

Many Problems Before Geneva Arms Meeting; Actual Work Is Begun

Plan Of Soviets, Relations Between Italy and France, and Balkan Questions Are Big Ones. BRITISH DO NOT WANT PROTOCOL. Attack Greek and Other Delegates For Attempt to Bring Old Geneva Protocol to the Front.

Geneva, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The newly appointed security committee of the preparatory disarmament commission, its head still buzzing with the security proposal of yesterday for complete abolition of armaments, began its labors today.

The Russian proposals, the relations between France and Italy, the Balkans and the Polish-Lithuanian controversy, although not specifically before the commission all presented problems uppermost in the minds of the delegates.

One feature of today was an ironical attack on M. Politis, of Greece, and other speakers by the British delegate, for seeking to revive the old Geneva protocol which Britain rejected recently, as impracticable and unrealistic.

"Certain things have been definitely judged," he said, "and it seems useless to reopen the question of how far objects to the Geneva protocol correspond to realities."

At the same time, the British representative stated that Great Britain was ready by every possible way in its power to encourage and assist in the promotion of disarmament, arbitration and security, but insisted that the security committee should get down to clear cut propositions.

Washington, Dec. 1.—(AP)—The Washington government will decline an invitation extended in Geneva yesterday to send an observer to the security conference. This decision was made at the State Department today after a communication from Minister Hugh Wilson, transmitting the invitation, had been received.

CUPID HOLDS VANTAGE IN CABARRUS COUNTY

Marriages in Cabarrus during the month of November were more than four times greater than the number of divorces sought, according to figures compiled from records of the clerk of Superior court and the register of deeds this morning.

FARM COMMISSIONERS MAKE GRAHAM LEADER

North Carolina Man Is Elected President of National Association. Chicago, Dec. 1.—Commissioner William Graham, of North Carolina was elected president of the National Association of Commissioners of Agriculture at its annual session here, succeeding Commissioner Bernie Byers, New York.

During the past year Commissioner Graham has been associated with outstanding agricultural problems in the south. Following the 1926 cotton slump due to overproduction, he opposed a "sign up" campaign as the remedy and insisted that the only way to bring about a permanent cure was to educate the farmers to diversify their crops and not depend on any one or two staples.

"The sign up campaign" was then abandoned. At that time Commissioner Graham predicted that before another crop was sold cotton would be bringing as much as 20 cents a pound.

In the fall of this year Commissioner Graham was brought into the limelight when at New Orleans he drew up a resolution which was unanimously adopted by the cotton states commissioners, calling on Secretary Jardine to have the bureau of agriculture economics stop issuing cotton price forecasts.

Commissioner Graham was appointed to office by former Governor Morrison in 1923. He assumed his duties in January, 1924, and was a candidate for a term in his own right. He was nominated in the Democratic primary of that year and elected in the fall by a 110,000 majority.

Triple Collegiate Agreement Talked. Greenville, S. C., Nov. 29.—An event cordial between three of Piedmont South Carolina's major institutions of learning is the aim of a number of moves that have been made during the last two days to bring about better feeling between the student bodies and athletic authorities of Furman university, Clemson college and Wofford college.

Yale's Coaching Job Still Open. New Haven, Conn., Nov. 30.—Selection of a football coach at Yale to succeed T. A. D. Jones, whose contract has expired, has not been considered in any way, it was stated with authority today in answer to reports that had come here that Ed Leader, rowing coach, might become football coach.

Facing Reprimand



Captain Richard Brace White, American naval attaché of the Paris embassy, whose remarks at French dinner about war situation have caused furor, has been ordered to forward copy of his speech to Washington.

Otto Wood Counsellor For Men In "Death Row" In State Prison

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 1.—"Otto Wood, attorney and counsellor." This might well be inscribed over his cell in "Death Row" in State's prison here, where North Carolina's best known and most versatile criminal is now confined, because of his "specialty," which is escaping from prison. He has escaped from the North Carolina prison three times in the last four years, and is now kept in "solitary" in "Death Row" to prevent his taking any more excursions—unaccompanied.

But at present Otto seems to have given up writing books to become personal advisor to the other inmates of "Death Row," all of whom, with the exception of Otto, have death sentences hanging over them. These other residents of this most exclusive section in State's prison, seem to hold Otto in high esteem, and refer to him always as "Mr. Otto."

State Department Is Given Unusual Honor

Major Wade Philip's Department of Conservation And Development to Make Important Survey For Federal and State Governments.

The Tribune Bureau, Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Completion of the arrangements by which the biennial census of manufacturers in North Carolina for 1928 will be conducted by the Department of Conservation and Development in conjunction with the Census Bureau of the U. S. Department of Commerce, has been a very gratifying, Governor McLean said today. Two experts from the Federal Bureau will come to North Carolina early in the year and will co-operate with the state organization in collecting the data, the announcement stated.

Recognition of the ability of the Department of Conservation and Development to handle this census, after a representative of the Census Bureau made a complete investigation of its facilities and personnel, is not only a very high compliment to the department, but it places North Carolina in a class that has been attained by only one other state, Massachusetts, said Governor McLean.

PRICES OF NEW FORD CARS ARE ANNOUNCED. Will Range From \$385 to \$570 F. O. B. Detroit.—Demonstrated For Press. Detroit, Nov. 30.—The new motor car that Henry Ford has built to replace his old model machine, was demonstrated before newspaper men today in an elaborate obstacle test.

With Our Advertisers. S. W. Presler has a Christmas message for men in his new ad in today's paper. "By Whose Hand?" featuring Ricardo Cortez at the Concord Theatre today. Also a comedy and news reel, Tomorrow "Breed of Courage."

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Steady Today At Decline of 4 Points To An Advance of 2 Points. New York, Dec. 1.—(AP)—Cotton market opened steady today at decline of 4 points and closed at 2 points.

QUAIL SEASON OPENS IN THE STATE TODAY. Wild Turkeys Also Can Be Killed in State on After December 1st. Raleigh, Dec. 1.—Itching trigger fingers of thousands of North Carolina hunters were relieved with the opening of the season for quail and wild turkeys today.

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FAMOUS LONDON FOGS SHOWING IMPROVEMENT

(By International News Service. London, Dec. 1.—The famous London fogs are losing their malignity. So says Frederick W. Goodenough, chairman of the British Commercial Gas Association, who thinks that much of the improvement is due to the more general use of gas in London households.

RUPER HUGHES COMES UNDER SHARP ATTACK. He Is Flayed at Hearing in Chicago's "Extended Textbook Controversy." Chicago, Nov. 30.—The exposition of what Mayor William Hale Thompson's administration calls British propaganda in Chicago schools continued at the William McAndrew school trial today but the suspended superintendent was not there to hear it.

MISSING FOREMAN HELD IN OAKLAND WITH YOUNG GIRL

E. C. Lineberry, Wanted For Alleged Theft Of More Than \$1,200, Arrested in Oakland, Cal.

GIRL FOUND WITH HIM IS ARRESTED. He May Not Be Brought Back to This State Until California Is Through With Him. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 1.—(AP)—E. C. Lineberry, North Carolina contractor, and a 16 year old North Carolina girl whose name was withheld, arrested here last night, were today awaiting a hearing on charges preferred against them.

Wanted In Greensboro. Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 1.—(AP)—E. C. Lineberry, arrested last night in Oakland, Cal., on a charge of embezzlement, is a former foreman of the Atlantic Bridge Co., of Greensboro, and he is charged with appropriating for his own use \$1391.14 of the bridge company's money, it was learned here today.

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