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ASHEVILLE, N. C., SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1922.

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REQUEST ON RUSSIA BOTH SUBMITTED

French and English Schemes Submitted to Sub-committee.

POLICIES ON WAR DEBTS CONFLICTING

Arbitration Commission May Harmonize Plans if Parties Fail to Agree.

GENOA, April 28.—(By The Associated Press)—The documents dealing with the reconstruction of Russia have been submitted by France and Great Britain to the economic conference and tonight are in the hands of a special drafting committee appointed by the sub-committee on Russian affairs, which will endeavor to harmonize the difficulties in them.

The special drafting committee will report to the full sub-committee tomorrow morning and the sub-committee, after approval is given, will submit it to the drafting committee at length means for restoring Russia's agricultural and industrial activities, while that of Great Britain devotes more attention to credit for Russia.

France insists on the full payment of Russia's war debts and the restoration of private property to foreigners. Great Britain favors a reduction in Russia's war debt and is willing to be satisfied if Russia grants former foreign owners the use of their property, instead of a return of actual ownership.

The adoption of the 12 articles in the agreement with Russia which regulates the disposal of the Russian debt is favored by France. She demands that the soviet government should accept an agreement with representatives of owners of Russian state bonds in order to provide for the payment of interest.

If an agreement is impossible, according to the French plan, the soviet must promise to accept the decision of a mixed arbitration commission, the president of which will be appointed by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States and the league of nations or by the president of the court of international justice.

The French draft demands in case private property cannot be restored that Russia shall pay indemnities. These indemnities would be provided for by an issue of new Russia 5 per cent bonds. The mixed arbitration tribunal of three members—one for Russia, one for an interested government, and the third, who would be president, to be designated by the chief justice of the supreme court of the United States—would decide disputed points.

Today's discussion of the two drafts brought forth a duel of words between Premier Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Louis Loucheur, chief of the French delegation, which the auditors described as both witty and satirical. Signor Schanzer, of Italy, as usual, took the leading role in the discussion, urging conciliation between French and British attitudes.

WIN FIGHT TO SECURE STATUES' REPLACEMENT

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Resurrection on its original site in Washington of one of the first monuments dedicated to Abraham Lincoln, and which for two years has lain buried away in the courthouse basement, is ordered in a bill passed by the house.

When a new courthouse was built several days ago the monument, under which were stored by popular subscription shortly after Lincoln's assassination, was ordered down by the three-arts commission on the theory that it was out of harmony with its surroundings and that its pedestal was unsafe. The monument, which was the work of Lot Flannery, who knew Lincoln intimately, consists of a life size statue of the president, the base of which was raised against a wall of the building.

President Harding has been waging against congress to put it back. The monument is being restored to its original position by a bill passed by the house.

WINNERS OF 'C-WORD' PUZZLE GAME TO BE ANNOUNCED SATURDAY

No doubt the many persons who have been working on "The Citizen's Puzzle Picture Game" have been anxiously awaiting word as to the winners.

For the past few days the judges have been checking the lists and in The Sunday Children the names and addresses of the winners along with a congratulatory message in full will be published.

PERSHING TO VISIT OFFICERS AS GOES TO OFFICER RESERVE

Commander of American Army in France Here Sunday, May 21.

MAJOR REINIGER NAMES COMMITTEES

Event to Follow Week's Conference of Staff of 81st Division.

General John J. Pershing, commander of the American Expeditionary forces in the World War and one of the leading figures in current military history, has consented to be the guest of the Reserve Officers Association of Western North Carolina in Asheville on Sunday, May 21, arriving here early in the morning and making his departure for Knoxville at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Arrangements for the visit of General Pershing to the city were made by Major G. G. Reiniger, commander of the Reserve Officers Association. Major Reiniger will go to Charlotte to meet the general, who will participate in the Independence day celebration and accompany the visitor to the city.

According to present plans, a picnic of the general will be enjoyed at noon on May 21, on the shore of the lake at the Independence day celebration and accompany the visitor to the city.

Major Reiniger announced the following committees to have charge of the events: committee on arrangements for General Pershing's address, Curtis Elym, chairman; committee in charge of the dinner, Judge Julius G. Adams, chairman; program committee, Colonel E. S. Latham, chairman; committee on entertainment, Major S. M. Williams, chairman; committee on transportation, Major S. M. Williams, chairman; committee on transportation, Major S. M. Williams, chairman.

Upon his arrival in the land of the Sky, General Pershing will be met at the station by Captain John E. Smith, chief of the city's contingent. He will be the guest of Major Reiniger at breakfast and later will be given a ride to points of interest in and around the city.

