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War-Drugged Europe Begins to Revive as Spirit of Locarno Treaty Takes Effect on Heart; Photo Shows Formal Signing of Great Pact



Europe's hopes for a lasting peace are centered on treaty framed at Locarno and signed in London, binding France and Germany to hold the Rhine frontier unviolable. Pact already is having its effect on trade relations, clogged since the war. In picture, taken as envoys formally affixed their signatures to the treaty, in London, after obtaining ratification of the parliaments of their respective countries. Stanley Baldwin, premier of England can be seen (right) at head of the table; with him are Sir Austen Chamberlain and Sir Cecil Hurst. On near side, l. to r.: Count Prezeck and Count Skrzynski, Poland; Dr. Benes, Czechoslovakia; M. Bertholet and M. Briand, France. At foot of table, l. to r.: Herr Kempner, Germany; M. Rolin and M. Vandervelde, Belgium. On far side: l. to r.: Signor Scialoja, S. Pilati and Marquis Medici, Italy, Dr. Luther, Dr. Stresemann, Herr von Schubert, Germany.

Public Asked to Co-Operate With Postal Workers

The Post Office Department is now in the midst of its shop early, mail early campaign. All the officials of the Department starting with Postmaster General New, are determined that the thousands of letter carriers and clerks employed by Uncle Sam are entitled and are going to have the very merriest and happiest Christmas day this year in their history.

With this end in view, the Postmaster General is urging on every man, woman and child in the United States the absolute necessity for shopping and mailing early and often. Only through the heartiest and most nation-wide cooperation on the part of the general public will the letter carrier and postal clerk be permitted to enjoy Christmas Day with his family and his friends as all other American citizens will do doing.

Attention to the public is called to the fact that if you leave your Christmas shopping until the very last minute you get what other people have left. There is no selection of gifts from which to make your purchases.

And it is likewise true that if you put off your mailing until the very last minute, the congestion that always takes place at Christmas time will be bound to delay the prompt delivery of your gifts on the day intended by the sender.

To insure that your remembrances will be in the hands of your friends make your purchases early and turn them over to the employees of the postal service not later than December 15. By doing so you will be happy and those for whom they are intended will have nothing to interfere with their happiness and joy at Yuletide.

PROBE SPECULATORS PROFIT FROM GRAIN INFORMATION LEAKS

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17.—The Argentine government is investigating the reported statement of Geo. E. Saunders, vice president of the Armour Grain company, that Argentine politicians and relatives of an Argentine cabinet minister profited by advance information concerning a misleading government wheat crop report.

The chamber of deputies Thursday night approved a resolution, demanding an investigation of the charges of speculation by government officials.

Minister of Agriculture Minibus in an interview, denied Saunders' allegation. The minister said he did not desire to reply formally to the charges until after he had talked with President Alvear. He expressed himself as satisfied that the officials who prepared the reports had been zealously correct in the discharge of their confidential duties.

Famous Elk Case May Be Appealed

Monday morning, December 21, Leonard Moore and Ed Purcell will stand in circuit court before Judge A. L. Leavitt.

Yesterday a circuit jury found them guilty of killing elk on February 1.

The jury was out only about an hour.

Moore and Purcell first were convicted in justice court, but appealed their cases.

It was announced that the case will be appealed to the state supreme court.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY DISMISSES CHARGES

On motion of the district attorney, cases against W. E. Johnson and William Tripp were yesterday dismissed by Acting Justice of the Peace Emmitt.

Both of the men were charged with the unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. The district attorney gave no reason in court for his action in requesting the freedom of the two men, according to Judge Emmitt.

AUSTRALIAN HEIRESS IS SUED FOR DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(United News)—Friends of Elsie McKay, who is being sued by Lionel Atwill for divorce, have come to her defense with the assertion that she sacrificed an inheritance of \$1,000,000 to marry the actor-producer.

"Her father, Black McKay of Australia, didn't like Atwill and cut his daughter off without a penny," a friend said. "Elsie bought the house the Atwills lived in, but deeded it to her husband on condition he would allow her to leave without publicity."

Unlucky Stamp to Stage a Come-Back

The 13-cent stamp, abandoned in 1921 following discontinuance of war time postage, is to be reissued to meet the demands for its use on parcel post packages under the new postage rates. It was announced today by Postmaster General New.

The subject is a portrait of Benjamin Harrison and is a revival of the 13-cent Harrison stamp of the 1902 series with engraved variations to conform to the current series.

The first issue will be placed on sale January 11, at the home city of the former president at Indianapolis, Indiana, and at the Washington, D. C. post office. Stamp collectors, as usual, may make their purchases from the

philatelic agency, division of stamps, post office department.

The 13-cent denomination of the 1902 series was withdrawn a few years after issue on account of changes in postage rates and was again revived in 1917, when first class rates were increased to 3 cents. With the abandonment of war time postage the 13-cent stamp again went out of use only to come into demand with the latest rate change. It is estimated that approximately 50,000,000 of these stamps will be issued during the next year.

SEVERE WINDSTORM

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 17.—A windstorm, which uprooted trees, smashed billboards and ripped several houses apart, swept this city Wednesday. The police report that a woman was killed, and believe complete reports of the casualties are still to come.

MYTH SHROUDS WRECKED PLANE

Hunter Finds Wreck Which May Solve Mystery of Six Years Ago

PITTSFIELD, Mass., Dec. 17.—(United News)—While lost in Tyringham woods during a hunting trip, Warren Campbell of Brooklyn discovered a crippled airplane, believed to have been the one in which Captain Mansel R. James, Pulitzer aviator, rode to an unknown fate in 1919.

