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FRANCE AGREES TO REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

Abandons Previous Attitude Accepts 10 Percent Cut All Around

Agreement Reached At Geneva With United States and Britain

Geneva, June 21 (AP)—The world's arms conference leaped ahead today when France abandoned her previous attitude and accepted a plan for a heavy reduction of armaments.

France agreed to drop the Tardieu plan for internationalization of armed forces under the league. She accepted an immediate 10 per cent reduction in all armaments, a similar cut in budgets for arms purpose, and suppression of heavy artillery and large bombers.

The action was taken at a three-power conference between representatives of Great Britain, France and the United States, which lasted three hours. Senator Claude A. Swanson and Hugh Wilson represented the United States.

France, although abandoning the Tardieu plan in general, preserved for internationalization of civil aviation and pursuit planes.

France was understood to consider the limitation of fighting men and materials, as asked by the United States, to be covered by budgetary limitation—that is, reduction of 10 per cent.

BOTH BRUISERS READY FOR FRAY

New York, June 21 (AP)—Jack Sharkey weighed in at 205 pounds today for his heavyweight title fight with Max Schmeling in Madison Square Garden bowl tonight, 17 pounds more than the German champion who tipped the scales at 188.

The weights were a surprise to both men, some three pounds over what Sharkey expected to weigh and two pounds under what Schmeling thought he would do.

Sharkey appeared to be in the best of condition, calm and smiling while Schmeling appeared drawn and a trifle pale. The champion was the more nervous of the two.

Dr. William Walker, commission physician, examined both men and said they were in excellent physical condition. Schmeling was the more nervous of the two, he said, with a heart beat of 79 as against 78 for Sharkey. Their blood pressure was normal.

Their physical condition was the exact opposite of that expected. Heretofore Schmeling has always been as calm as a burgomaster out for a stroll while Sharkey always has been on edge. Several centimeters of evidence as indicating Schmeling might be a trifle overtrained.

DALLES TEACHERS ALLOWED TO SMOKE

The Dalles, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Voters of the local school district yesterday decided that teachers may use tobacco while off duty without forfeiture of their jobs, in a spirited school election.

A "no tobacco" clause had been written into next year's contracts by the board, but public protest resulted in the issue being put to a vote. The clause was defeated 405 to 241.

Walter Bailey and Lloyd Dunahoo were elected to the school board, succeeding Harry Greene and G. E. Manchester, retiring directors.

M. E. CONFERENCE OPENS AT PORTLAND

Portland, June 21 (AP)—Methodist clergy of Oregon were converging on Portland today for the formal opening of their 80th annual convention which opens tonight with Bishop Titus Lowe presiding.

Tonight the bishop will give the opening address, "Are Ye Able," and administer the holy communion after which the conference will organize.

Ministers from Oregon and California are scheduled as speakers at the various sessions and undergraduate preachers are scheduled to take examinations in the conference course of study.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper
By DON UPJOHN

The new 3-cent postage goes into effect on July 6. It would be a great saving to buy up a lot of the 2-cent stamps in advance.

And the 2-cent check tax is now on. Every time you write a check it's the same as buying a box of strawberries, or paying for the picking of two boxes. Personally we'd rather sit around and write checks than to pick strawberries but it wouldn't do the government any good.

And today is the longest day in the year. It will seem like it with folks having to start in paying the new taxes. And also with us being delegated the task today of keeping the lawn watered the rest of the summer. We know where somebody will be able to get some already well cured hay in about a month.

Well, well, people voted Wright at the school election yesterday. And decided that a pound of cure was better than an ounce of prevention. That's one place where a Perry didn't conquer at the polls. And the remaining candidate provided an easy Mark.

Our old friends Ray Glatt took out for school director at Woodburn by two votes. The co-operative didn't co-operate.

By the time we get beer back the downy hop will have cleaned out the old crop, Doggone, just one thing after another.

A three-egg meal for 25 cents, it's worth two-bits to wash the dishes after a three egg meal. We can't get the remains of a three-egg meal off our upper lip, let alone off a dish.

Sure, you have to pay the tax on the check you wrote yesterday if it wasn't cashed until today.

