

ROOSEVELT WON'T BE NAMED, MURRAY SAYS

Von Papen Offers Franco-German Alliance To Solve Arms Riddle

Would Curb French Fear Of Invasion By Pact For The Two Former Enemies

Such An Alliance Would Represent Lion and Lamb Lying Down Together for Peace

COLLABORATION FOR TWO NATIONS URGED

German Unable To Understand French Attitude; Five-Year Consultative Pact Suggested by von Papen to Premier MacDonald Wednesday

Lausanne, Switzerland, June 23.—(AP)—Chancellor Franz von Papen, of Germany, today proposed privately a military alliance between France and Germany as a means of meeting France's demand for security before disarmament.

Such an alliance, which would represent the lion and the lamb lying down together in the field of European military affairs, would, he said, be the best way of solving the problems which face the disarmament conference as a result of the French fear of invasion and their security pact.

Speaking English, with a pronounced American accent—he was a German agent in the United States in the early years of the World War—the graying chancellor added that he was unable to understand the French security pact, but that he intended to do every thing in his power to foster collaboration between the two countries.

It was he who proposed the memorandum on economic collaboration which was presented yesterday to Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald of Great Britain by Baron von Neurath, German foreign minister. The memorandum proposed a five-year consultative economic pact.

WOMEN CRITICIZE MARKET PRACTICE

"Victims" of Wall Street Trading Testify For Senate Committee

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—In the role of "victim" of stock market operations, two women today hurled savage criticism at the New York Stock Exchange and private dealers in testimony before the Senate Banking Committee.

Testifying in the committee's stock market investigation were Miss Grace van Braam Roberts, of Highland, N. Y., and Miss Ann Gushee, a Cheyenne, Wyoming, bank employee.

Miss Gushee said she had been sold Continental shares at 83, although it had never brought more than 78 on the exchange and now is selling for little or nothing.

Miss Roberts said the New York exchange "condones a fraud when committed by prominent brokers."

Surry Election Probe Not To Help Fountain Greatly

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 23.—Although the investigation that will be made Friday by Attorney General Dennis J. Brummitt into the charges made by James DeLaney, State campaign manager for Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, that there were fraudulent votes cast in Surry county in the first primary of June 4, promises some interesting campaign fireworks, it is being seriously doubted here if either the charges or the investigation will help Fountain in his campaign to get the nomination for governor in the second primary of July 2. It is doubtful, also, if the investigation which Attorney General Brummitt announced last night would make jointly with Solicitor Carlisle Higgins, of the eleventh judicial district, will produce anything more than the usual crop of rumors and reports that always accompany an election of this sort.

U. S. Has No Idea Of Security Pact

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Insistence by the French government upon a security pact, reported in press dispatches from Geneva concerning President Hoover's armistice plan, brought the assertion today in high governmental quarters that the United States, under no condition, would consider entering such an agreement.

EDUCATION FUNDS TO STATES DENIED

Senate Overwhelmingly Rejects Such Advocates To The States

UNEMPLOYMENT IS UP

Vote Near On Two Billion Dollar Feature of Relief Measure; Veterans Bill Galleries Hoping For Jobs

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—Speeding toward a final vote on the Democratic relief bill, the Senate today rejected an amendment to make advances to States on three bonds for educational and hospitalization purposes.

The vote against the proposal of Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, to make available \$200,000,000 for this purpose was 57 to 15. Working under a drastic limitation of debate rules, the Senate was rapidly approaching a vote on the controversial \$2,000,000,000 unemployment aid bill.

The galleries were filled with war veterans, many of whom hoped the bill would provide jobs for them.

The Senate then added to the Democratic relief bill the \$300,000,000 measure it passed two weeks ago for emergency jobless aid loans to states.

This brought the total of the Democratic bill to \$2,300,000,000.

The \$300,000,000 bill was originally a part of the measure, but was separated in an effort to speed its enactment.

House leaders, however, refused to consider the separate measure, and the Senate replaced it in the bill to get it into conference.

Before approving it, however, the Senate amended the bill to provide for immediate advances to State governments of one-third of the funds allocated to them.

MANY RESOLUTIONS BEFORE ROTARIANS

Seattle, Wash., June 23.—(AP)—Thirty resolutions were before Rotary International for action today, including one to permit formation of additional clubs in cities with several well defined trade areas.

said by Fountain headquarters here to be their special investigator, and "in charge of our finances," attorney General Brummitt had no other course than to proceed with an investigation since Section 12 of the Corrupt Practices Act of 1931 specifically declares that it shall be the duty of the attorney general and the solicitors in the various districts "to make diligent inquiry and investigation with respect to any violations of this act and said officers are authorized and empowered to subpoena and compel attendance of any person or persons before them for the purpose of making such inquiry and investigation."

IN BATTLE FOR DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CHAIRMAN



JOUETT SHOUSE SENATOR THOMAS J. WALSH

With supporters of Alfred E. Smith backing Jouett Shouse, left, for permanent chairman of the Democratic convention in Chicago, and Roosevelt supporters insisting upon Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, a battle royal is raging among pre-convention forces.

