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RUSSIA INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Step is Regarded As Practically Being Recognition of Soviet.

Cannes.—What is regarded by the majority of the delegates here as amounting to recognition of the soviet government of Russia was decided upon by the allied supreme council when the British proposal for an international, financial and economic conference with the participation of Russia and Germany was approved unanimously.

Some time during the first two weeks of March has been set for the momentous gathering and Genoa, Italy, has been designated as the place where it shall be held.

An invitation to the United States to participate has been extended through the American ambassador to Great Britain, George Harvey, who is here as official observer for his government.

Russia's participation in the Genoa conference is conditioned upon acceptance of a number of conditions; namely, that she cease bolshevik propaganda abroad, that she undertake not to attack her neighbors and that she recognize all the honorable obligations entered into by preceding Russian governments.

Official announcement was made that soviet Russia would be represented at the forthcoming economic conference at Genoa. This information was contained in a wireless dispatch received by the supreme council before a formal invitation to the soviet government had actually been drawn up and the speed with which the Russians have replied to the announcement that they were to be invited was construed to mean that they are very desirous of joining the nations on almost any terms acceptable to the allies.

CHINESE-JAPANESE NEGOTIATIONS END

Washington, D. C.—The Chinese people will resist, by every means at their disposal, an attempt by the Japanese to open direct negotiations with Peking over Shantung, representatives in Chinese national and provincial organizations, who are here as unofficial observers at the conference, declared in a statement.

The Shantung conversations between the Japanese and Chinese delegates were adjourned sine die when the Chinese declined to accept a Japanese counter-proposal for payment for the Kiao-chow-Tsinan railway by a 15-year loan redeemable by China in five years upon six months' notice.

Japanese delegates found unacceptable the two Chinese alternative proposals "in their present form" providing for a single immediate cash payment, or installments covering 12 years with an option to take up remaining notes within a shorter period. The Chinese offer included the appointment of a Japanese chief accountant.

AMBASSADOR HARVEY HURT

Narrowly Escapes Death When Auto Axle Breaks.

Cannes.—George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, narrowly escaped death here in an automobile accident. Accompanied by Richard Crane, former American minister to Czecho-Slovakia, in whose car he was riding, and Wickham Steed, editor of the London Times, Ambassador Harvey was on his way for a round of golf.

The axle of the machine broke, and Mr. Harvey was thrown out, landing heavily on the road. He was able to arise, but was rushed back to his hotel in a dazed condition.

Mr. Crane was uninjured, but Mr. Steed suffered from bruising and shock. Delegates to the allied supreme council, at which Ambassador Harvey was acting as observer for his government, sent expressions of sympathy and congratulations at his escape.

Newberry Declares His Innocence.

Washington, D. C.—A sweeping declaration of his innocence was made by Senator Newberry, republican, Michigan, in the senate. Taking the floor for his defense in the ouster proceedings brought by Henry Ford, defeated democratic candidate, Senator Newberry emphatically denied personal knowledge of the collection or expenditure of the large campaign fund spent in his behalf.

FRENCH YOUTH CHANGED BY WAR

Treat Girls as Comrades and Disdain Officialdom and Professions, Says Writer.

SEES BERNARD SHAW UPHELD

Women Now Do the Courting—Princes Become Plumbers or Raise Horses and Pigs—Not Keen on Literature.

Paris.—A radical change has taken place in the youth of France in the last decade, according to a writer in the Paris Temps, who sees them, "naïveté materialists by the late war, inclined to treat the opposite sex as comrades and caring little for matrimony or courting, and much more interested in making money than in entering the professions."

"A very brief observation of our young men," he writes, "reveals how they have departed from the ways of their elders. The war and the moral and material overturn that it brought—abrupt changes in our mode of living that have come in the last 20 years, speed of communication by automobile and airplane, the depreciation of currency, cutting for increased earnings—all this is acting upon the young folk and is creating in them needs and desires we never knew."

Disdain Officialdom.

One of the most striking traits, and the most significant among them, is their disdain for officialdom and the liberal professions. The recruiting of functionaries, officers, professors, and in general all the careers with a fixed salary, is becoming more and more difficult. At St. Cyr, (the French West Point) the number of candidates is continually diminishing. It is industry, commerce, finance, agriculture, colonization which attract young people. The love of risk and action is much stronger in them than in their forefathers.

"Almost no one at present can live within his income, and in the best families of the aristocracy and the bourgeoisie the boys are going bravely to work. The young Prince M— is in a large plumbing concern. Two of his relatives live in Morocco, where they are raising horses and pigs. In another large family the three sons are in banks and commercial firms."

Not Keen on Literature.

