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UTOPIANS PLAN UNITED STATES OF EUROPE

RUSSIA, TOPIC OF 'BIG FOUR' MEETING TODAY

Italian Expert Disapproved Move to Humiliate Russia; Agreement Not Endorsed.
FRENCH OPPOSITION TO SOVIETS ATTACKED
Lloyd George Favors Proposal to Grant Russia Indemnity for Actions Against Regime.

GENOVA, April 14.—(A. P.)—Divergence of opinion over Russia were reported developed at a meeting today of the economic conference "big four" for discussion of the Russian problem. Participants were Lloyd George, Vice Premier Barthou, of France, Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy and Foreign Minister Jaspar, of Belgium. The Italian delegation afterward confirmed the report that a document drawn up by the allied experts in London, dealing with the Russian question, had not been endorsed by the various allied governments. The Italian expert disapproved those causes of the report which put into effect would humiliate Russia. Lloyd George favored the Russian proposal to grant Russia indemnity for damages sustained as a result of military operations against the soviet regime.

MOSCOW, April 14.—(U. P.)—Pravda, official soviet organ, today reflects Russia's bitterness against the French for their opposition to the Russian delegation at Genoa. The newspaper said Chicherin's tilt with Barthou showed the conference's unfriendly attitude toward Russia and branded it as unproductive to international reconciliation. Also, in an editorial, it bitterly assailed what it termed as the attitude of the "capitalistic nations."

"Capitalistic nations have shown themselves in real politics—namely as pillars instead of pillars of the world peace, by their rejection of Chicherin's proposal to discuss disarmament," Pravda said. "French capitalism shows its teeth and is snarling; doglike, Barthou still barks about sacredness of the Cannes resolutions."

PENDLETON SLOW ON BUILDING WORK IS STURGIS' STATEMENT

Chairman of Housing Committee Finds Many Residences Going Up at Walla Walla.
That Pendleton is behind on a building program, especially as applies to the construction of dwelling houses, is the statement of James H. Sturgis, chairman of the housing committee of the Commercial Association.

"At Walla Walla yesterday I was informed that the Garden City is at present constructing between 25 and 30 residences with more that will be started within the next future," Chairman Sturgis said today. "Milton and Freewater also indicate an interest in building and on the range above Freewater several houses are at present going up."

ROOSEVELT HIGHWAY CONSIDERED PRIMARY ROAD BY ENGINEERS

EUGENE, April 14.—(A. P.)—Directors of the Roosevelt Highway Association last night adopted resolutions asking the governor to request the attorney general to give a new opinion on the validity of the highway commission in transferring the Roosevelt highway bonds to other projects. The directors received a telegram from Representative Hawley indicating that the federal engineers are considering the Roosevelt highway as a road of primary importance.

DEFENSE COST \$110,000 SA FRFRANCISCO, April 14.—(A. P.)—The Arbuckle defense cost \$110,000, exclusive of attorneys fees, bringing witnesses from Chicago and other points was the greatest item of expense.

HOLD 'ER, JOE HE'S REARIN'



Joan Elmer Woodbury, 6, is the world's youngest broncho buster. She has been named Queen of the San Francisco May fete. Here she is whooping' her up after she heard of her election.

FOURTEEN MEN IN RACE FOR LEGISLATIVE NOMINATIONS; L. L. MANN LAST TO ENTER

This is the very last day for the filing of petitions for the legislative ticket. It is the 14th day of the month and by coincidence there are 14 candidates in the field from this county and the joint districts in which the county has membership. The ticket as it stands is as follows: Republican. Senator: Roy W. Ritter, Pendleton. Joint Senator: Colin R. Eberhard, La Grande. J. T. Hinkle, Hermiston. R. J. Kitchin, La Grande. Joint Representative: Perry Condon, Heppner. E. P. Dodd, Hermiston. E. M. Hulden, Morrow county. Alfred J. Smith, Pendleton. Representative: L. L. Mann, Pendleton. Frank Sloan, Stanfield. Dr. L. U. Temple, Pendleton. Democratic. Joint Representative: J. T. Llewellyn, Adams. Representative: N. Berkeley, Pendleton. Mann Enters Race. The feature of the representative race today is the entrance into the contest of L. L. Mann, prominent farmer and former representative. Mr. Mann has always been popular and has been much importuned to run again for the legislature. His candidacy makes four men in the race with but two to be nominated. Particular interest attaches to this race because of Frank Sloan's position regarding the Wallula cutoff. He has been known as an advocate of the cutoff and at the special session of the legislature was the only Eastern Oregon member who refused to sign the protest against the cutoff by the Eastern Oregon delegation. Two Against Eberhard. As will be seen above Senator Eberhard has two opponents for re-nomination for joint senator. It is the general view Mr. Kitchin entered the race to divide the Union county vote against Eberhard. However, the situation may work contrary to expectations as Senator Eberhard made himself strong with his constituents when he stood fast as a member of the "faithful fourteen" at the special session and this backing against a divided opposition may give him another nomination. For state senator, Roy W. Ritter, present incumbent, has no opposition in either party. The race for joint representative will also be a four-cornered affair in republican circles, Alfred Smith and E. P. Dodd running from this county and Messrs. Condon and Hulden running from Morrow county. There is but one joint representative to be named. In the democratic camp neither J. T. Llewellyn, for joint representative, or N. Berkeley will have opposition.

