

CONFERENCE OF POWERS OPENS AT THE HAGUE

Economic Rehabilitation of Europe and Russia Question Are Paramount

THE HAGUE, June 15.—Economic rehabilitation of Europe and reconstruction of Russia in the family of nations were before the powers again today when the discussions abandoned at Genoa a month ago were resumed here today. Failure of all efforts at Paris to organize an international loan for Germany has augmented pessimism in many quarters concerning the prospects of the present gathering in making definite agreements with Soviet Russia credits, foreign owned property and payment of Russian debts. Nevertheless, determination was evident among the delegates to make every effort to accomplish the results which the Genoa conference failed to achieve.

The new European economic conference is virtually an adjournment of the Genoa conference which came to an end the latter part of May without having reached any solution of Russian problems. The decision to postpone action concerning Russia was induced largely by the desire of the European powers to persuade the United States to participate. But the American government is not to be represented at The Hague any more than it was at the conference of Italy.

While the Genoa conference was nominally economic, it soon developed animated political discussions. The Hague gathering, composed exclusively of experts, is designed to be confined solely to the consideration of economic questions.

When the American government declined on May 15 the invitation to be represented at The Hague, this decision was received with expressions of regret in Europe, particularly from Great Britain and France, for it was felt abroad that nothing of a permanent and international nature could be undertaken for the restoration of Russia without the cooperation of the United States, whose wealth, resources and political power made her indispensable to any great world restoration movement.

The Washington government in refusing to go to The Hague, criticized the attitude of Russia as a bar to any settlement and characterized the Soviet reply to the allied terms as lacking any definiteness as a basis for a parley. Nevertheless, Washington said, the American government always was ready to join other governments in arranging for an inquiry by experts into the economic situation in Russia and the necessary remedies.

"This government," the American communication said, "is unable to conclude that it can helpfully participate in the meeting at The Hague, as this would appear to be the continuance under a different nomenclature of the Genoa conference and destined to encounter the same difficulties if the attitude disclosed in the Russian memorandum of May 11 remains unchanged.

"The inescapable and ultimate question," the note said also, "would appear to be the restoration of productivity in Russia, the essential conditions of which are still to be secured and must in the nature of things be provided within Russia herself."

Secretary Hoover speaking in Washington May 15 on the American refusal to attend The Hague gathering, said the American government still maintained there could be no

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy has registered but little change in barometric pressure during the last 24 hours. Therefore but little change in weather conditions may be expected. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair.

The Tycoos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today, as follows:
High 75
Low 43

Rail Leaders in Fight on Wage Cuts



Strike vote may result from conclave of rail union chiefs at Cincinnati who promise a finish fight on wage. Left to right: E. H. Fitzgerald, Frank Papun, Timothy Healy, Edward Tegtmeyer, W. H. Johnston, D. W. Holt, E. L. Oliver, Edward J. Evans, H. J. Carr, J. W. Burns. With coats on at table, B. F. Jewell and W. F. Brown.

FARMERS TOLD HOW TO PREPARE POISON FOR GRASSHOPPERS

Formula Is Given by C. A. Henderson, Newly Appointed County Agent—Claimed Effective

The following formula for grasshopper poison is made public by C. A. Henderson, newly appointed county agent, to aid farmers in exterminating the pest which has destroyed a considerable quantity of crops in the county this season.

"Fifty pounds of bran, equal bulk of dry, fine sawdust; four pounds of arsenic, four pounds of fine salt, two gallons of low grade molasses; three ounces amy acetate; 10 to 15 gallons of water; prepare by mixing bran, sawdust, salt and arsenic thoroughly, mix molasses with water and add amy acetate. Do not add amy acetate unless poison is to be used within a few hours as odor is lost if held too long. Add solution of molasses and water to bran mixing with additional water until mixture is damp enough to spread readily."

"The above amount is sufficient for eight to 10 acres if properly spread. Spread by broadcasting before sun is very hot, the morning being the best time. If on hatching beds, apply every four or five days until all grasshoppers are hatched out. If grasshoppers are fairly mature and are spreading, it is advisable to spread in front of their advance each morning."

Henderson came here from Oregon Agricultural college, where he majored in dairying, afterward serving as instructor for two years. His first weeks here will be largely devoted to becoming familiar with the county and its needs, he said. Later a program will be outlined. Since arriving here last Friday, he has traveled 50 or 60 miles each day, visiting various sections of the county.

Speaking of the grasshopper plague, Henderson said an investigation indicated that the pests hatched largely on the government land bordering Tule Lake. As no organized effort was made to exterminate them while in the hatching stage, they had spread over a large area and had reached such proportions that control was difficult. He said it was probably that steps would be taken to enlist the aid of the government in fighting the pest on government lands.

In the Fort Klamath section, Henderson said, the grasshoppers were later in hatching, and it would therefore be easier to prevent their spread. Henderson said he was impressed by the extent of the Klamath country. The possibilities for development are great, he said, although a large amount of preparatory work is necessary before the county can come into its own. He believes the success of the farmer lies in diversified farming, with special attention to dairying.

