

ANTI-WAR TREATY SENT WORLD POWERS

Preamble Revised to Meet Objections of the Other Nations.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Kellogg has made public the draft of the treaty proposed for the outlawing of war and his note inviting 14 world powers to join the United States in signing the covenant in the form transmitted to the governments at the respective foreign offices.

In making public the proposed treaty, which all of the 14 nations have agreed to consider, Secretary Kellogg pointed out in his note that the text of the draft is identical with that proposed by the United States on April 13, 1928, except the preamble now provides that the British dominions, India and all parties to the treaties of Locarno were included among the powers called upon to sign the treaty in the first instance.

He also explained in the note that the phraseology of the revised draft in the preamble had been modified by the United States to meet the objections raised by other governments and to expedite the negotiations, and added that the change was in form and not in substance.

Identical notes and copies of the multilateral treaty were sent to governments of Australia, Belgium, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, Germany, Great Britain, India, the Irish Free State, Italy, Japan, New Zealand, Poland and South Africa.

DEMOCRATS GATHER IN HOUSTON, TEXAS

Houston, Tex.—The democratic national convention will be brief and to the point if party leaders have their way. They intend to speed up proceedings so that delegates can be on their way home before the end of the week.

Aside from the nomination of a candidate for president, three principal questions agitated the hosts of democracy as they surged around the hotel lobbies. These are prohibition, farm relief and the candidate for vice president.

The convention was called to order Tuesday noon by Chairman Shaver of the national committee. After an opening prayer by Bishop Hay of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, and the usual preliminary formalities, Claude C. Bowers, New York World editorial writer, delivered the keynote address.

Franklin D. Roosevelt, who led the fight for Smith in the memorable Madison Square Garden deadlock of 1924, was selected to again place the New York executive in nomination. John W. Davis, presidential nominee in 1924, was New York's representative on the resolutions committee.

FLOUR MILL FIRMS MERGE

\$50,000,000 Corporation Headed by Minneapolis Man.

Wichita, Kan.—Merger of five important milling companies into a new \$50,000,000 organization, the General Mills, Inc., with James F. Bell of Minneapolis as president, was announced here.

The new corporation takes in the properties of the Washburn Crosby company, having mills in Minneapolis, Buffalo, Kansas City, Chicago and Louisville; Red Star mills of Wichita, the Royal Milling company of Ogden, Utah, Great Falls, Mont., and Pasco, Wash.; the Kallspeil Flour mills of Kallspeil, Mont., and the Rocky Mountain Elevator company of Montana.

Washington Wheat Crop Smaller.

Olympia, Wash.—Reports received by the state department of agriculture indicate a reduction in Washington's wheat crop as compared with the heavy production of 1927. Last year the wheat crop totaled between 52,000,000 and 53,000,000 bushels, which was far above normal, but it is now estimated that this year's production will probably run about 40,000,000 bushels.

\$20,000 Baseball Star Walks Out.

Philadelphia.—Eddie Roush, \$20,000 star of the New York Giants, walked out before the doubleheader with the Phillies and stated that he was tired of the "czarist rule" of the McGraw team. He said that he had been shadowed by detectives while on trips playing with New York.

Arizona Bank Cashier Kills Robber.

Phoenix, Ariz.—One robber was killed and another captured by David Saunders, cashier of the bank of Arizona branch at Clarkdale, shortly after the two had held up the institution and attempted an escape with \$50,000 loot. The money was recovered.

MEGAN LLOYD-GEORGE



Miss Megan Lloyd-George, twenty-five-year-old daughter of the former premier of Great Britain, who hopes to sit beside her father in the house of commons as the Liberal member from the Anglesby (Wales) division. Miss George was picked over two other candidates.

COUNTIES TO FIGHT FOR LAND GRANT FUND

Roseburg, Or.—Authorization to incur any reasonable expense and to employ any additional associate counsel that may be necessary in presenting the defense of the land grant counties of Oregon before the United States supreme court, in resisting the effort of the state to obtain a portion of the money paid by the government, was given here at a meeting of the executive committee of the 18 counties. A general discussion was held in which the executive committee went on record as being willing to do everything possible to make the strongest fight.

