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BRITAIN WILL URGE NAVAL LIMITATIONS

English Officials Announce Intention of Joining With Other Powers

SECURITY PACT FAVORED

Reduction of Sea and Land Armaments Advocated; Europe Declared Still Hostile in Spirit

LONDON, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Austen Chamberlain, secretary for foreign affairs, in the course of his speech in the house of commons tonight on the security pact, declared Great Britain would join with the other great powers for the further limitation of naval armaments or for the reduction of land armaments.

"If we are thinking of land matters," he continued, "security is a necessary preliminary and we—or for that matter the United States—who have already reduced our land forces to a scale no larger than police for the interior, we have to guard ourselves, therefore, perhaps in the best possible way, against a land conference."

Chamberlain thought if the powers with larger armies were once sure of their security they would not be unlikely themselves to take the initiative in summoning an international conference or inviting the league of nations to do so, or coming before the conference or league with spontaneous proposals for the reduction of armaments which they had hitherto thought necessary for their safety.

Chamberlain made an earnest plea for support of the proposed security pact on the ground that it would dispel fear and therefore would be a greater step towards peace and disarmament.

He drew a graphic picture of the critical situation as it exists today, saying: "Europe today still stands ranged in two camps hostile in spirit, mutually suspicious and apprehensive, the situation being aggravated by the progress of time and with the dangers of a new struggle breaking out in the future not growing less as time goes on, but becoming greater."

"I repeat, because it is the fundamental fact of the situation. Fear dominates the whole position of the world and the attitude of every country. Everywhere among the conquerors, no less than the conquered, there is the psychology of the vanquished. The British government are trying to find a way out of this impasse."

Mr. Chamberlain declared the time was past when a unilateral pact or guarantee among the allies against Germany could be contemplated as in the past period.

The minister declared that no nation could isolate itself today, remarking: "Anything which affects the peace of Europe must affect every nation, whether a belligerent or not."

FINANCE BILL THROUGH

Caillaux Throws French Chamber Into Stampede

PARIS, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—M. Caillaux, in his expressed determination to have France's 1925 budget voted before July 1, made a great step forward today. The finance minister introduced the budget in the chamber of deputies and literally stamped that usually deliberate body.

He succeeded in disposing of the general discussion inside of two hours and the deputies then voted the budgets of the ministries of finance and justice.

After jamming through the chamber 146 articles of the finance ministry budget and 112 of the ministry of justice he then announced the chamber would meet at 9 a. m. tomorrow and at 2:30 p. m. and said it must have the budget ready to go before the senate on Friday morning.

The finance minister secured an unprecedented success in the French parliament when he succeeded in restraining seven deputies from delivering prepared speeches.

VALSETZ THREATENED BY FIRE IN FORESTS

Fighters Are Aided by Sudden Change in Wind

Cobbs-Mitchell Camp Destroyed and Several Hundred Acres Burned Over

Fire in the heavy timbered region 20 miles southwest of Dallas threatened the town of Valsetz until a change in wind placed the town beyond danger Wednesday. Camp No. 4 of the Cobbs-Mitchell Lumber company was destroyed and several hundred acres of timber burned over.

The fire which belonged to the company was saved only after all employees had been drafted into service. It was impossible to estimate the exact acreage covered by the fire, due to the heavy smoke. Caldwell forest rangers reported.

The fire is the first serious blaze of the season. It broke out late Tuesday night and was not under control until late Wednesday afternoon.

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TIMBER HOLDINGS BURN

SANDY, Ore., June 24.—The first forest fire outbreak of the season in this district started this afternoon and tonight was burning in the timber of the Bridal Veil Lumber company and in that owned by George Joseph near Palmer.

Between 150 and 150 men are fighting the blaze. Tonight the flames, fanned by a hot east wind, were burning toward the southwest, about one mile southwest of the top of Larch mountain.

Large numbers of forest fire fighters tonight were combatting a 1500 acre blaze which was sweeping an area near Deep Bay, Vancouver Island.

Forest fires were breaking out today all over the province, it was reported to forestry officials here, and large localities are blanketed with a deep pall of smoke. Hot, dry weather prevails.