DAM EXPLOSION FAILS

National Guard Troops Are Rushed to Protect Reservoir

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 15.—Rushing of national guard troops from strike duty in Pawtucket valley villages to the Flat river reservoir in the town of Coventry revealed that an attempt had been made to dynamite the south gate in the dam at the reservoir which supplies many of the textile mills with water.

A case of 50 sticks of the explosive apparently was used, according to state officials who hurried to the scene to conduct an investigation. Had the attempt been successful, the officials said, two billion gallons of water in the reservoir would have been loosed upon the Pawtucket river valley.

LUMBERMEN IN PLAY

Prizes Offered for Best Scenario by Retail Association

SPOKANE, Wash., June 15.—To secure suitable material for a one-act play to be produced by lumbermen with lumbermen for actors, at the Western Retail Lumbermen's association convention to be held in Spokane in February 1923, a scenario writing contest for lumbermen is being sponsored by the Elks Elko club.

Only members of this lumbermen's club are eligible for the contest. Manuscripts may be in any form, as the committee intends to combine the best material from all manuscripts for use in the production. The cast will be selected next fall. Cash prizes will be given the amateur scenarios.

KILL UNION MERGER

Resolution Providing Amalgamation Voted Down by A. F. of L.

CINCINNATI, June 15.—Without opposition or debate, the American Federation of Labor in the convention today killed a resolution proposing a radical change in the form of organized labor movement by the amalgamation of all unions into a single organization, each covering an industry.

IRISH CONSTITUTION READY

LONDON, June 15.—The constitution for the Irish Free State will be made public tomorrow, Colonial Secretary Churchill announced today. The constitution conforms to the Anglo-Irish treaty, Churchill said.

PIONEERS CONVENE

PORTLAND, June 15.—Two hundred pioneers registered here this morning for the 50th reunion. As many more are expected this afternoon. A campfire will be held tonight.

SEEK LIQUOR RULING

Question of Sale on Shipping Board Vessels, Before Daugherty

WASHINGTON, D. C., 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.

12,000 MILE WIRELESS

Preliminary Work of Establishing Mammoth Station Begun

MELBOURNE, June 15.—The preliminary work of establishing the mammoth Australian radio station for direct communication with Great Britain has begun.

The substations for overseas traffic will be about three times as powerful as any European station today. It will take two years before the central and feeder stations are completed. As a normal performance the chief station will be able to speak direct over 12,000 miles for the greater part of any working day.

Receiving and sending stations to correspond will be built in Canada during the same period. The plant for the main station will be imported from England, but the plant for the feeder stations will be manufactured in Australia, one for each of the states.

The combined cost of all these stations will be about \$5,000,000. The main station will consist of a transmitter and receiver terminal 30 miles apart, the latter including 24 towers each 800 feet high spread over a square mile.

The wireless rates will be one-third less than the present cable rates to Europe.

MARSHFIELD IS HIT BY \$50,000 MORNING BLAZE

Apartment House and Garage Burn; 18 Automobiles Are Destroyed

MARSHFIELD, June 15.—A loss estimated at \$50,000 was caused by fire which destroyed the Noble apartment house and the Bateman garage, including 18 automobiles, here early today.

Starting in a garage, the flames for a time threatened the entire block. Many in nearby homes were routed out in their night clothes. The North Bend fire department aided in fighting the flames.

Half the loss is covered by insurance.

BIG SALE ANNOUNCED

H. N. Moe Company Says Public Will Realize Real Saving

The first big summer sale will be launched by the H. N. Moe company Saturday, several weeks ahead of the usual schedule for summer sales.

"We want our customers to have an opportunity to purchase at a saving now," said Moe, "so that they may stock up for the Fourth of July, instead of compelling them to wait until after the holiday and until the summer is half over to get our bargains."

"This will be a real saving sale, as the public will realize when they read the prices. It will help us, of course. We are over-stocked and we can use the money from this sale to good purpose, but our chief aim is to give our patrons opportunity to buy at low cost now when they can get the maximum service out of their purchases."

PREMIER PLEDGES PEACE

TOKIO, June 15.—Admiral Kato, new premier, today pledged Japan's faith to cooperate with the powers for further reduction of armaments and maintenance of peace.

WARD INDICTED

WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 15.—Walter F. Ward was indicted here today on a charge of killing Clarence Peters, an ex-sailor, in May. Officers arrested Ward, who had been at liberty on \$50,000 bail.

FIGHTING TONG MEN ARE THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION IN SEATTLE

SEATTLE, June 15.—The Seattle police department will be "turned loose to rid the city of the first Tong that starts shooting," Mayor Brown declared today, after conferring with a group of leading Chinese in an effort to prevent Tong wars here. The mayor did not divulge what other steps were contemplated, but it was indicated that the Chinese had formulated plans in this connection.

