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FIRST VOTE IS VICTORY FOR TREATY

Sen. Robinson's Amendment Defeated in Senate By Vote of 55 to 35—Neither 2-3, 1-3 Vote Secured, Owing to Absences—4 Republicans Opposed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—In its first roll call on any issue of the four-power treaty fight, the senate rejected today the amendment of Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, designed to extend the benefits of the treaty to non-signatory nations whose interests are affected.

The amendment was defeated 55 to 35. Four republicans, Borah, Franco, Johnson and LaFollette, supported the amendment and four democrats, Pomerehne, Ransdell, Underwood and Williams, voted in the negative.

With eleven votes of the full membership not cast, the treaty opponents fell short of mustering a one-third and the treaty proponents fell short of having a two-thirds vote on the amendment. A two-thirds vote is necessary for the ratification of the treaty.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Supporters of the four-power Pacific treaty again took the offensive when the senate resumed debate on the pact today under an agreement to vote late this afternoon on the first of the proposed amendments.

Senator McCumber of North Dakota and Lenroot of Wisconsin, both republicans, both led off for the ratification advocates, praising the treaty as a long step toward international understanding and denying that it embodies dangerous entanglements. On the opposing side Senator Walsh, democrat, Montana, was given right of way for a legal argument attacking the treaty's obligations.

Emphasizing the importance of the four-power pact as an integral part of the arms conference program, Senator Lenroot suggested that if ratification of this treaty failed, President Harding consider withdrawing the others produced by the conference and asking for a popular verdict on the whole subject at the November election.

Senator McCumber also declared the four-power arrangement was the key to the whole armament program but asked what had become of the republican campaign pledge of 1920 for an "association of nations," embracing the entire world in its scope.

Making the first definite announcement of his position, Senator Wallace, democrat, Montana, told the senate he could not vote for the four-power treaty unless the Robinson amendment or similar qualification were adopted. He said he hoped to vote for all other arms conference treaties.

California Stages Ask For Radio Equipment

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14.—Owners of automobile stage lines operating out of San Diego, Los Angeles and Big Bear Lake, have applied to J. L. Dillon, radio inspector for the department of commerce, for permission to equip their stages with wireless and communicate with the stages from a central station. It was announced today.

The plan, it was said, was to allow orders to be given drivers while on the road.

"BIG BILL" HAYWOOD TO RUN BIG I. W. W. IRON WORKS IN RUSSIA

MOSCOW, Mar. 14.—William D. (Big Bill) Haywood heads a group of American I. W. W., to whom Premier Lenine has granted a concession to operate the big Nadejdinsky iron works in the Ural mountain region, part of the coal mines in the Kosnetz basin and auxiliary factories.

(Haywood disappeared from the United States last year while under \$65,000 bail after he and about ninety other I. W. W. men, had been convicted of espionage and conspiracy against the government in the war. He has since taken some part in the deliberations of the third international at Moscow.)

It is stipulated that 4800 American workmen with a technical personnel shall be brought into Russia to operate the properties. Each must bring

RUSSIAN GRAND DUCHESS IS NOW A NUN



Grand Duchess Serge Elizabeth of Hesse, sister of the late Czarina of Russia, who is reported to have become a sister in a Russian convent, having devoted several years to studies before acquiring the veil.

DR. BRUMFIELD TEACHING PEN PALS SPANISH

SALEM, Ore., March 14.—Murderer's row in the Oregon state penitentiary, which now has a population of seven, has established a miniature school for the study of the Spanish language, officials of the institution said today. The several students have been convicted of first-degree murder, but none of them expects to serve in excess of a few years for the crime, the officials said.

Dr. Richard M. Brumfield, Roseburg dentist, who is under death sentence for the murder of Dennis Russell, is the instructor. His pupils include Elvie Kirby, under sentence to hang for the slaying of Sheriff Till Taylor of Umatilla county and George Howard, who is awaiting execution for the murder of George Sweeney in central Oregon.

