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SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

COOLIDGE ASKS NO ARMS MEET UNTIL LATER

President Insists Peace Must Be Definitely Established Before Next Disarmament Conference

BREAKS SECLUSION OF SEVERAL DAYS' LENGTH

Declares Himself to Be Well Pleased With the Political Situation

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 22.—President Coolidge, it was said here today, wants the reparations problem completely settled and peace definitely established in the world before extending invitations to another conference on limitations of armaments, which he has proposed.

Meanwhile the administration will not seek to push negotiations for settlement of the debts of foreign nations due this country lest it interfere with solution of the reparations situation and putting the Dawes plan into operation. Nor does he consider the time practicable for an arms conference.

Breaks Seclusion

President Coolidge disclosed his views on official affairs publicly today, for the first time since he started his vacation a week ago in a meeting with newspapermen. Today also is practically the first time he has broken the veritable seclusion he has kept at his father's home. He has received only a few intimate friends during the week and described himself today as well rested and refreshed. Earlier in the day he spent an hour pitching hay at "Cousin Ed" Blanchard's farm.

On domestic affairs, the president was said to be much encouraged over the business outlook in this country, particularly in view of the successful outcome of the international conference on the Dawes reparation plan.

Situation Pleasant

Likewise he was reported as pleased over the political situation including that in Maine although reports reaching here have been of a "casual" nature. Mr. Coolidge has not discussed politics with Chairman Butler of the national committee since coming here and he is said to have no plans for taking part in the campaign, excepting to devote most of his attention to official duties.

The president has no speaking engagements of a political nature, it was said, nor has he any plans for making any. Several addresses are on his calendar, but these will be for specific occasions.

Similarly Mr. Coolidge has not reached any conclusions on the report of the tariff commission on the sugar duty and on the personnel of the agriculture commission which he has said he will appoint. Members of the cabinet have been asked for suggestions in connection with the latter.

The president had it known today that he has asked the army to conduct itself with much tact in plans for Defense day that no difficulties will arise between the government and civil authorities.

Will Hold Inland Empire Golf Meet at Spokane, Wn.

SPOKANE, Aug. 22.—The eighth annual Inland Empire golf tournament will be played here August 30, 31 and September 1, at the Spokane Country club. It was announced here today. Many northwestern cities are expected to be represented. Nearly all former champions have accepted invitations.

The title is now held by Forrest Watson of Spokane.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Saturday, except cloudy in morning along the coast; no change in temperature; moderate southwest-erly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)

Maximum temperature, 77. Minimum temperature, 53. Rainfall, none. River, —. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, north.

SIGNALS TAKEN AT NEWARK; ARE THEY FROM MARS?

Curiosity of Operators Aroused By Signals of Mysterious Origin

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 22.—Signals of mysterious origin, received with peculiar frequency, were reported tonight by radio operators of station WOR. The station is keeping an all night watch in endeavor to "listen in on Mars."

ITALIAN FLIER PASSED COAST

Natives of Greenland Report Hearing Aeroplane Pass Through Air

ON BOARD USS LAWRENCE, via wireless, via Battle Harbor, Labrador and Fogo, N. F., Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Lieutenant Smith from Fredericksdal reports that natives heard an airplane humming above them after the last of the American army planes had landed in Greenland waters Thursday evening. A party of Eskimos is being organized to search for Lieutenant Locatelli, the missing Italian aviator, between Cape Farewell on the southern point of Greenland, and Ivigut, on the southwest coast of Greenland, north of where Lieutenant Smith and Lieutenant Nelson made their landing from Iceland. The Danish steamship Island Falk is aiding in the search.

The American cruisers Richmond and Raleigh and the torpedo boat destroyer Barry are cruising about looking for Locatelli. They are using their searchlights tonight. Heavy clouds of smoke were sent up at intervals during the day. The fuel shortage is likely shortly to compel the Raleigh to quit.

