

RUSSIA TO TAKE HAND IF FRANCE INVADES RUHR

Moscow, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Russia has already reduced her fighting forces to 800,000 men and is always ready to enter any disarmament conference which gives guarantees of success. She does not anticipate any immediate intervention, but considers that an attack is always possible and it is doubtful if she could remain passive in the event that France invaded the Ruhr region and enlisted Poland in a renewal of the conflict with Germany.

Leon Trotsky, soviet minister of war, made these assertions in an interview in which he submitted to a cross fire of questions from 15 foreign correspondents regarding soviet Russia's internal problems.

M. Trotsky declared that the soviet government prefers the humane method of calling its opponents in Russia rather than crushing them but added that the political freedom of party organization will be restored in Russia only when the power of capital is broken.

Regarding the American administration relief, the ambassador said that he considered it not only a humanitarian organization but also an "instrument" through which America could be informed of Russian conditions. He added: "I am tranquil regarding the results of their investigations."

Trotsky's jaw hardened when the Associated Press correspondent asked if the government had any intention of restoring the liberty of political organizations to Russian parties other than the soviet.

"When capitalism is dead," was his answer.

CHURCH UNION IS STEP NEARER

Chicago, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Church union and the possibility of all Christendom recognizing one creed appear to be a step nearer than they have been for many centuries according to a report of the commission on the World Conference on Faith and Order which will be submitted to the general convention of the Episcopal church in Portland, Ore. next month.

The report announces there will be a meeting in Washington, D. C., in May, 1923, of delegates from nearly a hundred denominations, from a score of countries, to discuss the possibilities of Christian union. This will be a reconvening of the body which met in Geneva in 1920. Of this gathering the report says "deep differences were manifested but all were convinced that great progress can be made." At the Washington conference all the denominations present at Geneva are expected, including Anglican, Baptist, Congregational, Czech, Armenian, Disciples, Eastern Orthodox Friends, Lutheran, Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed churches.

Polk Farm Traded.
Dallas, Or., Aug. 28.—Rich Reimann, the real estate and insurance man of Dallas, has closed a deal whereby A. R. Morton has traded 100 acres of land with improvements, located about three miles northwest of Dallas to Mrs. Victoria Bell for 200 acres of grain land near Rockland, Idaho. The transaction was carried through this week.

VOTERS FAVOR CANBY UNION SCHOOL PLANS

Canby, Or., Aug. 28.—The Canby union-high school district consolidation was marked Saturday night by the vote in Marks Prairie. The last ballots to be cast were in this district and by a vote of 31 to 26 the tie which had existed since last Monday was broken.

The entire vote on the district consolidation was 461, yes to 253 no. The vote as far as the individual districts was concerned stood six for the consolidation, five against and one tied.

The vote in Mundorf may change from a vote against the consolidation to a tie with the official canvass, but the change is not vital to the success of the project.

Districts favoring the consolidation were: Marks Prairie, New Bra, Union Hall, Canby, Barlow and Highland. Those opposed or tied were Ninety-one, Brown, Oak Lawn and Mundorf.

Perhaps the fact that it's hard to keep a good man down has something to do with the fact that the League of Nations remains in the foreground.

"Eich man shot when he returns home," such a rare thing to see one of 'em at home that he must have been mistaken for a prowler.

The California woman who is trying to buy a husband after two divorces in matrimony may be excused on the ground of ignorance.

WANTS SHARE OF \$40,000,000 REAM ESTATE



Mrs. Frank M. Downer, Jr.

Mrs. Frank M. Downer, Jr., formerly Miss Lenora Ream, beautiful niece of the late Norman B. Ream, has entered suit in Chicago for a \$100,000 share of his \$40,000,000 estate. When his younger brother, John, found himself in financial difficulties Norman took the two younger boys and Lenora to raise. She was placed in care of Mrs. Heddle, in Occola. When she was nineteen she lost a hand in an accident on the C. B. & Q. railroad, in which Ream was one of the principal stockholders. That suit was settled for \$2,000 with the understanding, she alleges, that Ream would take care of her for the rest of her life and provide for her in his will. Ream died two years after her marriage to Downer, and the provisions of the will were said to have been so disappointing that Downer left her.

CHRISTY MATHEWSON WINS HIS FIGHT



Christy Mathewson and his father.

After a prolonged stay at Saranac, in the Adirondacks, where he has been fighting tuberculosis contracted while a Captain in the Chemical Warfare Section of the U. S. Army in France, Christy Mathewson, idol of millions of baseball fans, has sufficiently recovered to motor down to his old home at Factoryville, Pa. He is shown shaking hands with his father. After a short stay he will return to the mountains until his sickness has been thoroughly routed.

