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EUROPEAN SECURITY TREATY NOW SIGNED

Locarno Conference Is Completed With Success; Rhine Pact Approved

DELEGATES ARE CHEERED

Enthusiastic Demonstration Held; New Era in European Relationship Is Looked Forward To

LOCARNO, Switzerland, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Europe's great security conference ended tonight in a victory for peace.

At exactly 7:30 the European statesmen who made this victory possible threw open a window on the second floor of the palace of justice and, rejecting decorum, embarked on the waiting multitude that the Rhine pact and the other treaties had been formally approved.

One of their number held aloft the final protocol bearing the signatures of all the delegations as proof that the conference had succeeded in its mission.

Instantly the crowd gave vent to enthusiasm, rockets were sent into the air, their balls of fire narrowly escaping entering the windows and falling on the shoulders of the delegates. The appearance at the window of M. Briand, the French foreign minister, was greeted with prolonged cheering.

When the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, came and waved his hand, the crowd clamored for a speech. Chancellor Luther and the German foreign secretary, Dr. Stresemann, were acclaimed with no less fervor.

M. Briand's speech at the closing session of the conference, which adjourned with the understanding that the treaties will be signed in London, December 1, was declared by his colleagues afterward as the most brilliant of his long career.

Dr. Stresemann had spoken first, summarizing the work of the conference and emphasizing that its success spelled a new era in European relationships, he declared solemnly that Germany would loyally live up to the peace pact. He made a discreet allusion to the foreign occupation of the Rhineland. In response, M. Briand said that Locarno was not the end of an epoch, but the beginning of a new epoch—an epoch of cooperation and friendship. He gave unstinted praise to the noble ideals and generosity of the German statesmen who had originated the idea of fashioning security pacts for the maintenance of peace, and declared that the world would duly render homage to this happy initiative. He frankly took up Dr. Stresemann's allusion to the occupation and made it clear that this occupation would be so reduced as to give Germany no cause for complaint or uneasiness.

FIRE DESTROYS HOMES

RESIDENCE SECTION OF MINING TOWN IS DESTROYED

WALLACE, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—One hundred persons were made homeless by a fire which swept through the little mining settlement of Black Bear, three miles north of Wallace, today. Thirty houses, or virtually half of the residential district, were destroyed at an estimated loss of nearly \$100,000.

The blaze for a time threatened the Hecla Mining company's mill at Gem and the surface workings of the Black Bear Mines and the Coeur d'Alene Syndicate Mining company. The fire broke out in a vacant house this morning and spread rapidly before a strong south wind. In less than an hour 30 homes were swept by the blaze. Lack of water put the frame structures at the mercy of the flames and it was not until a pump and fire engine from Wallace arrived that the volunteer fire fighters made progress in checking the conflagrations. Early reports that two persons were missing later proved unfounded and no injuries were sustained by any occupants of the houses.

COL. WILLIAMS IS DEAD

EUGENE ATTORNEY DIES Suddenly at Age of 64

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16.—Colonel John M. Williams, prominent lawyer, veteran national guardsman and World War veteran, died suddenly at his home here last night at the age of 64 years. He is survived by his widow and two sons—Professor Ben Williams of the Pittsburgh university and William G. Williams of Everett, Wash.

DUAL HIGHWAY KILLING HAS POLICE MYSTIFIED

MURDER OF YOUTH AND GIRL PRESENTS NO CLUES

Bodies Discovered Near Automobile; Evidence of Desperate Fight Is Seen

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Some of the threads which are expected to solve the mystery of the killing of Madalyne Latimer, 19 year old Milwaukee typist, and James Sears, 23, a Kenosha garage man, were seized by county and city authorities today. Howard J. Pratt, 27 years old, a motorman on the North Shore Electric railroad who has been detained by the police since last night, was released when he proved a perfect alibi.

Miss Latimer and her fiancé were shot while seated in their automobile on "Lovers Lane," six miles north of Kenosha, late Wednesday or early Thursday morning. The bodies were hidden 50 yards from where the automobile gave mute evidence of a desperate fight for life. Both bodies show two bullet wounds in the head.

Pratt came into the case through information furnished by Madalyne's twin sister, Evaline. His father and an unnamed woman, however, proved a perfect alibi. Many persons were questioned today. Three men alleged to have posed as deputy sheriffs and exacted tribute in the shape of fines for release from arrest, from "spooners" who parked in "Lovers Lane," were released but cautioned not to attempt to leave Kenosha under pain of immediate arrest.

Two pools of blood, near the same highway beside which the bodies were found, but two miles removed, are puzzling the police tonight. Just what they may mean has not been determined. One pool was about 18 inches across and the other smaller.