VESSEL CAPSIZED IN PATOMAC IN STORM

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(U. P.)—The schooner "S. C. Kenble," of Washington, went down in a gale one mile below Alexandria, Va., early this morning, with the loss of the wife and four children of the schooner's captain, William Lawrence. The foundering occurred near Mount Vernon in the middle of the Potomac river. Police here received reports of the accident. A report stated the schooner was anchored when the gale struck her, unable to weather, its fury, it capsized. Captain Lawrence and first mate Carroll were on deck at the time, thus being saved, while Mrs. Lawrence and the children were asleep in the cabin, trapped when the vessel went over. The spring term at the Monmouth Normal school opened with an enrollment of 450 for the year. Fifty new students registered for the spring term.

SLIDE AT SEATTLE KILLED TWO PEOPLE

SEATTLE, April 14.—(U. P.)—Coroner Corson conducted an extensive investigation today to fix the responsibility for the landslide which last night wrecked the house and crushed out the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hebenstreit at Endolyn, Carl and George, 16 and 14 respectively, sons, barely escaped through the window when the slide roared down. The family's tutor, Thomas, told the police and firemen who worked to recover the bodies, the following story: "The embankment at the rear of the house was about 150 feet high. They had just finished dinner and were sitting around the table talking when a terrific roar began up the hillside. Lights went out, the house shook as in an earthquake, and then it came down on us. I heard Mr. Hebenstreit trying to quiet his wife, who was screaming. The boys leaped to the window and escaped. In a few seconds the rest of us were pinned underneath the wreckage. Thomas was badly injured. The house was shattered and carried approximately 30 feet.

SENATE PASSED BILL FOR HOSPITALS, TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(U. P.)—By a unanimous vote the senate this afternoon passed a bill making \$17,000,000 available for increased hospitalization of wounded men. OIL PLANT EXPLODES. WHITING, Ind., April 14.—(A. P.)—One man killed, three injured and ten oil stills of the Standard Oil company burned when an explosion in one still started a fire early today. Damage is between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

SEVERAL KILLED BY RIOTERS IN BELFAST STREETS

Revolver Warfare Became General in Parts of the City; Truce is Broken.

EXPECTED WAVE OF RIOTING HAS STARTED

Mutinous Factions in Republican Army Began to Reinforce Troops in Dublin.

BELFAST, April 14.—(U. P.)—The Irish truce was broken in Belfast today when two civilians were killed and a number of citizens and police badly wounded, when street fighting started off with Good Friday's dawn. Catholic workmen and women hurried to mass were fired on and policemen were fired upon in reprisal. Revolver warfare became general throughout the disturbed areas of the city. Shot in New York. NEW YORK, April 14.—(U. P.)—Shot down within eight or scores of feet in Central Park, west, Patrick Connors, former Irish republican army soldier, is dying today, a victim, the police say, of Sinn Fein vengeance. Connors' assailant was heard to exclaim, "All I've got you." Five shots entered the youth's body. Buildings Seized. DUBLIN, April 14.—(U. P.)—Great fears of disturbances over the week-end, were aroused today when De Valera's seized four courts and four courts hotel, the same buildings first seized in the 1916 Easter rebellion. Art O'Connor, head of the rebel army extremists, said the capture of four courts, which was done without resistance, should not be regarded as a coup d'etat, but merely as a move to obtain adequate headquarters for his forces. The judge is now on a vacation. In capturing the hotel, one of Dublin's best hostilities, rebels ejected the guests and forced bell-boys to fill sandbags with which the place was barricaded. Rioting Started. BELFAST, April 14.—(U. P.)—The expected wave of Easter rioting broke out when two protestants shot to death while walking along the street, a Catholic who accompanied them was shot down also and fatally injured. Four special constables were shot while patrolling the streets. It is feared two will die. DUBLIN, April 14.—(U. P.)—Following the failure of the Irish truce conference to reach an agreement, the mutinous faction of the Irish republican army began to reinforce its troops in Dublin. It is feared if De Valera does not conclude a truce with the Irish provisional government, he'll be unable to enforce it. The city looks forward to Easter Sunday with dread. The situation is tense.