DELIGHTFUL FLAG DAY CEREMONIES STAGED BY ELKS

Music and Speaking Features of Evening; Large Number of School Children Present

An appreciative gathering witnessed the Elks annual Flag Day ceremonies at the Elks' club last night, which consisted of music and speaking. A large number of school children were present and Chester Schriver of the Junior Elks was among the speakers. Singers were Miss Claudia Spink and Miss Esther Calkins. Perry DeLap related the history of the flag, and addresses were made by Martin Adams, R. C. Groesbeck and others. A feature of the evening was the music by the Elks band.

Taking for his subject, "An Every-Day Flag," Groesbeck said in part: "Patriotism cannot be passive. We are trustees of the national welfare. Our bond for the faithful performance of duty is our oath of allegiance."

"The simplest, most obvious and effective means of executing our trust as citizens is deliberate and intelligent participation in government by exercising the right of franchise—a right dearly bought, but too lightly esteemed."

"Public sentiment is what the private citizen thinks; public law is what the private citizen votes. Wholesome public sentiment and good laws exist in proportion to the attention given public affairs by the individual citizen of high purpose of will to act."

"If there exists an indifference on the part of the individual for lack of interest in national welfare, the solution will not be found in any new system or in new law further excusing him from his duties of citizenship; the solution will be found in renewed devotion to the system and laws we now have."

"What, then, is our preference? Government by accident, indifference or fate, or government by high minded citizens who vote?"

"The holiday flag rejoices our hearts, but it's the everyday flag that goes to the polls that gets results. The flag is not a picture; its meaning cannot be read at a glance. The flag is a symbol, whose interpretation is found in the hearts and consciences of thoughtful men. May all of us find in the flag the symbol of service to the nation, an impelling duty to participate actively in public affairs for the promotion of the highest type of government."

State Support Flappers? Rancher Wants to Know

SACRAMENTO, June 15.—California's fertile soil is capable of producing humorists as well as blue ribbon cabbages and other products of the field. This is conclusively proven by the following letter received by Governor William D. Stephens from a Southern California farmer, whose name is withheld.

"Dear Governor—I take my pen in hand to rite you about my license which I don't got. I rite him six months ago. I send too dollars. He take it. I get no license. I tink maybe he spend him on flapper. I get no license. I buy good farm, build good house and no can sell. Will you send me license purty quick. Maybe I vote for you if I get my license. Maybe you can get my too dollars from Real Estate Commis. Goodby."

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, June 15.—Livestock steady, eggs firm, butter steady.

JAPANESE SHIP YIELDS DRUGS WORTH FORTUNE

Vessel Boarded at Astoria by Officers; Four of Crew Are Arrested

PORTLAND, June 15.—Federal agents today seized 10 cases of narcotics on the Japanese steamer Meiwu Maru at Astoria, and arrested four members of the crew, according to Dr. Linville, federal prohibition officer for Oregon, who estimated the drugs when diluted and sold would have brought \$100,000, a record for this district.

Prohibition agents boarded the vessel to get liquor smuggling evidence, and after buying a case of liquor from two fireman and a quartermaster, were approached by the steward, who proposed that the agents dispose of 10 cases of drugs, said Linville.

Rough tactics were necessary in making the arrests.

DEDICATION TONIGHT

Many Attractions Scheduled for Playground Ceremonies

Dedication exercises of the chamber of commerce playground will take place on the playgrounds this evening immediately after the exercises at Central school, which are scheduled to close between 8:15 and 8:30.

The Elks band, composed of 14 pieces will be on hand and give a number of selections preceding the program.

M. S. West, president of the chamber of commerce, will preside and will speak on behalf of the chamber.

A male quartette, composed of Dr. Geo. Mallett, W. W. Southwell, E. S. Veatch, and one other member will sing several selections. The grammar school glee club, under the supervision of Mrs. Nelson, music instructor, will entertain.

Prof. J. P. Wells, principal of the public schools, will be among the speakers. Mayor Wiley will deliver the dedication address.

FLEE CHINESE TROOPS

Wealthy Chinese Leave Capital as Army of Sun Advances

KINKIANG, June 15.—Wealthy Chinese with their families and valuables are fleeing from Nanchang, capital of Kiang Si province, as the army of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the South China leader, advances northward. Looting at the hands of the southern troops is feared.

American missionaries at Nanchang are also prepared to leave if it becomes necessary for the forces of Wu Pei-Fu, the military power of the Peking government, to evacuate Nanchang.

The American gunboat Isabel is stationed here, ready to protect American interests if the necessity arises. The Japanese and British vessels, Sumica and Cockshafter, respectively, are also here. Dr. Sun's army has captured Kanchow Ki, in the south of Kiangsi province. A report from the south June 10 said the forces of Wu Pei fu were retreating northward.

DISABLED VETS MEET

National Convention to Be Held in San Francisco, June 26

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—The Pacific coast states will be represented by over 1000 disabled and wounded American heroes of the great war, at the coming national convention of the disabled American veterans of the world war, according to a statement made here today by Herbert V. Coffey, chairman of the convention committee, on the eve of his departure for the southwestern states, on a flying "booster" trip for the national conclave. The convention will be held in San Francisco, June 26-30.

A LITTLE REPAIR WORK ON THE NET WOULD HELP

