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RUSSIAN REDS OPPOSE ALLIES AT GENOA MEET

LLOYD GEORGE OPENS CONFERENCE DEPLORING ABSENCE OF UNITED STATES

Declares That Unless the Work of the Genoa Conference is Successful, a Wave of Distress Will Sweep Over the World.

GENOA, April 10.—The Genoa international conference opened here today, its avowed purpose being the restoration of economic prosperity and the safeguarding of the peace of Europe. While some of the leaders are confident of good results, there is a note of doubtfulness, mainly owing to the fact that the United States does not officially participate in the conference, and while France has sent delegates, they are instructed to be mere observers and without the power to pledge France to anything. Russia is likely to prove the firebrand of the conference, as George Tchitcherine, in an interview, announced that the soviet government was "unqualifiedly opposed to the program of the allies." He is head of the Russian delegation, and declares that the bolshevik government must be recognized fully and unconditionally, before it would conclude any international transactions such as those on the program of the conference.

The main objects of the conference are:

- Reduction of armies, thereby decreasing taxes.
- Reopening of Russia to international trade. Discussion of the advisability of extending loans to Russia and Germany for economic purposes.
- Restoration of peace in the near East, so that Turkey and contiguous territory can be reopened to commerce.
- Creation of international trade agreements so as to facilitate international intercourse by rail, water and air and to foster peace.
- "If the Genoa economic conference fails, despair will creep over the entire world." Lloyd George declared in his speech opening the conference. The British premier deplored the absence of the United States.

ELKS LOOKING FOR A QUEEN OF PROSPERITY

PORTLAND, April 10.—Elks lodges throughout the state have been asked to nominate a queen tender in the contest that has been arranged by the festival commission. In charge of Elks' prosperity week, May 15 to 21.

The winner in this popularity contest will preside over all the activities of that week beside being presented by Portland lodge with a high class automobile. An automobile also will be given the young woman second in the race and to the third will be tendered her choice of a diamond ring or a trip to San Francisco during the Shrine convention at the lodge's expense. The unsuccessful candidates will be taken care of, too, for they will be brought to Portland and be made attendants upon the reigning queen. Thus, they will have a prominent part in the spectacular "Pageant of Peace, Progress and Prosperity," which will be staged each evening at the municipal auditorium.

KLAMATH FALLS MAKES HIGH CRIMINAL RECORD

KLAMATH FALLS, April 10.—Twenty-seven years in the state penitentiary, 401 days in the city and county jails and fines totalling \$2465. This is the toll of punishment meted out by the courts here during the last three and one-half months and is believed to establish a record for convictions in Klamath county resulting in jail or penitentiary terms.

NO MORE POLITICAL TALKS SENT OUT BY NAVAL RADIO

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Broadcasting by naval radio stations of lectures and speeches, political or otherwise, is barred in an order issued by the secretary of the navy, effective until a definite permanent policy is decided upon. This order, however, does not include the broadcasting of concerts and other music purely for entertainment.

STATE BOARD HAS HEARING ON KLAMATH STRIKE

KLAMATH FALLS, April 10.—The formal hearing in the lumber strike controversy was begun here by the state conciliation board today and the sheriff was notified to subpoena about 40 witnesses. Members of the board arrived here yesterday, accompanied by W. S. Sibald, of the state attorney general's office. The charge that the operators were importing strike breakers was contained in a resolution made public today, which ordered all men to quit work, who, by agreement, had been serving as watchmen and firemen, termed maintenance men, and forbade their working in any capacity for concerns not operating throughout on an eight-hour basis. The order affects all branches of the lumber industry.

"Help another across with his boat, and, lo, thine own shall reach the shore."—Arabic proverb.

GOVERNMENT MAY NOW TAKE HAND IN COAL STRIKE

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 10.—Attorney General Daugherty came here today, and it is known he came to make the administration's first move in the national coal strike. Only his identity and the fact that he is here were admitted. When asked regarding his object in coming, he replied, "I want nothing said about that."

