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U. S. MAY YET GET INTO GENOA CONFERENCE

GERMANY WILL STAND PAT ON TREATY WITH SOVIET RUSSIA

Denies There Are Secret Clauses in Pact or War Alliance Is Contemplated—Russia Repudiates Debts of Czar and Kerensky.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Financial conditions arising out of the Genoa conference might make it necessary for the federal reserve banks of the United States to take part in an international conference of central banks of issue, it was stated officially at the treasury department today.

Although the suggestion has been made at Genoa that such a conference be called, an invitation to the federal reserve board has not been received at the treasury, it was stated today.

GERMANY WILL STAND PAT ON TREATY WITH RUSSIA

GENOA, April 20.—Walter Rathenau, head of the German delegation, today denied that the Russo-German treaty contained secret clauses, and especially denied that there was a clause providing for a military alliance between the two countries.

"Germany and Russia have agreed as a result of conferences that they will not cancel the treaty," Rathenau said in an interview. "You cannot make this too strong. We will maintain the treaty."

MEXICO GETS RECOGNITION IN EUROPE

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Netherlands government has officially recognized the Obregon government of Mexico and shortly will open a legation there, according to official advices reaching the state department today. This is the first European government to recognize the Obregon government.

MINER STAKES OUT 400 ACRES OF PAINT

HEROULT, Calif., April 20.—Two hundred acres of paint—that is what T. P. Peterson believes he has found on the south side of Pit river opposite Heroult. He has staked out 20 mining claims and has really located 400 acres of land so as to include all of the 200 acres of paint.

The paint is found in fourteen colors, ranging from the deepest black through all the tints of the rainbow.

CAMP LEWIS PROBABLY WILL BE ABANDONED

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—Plans calling for the virtual abandonment of Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash., and the transfer of the Nineteenth infantry regiment now at the Presidio here to the Hawaiian Islands before July 1 are being negotiated by the war department. This was announced here by Major F. D. Griffith Jr., assistant to the chief of staff of the Ninth army corps area.

LUMBER PLANT DESTROYED BY FIRE TO BE REBUILT

ANDERSON, Calif., April 20.—Plans are under way for immediate reconstruction of the yards and offices of the Anderson Lumber company, destroyed Monday by fire.

A large safe in which were stored the valuable papers and account books of the company exploded and the fire quickly burned everything inside. The loss is estimated by W. J. Reilly, the manager, at \$15,000. This is declared to be covered by insurance.

Lumber goes up as forests burn down. Take time to extinguish your campfire.

MRS. ROXA S. KIRBY



Since Mrs. Roxa S. Kirby, the first woman to be elected an assessor, assumed office as county assessor of Campbell county, Wyoming (which is exactly the size of the state of Connecticut), the "hard-boiled" property owner who was wont to drop in and "cuss out" the assessor for "overvaluing" his property has become as rare there as the dodo. In fact, he "ain't."

JAPS CONDUCT 250 HOTELS IN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—Hotels owned and operated by Japanese are becoming very numerous in Los Angeles. A recent article published in the Japanese American News of San Francisco stated the Japanese now operate more than 250 hotels in that city.

The investments in these hotels, says the article, range all the way from \$3000 and \$4000 to \$30,000 and \$40,000. The net profits from the hotels range from 30 and 40 per cent to 100 per cent.

HAS TIRE CUT FOR EACH GIRL HE TOOK TO DANCE

REDDING, April 20.—Ray Bernudez, engineer at one of the Redding hotels, went to a dance at Cottonwood a few night ago, and took three girls. After the dance was over he found that three tires of his automobile had been cut—ruined. Bernudez motored home on the rims and brought the three girls with him. He has no idea of who cut the tires, and cannot understand why the fourth one was spared, unless it be that one tire was cut for each girl.

FOUR SAFES CRACKED BUT BURGLARS GET ONLY CANDY

RENO, Nev., April 20.—A few handfuls of candy was all thieves obtained after smashing four safes in Reno Tuesday night.

An ice company's headquarters, a laundry office, an automobile agency and a grocery store were entered, but the grocery store was the only loser, for the candy was taken from that place.

WATCH FOR SOLICITORS FOR FAKE RAILROAD PUBLICATION

A letter received today from the "Big-4 Railroad Record," is as follows:

"We are in receipt of complaints from merchants, civic organizations and brotherhood officials in your community advising that individuals are soliciting advertising for a so-called railroad men's time and seniority book and periodical of questionable merit, called the 'American Railway Journal.' The solicitors of these fake schemes are in no way connected with the railroad brotherhoods. We are informed they carry letters represented to be credentials from various brotherhood lodges, which we have good reason to believe are forged.