GENTLE OFFERED POSITION IN MONTANA UNIVERSITY

Monmouth, Or., Aug. 28.—Professor Thomas H. Gentle, director of the Oregon normal training schools, has been offered the directorship of teacher training in the teachers' college of the University of Montana, it became known today. The position pays a salary of \$3800, \$1000 more than Mr. Gentle receives in his present position. Mr. Gentle states that the offer, which came from the president of the university, was entirely unsolicited and came as a complete surprise. The position is considered one of the best of its kind and has been held by prominent educators, including Professor Bagley of Columbia university.

STEAMER REPORTED ASHORE

Port Angeles, Wash., Aug. 28.—The coast guard cutter Snohomish left here at 4:30 this morning to proceed to the assistance of the steamer Nika, reported ashore on Wendah Island. The Nika was en route from Esquimault, B. C., to San Francisco.

CIRCUS COOK SOUSED HERE

Saturday night was Saturday night for R. R. McAdams, a circus cook, and he ended up in the Salem city jail on a charge of being intoxicated. Later, however, the officers' hearts softened and McAdams was allowed his freedom on \$5 bail. He was cited to appear in the police court today.

Few incidents of moment followed the circus' visit to Salem. M. Ritchie of route 8 driving his car south on Summer street at Center, collided with a circus wagon on which, he said, there was no light. There was slight damage to the automobile.

While milking cows at his farm John Canavan sustained a stroke of paralysis which terminated fatally. He was 71 year old and was a farmer near Tangent.

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SENATORS TAKE FAST GAME FROM RAILWAY CLERKS

One of the best games of the season was handed out to the fans yesterday afternoon when the Salem Senators trounced the Portland Railway Clerks by the score of 3 to 2, which evens things up between the two teams. Last Sunday the Clerks copped the honors in a ten-inning game. Neither team nor its manager is satisfied with the way things stand now and it was decided to make a five-game series to settle the dispute as to which is the stronger team. Next Sunday and Monday were selected to be the dates of the continuation of the struggle. Then if it is still a tie the fifth game will be arranged.

The Clerks started off to a one run lead in the third when they scored off three well bunched hits, bringing in Drake. Sage, Salem twirler, evened things up in his half of the same chapter by stepping up to the plate and smashing the first ball offered to him over the right field fence.

Salem took the lead in the next inning when Proctor scored off a pass to first and Gill's hit and steal to second. He again cleared the bases in the sixth off his hit, a sacrifice by S. Gill and a hit by L. Gill. Portland tallied one in the seventh off a pair of errors and a sacrifice.

Both Sage and Drake heaved a fine game, Sage allowing six hits and Drake handing out 9 safe outs.

One of the largest crowds of the season turned out to witness the game. Both teams were on their toes and few errors occurred to give either side an advantage.

The score:

Senators	A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Reinhart, rf	3	0	0	2	0	0	0
Girod, 3b	4	0	1	2	1	0	0
Bishop, lb	3	0	0	6	0	0	0
Hauser, c	4	0	0	13	2	0	0
Proctor, ss	3	2	2	1	1	0	0
L. Gill if	4	0	3	0	1	0	0
S. Gill 2b	3	0	1	0	1	0	0
Schakman, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0	0
Sage p	3	1	2	0	1	0	0
Totals	31	3	9	27	7	0	0

Clerks.

A.	B.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.
Noyer, rf	3	0	2	0	0	0
King, cf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Stiger, lb	4	0	1	10	0	0
Hempy, if	4	0	0	0	0	0
F. LeMear, ss	4	0	0	1	0	0
Shervett, 2b	4	0	0	3	7	0
Stanley, 3b	3	0	0	0	1	0
C. LaMear, c	3	0	0	10	1	0
Drake, p	3	1	1	0	1	0
Totals	31	2	6	24	10	0

Summary—Home runs, Sage; struck out, by Drake 8, by Sage 12; first base on balls, off Drake 2, off Sage 0; struck by pitcher, Noyer, Sage 0.

ASIA CRADLE OF EARTH LIFE

New York, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Proof of the paleontologist's pet theory that Asia was the "mother of continents" and the cradle of life on this globe—carrying with it great promise of the discovery in the wastes of the Gobi desert of the long-sought "missing-link" in the evolution of mankind—has been found by the Third Asiatic Expedition led by Roy Chapman Andrews for the American Museum of Natural History, Henry Fairfield Osborn, the Museum's director, announced today.