Kirby who is the most enthusiastic of the "students," recently confided to the penitentiary officials that he expected to gain his freedom within the next few years, and immediately thereafter would go to Mexico to make his home. He said the command of the Spanish language would be essential to his success there.

Prison officials who have had the opportunity to observe the condemned men almost continuously for several months, said they are of widely different types and of varied mental capacities.

Dr. Brumfield, the officials said, probably has the best education of any. He reads so-called heavy literature, writes many letters, possesses much of his time studying Spanish, and talks freely with the officers. Never at any time since his arrival at the prison, however, has he had anything to say regarding the crime for which he was convicted and sentenced to death. As a tutor, penitentiary officials said Dr. Brumfield is a success.

Arrest Suspect in Centerville Robbery

TACOMA, Mar. 14.—William Walters, 39, was arrested when he alighted from a train at the Union Station here today and is held for investigation in connection with the robbery of the Farmers State bank at Centerville, Wash., last Thursday night. He will be sent to Portland.

Stamps, bank notes and cash believed to have been taken from the Centerville bank were found upon him, according to Captain of Detectives John Strickland.

POLICE PREVENT ISAIAH MOORE'S TAKING WIFE 12

Indianapolis Man About to Increase List to Dozen Wives When Police Step In—Can't Remember Names of Two of His Fraus.

INDIANAPOLIS, Mar. 14.—Isiah Moore's twelfth marriage was to have taken place in Minneapolis today, according to local authorities who arrested the man yesterday on a charge of bigamy and embezzlement.

The embezzlement charge was preferred by his last wife, Harriet Evans, a Hoosier school teacher and his eleventh bride from whom he is said to have taken \$500 after they had been married less than a week. As Miss Evans' husband he was "George Melrose."

Moore told the police he had forgotten the last names of two of the eleven girls he married. However, he did make up his list of matrimonial ventures:

Flora Dolf of Wyoming, Pa., married twelve years ago. One child.

Amelia Werner of Detroit, married at Windsor, Canada, under the name of Harry Moore.

Sue Harris of Houman, La., whom he married under the name of Harry Melvin.

Bessie (he could not remember her last name) of Wilson, N. C., whom he married under the name of George Shields.

A woman whose name was Gertrude, but whose last name he could not remember of Findlay, Ohio. He gave his name as Howard Wilson on that occasion.

Laura Shields, whom he married under the name of J. H. Vaughan.

Helen Hardgrave, at Augusta, Kas.

Up to this time, it is said, he courted his brides in person and deserted each within a few weeks.

As "Howard Wilson" Moore is said to have married Irene Hale three years ago in Chicago. He met her through a marriage bureau in a southern state, he said. He deserted her, taking with him \$1500, it is alleged.

In June of last year he is said to have married Laura Hertsberg at Peoria, Ill., under the name of George Churchill. His last matrimonial venture was that with Miss Evans at Vincennes, Ind.

Moore is 32 years old.

FLAY MADALYNNE AS WOMAN FALSE TO MARRIAGE VOW

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 14.—Deputy District Attorney C. W. Frick, today resumed the opening argument in the trial of Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, by asserting that the defendant was "as full of explanations as a trout school boy." He said she had an excuse for every bit of incriminating evidence but declared her explanations were not reasonable.

Referring to Mrs. Obenchain's evidence that "her mind went blank" after the shooting of Kennedy, Frick said:

"A person on trial for a murder as brutal and cruel as this one, won't hesitate in having lapses of memory when lapses are convenient."

He said that when she testified she could not remember making a statement in the district attorney's office the day after the tragedy, it meant that the statement could not be used to impeach her testimony at the trial.

The name of Arthur C. Burch, co-defendant, was brought into the argument when Frick said "the biggest thing in Burch's life, except possibly his confidential relations with Mrs. Obenchain, was the watching of the movements of Belton Kennedy."

The prosecution said Mrs. Obenchain had owed Ralph Obenchain "a little consideration, but gave him none," during their married life.

"Not even a month went by after her marriage before she was false to her vow," he said.

