

CLOTURE RULE IS THREATENED

Limitation of Debate on World Court Commands Attention in Senate

OFFER NEW RESOLUTION

Many Serious Objections Said to Be Met by Substitute Plan; Is Result of Many Long Conferences

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—With the senate standing ready to adopt on Monday its drastic cloture rule which would almost cut off discussion, new negotiations were begun tonight looking to an agreement for limitation of debate on the world court.

This new and eleventh hour effort to stave off a vote on cloture was launched after leaders of the pro-court forces had offered a substitute resolution of observance which opponents said met some of the most serious objections they had raised in the debate that began last December 17.

The substitute was the result of a long series of conferences among the court advocates and was offered by Senator Swanson, democrat, Virginia, author of the pending resolution. Its chief feature is that recourse to the world court for settlement of differences between the United States and other nations could be had only by agreement through a general or special treaties concluded between the nations in dispute.

Opponents called attention immediately that the ultimate effect of this reservation would be that the senate, through its constitutional powers to pass upon all treaties, would have the final decision as to what cases should or should not go to the Geneva tribunal.

Besides the Swanson substitute resolution of adherence, which is expected to be adopted final by a number of new reservations were offered. Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee proposed two more and others

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WOMEN STAGE FLOGGING VICTIM IS BEATEN BY LARGE MOB OF OWN SEX

OCALA, Fla., Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Masked with flour sacks, 17 unidentified women today spirited Mrs. Margie Hunter, 35, housewife, away from her apartment here to a lonely by-road spot and there are said to have whipped her with limbs broken from surrounding trees.

The woman, after assailants had left, crawled to the Dixie highway where she was found unconscious by passing motorists who brought her to Ocala. She regained consciousness before reaching the city and tonight was reported by attending physicians as rapidly recovering. She told the authorities that one of the women accused her of attempting to separate a man and his wife. Her story of being spirited away from the apartment was corroborated by other persons living in the neighborhood.

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Profit Sharing Campaign for Residents of This District Exceeds in Value of Prizes Anything Ever Offered in This Portion of State

The greatest offer of a life time—three automobiles, electric washer and sixteen gold prizes given free. The Oregon Statesman has decided to announce a profit sharing campaign for the residents of this district which exceeds, in value of prizes offered, anything ever dreamed of in an enterprise of this kind in this part of the state.

First prize will be a Dodge Sedan, value \$1,115.00. Second prize, Chevrolet Touring Car, value \$695.00. Third prize, Ford Touring car with full equipment, value \$499.65. Fourth prize Hagg Electric Washer, value \$147.00, and 16 gold prizes and commissions, total value, of \$3,000.00.

CARDINAL MERCIER



Primate of Belgium and Cardinal of Malines dies at age of 74 years following long illness.

DEATH ENDS SUFFERING OF BELGIAN CHURCHMAN

GREAT PATRIOT, PRINCE OF CATHOLIC CHURCH, DIES

End Comes Peacefully After Long Weeks of Suffering From Ill Health

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, died at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the passing of the great patriot and great churchman was announced by the tolling of bells throughout the land.

He died peacefully, with eyes fixed upon the crucifix and surrounded by his family. The funeral will take place at Malines, on Thursday and the body will be transported there tonight. It will lie in state in the archiepiscopal residence. The holding of national funeral services will be decided upon by the council of ministers.

Half an hour before the end, the cardinal's mind, which had been extraordinarily clear and keen, began to fail. Breathing became difficult and his head fell forward slightly as he expired.

In the last hours Cardinal Mercier grasped the hand of Brother Hubert, who had so long and so faithfully watched over him, and with Hubert's hand in his the cardinal breathed his last. A nun held the other hand, in which she had placed a lighted candle.

King Albert and Prince Leopold came to St. Jean clinic when they learned of the passing of the cardinal and remained for several minutes beside the bier where the body lay clothed in ceremonial robes. Prior to this, Burgomaster Max came personally to record the death of his ancient war-time ally.

Cardinal Mercier died as he had lived, at peace with men of good will, but fighting grimly against the inroads of insidious disease for weeks with the same resolute and undaunted courage with which he had faced the enemies of his country during four long years of occupation. This prince of the church, above all men, was the spirit incarnate of the Belgian people, unbroken under the German military heel.