RIVAL CAMPUS RAIDED

IDAHOANS FIRE ON WASHINGTON COLLEGE AIRPLANE

MOSCOW, Idaho, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The wings and fuselage of an airplane, piloted by Lieutenant Nickmamer, Spokane, accompanied by two Washington State college students, were peppered with birdshot when the craft made a "raid" over the University of Idaho campus here this afternoon. The shots were fired by Sheriff Charles Summerfield of Latah county, who was on the campus, students said.

The raid was made in an attempt to drop phosphorus "bombs" on bonfire material that had been assembled on the campus for a rally tonight in celebration of the Idaho-Washington State college gridiron battle at Pullman tomorrow. Each attempt was foiled by watchful Idaho students, who removed the "bombs" before the bonfire was ignited.

The plane swooped down to within 10 feet of the top of the bonfire pile, but had risen well out of range before Sheriff Summerfield fired on it. The "raid" proved a real thrill for the crowd, which was watching a high school football game at the time. On the return trip to Pullman the plane was damaged slightly when forced to make a landing.

AIR POWER DISCUSSED

UNITED STATES SAID TO RANK THIRD IN STRENGTH

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Commander J. C. Hunsaker, assistant naval attaché at London, told the president's air board at its concluding session tonight that the United States ranks third in air power among the nations of the world.

Taking into account the number of fliers, the number and quality of planes, Commander Hunsaker asserted that "although it was almost a guess," his estimates showed that in a combination of all these factors, this country stood "in the middle of the list" of the five nations with the most powerful air services.

He testified that little credence could be given to published reports as to relative air power because in some countries "political and diplomatic reasons" necessitates the "magnifying" of figures.

TOWNS STRUCK BY GALE

TWO INJURED, BUILDINGS ARE DOWN, RESULT OF STORM

HORSE CAVE, Ky., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Two persons were injured, a dozen small towns were hit by strong winds, numerous farm buildings and houses blown down and telephone communication destroyed by a terrific windstorm which swept over this section of Kentucky late today.

RECLAIMING YOUNG CONVICTS PLANNED

Rehabilitation of Youthful First-Termers Is Outlined By Daugherty

COOLIDGE FAVORS PLAN

Death of Harding, Declared to Have Frustrated Program; Coolidge Said to be Very Enthusiastic

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty today told for the first time how the death of President Harding and of John H. Patterson, Dayton manufacturer, frustrated plans for the organization of a volunteer committee for the rehabilitation of young men serving first terms in prison.

Mr. Daugherty said that all hope for the plan had not been abandoned and that within a few days he expected to receive an answer from a man he has asked to take charge of the work and carry it out. The former cabinet member said he talked over the plan with President Coolidge after he succeeded to the presidency and that "he was quite enthusiastic about it."

The three federal prisons—at Atlanta, Ga., Leavenworth, Kansas, and on McNeil island on the Pacific coast—are under the management of attorney general of the United States.

"Shortly after I became attorney general," said Mr. Daugherty, "I discovered that there were in the prisons an unusual number of young men, practically all of them first offenders. There were probably 1500 applications for parole pending and 1,000 applications for pardon. In view of the congested condition of the prisons, I studied the cases of the young men especially, and where it was possible I granted paroles and recommended pardons.

"I had been in office for about four months when President Harding sent for me. I piled his desk high with recommendations for pardons after I had paroled a great many young men. He said to me: 'Mr. Attorney General I fear you are too easy in granting paroles and recommending pardons. I feel about the matter as you do, but there will be criticism if we are not careful and if we are too generous.' "I had expected something like this to come from him, big-hearted though he was. I said: 'Mr. President, this is one of the most important things that may cause you trouble with your attorney general. I have gone through the records of these cases and I find there are hundreds of men in prison who did not have much of a show.

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WASHINGTON BALL FANS DISGRUNTLED OVER LOSS

FORMER CHAMPIONS FIND NO CONSOLATION IN DEFEAT

Followers of Senators Think Hard Thoughts Relative to Bucky Harris as Pilot

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Having tasted the nectar of victory, the Washington American league baseball team tonight is finding the green persimmon juice of defeat unusually bitter.

As the players who had been hailed 24 hours ago as world's champions strolled about the town today there were no admiring throngs to cheer them as a year ago. There were no hurrahs and few pats on the back; no floral showers from a hysterical populace; no triumphant processions. Rather, a few friends gave them sorrowful words of sympathy, while the rest of the national capital turned to other pursuits, the least of which were the uncertainties of life on a throne, and the bumps encountered in a fall down stairs.