Early Adjournment Fades As Senate Wrangles On Relief

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—A major effort by Senate leaders to break through dilatory debate, pass the unemployment relief bill and clear the road for early adjournment, broke down early this morning in quarrelsome wrangling.

After 13 hours of steady work on this last big controversial task before Congress, the Senate at midnight got to the point of limiting debate to a few minutes on each topic. A final vote appeared in sight. Then, as new amendments were brought up, weary senators accused their leaders of bad faith in making the limitation agreement, and within 20 minutes they forced a recess until noon today.

At that time, the limited debate agreement holding, an early conclusion of the struggle was in prospect. But so greatly had this break delayed starting the conference which House and Senate must hold on the bill that the date for final adjournment was tentatively moved to a week from Saturday.

COMMITTEE PUTS TAX ON CONSUMER

House Group 12 to 9 Against Making Power Companies Pay Levy

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—The House Ways and Means Committee today rejected a resolution to transfer the new revenue bill's three percent tax on electrical energy from the consumer to the power companies.

The decision was on a resolution introduced by Representative Vinson, Democrat, Kentucky.

The vote against its approval was 12 to 9. A similar proposal by Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, has been introduced in the Senate, but no action has been taken.

APPOMATTOX SHAFT IS UNDER PROTEST

Proposed Peace Monument Insult to Confederate Soldier, Memorial Association Holds

Richmond, Va., June 23.—(AP)—A formal protest against the erection of the proposed peace monument at Appomattox, scene of the surrender of the Confederate Army, was voted today by the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, after it had been termed an insult to the Confederate soldier.

THREE MEN ABDUCT PLANTER AND WIFE

Cape Charles, Va., June 23.—(AP)—Three men, two of them college students, were killed and another college student injured today in two separate automobile accidents near here.

Man Is Taken By Atlanta Police In Extortion Scheme

Atlanta, Ga., June 23.—(AP)—An attempt to extort \$500 from V. P. Warren, Atlanta manufacturer, under threats of death, was revealed today with the arrest of a man who claimed a package at a street corner designated in an anonymous letter as the place for leaving the money.

He gave his name as A. G. Byrd, 26, and denied knowing of the plot. He claimed he just happened along and found the package.

Hidden policemen watched as the manufacturer deposited the package on their instructions and seized Byrd a few moments later.

QUARTER MILLION MEN JOIN SINGING

Tonight's Service One of Most Inspiring of Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland

Dublin, Ireland, June 23.—(AP)—Massed in military formation before the high altar in Phoenix park, a quarter of a million men will lift their voices under the stars tonight in one of the most inspiring moments of the eucharistic congress.

It will be strictly an affair for men only. The singing will be led by a special choir of men and carried to the vast congregation through a microphone system.

PUBLISHER NAMED TO SUCCEED DAWES

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—President Hoover today appointed Gardner Cowles, Sr., publisher of the Des Moines, Iowa, Register to be a member of the board of directors of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation.

Cowles will fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Charles G. Dawes. However, it was said at the White House today "the presidency of the corporation, also vacated by Dawes, will not be filled until later."

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Fair tonight and Friday; slightly cooler in northeast portion.

LINDBERGH WILL BE FIRST CALLED

Colonel To Testify Against John Hughes Curtis at Trial Monday

Flemington, N. J., June 23.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh will be the State's first witness in the trial of John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk, Va., shipbuilder, who is accused of perpetrating a hoax that served to obstruct the search for Colonel Lindbergh's kidnaped and slain baby son.

The trial is scheduled to begin Monday. Prosecutor Anthony M. Hauk, Jr., said he would call Colonel Lindbergh to take the stand immediately after the jury is empaneled. He expected the jury to be complete by noon of the opening day.

BOARD IS PICKING MADDRY SUCCESSOR

Committee To Make Recommendations to State Baptist Group Meeting in Raleigh

Raleigh, June 23.—(AP)—The General Board of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, meeting here today to elect a successor to Dr. Charles E. Maddry, whose resignation as general secretary becomes effective July 1, appointed a committee to bring recommendations to this afternoon.

The committee is expected either to recommend a secretary to be elected by the board or to bring in recommendations that will provide for a temporary solution of the matter.

BRYAN GRANT GOES INTO SEMI-FINALS

Haverford, Pa., June 23.—(AP)—Bryan Grant, of the University of North Carolina, the nation's twelfth ranking tennis star, today defeated Carl M. Namrad, University of Texas, 6-3, 6-3, to enter the semi-final brackets in the national intercollegiate tennis tournaments.

Move For Paramounting Economic Issues And Not Prohibition Is Growing

156 Women Now In State's Prisons

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 23.—There were 40 white women and 60 Negro women in the State Prison at the end of May and 47 white women at the State Farm Colony for Women at Winston, making a total of 156 women prisoners of the State, according to figures given out today by E. Eugene Brown, director of institutions for the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare.

