

BERLIN CHEERS R. MACDONALD

Diplomats Gather to Work Out Details of Help Accorded Germany

BERLIN, July 27—(AP)—Berlin today was the center of diplomatic activity in which the friendly hopes and determined efforts of three nations converged on a solution of the acute problem of Germany's distress.

Arthur Henderson, the British foreign secretary, arrived from England in the morning and immediately began discussions with Julius Curtius, the German foreign minister.

Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson, accompanied by Ambassador Fredric M. Sackett, talked for half an hour with President Von Hindenburg, then started for Amsterdam by airplane on the way back to London.

Soon afterward Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald stepped off the train from London into the widest welcome a German crowd ever gave a foreign statesman.

Meanwhile bankers were arriving from several points to confer with German financiers as recommended by the recent seven-power conference at London.

German Bankers Also Gathering

Oliver Sprague, American adviser to the Bank of England, is here, Marcus Wallenberg, a Swedish banker who played an active part in the Dawes plan negotiations, has arrived, and from all parts of Germany the 100 or more members of the central association of German bankers are gathering for a meeting tonight.

All of them probably are thinking of short-term credits and the 1932 disarmament conference—matters which appear on the surface to have little connection with each other, but which nevertheless have woven themselves into the discussions of the past few weeks.

The common people are eager to learn whether all these conferences of statesmen and bankers really will lead the country out of its difficulties, and the cheers for Mr. MacDonald when he arrived today indicated there are many who hope that something positive is in the offing.

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The apparent luck that has permitted Jack "Legs" Diamond, New York gangster and racketeer, to "beat the rap" time after time in his long underworld career, was with him again when he was tried in Troy, N. Y., for assaulting and torturing Grover Parks, a Catskill farmer. After an hour and 51 minutes the jury acquitted the man who has been seriously wounded on numerous occasions by attempts made on his life and who has escaped punishment innumerable times for crimes for which he was tried. Here Diamond (right) is shown leaving the Troy courthouse for lunch a few hours before his acquittal.

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INMATES' KEEP TO BRING IN \$300,000

The new law enacted at the 1931 legislative session, which requires that all estates and relatives of persons committed to the state hospitals for the insane and state home for the feeble minded, shall contribute to the support of such charges, will return to the state approximately \$300,000 during the biennium, according to figures prepared by Ben Wing, who is in charge of the collections.

The law exempts from payment relatives who are financially unable to meet the obligation.

Wing has declared that he has completed a preliminary investigation of the records of the two state hospitals and the feeble minded home, and had found that a large percentage of the patients have relatives who are able to contribute something toward the support of the wards. Although the law provides that estates and relatives shall pay \$15 a month for the support of the patients, there is a provision whereby lesser amounts can be accepted. Counties also will be expected to contribute for the support of persons who they send to the three institutions affected by the law.

UNIDENTIFIED MAN WILL BE INTERRED

The body of the man found near Hall's Ferry Saturday morning by two deputy sheriffs who were searching for the corpse of George Apolin, drowned July 19, was ordered buried by Dale Taylor.

DIVING QUEEN

Georgia Coleman certainly makes a regal queen, what? You see, she has just retained her grip on the national diving championship by defeating all comers at the competition staged at Bronx Beach, N. Y., for national A. O. honors. The pretty Los Angeles A. C. star kept her title by virtue of greater precision and the difficult nature of many of her dives.

Divorce Action Brought by Mrs. Ethel Fox

Suit for divorce was filed yesterday by Ethel Fox against W. W. Fox, 4-H club supervisor in this county. She claims he was untrue to her. Mrs. Fox and her husband have been separated since September, 1930, the complaint states.

She asks custody of a nine-year old daughter, \$75 for attorney's fees, \$25 for clothing, and \$35 a month support money for the child and more funds if they are needed. She also asks that she be granted full title to 40 acres of land in Lane county which she inherited several years ago and which is now held jointly with her husband.

The couple was married April 27, 1921, in Vancouver, Wash.

OUT OF SUMMER SCHOOL

MEHAMA, July 27—Dale Monroe who for the past six weeks has been attending summer school at Willamette returned home Friday afternoon to spend the remainder of the summer with his parents.