Whereas a year ago, "Bucky" Harris was hailed as the king of master-minders today found many putting him into a class with John Anderson, the first man to steal second with the bases full. This was because he allowed Walter Johnson to stay in the box at Pittsburgh yesterday until the bitter end.

Roger Peckinpah, wearing the fresh garlands befitting the most valuable player in the American league, was running Harris a close second, was among the more disgruntled, because he set a world record for making world's series errors. As is the way with all champions when the Washington team fell, it fell very hard. That the baseball fan as an institution does not like losing was made clear in the post mortem discussions going about town today.

Manager Harris was reported not only hurt, but downright peeved because President Ben Johnson of the American league took him to task for letting Johnson remain in the box.

DRY FORCE RENOVATED

MANY CHANGES MADE IN WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Dismissing all but three of his local prohibition force including Walter M. Just, S. C. Linville and James Morgan, veterans of three to five years' experience, prohibition administrator Roy C. Lyle today made practically a clean sweep not only of his own staff, but also of that of F. A. Hazeltine, former divisional chief.

"I have no comment to make on the changes," Lyle said. "I do not think the public is especially interested in the movement of individual agents."

ANOTHER INFANT PRODIGY!



PAROLE VIOLATORS WILL COMPLETE PRISON TERMS

ONE MEMBER OF PARTY IS RELEASED BY POLICE

Identity of Men in Possession of Burglar's Equipment Revealed Friday

Two of the three men apprehended Thursday on the highway north of Salem by State Traffic Officer Rheinhardt, who gave their names as Orin Smith and B. Harris, admitted to Officers Rheinhardt and Hickman Friday morning that they had each served a term at the Oregon state penitentiary, and were out on parole when caught. It developed that their real names are Cotter and Ellroy. Cotter was sentenced for automobile theft and Ellroy was in for forgery.

The third man, who gave his name as George Green, was released Friday. So far as could be determined there was nothing on him, and the other two declared that he was not in with them but that he had merely been picked up by them in Portland.

Cotter and Ellroy will be taken out to the penitentiary this morning, it was said at the police station last night, where they will have to finish out their sentence for breaking parole. It is said that the two stole the machine they were driving from Eugene, and it is known that they switched license plates in Portland, stealing the plates from a Blake-McFall paper company auto.

When the men were searched Thursday they were found to have in their possession a wrecking bar, a short handled sledge hammer, a .46 Colt revolver containing three soft-nosed shells, and three new flashlights. It is thought that the two were planning on a campaign of burglary. In Salem, although both of them declared that the articles found were concealed in the rear seat of the car they had stolen, and were unaware of the tools and gun.

CASHES CHECK, JAILED

ORDER FOR \$1500 IS MADE WITHOUT ENOUGH FUNDS

SEATTLE, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Charged with having cashed a \$1500 check without funds in the bank to cover it, Charles E. Cadmus was arrested here tonight.

Cadmus was arrested on the complaint of W. P. Taylor, manager of the Olympic hotel here where Cadmus was living in luxurious style. Taylor said he cashed the check for Cadmus when he registered at the hotel October 7. Cadmus said that he had just arrived from Washington where he had paid the government \$75,000 for one of the Shipping Board vessels. He said that the boat was lying in Lake Washington here and that he expected to enter the coast shipping trade soon. The check was drawn on a bank in Norfolk, Va.

COURT MARTIAL IS SET FOR MITCHELL

Plans Are Prepared For Action Against Former Air Service Secretary

DAVIS TO SIGN ORDERS

Action Will Be Delayed Until Next Week, Officials Believe; Discipline Declared Flaunted

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Court martial orders bringing Colonel William Mitchell to trial on charges of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline await only the delivery of necessary affidavits from San Antonio, which probably reached Washington today, too late for distribution before the war department closed. Completion of the necessary legal routine may take a day or two, but the order convening the court under direct authority of President Coolidge as commander in chief is expected to be signed by Secretary Davis next week. Publication of the personnel of the court will show it to be composed of 13 officers, the full statutory number, all general officers probably with the exception of a colonel from the judge advocate general's corps to act as law officer. Major General Charles P. Summerall, ranking officer of the army and commanding the second corps area, New York, has been generally agreed upon as president of the court while his colleagues also will be men who won decorations in the world war and have had no service on the general staff as now organized or any connection personally with the air service controversy.

Even the judge advocate of the court will be called in from duty at a corps area headquarters. The judge advocate general of the army himself cannot sit, as he will be requested later to pass upon the legality of the court's proceedings, and no officer from his office here will be selected due to the desire of Secretary Davis that the court shall be strictly representative of the army outside Washington.