The staff officers of the Eighty-first division who will spend the week here will include: Colonel W. R. Sample, chief of staff; Lieutenant Colonel E. S. Latham, chief of staff; Major J. E. Smith, chief of staff; Major J. E. Smith, chief of staff; Major J. E. Smith, chief of staff.

INQUIRY IS HELD IN ISLAND QUEEN ACCIDENT

CINCINNATI, April 28.—Following an inspection today of the steamer Island Queen and the hearing of testimony of several members of the steamer's crew, the Cincinnati board of inquiry today said tonight they believed a large steel I-beam, which slipped from its supporting stanchion at the bow of the boat from some unexplained cause, had caused the collapse of the front part of the upper decks of the steamer and the consequent injury of more than a score of persons yesterday.

The deck fell when the boat was in the big presidential river battle with an assemblage on board of the most distinguished passengers in its history.

The inspectors said their investigation indicated the steamer had not been tampered with in any way. So far as can be determined, there was no carelessness on the part of anyone they said.

ILLINOIS SHERIFF AND DEPUTIES ARE KILLED

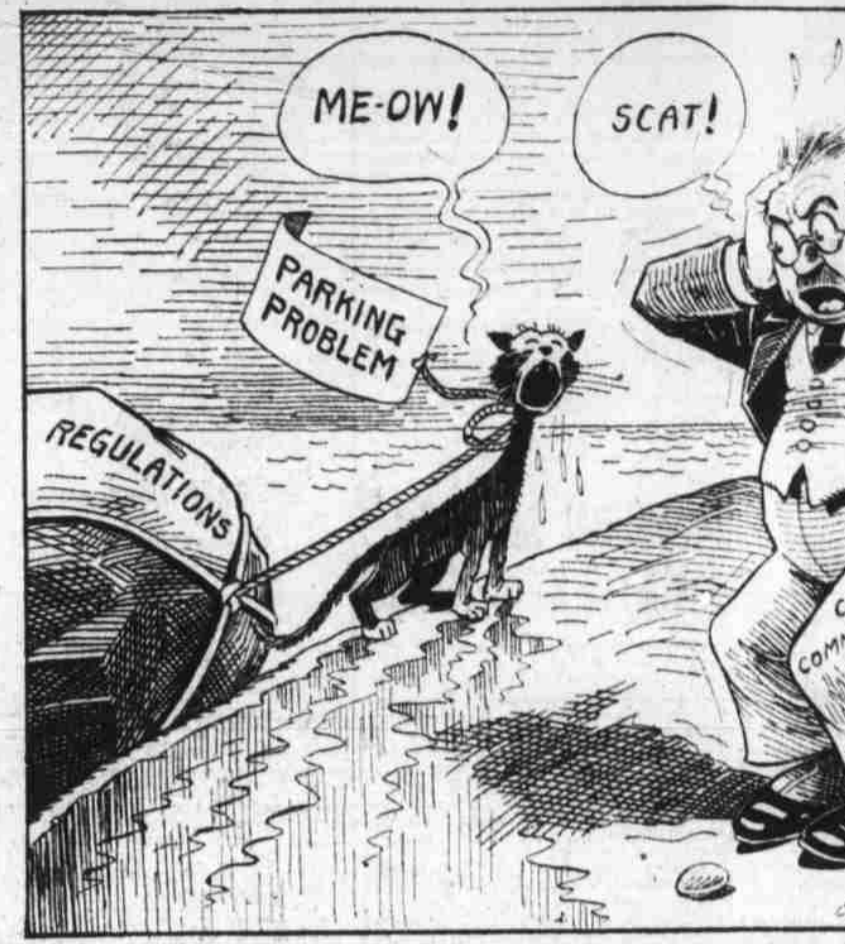
BEADSTOWN, Ill., April 28.—Sheriff Ed Lashbrook, of Rushville, and a deputy also were killed in a fight with Greek scoundrels near here. Twenty-eight of the maintenance of way workers were arrested as they entered Beadstown on a train and efforts immediately were started to have them bound over to the grand jury on murder charges because of the high feeling over the officers' deaths.

THREE CHILDREN DEAD IN FIRE; FATHER BURNED

OLEAN, N. Y., April 28.—Three small children of Arthur Smith, were burned to death when his farm house near Reading Summit, Pa. was destroyed by fire today. Smith was severely burned in an attempt to rescue the children.