TRIBUTE PAID MARY HALLEY

Daughter of Marion County Pioneers Dies Here At age of 81

By PETER H. D'ARCY

On Saturday, July 26, 1931, was removed from our midst a woman of long standing and a sturdy pioneer of Marion county, state of Oregon.

Mrs. Halley was one of our oldest women, 81 years of age, born on the donation land claim of her father and mother.

John Minto, her father, and Mrs. Martha Minto, her mother, were of pioneer rearing. Her father through his pioneer and individual effort became a noted citizen of the Oregon country. Noted in his ability as a legislator, writer for newspapers and magazines, farmer, stock and sheep raiser. He introduced into Marion county choice brands of sheep that commanded the attention of the people of this state. His literary ability was of an exceptional character.

Mrs. Minto was a woman of the pioneer period, sincerely interested in her home and the success of her family.

Mrs. Halley left surviving her Douglas W. Minto, her brother; her children, E. C. Halley, deputy warden at the Oregon state penitentiary, Mrs. Floyd L. Beamish, Portland, Mrs. Ernest E. Mc Nerney, Altadena, California, and Mrs. Edith C. Sammons, Portland, her grandchildren, Francis Beamish, Los Angeles, Ernest Beamish, Portland, Jack McMerney, Long Beach, Calif., Marguerite Frances, and Charlotte McMerney, both of Altadena. Other surviving relatives are: two nephews, Frank Minton, Salem chief of police, and John D. Minto of Los Angeles; and a niece, Mrs. Laura Irwin of Portland.

She was a woman of a kind and gentle nature, a character that was noted for good works in all the relations of life. While anxious for the welfare of her children and assiduous in her attentions to her duties, yet had many warm friends who regretted exceedingly her demise. Her life resembled in very many ways the sturdy pioneer women of the Oregon country, who believed the first duty to be considered was the affairs of the household and the care and sympathy for those dependent upon them so they might become good citizens and worthy of the priceless gifts of civil and religious liberty.

No trial was too great for her to endure if it tended to bring about a more satisfactory way of living for those who had passed the primitive time when our state was in the infancy of its existence.

TEXAS LABOR CONDITIONS Different From Ours Says Corpus Christi Resident

By LILLIE M. MAGEE

RICKEY, July 27—Mrs. Kirk of Corpus Christi, Texas, who has been a guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bots left for her home Sunday.

Mrs. Kirk visited in California before coming to Oregon. She said it was very dry in California but she thought the Oregon climate was wonderful. Dr. Kirk is physician for the Southern Pacific railroad. The Kirks own and operate a quarter of a section of land on which is raised cotton and vegetables.

So far this season 7500 bushels of beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, cabbage and onions have been harvested by the Kirks.

Good Help Scarce

Mrs. Kirk said that last year large fields of cabbage, in Texas, were never cut owing to lack of help. She said that the auto camps were full of people, many who had been aided by charity, but because they could not make more than \$2.50 per day gathering vegetables they refused to work.

Mrs. Kirk says that they have to depend on Mexican help. The white laborers will help plant but will not pick cotton. Cotton now sells at eight cents per pound and 50 cents per hundred is paid for picking. The growers are not making anything on cotton. When cotton was \$2.50 per hundred was paid for picking. The Mexican laborers are paid \$1.25 per day, given a place to live and usually a garden and a place to raise a little cotton.

Mexicans Travel

Mrs. Kirk says when the Mexicans have money they certainly live well, but that when they are low in funds that they can live on less than any class of people that she knows. The transient Mexican people get an old car and travel from one cotton field to another and spend as they go.

The Kirks have been operating a drug store and Mrs. Kirk says that she has dished up as much as five gallons of ice cream to Mexicans so fast that she did not have time to put the lid on the freezer between sales.

When the Mexicans are low in funds they live mostly on beans and tortillas, a bread made of corn and baked on top of the stove or in Dutch ovens.

Mexicans want only small living quarters and as many as 20 will live together. They prefer quarters without windows.