"Literature, it is evident, attracts youth little. Many never even open a book; serious works, history, memoirs, etc., have more chance than novels, but not much. Love stories hold a lower place in their affections than in those of their elders. What they talk about is the automobile, aviation, boxing, mechanics. They marry young and treat young women as comrades, as in England and the United States. It is not rare at a ball to see one of them invite a lady to dance with him by a gesture from a distance, and to leave her when the dance is over without conducting her to her place, and no one seems to be particularly shocked."

"The number of marriageable men being less than that of women, it is the latter who take the initiative and conduct the love-making. Bernard Shaw, in 'Man and Superman,' develops the thesis that men never marry women, but are married by them. We reproach the Anglo-Saxon countries, and yet see ourselves daily proving the thesis of Bernard Shaw."

BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

American supplies sent to the Volga section of Russia will save from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 lives.

A reduction in the public debt of more than \$180,000,000 during December was announced by the treasury.

The national prosperity bureau, composed of nation-wide commercial organizations, plans a drive to open February 1 for stimulating business.

Unemployment increased in the United States during December by a percentage which the department of labor, in estimates issued, fixed at 4.7.

Southern senators filibustered against the confirmation of Clyde B. Atchison of Oregon and Henry C. Hall of Colorado for reappointment to the interstate commerce commission.

An amendment to senate rules to prevent senators from "ducking" votes was presented by Senator Borah of Idaho. It would prevent recognition of "absences" between the senators when one is absent, unless his absence was caused by illness.

The federal land bank of Spokane fully completed, during the month of December, 499 first mortgage loans in sums aggregating \$1,641,300, which makes a total of 20,067 mortgage loans completed by it to December 31, 1921, in the total amount of \$55,334,185, according to a report issued by the bank.

Substitutes for Jade.

Recognition of the serious rise in the cost of jade is shown in the substitutes that are being made for it. The best of these is a composition in which crystal with other minerals is used, and a beautiful material of a beautiful, clear shade of green is the result. There are imitations with pedants in the form of jade ornaments made of celluloid, colored a deep green.

Where Work is a Party.

The tax payers of Portugal are a happy people. It is the custom on the Iberian peninsula to make the work a gala function. Garbed in their best, adorned with bright gold ornaments, their garments an array of color with gay embroidery, men and women meet to carry on the ordinary daily vocations. In Portugal, that of winding fax is usually given over to the women.—Popular Science Monthly.



Henry P. Fletcher, under secretary of state, who has been named ambassador to Belgium by President Harding.

FOREIGN BOTTOMS GET BULK OF CARGO

Washington, D. C.—Foreign ships are carrying the bulk of the cargo between this country and the east coast of South America, and are increasing their proportion, although American ships are making a better showing on the routes to and from the west coast, according to a survey issued by the commerce department.

During the first ten months of 1921, the survey said, trade with the east coast of South America constituted about 5 per cent of the total foreign trade of this country, exports being twice as large as imports.

The small amount of cargo moving between Pacific coast ports and the east coast of South America, the survey added, was carried in American vessels.

American ships are carrying 53 per cent of the cargo between the Atlantic coast and the west coast of South America, and 54 per cent for the Pacific coast.

"LINCOLN STATE" PLAN UP

Interstate Conference to Be Held to Consider Project.

Spokane, Wash.—Plans for an interstate conference within the next two weeks in Spokane of Coeur d'Alene on the "state of Lincoln" project were announced here by Herman H. Taylor, a member of the "new state" commission authorized by the last Idaho legislature and recently appointed by Governor D. W. Davis.

The proposed plan would have the new state include the northern counties of Idaho and eastern Washington to the Columbia river, possibly further, with Spokane as state capital.

Invite Germans to Cannes.

Cannes.—The allied supreme council telegraphed a communication to Berlin asking that the German government send representatives to Paris with a view to their coming to Cannes for consultation with the council concerning German reparations.

Federal Probe of House Furnishings.

Washington, D. C.—Investigation by the federal trade commission of the house furnishing goods industry was directed in a resolution adopted by the senate.

THE MARKETS

Portland

Wheat—Hard white, \$1.07; soft white and white club, \$1.06; hard winter, \$1.07; northern spring, \$1.05; red walls, \$1.01.

Oats—No. 2 white feed, \$26.50. Corn—Whole, \$33; cracked, \$38.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$14.50 per ton; valley timothy, \$14.15; eastern Oregon timothy, \$15.17.

Butter—Fat—36¢@35c. Eggs—Ranch, 30c.

Cattle—Choice steers, \$7.25; medium to good, \$6.35@7.

Sheep—East of mountain lamb, \$8.50; best valley lamb, \$7.50@8.2.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.75@9; smooth heavy, \$8.50.

Seattle

Wheat—Hard white, soft white, white club, hard red winter, soft red winter and northern spring, \$1.05; eastern red walls, \$1.07; Big Bend bluestem, \$1.12.

Hay—Alfalfa, \$17; timothy, \$22; straw, \$15.