While a committee is trying to work out a plan to save food which is going to waste on tree and vine to feed the unemployed and needy next winter canners are wondering what they are going to do with warehouses full of canned fruit from last year which hasn't been sold and will probably be sold at a loss when it is. There seems to be plenty of grub, but how to get it into the right mouths at the right time is the big problem.

And incidentally there seems to be a local overproduction of airports. Seemingly a nice young well behaved airport can be had cheap by the right party who will agree to nurse it along and bring it up to an age when its services will be more appreciated.

BARRINGTON IS SUED BY WIFE

McMinnville, Ore., June 21—Posting as the son of a wealthy English family, W. G. Freeman, known also as Gordon Laurie and Bruce Courtney Barrington, received unpleasant news from several sources all at once recently. First, Deputy Sheriff McCQueen arrested him on a charge of defrauding an innkeeper, then Chief of Police DeVine of Newberg served him with divorce papers, and finally P. P. Olds, justice of the peace, imposed a \$10 fine on him for "beating" his hotel bill.

Freeman was known as "Lord Barrington," and under that name married Miss K. E. Rowe in Salem, October 28, 1931. It was her complaint seeking a divorce that Freeman received after his arrest. She asks that her maiden name be restored because he refuses to work or to provide for her.

Mid-Year Naming Of City Budget Group Is Voted By Councilmen

The method of preparing the annual city budget for Salem will be completely revolutionized if a plan adopted suddenly and without very much consideration by the city council last night works out as intended.

The plan calls for the immediate appointment of the citizens' budget committee to work on the 1933 financial set-up, and the members of the council are to name their selections for the committee at the meeting of July 5. As soon as possible thereafter the various city department heads are to submit their estimated budget needs and the committee will have the rest of the year to mull them over.

Ordinarily the budget committee is not named until November, has only one conference, this being the

PROHIBITION LEADING ISSUE SAYS RASKOB

Democratic Leaders Arriving in Chicago To Plan Strategy

Smith and M'Adoo Join Forces In Effort To Stop Roosevelt

Chicago, June 21 (AP)—Prohibition was named as the outstanding issue of the 1932 presidential campaign today by Chairman John J. Raskob of the democratic national committee upon his arrival at convention headquarters.

Raskob stood squarely behind Joseph Shouse, chairman of the executive committee, as permanent chairman for the convention. He said any attempt to supplant Shouse would be a breach of good faith.

He drew an issue with Governor Roosevelt's forces who were backing Senator Walsh, of Montana, for the post.

Raskob declined to name a choice for the presidential nomination. He declared against abolition of the two-thirds nominating rule for this convention.

The man who managed the 1928 campaign for Alfred E. Smith said he had no expectation of serving again as chairman of the national committee.

GARFIELD SAYS BORAH WRONG

Washington, June 21 (AP)—James R. Garfield, Cleveland lawyer who played a leading role in drafting the republican platform, told newspapermen today Senator Borah had "totally misinterpreted" the prohibition plank.

He flatly disagreed with Borah's contention in his senate speech yesterday that the plank was tantamount to repeal, although observing that the suggested 20th amendment would take the place of the 18th.

Garfield, who was chairman of the resolutions committee at the convention, said Borah's speech did not surprise him, as he was familiar with the Idahoan's views.

Garfield said he expected to make a statement soon as to how return of the saloon would be guarded against under the republican policy.

Garfield said the plank probably would not be approved by those who favor no change in prohibition or by those who favor outright repeal, but would meet the approval of the great mass of people in between those two groups.

When Garfield was asked about his announced intention to issue a statement about preventing return of the saloon, he said "there are a great many things that have not been tried."

RECOVER BODY OF BLASTED FIRE CHIEF

Montreal, June 21 (AP)—The body of Fire Chief Raoul Gauthier, who lost his life in the explosion and fire of the oil tanker Cymbeline last Friday, was recovered today.

Twenty-seven lost their lives in the explosion. With the recovery of the fire chief's body all but one of the missing were accounted for.