The land grant counties have perfected an organization to cooperate in the defense and the executive committee is in charge of the operations.

GENERAL NOBILE RESCUED

"Upland," Driven by Captain Tornberg, Accomplishes Difficult Feat.

Rome.—General Umberto Nobile, leader of the ill-fated expedition party on the dirigible Italia, has been rescued from the ice after being marooned for a month. The other members of his party were left stranded when the rescue plane overturned on its second attempt to land.

Official word of the rescue came from the Citta di Milano, base ship of Nobile's expedition. It showed that the rescue had been accomplished by Captain Tornberg, pilot of the Swedish plane "Upland," but that he escaped injury when he crashed on his second attempt.

Hickman's Captors Ask Half Reward.

Pendleton, Or.—Tom Gurdane and Buck Lieuallen, Pendleton officials who captured William Edward Hickman last December, have notified Los Angeles officials that they will sign waivers on reward money, providing they receive 50 per cent of the reward. This is in reply to notices sent to reward claimants, enclosing waivers in which claimants agree to accept any reward amount the commission sees fit to give.

Two Die As Plane Falls.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Captain Earl H. Zimmerman, airplane instructor, and W. Cowan, a student flier, were killed when their airplane crashed one-half mile east of the municipal airport.

THE MARKETS

Portland
Wheat—Big Bend bluestem, hard white, \$1.49; soft white, western white, \$1.40½; hard winter, \$1.32; northern spring, western red, \$1.32½.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$17.50@18; valley timothy, \$17.50@18; eastern Oregon timothy, \$21@21.50.
Butterfat—42@45c.
Eggs—Ranch, 22@28c.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$11.25@12.
Hogs—Medium to choice, \$9@10.75.
Lamb—Good to choice, \$11.50@13.
Seattle
Wheat—Soft white, western white, \$1.40; hard winter, \$1.30; western red, \$1.32; northern spring, \$1.31; bluestem, \$1.48; dark northern spring, \$1.46; dark hard winter, \$1.46.
Hay—Alfalfa, \$26; timothy, \$30; P. S., \$24.
Butterfat—46c.
Eggs—Ranch, 23@27c.
Cattle—Prime steers, \$9.50@12.
Hogs—Prime, \$11@11.15.
Lamb—Choice, \$11.50@13.
Spokane
Hogs—Good, and choice, \$10.50.
Cattle—Steers, good, \$10.50@11.

OREGON STATE NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Loganberry picking will start Wednesday in the Dayton locality.

The 36th annual session of Oregon Friends was held last week in Newberg.

The 75th annual conference of the United Brethren church came to a close at Oregon City last week.

Hubbard plans an old-time Fourth of July celebration at Playmore Park, with a reunion of all former residents as a feature.

Rainbow girls from all sections of Oregon attended the annual assembly of the organization, which was held in Salem last week.

Community members of the Linn county open forum will join in a county-wide picnic to be held at Nye for the affair are now under way.

Taxpayers of Crane voted 3 to 1 in favor of a \$30,000 bond issue to be used this summer in the construction of an addition to the high school building.

Seven cars of cattle were shipped from Baker last Friday to Chicago by the Eastern Oregon Livestock company. The cattle were fed in transit at Ogden.

Fire razed the Tourist hotel at park near Cascadia, July 4, and plans Myrtle Creek last week. The blaze is thought to have been started by incendiaries.

The Chaney logging camp on the Coquille river will open July 9. Between 75 and 100 men will be employed in the camp located on the Lidgerwood side.

All of Coos county north of Coos bay assembled last week at the Hollow Stump pleasure park at the bay-side for the grange and good roads association picnic.

Three-quarters of an inch of rain fell at Baker last week, insuring good crops in Baker valley. More rain is forecast. Three culverts were washed out on county roads.