CRASHES IN WHICH FOUR DIED

The tangled wreckage of two Army airplanes which collided 400 feet in the air near Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, and crashed to earth instantly killing the occupants, three Army officers and a flying cadet, is shown. The top plane was that of Major Charles W. Hart, pilot of Harrisburg, Pa., and Captain Charles J. Chamberlain of New York, perished. The bottom plane was that in which Lieut. Austin Rogers, a native of New Mexico, and Flying Cadet Endicott Longacre, of Washington, D. C., plunged to their deaths.

Muck Jailed on Assault Count; Plea is Delayed

A. C. Muck of Dallas, charged with assault, was lodged in jail at an early hour Sunday morning and when he appeared before Justice of the Peace Miller B. Hayden asked 24 hours in which to enter a plea. This was granted and bail was fixed at \$300. Muck failed to furnish the required amount and was returned to jail.

The charge grew out of an alleged attack upon Mrs. Edna Needham which is said to have occurred in a local restaurant. Mrs. Needham claimed Muck followed her to the woman's dressing room and there assaulted her.

General Crowd Usually Drawn By Legion Meet

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 27—The general public makes up as much of the crowd as legion members at state conventions in Oregon, according to estimates computed at former gatherings.

Many outside organizations have arranged for participation in the big convention, parade Saturday afternoon at the 1931 meeting. Dana Stram, parade chairman here states.

intense. Oregon would be far better off if our population consisted of mothers such as Mary E. Halley. Her life was devoted to all that could be desired, rather than to the unsatisfactory conditions and illusions which prompt many of the women of our present day to abandon home life for what is called society with all its frivolity, deceits and dissimulations.

When Mrs. Halley passed out to the unseen shore her many kind and sympathetic qualities of mind and heart were vividly remembered by her neighbors and acquaintances. She sincerely believed and had implicit faith in the glories of the resurrection morn. She loved the beauties of nature, promises unfulfilled and clung to all that was attractive in the affairs of life.

"Gone" and "Fading Star," And one clear call for me! And may there be no moaning of the bar, When I put out to sea."

CAMPAIGN AGAINST ACCIDENTS OPENED

Commission to Work With Labor Department in Welfare Effort

A campaign looking to a substantial reduction in the number of industrial accidents in Oregon is to be launched by the state industrial accident commission within the next few days, according to announcement made by Charles T. Early, chairman of the commission.

"It will be our purpose to cooperate to the fullest extent with the state labor commissioner," Early declared. "It is our opinion that accidents can be reduced materially with corresponding benefits to both the state and the industries. We are not looking to any one industry to eliminate accidents entirely. We are looking to all industries to reduce accidents substantially."

Early said that one large oil concern operating in California had reduced its accidents nearly 60 per cent during the past year.

"We are certain that Oregon industries will interest themselves in the campaign and cooperate with the commission," Accident Victims Being Prepared

Figures showing the number of industrial accidents in Oregon since the commission was created, and the money expended in behalf of injured workmen and their dependents, are now being prepared by Mr. Early and his assistants.

Early declared that approximately 30 employees of the industrial accident commission have been released during the past three months, and that other reductions in the payroll were contemplated. Two entire subdivisions of the commission were abolished, and the work taken over by other departments.

ADEQUATE HOUSING ASSURED VETERANS

CORVALLIS, Ore., July 27—Adequate housing facilities at previous Legion conventions in Oregon have been problems which have been solved in one way and another. In Corvallis for the 1931 meeting, August 6, 7 and 8, there will be more housing available than necessary, Roger Mills, committee chairman announced.

Students at the Oregon State college has been made available to the Legion for overflow from hotels and regular facilities. Margaret Snell hall with 200 rooms will be available for women, and if necessary the other dormitories may be brought into use.

Some 20 odd fraternity houses will house from 20 to 50 each. Private boarding houses, in which students live during the school year, will all be available for legionnaires and their families and friends during the convention.

Corvallis is preparing for the biggest crowd in its history. Once each two years, on the day of the homecoming football game with the University of Oregon, Corvallis entertains crowds that are comparable to those that will visit the Legion convention. There have been as many as 25,000 in Corvallis for a home coming game.



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