SMELT ARE PROPHETS OF SPRING, SAYS GILL

PORTLAND, Ore., April 14.—(U. P.)—Columbia river smelt are almost as good weather prophets as Oregon's famous golf-course gulls, according to John Gill, Oregon ichthyologist, who is jealous of seeing the gulls getting all the publicity that the weather man tries to claim. "There is an opinion among fishermen," says Gill, "that when smelt are well established and spawning in the Columbia river there will be no more extreme cold weather for the season. I trust the smelt as the true prophets of spring in the great Northwest. This phenomenal winter of four months duration has given us remarkable proof of the smelt's weather wisdom. They appeared as usual about January 1, and for 10 weeks were almost continually in the market. Always for weeks the smelt loaf about in the lower Columbia getting accustomed to the change from salt to fresh water. The Mysers were near freezing from December 1 to March 1. There was hardly a day of the usual warm copious rain, a condition heretofore unknown. One day about four weeks ago the first fishsmelters of the smelt appeared in the Columbia. Conditions were not right, and they dropped back into the Columbia, but shortly afterward appeared again and spring had come."

A RUSH OF CANDIDATES MARKED END OF FILING

SALEM, April 14.—(A. P.)—A rush of state and legislative candidates marked the closing of filing time today. Filing time for county officers closes the nineteenth. Up to noon today no new candidates for governor appeared. The list of republicans included Bean, Hall, Lee, Olcott, Patterson and White. For democratic nomination, Pierce of La Grande has filed. Starkweather, of Portland, is expected to file today.

REGULAR AIR SERVICE LOS ANGELES, April 14.—(U. P.)—Regular passenger airplane service between Los Angeles and Catalina Island will be inaugurated about May 1, according to Paul J. Haaren, of the Pacific Marine Airways company. The Board of Commissioners has granted the company terminal facilities at the harbor of San Pedro. The terminal adjoins the new U. S. immigration station. Flying boats are now being constructed. It is expected that numerous travelers to the Whiskey Island will avail themselves of the opportunity of the joint by plane.

GERMANY PAYS PART OF TELEPHONE POLES BILL

PARIS, April 14.—(U. P.)—A telegraph and telephone communication in France is not improved upon by the French government, the reparations commission or lack of tinctor and telegraph poles. In a note sent to Germany at the beginning of the year the commission requested Germany to hand over during the year 1922, as part payment for reparations, 447,700 telegraph poles, 1,546,000 metres of round wood and 3,948,000 cubic metres of cut wood. Germany replied that she could only supply 441,700 poles, 1,246,000 cubic metres of cut wood and 3,500,000 cubic metres of round wood.

COSSACK LEADER UNDER ARREST IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, April 14.—The Fidelity and Deposit company, of Maryland, General Gregory Semenov's bondsman, surrendered the Cossack for patriotic reasons. Semenov awoke this morning in the Ludlow street jail. The general presented a sorry figure in his cell. His young and beautiful wife was on hand early to visit him. NOTED TENOR BETTER. NEW YORK, April 14.—(U. P.)—John McCormack, Irish tenor, reported to be near death into yesterday from tonsillitis, is better today. The crisis is believed passed.

PORTLAND MARKET. PORTLAND, April 14.—(A. P.)—Live stock steady, eggs and butter steady.

FLOOD CONDITIONS IN ILLINOIS SHOW NO IMPROVEMENT

Beardstown Nearly All Under Water as Result of High Water in Illinois River.

LEVEE AT ALDRIDGE BROKE TODAY—REPORT

Movable Property Along River Being Moved to High Ground Before Water Arrives.

CHICAGO, April 14.—(U. P.)—Flood conditions throughout the middle west showed little improvement, according to reports reaching here from the flooded areas. At Beardstown, the Illinois river washed out the restraining dykes. Rail service is suspended on the St. Louis division of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy and service on the Baltimore-Ohio to Springfield is discontinued. Only about ten blocks of the city of Beardstown is above water. Practically all the business is transacted by boat. Levee Breaks. McCLURE, Ill., April 14.—(U. P.)—The levee at Aldridge, Ill., 37 miles north of here, broke, according to reports received here. No loss of life is reported. Details are unavailable. Every effort is being made to remove stock and movable property to high ground before water arrives here.