The fires were said to be worst on Vancouver Island, and spreading in spite of the efforts of the fire fighters.

FOUR KILLED IN MINE MEN TRAPPED WHEN WATER FLOODS ALL ASSAGES

WALLACE, Idaho, June 24.—Four men are believed to have been drowned in the Ajax mine at Burke, Idaho, at 10 o'clock this morning when miners broke through the wall of an old shaft and thousands of gallons of water poured through on them. A 70-foot wall of rock and mine debris, besides the water, checked efforts of rescue crews to reach the trapped men.

The men believed dead are Iver Anderson, 22; Ed Beckman, 28; Les Crummer, 37; and Fred Sandstrom, 25. Mine officials hold slight hope for the safety of Beckman and Crummer, but have abandoned hope of Anderson and Sandstrom being alive.

Rescue crews were organized immediately, but up to 5 o'clock this afternoon had failed to break through the debris. The submerged men are approximately 600 feet from the tunnel portal.

At 10 o'clock tonight hope of saving any of the men had vanished, although rescue crews, under direction of Art Anderson, shift foreman, were digging frantically to penetrate the debris.

Mine officials fear the men have died of suffocation if they escaped the fury of the waters.

The amount of debris to be encountered is unknown, and it may be days or even weeks before the men are reached.

CHINESE RIOTS THREATEN 30 KILLED AND 70 WOUNDED WHEN MARINES ATTACK

HONG KONG, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Amoy, in Fukien province, north of here, was expecting an anti foreign demonstration in the international settlement today. The Chinese naval authorities have assumed full responsibility and are taking steps to cope with the situation.

TOWN OF KELSO IN MUDDLED CONDITION

Todd Will Attempt to Oust Nat Smith; Demands Return of City Records

COUNCILMEN ARE NAMED

Present Mayor Declares He Will Not Relinquish Office Until Illegal Position Is Demonstrated

KELSO, Wash., June 24.—Kelso's municipal muddle is rapidly reaching the point where an appeal to the courts will be taken by A. Eric Todd in his effort to oust Nat R. Smith, who succeeded him as mayor, following the recall election on June 3. This afternoon Todd's newly appointed council met in West Kelso and after organization and confirmation of the list of nominations for appointive offices submitted by Todd, instructed him to take such action as he deems necessary to install his government in office and to oust the Nat R. Smith administration.

Mayor Smith says he will hold the office until he learns that he is not legally entitled to the place. Demand that the city office and records be turned over to his administration will be made by Todd.

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PARK SERVICES PLANNED

FIRST MEETING TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, JULY 5

Union park meetings will open Sunday afternoon, July 5, at 4 o'clock. It is the decision reached by local ministers, who are sponsoring the movement. The average attendance at the meetings last summer was 700, which includes members from all churches.

The committee in charge of the meetings consists of Paul Wallace, Walter F. Jenks, Rev. C. E. Ward and C. A. Kelly, secretary of the YMCA.

MARBLE TIME



LOS ANGELES MAN HELD; EXTRADITION IS SOUGHT

Grand Larceny Charge is Faced by Williams

Habeas Corpus Proceedings Fail in Court; Illegal Arrest is Charged

Harry Vangelder, who with Dale Williams, was arrested here Monday on telegraphic advice from Los Angeles, was released from custody last night after word was received from the district attorney of Los Angeles county. Williams was released on a bond of \$700. Two women who accompanied the pair were not held.

Williams is said to face charges of grand larceny of \$500 in Los Angeles. An officer is now on the way here from the south to attempt to bring Williams back. If extradition papers can be secured from this state, he will confer with the governor as soon as he arrives.

Late yesterday afternoon a petition for a writ of habeas corpus was filed with the county clerk by Donald Miles, attorney for the Los Angeles men. The writ declared that they were being held unlawfully, in that their imprisonment was not by virtue of any judgment, decree or process obtained from any authorized court.

The writ was granted and Williams and Vangelder were not arrested on a warrant or process, and that they demanded bail, and no bail had been set. A motion made by John Carson, district attorney, to quash the writ was overruled by Judge I. H. McMahan, who presided at the hearing.