From other quarters it was learned that the attorney general's visit is the direct outcome of the refusal of the operators to join in the conference asked for by congress.

GOMPERS DECLARES UNION LABOR IN MIDST OF CRISIS

CHICAGO, April 10.—"Labor is in the midst of the greatest crisis in its history," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, upon his arrival here to attend the convention of the railroad department of the federation. Gompers said there was a concrete movement among employers to disrupt the ranks of labor.

CABARET ATTRACTS MANY ASHLANDERS

Seat sale for the April basket cabaret is going steadily along, and although the event is still two weeks off, yet the seats are about half reserved. People who are waiting, thinking they can wait until the last minute to get their reservations, are going to get left. The first company has a reputation to sustain in connection with the cabaret, and no pains and expense are being spared to make the event a brilliant success. Decorations will be of the most novel and elaborate creations, and will shed a carnival air to the evening, according to the boys.

To maintain a national guard company is hard work, and certainly Ashland people will turn out to make this year's cabaret a crowning success.

FRENCH AGAINST WOMEN HOLDING PUBLIC OFFICE

PARIS, April 10.—Returns of a referendum taken by all chambers of commerce in France as regards the eligibility of women for election to chambers show that the majority are not in favor of women holding such positions.

JUDGE DAY IS HELD GUILTY OF KILLING BECK

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 10.—Judge Jean P. Day, millionaire political power of Oklahoma, was exonerated by a coroner's jury following an inquest into the death of Colonel Paul Ward Beck, American aviation idol.

The jury found that Beck was accidentally slain by Day.

Day's exoneration followed dramatic recital by the judge and his wife of Beck's attack on Mrs. Day. The jury went to its deliberations with a prayer by Coroner A. W. McWilliams, was out only about half an hour.

The verdict was returned after Day had scored Attorney Forest Hughes for alleged reflections cast against Mrs. Day, and Day's characterization of his wife as a "goddess of purity."

SACRED CONCERT GIVEN TO APPRECIATIVE HOUSE

P. Wildo Davis returned to Ashland Sunday and delighted a large audience at the Baptist church in the evening with a sacred concert. The program was one of the best heard in Ashland recently, and everyone has a good word for Mr. Davis and his wonderful chimes. Dr. Mattie B. Shaw delivered a reading entitled "The Two Carpenters," one of the latest compositions of Miss Zona Gale, a rising young American poet and novelist.

Despite the fact that there were no preaching services, the audience felt they had attended a real religious service as all of the musical number and the reading were along sacred lines.

GEORGE W. DUNN BEING URGED AS CANDIDATE

Petitions are being circulated to place the name of George W. Dunn, an Ashland resident, on the republican ticket for legislative honors, subject to the primary election in May.

SPRING SURPRISE ARBUCKLE TRIAL

SAN FRANCISCO, April 10.—The defense in the third trial of the Ar buckle case, sprung a surprise on the state in the closing hours of the trial today by placing Dr. Charles Barnes, an Omaha physician, on the stand.

After testifying he had treated Virginia Rappe in Chicago in 1909, he identified Mrs. Catherine Fox, the star state witness, as "Dot" Nelson, whom, he said, introduced Virginia to him and later brought her to his office for treatment. He said Miss Rappe came to his office for treatment almost daily for three months. Mrs. Fox, when she was on the witness stand, declared she never knew Virginia to be sick, and further declared she didn't know Dr. Barnes.

BURGLARS WORK WHOLESALE IN EAGLE POINT RAID

One of the boldest burglaries for years in the county was perpetrated early Sunday morning in Eagle Point. The burglars made a raid on the general merchandise store of George Brown & Sons, gaining entrance by forcing a side window, and carried away with them goods to the value of \$500. They used a large automobile or small truck in getting their plunder away. There seems to be no clue, although they changed shoes, leaving their old ones behind and wearing new ones away. Sheriff Terrill and assistants worked on the case all day Saturday.