A storm is predicted for Sunday. It is considered that this forecast probably may advance or delay the flight of Lieutenants Smith and Nelson toward Labrador.

REYKJAVIK, Aug. 22.—(By Associated Press.)—Scout planes which were dispatched today from the American warships patrolling the north Atlantic to look for Lieutenant Locatelli, Italian aviator, who left here with the American fliers yesterday, but failed to arrive at Friedericksdal, Greenland, were forced by dense fog to return to their mother ships this evening without having found any trace of the missing airman.

TOT IS SCALDED, DEATH FOLLOWS

Velma Thomas, 3 Years Old, Fatally Burned at 1950 Front Street

Burns received by Velma Thomas, age 3, when she fell into a tub of scalding water Thursday, proved fatal Friday afternoon.

The tub of water was being used by Mrs. John M. Thomas, her mother, to scrub the residence at 1950 Front street, which had just been taken by the Thomas family. Unseen by her mother, little Velma toddled to the edge of the tub of scalding water, and toppled into the tub. Her little body was badly burned.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed but will be in charge of the Webb funeral parlors.

INVITATION ACCEPTED

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Young People's federation of the Oregon district of the Lutheran Free church has accepted an invitation from the Ebenezer Free church to convene at Silvertown August 29 to August 30. Meetings will be held at the WOW hall.

TO FORM CLUB

SILVERTON, Ore., Aug. 22.—(Special to The Statesman.)—All former North Dakota residents who are now living in Marion county are invited to attend a picnic at the Silvertown park on Sunday, Aug. 31, for the purpose of organizing a North Dakota club.

2 ADDITIONAL ALIENISTS IN M'GOY'S CASE

Defense Prepares to Substantiate Report Made Previously By Cecil Reynolds, Noted Doctor

2 OTHER MEMBERS OF FAMILY WERE DERANGED

At Least Two of McCoy's Relatives Have Been Confined to Sanitariums

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—No curious throng annoyed the undertaker's assistants who today removed the body of Mrs. Theresa Mors, shot to death here August 12, from the mortuary where it has lain since the day after the killing, to the baggage car of a train bound for New York, the home of the dead woman's mother.

There were no flowers, and Albert A. Mors, former husband of the shooting victim and heir to her \$125,000 estate, was not to be seen.

At the county jail Kid McCoy, ex-pugilist charged with the murder, wept as he told women interviewers of his love for the departing dead, collapsed in a near faint as doctors subjected him to blood tests, or slouched sullenly in a corner of his cell, disheveled, morose, uncommunicative.

Meanwhile defense attorneys announced that two additional alienists will be employed to examine the prisoner with a view to substantiating the report made by Dr. Cecil Reynolds last night and that the defense is prepared to show that at least two other members of the former fighter's family have suffered from mental disorders necessitating confinement in sanitariums.

Police and district attorney's investigators have practically concluded their investigation into the shooting of Mrs. Mors and the subsequent boulevard bullet orgy in which McCoy is alleged to have held up the Mors antique shop and shot and slightly wounded three persons. Each of the many lines of investigation has been pursued to the end, they announced and there remains but the task of organizing evidence already gathered for presentation at McCoy's trial. Next Monday at 10 a. m., has been set as the time for entering pleas to eight charges of murder, robbery and assault with intent to commit murder placed against the one time ring idol as the result of the two shooting affairs.

SNOW IN DAKOTAS

LEAD, S. D., Aug. 22.—There was a light snowfall here yesterday. The flakes melted as quickly as they fell.

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BRYAN TO GIVE FIRST SPEECH OUTSIDE STATE

First Campaign Address to be Given Outside Nebraska Will be at Elk Point

LINCOLN, Neb., Aug. 22.—Governor Charles W. Bryan, democratic vice presidential candidate, today accepted an invitation to address a gathering of farmers at Elk Point, S. D., Labor day. It will be Mr. Bryan's first campaign address outside the state of Nebraska.