BANDITS ARE SENTENCED

EIGHT YEARS AND 20 LASHES GIVEN BANK ROBBERS

NANAIMO, B. C., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Sentences of eight years in the penitentiary and 20 lashes each today were imposed upon Edward Gorman, L. H. Castro and T. H. Johnson, who pleaded guilty to the robbery of \$42,000 from the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank of Canada on December 12, 1924. The men are to be taken to the provincial penitentiary at New Westminster tomorrow. Johnson is alleged to be the leader of a Chicago gang and was one of six men who escaped from the King county jail at Seattle September 15.

William Bagley, extradited from Seattle by British Columbia authorities charged with participation in the bank robbery, is expected to arrive here tonight. He is to appear for trial tomorrow.

Harry Stone, another one of the bandit gang, who recently pleaded guilty to the same charge, was given the same sentence.

Ross Watson, a former Seattle detective, accused of complicity in the holdup, is awaiting trial at the assizes. He was tried on the same charge last spring but the jury disagreed.

The bandit gang came to Nanaimo from Seattle in a hired automobile and held up the bank the day before a mine payday.

SNOW FALLS IN ROCKIES

MANY POINTS REPORT HEAVY FALL; BLIZZARDS ON

DENVER, Colo., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—King Winter left his calling card in the Rocky Mountains late tonight in the form of a great white blanket that extended from Montana to New Mexico. At Fort Collins, Colo., the snow was four to five inches deep at midnight and was still falling. In the Gallatin River valley of southern Montana, the scene of many earthquakes recently, it was two to three inches deep.

Snow fell throughout Colorado tonight, a heavy wet coating that clung to everything. Northern Wyoming is in the grip of a blizzard-like storm, accompanied by frigid temperatures. Light snow fell as far south as Albuquerque and Santa Fe, N. M. Arizona reported record low temperatures and rain. No damage was reported. The forecaster promises better weather generally for tomorrow.

EASTERN OUTLAW SAID TO BE ON WEST COAST

"DUTCH" ANDERSON BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN SEEN

Chapman's Pal Reported; Suspect Is Arrested by Portland Police

PORTLAND, Or., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Following information from Federal officers in Washington that a man suspected of being George "Dutch" Anderson, eastern outlaw and pal of Gerald Chapman, was in the Pacific northwest, police here today began a search and arrested a man who closely tallied with photographs and descriptions of Anderson, but when the finger-prints of the man were compared with those of Anderson, the police decided they did not have the right man and released him. The man taken into custody here said he had come from Centralia.

ILWACO, Wash., Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Investigation today by the Associated Press revealed that the man who was suspected at South Bend, Wash., of being George "Dutch" Anderson, eastern outlaw, arrived here Tuesday on the stage from South Bend. He applied at the local bakery for work, but was unable to get employment. He was observed later in a crowd listening to radio reports of the world series baseball game.

Persons who saw him checked up their recollection of him today with a picture of Anderson on display at the local postoffice, and declared they believed the man seen here was the fugitive. The only difference they noticed was that his hair was black, and they believed that it may have been dyed. They especially noted a peculiar droop of the mouth, which the circular showed to be a characteristic of Anderson. The man left here at 1 o'clock Tuesday by bus for Point Ellice, and from there he went to Astoria. He told persons at the bakery here that he intended to go to Portland to apply for work through the bakers' union.

The following names were drawn for the special panel: Hattie Humphreys, Victor Point; John A. Kedecke, Breitenbush, timber cruiser; John W. Harrett, Salem, retired; Horace W. Thelisen, Dou-old, farmer; Ed F. Wallace, Aumsville, farmer; Ethel M. Fletcher, Salem; J. G. Smith, East Silverton, nut grower; Nora Westenhause, Liberty; Ethel M. Query, Croisan; Josephine M. Ballueher, Monitor; Alfred B. Hughes, Central Howell, farmer; Eunice Goodknecht, Silverton; Jessie A. Prince, Salem; J. S. Coddington, retired, Salem; H. W. Meyers, retired, Salem; Elizabeth Dinwoodie, McKee; Claude Moomaw, sawmill man, East Hubbard; Thomas C. White, laborer, Salem; Winifred Bird Darby, Salem.

Little interest was evinced in the trial yesterday and only a handful of people were present during the morning, contrasted with the crowd that flocked in at every session of the Murray trial. The fact that no afternoon session was held, however, proved a sad experience for many curiosity-seekers who had expected to attend during the latter part of the day.

