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Great International Convention of Clubs At Cleveland Latter Part of June

(Special to The Star) CLEVELAND, April 29.—All rail and water routes will lead to Cleveland the latter part of June when 8,000 Kiwanians will journey here to attend the international Kiwanian club convention. Already 3,000 Kiwanians have made transportation reservations. It was announced at convention headquarters, which have been opened in Cleveland, that a few of the special trains and chartered steamers, which various Kiwanian clubs have arranged for...

United States Protests But the Dutch Go Right Ahead Anyway

THE HAGUE, April 29.—(By Associated Press).—The second chamber of parliament today by a vote of 49 to 30 adopted the Djambi oil field bill, thus barring the bid of the Standard Oil company for a concession in the Sumatra oil region. The bill provides for the exploitation of the valuable oil lands for a period of 40 years by a combination of the Dutch, Indian government and the Batavia Oil company, the latter belonging to the Shell group. The capital of 10,000,000 guilders will be equally divided, but the company will be under control of the Dutch government. The board of directors must all be Dutchmen. Its president, vice-president and one other member of the board of directors are to be nominated by the Dutch minister of the colonies under the provisions of the bill.

AMERICA WANTS EQUAL RIGHTS TO EXPLOIT THE OIL FIELDS

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The solution of the "future oil problems throughout the world" lies in the application of the principle of equal opportunity for the nations of all countries, the state department says in a note transmitted April 19 to the foreign office of the Netherlands and made public here today. "My government," said Mr. Phillips, "attaches the highest importance to the recognition of the principles of the reciprocity and equal opportunity in the solution of the oil problems as well as the extension to American capital organized under Dutch law of the same privileges and benefits which are granted to other foreign capital similarly organized under the laws of the Netherlands."

Even Prohibition Is Dragged in By the Heels During the Hot Debate

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The army appropriation bill was shot at from ambush today on some of its provisions, especially one which was admitted to mean early withdrawal of American troops from Germany, regardless of action by congress on the Knox resolution. In the midst of the fighting Representative Garrett, Tennessee, acting Democrat leader, introduced a resolution requesting President Harding to inform congress, if not incompatible with public interest, whether he intended to order the troops home immediately upon passage of the Knox peace resolution. Announcement that such a resolution had been put in was made by Mr. Garrett at the moment Republican leaders were attempting to shut off debate, which at times had gone beyond parliamentary bounds. The house cooled down after Chairman Kahn, of the military affairs committee had attacked the bill because of the section fixing the enlisted force at 168,000. His amendment increasing the number to 175,000 however, was not reached. Asked pointedly by Mr. Garrett whether rumors that an amendment would be offered directing the President to withdraw troops from Germany, Chairman Anthony, of the sub-committee on appropriations in charge of the bill, declared he had never heard of it. Being in a fighting mood, the house reached out and dragged in prohibition by the heels, and heard it described by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, as "the bill so dear to the hearts of the people, and unpopularly known by its real name as the Volstead act."

AMERICA CAN COME IF IT WANTS TO SAYS PREMIER

LONDON, April 29.—Published reports that Premier Lloyd George, as presiding member of the supreme council, is inviting the United States to send a representative to tomorrow's meeting here, were denied today at the official residence of the premier. "Such invitation has not been issued, nor is it contemplated," it was said. "It is for Washington to take the initiative. The door is open for American participation as it always has been."

STATE MUSIC MERCHANTS TO MEET SOMETIME IN AUGUST

(Special to The Star) KINSTON, April 29.—John B. Leonard, secretary and treasurer of the newly organized North Carolina Music Merchants' association, announces that the next session of the association will be held in August. The place has not been chosen, but will probably be some resort city in the mountains or on the coast. The association has a tentative membership of 25, but is expected to reach a much larger number during the next few weeks. C. W. Parker, of Charlotte, is the president. Organization was perfected at Greensboro early in the week.