Butter—Fat—39¢@41c. Eggs—Ranch, 30¢@32c.

Cattle—Prime steers, \$7.75@8.50; medium to choice, \$6.50@7.

Hogs—Prime light, \$8.50@9; smooth heavy, \$7.75.

Ore Finder is Invented.

Tucson, Ariz.—G. M. Butler, director of the Arizona bureau of mines, announced here that the organization has perfected and applied for patents on an electric process for locating underground ore bodies.

\$9,250,000 For Dry Agents.

Washington, D. C.—The house approved the provision in the treasury appropriation bill for \$9,250,000 for enforcement of prohibition during the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Principal Events of the Week Briefly Sketched for Information of Our Readers.

Mrs. Grace Cunningham has been appointed postmistress at Chilo, Wallowa county.

Active preparations are being made for the erection of a number of new residences in Monmouth.

Miss Ruby O. Engelman has been appointed postmistress at Ione to succeed Mrs. Earl Blake, resigned.

The Scottish Rite Club of Southern Oregon was organized by 22-degree Masons at a dinner in Medford.

Approximately \$10,000 less in taxes will be assessed in Baker county this year than were collected in 1921.

Mrs. Martha A. Williams, 68 years of age, committed suicide at Salem by jumping off a bridge into Mill Creek.

During the year just closed Clatsop county has spent \$98,254 for new bridges and repairs to old structures.

Total fire loss in Astoria for the year 1921 was \$157,300, for which insurance amounting to \$122,300 was paid.

Europe property owners will pay taxes this year on a levy of 55.1 mills, which is an increase of 3.1 mills over last year.

Except several fills and the bridge over Lake Creek, the Oregon Caves highway near Grants Pass is about completed.

There were a total of 242 accidents reported to the state industrial accident commission during the week ending January 8.

H. J. Eberly, assistant state forester, while on his way to Seattle Sunday by automobile, suffered a fractured arm and other injuries.

During the past season Clatsop county operated five state-owned trucks on highway improvement work at an expense of \$21,466.45.

The farmers of the Rickreall vicinity will meet January 11 to take action with relation to acquiring fax acreage for the year 1922.

The former Clatsop mill in Astoria, recently purchased by the Astoria Box company, will soon begin operations with 120 men at work.

A block of \$150,000 5-1/2 per cent Tillamook county road bonds was sold at Tillamook to a Portland bond house at a premium of \$3778.50.

A bath mill will be installed in Albany this month by the Anderson Fuel company, which will also operate a lumber yard with 24 mill.

The county agent work in Coos county has been cut from the expense account of the budget, as well as the demonstrator appropriation.

A short course for commercial club secretaries will be offered by the University of Oregon during Easter vacation from March 27 to April 1.

The Pendleton Packing company has nearly doubled its output during the few weeks it has been in existence and now has 21 men on its payroll.

The Oregon Aggie is the winner of 1921 won 10 championships, broke two coast records and played Oregon to a scoreless tie for the state football title.

B. M. Calhoun of Eugene, for 16 years reporter of the circuit court of the district comprising Lane, Benton and Lincoln counties, has resigned his position.

A rotary diamond drill capable of drilling a 4-1/2 inch hole to a depth of 4000 feet has been shipped to Medford for use by the Western Oil company.

Arrests by the Clackamas county sheriff's office for the year of 1921, more than doubled those for 1920, according to a report compiled by Sheriff Wilson.

Evidence of Medford's continued prosperity and growth of postoffice receipts lies in the fact that the Medford postoffice is now in the first class of postoffices.

Thirty-five thousand cords of white fir wood to be used in the manufacture of paper has been cut during the year in the upper basin of McDowell creek in Lin county.

Many of the small sawmills on the lower Stuslaw river and in adjacent territory are resuming operations after an idleness in some cases of a year's duration.

The Oregon Agricultural college basketball team opened the northwest conference season at Corvallis with a victory over the Whitman college five by a score of 28 to 18.

The industrial rush at Marshfield and strips of demand for large lumber shipments during 1922 are bringing into the Coos county district more laborers than can get employment.

The state limestone plant at Gold Hill, authorized by the legislature for the purpose of supplying Oregon farmers with limestone fertilizer at cost, has become a white elephant. Estimates were that from \$9,000 to \$9,000 tons of limestone fertilizer were needed annually on Oregon farms, whereas total sales during the existence of the plant have aggregated only 4120 tons.

In order to be sure that every child in La Grande, Ore., was not forgotten Christmas, one of the largest stores of the city turned over to the Red Cross all toys left on hands Christmas eve.

The state board of control has accepted from the contractor the new dormitory recently completed at the state home for the feeble-minded at Salem. The structure cost approximately \$50,000.