Those that were present at the trial were youngsters of high school age, both boys and girls. Court house officials were severe in their criticism of the number of children present at the Murray trial, and announced that they would determine whether or not they should be in school or were excused from class. The spectators at the Murray case were nearly all women. On the last day of the trial three women entered the court room when the court went into session at 10 o'clock, and remained in their seats until 5 o'clock in the evening, having sandwiches brought to them during the noon hour.

Ellsworth Kelley's mother was present in the court room yesterday. She also attended the Murray trial, sitting next to the defendant's parents.

TORCH PARADE PLANNED

OREGON DECIDES TO CANCEL ANNUAL NOISE CANTEL

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 16.—The annual homecoming noise parade has been abolished at the University of Oregon, according to announcement today, by the homecoming directorate. In the past this parade, which has always been held on the evening prior to homecoming and the big football game with the Oregon Aggies, has been from one to two miles long and every conceivable noise-maker from cowbells to steamship whistles and fire sirens has been employed. This year, there will be a "pajamarino" parade with green and yellow torchlights instead, it was announced.

CHURCH UNION FAVORED

METHODIST EPISCOPAL UNIFICATION IS VOTED ON

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—Results of the votes of 93 conferences of the Methodist Episcopal church on the question of unification with the Methodist Episcopal church south were announced tonight as compiled by Dr. R. J. Wade, secretary of the general conference of the northern body. The figures follow:

Conference vote (preachers): \$,845 for unification; 853 against. Electoral vote (lay members): 5,848 for; 164 against.

Forty-two conferences remain to be heard from.

SPECIAL PANEL IS NEEDED FOR TRIAL

Court Forced to Adjourn at Noon in Kelley-Willos Murder Proceedings

ELEVEN JURORS SEATED

Defense Has Five and State Three Peremptory Challenges Remaining; Murray Jurors Are Excused

In an attempt to obtain a jury before which to try James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, two convicts charged with the murder of John Sweeney, a guard at the prison, the entire panel and the special venire was exhausted early Friday morning and court adjourned while a special panel of 20 was selected.

At the time court adjourned 11 tentative jurors were seated in the box. The defense has exercised seven of its 12 peremptory challenges, and the state retained only three of its six challenges.

Those now in the jury box are Eva Cauthorn, Nellie B. Simpson, L. W. Durant, Jessie W. Savage, John W. Gamble, Pearl Allen, Louise M. Hager, Charles R. Parmenter, Arch Jerman, Rachel E. Reeder and Dan J. Fry, Jr. By a stipulation of attorneys, all those who served on the Murray trial were excused from further duty.

Those challenged by the defense yesterday were Lawrence A. Byrd, J. J. McDonald, John A. Jefferson, Fred G. Delano, Walter Skelton, John M. Watson and A. N. Moores. Three women, Emma B. Condit, Ethel H. Hubbs and Nellie G. Baldwin, were excused by the state. As a result of stipulation between attorneys, Mrs. Emily C. Rowe was excused from jury duty when she stated that her religious beliefs forbade her to work on Saturday.

The following names were drawn for the special panel: Hattie Humphreys, Victor Point; John A. Kedecke, Breitenbush, timber cruiser; John W. Harrett, Salem, retired; Horace W. Thelisen, Dou-old, farmer; Ed F. Wallace, Aumsville, farmer; Ethel M. Fletcher, Salem; J. G. Smith, East Silverton, nut grower; Nora Westenhause, Liberty; Ethel M. Query, Croisan; Josephine M. Ballueher, Monitor; Alfred B. Hughes, Central Howell, farmer; Eunice Goodknecht, Silverton; Jessie A. Prince, Salem; J. S. Coddington, retired, Salem; H. W. Meyers, retired, Salem; Elizabeth Dinwoodie, McKee; Claude Moomaw, sawmill man, East Hubbard; Thomas C. White, laborer, Salem; Winifred Bird Darby, Salem.

FARMS SHOW DECREASE

GENERAL DECLINE IS EVIDENT FROM LATE REPORTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(By Associated Press.)—The number of farms in the United States has decreased 75,763 since 1920, the department of commerce disclosed tonight in a preliminary announcement of the 1925 farm census, which placed the total at 6,372,608.

Texas with 466,420 farms, led the field in the 1925 census and also had the greatest increase, 30,287, over the 1920 figure. The greatest decrease in the number of farms was reported in Georgia where the total dropped from 310,732 in 1920 to 249,098 this year, a decline of 19.8 per cent. The District of Columbia which contained the smallest number of farms, had a higher percentage of decrease, however, having only 139 farms in 1925 as compared with 204 in 1920.

The number of farms in Washington was put at 75,271 in 1925, an increase of 6,983; the number in Oregon at 55,911, an increase of 5,705; and in California at 136,413, an increase of 18,743.

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