

RESERVATIONS MAY BE ACCEPTED, IS BELIEF IN GENEVA

Delegates There at Conference Are More Optimistic Than They Were Several Days Ago.

FOUR HAVE BEEN GIVEN APPROVAL

Part of the Fifth Reservation Is Holding Up the Agreement at the Present Time.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Optimism prevailed today that the reservations of the U. S. Senate required for American adherence to the permanent court of international justice, will be finally accepted by the representatives of the 33 countries holding membership in the court.

Four of them already have been accepted by the delegates to the conference considering them. Only part of the fifth which would require that the consent of the United States must be obtained before the court may entertain requests from the council of the league of nations for advisory opinions on questions in which the United States is interested, remains to be accepted.

Judicial Study of Reservations.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The first meeting today of the committee of fourteen which is to carry on the work of the world court conference convoked to examine the five reservations to American adherence to the court, was devoted to a judicial study of the court's regulations.

The object of the study is to determine how far the regulations at present framed make it possible to accept the American reservations.

One question touched on the right of the court to grant public hearings which is raised in the fifth American reservation.

The first part of this reservation reads:

"The court shall not render any advisory opinion except publicly after due notice to all states adhering to the court, and to all interested states, and after public hearings or opportunity for hearing given to any state concerned."

Prof. Van Eysinga, of Holland, presided. The discussion was quiet and general. Future meetings will be held as the activities of the league assembly permit freedom to the members of the committee. All the sessions will be secret.

NO HOPE FOR MINERS TRAPPED BY EXPLOSION

Seven Bodies Have Been Recovered and Other Nine Men Are Believed to Be Dead.

Thonaha, Okla., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Sixteen miners are believed to have been killed by gas explosion in Superior Smokeless Coal Mine No. 29 here yesterday. With seven bodies recovered early today, little hope was held for the remaining nine imprisoned in a gas and flame filled mine. The first blast occurred shortly after 130 men had started the day's shift.

Only one entry, No. 7-12 west, was closed by the explosion, although others were shattered and hundreds of tons of coal and rock loosened by the blast. Several miners in other entries were burned, and two were in a dangerous condition.

State College Professor Drowns on Fishing Trip.

Durham, Sept. 3.—Adolph Hunsicker, aged 32, a professor at the State college, was drowned early today while on a fishing trip in the eastern part of the state. It was learned here tonight. No particulars in connection with the accident was available tonight. Mr. Hunsicker was a resident of Raleigh.

Diogenes Not Needed.

(By International News Service) Jacksonville, Fla., Sept. 4.—Diogenes can blow out his lantern and put it up.

A Markovitz found a package of \$300 on the street and turned it into police headquarters. The owner had reported the loss and the money was returned.

THE TRIBUNE TO BE DELIVERED IN KANNAPOLIS AND ON KANNAPOLIS ROAD

The Tribune will be delivered at once establish a route on the Kannapolis road and subscribers on both sides of the railroad will have their paper delivered at their homes fresh from the press. The route will include Midway, Bergerberg, Tin Cup, Center View and all intervening territory, going up on the right side of the main highway and returning on the other side over the old road to Peck's filling station.

Next week five delivery routes will be established in the city of Kannapolis, and The Tribune will be delivered to its Kannapolis readers as early as it is delivered to Concord subscribers. We are sure the Kannapolis people will appreciate this, as The Tribune has always been popular in Kannapolis.

JOE TRACY CAUGHT AND AGAIN LODGED IN ORLANDO PRISON

Is Last of Famous Ashley Gang and Made His Escape From Officers Several Weeks Ago.

TRACY WILLING TO GO ALONG

Made No Effort to Resist Arrest When Found in Attic of House in Wewahoota, Florida.

Orlando, Fla., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Joe Tracy, who recently escaped from guards at St. Cloud, after returning from a trip to the Everglades, was taken into custody here at an early hour today and lodged in the Orange County jail. It was announced at the sheriff's office this morning.

Tracy, the last surviving member of the Ashley gang, was arrested near Wewahoota at 12:45 o'clock this morning by O. B. Garman, Jr., state criminal investigator of the 17th judicial circuit, after being located in the attic of the home of William Hancock.

Receiving a tip that Tracy was at Wewahoota, Garman accompanied by Deputy Sheriff D. W. Dorcy, Jr., and George Jump, of Orange County, went to the small village to investigate.

Upon arriving, the officers found three houses close together and were in doubt as to which the escaped prisoner was believed to be hidden. Selecting one of the buildings, Garman and Dorcy entered the first floor and made a search.

Failing to locate the man, Garman entered the attic and found Tracy hiding behind a chimney, they said.

"Hello, Tracy," greeted Garman. "I had rather see you than my own heart blood." The arrest was made without resistance.

Tracy in the custody of officers was en route this morning to the state prison farm at Raiford, where he is under life sentence for the slaying of a negro taxi driver. He was convicted in Orange county court during the early part of this year.