NOT NINE BUT NINETY-NINE LIVES

By BILLY BORNE



Executive Heads Of Railroad Employes Bolt Wage Hearing; Outsiders Give Testimony

Not Going to Be Drawn Into Another Hearing, Says Walsh. INTERVENORS GIVEN STATUS BY RULING

Hooper Says They May Be Heard Without Setting Precedent.

CHICAGO, April 28.—Although executive heads of the railroad employes bolted today at which outside organizations were allowed to give evidence on behalf of the public, it did not stop presentation of the industrial side of the dispute in which the National Industrial Traffic league asked the railroad labor board to throw out all controversy and revert the matter to the employes and the corporations.

The railroad men refused to sit in the hearing when J. H. Libby started to introduce the shippers' views. Frank P. Walsh, attorney for the employes, said that the employes "are not going to be placed in the position of being drawn into another hearing."

"As far as the men are concerned the hearing is closed and we desire to make no rebuttal to the evidence now introduced as suggested by the board," he added. "We could bring the small shippers in to testify that the railroad men are not deserving of a wage decrease and for every organization representing the dollars we could bring in 100 witnesses to testify that the board should not decrease wages."

The employes also presented a brief in which they protested the bringing in of outside parties not interested in the dispute. It is ruling that the outsiders have a right to intervene, not as a party to the dispute but as an outsider, Ben G. Hooper, chairman, said.

"The board holds that these parties cannot intervene here as parties to the dispute because the statute does not authorize it, but the board has the power to hear such evidence if it so desires, without obligating it to do so at other hearings," G. Conroy, chief of the board, said.

The railroad men then walked out. Outside organizations represented included the Industrial Traffic league and the National Industrial Conference board. Chairs were presented tending to show that before 1918 wages in outside industries were less than those in railroad work, but that now the two were about equal.

MAN HELD IN HULL IN DESMOND TAYLOR MURDER

SAN FRANCISCO, April 28.—The police announced today they had received from the sheriff of Hilo, T. H., a cable message, now held in a hall at Los Angeles as a material witness in the WILLIAM DESMOND Taylor murder mystery, admitted that he "killed a man."

Connetts, N. Y. newspaperman was arrested here this week on his arrival from Honolulu. The cable said: "Important evidence in my possession concerning the Desmond Taylor murder case. Signatures of Connetts available wherein Connetts said he killed man shortly before in defense of honor. He also gave graphic description of Taylor's room at the time of the killing."

WILL SUM UP ON BOOZE SHEP LAW SUIT TODAY

NEW BERN, N. C., April 28.—Taking of testimony was begun today in the trial here of Captain Arthur Coleman and others on charges of violating prohibition laws in connection with the confiscation of the British schooner Pleasure of Peace with 1,844 cases of whiskey in October, 1914 cases of whiskey in October, N. C. harbor in January. The summing up of the court's charge to the jury are expected to be completed tomorrow morning.

WILSON CHEERED BY THOUSANDS IN DEMONSTRATION

Tells Great Gathering He Is Not Strong Enough To Deliver Speech.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Several thousand women, including numerous delegates to the Baltimore convention of the National League of Women Voters and to the convention here of the League of American Pen Women, cheered former President Wilson in a demonstration before his home here today.

The cheering brought Mr. Wilson to the door and upon requests for a speech he declared that while he appreciated the compliment very much he felt he was "not strong enough to make a speech."

Mr. Wilson called back by the cheer again thanked the women and added: "I will repeat for you one of my favorite limericks which runs as follows: 'My face I am no star, 'Because I am behind it.'"

The rest of the verse was lost in a burst of laughter and cheering that was heard for blocks. Mr. Wilson remained at the window while the women visitors sang songs and applauded intermittently until the window was closed.

The delegation was to have been headed by lady Astor but she did not appear in the throng. She had another engagement for the same hour.

FLAY 'SHIFTERS' AS DANGEROUS TO STUDENT MORALE

Brooker Denounces Order "Encourages Moral Delinquency."

Termining "The Shifters," an organization "existing primarily to get something for nothing, of a nature both dangerous and demoralizing, and fostering moral delinquency among the future mothers of the city," W. L. Brooker, superintendent of city schools, in a statement to The Citizen last night denounced the order and called on the mothers of high school girls and boys to help in stamping it out.

Originating a few months ago in a New England town, the order has spread throughout the country, until school authorities and parents have arisen to fight it wherever it appears, and in many instances the police have taken a hand in its suppression.

While all members of the order were a badge swearer on their own, a definite check is had on the exact number in Asheville, but unofficial estimates place the membership at 50 per cent, or more, of the local student body.

