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TWO ARE KILLED IN EXPLOSION AT THE NIAGARA FALLS POWER COMPANY'S PLANT

DISAPPOINTMENT EXPRESSED OVER U. S. REFUSAL

Refusal of U. S. to Enter the Genoa Economic Conference Was Not Surprise to Some.

GREAT BRITAIN'S PLANS HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED

Russia Holds Out Great Hope For the Future as Result of Economic Conference.

LONDON, March 9.—(U. N. S.)—Keen disappointment was expressed in official circles over the refusal of the United States to participate actively in the international conference at Genoa next month. The attitude of the United States is not completely unexpected. The officials, however, expressed surprise over the reasons given by the American state department for not participating in the conference. They declared the conference was called to adjust conditions of which the United States complained.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(A. P.)—The refusal of the United States to participate in the Genoa economic conference, said a high official of the American government. It should not be regarded, he said, as an indication of the United States' desire to hold aloof from the grave problems confronting Europe.

LONDON, March 9.—(A. P.)—Great Britain's plans for the Genoa conference were not affected by the United States' refusal to attend. The British believe the other nations invited will participate.

MOSCOW, March 9.—(U. P.)—All classes in Russia except the great mass of ignorant peasantry, look forward to the Genoa conference as the first step towards a reunion with the outside world. Merchants, college professors, army and newspaper men all see in the approaching convocation a relief from the isolation imposed on Russia since 1917. They regard better times as approaching, according to a Russian dispatch today to the United Press from Edwin Hullinger, Moscow correspondent.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U. N. S.)—The Genoa economic conference may be postponed or called off altogether as a result of the somewhat curt refusal of the United States to participate, according to views expressed privately in official and diplomatic circles.

While they expected the United States would refuse to take part, there was no expectation that the American note would throw so much cold water on the whole proposition.

PERSHING DECLARES PEOPLE WILL SUFFER

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U. P.)—General Pershing told the house military affairs committee today the country would be without an armed force large enough to handle even domestic emergencies, "let alone possible foreign trouble or invasion" if congress cuts the army to a hundred and fifteen thousand enlisted men. "Well, all I can say is the people will suffer," Pershing declared when chairman Kahn told him the army appropriation bill would recommend drastic cuts.

Irate Husbands Storm for Wives in Mixed Jury

ST. PAUL, Minn., March 9.—Club women raised a protesting voice today against mixed jurors following several irate husbands storming the county jail where their wives were locked in as members of an automobile theft jury. Seven women were locked up two nights with five men. The law says the jurors shall be locked up together, but the law was passed before equal suffrage came. There has been no change. The campaigners want a separate room for the women.

INDIAN GOVERNMENT ASKS FAVORS FOR SERVICES DURING WAR

They Ask That Ottoman Empire be Restored and the Establishment of Sultan

LONDON, March 9.—(U. P.)—The house of commons adjourned today at the start of debate on the Indian government recommendations relating to Turkey and the revision of the Sevres treaty. Edwin Montague secretary of state for India, resigned as a result of these recommendations. The Indian government urged British evacuate Constantinople, establishment of the sultan's sovereignty over the holy places, restoration of the Thrace Ottoman empire, including Adrianople and Smyrna.

The object of these recommendations, contained in a dispatch from Lord Reading, viceroy of India, to Edwin Montague, aimed to mollify Mohammedan feeling in the Near East on the eve of the allied Near East conference called for Paris March 22. It will tend to embarrass Great Britain as she prepares to go to that conference. The demands are regarded here as sensational. The message adds that the Moslems in India believe Great Britain had broken the promise to the Turkish sultan and that India's war services entitle that country to claim to the utmost "her just and equitable aspirations," which in this case, implies rehabilitation of the sultan's power and Moslem faith.

BIG MICHIGAN FIRE CHEBOYGAN, MICH., MARCH 9

CHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 9.—(U. P.)—The city's business section is a mass of charred wood and bricks following the half million dollar fire which destroyed four business blocks and took the lives of three persons.

