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Maximum 80
Minimum 48

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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START 2ND EFFORT TO GET PEACE

Hague Conference Opened With 30 European Countries Represented—More Conciliatory Attitude Indicated Than at Genoa, But No Confidence of Success.

THE HAGUE, June 15.—The economic rehabilitation of Europe and the re-establishment of Russia in the family of nations were before the world again today as the principal powers resumed the discussions abandoned at Geneva a month ago.

All Europe centered its hopes today on the new conference, which is dedicated principally to the problem of Russia. Failure of the efforts at Paris to organize an international loan for Germany undoubtedly has served to augment the pessimism obtaining in many quarters concerning the prospects of the present gathering reaching definite agreements with soviet Russia on such vital matters as credit, the treatment to be accorded to property held by foreigners and the payment of the Russian debts.

The conference was called to order by the Dutch foreign minister, H. A. Van Karnebeek. Sixty delegates, representing about 30 countries were present.

Nevertheless, determination was evident among the delegates gathered for the preliminary meetings to make every effort to achieve the results which the Genoa conference failed to achieve. The representatives of the principal countries excepting Russia assembled in the peace palace at 2:30 this afternoon, and there began their labors of studying the program which will be presented to the Russian delegation at the joint meetings to open on June 26.

Chief interest lies in the harmonization of the attitudes of England, France and Italy on how to approach the soviet delegation officially, for France shows a disposition to adhere tenaciously to her Genoa demand for suitable guarantees from the Bolshevik before undertaking to renew official relations with Russia.

France objects to the soviet memorandum, submitted to the Genoa conference on May 11, which attacked the capitalistic systems of the other countries, and charged these nations with doing many things—confiscating property for example—equally drastic with the Bolshevik measures to which they objected. The French would like to see this memorandum withdrawn by the soviet before official parleys with the Russian delegates are again inaugurated.

Great Britain and Italy apparently are ready to pursue a more conciliatory policy. The preliminary beginning today, therefore promises to be most important.

Russia Stands Pat
MOSCOW, June 14.—On the eve of the Hague conference government officials informed the Associated Press that the Russian attitude at the new meeting would be the same as at Genoa. The only concessions to foreign capital possible, it was added, will be on the basis of the recently enacted laws governing private property.

Karl Radek, soviet chief of publicity, declared:

"The Hague conference of experts will be rather a hindrance than a help, because it will not be a mutual discussion of problems, but merely create a new united front of capital."

The Russian government is not in such a low position as to allow itself to be treated with contempt, either by

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GIRL WHO SHOT 'PERFECT LOVER' IN KANSAS CITY HOTEL SAYS SHE WAS 50TH VICTIM



Marie L. Beal, who shot and killed Frank Warren Anderson, war veteran and department store welfare worker, because he could not marry her, and then shot herself in a Kansas City hotel room.

According to the latest reports, Miss Beal was married in Dayton 14 years ago and her husband, Steve Beal, and two sons are living in Terre Haute, Ind.

HALL EXPECTED TO RUN AS AN INDEPENDENT

Portland Journal Declares Defeated Republican Candidate Will Claim Irregularities in Primary Entitle Him to Oppose Olcott.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 15.—Charles Hall of Marshfield, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, is to be an independent candidate for that office at the coming general election in November. He is to ask for a recount of some 118 west side precincts of the City of Portland, and of picked precincts in Washington and Marion counties, this action to be based on information of alleged irregularities in the county gathered by his headquarters lieutenants, and on the basis of what is disclosed in these precincts, if his information is correct, go before the people in November.

This is the story that has come today from close inside the Hall camp.

Allege Irregularities
Hall is said to have gathered by his managers various affidavits from the 118 west side precincts of the city, alleging irregularities in the count. Some of these affidavits are said to have been made by election judges and clerks outlining irregularities coming under their jurisdiction and observation, but seemingly allowed according to the story. One version has it that in different precincts Democratic voters had written Olcott's name in on the Democratic ballot, and that these votes, upon direction from deputies in the district attorney's office, had been counted on the republican tally sheets in making the official count.