Following the capture this morning, a long walk of nine miles began back to the automobile, which had bogged in mud on the trip to Wewahoota. Extricating the machine, the party set out for Orlando. "Have you nothing to say?" Tracy was asked.

"No, others are better talkers than I am," he replied.

In order that Tracy might leave for Raiford, a suit of overalls was purchased for him when it was found he did not have suitable clothing for the trip. Coming down the jail stairs Tracy grinned and replied to a question "Notice you are wearing a new suit?" by saying "Yes, I have a new suit this morning." He then held out his hands for the handcuffs.

Says North Carolina Becoming Manufacturing State

New York, Sept. 4.—Impoverished truck farms are rapidly passing from North Carolina because of a new industrialism which has raised the total value of the State's products from \$400,000,000 in 1910 to \$1,345,000,000 in 1925, says the New York Trust Company. Manufactured products last year were twice the value of farm products, the report said. North Carolina now ranking second only to Massachusetts in cotton textile manufacture, having increased its output from \$72,080,000 in 1910 to about \$400,000,000 last year.

A Bloodless Bull Fight.

(By International News Service) Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 3.—A troupe of bull fighters from Spain and Mexico with several bulls from Missouri will be seen in action here next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

Four Crops a Year on Some Land in Eastern Part of State

Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Frequently as many as four crops may be grown and harvested in one season on the same land in sections of eastern North Carolina, according to results of an acreage and yield survey of crops made in parts of Duplin and New Hanover counties by D. R. Palmer, representative of the department of agriculture.

National resources, together with scientific farming, places this state in position to produce more commodities than demand calls for under the present methods of distribution. This becomes self-evident when truck fields are observed; thousands of dollars worth of marketable farm commodities destroyed in fields, farmers being unable to get a price large enough to justify marketing their products.

A survey of crop acreages and yields has been made in sections of Duplin and New Hanover counties for the purpose of procuring samples to use as a basis of study in solving farm problems. It was found that out of each acre of land in cultivation during the past season crops equivalent to 1,470 acres had been grown.

Engaged



Sir Henry Thornton, head of the Canadian national railways, was reported engaged to Miss Martha Watriss, twenty-five, a New York society girl.

35 REPORTED KILLED IN TYPHOON IN JAPAN

Storm One of Most Severe in Recent Years, Say Tokio Reports.

Tokyo, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Reports of vernacular newspapers in Tokio say that approximately 35 persons were killed in a typhoon in central-eastern Japan today. The storm was one of the most severe in recent years.

At Toyahashi, near the city of Nagoya, a school house collapsed burying about 100 persons, of whom twelve may be dead and a score injured. Three houses were reported damaged there.

Separated For 43 Years, Pair Reunited at 80.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 3.—The Shenandoah Herald today printed the following story with the comment that "truth is stranger than fiction."

Forty-three years ago Lewis Breedlove left his wife and large family of children at New Market. Nothing more was heard from him. Mrs. Breedlove obtained a divorce, raised her children.

Recently one of the daughters learned her father still lived. He was discovered in Oklahoma. She wrote to him.

Breedlove returned to New Market, was welcomed with open arms by both wife and children. All was forgiven.

The couple, now nearing 80 years of age, were remarried by the Rev. A. W. Andes, of Harrisburg.

Girl Preferred Man to Fortune and Didn't Lose.

New York, Sept. 3.—The French liner Chicago Thursday brought a passenger whom Marie Kryl, young Chicago pianist, has preferred to \$100,000.

The passenger was Spiro-Hadji-Kyriakos, Greek musician, to whom Miss Kryl became engaged in Berlin a year ago.

Bohumir Kryle, the girl's father, offered her \$100,000 if she did not marry until she was thirty. When she declared her intention of Hadji-Kyriakos her father finally relented and said he would give her the money anyway. They will be married at Tarpon Spring, Fla., in a few days.

The United States consumes about one-fifth of the total sugar production of the world.

STORM CAUSES BIG PROPERTY DAMAGE; RAIN NOW FALLING

Cities and Towns in Midwest Have Curtailed Rail and Utilities Service Today.

STREAMS STILL RISING RAPIDLY

Feared That Storm Will Continue Through Sunday.—Farm Lands Under Water.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 4.—(AP)—Crippled communications, threat of swollen streams, and a mounting loss of property today marked the mid-western course of a summer-end storm of wind and torrential rains. Cities and towns labored with curtailed utilities service, meagre outside contacts and disrupted transportation, while farm lands in some areas were under water.

There was little promise of relief before Sunday. The weather prediction for the most of the flood-stricken areas was for cloudy to unsettled and thunderstorms and showers. The conditions prevailed in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, western Indiana, and out through Kansas and Nebraska.

The toll of the storms which last night surpassed the previous fury of the week in some sections could not be accurately determined. The communication down, but it appeared there was small loss of life. Three persons are known to have met death in Illinois.

