

U. S. AND CHILE TRY FOR PEACE IN CHAGO AREA

Renewed Efforts Clarifying Problems—America's Effort Gains Commendation of Official Circles

By Harold P. Draman.

SANTIAGO, Chile.—(AP)—Renewed joint efforts by the United States and Chile to bring about a more friendly spirit between Bolivia and Paraguay in the Gran Chaco boundary controversy, have clarified some of the continental problems.

Most of Chile's negotiations have been through Miguel Cruchaga, ambassador in Washington, but Carlos Balmaceda, foreign minister, has just completed there a series of conferences with the Bolivian and Paraguayan envoys.

In them he emphasized that the two republics can count upon Chile's aid at any time in attempting to solve any problem and that general South American peace is the main spring of this country's policy.

Praise for Americans.

Official circles note with the word "exceptional" the assistance given by W. A. Culbertson, American ambassador here, and by Edward P. Feely, American minister at La Paz. Mr. Feely has for a long time handled the Bolivian end of neutral joint action.

This government's neutrality means that Chile will respect fully article 6 of the treaty of 1904 which gives Bolivia the right to transport what she desires, whether it be arms or what not, by way of the Arica-La Paz railroad.

This provision has been for Bolivia a sort of "corridor to the sea," a right to transport into her territory whatever may be needed for Bolivia and discharged by steamer at the Chilean customs house in Arica. This neutrality is upheld also by Tito V. Leonel, chairman of the foreign affairs committee of the chamber of deputies.

Expect Bolivian Aid.

In return for his re-affirmation of neutrality, which was given Bolivia recently through diplomatic channels, according to reliable information, Chile believes Bolivia will give the fullest cooperation and that this will lead to more effective joint effort in the task of trying to straighten out the old Chaco puzzle.

Paraguay, which always has had a close relationship with Chile, many Chileans having settled there, will continue to receive this government's friendly aid in all her international problems where Chile may have an interest.

METHODISTS SAY DRY REFERENDUM IMPOSSIBLE NOW

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 24.—(AP)—Calling a popular referendum on the 18th amendment "impossible" and unconstitutional, the committee on temperance, prohibition and public morals today recommended to the Methodist general conference a statement reiterating that the church would countenance none but constitutional methods in any attempt to change the prohibition law.

"The clamor," the report said, "for a referendum on the 18th amendment, when it is impossible to have a referendum, serves no good purpose, but only tends to confuse and debauch public opinion."

"There is no authority in the federal constitution for a popular referendum. . . ."

"We believe in the will of the majority when it is expressed through the ballot box, but maintain such will of the majority should be expressed in a legal and constitutional manner."

L. A. CANNOT PAY HICKMAN REWARD

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(AP)—The United States circuit court of appeals today held it would be illegal for the city of Los Angeles to pay \$10,000 reward for the capture of William Edward Hickman, who was hanged for the kidnaping and murder of Marian Parker, 11.

This decision reversed the findings of the federal court in Los Angeles which had held T. B. Gurdane and C. B. Ltuallen, Oregon officers who caught Hickman near Pendleton December 23, 1927, were entitled to the reward from the city.

Hoke Appointed

SALEM, May 24.—(AP)—Mac Hoke of Pendleton today was appointed by Governor Meier representative of animal industry on the Oregon board of agriculture to succeed Robert Bond whose term has expired. Bond also lives at Pendleton.

Congo High in Diamonds

LEOPOLDVILLE (AP)—The Belgian Congo now is second among world diamond producers, latest statistics giving the output of the Kasai district as 3,900,000 carats. Congo diamonds are found in open mines.

Turkey Stops Building

ANGORA (AP)—Turkey has called off all governmental construction work for 1932, so no new buildings will be erected in this capital nor at Yalova, the summer capital. The savings will lower by \$3,000,000 the government deficit of \$17,000,000.

ONE CENT SLASH IN CUBE BUTTER SETS LOW MARK

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—(AP)—Out of 1c in the price of cube butter during the late session of the produce exchange was in line with general expectations of the trade as well as the remaining markets of the west coast.

Fear of competition of eastern butter along the coast has caused the trade to become more or less panicky and has resulted in a very weak under-tone throughout the trade. On the exchange all cubes were off 1c lb., which means the lowest price ever reached in this territory.

Butterfat values were also reduced 1c lb. by local centralizers with the general price more or less uniform.

Make of butter continues to reflect unusual volume.

Market for eggs continues to reflect a rather unsettled tone although regular marketing interests are quoting no changes in their selling lists.

In spots a better feeling is reflected in the market for chickens. Demand for light and medium hens is excellent at the better values.

A new low price is generally reported in the market for dressed turkeys along the wholesale way with top bids not above 15-16c with some mostly around 12-13c. The latter are staggier and generally not very good.