LATE MINE MAGNATE CUTS WIFE IN WILL

WALLACE, Idaho, Mar. 14.—The will of Eugene R. Day, wealthy mining operator of this city, who died in Spokane last month, leaves to each of his two brothers and two sisters a fourth interest in his estate and makes no mention of his wife, from whom he had been separated for some time prior to his death.

The will, executed in 1919, was filed for probate here yesterday. Under the Idaho law, Mrs. Day will receive half of all community property. The brothers are Harry L. Day of Berkeley, Cal., and Jerome J. Day of Mosco, Idaho. The sisters are Mrs. Eleanor Bernice Boyce and Mrs. Blanche Ellis of Portland, Ore. Mrs. Eugene Day also is a resident of Portland.

No valuation was placed on the estate, which it is believed consists largely of mining and smelter interests.

OLD 49'ER STILL SELLS NEWSPAPERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 14.—Down at the ferry building here an old newspaper vendor, William B. Osborn, aged 81, sits in the sun and dreams, perhaps, of seventy-five years ago this month when he arrived in San Francisco from New York. Osborn is said to be the sole surviving member of "Stephenson's Regiment," comprising about 1000 men and their families, recruited in the east and sent around Cape Horn in 1847 to settle in California.

TOO MUCH TROUBLE FOR VIRGINIA TO QUIT BOOZE

CHICAGO, Mar. 14.—Virginia Rappe, who died following a party given by Fatty Arbuckle, was told in 1914 to avoid alcoholic drinks, but declared that it was "too much trouble" to do so. Dr. S. S. Graves testified today in a deposition used in the Arbuckle trial. Dr. Graves said he treated Miss Rappe twice. She was suffering from abdominal pains, he said.

New Dodge to Beat Prohibition Law in N. J. Thwarts Police

NEWARK, N. J., March 14.—Prohibition officers have encountered a new difficulty in enforcing prohibition, Deputy Mettall said here today.

Here is the way the scheme is worked at Newark.

Thirsty one enters. The man behind the apron appraises him and decides he needs what he wants. The thirsty one is told to stand close to the bar, holds his hands at his side, throws back his head and opens his mouth. Then the desired liquid is poured down the waiting throat.

"Now, there only one way for a policeman to take the evidence out with him," complained Deputy Mettall. "We've got to figure out a scheme to beat this new dodge."

FRANCE BELIEVES U. S. PROHIBITION IS HERE TO STAY

PARIS, March 14.—The wine interests of France who are observing National Wine Week, and holding a seven day conference here to consider ways and means of retrieving France's former supremacy in the wine industry had their hopes of restored markets in the United States dampened by reports on the subject made at today's conference session. They were cheered, however by advices declaring there were prospects of large sales of their product in Canada.

Baron Danthouard gave a pessimistic report with regard to the sale of wine in the United States. Prohibition was there to stay, at least for the present, he said, and the best that could be hoped was some amendment of the existing law. An immediate reversal of the forces that had been at work for 71 years to make the United States dry could not be expected, he declared.

M. D. Astous, president of the Canadian section of the Chamber of Commerce in Paris, offered hope that four of the western and two of the eastern provinces of Canada would get wet next autumn as the result of their watching British Columbia's method of handling the liquor problems.

ANTAGONISH GHOST NOT DUE TO RADIO, ASK FULL REPORT

HALIFAX, N. S., Mar. 14.—The famous ghost of Antigonish county today was introduced to Signor Marconi.

The Halifax Herald, which brought scientists to Nova Scotia to investigate spookish pranks on the family of Alexander MacDonald in Caledonia Mills, asked him whether an aerial play between the radio stations at Glace Bay, N. S., and Wellfleet, Mass., could have caused the blazes, as suggested by some materialists.

"I don't think so," so read a brief reply from Italy.

The province today was eagerly awaiting a detailed report from Dr. Walter Franklin Prince of New York, director of the American Institute for scientific research, who returned to Halifax yesterday after a visit to the haunted house. He has promised to make public the report tonight.

