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BRAZIL QUILTS COUNCIL SEAT

Decision as to League of Nations Is Not Yet Determined

SPAIN TO FOLLOW SUIT

Council Refuses to Accept Retirement Order Pending Action On Part of the Assembly

GENEVA, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Brazil has resigned as a member of the council of the league of nations, in which she holds a non-permanent seat. As to Brazil's resignation from the league of nations, the decision on this important step will be communicated later.

Such, in brief, is the substance of a telegram from his government, which Dr. Mello Franco handed to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary general, at a meeting of the council tonight, as given out by league officials and confirmed by members of the Brazilian delegation. The council did not accept Brazil's resignation on the ground that the assembly of the league alone is empowered to act.

A second feature of a most exciting day in league history was the announcement by the representative of Spain Senor Quer Boule that his country would never accept classification as a secondary power, and that her attitude towards the general council problem remained unchanged. Both Brazilian and Spanish announcements which arise from the fact that these countries think their cause of obtaining permanent seats in the council is hopeless, have created the greatest confusion, and it is not known definitely whether Brazil and Spain actually intend to quit the league.

Diplomatic efforts will be concentrated to induce them not to take what Sir Austen Chamberlain has called an irrevocable step, perhaps by promises to support both of them for re-election as temporary members, whereby they will virtually become permanent.

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DUEL OFFER IS CHARGE

KLAMATH MAN WOULD FIGHT IT OUT WITH RIFLES

KLAMATH FALLS, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Declaring he was challenged to a duel with 50-30 rifles at 200 paces, S. E. Icenbice, prominent Klamath county farmer, appeared in Judge Emmitt's court here and swore out a complaint against N. E. Woodhouse, his neighbor and one of the most active bee culturists in southern Oregon.

The alleged challenge was uttered by Woodhouse in the presence of a number of witnesses at the Icenbice farm a week ago today, according to Icenbice.

The bad blood between the two men is reported by the Klamath county district attorney's office, to have grown out of the destruction of a number of hives of supposedly diseased bees which Woodhouse, who is county bee inspector, claimed to have discovered on the Icenbice farm.

Thursday In Washington

Treasury reported customs collections of \$9,000,000 above last year at this time.

Public hearings on the rivers and harbors bill were ordered by the senate commerce committee.

President Coolidge's prohibition order was upheld in the house judiciary committee by an 8 to 7 vote.

Additional evidence on Pennsylvania republicans primary campaign expenditures was given the special senate committee.

House members from the Mississippi-Missouri-Arkansas rivers basin directed Representative Sears, Nebraska, to draft a flood control measure.

Secretary Mellon declined to endorse equalization feature of farm relief legislation; Senator Peas offered another proposal.

Husband Bares Baby Hoax Exposed by Klamath Man

Charles Buchanan Testifies That He Was Deceived by Wife for Period of More Than Two Years—Mother of Child Admits Fraud When Pressed for Details

PORTLAND, June 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Charles E. Buchanan was the chief witness today in his damage suit against Dr. William O. Spencer, Portland, physician and Mrs. B. Y. Spaulding, proprietor of the women's hospital to recover \$25,000 for alleged conspiracy to palm off on him as his own a new born baby boy secured through a newspaper advertisement.

Buchanan testified that for two years he believed the child was his own and that his wife was his mother. His story was similar to that told yesterday by his wife who took the stand in his behalf.

He told of his great desire for a son, of his wife's departure for Portland from their home in Raymond after informing him that she was about to become a mother, and of receiving a telephone message from Mrs. Spaulding some time later telling him that he was the father of a baby boy. More than two years later, Buchanan testified, he was told by a man in Klamath Falls to investigate the parentage of the Buchanan child. He made inquiries, he said, and was told by his mother, who has since died, the real circumstances of the child's birth, and that his wife later admitted the hoax.