The annual coast county agents' convention was held at Coquille last week with representatives of Clatsop, Lincoln, Lane, Tillamook, Douglas and Coos counties represented.

Mrs. Mary Culbertson, Coos county pioneer, died last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. Cornwell of Arago, near Myrtle Point, just a few days before her 90th birthday.

The first half of Yamhill county's apportionment of the market road fund, amounting to \$16,479.23, was received this week by the county treasurer from Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer.

The Eugene school district spent \$109.39 in educating each child enrolled in high school grades during the past school year, according to a report compiled by O. H. Jones, district clerk.

A sneak thief entered the Baptist church at Dayton a few nights ago and, using a glass cutter, cut a hole about 10 inches square in the bookcase in order to gain access to the birthday bank.

Clay of a superior quality has been found at Cloverdale in Tillamook county and a stock company has been formed to operate a brick and tile plant with prospects of later erecting pottery works.

A fall festival and celebration will be given by the Siuslaw chamber of commerce in Florence, August 18. The purpose of the celebration is to sell western Lane to the rest of Lane county and the state.

Tillamook county's warrant indebtedness on May 31 had been reduced to \$122,111, according to the financial statement of the county treasurer. It is thought this will be wiped out before the end of the year.

Ernest Stoddard took out a permit for the new \$20,000 Latter Day Saints church building in Baker, on which work has already commenced at the corner of Second and Grace streets. Excavation is well under way.

Albert Crouch, 63, a resident of Coquille, was killed at Camas Valley when he was shot accidentally while taking his rifle from the corner of the bunkhouse in the west end of the valley, where he had been engaged in timber cruising.

Fleet footed, his bronzed face cleared on the winds like the name he bears, Flying Cloud, the handsome Karook Indian, won the 480-mile foot race of the Redwood highway from San Francisco to Grants Pass last week.

The Christian church at Pleasant Hill was organized 78 years ago this month and to observe the anniversary an all-day meeting was held at the church Sunday. This is the oldest church of the denomination in Oregon.

Reports from the all-county celebration held at Appleton June 12, celebrating completion of the Enterprise-North Bend highway, indicate that the meeting proved a successful affair. It is estimated that about 1500 persons were in attendance.

A freak hailstorm struck the vicinity of Elgin last week, doing damage to standing wheat, fruit and to gardens, estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000. In some localities hail fell to a depth of six inches, and some of the stones were as large as walnuts.

Bill Hammack, about 45, was killed almost instantly last week when the truck in which he was hauling logs, slipped from the road near Lostine, and overturned. When found he was dead, his body crushed beneath the timbers. His home was at Enterprise.

More than 20 per cent increase over figures of last year is shown in a statistical report of first-day summer session registration at Corvallis, released by E. B. Lemon, registrar. A total of 615 adult students have signed up for the summer period as compared with 508 last year.

Colonel Frank McColloch of Baker has been selected as speaker for a one-day Fourth of July celebration at Condon. The local celebration is the first to be held in many years and includes a patriotic program on the courthouse lawn, downtown parade, and a rodeo in the afternoon.

The birds are taking at least half the cherry crop at Sweet Home this year. They never were known to be so ravenous. They plunge into the trees by the dozens, and one tree was half stripped of its fruit in one day. They are mostly robins, but some bluebirds are among the thieves.

After circling over the crowds watching the finish of the Redwood marathon, the commercial biplane piloted by H. R. Adams of Roseburg, with Carl Wiewesiek as passenger, turned completely over when landing at Grants Pass. Although the plane was damaged, neither of the fliers were hurt.

A strange situation which threatens chipmunk life in Klamath pine forests has arisen during the past few days. Heavy asphaltic oil is being laid on the Dalles-California highway north of Klamath Falls and scores of chipmunks in running across the road, have been caught as securely as flies on fly-paper.

Dr. W. L. Powers, of Oregon Agricultural college, head of the soils department, and M. R. Lewis are in Coquille at the request of the Coos county chamber of commerce, looking into the problem of draining the Coquille river bottom lands. For five months out of the year a large area of the valley is under water.