Williams and Vangelder were arrested Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock about six miles north of Salem by R. E. Reinhardt, state traffic officer.

It is understood that extradition to California will be fought by Williams.

100 25c. CAKES FREE

The Statesman will give a 25c. cake free to the first 100 bringing the Statesman for three issues including Sunday, June 28.

Ads may be brought in any day this week. Cakes will be ready for delivery Friday afternoon or Saturday and will be guaranteed to be good.

The regular rate of 5 cents per word for three issues will be charged. No ad taken for less than 25 cents. All ads must be paid for when ordered. DON'T WAIT! Bring your ad in today as only 100 of these cakes have been ordered. Come before the supply is exhausted.

TYPHOON HARMS SHIPPING

MANILA, June 24.—(By Associated Press.)—A typhoon today seriously delayed inter-island shipping, demoralized telegraph communication and damaged railroads and wagon roads, which suffered from washouts. No shipwrecks have been reported.

RADIO EQUIPMENT ARRIVES

SYDNEY, N. S. June 24.—The United States destroyer Putnam arrived tonight with navy department wireless equipment for the MacMillan Arctic expedition now in port.

CHRISTIAN CHURCHES GATHERING AT TURNER

THIRTY-FOURTH CONVENTION WILL OPEN SUNDAY

J. L. Brandt, of Oklahoma, Chief Speaker for Daily Nine-Day Program

The thirty-fourth annual convention of Oregon Christian churches will open Saturday in the tabernacle at Turner. Rev. R. L. Putnam of the Court Street Christian church and grounds manager for the convention, predicts a crowd of at least 4000 people will attend the various meetings.

The program, which will last nine days, has been divided into different classes of religious instruction with several leaders of national note in charge.

John L. Brandt, of Oklahoma, is the chief speaker at the convention. He is a man of national repute. All people planning to attend the convention and who plan to camp should get in touch with the grounds manager and secure a space. Wood and straw will be furnished.

FRED BUTLER IS CALLED

LIVED IN OREGON SINCE 1888; FUNERAL FRIDAY

Fred Butler, 70, a resident of Oregon since 1888, died at his home, 180 North Twenty-first, Wednesday. He was born in Montreal, Quebec, in 1855 and after coming to the state lived at Corvallis until six years ago. He was a member of the AOUW lodge of Kansas. Funeral services will be held from the Webb Funeral parlors Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, with interment in the City View cemetery.

BABE RUTH AGAIN ILL

PLAYING WHILE IN WEAKENED CONDITION IS CAUSE

WASHINGTON, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—Babe Ruth, who sat on the bench today while his teammates won for Washington, will not return to the Yankee lineup for probably a week. Manager Huggins said tonight.

Ruth not only is suffering from swollen ankles, Huggins said, but is still in a generally weakened condition, due to the long illness which kept him out of the game until 10 days ago. He added that he was convinced he had let Ruth start playing before his strength had been sufficiently restored and that he intended to give him a rest. Ruth will travel with the team, however, during that time.

Veach, who took Ruth's place in right field today, probably will be alternated with Paschal in filling the bambino's shoes.

SHEPHERD COUNSEL PLEAD FOR JUSTICE

Final Appeal to Jury Made by Stewart; Shepherd Said Persecuted

CASE MAY CLOSE FRIDAY

Defense Will Sum Up Arguments Today; Accused Murderer Painted As Magnanimous Churchman

CHICAGO, June 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Two word pictures of William Darling Shepherd were painted during arguments before the jury in his murder trial here today. That of a magnanimous churchman, a man persecuted by powerful interests bent upon breaking a \$1,000,000 will, and the representation of Shepherd as the plotter who had used typhoid germs to slay his rich foster son, Billy McClintock, were the paradoxical picture.

The first was the work of William Scott Stewart, defense counsel and followed the occasion in which Assistant State's Attorney George A. Gorman, assumed the artist role.

"Our platform in this case is that Shepherd is innocent," Stewart shouted at the jury. "If you gentlemen think Shepherd had dealings with Falman, hang him. You are either dealing with a man who killed and should be hanged, or with a man who is the victim of the vilest plot ever heard of."

