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Brazil Withdrawal From League Cause of General Alarm

Diplomats Cite Belief That Action of South American Country Is Intended to Sound Call to Arms of Strong American Alliance for New League of Nations.

GENEVA, June 10.—(United News)—Pan-Americanism is foreseen by the League of Nations as the probable outcome of Brazil's defection from Geneva.

Before departing for their various capitals Friday, European statesmen were frank to admit that the resignation of Brazil from the council and the threatened withdrawal of Spain had faced them with a grave difficulty. That other American countries may follow suit is not unreasonable to expect.

Indeed, Mello-Franco, the Brazilian delegate, in his statement to the league secretariat, called attention to the fact that Costa Rica had already withdrawn from the league and that Mexico had never applied for membership.

These statements were taken by many as an admission from Brazil that the league was facing a gradual withdrawal from its council by Latin-American nations. The diplomats cite various acts of Brazil to support the belief that her withdrawal is intended to sound the call to arms of a strong American alliance. Before the league of Brazil's contemplated resignation notes were sent to all countries from Rio de Janeiro, notifying them of the coming league sensation. Thus American nations were given prior consideration in a matter which vitally affected the welfare of the league.

A message from President Bernardes of Brazil to Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league of nations, delivered here Friday, follows:

"Owing to her record in the great war and also to the esteem in which she had been held by powers, Brazil was nominated at the outset as a non-permanent member of the league council. This she accepted in order to make adequate response to these marks of esteem, also for the purpose of assuming a share of the common burden.

"Although overstepping somewhat the bounds of her American policy, Brazil began to take a share of responsibility in deciding European questions, questions from which she has always desired to be aloof. She acted in this manner convinced that she was rendering a service to a universal organization destined to give material shape to the political life of the world and to endorse the ideals of the late president of the United States."

Earl Whitlock Made President Funeral Ass'n.

PORTLAND, June 11.—(United News)—At Friday afternoon's session of the annual convention of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association, officers were elected to serve during the ensuing year as follows:

Earl Whitlock, Klamath Falls, president; C. B. Webb, first vice-president; Leo Goetzch, Portland, second vice-president; Glen Mackey, McMinnville, secretary; C. W. Hinkle, Dallas, treasurer.

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HOODOO BELIEVED BROKEN WITH 13TH ALARM OF BLAZE

Keith Ambrose, fire chief, breathed a sigh of relief yesterday when the fire department answered a call to quench the thirteenth grass fire this month. "Maybe that unlucky number will put out the fires," soliloquized Klamath's fire chief. The call came in at 2:40 p. m. from Oregon avenue near Shippington. It was near the grass fire which spread over a large area last week. There was no damage.

R. W. Carlson, Alleged Booze Law Violator, Afool of Court

Charged With Selling Liquor to Indians he Languishes in County Jail; Must Go to Portland for Trial

R. W. Carlson and several of his friends who figured as witnesses in proving an alibi for him in the famous "Bucket of Blood" trial in the circuit court, have fallen afool of the law on liquor charges.

When Carlson was tried on a charge of holding up the Pruitt grocery store on Sixth street, his friends came to his rescue. It was proven, despite the testimony of the complaining witnesses that Carlson was somewhere else at the time Pruitt testified he was holding a gun under his nose.

Carlson was gathered into the net by prohibition officers and has waived a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas. Not having \$2,000 he is held in jail on a charge of selling liquor to Indians, and is now awaiting transportation to Portland, where it is understood he will enter a plea of guilty. Fred Newbush, three times convicted on liquor charges in the local courts, was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and serve 18 months at McNeill's island on a similar charge.

The officers are now looking for "Pinkey" Payne, who owes Justice Emmitt \$90 that he promised to pay, but didn't. Payne just doesn't want to face the court. So, when beer and moonshine was located at his alleged residence three days ago, Payne failed to put in an appearance. After waiting for him for some time the officers took Mrs. E. D. Householder, in whose possession it is alleged Payne's liquor was found. She paid \$50 and costs.

Federal Officer Had Deadly Aim In Gun Battle

SALEM, June 11.—(United News)—John Kaboris, alleged bootlegger, was shot and killed in a gunfight with C. C. McBride, state prohibition officer, at the William Brown ranch, between Woodburn and St. Paul early today.

James Angelus was severely wounded, William Brown captured, but Chris Angelus, another member of the alleged moonshine gang, escaped.

At the time of the arrest of Brown he was in the act of delivering 36 gallons of moonshine to McBride, according to the officer. When told he was under arrest Brown shouted to his companions, and Kaboris appeared with a rifle and McBride shot and killed him. Other prohibition officers, who had been in hiding, joined in the fight that followed, during which James Angelus was wounded and Chris Angelus escaped.

