

WORLD CONFERENCE PROPOSED AT ROME

U. S. Delegates to Chamber of Commerce Devise Plan to Relieve Economic Ills

RESOLUTION IS DRAFTED

Document Agrees Germany Must Pay Obligations

YANK GROUP BIG NOISE

All Resolutions Approved Including One to Deny Any Nation Sole Rights of Commerce, Transport

(By the Associated Press) ROME, March 20.—The calling of a world economic conference to solve the world economic difficulties and the announcement of the international chamber of commerce...

On reparations the resolution agrees that Germany must pay, that she must admit her just obligations and that an adjustment should be made that would not run the German nation.

The resolution points out that any settlement would be futile without guarantees and declares that security from attack must also be assured.

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IN TODAY'S MORNING REGISTER

The Weather Oregon—Wednesday, fair. Yesterday's weather in Eugene: Maximum temperature, 53 degrees; minimum, 24. Stage of river, 6 feet.

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NO CONTEST LOOMS IN HARDING'S PATH

Daugherty Says Persons Who Would Oppose Second Term Face Disappointment

WISHES NOT CONSULTED

No Authority From Warren to Make Announcement

STANDS ON PAST RECORD

Party's Platform Will Be Practically That of the Administration's Achievements, of Putting Nation on Its Feet

MIAMI, Fla., March 20.—Attorney General Daugherty commenting today on his announcement Saturday that President Harding would be a candidate in 1924, declared that his renomination without a contest was assured.

"There will be no contest and those seeking to show that there will be a great fight will be hopelessly disappointed," the attorney general declared. "I took the responsibility of making the announcement that the President would run again without any special authority from him because I believe the country will demand re-election. I have no doubt but that under the circumstances he would not refuse the responsibility."

"The party's platform will be practically that of the administration's achievements," Mr. Daugherty declared. "It will be based upon the record of the untangling of complicated war problems, the reducing of expenditures, the cutting down of the burden of taxation, the application of business principles to governmental affairs and the enforcement of the laws," he said.

Hague Court One Factor The President's plan for membership in the Hague court will be a factor, he stated, and he said the question would be answered whether the interests of America would continue to be secure and whether she could continue to give help to the less fortunate countries.

Until the Republican national committee meets in December, Mr. Daugherty said the President's campaign will not be actively launched.

"The country is tired of the political talk of the last few months, and too busy to listen to it now. No politics will be in operation until the national committee meets at which time the campaign will be outlined and launched."

IS PHAYING NO FAVORITES

President Is Visiting All Points in Vacation Jaunts

PORT PIERCE, Fla., March 20.—Forewasting to play no favorites. (Continued on page 4, column 3)

SPORTS TO SEE BIG CARD

CONTENDERS FOR DEMPSEY'S CROWN TO PERFORM

NEW YORK, March 20.—Preliminary arrangements are under way, it was announced today to handle a crowd of 100,000 at the Yankee Stadium May 12 when three of the leading contenders for Jack Dempsey's heavyweight title—Jess Willard, Floyd Johnson and Luis Firpo—will box for the benefit of the milk fund.

The Yankee Stadium grandstand and bleachers, now rapidly nearing completion, will seat 25,000 and it is planned to accommodate 25,000 more on the playing field. There will be 21,000 bleacher seats selling at \$1.

HORSE IS ON DECLINE

BEAST OF BURDEN DECREASES 11 PER CENT IN 10 YEARS

WASHINGTON, March 20.—Man's chief beast of burden, the horse, has decreased in numbers the world at large about 11 per cent in the last 10 years. Figures made public today by the department of agriculture showed a falling off in the total head in the 45 countries from 116,500,000 to 102,500,000.

The decrease occurred largely in Russia where the decline was nearly 50 per cent and the United States where the total has dropped from 23,145,000 in 1914 to 20,559,000. Russia's total of 24,700,000 has dwindled to 18,507,000.

DAN CASEY MUST HANG

NO CLEMENCY FOR MURDERER SAYS HIGH COURT

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—Dan Casey, murderer of J. H. (Buck) Phillips, special detective for the O. W. R. & N. railway, must hang.