SHOT TO DEATH ON EVE OF MARRIAGE

Union, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Tex Ricker, who said he was a guide in the Yellowstone National park government service and a resident of Jackson Hole, was shot to death here last night.

Mrs. Mildred Jory and Mrs. Louise Devore told authorities they heard the shot about 11:30 o'clock but were afraid to investigate. They had no telephone in the house. This morning they went out and found the body and notified authorities.

Mrs. Jory and Ricker were to have been married this afternoon. Ricker had visited Mrs. Jory last night and was on his way home when shot. Mrs. Jory said.

The Union county coroner launched an investigation. Mrs. Jory told him that both she and Ricker had feared gangsters.

Borah States Brown Expects Saloon Return

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, told the senate today that Postmaster General Brown said to him in a private conversation several weeks ago that he expected to see the return of the saloon and would rather have that than present conditions.

Borah's statement came during a debate with Senator Fess, republican, Ohio, on Brown's views. It was a backfire from the speech made by Borah yesterday in which he said the postmaster general was for repeal.

Ess said that time took issue with Borah, and today he placed in the congressional record Brown's reply to Borah, in which the postmaster general denied he was for repeal.

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CLAIM KLUXERS AID ROOSEVELT

New York, June 21 (AP)—The New York Times said today that John M. Callahan, member of the democratic national committee from Wisconsin, has sent to all delegates to the democratic national convention, copies of letters intended to show the movement for Franklin D. Roosevelt in the south received aid from the Ku Klux Klan.

The letters purport to be correspondence between Roosevelt, his pre-convention campaign manager, James A. Farley, and organizers of the Roosevelt Southern clubs. Callahan obtained the letter from these organizations, F. B. Summers and C. W. Jones of Atlanta, who are now suing the governor for money they said they expended in his behalf.

Callahan, running unpledged as a supporter of Alfred E. Smith, in the Wisconsin primaries, was defeated by Roosevelt delegates. In an "open letter" accompanying the copies, he said "with such damaging information in circulation it will be impossible to win the election in November unless another candidate is selected at the convention in Chicago."

The attitude of the Roosevelt camp has been that neither Summers nor Jones has been connected with the Roosevelt movement for several months and that any imputation that the governor was aware of their alleged dealings with the Ku Klux Klan are too ridiculous to be dignified by a denial.

SENATE DEBATES WAGNER RELIEF

Washington, June 21 (AP)—The senate resumed debate on the Wagner unemployment relief bill in the knowledge that it would have to be acted upon today to make possible the hoped-for adjournment by Saturday.

The house has cleared its calendar of important legislation and now has only to act on measures that come over from the senate. The conference report on the agriculture supply bill was debated today. After the house refused to join the senate in an appropriation for grasshopper eradication, the bill was sent back to conference.

Speaker Garner said house leaders did not expect to take any positive action on unemployment relief until the senate passes the pending Wagner bill.

Policies drew much attention in both houses. Discussion of Senator Borah's disavowal of President Hoover's candidacy on the republican prohibition plank was combined with a new development in the form of a presidential platform declaration by Speaker Garner, in which he advocated repeal of the 18th amendment.

MAZUROSKY FINED FOR OFFERING BRIBE

Portland, June 21 (AP)—Jack J. Mazurosky, president of the Central Municipal Market company, who pleaded guilty recently to a charge of offering Mayor George L. Baker a bribe, was fined \$250 yesterday by Circuit Judge Kanzer.

George Mosby, chief deputy district attorney, recommended that Mazurosky be fined not more than \$500.

FRENCH PLAN SUSPENSION OF REPARATIONS

New Policy Presented by Harriott To Scrap Young Plan

Cancellation of Debts by America Hinges on Disarming

Lausanne, Switzerland, June 21 (AP)—A new policy toward reparations by the French government, which would involve the death of the Young plan was outlined tonight in a memorandum submitted by Premier Edouard Herriot to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain.

The memorandum revealed that the French would advocate: 1—Suspension of reparations for one, two or more years. 2—Deliveries in kind would be continued.

3—At the conclusion of the period of suspension, France would ask that a final sum be spread among the United States and the recipients of reparations.