Seventy Men Are Fighting Fire On Rocky Creek

A heavy pall of "strawberry roan" smoke lay over the western shore of Klamath lake near Rocky Point last night, where upwards of 70 men are fighting desperately, under direction of Fire Warden Duncan McLennan to get under control a timber fire that is blazing over an area of two miles.

The work is hampered by the rocky nature of the country. The fire is being trailed and it is hoped by tomorrow night to have its progress blocked.

New President of Printers' Union Is "Progressive"



Charles P. Howard, of Chicago, leader of the "progressive party" of the International Typographical union, has been elected president.

Klamath Project Stands At Head of List Touching Cut-Off Charge

Reclamation Bureau Says Only \$10,000 is Listed as Definite; Umatilla Loss is Nearly Million Dollars

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(United News)—The Klamath project has by far the lowest loss to the government of any of the 19 reclamation projects covered in the new charge-off law, according to a tabulation made by the bureau of reclamation. The total is \$64,000, of which only \$10,500 is listed as definite, the remainder being under suspended payment.

The Umatilla project has a total of \$1,475,000, of which \$992,000 is rated as definite loss, the remainder in suspension.

Six projects have greater losses than Umatilla, the doubtful champion distinction going to the Newlands project of Nevada, with a total loss of \$5,462,000, of which only approximately \$800,000 is suspended.

SQUASHING DAY IN COURT KEPT JUSTICE BUSY

Justice of the Peace R. A. Emmitt is worried.

Attorney Agee has given notice that he is to move to "squash the evidence" in the case of Mrs. Dorothy Lenon of Payne alley, who is charged with having in her possession three gallons and one pint of moonshine. She is awaiting disposition of her case on \$300 bail.

"Just what does this business of squashing the evidence in a liquor case mean?" Emmitt demanded to know. "Three gallons is a mighty big lot of liquor to squash, though I've heard it's been done around here.

"And, anyway, if there's any squashing done it will have to be done on Saturday afternoon. But seriously speaking, we're going to see about this business of squashing the evidence."

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TARIFF MEMBERS OF COMMISSION DISCUSS HOSIERY

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The following is an excerpt from an argument during the investigation into the cost of production of female hosiery by the senate tariff commission:

Commissioner Henry H. Glasick—It is my opinion that seamless hosiery does not fit as well as the seamed article.

Chairman Robinson of the commission—I assume you are competent to testify.

Uncle Sam Takes Up Burden Many Farmers of West Helping Projects

Twenty-seven Million Dollars Chopped off Assessments Levied on Land for Irrigation Projects

WASHINGTON, June 11.—The federal government has assumed obligations of farmers on western irrigation projects amounting to more than \$27,000,000 as a result of passage of the reclamation relief act, Secretary of the Interior Work announced today.

The sum represents the charge-off which congress has caused to be lifted from the obligation of farmers for project construction.

The new land project in Nevada was granted the greatest relief, with a charge-off totaling \$5,462,576.

Other projects receiving substantial relief under the new law include Umatilla, Ore., \$1,459,944; Klamath, Oregon-California, \$64,298.

Fascinating Side of Mormonism Is To Be Heard Here

Mormonism, to those not familiar with the doctrines of the church, has always presented a most fascinating and interesting side. Questions concerning Mormonism have not easily been answered in Klamath Falls as there are but few members of the Mormon church residing here.

Sunday night, however, questions may be solved with the presentation of Brigham S. Young, grandson of the famous Brigham Young, Mormon church pioneer leader, and second president of the Mormon church.

At 8 o'clock in the American Legion building Rev. Young will discuss the principles and beliefs of Mormonism. He is president of the Northwestern States Mission of the Latter Day Saint's church, and comes to Klamath Falls heralded as a most interesting speaker.

Juneau Suspects May Possibly Be d'Autremont Boys

JUNEAU, Alaska, June 11.—(United News)—Authorities were attempting to establish the identity of two men under arrest here, believed to be Roy and Hugh d'Autremont, wanted for a sensational train robbery in southern Oregon in 1923.

Four persons were killed in the hold-up, which was effected when the robbers blew up the train in a Southern Pacific tunnel.

The suspects gave the names of A. Erickson and J. Martin.

Another man, known as Dick Allen, was being sought, under suspicion that he was Ray d'Autremont. The men arrived here on the steamer Queen Sunday from Ketchikan, where they worked for two weeks after arriving there from the states.

The men were first under suspicion when Curator Kashevaroff of the territorial museum here compared their pictures with government circulars.

The men went to work in a mine here. After the two were arrested Wednesday their partner hurriedly left the mine and came to town, where the last trace of him was lost, although it is believed impossible for him to escape, as all avenues of exit are guarded.