Unless Americans Give Immediate Aid, Millions Sure to Die

(Special to The Star) ATLANTA, April 29.—That the critical stage of the famine in five great provinces of northwestern China has been reached, and that unless additional funds are immediately forwarded to the famine area, millions of helpless men, women and children will perish miserably, is the statement just issued by the southern committee for the China famine fund. The committee is in receipt of official advices from the American relief organization in the famine region, the cablegrams coming from American diplomatic representatives who are associated actively with the distribution of food supplies to the sufferers. "Funds previously provided have been practically exhausted by grain purchased for consumption prior to May 1," says the committee statement, quoting the cablegrams from the famine area. "This means that at least six weeks must be bridged over by the relief workers in order to avert a terrible loss of human life among the famine sufferers. A great humanitarian work has already been accomplished. Hundreds of thousands of lives have been saved by the food supplies purchased with funds contributed by Americans. But the crucial period of the famine has arrived. Unless additional funds are provided, the results thus far accomplished will count for nothing and the population of five great provinces will be helplessly decimated." Dr. W. E. Beauchamp, chairman of the southern committee and one of the foremost southern divines, has issued an urgent appeal for a liberal and immediate response to this emergency. "Funds hitherto contributed have saved millions of lives," says Dr. Beauchamp, "but if we are to bring real relief to these starving people, we must see them safely through to the harvest in June." Word has gone out to the local committees working in individual communities throughout the south, urging that the work of securing contributions for the famine fund be pressed with renewed energy in order that this critical point in the famine situation may be passed with disaster.

FEEL THAT GERMANY MAY MODIFY HER PROPOSITION

PARIS, April 29.—(By Associated Press).—A growing certainty that Germany will submit modifications to her reparations proposals in an effort to ward off occupation of the Ruhr region by France prevails generally in French official circles. There is a feeling, however, that the present German government will not go far enough to make its offer acceptable and diplomatic circles substantiate the view expressed in the newspapers that occupation of the Ruhr region doubtless will be approved by the London conference of premiers and that actual military movements may be expected sometime next week.

JIM GREENLESS HERE

Jim Greenless of the New York laboratory of the Liberty Yeast company, arrived in Wilmington yesterday. He will assist the Farris bakery in placing "Butter-Nut" bread on the market.

SALES TAX TO BE PUT UP TO BUSINESS MEN

U. S. Chamber of Commerce Orders Referendum

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 29.—Attempts to place American business on record as favoring a sales tax and the repeal of the excise or luxury tax failed here today in the closing session of the ninth annual convention of the United States chamber of commerce, because of confusion in the vote. The subject was ordered to be immediately submitted to a referendum of the organization's membership. The sales tax was overwhelmingly approved in a referendum taken during the convention, but owing to a misunderstanding in the vote, the resolutions committee asked that a new referendum be taken that would be "freed from uncertainty and conclusiveness in its examinations." That would give "due regard to export trade as well as to the protection of the manufacturing in the United States," it was decided to refer it to the committee on tariff policy which is studying the matter and will soon make its final report.

COTTON MILL SENATE DOES NOT AGREE WITH THE HOUSE

DANVILLE, Va., April 29.—The senate of the industrial democracy by which the Riverside and Dan River Cotton Mills, Inc. is governed, at a meeting here tonight considered the bill already approved by the house, accepting a cut of 22 1/2 per cent in the wages of employees in all branches of the plant and voted non-concurrence in the action of the co-ordinate branch. This disagreement of the two branches of the legislative body will necessitate a committee of conference in efforts to reconcile the disagreeing attitudes of the two branches. The Riverside and Dan River corporation is capitalized at 15 million dollars and employs 6,000 operatives.

PETER HERMAN WINS BOUT

NEW ORLEANS, April 29.—Peter Herman, of New Orleans, former lightweight champion, won an easy decision over Frankie Daly, of New York in a 15-round bout here tonight. The little 135-pounder made a valiant effort to land a knockout, but the easterner stood up under his varied assortment of punches. Herman won every round of the 10. Daly weighed 121 1/2 pounds and Herman 122 1/2.

GIVE NEGRO SCHOOLS \$10,000

NEW YORK, April 29.—Appropriations of \$10,000 to various negro schools in the south were made here today at the annual meeting of the John F. Slater fund. Rev. W. Russell Bowie, of Richmond, Va. was elected to the board of trustees, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Francis Lynoe Stetson. James H. Dillard, of Charlottesville, Va. was re-elected president.

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