PHILIPPINE FREEDOM SOUGHT BY MISSION

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(A. P.)—A mission empowered by the Philippine legislature to negotiate for the islands' independence will leave Manila in April for the United States, according to the Philippine press bureau. The mission will voice opposition to the recent Wood-Forbes report which held the Philippines were not ready for self government and will seek an extension of the application of coastwise shipping laws to the Philippines.

FARMER KILLED BY BLAST DAYTON, OR., MARCH 9

DAYTON, Or., March 9.—Frank Stephens, 65 years old, a farmer living near Hopewell, nine miles from Dayton, was killed this afternoon while blasting stumps. With his hired helper he had gone to investigate the delayed explosion of a powder charge. As they approached the explosion occurred. Mr. Stephens died 10 minutes later. The hired man was not injured. Mr. Stephens had lived in the Hopewell district since a young man. He is survived by his widow, a son and a brother.

OREGON UNIVERSITY GETS THE DEBATE CHAMPIONSHIP

SEATTLE, March 9.—(U. P.)—The Oregon University has been awarded the debate championship over the University of Washington and Stanford University as a result of the final in the three state series. Washington beat Stanford in Seattle and lost to Oregon at Eugene, then Oregon won the title from Stanford at Palo Alto.

STEAMER FOUNDERS AMSTERDAM, MARCH 9

AMSTERDAM, March 9.—(U. N. S.)—Eleven lives were lost when a Dutch steamer foundered in the Zuider Zee.

SOLDIER BONUS RUNS AGAINST ANOTHER SNAG

Controller of Currency Has Made Statement That Plan Provided Poor Credits.

'THE WORST KIND OF FROZEN CREDIT'

He Declared That he Would Advise Banks Against the Acceptance of Certificates.

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(A. P.)—Controller of Currency Cressinger announced today that in event of the passage of the bonus legislation providing for payment of ex-soldiers by the adjusted service certificates he would advise the national banks to decline to accept certificates as security for the loans. Cressinger described the proposed plan of ex-service men in placing certificates as collateral for loans to eighty per cent of their face value as the "worst kind of frozen credit," and declared that while he could not order the national banks to accept the certificates as security he would strongly advise against acceptance.

REQUEST IS GRANTED WASHINGTON, MARCH 9

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U. P.)—The unique request of John McHenry that he be allowed a week's stay of execution in order to "prepare to meet his maker" was granted today. He was to have hung tomorrow for killing a merchant and then fatally wounding the detective who tried to arrest him.

IRISH LEADERS HAVE PARLEYS BUT PEACE IS NOT ASSURED

Total List of Victims in the Belfast Disorders Has Reached Twelve Killed.

LIMERICK, March 9.—(U. N. S.)—The city remains quiet and hopes are growing that the clash between the loyal troops of the Irish republican army and the revolting Limerick and Tipperary battalions will be averted. Parleys between representatives of both sides continue.

TREATY FIGHT IS RAGING IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U. P.)—Demanding an amendment of the four power Pacific treaty, Senator Robinson, democrat, of Arkansas, declared in a speech today: That the treaty is an alliance based on force; that it imposes on the United States the same obligation to help other nations contained in article ten of the league of nations.

HARDING IS TAKING VACATION IN FLORIDA

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 9.—(U. P.)—President Harding is slipping away to Florida almost unheralded along the route. Anxious for a complete rest, the President is keeping his itinerary secret. No welcoming delegations are gathering at the stations along the way. He will cruise along the Florida coast from St. Augustine to Palm Beach.

CHEAP CATTLE IN S. A. BUENOS AIRES, MARCH 9

BUENOS AIRES, March 9.—(U. P.)—Cattle breeders in the Chubut district have just disposed of nearly half a million head of "novillos," a native class of three year old steers, after holding them on a dead market for many months. The average price ran to ten Argentine paper pesos per head (worth) at present about \$3.50 U. S. currency.)