From the Brown store the burglars went to Roy Ashpole's hardware store, which they broke into, and took a number of knives and minor articles to the value of \$15 or \$20.

AMERICAN LEGION SNIPERS IN LONG-DISTANCE SHOOT

The American Legion rifle team, of Golden, Colo., composed entirely of men whose rifles played a part in world war battles, has issued a challenge to any rifle team in the United States. The scores to be telegraphed to each team at the end of the range.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Ashland, April 8, 1922. Editor Tidings: The writer wishes to thank your paper for the response received from an ad placed in your issue of Friday. Having always been a strong believer in advertising and receiving such a response as I have from the ad placed with you, wish to make the following statement. Your paper was placed in my hands at 4:15 on Friday evening. At 10 o'clock I had received five personal calls and six telephone calls and in less than 24 hours after the ad had appeared the article I had advertised for sale at \$150 had been disposed of. This is conclusive proof of what can be accomplished by advertising. FRED M. ROWLEY.

CONGRESSIONAL WHISKY FLASKS AND POKER SETS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—On the theory that "turn about is fair play," congress is bent upon investigating itself. All sorts of charges and counter-charges have been bandied about on the floor since Representative Blanton of Texas made the charges that some of his conferees had abused their privileges by ordering non-essentials and having them charged to "stationery."

Some of the "non-essentials" have been named today and include such necessities in law-making as whisky flasks, poker sets and manicure sets. Representative Blanton again set the house in an uproar, when on behalf of 11 members, he introduced a resolution calling for the appointment of a committee to investigate the charges which had been made, and which he said were not by any means confined to the Texas delegation.

ASHLAND LODGE TAKES TRIP TO GRANTS PASS

Friday afternoon, about 25 members of Acorn Circle No. 54, Neighbors of Woodcraft, of Ashland, motored to Grants Pass to assist the Neighbors of Grants Pass, Medford, Phoenix, Talent and Kirby celebrate the Silver anniversary of the order.

Upon their arrival they were invited to the banquet room and served with a bounteous chicken dinner, with all the good things thereunto belonging. The occasion was made memorable by having in attendance, Minnie Hines, acting grand guardian, Mary F. Hurley, grand banker, and Annie Hawkins, chairman of the board of grand managers; also District Manager Wilson of the Woodmen of the World and his wife.

As an offering to the order for the silver anniversary, Azalia Circle of Grants Pass, had a class of 38 members ready who were initiated by the Grants Pass officers assisted by the Ashland guards. Minnie Hines, acting grand guardian, presided during the initiatory ceremony, thereby conferring the greatest honor possible upon these candidates.

Following the meeting the members of the Medford circle entertained those present with a program of unusual interest which was followed by a drill by the Grants Pass Guards that brought down the house.

Those present from Ashland were: L. A. Moss, Anna Moss, Mary R. Shurts, Lizzie Costello, Martha Snyder, Laura Abbott, Ida Potter, Miss McGee, Ed High, Eliza Hicks, Emma Million, Susie Dyrand, Mildred Sherrard, Bertha Oslin, Ann Parr, Eunice Hays, Mary Stennet, Opal Philpott, Grace Spates, Clara Loomis, Vella Bangham, Blanch Chapman, Mabel Roberts, Rowena Roberts, Mr. Oslin, and Mrs. Acklin.

KLAMATH COUNTY PLANS TO RECLAIM 20,000 ACRES

KLAMATH FALLS, April 10.—Development of 20,000 acres of land in the Fort Klamath section of Klamath county, plans for which have been pending for some time, have reached a definite stage in the authorization by the county court of the Meadows drainage district, and a call for a meeting to elect a board of directors.

BRITISH TROOPS PATROL STREETS OF DUBLIN

DUBLIN, April 10.—With news of fresh violence pouring in here, the report sprang up that Michael Collins, the "power behind the throne," in the Irish provincial government, was taking the most dramatic measures to put down the civil strife which, he fears, is imminent. Considerable excitement was created here by the arrival of British troops. They're patrolling certain streets in Dublin since they were withdrawn on the establishment of the Irish provisional government.