GIRL GRANTED DAMAGES

15 YEAR OLD INDIAN SCHOOL GIRL WINS IN COURT

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Margaret Sutton, 15 year old Indian school girl was awarded \$8,000 damages against the Alaska Steamship company in an order filed in federal court here today.

The girl, who is attending an Indian school in Oregon, won a suit against the steamship company filed in 1924 for alleged attacks of negro employes of the company while she was en route from Alaska to Seattle. The judgment has just been upheld by the circuit court of appeals.

BURBANK VIEW IS DISCOUNTED

Clergymen and Scientists Say Opinion Is Without Scientific Basis

PROMINENT MEN SPEAK

Eminent Men Deny Published Statements That All Religions Are Tottering on Their Foundations

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—The published opinion of Luther Burbank that "all religions are on a tottering foundation," accompanying his reported avowal that he is "an infidel in the true sense of the word," were dismissed by prominent clergymen here today as "unscientific."

The clergymen manifested the highest respect for the plant wizard's opinions on horticulture, but suggested that the shoemaker stick to his last.

"The assortment of Mr. Burbank's beliefs printed in the newspapers," said Bishop F. J. McConnell of Pittsburgh Methodist, who once debated with Clarence Darrow, avowed agnostic, "have no scientific basis. Mr. Burbank is not talking of what he knows, but of what he believes, and his views as published are badly

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FAMOUS PAINTER DEAD

WILLIAM H. DRAKE FOUND DEAD IN ROOM; GAS KILLS

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—William H. Drake, internationally famous animal painter, was found dead in a hotel room here today. Escaping illuminating gas had caused the death, which is being investigated by the police. Drake left a letter addressed to his niece, Mrs. Wayne Jackson of this city.

The artist, who was 70 years old, was a member of the Salama club of New York, American Water Color society and other art organizations. He had received honorable mention for his work at the Paris exposition in 1889 and again in 1900. He illustrated Rudyard Kipling's "Jungle Book."

Drake was born in New York City, June 4, 1856.

FARM RE-LEAF



COOK'S CLAIM GIVEN CREDIT

Captain Roald Amundsen Champions Cause of Disgraced Polar Explorer

REMARKS BRING PROTEST

MacMillan and Stefansson Deny Truth of Norwegian's Statements in Defense of Dr. Cook

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Frederick A. Cook is a "genius" in the estimation of Capt. Roald Amundsen, and no matter what he may or may not have done in business, deserves the respect of the American people for his intrepid explorations. Dr. Cook may not have discovered the north pole but Commander R. E. Peary also may have not, the former having as good a claim as the latter, Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the south pole, said here today.

The Norwegian explorer apparently had not intended to speak of the discredited discoverer of the north pole, but spoke with feeling when he did touch upon the subject.

"I don't know whether he deserves to be in prison or not," Amundsen said. "To me he was always a genius. When we were young men together in a Belgian Antarctic expedition I said that if any man ever reached the north pole it would be Dr. Cook."

"In 1909 Dr. Cook came back from the north as the discoverer of the pole, and I was among those who greeted him at Copenhagen. He began immediately to put the story of his discovery and explorations in writing. Later, Commander Peary returned with his claim of discovery and attack on Dr. Cook's claims. The ultimate result was disgrace for Dr. Cook."

"I have read Dr. Cook's story and I have read Peary's. In the Peary story I have not found anything of consequence not covered already by Dr. Cook."

Amundsen declared that the evidence that Capt. Donald MacMillan, one of Peary's companions, gathered in an effort to discredit Dr. Cook was "of no importance."

ROCKFORD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Commander Donald B. MacMillan said he stood with the Eskimos of Dr. Frederick A. Cook on the

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Death Rate Cut 40 Per Cent Possible Says Health Chief

Dr. Walter H. Brown Tells First Full Story of Objectives Sought by Local Demonstration, After Examining 3,799 School Children

Death rate in Marion county can be cut from 25 to 40 percent, and the frequency of sickness in the same proportion, in the opinion of Dr. Walter H. Brown, head of the Child Health Demonstration here, which, in the past eight months, has examined 3799 children in 39 communities of the county.

"These 3799 children were under 14 years of age," said Dr. Brown, as he sat in his private office telling the first full, complete story of his organization's work here, for the benefit of Statesman readers. "Of that number, 2973 were between the ages of 6 and 14 years."