"We request that in justice to the merchants and railroad men of your city, you give this due publicity in your local papers and notify as many chiefs of police, civic and commercial organizations, as possible, that they may be on the look-out for these fake schemes. We are, respectfully yours, "Big-4 Railroad Record, by M. Laurence, secretary."

ARBOR DAY WILL BE OBSERVED IN ALL THE SCHOOLS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The 50th anniversary of the first Arbor day is April 22. The month brings also the 90th anniversary of the birth of the father of Arbor day; the 50th anniversary of the famous Arnold Arboretum, and the 40th anniversary of the founding of the American Forestry association at Cincinnati.

J. Sterling Morton inaugurated the first Arbor day in "treeless Nebraska" in 1872. At first the date was April 10th, but later the legislature changed it to April 22, Morton's birthday.

Schools throughout the country will celebrate the date and there will be tree planting both this spring and where conditions are more suitable, in the fall.

RUSSIA HURLS ANOTHER BOMB INTO GENOA CAMP

GENOA, April 20.—A statement was made today that Russia is willing to recognize the debts contracted before the war and in order to liquidate these, they plan to float a bond issue subscribed to by "the man on the street."

Regarding restitution the note says the soviet government will restore as much property as possible to former owners, but cannot hand back property already in the possession of Russian workers. The announcement had the effect of another bombshell in the allied camp.

MAGICIAN MELLON TURNS DEFICIT INTO A SURPLUS

WASHINGTON, April 20.—An excess of receipts over government expenditures of about \$45,000,000 as compared with a deficit of about \$24,000,000, indicated in the budget submitted in December, is apparent from the late revised estimates for the fiscal year 1922. Secretary Mellon has so informed Senator McCumber, republican, North Dakota, chairman of the senate finance committee in a letter made public last night at the treasury.

ALL NIGHT BATTLE RAGES THRU THE DUBLIN STREETS

DUBLIN, April 20.—A night-long battle raged in the streets of Dublin and created great excitement among the populace. Soon after midnight mutinous troops attacked practically every free state post in the city, and the Free Staters returned their fire, using machine guns and charged with fixed bayonets. There are two known Free State casualties, but the mutineers' casualties are unknown.

Fighting in Belfast

BELFAST, April 20.—Fighting was resumed in East Belfast today, and two casualties resulted. Incendiarism has continued, causing great destruction of property. There was a total of eight deaths in the last 48 hours.

500 PAGES OF SHORTHAND TAKEN IN STRIKE PROBE

KLAMATH FALLS, April 20.—Five hundred pages of shorthand notes were taken in the conciliation board's lumber strike hearing here by Frank M. Raymond, official court reporter, which, when transcribed will make approximately 700 pages of typewritten matter.

Until the transcript is received by the board, little progress can be made toward reaching a decision. Raymond expects to complete the work within ten days, but will forward completed portions from time to time.

JAPS DROPPING BOMBS IN WAR ON CHITA SOVIET

LONDON, April 20.—Members of the Russian trade delegation here today declared that Japanese troops had attacked the soviet troops in Chita, dropping bombs on them from airplanes.

ROSEBURG IS PREPARING FOR SUNDAY CLOSING

ROSEBURG, April 20.—The action of the city council in instructing the city attorney to prepare an ordinance providing for the closing of all places of public amusement on Sunday is receiving a great deal of comment here.

The ordinance was requested by a delegation of prominent men representing the leading churches of the city.

LINERS COLLIDE IN HARBOR OF BUENOS AIRES

PASSENGERS AND CREW LEAP INTO HARBOR AS VESSEL GOES TO BOTTOM

Boats Are Rushed to Rescue and Many Survivors Picked Up, But It Is Feared Number Found Watery Grave.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A report has reached here that the liner Zero was sunk in collision with the Munson liner Aeolus in the harbor of Buenos Aires.

The first cable received from that port stated there was no loss of life, but a later report was to the effect that as the Zero sank, a number of passengers and the crew leaped into the water. They were picked up as fast as boats sent to the rescue could reach them, but it is feared that several were drowned.

RICHMOND WILL RETURN HERE BY MONDAY

A. L. Richmond, the prospective hotel investor, and E. O. McCormick, vice president of the Southern Pacific, accompanied by Bert R. Greer, left here this morning for a tour that will reach as far as Grants Pass, where they will connect with train sixteen tonight and leave for Portland, a conference in that city necessitating their presence there tomorrow. They will return on Monday and finish out the schedule of inspection which has been planned, and will probably be guests at a trout dinner, which is to be arranged by the hotel committee.

The party yesterday spent the entire day in going over the ground contiguous to Ashland. It was intended to go up the canyon, but the roads were not in suitable condition.

