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LEAGUE OF NATIONS' STOCK IS BOOMING IN OPINION OF ADVOCATES

Application of Ireland for Entry and Possibility of Other Nations Application Pleasing to Supporters.

GENEVA, April 20.—(By Associated Press)—League of nations officials are chanting a song of victory, for, in their opinion, league stock is looking up.

Ireland's application for membership was presented today by Michael MacWhite, a representative of central Europe, is expected to be accepted by the assembly when it meets in September, making the league membership 53 countries.

MacWhite was subjected to a broadside of questions which he answered freely. He insisted that Ireland's admission did not mean the return of England in the league's activities. This statement came in response to a German correspondent who called attention that Ireland's admission to the league would mean another British vote, making seven in all.

BOOTLEGGERS TO BE CHASED BY OFFICERS

Matter of Jersey Rum Runners Discussed at Cabinet Meeting

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Federal action against the rum-running fleet operating off the New York-New Jersey coast was promised today at the white house, where it was stated that this question was the main topic at today's cabinet meeting.

Details of the government's plans were withheld to avoid, officials said, a premature announcement. It was stated on high authority, however, that the government did not intend to renege on its promise to the liquor smugglers if they were any means to assist it. Confidence was expressed that some method of effectively dealing with the situation could be found.

Much New Equipment Ordered by Railroads

WASHINGTON, April 20.—During the past week railroads in the country ordered eight locomotives, 2,550 freight cars and 16 passenger train cars.

The New York Central ordered for the Boston and Albany eight switching locomotives.

The Louisiana and Arkansas ordered 100 passenger cars.

FORMER MEMBER OF CONGRESS FROM STATE STRONG FOR TARHEELIA

Robert N. Page Proud of What North Carolina is Doing

(By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, April 20.—Former Representative Robert N. Page was here today for a few hours attending a meeting of the Carnegie foundation for peace.

Mr. Page said that it would be very difficult to exaggerate the wonderful development now going on in North Carolina. After all is said, he declared, more could be added. He was told by a competent observer the other day that New York and North Carolina are advancing faster than any other states in the nation.

JAPANESE DELEGATE MAKES STATEMENT

Mandated People Should be Given Freedom Says Son of Nippon

GENEVA, April 20.—(By Associated Press)—Minichiro Adachi, Japanese member of the league of nations council, declared during the council's discussion today of the status of mandated peoples, that in keeping with the spirit of the league covenant no action should be taken toward preventing mandated peoples eventually standing independently.

DETROIT BANKER IS VOLUNTARY PRISONER

After Shortage is Discovered Vice President Walks to Jail

DETROIT, April 20.—Declaring that for five years he had misapplied the funds of his institution, Charles D. Ransom, 55, vice-president of the Groesse Point Savings bank, surrendered himself to the sheriff here today.

New Track Record is Made in Rock Hill, S. C.

ROCK HILL, S. C., April 20.—The track record for 100-yard hurdles, was broken here today when Miss Missouri Stowe, 18-year-old freshman of Winthrop college, made the distance in 14.45 seconds, clipping off one-fifth of second from the previous record established at Lake Erie college, Painesville, Ohio.

Refugee Camps Have Been Closed to All

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 20.—(By Associated Press).—The health situation among the 25,000 refugees here has become so desperate that all the camps have been quarantined against smallpox and typhus, and closed to all.

SMUGGLER CAUGHT

MONTREAL, April 20.—Seizure by the British authorities in mid-ocean of a drug smuggler transporting \$600,000 worth of narcotics from Germany to Canada for distribution here and in United States was disclosed by the police today.

PRESIDENT WILL TRY TO OVERCOME ALL OF OBSTACLES TO COURT

Lack of Information Cause of Much Opposition is Claimed

EXPLANATION WILL BE LATTER

Visits of Root Thought to Have Bearing on Subject

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Convinced that lack of information is responsible for much of the opposition to the administration plan for American membership on the permanent court of international justice, President Harding is understood to have decided to explain the proposal carefully and in detail at the first available opportunity.