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HOUSE WRECKED BY GAS

COSTLY HEIRLOOMS BURNED IN BAKER BLAZE

BAKER, Ore., June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Smoke gas exploding in the home of Miss Rose Chamberlain, after a fire had started supposedly from an electric iron left burning, shattered every window in the house and left it a mass of flames which the fire department was unable to cope with upon arriving.

Costly paintings, heirlooms and other valuable pieces of furniture were consumed by the flames.

SERIOUS CHARGE FILED

MEDFORD MAN DETAINED BY ROSEBURG OFFICERS

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 9.—(By Associated Press.)—A serious charge was filed this evening by Carl Johnson, husband of Eva L. Johnson, against Dick Whitworth of Medford, who was arrested Tuesday morning in company with Mrs. Johnson at a local hotel. Whitworth has been held on an open account since his arrest while an investigation was made of the case.

MURDER APPEAL TAKEN

ACCUSED MAN SEEKS STAY IN HIGH TRIBUNAL

BALTIMORE, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—In a death-house cell which he perhaps never will leave until he begins his walk to the gallows, Richard Whittemore is exercising his final legal prerogative in his battle to escape the Maryland noose for the slaying of a penitentiary guard. Sentenced to death by criminal court judge Eugene O'Dunne today, Whittemore, through Edgar Allen Poe, his counsel, filed an appeal to be taken before the Maryland appellate court at Annapolis. How soon it can be considered officials were unable to estimate.

TEMPEST SWAMPS SHIPS

SEVERAL SEAMEN LOSE LIVES IN SANTIAGO BAY

SANTIAGO, Chile, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Several seamen were drowned today when two coastwise steamers collided in a heavy gale near Valparaiso.

Many other small vessels are believed to have foundered during the storm and further loss of life is feared.

The steamer Miramar went aground after being tossed by the huge waves against a number of smaller ships which were sunk. All of the crews were saved.

Land communications were interrupted by the tempest, and had been only partly restored tonight.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

DES MOINES, Iowa, June 10.—The post primary meeting of the republican state central committee to which unusual significance attaches as a result of the sweeping victory in Monday's primary of Col. Smith W. Brockhart, today, was set for Saturday.

RURAL RELIEF ACT PROPOSED

McNary Offering Loses Support Despite Efforts of Its Friends

MELLON RAPS MEASURE

Substitute Plan Proposes Revolving Fund to Be Used by Marketing Commission

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Farm relief legislation started down the home stretch today in the senate with the McNary equalization fee bill losing ground.

The senate agreed by unanimous consent to limit debate beginning next Tuesday and a vote by Wednesday or Thursday is expected by floor managers.

Champions of the McNary measure saw their support dwindle during the day and they conceded tonight that the bill would have a close shave. They had depended on help from the southern democrats but leaders of the minority declared the bulk of their members would vote against the bill on the ground that it would serve to make tariff protection a permanent policy of the government.

They received another blow when Secretary Mellon declined to give the equalization fee principle his endorsement. He had been asked by those supporting the bill for an opinion and he indicated that he could not concur in the opinion of Vice President Dawes that the proposal is sound from an economic standpoint.

Encouraged by these developments the administration forces offered a substitute relief plan identical with that introduced in the house by Representative Tinch, republican, Kansas. It provides for a \$100,000,000 revolving fund to be used by a federal marketing commission as loans to co-operative farm organizations for the marketing of surplus crops.

BEND HOME IS BURNED

CHILD, ILL, IS TAKEN FROM BLAZING HOUSE

BEND, Or., June 10.—(By AP.) Fire of undetermined origin tonight destroyed the home of C. W. Nelson near the Shevlin-Hix on company sawmill. A 15-year-old daughter, Genevieve, who had just been brought home from the hospital, had a narrow escape from the house which was aflame when the fire was discovered.

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BUTCHEK GIVEN STAY BY PORTLAND JUDGE

HANGING SET FOR TODAY IS DELAYED BY COURT

Defendant Charged With Killing Wife With Hatchet in Portland

PORTLAND, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—John Butchek, convicted here last April of killing his wife with a hatchet and sentenced to be hanged at the state penitentiary on Friday, June 11, is still in Multnomah county jail under a stay of execution.