Certain Precincts Chosen
The precincts said to have been chosen by Hall for the recount are those in which Jewish, Catholic and negro voters are to be found in good

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SEC'Y WEEKS IS GLOOMY OVER FUTURE

Secretary of War Waxes Pessimistic in Address Before Ohio Reserve University—Opposes Direct Primary, Farm Bloc and Social Democracy

CLEVELAND, O., June 15.—(By Associated Press). A frankly pessimistic view of some of the predominant tendencies of American political thought was voiced today by Secretary Weeks of the war department at the commencement exercises of Western Reserve university.

In an address which he said he was tempted to entitle "The Decline of the American Government," the war secretary declared the drift of recent years was gradually weakening the nation's governmental structure by undermining the constitution and sweeping away the principles of party responsibility.

The direct primary, "bloc" agitation and the country's readiness to accept constitutional amendments were given by the speaker as evidence that the government was heading away from its ancient safeguards and toward complete social democracy.

"As one result," he asserted, "in the public mind the legislative branch of our national government probably never has been at lower ebb than it is today."

"The direct primary," he continued, "has so palpably lessened the quality of men willing to serve in public affairs that prompt action should be taken to greatly modify or entirely repeal it."

Government Block Condemned
Turning to the "bloc" movement in politics, Mr. Weeks declared that when a party comes into power promising to do certain things and then finds that groups break away from party allegiance whenever their own interests seem to be directly involved, "there is an end to responsibility in government." In its attempts to improve upon the work of the fathers by amending the constitution, the secretary said, the country "failed signally."

He added that in the matter of popular elections, "we have run riot," and suggested that much of the present unrest and uncertainty seemed to center in taxation.

By way of preface, the secretary said his philosophizing applied to no particular party and that he spoke not as a government official but as a private citizen exercising his privilege of free speech.

Be Unpopular
"If any of you young men and women decide to undertake a public career, as I hope you will, let me urge you never to support a proposition because it is popular to do so."

"Be guided in your actions by wisdom and justice. It is easy to obtain the applause of the unthinking, but it is a cheap price."

"Government is so intricate that it should be administered by trained men. The constitution intended that this should be done and that the general common sense which applies in other fields of human endeavor should be used in administering the affairs of our government."

"We see an ever increasing tendency on the part of the citizens to interfere in the details of legislation and the representative in congress is rapidly becoming merely the delegate of his constituency."

"I believe the mature judgment of the people of the country can be trusted. If you take any great question of government and discuss it fully in every school district in the country, through the press and from the platform, the net results will be a correct solution from the standpoint of the nation; but such a procedure is not possible in the case of one one-thousandth part of the questions pressing for solution every year."

Mrs. Walter S. Ward Faces Reporters at Courthouse



Mrs. Walter S. Ward surrounded by newspaper men at White Plains, N. Y., where she was a witness at the presentation of her husband's case.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Walter S. Ward, wealthy baker's son, indicted by the grand jury at White Plains today, for the slaying of Clarence Peters, former sailor, was arrested here late today.

Walter S. Ward, millionaire baker's son, today was indicted by the Westchester grand jury on a charge of killing Clarence Peters, ex-sailor, in May. Soon after the indictment was returned deputy sheriffs were sent to Ward's home in New Rochelle to arrest him. He has been at liberty on \$50,000 bonds.

KU KLUX KLAN CONDEMNED BY AM. FED. LABOR

CINCINNATI, Ohio, June 15.—The Ku Klux Klan was declared by a resolution of the American Federation of Labor yesterday to be "detrimental to the best interests of the working people and directly opposed to the constitution of the United States." Amnesty for political prisoners also was favored by a resolution.

Delegates favoring radical changes in the American trade union movement made their first move in the convention by introducing a resolution favoring the amalgamation of existing unions by industries into single organizations.

The resolution was introduced by E. H. Fitzgerald and others representing the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks and proposed that the "American Federation of Labor take the necessary action toward bringing about the required solidarity within the ranks of organized labor, and that as a first step in this direction, the various international unions be called into conference for the purpose of amalgamating all the unions in the respective industries into single organizations, each of which shall cover any industry."