This is the verdict of the supreme court of Oregon, expressed in an opinion handed down today by Justice Hand, in which the opinion of Circuit Judge John P. Kavanaugh of Multnomah county is affirmed.

INDIAN WAR STARTED IN UTAH BY PESKY PIUTES

REDSKINS AIM TO RESCUE TWO YOUTHS FROM JAIL

Young Men Arrested For Robbery Make Escape Before Deliverers Arrive—Town Asks Aid

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 20.—Another miniature Indian war is in progress in San Juan county, in the southeastern part of Utah, where the Piute Indians have caused more or less trouble in recent years. "Old Posey," who has always figured in the outbreaks, is again in evidence.

The latest outbreak was caused by the arrest and detention of two Indian youths on a charge of robbery. The news quickly reached a band of renegades in Allen canyon, and preparations were at once made to rescue the captives. The latter, however, succeeded in escaping.

When Sheriff W. E. Oliver took dinner to the two jailed Indians they refused to eat and he is said to have attempted to strike one of them over the head with his revolver. One of the Indians grabbed the sheriff and the other disarmed him. They then forced the sheriff into a corner and after locking him in the jail escaped.

Blindling Utah, is isolated, the red men having cut telephone wires and the last word from the Indian beleaguered village was taken to Monticello at four A. M. today by a courier, asking for the formation of an armed body of men to aid the inhabitants of the town.

When the courier left last night none of the white defenders of the town had been wounded, although a horse had been shot from under John Reders and a bullet went through the trousers leg of the rider.

The townspeople have placed men at all advantageous points on the outskirts of the village and sniping was carried on all day long whenever one of the Indians showed his head.

United States Marshal Ray Ward is inclined to take a serious view of the situation and has arranged with Captain Nelson, the governor's private secretary, who saw service in France as an aviator, to fly to the scene of the trouble tomorrow morning if a plan can be secured from the government.

TAX FRAUD IS REVEALED

CONFAB ON TRAIN LEADS TO SUIT FOR \$1,799,842.44

NEW YORK, March 20.—A casual conversation between passengers in a western Pullman car a year ago, which was overheard by a federal revenue agent, led to an investigation which resulted today in the filing in federal district court of an equity and income tax suit for \$1,799,842.44 with interest from 1915 against individuals and corporations in the United States and Canada.

The defendants were stockholders in the Warren Realty and Development company of Arizona, which assistant federal attorney Hoyt said today was sold in 1917 for \$2,500,000.

The government claimed the properties, largely the Arizona Copper Mining claims, were acquired for a little more than \$500,000 and that the company's 1917 tax return failed properly to show the profit resulting from the sale.

WE'D RECOGNIZE HIM ANY DAY

RECOGNIZE HIM? SURE I RECOGNIZE HIM! THAT'S OLD BILL SOVIET, THE FELLOW WHO INVENTED SEEDLESS MONEY, VOTELESS DEMOCRACY AND THE WORKLESS INDUSTRIES. HE SOLD THREE MILLION BUSHELS OF WHEAT TO FINLAND WHILE WE FED HIS STARVING ORPHANS AND PEASANTS HE TOLD MY BEST FRIENDS I WAS A DISHONEST CROOK—OF COURSE I RECOGNIZE HIM—BUT WHO'S THAT WITH HIM?



NUNS MAY WEAR GARBS TO END OF SCHOOL YEAR

SUCH IS OPINION EXPRESSED BY SALEM ATTORNEY

Opinion Based on Part of Constitution Providing That Laws Cannot Impair Contract Obligations

SALEM, Ore., March 20.—(Special to the Register)—Salem attorneys today expressed the opinion that the 17 nuns who are teaching school in Marion county will be allowed to wear their religious garb until the end of their terms, despite the fact that a new law prohibiting the wearing of this garb by teachers becomes effective in May.

This opinion was based on that part of the constitution which provides that no laws shall be enacted impairing the obligations of contracts. It was said that the nuns are employed under contract for the school year, the same as teachers in the public schools and that the legislature cannot make it a crime either for nuns or the directors to carry out the provisions of the contracts which were legal at the time they were executed.

District Attorney Carson today refused to make any statement with relation to the law in connection with the nuns who are under contract to teach until the present term expires in June. The question as to whether the nuns would be allowed their garb between May 24, the date on which the new law becomes effective, and the end of the present school term, was raised recently by Mrs. Mary Fullerton, Marion county superintendent of schools.