MAYOR LAMKIN WANTS A WEATHER PROPHET ON JOB

There are quite a number of nasty chuck holes on the High Drive, but it would be a rather dubious policy to attempt any improvement looking toward a permanent betterment until the weather is more settled. The street commissioner is fully aware of the condition of the drive, but the weather this season has played tricks on him to the extent that he has had the chuck holes filled in, and the scraper over the road four times. And then old Jupiter Pluvius has butted in with either rain, hail or snow and destroyed the effectiveness of the road work. Mayor Lamkin says he is seriously considering the advisability of asking the city council for an appropriation so he can add a weather prophet to the payroll. Then the street commissioner could have the work done at a time when he might with some degree of certainty expect lasting results.

22 BILLION TELEPHONE MESSAGES SENT IN 1921

BUENOS AIRES, April 10.—There were 22,000,000,000 telephone messages carried over the telephone wires of the United States during the year 1921, an average of over 60,000,000 messages a day.

WESLEY DRISKELL CLAIMS A BRIDE

Wesley Driskell and Mattie E. Turner were married Saturday evening at 5 o'clock at the Methodist church by Rev. C. A. Edwards. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Denham, the bride's parents and Mrs. George Robinson, the bride's aunt.

The bride is a prominent young lady of the Talent community, and enjoys the friendship of practically the entire countryside about Talent, and is also quite well known in Ashland.

The groom is a young man with a large acquaintance in Ashland. He has been in the employ of the Southern Pacific for some time past.

The young people are at home to their friends in an apartment in the Shook building, which they had previously rented and prepared for occupancy.

26 SOLDIERS ARE KILLED IN MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION

GLIEWITZ, Upper Silesia, April 10.—Martial law has been declared in this district following a mysterious explosion in which at least 26 persons were killed and about ten wounded. Twenty-three of the dead are French soldiers and the other three are Germans.

WOULDN'T THESE WEATHER SHARKS GIVE YOU A JAR?

WASHINGTON, April 10.—Weather outlook for the period April 10, to April 15, 1922, inclusive: Pacific coast states—Cool and generally fair except occasional rains latter half of week in Oregon and Washington.

APRIL BLIZZARD, WORST IN YEARS, SWEEPS ALBERTA

WINNIPEG, April 10.—More than a foot of snow covers the area of southern Alberta, after what was described as the worst April blizzard in years.

MRS. VIRGINIA FALES BUYS PROPERTY IN ASHLAND

Mrs. Virginia Fales, a sister of A. L. Lamb, the contractor, has bought the stucco bungalow at 811 Iowa street, from Mr. Lamb, and expects to move into the property this week. Mrs. Fales owns a nice home in Ridgefield, Wash., besides other property there, but she likes Ashland so well, that after trying out the climate for two and a half years, she has decided to make her home here.

WOODROW WILSON REENTERS THE POLITICAL ARENA

NEW YORK, April 10.—Woodrow Wilson Saturday re-entered politics when he sent the following message to the Jeffersonian banquet here: "Say to the democrats of New York that I am ready to support anyone who stands for the salvation of America, and the salvation of America is justice to all classes."

Breaking his long silence on political subjects, the former president sent this brief but significant message from his home in Washington to leading democrats gathered at the Commodore hotel in their annual Jeffersonian banquet.

The message from Wilson, read by Mrs. Montgomery Hare, head of the women's auxiliary of the club, provoked long and demonstrative applause. For several minutes the guests stood on their chairs and waved their napkins in an old-fashioned Chautauqua salute, meanwhile cheering lustily.

SUICIDES IN CHURCH WHILE THE CHOR SING

SEATTLE, April 10.—The services in the First Baptist church here last night were brought to an abrupt termination, when two shots rang out, and Bertha Brackett fell dead at the feet of her companions in the choir, while they were singing the hymn, "Forget the Steps Already Trod and Onward Urge the Way."