FIRST WOMAN IN HOUSE OF LORDS



Viscountess Rhonda is the first woman to be seated in the British House of Lords. That, after a recent contest. She won by right of having succeeded her father's title.

SEPTIC TANK PLANS WILL BE PREPARED BY APRIL 1, REPORT

Engineer Zeidach Says Paper Work About Done; City Keeps Ahead of Budget up to March 10

Plans and specifications for the septic tank to be constructed for the city of Pendleton will be ready not later than April 1, according to an announcement made to the city council last night by Felix Zeidach, engineer representing Barr and Cunningham.

All of the plans are on paper now, the engineer declared, but they are not in final shape. The findings of their engineer into soil and rock conditions have made necessary some changes in the plans for the tank. The changes will not add to the expense of the structure, Zeidach said. The foundations for the big inverted pyramid will be buttressed into the solid rock to insure stability.

The work of securing a legal description of the Doherty tract is progressing, Mayor G. A. Hartman told the council and the deal is expected to be formally made within a short time. That the city has actually kept a little ahead of its budget is the financial condition of the municipality up until March 1, according to a report made by Edwin A. Winter, accountant. The street department is most heavily in arrears, the report disclosed, and the council evinced a disposition last night to continue its policy of doing no street work of any kind not absolutely necessary in an effort to keep the expenses of this department down as low as possible.

A petition was presented to the council signed by all owners of abutting property on South Main street, a distance of 200 feet south of High street, asking that paving be done. The petition was adopted and referred to the street committee.

An amendment to the present zoning and ordinance which provides new specifications for commercial signs was tabled for further consideration at the next meeting. An amendment to the license code which would provide an annual license fee and inspection of signs which are strung across the sidewalks was also tabled.

John Miller, who last year was custodian of the municipal camping grounds, has applied for the job of dogcatcher for the city. His application was accepted last night and next Monday morning the various dogs of Pendleton whose owners have not provided them with license tags are likely to find themselves caught in the dogcatcher's net.

Councilman Manuel Friedly called the attention of the council to complaints that have been made that boys are coasting down the Mathews street hill in home-made conveyances which have resulted in several run-aways of teams. The matter was referred to the police department for settlement.

Councilman Dick Lawrence again called the attention of his colleagues to the condition of the railroad cross-

Ex-service Men Receiving Only Poor Treatment

WASHINGTON, March 9.—(U. N. S.)—Disabled ex-service men, being treated in contract hospital, are receiving only "negligible" medical treatment and their condition is becoming worse.

SINGH-OLSON MATCH IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW AT ALTA

Affair is Being Handled by City Boxing Commission and Should Be Thriller.

Bassanta Singh, the Hindu, and Charlie Olson, middleweight wrestling champion of Canada, will meet in their second match here tomorrow night at the Alta theatre. The contest is being handled by the City Boxing commission. All profits derived from the contest will go toward a city indigent fund, according to members of the commission.

Pendleton is considered lucky in having the opportunity of seeing these two wrestlers in action again as their services are in great demand. Offers have been received by both for bouts in La Grande, Walla Walla and other cities. Singh is scheduled to meet Oscar Butler, Portland middleweight wrestler, next Tuesday night in Portland. Singh and Butler recently wrestled two hours to a draw. This is significant as Butler has never been defeated by a middleweight wrestler.

Olson, who won the last match here last Friday night, is considered one of the best in his class. Both men are fast and aggressive and a good match is promised.

The commission are arranging four good preliminaries. They hope to make the card entirely wrestling but may have one or two matches of boxing in case they are unable to find good wrestling material.

The City Commission, who have been vainly looking for a reliable promoter for the last week, are handling this affair themselves. They gain nothing for themselves but hope to make the sport stronger in Pendleton.