"We have just finished studying the results of 2,924 of these individual examinations. Of the total, 1,740, or 59 per cent, had one or more defects and 284, or 14 per cent, were free from defect. One of the striking facts brought out was that 90 per cent of the children of school age had one or more physical defects, while in the pre-school age this percentage was only 72."

"Children here are not worse off, probably better, than in most sections of the country."

"The explanation of this increase in defects when a child reaches school age should challenge every thinking physician."

"Objectives of the child health demonstration are these," said Dr. Brown. "To help every interested citizen to learn the known things about health and disease prevention. When these things are known and practiced the death rate in this country will fall from 25 to 40 per cent. Sickness can be cut in the same proportion."

"We replace no official or unofficial organization or group. We work only with and through existing agencies. We do not send a worker into a school. We offer to pay a worker to spend half her time in Salem, half her time in the county, but she must be a part of the schools organization. We found that little had been done in school nursing in this section. We felt there was need for visiting nurses who would do educational work in the home and give medical advice, not, however, replacing in any way, the work of the family doctor."

"These district nurses we hold responsible for families in their districts. She was not asked to attend emergency cases, as much as to provide general nursing service, primarily educational, dealing with the entire family."

"We have established five districts in Salem, each with its own district nurse. There are three

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HUNTER'S BODY FOUND DOGS LEADING SEARCHING PARTY TO DEAD BODY

BAKER, Or., Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—The buying of two hounds, taken out yesterday on a cougar hunting trip by their master led a searching party to the body of Fred Creighton, young Grant county rancher, near here late today. The body was found lying face downward at the foot of a cliff, a jagged bullet wound in the left leg.

A gun sling made of strips of underwear and wrapped around the leg showed that Creighton had made a futile effort to stop the flow of blood that cost him his life. The hammer of his gun was broken, indicating that it had been discharged by a hard blow, possibly a fall on the rocks. The gun was found near the body.

Creighton left his home near Hamilton yesterday afternoon with his hounds to hunt for cougar. Alarmed when he did not return this morning, his wife sent out friends to search for him.

URGES BEET PLANTING NORTHWEST SUGAR FACTORIES SEEK INCREASES

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—J. W. Timpon, state manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company is appealing to development organizations in an effort to interest King county farmers, east and south of Seattle to increase sugar beet production it was learned here today.

The sugar company last year at Bellingham built the first beet sugar factory in western Washington at a cost of \$1,000,000. The plant last fall handled 30,000 tons of beets most of which were grown in Watcom and Skagit counties. Timpon said his company wished to handle at least twice as many beets next fall.

Mr. Timpon is to visit Salem upon an effort will be made to induce him to speak on the sugar beet industry at one of the noon luncheons of the Salem chamber of commerce.

THREAT MADE IN RUSS NOTE

Arrest of Railroad Officials By Marshal Chang Brings Strong Protest

RELEASE IS DEMANDED

Soviet Consul Declares Occupation of Manchuria Station Will Result if Order Not Acted On

PEKING, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—A threat of a soviet occupation of the railway station at Harbin, Manchuria, headquarters of the Chinese Eastern railway, was telegraphed today to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of Manchuria, by L. M. Karakhan, soviet ambassador to China, following the arrest yesterday of M. Ivanoff, Russian general manager, and three Russian directors of the railroad.

The arrests were made at Harbin by orders of Marshal Chang and his subordinates, following several days of controversy over the right of Chinese troops to ride without payment of fares.

Ambassador Karakhan's threat was supplemented by a telegram from the Peking foreign office to Chang and other military leaders concerned, insisting that M. Ivanoff must be released in the interest of good relations of Russia and China. This message was sent after M. Karakhan had protested vigorously to the foreign office.

Although the Peking administration is well disposed toward the soviet, it has no means to compel Marshal Chang to obey its orders.

MOSCOW, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Strong messages for transmission to Chief Executive Tuan Chi-lin, to the chief foreign minister and to Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, dictator of Manchuria, were forwarded by Foreign Commissar Tschitcherine today to Ambassador L. M. Karakhan at Peking, dealing with the arrest of M. Ivanoff, Russian general manager of the Chinese eastern railway and other officials in the railroad controversy.

The messages demand M. Ivanoff's release and suitable action on other matters within three days. Otherwise, M. Tschitcherine requests the Chinese government to permit the soviet "to use his own efforts" to secure a settlement with Chang Tso-Lin.