The California state federation asked adoption of a resolution declaring in favor of a ban on Oriental immigration by denying "admission as immigrants and permanent residents, all aliens who are ineligible to citizenship under the laws of the United States."

Formation of a central bank in Washington "with such branch banks as occasion may demand" was proposed by a resolution of the Wyoming state federation.

Several resolutions dealt with Russia, both for and against recognition by the United States government. One hundred and thirteen resolutions were introduced.

TERRIFIC HAIL STORM HITS NEBRASKA HENS

WALNUT, Nebraska, June 15.—The recent rain, wind and hail storm that struck northeast Holt county is said to have been the worst of its kind ever experienced here. The hail was a foot deep on the level and drifts averaging 3 1/2 feet could be found. Farmers suffered much loss in poultry. A great deal of corn will have to be replanted. Small bridges were washed out by the high water.

Marconi Seeking to Pick Wireless Wave From the Planet Mars

NEW YORK, June 15.—Enroute to the United States on his yacht Elittra, William Marconi, perfecting of wireless telegraphy is seeking to pick what he calls "wireless messages" from the planet Mars, according to the New York World.

Marconi, it is said, has been of the belief for five years that signals are being sent through space from Mars. Last year, while cruising in the Mediterranean on the Elittra, the inventor picked up a wave of 150,000 meters length, the greatest ever recorded.

Mars is now approaching the earth and next Sunday will be 42,000,000 miles away, closer than it has been since 1909.

RICKENBACKER GIVES GREETING TO THE SHRINE

Famous Ace, in Spite of Troubles, Finally Delivers Greetings From President Harding to Shriners—Sorry He Couldn't Attend.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Captain Eddie Rickenbacker delivered the greetings of President Harding to the Imperial council, after having brought them from New York by airplane and train. The president expressed regret that he could not attend the convention and jubilee.

Henry Lansburgh, past potentate of the Almas temple, Washington, D. C., replied to the president's greetings and thanked Rickenbacker.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Oases of Anah, Bangor, Maine; Al Escoe, Billings, Montana; Mahi, Miami, Florida and Tiers, Syracuse, New York, were given charters as temples today by the Imperial council of the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, now in 48th annual convocation here. Ben All Oases of Sacramento, California, was given a dispensation under which it may get a temple charter at the 1923 convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—Mecca by the Golden Gate today entered its fourth day of the rule of the scarlet fez. With the jeweled cavalcade of last night's parade sparkling in memory and the illustrated historical pageant to anticipate as the crowning feature of tonight's program, the throngs of visitors, gay in raiment and spirits, had scheduled a day of varied entertainment. Business of the Golden Jubilee concluded yesterday.

Wives and daughters of the Imperial officers, escorted by a group of Islam temple hostesses, were to journey over San Francisco bay to Sausalito and over the crooked little railway which leads to the summit of Mount Tamalpais. Other nobles and their wives were invited to Yerba Buena Naval Training station.

Mid-morning called for the massed review of bands, patrols, and more than six thousand nobles at Golden Gate park. In the massed band concert, a monster music making aggregation of 4,000 pieces will answer the wave of a single baton.

The grand pageant, the last parade of the jubilee, tonight will present the history of Masonry from its inception, misty centuries ago to present times. It will be followed by a monster fireworks display at civic center.

MAYOR DECLARES 800 QTS. OF BOOZE AT CONVENTION, DELEGATES DRUNK

SEATTLE, June 15.—Mayor E. J. Brown today reiterated his charge that a number of federal officials, delegates to the republican state convention at Chehalis, Washington, last week were intoxicated on the floor of the convention and announced that he would ask for a federal grand jury investigation of the charge.