Lausanne, Switzerland, June 21 (AP)—United States Ambassador Gibson's assertion at a conference with Premier Herriot that America will not consider cancellation of debts while Europe continues heavy armaments expenditures gave rise to reports here today that the United States has agreed to cancel if the armaments outlay is reduced.

On leaving, Mr. Davis said debts had not been discussed and that the visit "did not mean we have

BIG GUNS ROAR ALONG COLUMBIA

Astoria, Ore., June 21 (AP)—The roar of big guns sounded over the Columbia river mouth today as the 24th coast artillery of the Oregon national guard began target practice with the 10 and 12 inch cannon of Fort Stevens. Part of the troops went across the river to fire the 6 inch guns at Fort Canby, in Washington.

Machine gun practice will begin tomorrow for infantrymen at Camp Clatsop, together with riot drill and instruction in fire control.

The guardsmen are drilling now in preparation for their annual combat demonstration and brigade review to be held in Camp Clatsop Saturday afternoon.

General Thomas Riley, commander, announced several promotions and new assignments of guard officers today as follows:

Lt. P. M. Blenkinsop of Portland, 188th Infantry chaplain, promoted to captain.

Staff Sergeant James Grigsby of Medford, Headquarters company, third battalion, 188th Infantry, promoted to second lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant Louis J. Ammel, Portland, battery D, 218th Field Artillery, promoted to first lieutenant.

First Lieutenant Wayne Schrook, Portland, battery A, 218th Field Artillery, transferred to headquarters battery and combat train, first battalion.

DYNAMITE HOAX PLAYED ON POLICE

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Washington police and federal authorities were convinced today they had been hoaxed by an irresponsible person who reported that an automobile load of explosives was being brought to the capital, possibly to blow up the White House.

Though placing no credence in the source of the report, officers made an all night search of cars answering the description but without result.

Police say they know the identity of the hoaxer. What action, if any, will be taken, however, was not made public.

Build Salem Day Parade Feature For Annual Bargain Event

Selection of parade committees for the "Build Salem Day" events Saturday were completed at a meeting of the Salem chapter of the Oregon Building Congress Monday night. L. R. Schoettler was named assistant chairman of the program as Lyle J. Bartholomew, general chairman, is attending convention in Seattle this week. Other committee appointments are building congress float, Frank Struble, E. C. Bushnell and T. T. Mackenzie; line of parade, C. C. Gabriel and R. A. Meyer; prize distribution, W. J. Liljequist, H. E. Thomas and R. D. Slater; float registration, Slater Liljequist, O. J. Myers and Frank P. Marshall; publicity, Robert Hutcheon and Marshall; signs, R. A. Meyer, Hutcheon and Schoettler; humor, George Sadram, E. L.

No Horse Show And No Races But Other Attractions For Fair

A state fair without horse show or horse races will be attempted this year by the state department of agriculture which now has the administration of the state fair. This was announced this afternoon at the conclusion of a conference of Max Gehlar, director of the department of agriculture, with Governor Meier and Salem city officials.

It was said that other features are being planned which it is believed will attract the crowds that otherwise would be lost by the elimination of the horse show and the races.

When Max Gehlar, director of agriculture, and the members of the advisory committee of his department met with Governor Meier this morning to consider the revised budget for this year's fair, success of their efforts to reduce estimated expenses to within a reasonable estimate of probable receipts hinged upon two things—

1. Their ability to cut the bill for electric light and power. 2. Reduction of the cost of water, which varies from \$700 to \$850 a year.

As one means of solution of the problem the Portland Electric Power company voluntarily offered to reduce the light and power rate for the fair grounds to the bulk rate which applies to all state

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FEDERAL AID ASKED BY MEIER

The request of the state-wide unemployment committee at its meeting in Portland yesterday, and forwarded to Senator Charles L. McNary by Governor Julius L. Meier, will be read in open session of the senate today, the executive department was advised by telegram this morning.