According to Campbell's story, the plane had lodged in a thicket, and with the passing years, had been camouflaged by a heavy growth of brush.

Campbell said that at the time of the discovery he was too preoccupied with his own plight to stop to investigate, but that he was confident he could lead the authorities to the scene.

Nothing had been heard as to Captain James' whereabouts since he took off in his plane at Tyringham on May 29, 1919. Campbell stated he noted no evidence that the pilot had been killed in the crash, but that he had given the wrecked plane only a superficial examination.

Campbell had come here for a deer hunting trip. During the hunt he lost his way, and it was while separated from his companions that he discovered the plane.

TAX ON PASSENGERS

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Dec. 17.—First class steamship passengers are to be assessed a \$20 head tax hereafter, the government has announced. Funds raised in this manner will be used to develop the tourist trade.

22 ON COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Twenty-two congressmen from 11 southern states compose the personnel of a committee that will draw up amendments to the present cotton report law.

YOUNG BOB GETS 1 SENATE HONOR

Messenger Girls Vote Him Most Handsome Man In U. S. Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(United News)—Senator Robert M. La Follette, the young man Wisconsin chose to wear the toga, has been chosen the most handsome man in the United States senate.

This distinction was awarded young Bob by the telegraph messenger girls employed at the capitol to deliver telegrams to the lawmakers, while they are busy on the floor or in the near-by offices. The vote was unanimous. In fact Senator La Follette had no competition, according to these young women.

The unofficial senatorial popularity contest is a new thing on the hill, for this is the first year that girls have been employed at the capitol as messengers. The change from boys was necessitated by a distinct ruling which forced boys under 18 to attend school rather than work—even for such influential persons as senators.

The balloting did not stop with the selection of the best looking member of the upper house. The question of who was the "nicest senator" was also taken up. Here things went into a deadlock. For, according to the messenger girls, there are any number of "nice" senators.

After a strenuous session it was decided that no agreement could be reached, and the names of five leading candidates for the honor were made public. Leading this list was the name of Senator William Borah of Idaho. Senators Duncan Fletcher of Florida and Royal S. Copeland of New York came next, and were followed by Senators Arthur Robinson of Indiana, and Francis Warren of Wyoming.

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Unusual Holiday Bargains

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, Dec. 17th, 18th & 19th

This is a genuine Clean-up Sale. Our expected plans of the near future require that we reduce our stock as much as possible, therefore we are offering these wonderful bargains when you will need them most.

DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS UNUSUAL OPPORTUNITY

20% REDUCTION
On all Ivory and Ivory Sets, Leather Goods and Leather Sets, Manicure Sets.

20% REDUCTION
On all Fancy and Plain Stationery

20% REDUCTION
On all Perfumes and Perfume Sets except Coty's and Colgate's.

20% REDUCTION
On all Fountain Pens, Pen Sets, Mechanical Pencils, Ever-sharp, etc.

20% REDUCTION
On all Genuine Eastman Kodaks

Xmas Cards, hand painted, and many others from 5c to \$1.00.

25% REDUCTION
Genuine Universal Vacuum Bottles \$1.19

A few regular \$16.50 Tea Sets 23-Piece \$10.50

Pig'n Whistle Chocolates, assorted 1 lb. box, regular 85c 49¢

Square Deal Drug Store

NEXT DOOR TO PINE TREE THEATRE

FOOTBALL DRAWS SEVEN MILLION DOLLAR RECEIPTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—College football's "big business" game drew a \$15,000,000 "gate" this fall. This is \$10,000,000 more than is usually by any other sport.

At most colleges in the United States, will be upkeep of other non-sports, such as rowing, and even baseball, in the circles, seldom pay attention. Football makes up for this.

many of our leading are erecting, or still are erecting. They have to fear for the safety investments—unless should prove a death-sentence for football.

The development of the "Red" Grange, who usually play their last with an eye to the "gate" as well as to the "Purple," undoubtedly a serious threat to the and sportsmanship of football. But the addition of a new player probably more for this, from a financial view.

estimate that about one-half million dollars taken in at the turnstiles of the colleges and universities in 1925 was expended for expenses by the football players and one-half million more, is available for the purchase on concrete purposes seem best to the authorities.

side entirely the question of professional football and upon the amateur side it is greatly in the hands of college to have on or more players who "gate."

of this, there is a serious—the Frankenstein—our intercollegiate authorities would watch their step.

Fire Runs Near Mill Yards

from an undetermined grass fire spread rapidly the territory between the New Lumber company and Big Lakes plants yesterday afternoon.

over a number of acres a number of persons to be alarmed, but eventually itself out with but little damage.

thasta View mill, toward the fire crept nearest, is probably ditches and railroad and, in consequence, officials had little apprehension.

Millionaire Cops Loose Their Jobs

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The police "force" in the world is to be disbanded. Commissioner Richard E. Quinn, who steps out when Mayor LaGuardia comes in January 1, has 150 persons holding honorariums in the police department to resign.

the millionaires Enright and around him as special deputy commissioners, inspectors and captains who will be affected by his request to resign are James Dupont, Rodman Wana, Edmund A. Guggenheimer and Byron Collier.

Franklin Carson To Be Appointed Chiloquin P. M.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 17.—The nominations for postmaster of Oregon sent to the senate by President Coolidge are the names of Franklin Lee Carson, and William J. Warner.