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WORLD COURT IS WEAKENED SAY JURISTS

Right Is Given Great Britain to Sign Compulsory Arbitration Clause with Reservations

DECIDE THAT OTHER STATES MAY FOLLOW

Any Country Allowed to Make Whatever Reservations It May Choose

GENEVA, Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Great Britain's right to sign the compulsory arbitration clause of the world court of justice with reservations was upheld today by the sub-committee of the league of nations assembly which will report its findings to the full judicial commission of the assembly.

This decision means that not only Great Britain but any other state which subscribed to the obligatory arbitration clause, has a perfect right to make whatever reservations it chooses.

The decision refers to arbitration of all points of international law and the British representatives indicated that they would confine their reservations to questions of maritime law which may be raised by some power in consequence of some action by the British fleet while performing a peace service for the league of nations.

Lord Parmoor of Great Britain was assailed by journalists of many countries tonight with questions concerning the effect of the British reservations on British relations with the United States in case of any future differences over the interpretation of sea law.

Any compact that Great Britain entered into said Lord Parmoor, was with the members of the league of nations and did not affect outsiders, but Great Britain declared, in bringing her naval force as a sanction against any aggressor naturally could not be asked to be judged by those whom she was serving in the interests of peace.

Under an agreement between the powers and L. M. Karakhan, the soviet ambassador, the Russian legation was today handed over to the Russian representative.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair-Saturday; continued warm in the interior; gentle variable winds except moderate southerly on coast. LOCAL WEATHER: Friday. Maximum temperature, 95. Minimum temperature, 46. Rainfall, none. River, -2.4. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northwest.

SEARCH FAMOUS PROHIBITIONIST FOR WET GOODS

William J. Bryan Shares His Bottled Stuff with Sheriff

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 12.—William Jennings Bryan was stopped en route through Cowlitz county this afternoon by Sheriff Clarke Studebaker and his car was searched for liquor.

The incident came about through a Longview newspaper reporter, Bryan and party stopped in Longview and Kelse briefly, too short a time to be interviewed.

DEFENSE DAY IS CELEBRATED

Salem Turns Out in Thousands to View Parade and Witness Program

Salem turned out en masse last night to participate in observing the first citizens' mobilization under the national defense act and to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the battle of St. Mihiel.

Long before the parade was formed the crowd began to gather in the business district and by 7:15 o'clock when the parade marched through the downtown section, the streets were lined with spectators.

Thousands in Parade. Nearly 1000 persons participated in the parade, representatives being present from all patriotic organizations in the city as well as a generous turnout by the American legion, Cherrians, Salem Elks, and the boys training school.

Following the parade, which was disbanded at the armory, the patriotic program was held in the building, which was filled for the occasion.

Reports received at the office of the adjutant general during the day showed that the Oregon national guard had been recruited to its full wartime strength of 8000 men with a surplus of nearly 3000.

Silverton Celebrates. SILVERTON, Ore., Sept. 12.—(Special to the Statesman.)—With an enrollment of more than 1000, Silverton contributed to the universal success of National Defense day tonight.

LARGE ARMY IS MOBILIZED IN MANCHURIA

Preparations Made to Throw More Than One Hundred Forty Thousand Men into the Civil War

ARMENIANS WORK DAY AND NIGHT, REPORT

Draft Laborers to Turn Out Munitions for Attack on Peking

SHANGHAI, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Chan Tso-Lin's main forces, comprising three divisions (about 37,500 men) and twenty mixed brigades (about 107,600 men) are being held in readiness to move against Chihli, according to a seemingly reliable report from Mukden, Manchuria, received early today.

The arsenal at Mukden, the report said, is working overtime with conscripted labor to turn out munitions for the Manchurian war lord's proposed assault on Peking and the allies of Wu Peifu, military dictator in the Chinese capital.

The Manchurian forces were said to be under the command of General Li Ching-Ling, with Chang Tso-Lin's own son, General Chang Hsueh-Liang, as second in command.

The report did not give for the inaction of the Manchurian troops but it was supposed here, on the basis of reports received yesterday that transportation arrangements had not been completed.

SPEECH IS HEARD COAST TO COAST

Including the defense program tonight in radio addresses, Secretary Weeks and General Pershing spoke over telephone lines connecting over 35,000 miles of wire from coast to coast.

CALEXICO, Cal., Sept. 12.—A few minutes after the automobile he was driving struck an aged pedestrian here today, Arturo Gasteria, 18, believing he had killed the man, hurried and ended his own life with a bullet, according to the police.

PRESIDENT OF UNITED STATES REVIEWS HIS UN-UNIFORMED ARMY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—An un-uniformed army of plain American citizens tramped by a reviewing stand here today to be greeted by the plain citizen who is commander in chief of all the armed forces of the nation—the president.

MAY POSTPONE NEXT JUMP OF WORLD FLIERS

Bad Weather May Interfere with Flight of American Airmen to Dayton

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Army air service officials today saw a possibility of postponement in the transcontinental leg of the world flight until next week, because of very unfavorable weather reports.

HELMICK PARK IS DEDICATED

Opening of Last Link West Side Pacific Highway Also Celebrated

MONMOUTH, Sept. 12.—The completion of the last link of the West Side branch of the Pacific highway was celebrated today at Helmick park, four miles south of Monmouth on the banks of the Luckiamute river.