The stay was signed May 22 by Circuit Judge Evans, pending an appeal. Because Judge Evans is out of the city an extension of 30 days in which the appeal may be filed has been granted.

Counsel for Butchek indicated tonight that if the appeal to a higher court failed, a direct appeal for clemency would be made to Governor Pierce on the grounds of insanity.

FRUIT RECEIPTS HEAVY

MOST OF PACKING PLANTS PUT ON NIGHT SHIFTS

The rush of fruit to the Salem canneries Thursday was about as great as it was on the day before, according to a survey made late last night. Most of the canneries worked part of the night or all night through, packing fruit. The Starr, Hunt, Northwestern and Oregon packing companies were among those maintaining night forces.

The Hunt cannery unloaded approximately as much fruit on their platforms Thursday as Wednesday, and a full force worked all through the night, probably establishing a record pack for this part of the season. Fruit was received at the plant during the entire night.

The quality of the loganberries brought to the canneries Thursday was much better than that received earlier in the week, and a still higher quality is expected next week.

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VOTE STEALING CHARGE HEARD

Purchase of Support Also Alleged by Pinchot Managers

PEPPER CROWD RAPPED

McGovern Alleged That Votes Cost Successful Candidate Approximately \$4.14 Each

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(By Associated Press.)—Wholesale corruption in Pittsburgh, a Pepper-Mellon stronghold, during the Pennsylvania republican primary last month was charged today before the senate campaign investigating committee by C. C. McGovern, western manager for Governor Pinchot.

His allegations ran from the stealing of 20,000 votes from Governor Pinchot in that region to a "purchase of votes" by the employment of workers for Senator Pepper and Representative Vore, the successful candidate in the three-cornered race for the senatorial nomination.

McGovern told the committee that his information was that the Pepper forces had employed 35,350 "watchers" at the polls in Allegheny county, of which Pittsburgh is the county seat, and that the Vore organization had 14,140.

When he explained that these "watchers" were paid \$10 each, committee members cast up a total cost which they said was \$494,900. On this basis they figured that each vote for Pepper in allegheny county had cost \$4.14 and each Vore vote \$3.21.

McGovern declared this amounted to "a purchase of votes" and added that this primary "outdid anything in my recollection." He asserted that from information given him before and after the primary he believed that 20,000 votes cast for Pinchot "had been counted for somebody else."

Summoned to the stand when McGovern's examination was concluded, Senator Pepper testified that his personal expenses in the campaign had been \$2500 and that he had no knowledge of the details of the activities of the organization headed by W. L. Mellon, nephew of Secretary Mellon. Explaining that he had begun his personal campaign last September, Senator Pepper said: "The peculiar situation in Pennsylvania politics had resulted in the formation of a coalition of candidates to oppose the Vore-Beidleman ticket."

It was explained that Edward E. Beidleman was the wet candidate for governor on the state ticket with Representative Vore.

After Senator Pepper had given the details of his personal organization and described its fusion with the Fisher-Smith Woodward ticket, he was excused until tomorrow. W. L. Mellon was the next witness for a session tonight of the committee which began its investigation of the Pennsylvania republican primary yesterday.

Before Senator Pepper was called, for Representative James F. Burke of Pittsburgh who said he appeared as counsel for the republican campaign officials of western Pennsylvania, challenged the authority of the committee to inquire into a primary campaign.

Burke said he had not consulted Senator Pepper but was "authorized to speak for W. L. Mellon," and others who had charge of the Pepper-Fisher-Smith-Woodward campaign.

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COLLEGE HEADS HUNT FOR DEBASED AUTHOR

GIRL STUDENTS ARE TARGET OF QUESTIONNAIRE

Smut and Suggestions Guide Written in Framing Queries of Personal Nature

Officials of Willamette university yesterday were conducting an investigation to determine the identity of the person or persons who recently sent to girl students at the institution questionnaires dealing with matters of a personal and embarrassing character.