TIMBER LAND DONATED

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. Charles Lathrop Pack of Lakewood, N. J., president of the American Tree association, has given 329 acres of timber containing a million and a half board feet to the University of Washington college of forestry, President Henry Saxton announced today. The forest, which will be used to demonstrate the science of forestry, is situated at La Grande, adjoining the Rainier National park highway.

JIM CORBETT "DARED"

NAMPA FARMER, 73, ISSUES FORMAL CHALLENGE

SPOKANE, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—W. J. Rankin, 73, farmer of Nampa, Idaho, wants to fight Jim Corbett, former heavyweight champion of the world.

Rankin declared here today that Corbett had once issued a challenge that he would fight any man in the world sixty years of age when he himself reached that age. The former heavyweight pugilist will be 60 in September and Rankin says he is ready for him.

"I have known Jim Corbett for many years and I have sparred with him," said the Nampa man. "I don't say that I can knock him, but we had ought to be able to put up a good boxing match, as Corbett has taken good care of himself."

Although 14 years older than Corbett, Rankin is not worried. He is a big man, six feet one inch in height, and weighs 200 pounds, but claims he can weigh to 150 pounds "in fighting weight."

ELEVEN DIE WHEN FLAME SWEEPS THROUGH HOTEL

FIVE UNACCOUNTED FOR, THIRTEEN IN HOSPITALS

Guests on Fourth and Fifth Floors of Old Hostelry Trapped by Flames

ALLENTOWN, Penn., Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Eleven bodies had been recovered tonight from the ruins of La Fayette hotel, the city's oldest hostelry, destroyed by fire today. Five persons were still unaccounted for and were thought to be in the ruins. The walls, still standing, will be dynamited tomorrow to make the task of the searchers less dangerous.

Eight bodies were identified and thirteen persons are in hospitals.

The cause of the fire was undetermined tonight. Herbert W. Guth, director of public safety said there would be a thorough investigation of a report that just before the cry of fire there was an explosion in a room on an upper floor. This report was somewhat discredited by Ralph Lehman, the night clerk and Melancthon Usaw, a newspaper worker and lodger at the hotel.

Usaw had just reached the hotel after his night's work. He stopped to talk with the night clerk. Their conversation was interrupted by a terrifying cry of "fire" from upstairs. Both ran to the second floor and aroused those rooming there, but the spread of the flames was so rapid they had to flee to save their lives. Neither heard any explosion preceding the first alarm they said.

The guests on the fourth and fifth floors, unable to escape through the hallways, were hanging from windows when the firemen arrived. Nets were of little use because of an old time narrow roofed porch, that extended the whole width of the first floor.

One aged man unable to hold on until firemen could reach him with a ladder, dropped with a cry of terror, landing on the roof of the porch. He was dead when reached.

William D. Cassone, owner of the hotel, estimated the property as being worth \$200,000.

COURT PROBE ORDERED

ALLEGED "SETTLEMENT" OF CHARGES BRINGS ACTION

SEATTLE, Jan. 23.—(By Associated Press.)—Prosecutor Ewing D. Colvin today started an investigation of the activities of Lawrence F. Linden and Tom Mulligan, justice of peace and constable of Riverton, Constable James M. Lambert of Seattle in a complaint filed today stated that the Riverton officials have been issuing and serving warrants for the arrest of alleged Chinese gamblers and liquor law violators here. Several months ago Lambert declined to serve four of Judge Linden's warrants, directed against alleged Chinese gamblers and refused to return them to Linden when it was explained that "matters had been satisfactorily settled."

Colvin declared he intends to find out how the Riverton officials had settled the charges.

IS VICTIM OF THIEVES

ANIMALS THOUGHT LOADED IN TRUCKS DURING NIGHT

The victim of sheep thieves for the third time in a month, Pearl Givens of Turner reported to the sheriff's office yesterday that 14 yearling ewes had been stolen from his ranch between Turner and Marion sometime between Friday night and Saturday afternoon. The sheep were marked on the hips with red paint.

Mr. Givens lost seven sheep a week ago, and three last month. He has offered a reward for information leading to the arrest of the thieves.

Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith investigated the case. Beyond the fact that the animals had been taken away in a truck, no other evidence was obtained.