Coincidental with the formal opening of the highway to traffic was also the dedication of Helmick park, a tract of several acres presented to the state by Mrs. Sarah Helmick, a pioneer, it being a part of the Helmick donation land claim, taken in 1848.

The exercises opened this forenoon with the removal of the barrier, which has impeded travel for a long time and with the burial of Old Man Detour in the placid waters of the Luckiamute.

Official communique of the Kiangsu forces attacking Shanghai, received this morning from their headquarters at Nanking, the Kiangsu capital, were eloquently lacking in the previously expressed optimism of speedy victory although still indicating confidence in the ultimate success of the attacking armies.

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UNKNOWN MAN ENTERS ROOM; SHOOT'S WOMAN

Two Sons, Aged Five and Seven, Are Present While Tragedy Is Enacted

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 12.—Mrs. Rose Swartz, 29, was shot and instantly killed and her sister, Mrs. Antone Bates, fatally wounded here tonight by an unidentified man, who entered the Swartz apartment and opened fire with a pistol without saying a word.

LEOPOLD, LOEB PARTICIPATE IN DEFENSE TEST

Fall in with Twelve Hundred Other State Prisoners to Take Part in the Day's Program

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, state prisoners numbers 9305 and 9306 spent their first day in the Joliet penitentiary where they have been sentenced to spend the rest of their lives, in solitary confinement, except for participation with 1200 other prisoners in a Defense day program.

Tomorrow No. 9305 and No. 9306 as they are already known to guards, will go to work, Loeb in the cabinet making section of the furniture factory and Leopold in the rattan section. When they are assigned to their work, they will bid one another goodbye probably for the greater part of a year.

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Out of respect to Justice McCourt the supreme court adjourned yesterday morning and will not be in session until Monday after the funeral.

SALEM TO GREET AGENTS OF NP

Nineteen Immigration Officials to Be Entertained Next Monday

Nineteen immigration agents for the Northern Pacific railroad will be entertained in Salem next Monday. The visitors will be in charge of A. D. Charlton, general passenger agent for the Northern Pacific, and other railroad officials.

The visitors will arrive in Salem about 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, and will be taken on a short sightseeing tour through the district by members of the Chamber of Commerce. Particular attention will be given to the flax, canning and dairying industries. The trip here will take about two hours.

Arriving in Portland today, the visitors will leave for Eugene Sunday, spending the night there. An early start will be made Monday morning, with side trips around Lane county. The party will leave Eugene about 10 o'clock and go to Corvallis for lunch, leaving there in time to arrive here on schedule. The party will leave Salem on the 5:30 o'clock train in order to get back in Portland in time to make eastbound connections.

OVER SIXTEEN MILLION TAKE PART IN TEST

Figures Given Out by War Department Include Figures from All Nine Army Corps Headquarters

INCLUDE CITIZENS WHO TOOK PART

No Attempt Made to Count the Millions Who Watched the Proceedings

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Reports tonight to the war department from the nine corps area headquarters indicated an aggregate civilian participation of more than 16,000,000 in defense day exercises over the country.

These include both the one day volunteers who turned out to fill up the ranks of regular army, national guard and organized reserves and also the civilians who otherwise took part in parades and exercises, exclusive of the crowds along the streets which watched the demonstration.

A summary of the reports received at the department said they showed that more than 16,792,781 persons had participated and that there have been 4,535 local demonstrations.

Present indications are that all over the country communities have taken great interest in the test and have had excellent demonstrations, the statement added. "The results obtained are highly satisfactory to the department."

40,000 Nurses Available

The figures received from corps area centers in the preliminary reports did not permit of an accurate estimate of the total number of the military units, although it was indicated that almost all of them had been filled to war strength or nearly so, which would mean approximately two million men enrolled. The department was also advised that 40,000 nurses were available for emergency duty and "that more than 75 per cent of them reported during the day."

Another Italian Is Assassinated in Rome

ROME, Sept. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Italy suffered another political crime—the second of this summer—in the assassination today of Armando Casallini, a fascist deputy by a young carpenter named Giovanni Corvi.

The newspapers lost no time in appealing to the population to remain calm lest the country be plunged into further bloodshed. The shooting of Deputy Casallini took place about 10 o'clock this morning while he was riding in a street car from his home in a suburb accompanied by his 14 year old daughter.

McMinnville-Salem Stage Meets with an Accident

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Sept. 12.—Five passengers on the McMinnville-Salem automobile stage were slightly injured this afternoon when a southern Pacific electric train crashed into the stage at Holmes Gap, fifteen miles south of here. The front of the stage was wrecked and the passengers thrown out by the impact.

The stage was in charge of a new driver. He stopped his car near the tracks and then started again without seeing the approaching train, which had slowed down. Passengers called to the driver and he killed his motor with the front wheels on the track. The train was traveling about 20 miles an hour when it struck the machine.

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Hartley Maintains Lead in Washington Election

SEATTLE, Sept. 12.—The latest unofficial tabulation of tonight showed that Colonel Roland H. Hartley of Everett maintained and even increased his lead over Edward L. French of Vancouver, obtained last night when the King county vote was reckoned.

The tabulation of tonight, which probably will be the last before the official canvass is made on September 19 showed Hartley leading his closest opponent in the race for the republican nomination for governor by 1933. This count represented the vote cast in 2389 of the state's 2435 precincts and there remained but 46 precincts to be heard from.

The vote for Hartley was 57,065 and for French 56,112.

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