TRIBAL DANCES BANNED

YAKIMA CHIEFS RESENT WHITE MAN'S INTERFERENCE

YAKIMA, Wash., March 20.—Chiefs Homer Watson and Al Barnhart of the Yakima Indian tribe, have sent a formal protest to Charles Burke, United States Indian commissioner, against his recent order forbidding the usual tribal dances.

"You tell us in other ways to look to the white man," the chiefs declared. "You say 'farm as the white man does, and save your money as the white man does,' and the like. When you stop the white man from dancing we may begin to think dancing an evil and also stop dancing, but why should the poor Indian stop his dances when the white man doesn't stop his?"

The Indians may the usual tribal spring dances will be held this season.

DENIES HE IS GUARDED

GOVERNOR LEN SMALL SAYS REPORT IS JOKE

(By the Associated Press) SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 20.—Denial that Governor Len Small is "being guarded by armed men" and characterization of the report as "another attempt at sensationalism," was substantiated here this afternoon, the governor's office announced, by the fact that the governor has had no companions in his walks excepting his son, Leslie Small, and Colonel Jack Ingelhart, his son-in-law.

Referring to the dispatches carried by another news service, it was announced, the governor regarded the whole thing as "something of a joke."

BULLETS, NOT TALK, UKASE OF RADICALS

Herrin Assassins Lauded and Appeals Voiced For Armed Action in America

'K-97' UNFOLDS DESIGNS

Mass of Speeches, Writings Read Into Records

WALSH PUTS UP FIGHT

Documents Include Entire Thesis and Resolutions of World Congress of Communist International Held in Moscow

(By the Associated Press) ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 20.—Flamboyant appeals by communist writers for "armed action, not armed phrases," praise for the miners who are alleged to have participated in the Herrin, Illinois, riots, and a call for "bullets—not ballots" formed today a session of the trial of William Z. Foster, charged with criminal syndicalism.

The state, with the assistance of its star witness, Francis Morrow, who as "K-97," a department of justice agent, attended the communist convention in the hills near here last August as a delegate, put into the record a mass of speeches and writings of communists in this country and the entire "thesis and resolutions" of the Third World Congress of the Communist International, held at Moscow in 1921.

Frank P. Walsh, chief counsel for Foster, fought the introduction of every piece of evidence, but his objections were overruled by Judge Charles White.

Morrow's testimony delved into the last sessions of the convention last summer. He testified Foster was present from Friday, August 18, to Sunday, August 20.

Foster served on the presidium, the governing body of the communist gatherings; that he was present when Arnold Lokovsky of Moscow, representing the Russian leaders, presented reports and delivered speeches, and that Foster attended other sessions.

O. L. Smith, assistant attorney general of Michigan, read to the jury an article by Robert Minor, a New York cartoonist, who is a member of the central executive committee of the communist party, praising the Herrin mob and advising communists to "get out of our dream clouds" and get "on a working basis with these workers who don't talk about 'armed massed action,' but take their guns and close down the mines and paralyze the state machinery by military action."

Another state exhibit identified by Morrow and closed by the jury was the questionnaire filled out by the convention by "Comrade Borden," which was the alias used by Foster. The questionnaire showed "Borden" had by his own statement, when asked to "state the revolutionary movement" for 21 years, that he participated in "scores of strikes." He was a member of the I. W. W., socialist party and several unions for a period prior to the convention of the communist party he was a paid employe of the communist party with the title of industrial organizer, and he had been arrested "many times."

The state succeeded, after a two days' fight, in introducing today the communist party program and constitution which described the "proletarian revolution" as a long-drawn out process which would culminate in "armed insurrection and civil war."

The "thesis and resolutions" of the Moscow Internationale, which was admitted as evidence by the court late today, will be read to the jury tomorrow by the state.

COLONY WOMEN CONFESS INTIMACY WITH PURNELL

HEAD OF ISRAELITE HOUSE OF DAVID ACCUSED

Mrs. Hazel Wurth and Miss Hilda Prichard Yielded to Purnell to Gain "Bodily Immortality"

(By the Associated Press) GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 20.—Testimony to alleged relations of Benjamin Purnell, head of the Israelite "House of David" of Benton Harbor, Mich., with girls of the colony, went into the record of the trial here today in which the former members of the colony seek to recover property turned over to the cult during their membership and which, they charge, was refused them when they were expelled.

