, for anything resembling the Ruhr operation so he chose "realities" instead of "illusions" and felt that the keystone of arbitration was a triumph for the French. His supporters and many of his opponents cheered when he remarked that he rejoiced Americans would play such a large part in the execution of the plan they had largely created.

M. Herriot did not go deeply into the chances of the proposed loan's success, but intimated that there were movements behind the scenes in London which he had not characterized out of respect for other nations.

Ruhr Major Issue. The Ruhr was pictured as the paramount issue at London, overshadowing all else and if France stayed there, "she would stay ab-

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THE WEATHER

OREGON — Fair Friday; no change in temperature; light westerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)
Maximum temperature, 78.
Minimum temperature, 51.
River, —2.
Rainfall, none.
Atmosphere, clear.
Wind, northwest.

JACK KEARNS ALSO DESIRES ANOTHER NOSE

Manager Follows Lead of Champion Boxer; Will Have Nose Rebuilt

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Jack Kearns, manager of the motion picture actor and heavy-weight boxing champion Jack Dempsey, today followed the title-holding film hero into the ranks of those who carry made over noses.

Dempsey's rebuilt nose was still veiled in bandages when Kearns visited a plastic surgeon today and had his straightened, his passages cleared for better breathing, and its contours filled in here and there according to Hollywood specifications.

GAME SEASON IS AGAIN OPENED

Governor Withdraws Ban Upon Receiving Advices From State Forester

Following a conference with F. A. Elliott, state forester, Governor Pierce yesterday revoked the proclamation issued by his office last Saturday closing the forests to hunters until September 20. The order revoking the proclamation became effective at noon yesterday.

Governor Pierce said he had received reports from the state forestry officials and district fire wardens to the effect that the recent rain was general throughout the state, and that the fire hazards existing in the forests two weeks ago had been eliminated.

As a result of the governor's action in revoking his proclamation it is not likely that Walter Winslow, Salem attorney, will insist upon immediate disposal of his suit to test the constitutionality of the law under which he closed the forests to hunters.

Mr. Winslow filed his suit in the circuit court here Tuesday and arguments were heard by Judge Bingham yesterday. Judge Bingham had intimated that he would hand down a decision in the case tomorrow.

Members of the state game commission here yesterday declared that they were not opposed to opening the deer season, in that the recent rains had drenched the forests, and had removed the danger of serious fires.

Are You Going to Newport by the Sea? Question Being Asked

Have you figured it out that a little effort and a few subscriptions to The Statesman will win for you one of the ten charming seashore trips to Newport?

In the Natatorium at Nye Beach

Summary of Prizes Offered

Ten ten ladies receiving the ten highest number of votes in the contest will each be awarded a free vacation trip to Newport, commencing Sept. 2nd. The entertainment at Newport will be provided under the auspices of the Newport Chamber of Commerce.

There will be splendid accommodations and entertainment of various kinds provided. This will be a red letter week in the lives of the contest winners and one never to be forgotten. Another joy will be added when each of the winners is presented with a box of Gray Belle candy. These will be charming summer vacations and with all expenses paid by the Chamber of Commerce of Newport and the Statesman Publishing company they will be doubly delighted.

At your morning's meal when you reach for the two "accustomed lumps of sugar for your

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JEWELS FOUND LARGE FACTOR IN M'COY CASE

Investigators State That Thousands of Dollars' Worth of Smuggled Jewelry Figured in Murder

TWO SEIZURES SAID TO TOTAL \$30,000

\$5000 Worth of Stones Disappeared the Night Mrs. Mors Was Killed

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Smuggled jewels, thousands of dollars worth of them, figured in the death of Mrs. Theresa W. Mors, found dead here August 12 with a bullet in her brain, according to statements made tonight by federal, county and city investigators working on the case.

Kid McCoy, former pugilist, who was living with Mrs. Mors under an assumed name at the time of her violent death, is held indicted by the county grand jury for the murder.

Are Seeking Source. While city and county officers are at work seeking to unravel the details of the actual shooting of the divorced wife of Albert A. Mors, wealthy antique dealer, federal investigators, acting under instructions from New York are attempting to trace the source and channels of entry into the United States of a fortune in precious stones said to have been in the possession of Mors or his divorced wife, or both.

Two seizures of valuables from the Mors strong box already have been made by federal officers, the totals in value \$30,000.

First Made in July. The first was made in July last, after Mors had denied having any jewels of suspicious origin in his possession.

The second came within a few hours after Mrs. Mors was shot. District Attorney Asa Keyes' office has another lot of the Mors jewels. These, valued at \$5000 disappeared the night Mrs. Mors died. Her divorced husband

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BAVARIANS ARE BEST DRINKERS OUT OF STEINS

Hollanders are Runners-Up; Great Britain Is Making Strong Gains

MUNICH, Aug. 21.—Bavaria holds the record for beer drinking with 67 gallons per person a year, according to a German statistician. Holland is next with 54 1/2 gallons per capita. Ten years ago the average in England was 31 1/2 gallons, but now it amounts to 39 gallons.