In announcing acceptance of the invitation extended by Louis N. Crill, chairman of the democratic state committee of South Dakota, Governor Bryan said he would discuss farm questions, review legislative and administrative action relating to the farmer by the republicans during the last four years.

FIGHT GOVT GAME CONTROL

Association of Commissioners Takes Stand in Favor of State Control

PORTLAND, Aug. 22.—A vigorous fight will be opened against the federal government's attempt to take over the power of regulating the natural game resources of the western states, according to the sentiment of the western association of game commissioners in annual convention here.

David H. Madsen, founder of the association and game commissioner of Utah launched the attack in the opening session of the convention today, directly following a speech by Governor Pierce, advocating game protection by state authority.

Madsen charged the federal authorities with trying to grab the control of the west's game resources for their own use by a bureau system, directed from Washington.

Capt. A. E. Burghdoff, Oregon state game commissioner, supported Madsen with the statement that all western states have their own game laws, which are now working successfully and in close touch with local needs.

Indorsement of this stand was made by the entire assembly, which included the game commissioners of eight western states—Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, and New Mexico.

Washed Ashore at Beach; Perhaps Lived in Portland

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The body of an unidentified woman clad in a bathing suit was washed upon the ocean beach near here today. Investigating officers found clothing some distance away bearing the name of a Portland, Ore., and Tacoma, Wash., dealers.

French Ruhr Policy Assailed in Chamber; United States Scored

PARIS, Aug. 22.—(By the AP.)—A general assault on former Minister Poincare's Ruhr policy, and Communist Leader Cachin's arraignment of the United States and Great Britain as warlike imperialists, today occupied a solid eight-hour debate in the chamber of deputies on the agreement reached at the international conference in London.

There were sundry references to Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain as a friend of France, and the Dawes reparation plan came in for a heavy cross fire from M. Cachin and Leon Blum, socialist leader.

Premier Herriot defended himself, frequently enunciating the high idealistic standard that "France's right must be her strength," and blaming the admitted weakness of his negotiations upon the errors or pledges of previous governments.

M. Blum, one of the most able debaters in the chamber, made a lengthy speech, which he prefaced with the announcement that his followers would vote confidence in the government. Nevertheless he attacked the government and the Dawes plan freely.

"Poincareism is dead, indeed," he said but then he launched in an attack on a statement attributed to Charles G. Dawes to the effect that the experts' plan would have been impossible if France had not occupied the Ruhr.

"The truth is that the Ruhr occupation dragged us into the Dawes plan," Blum added vehemently, while the deputies of the left applauded. Near the end of his address, however, the socialist leader put in a good word for the premier.

"We thank the premier," he asserted, "for having begun to establish European solidarity and for having brought the United States, so long absent from Europe's affairs, to turn anew towards us who have need for her aid."

This last remark evoked several jeers from the extreme right and the extreme left, M. Cachin shouting, "Oh, they aren't disinterested."

NAME COMMITTEES FOR DEFENSE ONLY

Mayor Giesy Prepares List of Representatives for Patriotic Orders

Acting upon the request of Governor Walter M. Pece, Mayor John B. Giesy yesterday appointed the local committee to cooperate with the government plans for making September 12, National Defense Day, a success in Oregon. This day is being observed as the sixth anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel. Patriotic exercises of an appropriate nature will be held in connection with the military authorities. Col. Carl Abrams will be the general chairman for Salem.