Dr. W. Carlton Smith, physician at the state penitentiary, filed a report



Arthur Griffith, who led the fight in the Dail Eireann for ratification of the treaty with England creating the Irish Free State.

with Governor Olcott in which the doctor expressed the opinion that Abraham Evans, under death sentence for murder, is insane.

Extremely heavy loads will be kept off certain roads in Lane county, according to an order made by the county court. The roads included in the order are said to have been cut up badly this winter.

The Oregon public service commission has denied the application of the Southern Pacific company for an increase in fares on the lines of the Eugene Street Car company and the Eugene Street Car company.

First appraisals of property to be used as security for loans under the so-called Oregon bonus bill probably will be made this week. It is expected that funds on these loans will be forthcoming about February 1.

In response to a telegram announcing the plan for breaking ground for the new \$1,000,000 Elks' temple in Portland, President Harding telegraphed the Portland lodge of Elks, congratulating them on the coming event.

A well defined plan is said to be under way at Astoria to form an organization which will control the output of the various logging camps in the lower Columbia river district and thus regulate the prices at which logs shall be sold.

So much shipping is coming to the port of Coos bay's new dock that the port commissioners are discussing the need for a turning basin opposite the 800-foot frontage.

Thirty-one persons were killed in traffic accidents on the streets of Portland in the past fiscal year, according to the annual report of the police traffic bureau.

The state sealer of weights and measures office inspected a total of 10,602 scales during 1921, according to a report prepared by W. A. Daisiel, deputy sealer of weights and measures.

Baker county stock growers are of the opinion that the industry has passed through the worst that can come to it and that 1922 will see much better times for all Baker county stockmen.

More than \$200,000 was disbursed by the federal government among the members of the Oregon National Guard units during the past year as compared with less than half that amount for 1920.

Lane county's hop crop this year sold for nearly \$500,000. The crop in the county amounted to 6500 bales, and an average price of 35 cents a pound, or \$70 a bale, was received by local growers.

According to the records in the Astoria customs house, 563 vessels loaded at lumber mills in the Columbia river district during the year 1921 and their combined cargoes amounted to 537,582,067 feet of lumber.

With the Carey act contract with the state executed and a definite allotment of water made by the state water board, the North Canal company is now ready to proceed with development plans in the vicinity of Bend.

Mrs. C. E. Copley, wife of a Hood River orchardist and banker, received from D. Tancred of Kent, Wash., a White Leghorn cockerel for which she paid \$250. This is the highest priced chicken ever brought to the valley.

Portland is to have a new Orpheum theater. In addition to the four-day-a-week show now running in Portland, a \$1,000,000 structure to house shows under the junior Orpheum plan will be opened within the next 18 months.

Methodist Episcopal churches, one of the Portland area, which includes Washington and Oregon, have set aside the first week of next April as "clean-up" week, when churches and parsonages and surrounding grounds will be renovated.

The largest gain in postal receipts ever made in Oregon City was recorded at the local postoffice for the year 1921. The gain is 19.7 per cent over last year and places the office

Only 37 out of a total of 7642 claims for cash bonus and loans examined by the world war veterans' state aid commission have been rejected, according to a report prepared by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission.

The Lakeview chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution urging that from the money to be derived from the sale of Lake county road bonds the sum of \$50,000 be set apart for construction of a road from Lakeview to Klamath Falls.

Beside probably will be the site of the next state Elks' convention, according to a decision reached at a meeting of the officers of the Oregon State Elks association at Portland. Final design was left to George Collins of Medford, president of the association.

W. C. Henderson, acting chief of the United States biological survey, will be in Portland January 29 to confer with the attorney-general of Oregon on the controversy over the Malheur bird reserve, raised by the settlers in the Harney valley irrigation district.

Owners of automobile stage lines operating between Portland and Salem intimate that some action probably will be taken in the near future to test the constitutionality of at least two of the highway conservation laws, approved at the recent special session of the legislature. The most objectionable of these laws, it was said, is the one providing for an increase in the license fees.

Following receipt of a pledge from members of the state fish commission that they will not again appear before the legislature in quest of appropriations, and a statement to the effect that the fishing industry of the state is at present imperiled because of insufficient funds to repair damage to hatcheries resulting from recent storms, Governor Olcott signed house bill No. 6 carrying an appropriation of \$64,500.

Governor Olcott vetoed house bill No. 51, providing for a special election on May 19, to be held in connection with the regular primary contests, for the purpose of returning to the voters of the state two resolutions and an enabling act, approved at the recent special session of the legislature. One of the resolutions, which was scheduled to go before the voters at the special election, authorized an increased gasoline tax with which to provide funds to finance the proposed 1922 exposition in Portland. The other resolutions authorized Lane and Benton counties to levy a tax with which to redeem outstanding warrants. The enabling act provided for putting the world's fair machinery in motion.

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