SEN. LA FOLLETTE TO START IN N. E.

La Follette's Forces Will Begin Their Campaign in New England

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—New England has been selected by the La Follette forces as their first campaign battle ground.

Leading off with a speech Labor day afternoon on the famous Boston commons Senator Wheeler the independent vice presidential candidate will deliver an address that night at Worcester, Mass., and during the days immediately following expects to speak at the rallies in Portland, Maine, Manchester, N. H., Providence, R. I., New Haven, Conn., and probably in several other cities in that section. Indications are that Vermont is the only New England state he will not invade.

Wheeler Program Announced. Announcement as to the initial phase of Senator Wheeler's speech making itinerary came today, after he had conferred with Senator La Follette and David K. Niles, acting head of the speakers' bureau. The extent to which Mr. La Follette will actively campaign was not discussed, arrangement of his itinerary being left until later.

It was said, however, that mid-September would find Mr. La Follette out stumping with New York City probably the scene of his first campaign speech. By the time he delivers an address there, it was predicted that Wheeler will have invaded New York state also, probably for some speeches upstate and will be on his way westward on a swing that probably will carry him into Pacific coast states.

First Meeting in North. Today's meeting between Senator La Follette and his running mate was the first in nearly a month.

After he had talked over the situation with Mr. La Follette, the Montana senator declared he was optimistic over the outlook. When in New England he said, he received reports from democrats and republicans, as well as supporters of the independent ticket and was "amazed" he added, at the apparent lack of sentiment for the election of John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee.

Hope to Carry States. "There is absolutely no sentiment in New England for Davis," said Senator Wheeler. "The fight is going to be between Coolidge and us. We will run ahead of the democratic ticket and if our supporters can get their forces lined up and organized we will beat the republicans in Massachusetts and Rhode Island."

Senator Wheeler's optimism was not confined to New England. Reports received by him from other sections of the country he said, indicated that "there is no question that we will carry Iowa," "that we have a wonderful chance to sweep Illinois and a good chance to carry Michigan and Nebraska." (In the latter state he declared President Coolidge would run a poor third.) and that "Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington and other states in the northwest are absolutely lost to Coolidge."

Strange Tiny Monkey Is Given as Wedding Present

PORTLAND, OR., Aug.—A monkey three years old and only the size of a man's hand was received here as a belated wedding present to Mrs. Walter De V. Realy from Captain Baxter Thornton, stationed in Ecuador. The monkey belongs to a species that never before reached a point this far north and that is not represented, even in the great zoological gardens in New York.

He is just seven inches long and has a 14 inch bushy tail that is not much use to him except when he sleeps. Then he curls it up like a coil of rope and puts it under his head for a pillow.

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BOYS CONSIDER THEMSELVES TO BE ABOVE LAW

Attorney Says Boys Consider Themselves to Be "Super-Men, Above the Law of God and Man"

SPECTATORS CROWD COURT AT EARLY HOUR

Closing Days of Trial Find Large Crowds Gathering at Courtroom

CHICAGO, Aug. 21.—(By the AP.)—An impassioned plea that Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb hang in expiation for their murder of Robert Franks, followed by a dispassionate discussion of mental disease as a measure of turpitude in determining the penalty today, marked their hearing before Judge John R. Caverly.

The former was given by Joseph Savage, assistant state's attorney, who would up a four-hour session with direct demand that the student criminals be sent to the gallows.

The latter came from Walter Bachrach Jr., counsel for the defense, who started the final summing up on behalf of the sons of millionaire families.

Demands Death Penalty. Mr. Savage pictured Judge Caverly as himself as meeting the wishes of the community and of the world at large and as upholding the majesty of swift and sure justice by decreeing that Leopold and Loeb die by the noose.

Mr. Bachrach compared the judge to a just father, about to punish an erring child, but first learning why the wrong had been committed, that the punishment might be "less brutal than the wrong."

Calls Defendants Friends. Mr. Savage referred to the defendants as "fiends." He declared they considered themselves "super men—above the law of God and man."

Mr. Bachrach mentioned them only as "Leopold and Loeb."

The assistant prosecutor ridiculed the defense of defense attorneys, hinting that its finding of childish phantasies in the defendants was impertinent to the intelligence of the court.

Mr. Bachrach averred calmly that an analysis of the evidence

COOLIDGE NEARS END OF VACATION

President Prepares to Resume Official Duties at Close of Week's Rest

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 21.—Nearing the end of his first week of vacation, President Coolidge was ready tonight to turn his attention to some of the special business of his office. In this connection he consented today to hold a conference tomorrow with newspaper men and expects to meet on Saturday the townsfolk at an informal reception.

During his visit to date, Mr. Coolidge has received but a few visitors and has confined himself almost entirely to seeking rest and recreation.

Tourists and persons of this section who have traveled through here each day were but with few exceptions "held at the deadline," manned by state police and secret service men about 100 yards from the house.