AMERICAN FARM COLONY MEXICO

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—American interests have contracted with the governor of the Mexican state of Chihuahua for the purchase, improvement and sub-division of 6,000,000 acres and the contract is before the Chihuahua legislature, according to advices today from American Consul James B. Stewart there.

If the legislature approves the sale, Mr. Stewart reported, the Americans intend to form a company under Mexican laws to put the land "within reach of small farmers of all nationalities."

Tramps Discard Rolls, Take Up Suit Cases

SANTA ROSA, Calif., March 14.—Tramps these days and discarding blanket rolls for suitcases. Tax Collector Virgil Butts, of Santa Rosa, declared here recently after driving to a tax collectors' convention in Redding.

Butts drove alone and chanced to pick up several men who were walking along the highway carrying suitcases or grips. One of the men told him that the blanket rolls were being discarded on automobile highways because kindly disposed drivers were usually wont to pass up the man with the blankets but would pick up a man with a suitcase.

WAR RESUMED BY FASCISTI ON ITALIAN REDS

Many Socialists Killed When Reign of Terror in Italian Towns Is Resumed—Five Workmen Killed Near Parma—Peasant Killed.

ROME, Mar. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Sanguinary encounters between fascist and socialist have been resumed with all their former terror, according to advices received in Rome today from various parts of Italy.

Five workmen were killed by bullets from fascist revolvers in villages surrounding Parma, following isolated encounters between the various factions. More than a score were injured, including two fascists.

Near Modena, the fascists attacked a group of socialists in a cafe, one socialist being killed and several seriously injured with heavy clubs.

Near Piacenza, a peasant was beaten to death by the fascist and the secretary of the socialist club was killed near Reggio. Still another socialist was killed at Spezia.

In disorders many were wounded near Bologna and Mantua. Near Cremona the fascist attacked the royal guards and wounded two of them when they sought to prevent setting fire to socialist headquarters.

HERO OF THE ROMA

NEW YORK, March 14.—Harry Greb, a young man from Pittsburg, today was bearing his blushing honors after a coming out affair at Madison Square Garden last night. Thomas Gibbons of St. Paul, a handsome youth, attempted to interfere with the success of Mr. Greb's debut in metropolitan society but he merely showed how the Pittsburgher could perform before a large and select company.

The two men, light heavyweight pugilists by profession, were billed in advance as staging their meeting as a prelude to the better men entering into active relations with William Harrison Dempsey, now champion mauler of the universe. After last night's social affair, attended by the flower of this city's smarter set, there was not much talk of either man being sent into the ring to give Mr. Dempsey a Roman holiday. Not in many a month has a crowd of more cosmopolitan makeup or more social prominence witnessed two athletes swing gloves at each other. The Garden was simply a mass of social leaders, bankers and policemen, and a list of those present would read like the social register.

Mr. Greb was acclaimed the winner because he used both hands in a windmill attack, while Mr. Gibbons depended upon finesse for his points. Greb was wild, but he swung more often and the percentage of landing a blow now and then was all in his favor. Gibbons landed at times, but most of the time he was having trouble in avoiding the tornado of gloves hurtling toward his marcelled head. He never got a chance to launch his attack to the body, his best stock in trade, and on the showing made, Greb was without question the headliner of the evening.

Lay Cornerstone New Elk's Bldg. May 15th

PORTLAND, Ore., March 14.—Elks from all parts of the Pacific coast are expected in Portland the week of May 15 to 21 to attend the laying of the cornerstone of the new \$1,000,000 temple which the Elks of Portland are building. The local lodge has planned a jubilee for the week, which will be known as "Elks' Prosperity Week."

"100 PER CENT MAN" TIRED OF JOB AS HUSBAND OF DIVA, FLEES N. Y.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 14.—Margarete Matzenauer, famous diva, apparently has lost her chauffeur-husband, whom she termed "100 per cent man."

The husband, Floyd Glotzbach, has come back to his old job at the Delmonico hotel here, driving tourists about.