The "proof", to the uninitiate, would appear to be just a heap of fossilized bones, dug up by a band of curious men in the frozen wastelands of Mongolia. But to the mind trained in groping back through hundreds of thousands of years for history of the days when man was not, these fossilized remains of dinosaurs and other prehistoric beasts and reptiles furnish a conclusion simple and inevitable as "two times two."

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Cork.—Eamon DeValera is convalescing from wounds, in a house near Bandon, according to authentic information.

Chicago.—F. S. Peabody, one of the country's largest coal operators, died after a stroke while horseback riding.

Cleveland.—W. G. Lee, president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, announces members of the organization who walked out on the Chicago & Alton at Roodhouse are in danger of having their charters revoked unless they return to work and remain there until proper strike action is taken.

Chicago.—Four men were held by the police in connection with the wrecking of a New York Central express train at Gary, Ind., last week, causing the death of the engineer and fireman, according to a copyrighted story in the Chicago Herald and Examiner.

New York.—Investigation of the Association of Railway Executives by the United States senate as directly responsible for the failure to end the railroad shopmen's strike, was suggested in a telegram of the central strike committee for the metropolitan district, to Albert Cummins, chairman of the interstate commerce committee of the senate.

Bloomington, Ill.—The skull of Miss Edna Skinner, school teacher, who, it was first believed, died in the explosion of a gasoline stove, at the home of a relative in Greeley, Colo., has been fractured, local authorities said, after examination of the young woman's body at LeRoy, Ill. Albert Lowe, her brother-in-law, is held at Greeley, Colo., on a murder charge.

WORLD UNION OF NATIONS SOUGHT

Grenoble, France, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—A new plan for a "world association of states" to link together the league of nations, the Pan-American Union and those governments which are members of neither, was submitted today to the Institute of International Law at its meeting here by Professor Alejandro Alvarez of Chile.

The plan was presented in the form of a report drafted by Professor Alvarez for the 27th commission of the Institute, which approved it at an executive session held in Paris from July 31 to August 3.

The new association would be super-imposed upon the present league and Pan-American Union and would seek to encourage regional and continental groups rather than attempt to replace them entirely. It is designed to meet the American objections to the league of nations with the primary purpose of co-ordinating the states of the world—not establishing a super-state.

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SWEDEN VOTES AGAINST PROHIBITION PROPOSAL

Stockholm, Aug. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The "dry" seem to have lost the day in the Swedish prohibition plebiscite, according to the latest provisional returns available. The figures issued this morning are 772,747 for and 846,536 against.

VETERINARIANS IN SESSION

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 28.—The annual convention of the American Veterinary Medical association, together with the annual sessions of the bureau of animal industry was opened here today. Matters pertaining to the care of farm animals were on the program of discussions for today.

Harding Back on Job.

Washington, Aug. 28.—President Harding and the party of officials who accompanied him on a week-end cruise down the Potomac returned to the capital early today, the presidential yacht Mayflower docking at the navy yard shortly before 8 o'clock. The president went direct to the White House from the yacht.



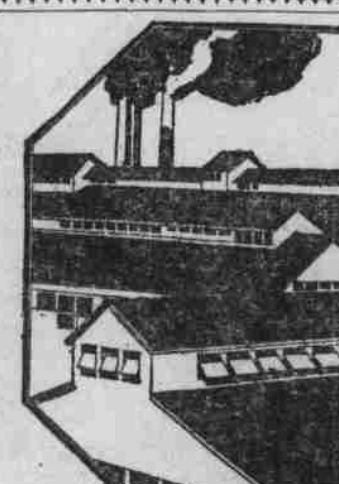
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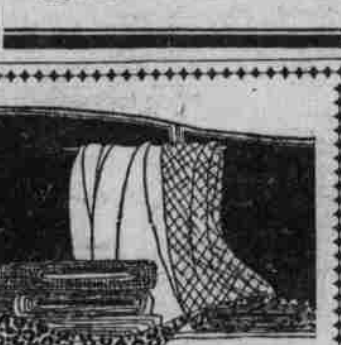
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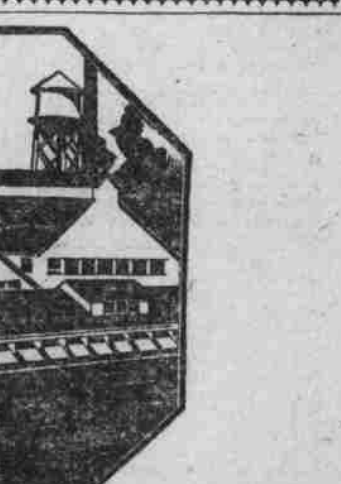
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