Today they will visit Hell's Gate and the Marble Caves, as Mr. Richmond is desirous of familiarizing himself with every asset in the way of attractiveness that this section of the country possesses.

When they return here Monday, it is expected they will remain for several days, taking in the Ashland-Crater Lake road, Lake o' the Woods, Pelican Bay, Klamath Lake and the Bad Lands, all of which it is figured are attractions which would serve as excellent advertising lures to make Southern Oregon the Mecca of the tourist, with Ashland and a big hotel and sanitarium as the hub. Mr. Richmond is not of the talkative kind. He is generally as loquacious as the sphinx. McCormick describes him as a hair-trigger sort of a man. He gathers his ammunition as he goes, and observing Admiral Dewey's famous injunction, when he gets ready, shoots. While he has given no expression, so far, as to his intentions, beyond thoroughly looking the situation over, there is not the slightest doubt that within a day or two after his return he will have a definite proposition to make.

CHARGED WITH ALTERING BRANDS ON SHEEP

ROSEBURG, April 20.—Charles Tiller, of Tiller, was arrested today charged with larceny by altering the brand on sheep belonging to Pete Ulam, a neighbor. He appeared before the justice court this afternoon and waived examination and was placed under a \$500 bond to appear before the grand jury.

ARBUCKLE FILMS PROHIBITED BY DIRECTOR HAYS

NEW YORK, April 20.—Will Hays was a newspaper man before he became postmaster general, and it stands him in hand now that he is at the head of the motion picture industry. He is accustomed, by long years of training, to keeping his finger on the public pulse, with the result that he has issued a drastic order cancelling any further production of "Fatty" Arbuckle films. This cancellation affects 10,000 picture houses which had contracts for Arbuckle productions.

This action was taken after consultation with Nicholas Schenk, representing Joseph Schenk, the producers, and Adolph Zukor and Mr. Lasky of the Famous Players-Lasky corporation, the distributors.

M. J. DURYEA SPEAKS AT MEDFORD FORUM

M. J. Duryea, of the Oregon state chamber of commerce, spoke at the Medford chamber of commerce forum yesterday, his subject being "Catching the Vision."

His talk was one to stir the enthusiasm of any red-blooded citizen to action in doing all possible for the advancement of the community in which he lived. He spoke with emphasis on the fact that all business men and citizens must get together and work toward one goal, if the best results are to be obtained.

ELECTRICAL DEVICE LATEST FOR AGEING "MOONSHINE"

OAKLAND, April 20.—The very latest thing in stills, one with an electrical device for ageing home-distilled whiskey, was uncovered by prohibition agents today in a building of a brass and iron foundry. Three arrests were made. The amateur distillers said, according to the police, that they put the electrical device into tubs of newly distilled whiskey and in two hours the liquor took on the appearance and quality of the two-year-old "aged in the wood" product.

WEED STRIKE TO BE SETTLED TODAY IS EXPECTATION

YREKA, Calif., April 20.—The Italian consul and a representative of the state labor commission are in Weed conferring with the Weed Lumber company and the strikers in hopes that a settlement can be arranged.

It is understood that an agreement will come today.

MEDFORD BUYS GROUND FOR NEW AUTO CAMP SITE

After two years of pondering over a camp ground site, the Medford city council has voted to purchase the commodious grounds of Mrs. T. J. Williamson on the south side of East Main street at the end of the Bear creek bridge and turn that, together with other adjoining ground which the city already owns, into a permanent camp ground. The new grounds will be a considerable improvement over the grounds that have been used for the last two years. They will have an abundance of shade.

The work of improving the property will begin at once and rushed to completion at an early date. The shelter house that is on the old grounds, together with other property belonging to the city, will be moved to the new grounds at once.

"The grounds will be operated free to all tourists this year, as there is not time to make the extensive improvements needed to standardize it this year and make a charge of 50 cents a day for each car, as had been planned," says the Medford Mail-Tribune, "but these improvements will have been made by next spring, and next year the camp will have been standardized and a 50 cents a day car fee will be charged."

It pays to read the classified page.

MRS. HERBERT WARD



Mrs. Herbert Ward, wife of the late Herbert Ward, the British explorer and sculptor, is in Washington arranging to have Ward's entire collection of African weapons and trophies installed in the Smithsonian institution. Mr. Ward made his decision to do this in 1912, and Theodore Roosevelt declared the Americans were to be congratulated on the wonderful gift.