In addition, there were 23 white and 68 Negro women serving sentences in 34 county jails, and 28 white and 70 Negro women serving sentences in 23 county prisons, such as workhouses, etc. The total number of women reported as serving sentences for the State and the counties heard from was 351.

HOOVER CHOICE OF SANDERS POPULAR

New Party Manager Liked By Republicans, Democrats, Wets and Drys

PROGRESSIVES ANGRY

They Are Frantic at Subordination of All Other Issues to Prohibition; Republican Wets May Vote Democratic

By CHARLES P. STEWART Central Press Staff Writer

Washington, June 23.—Everett Sanders has a right to feel flattered. From politicians in Washington, news of his conscription by President Hoover as the Hoover campaign chairman elicited the almost invariable comment:

"Well, Everett is a good selection." Most of the political folk spoke in a tone of some surprise and with an emphasis upon "Everett," implying a widespread feeling that not all of Mr. Hoover's selections have been particularly brilliant.

There is no doubt that Everett Sanders is popular. Democrats, as well as Republicans, wets and dry radicals evidently think well of him.

He will be recalled as the Terrell (Continued on Page Six).

FRAUD CONDONED BY THE STOCK MARKET

Washington, June 23.—(AP)—An assertion that the New York Stock Exchange "condoned a fraud when committed by prominent brokers" was made in the Senate stock market investigation today by Miss Grace van Braam Roberts, of Highland, N. Y.

Smith, One of Roosevelt's Strongest Opponents, Looks for Decision on First Ballot

NEW YORK'S VOTE SPECULATED UPON

Eager Eye Turned Toward Tammany As Democrats Gathering for Chicago Convention; Two More Presidential Candidates Arrive for Big Gathering

Chicago, June 23.—(AP)—A new voice was raised against the nomination of Franklin D. Roosevelt today as the forces of the New York governor took charge of the resolutions committee and sought to make economic issues instead of prohibition the dominant campaign theme.

While an eager ear was turned toward Tammany to learn to what candidate the bulk of New York's 94 votes would be thrown, two more presidential candidates came to town Governor William H. Murray, of Oklahoma, and former Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri.

Reed, an aboriginal prohibitionist, would not be Roosevelt. A little later Alfred E. Smith, the vigorous campaigner of 1928, told newspaper men he did not believe a candidate would be named on the first ballot. He is one of the strongest opponents of Roosevelt.

Gilbert M. Hitchcock, of Nebraska, the Roosevelt-picked tentative chairman of the resolutions committee, said as he opened its first session that the prohibition issue would be met, but that the platform should emphasize economic issues.

VETS PREPARE TO NAME COMMANDER

Nine States at Richmond Reunion Back Petersburg Man for Honors

Richmond, Va., June 23.—(AP)—Political machinery moved within the reunited ranks of Confederate veterans here today as they prepared to elect the new commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans this afternoon, succeeding General DeSaussure, of Memphis.

General Horner T. Atkinson, of Petersburg, Va., appeared to be the favorite, with preliminary endorsement by delegates from nine states—Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Texas, North Carolina, South Carolina, Arkansas and Virginia.

Meanwhile, the name of General Harry Rene Lee, of Nashville, adjutant general and chief of staff, was being mentioned among other delegations.

State Fire Loss \$505,821 In May, Less Than Year Ago

Daily Dispatch Bureau, in the Sir Walter Hotel, Raleigh, June 23.—A loss of \$505,821 resulted from 241 business and dwelling fires in North Carolina in May, according to the monthly fire loss report issued today by Commissioner of Insurance Dan C. Boney, in May, 1931, the loss was \$903,206 from 187 fires.

Of the 241 fires in May, 162 were dwelling fires with a total loss of \$22,185, while in May a year ago the dwelling fire was \$74,760 from 98 fires. Fires in cities and towns numbered 202, with an aggregate loss of \$385,631, while 39 rural fires caused a loss of \$120,190.

The greater portion of the total May fire loss resulted from 14 city and six rural fires, which caused an aggregate loss of \$384,730, or an average loss of \$19,237 per fire. The remaining \$121,109 resulted from 221 fires, with an average loss of only

\$540 a fire, one of the lowest averages in records of the insurance department.

Among the 20 larger fires that caused major losses were the following: Dunn, business block, \$95,500; Jackson county, High Hampton Inn, \$64,000; Statesville, store and contents, \$30,000; Concord, wood-working plant, \$27,000; Trinity, lumber plant, \$18,000; Enfield, store and contents, \$15,500; Erwin, teachers, \$15,000; Smithfield, filling station, \$12,000; Henderson, business block, \$10,000; Four Oaks, lumber plant, \$10,000; Grimesland, four dwellings, \$10,000; Wake county, three dwellings, \$10,000; State College Dairy Barn and feed, \$9,500.

The following towns reported no fire damage during May: King's Mountain, Nashville, Aberdeen, Grubbs, Mount Olive, Farmville, Siler City, LeGrange, Mooresville, Albemarle, Marion, Waynesville, Lexington and Roxboro.