

FRANCE ALARMED BY DANGER RUSS-GERMAN ALLIANCE

PARIS, Jan. 25.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French government, because of information received from Berlin, is much pre-occupied by what it considers the possibility of an agreement between the German and Russian soviet governments with a view to forcing consideration of revision of the peace treaties at the coming Genoa conference, it was indicated at the foreign office today.

That office has been advised that Karl Radek of the soviet diplomatic forces, was in Berlin, together with several other soviet representatives, engaging in conferences with representatives of the German government.

Premier Lloyd George's interpretation of the agenda for the Genoa conference, holding that the first subject discussed be that of a general European peace also is disturbing French circles where further light is desired as to just what peace questions the British prime minister has in mind. The French viewpoint is that peace between Greece and Turkey cannot be discussed at Genoa.

FAMILY WIPED OUT BY CANNED GREENS

WEISER, Idaho, Jan. 25.—Three are dead, one may die and two are ill from botulism poisoning as the result of eating canned greens at a birthday dinner last Sunday at the home of Charles W. Tuttle, at Cambridge, forty miles north of here on the Idaho Northern railroad. Tuttle's family was virtually exterminated by the poison.

The dead: Hazel Tuttle, 25; Andrew Tuttle, 20; Bryan Tuttle, 26, world war veteran. Critically ill: Charles W. Tuttle, 60, carpenter, father of the boys and girl. Slightly ill: Bessie, Clare and Edward Russell, guests at the Tuttle dinner.

Mexican Artist Suicides. AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 25.—Alberto Fuster, for 14 years Mexican consul to Italy under President Diaz and reputed to be one of the foremost painters of Mexico, ended his life here today by hanging.

ROOT PROPOSES TO GIVE CHINA WIRELESS RIGHTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(By Associated Press.) Consent would have to be given by the Chinese government for the erection of wireless stations in China under a resolution presented to the Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference today by Elihu Root of the American delegation.

The resolution after discussion was referred to a drafting committee, with a view, it was understood, of consolidating it with other agreements thus far reached on wireless communication in the Far East.

While the Far East committee was engaged in consideration of the wireless agreement arrangements were completed for a meeting later in the day of the five power naval committee of the conference. Whether the Pacific fortifications section—the uncompleted portion of the naval treaty—would be taken up was not ascertained. Other minor matters involved in the pact were understood to be ready for committee consideration.

Fed. Agent Indicted For Giving Drugs in Return for Favors

SEATTLE, Jan. 25.—Nineteen persons, including A. B. Hamer, federal treasury department agent, were named in indictments charging violation of narcotic statutes returned by a grand jury in United States district court here today.

Hamer was arrested last week after an alleged confession by May Butchart, 18 years old, in which she was said to have declared Hamer had furnished her with narcotics in return for her company, but later was freed after a hearing before a United States commissioner.

The grand jury indictment consists of two counts charging illegal pur-

Band Suicide Leaves Fortune to Divorcee

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 25.—Walter Martin Wilson who died of heart trouble while held at police headquarters for "investigation" several days ago, left property valued at \$45,000 to a Memphis divorcee whom police refused to name, police announced today. The estate includes a large apple orchard at Bend, Ore.

JULIUS MEIR TO TOUR WORLD AND BOOST 1925 FAIR

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 25.—Julius L. Meier, chairman of the board of directors of the proposed world's fair at Portland in 1925, has informed the state-wide committee in session here that he planned to leave San Francisco February 21 on a round-the-world tour in the interests of the exposition, getting foreign countries interested in the project. During Meier's absence the campaign for the exposition will be in the hands of a vice chairman to be chosen at the committee's session today. A. H. Lea, for years secretary of the state fair of Oregon, was considered likely to be chosen for the position. A campaign of education in the interest of financing the fair will be conducted throughout the state, it was announced.

HARDING TAKES HAND IN CHINA JAP CONTROVERSY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—(By Associated Press.) A proposition for settlement of the railroad question in Shantung, the only remaining subject awaiting disposition by the Chinese and Japanese delegations to the Washington conference in their discussion of the status of the province was understood to have been suggested to Minister Sze of China today by President Harding and Secretary Hughes.

The suggestion was made at a conference at the White House but no announcement was made concerning the subjects under discussion. In both Chinese and Japanese quarters, afterward, however, it was emphasized that there had been no settlement reached on the question, Japan adding that no settlement was expected for several days.

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drafts, acceptances and notes in payment to be deposited in trust until the claim of the federal reserve bank shall have been paid in full.

Politics Descried Governor Parker departed from his prepared address to take notice of rumors which he said had been heard in some quarters concerning the conference that "this is a hand picked, cut and dried conference." He added the hope that there was no foundation whatever to the rumors.

Governor Parker praised President Harding and Secretary of Agriculture Wallace for disregarding politics and asking "patriotic democrats from the south to sit shoulder to shoulder with the patriotic republicans from the north."

Carl Williams of Oklahoma City, Okla., discussing the marketing of cotton through co-operative organizations declared such organizations had handled more than \$50,000,000 worth of cotton this season and are "apparently well on the way toward becoming a permanent institution in the south."

Oregon to Send Team To Pennsylvania Relay

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 25.—University of Oregon will send a team to the Pennsylvania relay games at Philadelphia April 27-29 if the local runners prove fast enough to merit the trip. The relay, held each year by the University of Pennsylvania drew 600 athletes from all sections of the nation last year.

Three Oregon athletes, Ralph Spearow, Leith Abbott and G. R. Riley, are being considered for this trip.

Charge Yakima Mabel With Being Jointest

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 25.—Mabel Manning, whose place was raided after the county had spent \$1800 on

detective fees to get evidence, went on trial today in superior court on the charge of being a jointest, the first woman to face the charge in this county. Among the articles taken in the raid was a notebook containing the names of several hundred Yakima people, alleged to have been customers at "Mabel's place."



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 Medford—American Legion Hall—Sat. Jan. 28.

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