Markets

Livestock

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—Cattle 75 calves 10; generally weak. Steers 900-950 lbs. good \$5.75@6.50; 900-1100 lbs. good \$5.75@6.50; 1100-1300 lbs. good \$5.75@6.50; medium \$4.50@5.75; heifers 550-650 lbs. good \$5.50@6.00. Cows good, \$4.00@4.50. Hogs 600; generally steady.

Sheep and lambs 800 unsorted; demoralized. Lambs 90 lbs. down, good and choice \$4.25@4.75, medium \$3.00@4.25. Ewes 120 lbs. medium to choice \$1.00@1.25, 120-150 lbs. medium to choice .75@1.25.

Portland Wheat

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—Wheat:

	Open	High	Low	Close
May	.61 1/4	.61 1/4	.61 1/4	.61 1/4
July	.58 1/2	.58 1/2	.57 3/4	.57 3/4
Sept.	.57 1/2	.57 1/2	.56 1/2	.56 1/2
Dec.	.60 1/2	.60 1/2	.59 1/2	.59 1/2

Cash wheat:

Big Bend bluestem	.71
Soft white	.61 1/2
Western white	.61 1/2
Hard winter	.59 1/2
Northern Spring	.59 1/2
Western red	.59 1/2

Oats: No. 2 white, \$25.00.

Today's car receipts: Wheat 14; flour 8; corn 4; hay 3.

Portland Produce

PORTLAND, May 24.—(AP)—Butter—Prints 92 score or better 19@20c; standards 18@20c.

ASK DETROIT CENSORS' APPROVAL



Bathing beach censors for Detroit, who have announced they will be liberal in judging beach costumery this summer, have yet to rule on "cut-out" garments such as these, which passed an unofficial review.

Butterfat—Direct to shippers: station 13c; Portland delivery prices 14c lb.

Live Poultry—Net buying price: Heavy hens colored 4 1/2 lbs. 70, 14c; do mediums 12c; light 10c; light boilers 11c; colored roasters over 2 lbs. 16@18c; old roasters 8c; ducks Pekin 19c; geese 8@10c; espans 18@20c.

Country meats—Selling price to retailers: Spring lambs 7@9c. Others unchanged.

Eggs, onions, potatoes, wool and hay quotations unchanged.

New potatoes—California Garnets 2 1/2@3 1/4c; whites 2 1/2@2 3/4c lb.

Wall St. Report

Stock Sale Averages (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Company)

May 24:				
50	20	20	90	
Ind'l	Rr's	Ut's	Total	
40.9	15.6	65.9	41.4	
Prev. day	42.4	16.8	68.9	43.1
Week ago	42.9	17.5	73.9	44.4
Year ago	105.3	75.4	157.6	109.9

Bond Sale Averages (Copyright, 1932, Standard Statistics Company)

May 24:			
20	20	20	60
Ind'l	Rr's	Ut's	Total
56.0	61.6	74.2	60.6

San Francisco Butterfat

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—(AP)—Butterfat f.o.b. San Francisco, 18c.

"JAFSIE" ADVISES KIDNAPER RETURN \$50,000 RANSOM

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drama of the Lindbergh baby were acted out on a broad stage, comprising five states, comprising the audience was still world-wide.

The case today, geographically, New Jersey:

In Trenton Governor A. Harry Moore signs bill authorizing \$25,000 reward for information leading to conviction of the kidnapers. Police say tip submitted by Boston, Mass., police proved worthless.

In Flemington John H. Curtis, confessed hoaxer remained in jail waiting action of the grand jury.

In Hopewell Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife remained in seclusion.

Pennsylvania:

In Philadelphia officials took cognizance of what seemed to be a striking resemblance between the handwriting of a rum runner and that of the person who wrote notes demanding ransom of Dr. Condon.

In New Jersey state police arrived to investigate the activities here of Curtis during his imaginary "negotiations."

New York:

The Bronx county grand jury resumed its investigation of the Condon ransom.

Virginia:

Reverend H. Babson-Peacock, who with Rear-admiral Guy Burrage (retired) was associated in the Curtis activities, continued his refusal to come to New Jersey to confront Curtis and "vindicate himself," as requested by Jersey police.

If you want to be satisfied



Dollar Day

WEDNESDAY ON THE SECOND FLOOR

Another one of those interesting money saving \$ Days on Mann's second floor Wednesday. Read the list of items quoted at \$1.00 and two for \$1.00 in this advertisement. Every one an outstanding value—a real money saving opportunity. Remember this \$ Day is for Wednesday only. Mann's Second Floor.

LACEY WEAVE SWEATERS

Special Wednesday, 10 dozen lacey weave wool sweaters in the new pastels and white for summer. These are in cap sleeve and sleeveless styles and have the popular tight waist line. A real sweater value at this \$ Day price.