Patriotic organizations and their auxiliaries will be presented by the following appointed persons: National Guard, Captain Paul Hendricks; Salem Sector Reserve Officers' association, Dr. W. Carlton Smith; GAR, Gideon Stok; Sons of Veterans, Mrs. B. F. Pound; Daughters of Veterans, Miss Julia K. Webster; WRC, Mrs. J. F. Shipp; Ladies of the GAR, Mrs. T. C. Gosser; Ladies Auxiliary Sons of Veterans, Mrs. Charles H. Cameron; Spanish-American War Veterans, F. M. Alley; Ladies' Auxiliary Spanish-American War Veterans, Mrs. F. A. Thompson; American Legion, Carl D. Gabel; American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. John J. Rottle; Veterans of Foreign Wars, Bolton Hamble; Disabled Veterans of the World War, Frank W. Durbin, Jr.; American War Mothers, Mrs. J. A. Carson; La Societe des 40 Hommes et 8 Chevaux, Bracler C. Small; American Red Cross, Dr. Henry E. Morris; YMCA, C. A. Kelly; Knights of Columbus, T. F. Killian; Salvation Army, Ensign William Sagert; Charrians, Al N. Pierce and the Elks, Dr. C. B. O'Neil.

Former Salem Man and Woman Friend are Held Up By Robbers

Word has been received in Salem that Robert Littler, who virtually grew up in this city, was recently held up, robbed of a gold watch and \$10, and knocked unconscious with the butts of his assailants' revolvers when he attempted to resist. A woman friend who was with him was relieved of all valuables at the point of a revolver.

The incident occurred on the Middlefield road, just east of Menlo Park, at Palo Alto, Cal. Littler and his friend were driving along the road early in the evening when a car in front of them stopped, blocking the road. At the same time another car closed in behind, cutting off all escape. Men from both automobiles participated in the holdup.

Hylan Will Not Run for Governor of N. Y. State

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Mayor John F. Hylan announced tonight that he would not be a candidate for governor of New York. He said he would support the candidacy of "a progressive democrat" naming Lieutenant Governor George R. Lunn, former governor Martin H. Glynn and Attorney General Carl Herman as possibilities.

CHAMP RETAINS TITLE

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—Frankie Genaro, flyweight champion of the United States, won a judge's decision over Billy Levine of New York in a 12-round bout at the Steeplechase A. A. Rockaway beach, tonight. The champion outboxed his opponent in every round.

HELEN WILLS TO BE GIVEN AUTOMOBILE

American Star Tennis Player Will Be Presented With Car By Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The California lawn tennis association tonight formally approved the plan of Helen Wills' friends and tennis enthusiasts to present the national and Olympic tennis champion with an automobile on her return to Berkeley next week. The gift is to be a testimonial of appreciation for the honors she has brought to California. The machine will be purchased with voluntary subscriptions.

The last day of the state tennis tournament, September 9, is to be called Helen Wills' day and she will give an exhibition with Mrs. May Sutton Bundy of Los Angeles and her opponent if Mrs. Bundy can arrange to be in Berkeley.

MURDERED MAN IN BOX OF TIN

Body of Wealthy Manufacturer Is Discovered in Greenwich Village

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—A tin box in a Greenwich village basement today gave up the body of aged Aaron Graff, wealthy manufacturer of Wilkes Barre, Penn., and furnished the homicide squad another gruesome mystery to solve.

Graff, missing since August 1, had been strangled. His limbs had been hacked off and crammed with the rest of the body into a galvanized tin container four feet long. Blankets had been stuffed around him, the lid of the box had been sealed with shellac, and over all had been poured a thick coating of wax and plaster of paris.

A tiny hole in the box released an odor of decomposition, which caused residents of the building to complain to health authorities. This morning detectives, who for weeks had been searching for Graff, traced the odor to the basement and thence to the box.

The dead man was a manufacturer of radio cabinets. The basement where his body was found was occupied by the family of John Logansy, a carpenter, from whom Graff purchased cabinets in the rough. Logansy is reported by his wife to have been missing since August 9 and a general alarm was broadcast tonight for his arrest. His wife and one of his carpenter shop employees were in custody as material witnesses.

Graff was 72 years old and occupied an apartment in West 72nd street. When last seen by his wife he had \$800 cash on his person and set forth to the Logansy home on West 12th street to pay the carpenter \$100 on account. Police say Graff also had a rendezvous with bootleggers for investment of the remainder of the \$800 in liquor. No money was found in the tin-box.