The young woman was 25 years of age and one of the most popular members of the church. She had a love affair last fall which terminated in her breaking the engagement for reasons which not even her closest friends have been able to fathom. She has suffered from melancholia ever since, but recently, at choir practice, she had resumed her cheerfulness, and it was thought the affair was over. She took her place in the choir as usual Sunday evening.

When the choristers had reached the middle of the first verse, she placed the revolver against her breast and fired the two shots which ended her life.

BETRAVER OF EDITH CAVELL IS EXECUTED IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, April 10.—M. Jeanes, convicted as the betrayer of Edith Cavell, the British war nurse, who was executed as a spy by the German authorities during the occupation of Belgium, was himself executed at Mons Friday, by order of Belgian authorities, following a lengthy trial.

It was proved at the trial that Jeanes gave information to the German high command that Edith Cavell was aiding British prisoners to escape into Holland.

SENATOR HASN'T TIME OR MONEY TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

EUGENE, April 10.—John B. Bell, prominent Eugene business man, who has been senator for Lane and Linn counties for the last four years, has announced that he has decided to withdraw from the race for the republican nomination for senator of Lane county for which he filed a few weeks ago. Lack of time and money to make a strenuous campaign for the nomination was given by Mr. Bell as his reason for withdrawing. This leaves Jack Maglady and Walter B. Jones in the field.

COUNTERFEIT LIBERTY BONDS PLOT RUMORED

GOVERNMENT CLOSES DOWN BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING

Reported That First Issue of Liberty Bonds Has Been Duplicated, As Well As Currency of Large Denomination and Stamps.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—A demand for an explanation of the order to close down the bureau of engraving and printing Friday night developed the following qualified statement from the treasury department today:

"The statements appearing in the newspapers to the effect that a vast volume of duplicate bonds and other securities have been fraudulently issued and are in circulation are wholly without foundation.

There has been no evidence developed for any such situation either in the bureau of engraving and printing or elsewhere in the treasury department.

Notwithstanding this statement, unofficially it is admitted that evidence of fraud in the duplication of liberty bonds, large notes and stamps has been discovered.

This investigation was confined to the first issue of liberty bonds bearing 3 1/2 per cent, which are not subject to the income tax. Reports on this angle of the investigation are not yet all in, but sufficient has been learned. It is said, fully to justify the drastic move made when the bureau of engraving and printing was ordered closed Friday night.

LOGGER FOUND BURNED TO CRISP IN APARTMENT

PORTLAND, April 10.—Face down on the floor, his back burned to a crisp, the body of H. H. Mesberry, logger from Gladstone, Or., was found by firemen in a room at the Northwest apartments, 545 1/2 Washington street, early Saturday, after a fire which did \$3500 damage had been extinguished.

ALBANY VOTES TO CONTINUE FREE AUTO CAMP

ALBANY, Or., April 10.—Some of the members of the park board who attended the conference at Roseburg a short time ago, were impressed with the expediency of imposing a fee of 50 cents on tourists for use of the auto park during the present season, taking the ground that it would help pay the expenses of keeping up the park, and to that extent relieving the taxpayers of some of the burden.

The suggestion, however, met with considerable opposition, and at a meeting of the council this was formulated into a protest sponsored by the chamber of commerce. It was pointed out that the tourists left a great deal of money in Albany in the course of the season, and that the expenditure of \$5000 for advertising Albany, would not bring the results obtained from maintaining a free auto camp. As a result of the arguments presented, the council was unanimous in deciding that for another year, at least, the city should maintain a free auto camp.

WOMAN GETS ANGRY AND STAYS IN BED 38 YEARS

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., April 10.—Thirty-eight years ago Mrs. Alexander Wickham, of Tipton, Ia., got mad and went to bed.

"I'm never, never, never going to get up again," she declared. A little while ago she changed her mind and attempted to get out of bed and walk. But she found she was paralyzed from her waist down. During her 38 years in bed her legs had atrophied and had become absolutely useless.

It pays to read the classified page.