Defense attorneys made strenuous objection to the testimony that they were overruled when plaintiffs and attorneys pointed out that a part of their allegation of fraud was the teaching of one thing to girls who lived in the house of which, another to adult members of the colony and still another to people outside the colony.

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AMERICA URGED TO ACT IN RUHR SNARL

Socialists of Four Nations Declare in Conference U. S. Should Arbitrate

LEAGUE NEXT RECOURSE

Fear 'Fatal Crisis' May En- sue In Occupation Area

QUARTZ ARREST TOPIC

Paul Loeb Tells Reichstag German Government Had Ordered Ms. Release and Deputy Had Been Freed; Held as Hostage

(By the Associated Press) PARIS, March 20.—Arbitration by the United States government of the Ruhr problem necessary of the entire situation must be referred to the league of nations, was the unanimous decision reached at a conference of Belgian, British, Italian, French labor and socialist parliamentarians which was held today in one of the committee rooms of the French chamber of deputies.

J. Ramsay MacDonald, Arthur Henderson, C. Buxton and General Thompson, the British delegates; M. Vandervelde and Camille Huysmans, two of the most prominent Belgian socialists and deputies; Modigliani and Treves of Italy; met Leon Blum, Vincent Auriol, Jean Longuet and Paul Boncour of the French socialist party and discussed the Ruhr situation and unanimously agreed that the question should be referred to a higher tribunal.

All of the delegates were of the opinion that the present situation created through French occupation of the Ruhr, if continued until "a fatal crisis," would prove detrimental to the pacific reconstruction.

The deliberations of the conference were kept secret for the most part, but it is understood that M. Vandervelde insisted in behalf of Belgium that the French and Belgian troops evacuated the Ruhr tangible guarantees must be forthcoming.

French had held German Deputy as Hostage

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN, March 20.—Paul Loeb, president of the reichstag, in an address at the opening of today's session, with all the deputies standing, protested against the arrest of the French socialist deputy Quanzat. The German government, he announced, had demanded Herr Quanzat's release and the deputy had been liberated. Herr Quanzat was taken by the French as a hostage after the shooting of a French soldier at Essen last Saturday.

Herr Loeb also alluded to the arrest of Deputy Emil Hoelnicke in Paris last Saturday and said it was to be hoped nobody in France would imagine that the reichstag's decisions would be influenced by the subject of its members or such treatment. On the contrary, he declared, the deputies would regard such vexations as an honor—not a disgrace.

ESSEN, March 20.—Herr Quanzat, member of the reichstag, one of the hostages taken by the French after the killing of a French soldier here Sunday, has been released.

WORKERS TIRE OF BATTLE

Leaders Ask Government to Settle the Ruhr Impasse

(By the Associated Press) HAMBURG, Germany, March 20.—In a resolution adopted by the leaders of the mine workers association of Germany, the government is called upon "to leave no possibility exhausted to end the Ruhr battle and settle the reparations crisis through negotiations."

The resolution opposed any attempt to cripple the peaceful resistance campaign or to prolong the struggle unduly and it demanded the suppression of every movement aimed at prolonging armed opposition either from inside the Ruhr or outside.

(By the Associated Press) BERLIN, March 20.—An Essen dispatch to Vorwaerts reports that the Rhineland commission has issued a new order forbidding activity in the occupied area by any such organization as the Ruhr relief society. The collection of funds, sale of stamps or payments in connection with relief work also are said to have been forbidden.

The newspaper says under the authority of this order numerous seizures have already been made. Three cities have been specifically cited in which a total of 235,000 marks are said to have been taken. These places include Rhodt, where the Belgians appropriated 100,000 marks belonging to the city; five million intended for the unemployed and 62,000,000 held by the Reichsbank for distribution to the railwaymen; Munchen-Gladbach, where ten million marks in funds for the unemployed were seized; and Hainburg, where the seizure involved 102,000,000 marks.

RESISTANCE IS LESSENING