The questionnaire, on its face, was purported to have been sent out for the purpose of research along sociological lines, and demanded that the questions contained therein be answered fully and without any attempt to conceal the truth. One question had to do with the relationship of the girls with men, and if so, was that relationship always that of a lady.

The questionnaires first were received by the girls in the upper classes, but later found their way to sophomores and freshmen.

There was enclosed in the questionnaire an envelope, with instructions to seal it up and place it in a certain pigeon hole in the general mailing room in Eaton hall. It was said that a few of the girls threw the questionnaires away, while others answered them according to instructions. In a few instances the girls said they treated the questionnaires as a joke, and answered them in a humorous vein.

Although Willamette officials were reluctant to discuss the questionnaire they intimated that the author apparently had received a number of replies. These replies were returned to the institution, it was said, before Carl Gregg Doney, president, became aware that the questionnaire had been sent out.

Investigation here indicated that each questionnaire contained a secret mark almost invisible to the naked eye. It was through this key that the author was able to determine who sent in the replies.

President Doney said that every effort was being made to determine the identity of the author of the questionnaire. If the author is a student at the institution he will be expelled, Dr. Doney said. In case the author is not a student the district attorney will be advised.

Officials said that the questionnaire apparently was sent out with the view of obtaining spicy bits of gossip under the pretense of promoting educational research.

"Do you kiss, dance, smoke or pet" were some of the pertinent queries contained in the questionnaire, a copy of which was given to newspaper men here last night. Another question was whether the recipient of the questionnaire had ever used intoxicants or narcotics.

"What is your temperament?"

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LIQUOR DEALER DIES IN BATTLE WITH OFFICERS

John Kaboris Is Killed at Broadacres After Opening Fire on State Agents

BILL BROWN, OWNER OF RANCH IS IN JAIL HERE

One Other Wounded, Escapes With Companion

INQUEST OPENS TONIGHT

Bootleggers Fire on Officers When Brown Is Arrested; District Is Scoured for Two Escaped Men

One man is dead and another is believed to be seriously wounded as a result of a gun battle this morning between state prohibition agents and alleged bootleggers at Broadacres, five miles northwest of Woodburn. John Kaboris, one of the gang of four said to be involved in liquor operations, is dead, and James Angelus thought to be severely wounded, and his brother, Chris Angelus, have escaped. Bill Brown, on whose farm the killing occurred, is in the county jail here. Officers are searching for the Angelus brothers.

The shot that killed Kaboris was fired by C. C. McBride, state prohibition officer, after the bootleggers had opened fire on the officers when Brown had been arrested. Other state officers in the party included C. B. Hill, R. D. Carter, E. Oaks and Claude Hickman.

McBride, who had been dickering with the gang for some time in an attempt to solve their liquor operations, met Brown late Thursday night and negotiated with him for a load of liquor. He was successful, it is said, and secured 63 gallons of moonshine, which was loaded in a truck. The other officers remained hidden during the operation.

After the delivery and sale was complete, McBride placed Brown under arrest and handcuffed him. When Brown realized what had happened, he shouted something in Greek. The others of the gang had not taken part in the sale and were in a barn a short distance away.

As soon as Brown yelled, the three other men started shooting from the barn in the direction of the truck. McBride pulled his gun and circling, ran in the direction of the barn, firing as he ran. Kaboris stepped out of the door to meet him, gun in hand, and was killed as he advanced.

Seeing their companion fall, Chris and James Angelus ran from the barn to the Brown house nearby, and shouting to the women in the house that they were going to bury their rifles, dashed out of the house.

James Angelus is wounded seriously, officers believe, in that a pool of blood was found in the barn, and according to the reports of the women in the house. A report from St. Paul, received at 2 o'clock this morning, indicated that the wounded man was in that neighborhood.

Brown, well-known in that district, operates a store at Broadacres, and the killing took place on his farm. The