SNOW BELIEVED SEEN ON MARS

Immovable Spots Seen on Planet May Be Caused By Snow Covered Areas

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Immovable dark spots observed on the planet Mars in observations from Lowell observatory here that last two nights possibly may be snow, E. C. Sipher, photographic expert at the observatory, said tonight.

The spots covered an area of about 10,000 square miles on the bright colored areas of the planet, defined as desert regions by astronomers, Mr. Sipher said. They were located 15 degrees north of the equator and 135 degrees of longitude.

Observations last night disclosed that the spots were located in exactly the same positions as on the previous night, the scientist declared.

"Since the whitening of the planet's surface did not drift across its face in the time elapsed between our first and second observations made on the nights of August 20 and 21, respectively it is probable that the deposits are on the surface of Mars," Mr. Sipher added, continuing:

BOYS EXHIBIT MUCH EMOTION AS END NEARS

As Defense Continues Final Arguments Loeb and Leopold are Overcome; Leopold Bows Head

MAD RUSH FOR SEATS AT AFTERNOON SESSION

Becomes Necessary for Police Force to Clear the Entire Building

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—"The killing" of Bobby Franks was a senseless thing, an unreasonable, unexplainable and foolish act that could have been conceived and executed only by a diseased mind," said Clarence S. Darrow, 67 year old veteran of the criminal court battles, in his plea today before Judge John R. Caverly for the lives of Nathan F. Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb. "Why did they kill little Bobby Franks?" asked the gray-haired pleader, pointing a shaking forefinger at the judge. "Not for money. They had that. Not for spite, not for hate. They killed him as they might kill a fly or a spider, for the experience. Declares 'Something Slipped'."

"Because somewhere," and here the strident tone sank to a pitch of regret, "in the finite processes that go in the making of the boy or the man, something slipped. And now these unfortunate lads sit here hated, despised, outcast and with the community shouting for their blood."

The appeal proved too much for the self control of the culprit. Throughout most of the afternoon they sat tense, Loeb following every movement of the pleader; Leopold growing pale beneath his customary ruddy flesh.

But when Mr. Darrow's eloquence pictured disgrace to the families the grief of mothers, the sorrow of fathers, the blasted hopes for the boys themselves, Dickie flicked tears from his cheeks and Leopold stumbled from the court room with bowed head.

Leopold is overcome was the latter that he struck blindly against a partition narrowing the entrance to the "bull pen." The impact drove him sidewise, but he did not raise his head. With extended arms he ploved past the bailiffs and fairly plunged into the elevator that was waiting to convey him to the approach of Cook county's "bridge of sighs."

Judge Caverly leaned forward, resting his chin upon his clasped hands and riveting his eyes upon the speaker.

State's Attorney Unmoved. Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, and his assistant prosecutors, sat motionless. Early in the day Mr. Crowe had interrupted Walter Bachrach, junior counsel for the defense, as the latter sought by the evidence and written opinions of the prosecution's own alienists to show that Leopold and Loeb had "paranoid personalities." But no voice came from the chairs of the state's forces while Mr. Darrow was speaking.

Surrounding the judge were visiting legal luminaries from other Chicago courts and from outside cities. Back of the speaker were hundreds of spectators who had gained places in the room after a struggle through the mob of curiosity seekers whose tactics became so rough that half a hundred extra policemen had to be summoned.

Riot for Seats. A small riot preceded the afternoon session. The struggle to gain admission to the already crowded courtroom ended only when the police at Judge Caverly's order cleared the entire building.

Those who won past the guardians sat with craning necks during the hot afternoon absorbing every word of the argument. They missed parts of it, for at times Mr. Darrow's voice dropped until it was audible 10 feet away.

At the outset of his argument Mr. Darrow declared that the

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