REGULAR \$1.50
VALUES \$1.00

FAST COLOR WASH BLOUSES

A group of smart wash blouses of lace, batiste, prints and linen in long and short sleeve styles. These come in sizes 34 to 40 and are guaranteed fast color.

Values to \$1.95 Each

REGULAR \$1.19
VALUES \$1.00 Each

Women's and Misses House Frocks

Wash dress season is at hand. The warm days of summer demand these cool fast color frocks. In this group assembled for our \$ Day sale are tailored and afternoon styles of English print, voile, batiste, and linen in sizes 14 to 32. Also printed smocks in this assortment.

REGULAR \$1.19
VALUES \$1.00 Each

Women's and Children's WASH DRESSES

Women's fast color house frocks and children's fast color dresses grouped together for this \$ Day sale. Children's are sized from 7 to 14—women's 34 to 44.

2 Suits \$1.00

2 for \$1.00

SUMMER DRESSES

An interesting group of women's and misses' summer dresses of eyelet embroidery, print silks, and sport shantung. These dresses are styled with the jacket idea and cap sleeve effect and come in quite a number of pleasing shades and patterns. Extra special for this \$ Day sale.

Former Values Up To \$19.75

\$7.95

White Flannel Swagger Coats

Just the coat for summer. New unlined, white flannel swagger coats at \$7.50. These are the coats now so much in demand for this season's wear. They are smartly styled, light in weight and of splendid quality flannel. Special tomorrow at Mann's.

\$7.50

Hose Special!

Tomorrow you can buy a pair of Mann's fine quality \$1.00 service or chiffon silk hose for only 69c a pair or 2 pair for \$1.29. This is a beautiful silk stocking with French heel, elastic garter top and lisle reinforced foot. Good shades in sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2.

Regular \$1.00 Value 69c pr.
2 pair \$1.29

"Kute Kut" PLAY SUITS

Extra special tomorrow in the infants' section. Children's genuine "KUTE KUT" play suits of fine quality fast color prints and denim in sizes up to 8 years, and all styles.

Values To \$1.19 39c pr.
NO REFUNDS

PAJAMAS

Special at Mann's tomorrow! Women's and misses' fast color one and two-piece print pajamas. All sizes and all styles going at one low price.

A \$1.98 Value 89c pr.

SALE OF IMPORTED LINENS

\$2500.00 worth of genuine Madeira, Italian, Chinese and other linens at sensational prices. The largest showing of fine quality single pieces and sets ever offered the women of Southern Oregon. Buy now for graduation gifts or for the June bride.

Three piece Italian Vanity Sets, special \$1.00
Six Beautiful Madeira Napkins, special for \$1.00
36-inch Grass Linen Squares, special for \$1.00
14-inch Grass Linen Napkins, twelve for \$1.00
18x36-inch Italian Linen Scarfs, special at \$1.00
Beautiful 36-inch Filet Squares, special at \$1.00
54-inch Filet Squares, special at \$1.00
18x36-inch Mercerized Filet Scarfs, special \$1.00
18x45-inch Mercerized Filet Scarfs, special \$1.00
4-piece Chinese Filet Scarf Sets, special at \$1.00

Choice Sets and Pieces at \$1.49

Italian cut work and hand embroidery Chinese linen, Chinese filet, cross stitch, hand embroidery work, Madeira, Mosaic and other lovely linens in squares, sets, scarfs, lunch cloths, pillow cases and chair-back covers. The napkins that come with the 36-inch square are 4 for \$1.00.

STATIONERY SPECIAL

Gift stationery. A sale of finest quality boxed paper and envelopes by Montag, Old English crushed bond, Dove down and Wimbledon shadow stripe, papers in buff, and gray. A regular \$1.00 value. Extra special 69c box. Ideal for that graduation gift.

Choice 69c Box

SEND IN ESSAYS NOW ON THE SUPERIORITY OF PIERCE'S HOT HOUSE TOMATOES

Everyone is talking about Pierce's Delicious "VINE-RIPENED" Tomatoes. Housewives may write an essay on their opinion of these tasty tomatoes and compete for one of these prizes.

RULES of PIERCE'S Hot House Tomato Essay Contest

Essays should not exceed 1000 words. They should be legibly written on one side of the paper only with pages numbered. Essays may cover the tomato industry generally but should specifically outline the advantages of HOTHOUSE "vine-ripened" tomatoes.

Essays should be submitted to TOMATO CONTEST DEPARTMENT, Mail Tribune, Medford, Oregon, NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, JUNE 4. Essays submitted after 9 p. m. Saturday or bearing a late postscript will not be allowed to compete for the cash prizes.

No member of Pierce's staff or member of employee's family may compete for prizes.

FIRST PRIZE \$15.00

SECOND PRIZE \$7.50

THIRD PRIZE \$5.00

SEND ESSAYS TO
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