A year ago he took Mme. Matzenauer out for a drive,—for hire. She sat on the front seat with him, better to the enjoyment and marriage came the engagement and later came Glotzbach left the driving wheel.

The San Francisco Examiner today gives Glotzbach's reasons for leaving his bride in New York.

"I'd rather be a chauffeur in California than to dwell forever in the palaces of Babylon," he said.

In bed, did Glotzbach enjoy breakfasts in bed. Nor did sitting up at night after night through the mad scene of Lucia appeal to an ear attuned to the hum of a smooth-running motor.

The reporter says Glotzbach told him there had been no friction; that the chauffeur had just "escaped" when his bride wasn't looking; that he will not go back.

Madame Matzenauer, it is said, wants her husband back. There is talk of compromise from New York. "Orchids will thrive in hot houses but wild mustard needs the California sun," Glotzbach declared.



Master Sergeant Chapman was one of these imprisoned in the dirigible. He had the presence of mind to use his pocket knife to rip open a hole in the bag permitting several survivors to jump to safety at the moment of the explosion. He is now in the hospital recovering from injuries.

HARRY GREB IS VICTOR IN HIGH SOCIETY TANGLE

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WHEAT TAKES KING COTTON'S SCEPTRE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 14.—Wheat was king of American agricultural exports in 1921. An analysis of the 1921 exports of 22 of the principal agricultural products grown in the United States, made public today by the department of agriculture, shows that more wheat was exported last year than in any preceding year in the history of the country and that for the first time the export value of wheat and wheat flour exceeded the value of cotton exports.

Exports of corn in 1921, including corn meal converted into terms of corn were larger than in any year since 1909.

Since 1919 the United States has become an exporter of rice, the exports of 600,000,000 pounds in 1921 being more than 23 times the average annual rice export in the five-year period from 1919 to 1924.

CONAN DOYLE TO TALK ON IMMORTALITY IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, March 14.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle will come to the United States next month to lecture in a brief tour of his investigations concerned with life after death.

Sir Arthur expects to reach New York about April 8, his local manager announced.

18 KILLED IN SOUTHWEST BY TORNADO

Devastating Wind and Rain Storm Sweeps Oklahoma, Missouri, Texas and Arkansas—Property Loss Is Large—Floods Threaten—Red Cross Rushes Aid.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 14.—A known death toll of 18 lives was collected by tornadoes in the southwest last night. Ten persons were killed at the mining village of Gowen, Okla., near McAlester, six negroes lost their lives at Gethsemane, Ark., and two men were killed at Sulphur, Okla. Scores of persons were injured and the destruction of property was large.

The tornadoes were part of a general rain storm throughout the southwest from Hannibal, Mo., on the Mississippi river, to Amarillo, in the Texas pan-handle. Portions of this great grain and stock raising area which have experienced an almost waterless winter now are menaced by floods. Streams throughout Kansas are reported bank full. Four inches of rain fell at Fort Scott, Kas., and part of the city is inundated. The Neosho river at Iola was reported rising at the rate of six inches an hour.

At Gowen, Okla., where the greatest loss of life occurred, the path of the twister avoided the business section of the town but demolished about 20 homes. Red Cross relief work has already been started there.

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TRY TO FLY OVER OCEAN WITH THREE PASSENGERS

CHICAGO, March 14.—In a monoplane of a new design, said to be capable of a 3,000 mile range Cuno Rheaden of Chicago will attempt a new trans-Atlantic flight soon with three passengers. He said today.

The machine is now under construction here.

BEAVERS O. K. NOW, THORPE'S ON HAND

PASADENA, Cal., Mar. 14.—With the arrival of Jim Thorpe, Indian ball player and Emmett McCann, shortstop secured from the Philadelphia Athletics, the roster of the Portland team of the Pacific coast league was announced as complete by Manager Bill Kenworthy last night. Thorpe went through his first workout at the Beavers' training grounds here yesterday afternoon.

McCann also donned a uniform and went through his paces at short.