"I am informed that 800 quarts of liquor were taken to the convention," Mayor Brown said, "and there were 224 delegates. I am also informed that some of the delegates who were intoxicated were government officials from this city. I do not propose to attempt to enforce law and order in this city unless I have the

START MOVE TO DRY UP U. S. SHIPS

Amendment Offered to Merchant Marine Bill to Stop Sale of Liquor On All U. S. Ships—Atty. Gen'l. Daugherty Asked for Opinion—Busch Offers Evidence.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Republican members of the merchant marine committee were hastily summoned to a meeting late today to consider amendments to the ship subsidy bill and it was understood they decided to discuss the Bankhead proposal with regard to the sale of liquor on American ships.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Chairman Lusk today instructed the treasurer of the shipping board to pay immediately all claims already awarded against the emergency fleet corporation and has drawn for the purpose the first five million dollars of the thirty million dollars made available under the independent offices appropriation bill.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Attorney General Daugherty will be asked for a new ruling on the question of the sale of liquor on shipping board vessels, it was indicated today at the treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Definite steps through legislation to stop the sale of liquor on American ships were started today through presentation by Representative Bankhead, democrat, Alabama, of an amendment to the Merchant Marine bill, which would cut off the government aid provided in the measure from any ship carrying intoxicating liquors or beverages.

The Alabama representative offered his amendment at a meeting of the house merchant marine committee, of which he is member, called to take final action on the merchant marine bill.

Considerable doubt was expressed that the amendment would be accepted, as the indications were that the majority members of the committee would vote to report the bill as framed by a sub-committee.

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—The Anheuser-Busch Brewing company is willing to produce witnesses to support charges made in the letters of August A. Busch and his son Adolphus A. Busch III, to President Harding, and which were turned over to Chairman A. D. Lusk of the shipping board that the United States shipping board is violating the Volstead act, in the event of a congressional inquiry, it became known here today through representatives of the firm.

The original letter of August Busch, with that of Adolphus Busch III, was printed in circular form and mailed to various newspapers throughout the country last week.

\$200,000 DAMAGE IN WEST VIRGINIA FLOOD

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 15.—Property losses aggregating \$200,000 were reported here last night in the first news received from Boone and Calhoun counties, isolated by a heavy storm Sunday night. Churches, schools, residences and business buildings were damaged by flood waters, while crops were ruined.

MINNEAPOLIS TOURISTS FIRST TO REACH THE RIM OF CRATER LAKE THIS SEASON

The distinction of being the first tourists to reach the rim of Crater Lake this season was won Tuesday afternoon by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holton of Minneapolis, Minn. They went by car as far as Whitehorse, 9 miles from the rim, and walked in the rest of the way. They also have the distinction of carrying in the first mail of the year to John Maben, caretaker of the inn, and also packed out the first mail since last fall for Maben.

Mr. Holton reports that the snow is ten feet deep at the eaves of the inn, but that it has melted for a few

Wenatchee Sawmill Blown Up, None Hurt

WENATCHEE, Wash., June 14.—The portable sawmill at Dryden, Washington, was blown up by a charge of dynamite last night. Ben Kookan, manager, telephoned Sheriff McManus this morning. The sheriff is investigating. Kookan said he believed the charge was placed at the mill by enemies. Men sleeping in their bunks were thrown to the floor by the force of the blast. The entire mill was wrecked.

DRUGS SEIZED ON JAP VESSEL AT ASTORIA

PORTLAND, June 15.—Federal agents seized ten cases of narcotics on the Japanese steamer Moiwu Maru at Astoria early today and arrested four members of the crew, according to Dr. J. A. Linville, federal prohibition officer for Oregon, who estimated that the drugs when diluted and sold would have brought \$100,000.

CO-OPERATION AND SUPPORT OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, I DO NOT BELIEVE THAT CONDUCT OF THIS KIND WILL CONDUCE TO SUCH ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER.

Victor Zednick of Seattle, who was secretary of the convention, declared today that Mayor Brown had been misinformed when told that certain federal officers attending the convention were intoxicated.

"I didn't see any one in the convention who appeared under the influence of liquor," Mr. Zednick declared, "and I was on the platform of the hall all of the time. I believe someone has given Mayor Brown such information, but I think who ever did it, has misinformed him."