The Oregon group urged favorable consideration of the measure providing federal aid in the unemployment situation this fall and winter, declaring local and state funds for this purpose have been depleted and government assistance is essential. The telegram sent Gov. Meier by McNary is as follows:

"Confirming our conversation by telephone yesterday, and on receipt of your wire today, pleased to advise you that this bill to provide loans to the states to aid in relief of unemployment and to facilitate the construction of self-liquidating projects is now before the senate for discussion and action.

"Keep the senate in session late last evening and many provisions of the bill were discussed. Section three of the bill provides for emergency construction along the federal air highway system and improvement of the national forest highways; also prosecution of river and harbor projects.

"In my opinion the adoption of this provision of the measure would be of considerable benefit to Oregon. There is much opposition to this provision from members of congress representing eastern states. I shall have your wire read in open session of the senate today."

SENATE ASKED TO ADOPT FURLOUGHS

Washington, June 21 (AP)—Senate conferees on the national emergency bill decided today to recommend to the senate that it accept the modification furlough plan adopted by the house and send the bill to the White House.

The police chief said he did not know the exact number he left, but indicated it would be comparatively small.

Meanwhile the veterans continued their campaign for recruits. Four more recruiting officers were sent out to Jacksonville, Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

Little concern was manifested by the rank and file over political affairs, the regimented bands keeping busy improving their quarters while leaders divided over the advisability of a third party government.

Commander Waters opposed it and was backed by the executive committee.

ATTITUDE ON ISSUE STATED BY SPEAKER

Garner Swings Political Lariat Toward Democratic Convention

Condemns Tariff Barriers And Favors Relief Program But Not the Dole

Washington, June 21 (AP)—John N. Garner, speaker of the house, swung his political lariat toward the democratic presidential nomination today with a statement urging repeal of the eighteenth amendment.

In a formal statement to newspapermen, the speaker said he had voted against the eighteenth amendment and added: "I have never believed it sound or workable and it should be repealed."

He said California and Texas democrats are sending delegations to the Chicago convention "instructed to vote for my nomination for the presidency."

"This has been done without my solicitation," he continued. "I appreciate the support of my friends and am willing to serve my country and my party to the limit of my capacity."

His statement follows in full: "Many of my friends, not only those residing in my own district and state, but throughout the country (concluded on page 9, column 4)

NEW QUALES MEXICO CITY

Mexico City, June 21 (AP)—Nine light earth shocks were felt here late last night.

Reports said the inhabitants of Ixtapalapa, nearby suburb, fled in terror after the shocks.

A dispatch from Oaxaca City said a fairly sharp earthquake shock was felt there also, causing much alarm among the inhabitants because it was more intense than any of the recent quakes that have destroyed property in Colima.

A dispatch from Colima today said further light quakes there yesterday closed down business and sent people scurrying to the parks and open fields, here almost everywhere has slept since last week's shocks that badly damaged the city.

The state palace was so badly damaged in the quake that the seat of government was transferred temporarily to other quarters today. Water, power and street car service still are suspended, and relief expeditions are on the way there.

CONFEDERATE VETS MEET AT RICHMOND

Richmond, Va., June 21 (AP)—Confederate veterans moved into Richmond today to encamp with the advance guard of the gray-clad army which arrived in time to witness the dedication yesterday of the Petersburg national military park.

Tomorrow the 42nd annual reunion will be in full swing. The principal event tomorrow will be the dedication of the Richmond battle field area.

It has been estimated that 24,000 men died in the battles around Richmond. 18,000 of them being buried in Hollywood cemetery here.

The Confederate Southern Memorial association holds its opening session today and the Sons of Confederate Veterans begin their convention tonight.

HURLEY REGRETS BOLT OF BORAH

Cincinnati, June 21 (AP)—Secretary of War Patrick Hurley expressed "regret" today over the announcement of Senator William E. Borah that he would not support President Hoover in the coming campaign, and that he was opposed to the prohibition plank of the republican platform.

"I understood that the prohibition plank to which Senator Borah now is reported to be objecting was his own suggestion," Hurley said.

PIER A CANDIDATE

Portland, Ore., June 21 (AP)—Stanhope S. Pier, formerly Portland city commissioner, has announced his candidacy for mayor of Portland, Mayor George L. Baker recently announced he would not be a candidate to succeed himself.