T. F. Walker a few days ago completed his 40th year as director of the Middlegrove school district near Salem. He was re-elected at the annual meeting recently. Mr. Walker holds the Marion county record in length of service on a school board, according to Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent.

Recent rains in the Wheeler section have helped meadows, hay, garden and flowers. The rain was not heavy enough to interfere with the outdoor work. Logging operators, as well as farmers, are elated over the rains, which dampened the forests and checked immediate danger of forest fires, which are oftentimes started this time of the year.

The annual Waterloo Sunday school group gathering was held Sunday at Waterloo, Linn county. This is said to be the largest Sunday school group gathering in the United States, the attendance often reaching 5000. The gathering is sponsored by the American Sunday School union Sunday schools in Linn county and some in Marion and Benton counties.

A pre-cooling plant for cherries to be shipped in cars has been installed at the plant of the Eugene Fruit Growers' association. Bing cherries are arriving for packing and Royal Annes for canning will begin coming in soon. Both these crops are about the same size as last year, but Lamberts will be 25 per cent short of the 1927 crop and sour red cherries will be 50 per cent short.

Eddie Kral, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Kral, last week found a bottle floating in Nehalem bay containing the following message: "This bottle was dropped from Sellwood bridge, Portland, Or., April 20, 1928, by Albert Erickson, 13 years old." The bottle floated down the Willamette to the Columbia, thence to the sea, down the coast 40 miles and six miles up Nehalem bay.

All population records at the Oregon state penitentiary were shattered last week when the register showed a total of 705 convicts. In previous years the prison population has shown a marked decrease during the summer months.

Heavy catches of halibut are being marketed with fish buyers on Coos bay, and the fishermen are planning a full season's work on the banks off the coast south of Coos bay, 25 and 30 miles offshore, where the halibut are found.

JAMES W. GOOD



James W. Good, director of Herbert Hoover's campaign for the Republican Presidential nomination.

MAIL SACKS ON LEVIATHAN ROBBED

Southampton, England.—A loss from the mails of negotiable paper and money amounting perhaps to \$500,000 was revealed when registered parcels carried by the Leviathan from the United States were opened here.

There is a strong belief in British detective circles that the robbery took place in the United States before the mail bags were loaded on the Leviathan. This is based on the fact that the seals on the registered packages were intact and that the bags in which these packages were contained were also under seal when the steamer was unloaded here.

So cunningly was the robbery carried out that its existence was not even suspected until the mail reached its destination. Opening of the packages in which the registered letters were sealed disclosed the fact that these letters had been slit open. The seals on the bags and on the packages bore the imprint of the United States postoffice.

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

William Benjamin King, widely known novelist under the pen name of Basil King, died in Cambridge, Mass.

The stabilization rate fixed for the new gold basis French franc is 25.52 to the dollar and 124.21 to the British pound sterling, it was announced.

Claude G. Burnham, senior vice president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad and one of the best known railroad men in the country, died at his home in Chicago.

The motion picture industry has filed a denial of government suits charging that the arbitration plan and the credit system of the business violates the Sherman anti-trust act.

The Red Cross reported 2200 persons homeless, many of them destitute, in the four counties around Altus, Okla., where a tornado struck. Damage in this section was \$1,500,000. A survey showed 445 homes destroyed or damaged.

Arthur E. Nelson of St. Paul will be republican candidate from Minnesota. Opposing Nelson in the fall election will be Senator Henrik Shipstead, renominated by an overwhelming majority on the farmer-labor ticket, and G. C. Cashman, democrat.

Train Bandits Get \$100,000.

Toronto, Ontario.—Six armed men in a daring midnight holdup escaped with registered mail valued as high as \$100,000 from an express car of the Canadian National railways at the Union station here.

Kansas Chosen U. S. Envoy to Chile.

Washington, D. C.—The appointment of William S. Culbertson of Kansas, as ambassador to Chile to succeed William M. Collier of New York, resigned, was announced by Secretary of State Kellogg.