The explanation contemplated by the chief executive is expected to take the form of a letter or an address, more probably the latter. In any event it is considered unlikely that the presidential pronouncement will be delayed until the proposed western speaking trip to start the middle of June.

Some of the President's advisers are of the opinion that it should be made in the near future, and this opinion became more decided after Representative Will R. Wood, of Indiana, chairman of the republican congressional committee, during a call at the white house today asserted that the world court proposition had aroused more opposition in the republican party in the middle west than the league of nations.

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Body of Jap Prince To be Shipped Home

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LUMBERTON, April 20.—John Hedgepeth and John Brogden, of Fairmont, chief of Police Landon of the same town were arrested here late last night on approximately 15 charges ranging from simple assault to first degree burglary, the arrests being the outcome of the logging of two white women by a band of men Saturday night, of last week.

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HARDING APPROVES MAMMOTH MONUMENT TO THE CONFEDERACY

STATUE OF ANDREW JACKSON WILL STAY IN LAFAYETTE SQUARE

President Harding Assures Senator That Monument is Safe at Present

(By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, April 20.—North Carolina and Tennessee won a victory here today. President Harding announced that the equestrian statue of Andrew Jackson in Lafayette square will not be moved to give place for the one of Washington now being repaired in New York. It has been reported that the administration would replace Jackson with Washington.

In a letter to Senator McKeller, President Harding said: "I have your letter in which you protest to me against the removal of the Andrew Jackson statue which is located in Lafayette Park across Pennsylvania avenue from the white house. I think I shall make ample reply when I say to you that I have no authentic knowledge of any such proposal ever having been made."

OVER THOUSAND ARE HOMELESS AS RESULT OF DISASTROUS FIRE

Million Dollars Worth of Damage Done in Burke Blaze

BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 20.—More than a thousand persons were rendered homeless and property valued at a million dollars destroyed late today by a fire which completely wiped out the town of Burke, McDowell county, 25 miles west of Bluefield.

Palmetto Citizens Express Opposition To Firing on Autos

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In Letter Made Public Last Night President Indorsed Proposition in No Uncertain Terms—"Fine Testimonial"

ATLANTA, Ga., April 20.—President Harding's indorsement of the proposed memorial on Stone Mountain to the heroes of the Confederacy was made public here tonight at a banquet given by the Stone Mountain Memorial association. The President promised his aid and extended his best wishes for the success of the undertaking in a letter to Hollins N. Randolph, chairman of the executive committee, which was read by Col. C. O. Sherrill, the President's representative.

Governors of various southern states also indorsed the project. Governors Peay, of Tennessee, and Brandon, of Alabama, were present at the banquet and backed up the movement as did representatives of the governors of South Carolina, Florida, Virginia and Missouri.

THREE FORSYTH MEN ARE HELD FOR MURDER

Killing of Sheriff at Carnival Last Saturday Being Probed

WINSTON-SALEM, April 20.—In municipal court here today, preliminary trial was held for Clyde "Red" Gillen, George R. Hackler, Earl Bowman, E. B. Robbins, B. F. Nichols, L. A. Perdue, and J. Jent Greer, all of High Point, held here in connection with the killing of Deputy Sheriff C. W. Holder at a carnival here Saturday, April 14. After an all-day hearing, the court dismissed the charges against Robbins, Perdue, Greer, and Bowman, of aiding and abetting in the killing of Holder, violation of the prohibition laws, and restoring officers, and fined them \$50 each and costs on a charge of drunkenness.

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To Raise 10,000 Pounds

MELBOURNE, March 20.—(By Associated Press).—A newspaper fund has been opened to raise 10,000 pounds to ensure adequate representation of Australia at the next Olympic games to be held in Paris in 1924. It is proposed to send a team of 40 athletes.