Mr. Coolidge has with him the report of the tariff commission on the sugar duty and he also is known to be studying with interest the developments in Europe, arising from the settlement of the reparations problem. In his speech of acceptance the president said that when that situation was cleared up he would consider the time appropriate for the calling of another world conference to discuss further limitation of armaments.

ARGENTINE FLIER WILL CONTINUE WORLD FLIGHT

Will Start From Indo-China in Reserve Plane Which Has Been Held

TOKIO, Aug. 22.—Major Pedro Zanni, the Argentine around the world flier, whose airplane was irreparably damaged when he attempted to start from Hanoi, French Indo-China, for Canton, will continue his flight. A reserve plane which has been held at Kobe will be shipped to him at Hanoi.

M'COY DERANGED, ALIENIST STATES

Dr. Cecil Reynolds Predicts Complete Paralysis Within Three Years

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—Complete paralysis and total dementia will be the fate of Kid McCoy within three years if he escapes the hangman's noose and lives that long, according to a statement issued tonight through the Los Angeles Times, by Dr. Cecil Reynolds, defense alienist, who today examined the former pugilist in the jail cell where he awaits trial on a charge of murdering Mrs. Theresa Mors here August 12.

McCoy, the Times quotes Dr. Reynolds as saying, is in the incipient stages of paralysis brought on by excessive addition to alcohol and a blood infection of long standing. His shooting orgy in and near the Mors antique shop on the morning after Mrs. Mors' death were "natural manifestations of the disease," according to the doctor.

Dr. Reynolds said, were in no known code, starting on a low note and ending with a "ramp" and that neither a spark nor a continuous wave was responsible for the sounds.

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MISSOURI STATE MAY BAR OIL CO.

Attorney General of Missouri Issues Threat Against Standard Oil

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Aug. 21.—(By The AP.)—Probability that proceedings will be brought in the Missouri supreme court to bar the Standard Oil company of Indiana from the state was indicated by Attorney General Jesse W. Barrett just before adjournment this afternoon, the inquiry being conducted into oil company practices in this state.

President William Burton of the Standard of Indiana had occupied the stand much of the day. Late in the afternoon Attorney General Barrett introduced contracts which he said existed between the Standard and about 20 other companies granting permission for the use of the Standard's process for refining gasoline and in return the companies were not to sell this sort of gasoline in Standard territory.

Attorney General Barrett would make no statement regarding the investigation or say anything concerning the bringing of the proceedings tonight but said that he would issue a complete statement later, possibly within the next day or so.

TORNADO HITS S. D. HURON, S. D., Aug. 21.—One man was killed, several were seriously injured, and heavy property damage done by a tornado which swept the country east and north-east of here last night.

WORLD FLIERS ARE REPORTED TO HAVE LANDED GREENLAND

Halifax Dispatch States That Lieutenants Smith and Nelson Have Completed Their Flight From Iceland to Greenland; No Official Word Is Received at Washington

HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 21.—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and Lieutenant Erik Nelson have reached Greenland in their flight from Iceland, according to advices received here.

Lieutenant Smith arrived at 8:10 o'clock this evening. The Italian flier, Lieutenant Locatelli who started on the jump with the Americans from Iceland was not mentioned in the advices received here.

SIGNAL FROM MARS, BELIEF

Signals Caught at Vancouver, B. C., Thought to Originate on Mars

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—Mysterious signals picked up by Point Grey wireless station here during the last two weeks culminated today in a strange group of sounds, causing wireless experts here to wonder if the planet Mars is trying to establish communications with the earth.

Four distinct groups of four dashes each came through the ether today, the operators stated. The signals, they said, were in no known code, starting on a low note and ending with a "ramp" and that neither a spark nor a continuous wave was responsible for the sounds.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Trouble in Philippines. MANILA, Aug. 21.—A court martial found 204 Philippine scouts guilty of joining a mutiny and sentenced them to five years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Loot Bank. ALBERT LTA, Minn., Aug. 21.—Cutting all wire communication leading out of the village of Leland, Iowa, handbills blew the safe in the Farmers' Savings bank there and fled with an undetermined amount of loot, according to word received here.

Bandit Governor Dead. GIBRALTAR, Aug. 21.—A report has reached here from Tangier that Mulai Ahmed Raisuli, Moroccan bandit, who recently was appointed governor of the western part of the Spanish zone in Morocco, is dead.

Goes Blind. LOS ANGELES, CAL., Aug. 21.—Blindness caused by near beer, is made the basis of a damage suit on file in the superior court here today. The plaintiff, William E. Foster, asks judgement of \$25,000 against the brewers and bottlers who sold him a barrel of near beer which exploded and put out his right eye.

MOPEX IS FATAL. NOME, Alaska, Aug. 20.—Leonard Scott "Dad" Stemple, dropped dead here last night as result of an attack of apoplexy. Stemple came to Alaska from California in 1899.

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