"Let the verdict in this case say in no unmistakable terms, obey the law; the wages of sin is death," pleaded Mr. Gorman as he concluded today his argument begun yesterday.

Prospects at adjournment tonight were that the case will go to the jury sometime Friday. At the opening of tomorrow's session Mr. Stewart will complete his address. Closing addresses will be made by State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe and Attorney W. W. O'Brien of the defense.

CHURCH SESSION OPENS

FREE METHODISTS HOLDING QUARTERLY MEETING

There will be a district quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church, commencing tonight and holding over Sunday. The quarterly conference will be held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Woman's Missionary society will hold a business meeting on Saturday afternoon at which they will elect officers for the year. The young people's society for the district will hold their business meeting Saturday night at 6:30 o'clock, at which time they will also elect their officers for the ensuing year.

On Sunday afternoon there will be a missionary meeting at which Rev. J. T. Taylor, a returned missionary from India, will speak. The usual quarterly meeting services will be held Sunday morning and evening.

At the recent annual conference held at Woodburn, Rev. C. Clarke, who has served the Salem church for the past two years, was returned to Salem and will be glad to welcome the public to the regular services.

CHERRY PICKERS NEEDED

SALEM DISTRICT SHORT 100; SITUATION URGENT

Salem and vicinity is short 100 cherry pickers according to Jim Phillips, directors of the YMCA employment bureau. The situation has become so acute that the local bureau has applied to the United States bureau in Portland. Mr. Phillips also reports a shortage of competent farm laborers.

Cherry pickers are receiving from one and a half to three cents a pound, depending upon the quality of the fruit.

It has been suggested that business houses close for a short time in order to enable employees to harvest the cherry crop.

MANY LAMBS SOLD

YAKIMA, June 24.—Thirty-nine cars of lambs, valued at \$150,000 at current market prices, will be rolled from the Yakima valley Saturday, according to railroad officials here. Cars will be loaded at Cle Elum, White Swan and Tappanish and consolidated into one train dispatched to Chicago.

MINER IS DROWNED

KELLOGG, Idaho, June 24.—Nick Lamama, aged 55, was drowned in the O. K. mine here today when he fell into a shaft of water from a scaffold on which he was working. His body is believed to be held at the bottom of the 300 foot shaft by the miner's equipment he was wearing.

NEGRO REGARDS CHINK AS HAM-BONE MENACE

PRISONER CONCERNED WITH DAILY JAIL RATION

William Brown Sentenced to 30 Days and Fine of \$125 for Making Liquor

William Brown, a negro, was fined \$125 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail yesterday when he was found guilty on a charge of unlawful manufacture of liquor. He started serving his time immediately.

Brown's special concern was whether or not he was going to receive his daily food in the county jail to support him in the way to which he was accustomed. Brown has been living with a Chinaman on Ferry street.

"Boy," he said to Roy Bremmer, deputy sheriff, "I has a fine big ham-bone down to the house. I sure like to have you go down an' bring it up here to me."

Bremmer replied that he would receive sufficient nourishment in the jail.

"But dat Chinese man will eat dat ham-bone while I se languishin' in jail."

SALEM CHERRY BUYERS ARE READY FOR SEASON

DENNEY REPRESENTATIVE IS NOW IN SALEM

Present Prices Are Held Too Low; Young & Wells Firm Are Predicting Increase

Roy R. Hirsch, western division manager of the Denney Packing company, arrived in Salem yesterday to open the local branch of the Denney firm. The firm have contracted most of their fruit, but plan to take any amount of market back cherries that have not yet been signed.

The local office, located in the old King's Products building, will receive all of the fruit from the outlying towns and will be the only shipping point in the valley of the Oregonians.

All of the deals handled by the organization will be on the consignment basis, and as yet no price has been set.

Present prices offered by local buyers is entirely too low, according to Manager Hirsch, as his company closed deals at The Dalles that netted the grower 14 cents.

Young & Wells opened their new offices at the Fruit Union yesterday and are now shipping fruit. Word received from Chicago yesterday by Mr. Wells established a cash price of 8 1/2 cents with a probable rise in the market later.