A number of the high school students, both boys and girls, appeared yesterday morning at school authorities and told them they had "joined the order without being aware of its significance, or the peculiar obligations it places on the girl members. Their appearance was voluntary, and was to notify the authorities that they had forsaken the order for cleaner things."

Mr. Brooker said last night that steps necessary to stamp out the order in the high school, however extreme, will be taken, but added he did not believe the students would continue in the "Shifters" ranks once they became aware of the full significance applying to members.

MANY WEEP TO SEE HOW FRAIL WILSON APPEARS

WASHINGTON, April 28.—North Carolina women on their way home from the Pan-American conference at Baltimore and some day here residents of Washington were in the crowd that called on ex-President Wilson today. The demonstration at the Wilson home was a scene of many weepers.

NO SPECIAL ELECTION WILL BE SOUGHT NOW

GOLDSBORO, April 28.—The democratic congressional committee of the third North Carolina district in a called session here today decided to recommend to the governor that no special election be called to select a candidate for the unexpired term of the late Samuel M. Brinson.

It was the opinion of the committee that the candidate selected in the primaries of June 3 be declared the nominee for the short term, the election to be called at such time as the governor chooses.

Thousands Refugees Flee Flood Peril; Hundreds In Camps

CHARLOTTE MAN GIVEN CARNEGIE BRAVERY AWARD

\$11,200 Provided Survivors of Their Heroic Efforts For Educational Advancement

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 28.—Eight of the 23 heroes officially recognized today by the Carnegie Hero Fund commission lost their lives while endeavoring to save some unfortunate. A pension of \$200 a year was granted to the dependents of one hero, and \$4,000 will be applied by the commission for the dependents of five others.

For those who survived their heroic efforts the commission awarded \$11,200 for educational purposes, and in six cases awards aggregating \$4,500 were made for other worthy purposes. Six silver medals and seventeen of bronze were given.

The North Carolinian to receive a Carnegie award was Powell T. Lindgren, 600 North Church street, Charlotte, who saved Edith B. Taylor from drowning at Asbury Park, N. J., May 23, 1920.

CHINESE FIRING HEARD PEKING; WARNING ISSUED

Must Not Let Troops Clash in Capital Powers Declare—Military Plans

PEKING, April 29.—(By The Associated Press)—Fighting began this (Saturday) morning at 10:30 a. m. in the vicinity of the southwest of Peking.

Heavy artillery firing is audible in Peking. PEKING, April 27.—(By The Associated Press)—The foreign legations today sent the Chinese government a joint warning against possible fighting in Peking between the troops of General Chang Tso Lin, governor of Manchuria, and General Wu Pei Fu, commander of the forces in central China.

The warning said the powers recognized the gravity of the military movements in the vicinity of Peking. It called attention to the severe consequences that might develop should any bombardment or the dropping of bombs from airplanes, damage property or endanger the lives of nations of the various governments. The Chinese government was reminded of penalties that had been imposed on it in the past.

The diplomatic body with the ministers of all the countries present, took their action in view of the threatened outbreak of hostilities between the Chang Tso Lin and the Wu Pei Fu forces. The Chinese government was reminded of penalties that had been imposed on it in the past.

Both armies are equipped with airplanes and artillery. Their fronts are 30 miles apart. The military commanders at the American, British, French and Japanese legations have adopted measures for the protection of the Peking-Tientsin railroad, which the diplomatic officials have approved. The Chinese government is being urged to take steps to prevent the outbreak of hostilities.

LEADING REPUBLICANS CONFERENCE AT RALEIGH

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Publication of a letter from Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair to Senator Glass, democrat, Virginia, ruling that contributions to the Woodrow Wilson Foundation could not be deducted by tax payers from their taxable income, brought from revenue officials today the statement that a formal explanation would be made as to why different rulings were handed down with respect to the Roosevelt McKinley memorial association.

In the absence of Mr. Blair, Assistant Commissioner Smith declared that the bureau would make public an explanation of its interpretation of the law holding that contributions to the latter association might be deducted from income being reported. However, no formal statement was forthcoming from the bureau today, although legal experts were said to be at work on the matter.

VENGEANCE PLAN FAILS; WOMAN LOSES REASON

NEW YORK, April 28.—Frustration of her desire for vengeance on the man who slew her husband, the cost Mrs. Marie Gormley Kinkead, widow of Ellis G. Kinkead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, her husband's murderer, today. Mrs. Kinkead is under observation at the hospital. She collapsed after the execution of her husband's murderer.

TALLAHASSEE ROAD IS INSTANTLY VALUED

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