The two arrested men stated they knew nothing about the Oregon hold-up. In their baggage were found many checks on banks in New York, Florida and intervening states.

Reservation Indian Seeking Freedom on Writ Habeas Corpus

Action Is Based on Treaty of 1864 Between United States and Snakeskin Tribes, and Contention Is Made That State Has No Jurisdiction Over Federal Territory.

With the filing of a writ of habeas corpus proceeding in the Klamath county circuit court yesterday on behalf of Lindson Cowen, reservation Indian, who was sentenced by Justice of the Peace R. C. Spink of the Wood River district to serve 50 days in jail on a charge of driving on the highway while intoxicated, a real test case looms of the recent court decision that state courts were without jurisdiction over Indians on the reservation.

Campfire Groups Have Enjoyable Pinehurst Lodge; Hear Miss Squire

Four Towns Represented; Twelve Groups Present, to Hear Address of National Executive

Fifty-four campfire girls, from five different groups, represented Klamath Falls late yesterday afternoon at Pinehurst when Klamath Falls, Ashland, Klamath Agency and Jacksonville campfire councils met there to hear Miss Mary Squire, national executive and editor of Every Girl's magazine, official publication of national campfire.

Members of the Kiwanis club and fathers of the girls drove the 54 girls and their guardians to Pinehurst. There Miss Squire was heard on a subject concerning the national work of campfire. She is enroute to Stockton where a national council meeting is being held this month.

Members of Kiwanis to provide transportation were: Rev. J. Henry Thomas, J. Hirvi, W. W. McNeely, Tom Deisell, E. S. Veatch, E. H. Balsiger, E. W. VanEmon and R. E. DeWeese. C. L. Harvey also drove a number out.

The guardians of the various groups include Mrs. A. L. Rice. (Continued on Page Four)

Klamath Boys Commissioned at Military Academy

Each of the four Klamath Falls boys, cadets in Hill Military Academy of Portland, have received appointments, according to word received in Klamath Falls last night.

Freddie Blehn, son of Mrs. Paul Johnson, has been named sergeant, and Don Dunham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dunham, was similarly honored.

Henry Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grimes, was commissioned second lieutenant, and a similar commission was received by Basil Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Brown.

The boys had planned to attend summer school at Vancouver Barracks, but now find it unnecessary to follow that course by reason of having received their commissions. All four plan to return to Hill Military Academy in the fall.

Local People to Visit Old Scenes On Isle of Man

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Teare and daughter are planning to leave Klamath soil for at least six months, and perhaps a year, when they depart today for Ramsey, Isle of Man, Brookfield, England.

For the past few years Mr. and Mrs. Teare have had their home on a ranch near the poor farm district. Their land has yielded well and on the returns realized they are going to enjoy a prolonged visit to their former home.

Mr. and Mrs. Teare were in the city yesterday attending to the final details before leaving for New York. They will sail within a week.

The writ is based on the treaty of 1864 between the United States and the Klamath, Modoc and Yahooskin band of Snakeskin Indians. It holds that the treaty did not provide any such jurisdiction over the Indians on the reservation as was exercised by the justice court in sentencing Cowen.

It is further set forth in the writ that Justice Spink has established his court "wrongfully within the boundaries of the Klamath Indian reservation."

Recently Circuit Court Judge A. L. Leavitt handed down an opinion in the case of Guy Sconchin, Indian, in which it was held in effect, that the state courts had no jurisdiction over offenses committed by Indians on the reservation. This opinion created nationwide comment, but it is understood that Washington authorities did not gain say that it was their understanding of the law. Federal officers have been here investigating conditions as the result.

It was held in unofficial opinions that the state jurisdiction was utilitarian rather than legal. There was much talk of test cases, but no appeal has been taken from Judge Leavitt's opinion.

Should the writ be successful, the release of several Indians now serving jail sentences will follow. It is held. The writ was prepared on behalf of Cowen by Attorney Fred Mills, who for several weeks past, has been making an exhaustive study of the law covering the matter.

Cowen was also sentenced to pay court costs amounting to \$3.20, in addition to the fifty days in jail.

Judge Leavitt will set a date for hearing of the writ later.

Law Enforcement Directed Behind Strong Iron Bars

CHICAGO, June 11.—(United News)—Law enforcement in greater Chicago for the next thirty days will be directed from behind the jail bars of an adjoining county, where Sheriff Peter M. Hoffman is to be locked up for contempt of federal court.

The jovial sheriff has been a prominent figure in republican circles here for 30 years, and he does not intend that a mere month in jail shall deprive him of his official status, regardless of what it may do to his rating as a political leader.

"I will continue to be sheriff," Hoffman said, as he tidied up his desk, preparatory to going to the (Continued on Page Two)

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