SPRECKLES JAMS AUTO INTO POLE TO AVOID CRASH

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Rudolph Spreckels, president of the First National Bank of San Francisco, escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when he deliberately turned his automobile into a telephone pole to avoid collision with another car. Spreckels was driving along San Bruno avenue near Army street, when another car rounded the corner at considerable speed. The driver of the approaching vehicle lost control. Seeing that a crash could not be avoided, the banker purposely sent his car over the curbing at a speed of about 15 miles an hour.

JUDGE DONNELLY IS TO RUN FOR DIST. ATTORNEY

REDDING, Calif., April 20.—Judge Harry Donnelly, of Redding, is in the field for the office of district attorney. He has lived in the county for 25 years and has been a practicing attorney all the time. He has been justice of the peace in three different townships.

FOUR KILLED; 30 WOUNDED IN BEDOUIN RIOT AT CARIO

CARIO, Egypt, April 20.—Four people were killed and 30 were wounded in the rioting at Pom, following the sentence of Syrian leaders, according to news reaching here. The Bedouins are advancing toward positions held by the French.

CHIROPRACTOR FREED IN WOODLAND COURT

WOODLAND, Calif., April 20.—Declaring he was tired of the delays, Justice R. W. Harrison dismissed the case of Dr. H. E. Hollenbeck, chiropractor, arrested some time ago on a charge brought by the state board of medical examiners.

RUSSIA REPUDIATES DEBTS OF CZAR AND KERENSKY

Russia refuses to recognize the debts contracted by the czarist government during the war and the latter debts of the Kerensky regime, it was announced here today.

PASSENGERS ON TRAIN LISTEN TO RADIO CONCERT

Passengers aboard the "Creole Special," a Southern Pacific train that left Los Angeles April 9, had the delightful experience of sitting in the observation car of this "de luxe" limited train speeding across the country on its way to New Orleans and listening to a musical concert hundreds of miles away, by means of a radio outfit. The special train was operated by the railroad for the convenience of tourists returning to their homes in the east.

ASK UNCLE SAM TO STOP COAL PROFITEERING

CABINET DECIDES TO LAUNCH INVESTIGATION OF CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Attorney General Informed That Coal Prices Have Been Unjustifiably Boosted and Government Is Asked to Put Stop to Practice.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary of Labor Davis today informed Attorney General Daugherty that there has been an "unjustifiable boosting of coal prices," as a result of the coal strike and asked that the department of justice take immediate steps to stop such practices.

It was agreed, following a conference of cabinet officials, that an investigation would be launched at once to uncover, if possible, any conspiracy between the coal operators to maintain high prices.

NO CHANGE IN SITUATION OF NATION-WIDE STRIKE INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL 20

INDIANAPOLIS, April 20.—No significant change in the nation-wide coal strike situation developed during the Easter holiday season, according to President Lewis of the United Mine Workers of America, who returned here last night to union headquarters.

The third week of the strike, now half gone, he said, was marked by some "progress in non-union territory," but no especially big gains in enlisting nonunion workers had yet been reported by field agents.

BIG CELEBRATION PLANS UNDER WAY FOR JULY FOURTH

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce a committee was appointed to organize for the preliminary work of the forthcoming July Fourth celebration. Many other committees will be necessary for the final completion of the project, but it is the desire of the chamber that this committee shall be organized at the earliest moment and that the widest publicity be given to the event.

Secretary Fuller discussed this matter with John H. Scott and other officials of the railroad at a recent conference in Ashland, and was assured that the Southern Pacific railroad would feature this event in every way possible. The committee appointed by the board is as follows:

H. K. Tomlinson, W. M. Briggs, N. H. Harrison, Don Dickerson, A. H. Pracht, O. H. Rose, Elmer Morrison, John D. Beeson, Frank Jordan, Dr. George Kinz, A. C. Nisinger, V. V. Mills and Jesse Winburn.

UNCLE SAM MUST DIG DOWN IN HIS JEANS TO MAKE GOOD

WASHINGTON, April 20.—"The United States is morally obligated to keep its promise of extending a five million dollar credit to Liberia. We must make the loan or suffer a lamentable loss in respect before the world," Secretary Hughes told the house ways and means committee. Hughes urged immediate action by congress to make possible the loan promised in the Wilson administration, and re-promised by Harding.

THOUSANDS KILLED IN MUNITION PLANT DISASTER

LONDON, April 20.—Thousands of persons are reported to have been blown to pieces in a munition explosion, in Saloniki, according to a dispatch received here today.

FARMER AND DAUGHTER HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

RED BLUFF, April 20.—J. G. Kirkhoff and his 14-year-old daughter had a narrow escape about 2 o'clock this morning when their farm home in Antelope Valley, two miles northeast of Red Bluff, was discovered in flames. They just got out of the burning building when the roof fell in.