Chinese Capital Now Name Peiping.

Shanghai.—The nationalist government political council decided to change the name of the historic Manchukuo capital, Peking, to Peiping. The new name means "northern peace."

Princess Helen of Rumania Divorced.

Bucharest, Rumania.—The Bucharest courts have granted a divorce to Princess Helen from Prince Carol, former crown prince of Rumania.

I. B. Sutton Heads World Rotarians.

Minneapolis, Minn.—I. B. Sutton, of Tampico, Mexico, third vice president, was elected president of Rotary International.

HUBERT WORK NAMED NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Secretary of Interior Selected to Manage Republican Campaign.

Washington, D. C.—The republican national campaign was launched here under the personal supervision of Secretary Hoover and Senator Curtis, its presidential and vice-presidential nominees.

A group of 24 members of the party's national committee met the candidates and in an enthusiastic and expeditious session ratified the slate of committee officers presented to them and authorized the first steps in the campaign.

Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, was elected national chairman and announced that his resignation from the cabinet would be presented to President Coolidge before the end of the month.

To aid him the committee approved the selection as vice-chairman of Ralph E. Williams of Oregon; Mrs. Alvin T. Hert of Kentucky and Daniel E. Pomeroy of New Jersey.

Representative Franklin W. Fort of New Jersey was elected secretary and Joseph R. Nutt of Ohio treasurer.

Secretary Work stated that the committee had tentatively arranged for the formal notification of Secretary Hoover of his nomination at his Stanford university home in Palo Alto late in July, while Senator Curtis will be notified at Topeka.

Henry J. Allen, Wichita, Kan., publisher and former governor of Kansas, was appointed national publicity supervisor for the Hoover-Curtis campaign.

INSCRIPTION STIRS RECTOR OF LOUVAIN

Louvain, Belgium.—The little war that has been going on in Louvain over the inscription to be placed over the new Louvain library entered an active phase when an attempt to place the disputed inscription on the structure was stopped by the police.

The police action was directed by Monsignor P. Ladeuze, rector of the university, who is opposed to the inscription which, translated from the Latin, read: "Destroyed by German fury, restored by American generosity." Whitney Warren, American architect, prevented the erection of a balcony constructed on the order of Monsignor Ladeuze which did not contain the inscription.

Mr. Warren had declared that the inscription was approved by the late Cardinal Mercier and was accepted in the original plans, and that as architect of the restored building he will insist upon the plans being followed out.

SENATOR GOODING DEAD

Idaho Statesman Passes at Home of Daughter in Gooding.

Gooding, Idaho.—Senator Frank R. Gooding, Idaho's junior senator and one of the state's leading political figures, died at his daughter's home here Sunday.

Senator Gooding had been in ill health for several months and recently underwent an operation in the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn.

His death brought to a close one of the most dramatic careers in Idaho history. He first came into national prominence as governor of Idaho during the turbulent days when the late "Big Bill" Haywood was on trial charged with implication in the murder of Governor Frank Steunenberg, in the early days of the century.

Following two terms as governor, Mr. Gooding returned to direction of his sheep business, but in 1918 returned once more to political activity as candidate for the senate.

2 Americans Held by Mexican Rebels.

Mexico City.—Two American mining men, W. M. Mitchell and John F. Hooper, are being held for ransom by kidnapers near the town of San Rafael, in the state of Jalisco. The United States embassy has sent a note to the Mexican foreign office making formal representations for their safe release. A dispatch to Ex-celsior from Guadalajara says that the bandits have threatened to kill the two Americans unless ransom is paid.

Bootlegging Ruled Not Divorce Cause

Springfield, Mass.—Unless a bootlegger imbibes too much of his own goods, he is immune from being divorced for occupational reasons. Judge Lummus so ruled on a wife's complaint.

Denmark Signs Arbitration Treaty.

Copenhagen.—A treaty of arbitration between Denmark and the United States was signed. The treaty is on the same line as the one drawn between the United States and France.