

**LEAGUE MEMBER
ADVOCATES U. S.
JOINING PARLEY**

GENEVA, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—An entente cordiale between the League of Nations and the United States for reduction of armament was advocated by Afranio Mello Franco, Brazilian member of the league council, in a statement to the Associated Press today.

Under the proposed entente the league would collaborate in a second world conference at Washington and the United States would cooperate in the general land disarmament conference now being planned by the league.

It was fundamentally necessary, he said, that America take part in the disarmament plan, "whose success— which the whole world awaits as a sequence to the treaty of Versailles and the treaty of Locarno—never can be attained without the participation of the United States."

He did not know whether the Washington government would accept the invitation to sit in the proposed preparatory disarmament commission but everybody earnestly hoped it would, because they believed America's moral support indispensable.

"I think the problem of land and air armaments should be examined in Europe," Senator Mello Franco said, "because since the treaty of Versailles we have recognized the usefulness of the League of Nations special committees which have made a profound study of military matters. The world must profit by this mass of information."

"On the other hand naval questions can best be handled by supplementing the first Washington conference by a second conference there. Both conferences, one in Europe and one in the United States, must go hand in hand in cordial cooperation."

**Mystery Thriller
At Hunt's Craterian**

That much vaunted thriller de luxe, "The Phantom of the Opera," pronounced "the greatest mystery thriller of the age," opens today at Hunt's Craterian.

It is claimed that twenty acres were covered with seventy massive sets for the gigantic production. The sets are said to include a complete reproduction of the great Paris Opera House, interior, exterior and underground.

The five vast cellars which at one time served as the stronghold of the Second Commune of France, and equipped with many secret escapes, dungeons and torture chambers, is the scene of mystery, thrill and terror when the strange denizen of vaults and shadows known as the Opera Phantom rules the gay and noble throng of the fashionable opera with unseen, but ruthless, power.

Lon Chaney, who plays the "Phantom," is supported by a cast numbering thousands, all in the colorful splendor affected by the wealthy and noble of that period with notable extravagance. Many noted principals head the great cast. Mary Phillip, Norman Kerry, Snitz Edwards, Gibson Gowland, John Sainpolis, Virginia Pearson, Arthur Edmund Carew, Edith Yorke, Anton Vaverka, Bernard Selgel, Olive Ann Alcorn, Edward Cecil, Alexander Tivani, John Miljan, Jessie Covington and George B. Williams.

**Tom Mix Picture
At Rialto Tomorrow**

"Tom Mix will be the attraction at the Rialto theater tomorrow, beginning a two days run in "The Lucky Horseshoe."

Playing opposite Mr. Mix is Billie Dove, who has been seen before us as the heroine of Tom's romances of the west. Ann Pennington, Follies dancer, also is in the cast, playing a character part as well as doing some of her famous dancing. J. Farrell MacDonald is the comedy relief of the picture, together with J. Gunnis Davis; Malcolm White is the "heavy" with Charless Selwyn figuring as his side.

A decided feature of "The Lucky Horseshoe" is a Spanish sequence in which Tom Mix enacts the role of Don Juan, greatest lover of medieval times.

"The Keeper of the Bees" which will be shown for the last times at the Rialto theater tonight. It is the story of a boy who is striving to recover from the wound he received in the world war, and it is jammed with characterization. Gene Stratton Porter, the little granddaughter of the late novelist, plays the part in the picture which inspired Mrs. Porter to do the story.

**Baptist Ladies
Bazaar and Lunch**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Baptist church, ever on the alert to do their share of the church work, are giving a Christmas bazaar and serving a cafeteria lunch in the recreation hall of the church on Saturday, December 12.

During the past few months the auxiliary has elected new officers, who are always looking for new worlds to conquer. The officers are Mrs. B. F. Neff, president; Mrs. W. C. Wilson, vice president; Mrs. H. F. Cope, secretary; Mrs. J. G. Dittemore, treasurer, and Mrs. W. D. Roberts, reporter.

Red Devils Win.
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 10.—The 10th Red Devils defeated Athens in the opening game of the Umatilla county basketball league played last night at Helix, by a score of 35 to 17.

**METHODIST CHURCH
TO HAVE REVIVAL**

At an enthusiastic business meeting, following the prayer meeting at the Baptist church last night, it was unanimously voted to hold evangelistic meetings, beginning January 10, and to invite Ward Baker, of Los Angeles, to have charge of the musical part of the meeting program. Mr. Baker is said to be a violin artist of wonderful ability, who has, since his conversion to Christianity, devoted a part of his time each winter to evangelistic work. This is probably the only engagement of this kind which Mr. Baker will make this season, and it is an account of an intimate friendship between them that pastor Eaton has been able to secure Mr. Baker for the meetings here.

**DOMESTIC FELICITY
IN BERLIN SOCIETY**

BERLIN, Dec. 10.—(A.P.)—Returning to his home in the early morning hours from a skat tournament, Carl Fischer, one of the best skat players in Berlin was struck on the head with a package of tomatoes hurled from a third story window of an apartment house. Fischer had Mrs. Anna Wuschek arrested on a charge of assault. The woman admitted to the court that she threw the parcel.

"I thought it was my husband coming home late again," she pleaded in extenuation.

"But Fischer, unfortunately was not your husband," the court replied.

"Thank goodness for that, and also that the package did not contain bricks," interjected Fischer.

The woman was fined \$5 and costs.

**EUGENE BOOTLEGGER
IS CAUGHT AGAIN**

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 10.—Floyd Hase, who has been held several times previously on liquor charges, was taken again yesterday on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquor. Deputies claim he had picked up a sack containing several quarts of moonshine when he was stopped. Hase claims he was never within three feet of the liquor.

The cache was discovered by the sheriff earlier in the day, and the deputies were stationed to watch it.

Doesn't Like Publicity.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—The one thing that Louis Swift Jr., son of the millionaire Chicago packer, seems to dislike about his task of "working up" in his father's organization, is the publicity that follows him. This was the first apparent reaction of young Swift last night when he became the object of search by Denver newspaper men after they discovered he was working in the local Swift plant.

Paris Reads About Red Grange.
PARIS.—"Leansop France," being garnered by a wealthy and prominent young American ironman whose home was the subject of curiosity by President Coolidge, are first page stuff here. LeMatin pictures him and remarks that "he has surpassed the Bandino."



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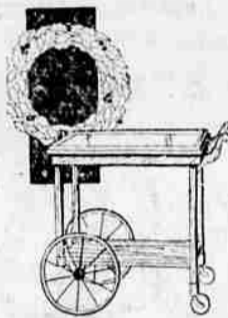
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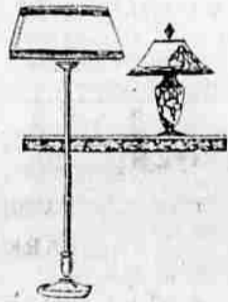
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- Chairs, Etc.
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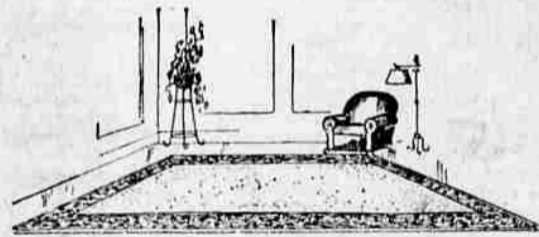
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