TO INSPECT TOURIST CAMP GROUNDS FRIDAY

Pendleton will soon start work in preparing its tourist campgrounds for the season of 1922 if a suggestion made by Councilman William Dunn, chairman of the park committee, to the city council last night is carried out.

"It seems to me that we should get busy and make up our minds what work is necessary for us to do on the campgrounds before the season opens," he told the municipal governing body. "Our old cistern has caved in and should either be cleaned out and repaired or filled in, the roof of the old pumping building needs repairing, and the fence is down in places."

The council as a body designated Friday morning at 10 o'clock as a suitable time for an inspection trip over the grounds. Charges will be made this summer for accommodations, as a result of the agreement recently reached at the conference of municipalities at Spokane, and several important improvements are planned for the grounds in the east end of the city.

AIR ROUTE FROM LONDON TO BELFAST

LONDON, March 9.—(U. P.)—British air experts are planning establishment of air routes between Ireland and England. Coinciding with the establishment of the Free State government, plans will be ready for immediate operation of passenger and parcels services between English airports and Queens town, Dublin and Belfast.

Owing to the rail-hunt-and-rail route between London and Queens town, and on some routes between London and Belfast, it now takes 12 to 14 hours to traverse the 450 miles between London and Belfast. Air mail planes, even at the moderate average speed of eighty miles an hour will cut seven or eight hours from the Belfast trip.

DYNAMITE STRUCK BY WORKMEN'S PICK IS CAUSE

Two Explosions From the Same Cause Occur Within Twenty-Four Hours of Each Other.

DYNAMITE FAILED TO EXPLODE WHEN INTENDED

Twenty Six Are Injured When Powder Explodes in the Tunnel at the Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., March 9.—(U. P.)—One man was killed and sixteen injured in an explosion in the Niagara Falls power company's tunnel today the second within 24 hours. In the first explosion, one was killed and ten injured. Dynamite failing to explode caused both blasts, being struck by a workman's pick.

SPOKANE MEN TO BE HERE FOR LUNCHEON

When Spokane business men come to Pendleton tomorrow morning to be here for the forum luncheon of the Pendleton Commercial Association at noon at the Qualla restaurant they will bring with them a message regarding the construction of the Columbia Basin irrigation project. They will arrive early tomorrow morning.

Walla Walla will be visited in the evening and a delegation of local men consisting of S. R. Thompson, Will H. Bennett, James Hartman, Sturgis, L. C. Scharp, Lester Hamley, L. J. Rogers and James S. Johns will drive to Walla Walla with the visitors and will remain there for the dinner to be given by the Walla Walla organization.

The forum luncheon here will be presided over by Fred Steiner. The luncheon will begin sharply at 12 o'clock in order to accommodate all of the speakers on a full program.

EMBARGO REPEAL STANDS WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 9

The American government will not re-establish at this time the embargo on the exportation of arms or munitions from the United States to Mexico, which was terminated by the joint resolution of congress approved January 31, 1922, it was announced today at the state department.

Department officials declared that repeal of the embargo had met with no opposition from the Mexican government, and that President Obregon had expressed his satisfaction with the present situation.

The embargo was established by President Wilson on July 22, 1919, under authority of joint resolution of congress approved March 14, 1915.

WHEAT PRICES SHOW SHARP DECLINE TODAY

A sharp decline in wheat prices is noticeable today, May grain closing at \$1.36 and July at \$1.17. Yesterday's closing prices were May \$1.42 1/2 and July \$1.29 1/4.

Following are the quotations received by Overbeck & Cooke, local brokers: May \$1.42 1/2 \$1.43 \$1.35 1/2 \$1.36 July 1.21 1.21 1/4 1.17 1.17 1/4

THE WEATHER

Maximum 62. Minimum 30. Barometer 29.65. Falling and winds and rain are predicted by Major Moorhouse.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Friday rain; warmer tonight.