DEBT PAYMENT ARGUED

FRENCH DISCUSS WAYS AND MEANS AT CONFERENCE

BRUSSELS, June 24.—(By The Associated Press.)—The international chamber of commerce here to study economic restoration, was again this afternoon brought back to the theory of the close economic relation between the payment of reparations and the settlement of war debts.

Maurice Lewandowski, presenting the French viewpoint, said: "The economic aspects of reparations and interrelated debts are inseparable."

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CITY SWELTERS AS HOT WIND SWEEPS

Temperature of 100 Degrees Wednesday Breaks Previous Heat Records

MERCURY RISE GENERAL

Medford Has 104 Degrees and Portland 99; San Francisco Has Hottest Day for a Half Century

Salem sweltered yesterday as the thermometer rose from 88 degrees at 6 o'clock to 99 degrees at 1 o'clock, hitting the high point about 2 o'clock when an even 100 degrees was registered.

While the heat was intense, the accompanying warm wind added to the discomfort and prevented any possible relief. Many tourists stopped during the hottest part of the day, unwilling to drive further, and could only drink dispensers did a land office business, while swimming holes were crowded. No prostrations were reported.

The temperature yesterday was within two degrees of equalling the highest temperature on record established in July. The hottest previous June day was June 29, 1924, when the mercury reached 93 degrees. The hottest day last year was June 22, when 93 degrees were recorded.

Salem was not the only town in Oregon to suffer from the heat. Medford had a temperature of 104 degrees, Marshfield 96, Portland 96 and Eugene 90.

From California comes the report of the hottest June day since records were started in 1871, with 95 degrees at San Francisco shortly before noon. Relief was brought and within the next two hours the mercury dropped 16 degrees. San Jose reported 104 degrees. Three prostrations occurred in San Francisco and one across the bay at Oakland. None was serious.

LANDSLIDE FILLS RIVER

SIDE OF HUGE MOUNTAIN BREAKS THROUGH FOREST

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 23.—(By Associated Press.)—A mountain of rock, moving at an incredible speed, toppled into the Gros Ventre river, in the heart of Teton mountains in western Wyoming yesterday, according to a message received here today. A section of the Teton national forest was smashed as splinters, severed herds of cattle were swept away and many buildings lost, the advisers said.

The river has been dammed by the great heap of earth and rock and a great lake is forming, according to the message. In a short time, according to the dispatch, it will create a lake seven miles long and a mile wide and probably hundreds of feet deep because of the shallow activities on either side of the stream at this point. Shortly after the strange occurrence, according to the message which was from J. R. Jones, local manager of a telephone company at Jackson, Wyo., the river was 200 feet deep at the point just above the disintegrated mountain. Shortly after the strange occurrence, according to the message which was from J. R. Jones, local manager of a telephone company at Jackson, Wyo., the river was 200 feet deep at the point just above the disintegrated mountain.

Jones, according to the dispatch was informed of the phenomenon by riders in the vicinity who raced to Jackson with the news.

The horseman who narrowly escaped injury from flying debris when the mountain collapsed, declared that the huge natural dam resulting therefrom caused the swift shallow stream to fall to the 200 foot depth in a period of five minutes.

MONEY LOSERS AROUSED

REICHTAG IS STORMED BY GOVT. BOND HOLDERS

BERLIN, June 24.—The reichstag was the scene of considerable excitement when a large number of persons owning depreciated German government bonds, war loans and other state securities forcibly made their way into the chamber. The disgruntled people demanded to see the minister leaders who, they declared, had made promises they would be reimbursed for their holdings if Von Hindenburg was elected president.

Among the demonstrators was one of the nationalists who was one of the effect that the government would immediately enact a serious program for the revaluation of such securities as had been wiped out during the inflation period. The speaker's invasion of the chamber was laid principally by men and women who sensibly support the right parties and resent the German bourgeoisie, which has become impoverished since the war.

WHEAT CROP IS LARGE

YAKIMA, June 24.—Grainmen here today said the farmers on the Yakima Indian reservation this year would harvest a million dollar record wheat crop from the 20,000 acres planted. Contracts are being made at \$1.25 and \$1.30 they said.