FISHERMEN PREPARE TO CATCH TROUT AS FISHING SEASON OPENS

Report Shows Most Streams High and Muddy But Some Offer Chance to Anglers. Trout fishing season opens tomorrow and anglers in Umatilla county are preparing to take advantage of the day to follow a favorable sport. The weather is still unsettled and high waters prevail in many places. These conditions will assist in preserving the trout family for a while at least, but notwithstanding the handicaps, many of the boys are already planning just where they will go to get a catch of the game fish. Bull fishing will undoubtedly prove much better than fly fishing under present conditions, local fishermen believe. All of the mountain streams are clear and are not so high as streams in the valley, according to information secured locally, but the roads in the mountains are difficult to travel on account of mud and snow. The Umatilla is high in the valley. Above Gillison it is clear and low and fishing should be good. The road is open to Bingham Springs, but motorists must have chains to make the trip. Meacham is high and chances for fishing are not the best. McKays creek is not so high, but its waters are muddy. The Birch creek branches above Pilot Hook will do fairly well. Squaw creek and Clear creek both are high. Butter creek is both high and muddy, and has little fight at present to attract the angler. For bull fishing Buckaroo creek offers fishermen a chance to fill the basket. The season for bass closes tonight and will not be open again until June 18. The limit trout catch is 30 for one day. No trout can be kept that measures less than six inches.

BRITISH Schooner SEIZED IN GOTHAM

NEW YORK, April 14.—(U. P.)—The British schooner overhauled and seized by the police motor boat patrolling the lower bay today yielded 55 barrels of rice and whiskey and hundreds of bottles of Scotch. The vessel, sailing under an assumed name was identified as the W. T. Dodd, of British registry from Nassau, Bahamas. The captain told the police he was bound for Saint Pierre, Canada.

500,000 STOLEN CLEVELAND, April 14.—(U. P.)—bandits escaped with \$50,000 worth of jewelry in a bold daylight robbery here today.

Round-Up Assn. To Meet Tonight For Elections

Stockholders of the Pendleton Round-Up Association will meet tonight at the Commercial Association rooms to elect directors for the ensuing year. H. W. Collins, president, and Charles Marsh, secretary, stress the importance of the meeting, which was postponed from a former date because stockholders failed to attend. Directors elected are to elect a president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, after which the president will assign special branches of work to the various directors. It is most probable that all officers and directors will be re-elected for this year.

SALVATION ARMY PLANS TAG SALE FOR SATURDAY

The Salvation Army is staging a tag day tomorrow, to raise money to carry on the local work. The Girls Purify and Protective Society will help put this drive "over the top." The Salvation Army earnestly requests the public to stand back of this drive.

MANY UTOPIANS AT THE GENOA ECONOMIC MEET

GENOVA, April 14.—(A. P.)—AMONG varied types of visitors to the economic conference are many Utopians who dream of seeing one day the United States of Europe. These have been much magnified by the wording of the proclamation issued by the committee organized for commemoration of the fifth anniversary of the death of Giuseppe Mazzini, Italian patriot. Proclamation, addressed to the peoples and governments of the world, declares Mazzini, besides working for liberty and independence of all peoples, foresaw foundations of the United States of Europe. GENOVA, April 14.—(U. P.)—Germany put the Genoa conference on the road to one of its goals—financial reconstruction of Europe—today when it accepted integrally the allied experts financial proposals, but insisted that reparations be considered in balancing the national budgets. PARIS, April 14.—(U. P.)—The day announced officially that France would not participate in lend-armor discussions at Genoa.

TAX COLLECTIONS WILL BE CLOSED ABOUT MAY 1

The tax collections of Umatilla county will not be closed for the first half until May 1, Mrs. Nonna McPaul, chief deputy sheriff in charge of the collections, said today. "The greater part of the tax payments have already been made, she said, but a sprinkling of payments is expected until the latter part of April. Ordinarily the first half of taxes would have been delinquent after April 5, but due to the delay in the completion of the tax rolls this spring all tax notices were not sent out on time. As a result, the period of grace has been extended in order that all taxpayers may have an opportunity to receive a notice before they are declared delinquent. The extra register attachment on the cash receipts in the sheriff's office indicates that \$209,000 has been taken in at the office in the course of the present season of collecting, but Mrs. McPaul declared that these figures can not be taken at their face value as indicating the exact amount collected. "Some of the \$209,000 registered here is for delinquent taxes collected along with current taxes," she said. "It should also be borne in mind that any refunds made are not deducted on this register showing." The collections up until April 1 have been turned over to the treasurer. They totaled about \$189,000, Mrs. McPaul said.

THE WEATHER

Reported by Major Leo Moorhouse, weather observer.
Maximum 42.
Minimum 28.
Partly clear 29.60.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday rain.