THREE MEN ARE HELD AS RESULT OF KILLING

Held in Connection With Death of Jesse Masters in Transylvania.—Hold Inquest Today.

Ashville, Sept. 3.—Arthur and Oscar Pettit, brother and Louis Whitmore, all young white men, are being held in the Transylvania county jail as a result of the finding of the decapitated body of Jesse Masters in a remote spot in the mountains late yesterday.

The coroner's inquest is slated to be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and before that time Sheriff J. B. Sitton promises he will have others behind the bars in connection with the affair.

Masters disappeared on August 15 and no trace of him was found until Thursday when persons in the woods came upon the body in a badly decomposed condition, with the head severed and lying several feet away. Other wounds were in evidence upon the body, Sheriff Sitton stated.

Young men held in connection with the affair are said to have been seen with Masters shortly before he disappeared. The group is said to have been about that time, many other connections with the affair that warrants holding the young men the sheriff is keeping to himself.

Interest in Transylvania county is running high as a result of the affair and numerous citizens are reported to be aiding the sheriff and his deputies in the attempt to get at the bottom of the slaying.

The coroner's jury tomorrow is expected to make an attempt to decide just what caused the death of Masters. There was some evidence that he had been stabbed, although the condition of the body made it impossible to establish this fact for certain. It is also said that his throat was cut at a time prior to the severing of the head from the body.

With Our Advertisers. The Star Theatre has a splendid program for next week. On Monday it offers Rudolph Valentino in "Cobra." See ad. for program other days next week—Paramount Week.

Marie Prevost in "Up in Mabel's Room" at the Concord Theatre Monday and Tuesday. Coming "The Savage."

The Standard Buick Company has a number of used cars for sale or exchange. See list in today's paper for list.

Read the ad. of Wrenn, the Kanapolis dry cleaner, in today's paper. Soft Velour hats at Fisher's. They are smart in style and moderately priced.

The Concord Vulcanizing Company has a change of ad. in today's paper. Good advice in Town Topics by the Fetzer & Yorks Insurance Agency.

The Concord Plumbing Co. will see that your water and Gas pipes are functioning properly, and if not will repair them.

Complete school outfits at the J. C. Penny Company. See list in new ad. The New York Cafe is offering a special Sunday dinner for tomorrow at 75 cents. See the menu in this paper.

On page five today will be found the menu for the special luncheon and dinner at Hotel Concord. Look it up.

COUNCIL OF LEAGUE TO BE REORGANIZED WITH NEW PROPOSAL

It Has Been Suggested That Three New Non-Permanent Council Seats Be Created.

SPAIN'S REQUEST NOT GRANTED

Germany May Get Permanent Seat if She Is Elected to Membership in the League.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The league of nations council today adopted the report of the commission on re-organization of the council, providing for creation of three new non-permanent council seats, and designating Germany as a permanent seat holder as soon as she is elected to league membership.

Sweden alone expressed the opinion that there should be no increase in the number of non-permanent seats. After approving the report the council forwarded it to the assembly with recommendation that it be adopted by that body.

The council also instructed the league's secretary, Sir Eric Drummond, to forward to Spain's representative the reorganization commission's solution, expressing regret that the Madrid government's desire for permanent representation on the council could not be met at the present time.

Viscount Ishii, of Japan, in reporting the commission's conclusions was successful in having the council pass a resolution to the effect that Germany alone should be elected to a permanent seat at the present session.

Hope to Pacify Spain.

Geneva, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The league of nations' leaders plan to elect Spain to a semi-permanent seat in the league council at the forthcoming assembly, despite Spain's probable loss of the plebiscite today, which will indicate the Madrid government to abandon any idea of resigning from the league.

It is also learned that the Turkish ministers in London and Bern have arrived here to observe political developments, especially the effect of the entrance of Germany into the league, which now seems a certainty.

The importance of Germany's entrance has been temporarily overshadowed by the Spanish crisis, but phasias today that, with Germany once an active league member, no European power could afford to be absent.

The presence of the Turkish diplomats is interpreted by some as foreshadowing early application by the Ankara government for league membership.

PEOPLE WILL DECIDE ABOUT GOVERNMENT

Plebiscite in Spain to Allow People to Express Opinion of Premier.

Madrid, Sept. 4.—(AP)—General Primo de Rivera, the premier, has consented to the holding of a plebiscite on September 11th, 12 and 13 in order that the people of the country may express their feeling toward the present regime.

The new party, the Patriotic Union, which requested a plebiscite, also had asked that the national assembly be summoned to co-operate in governing the country and to this the premier also has acceded.

No Action Now.

Madrid, Sept. 4.—(AP)—The Spanish government will not take any immediate action regarding withdrawal from the League of Nations, but will await the outcome of the league assembly opening next week.

There have been reports that Spain intended to resign from the league owing to the rejection of her demand for a permanent seat on the league council.

P. E. Secrist Dies at Home of Daughter Here.

P. E. Secrist, aged 69, died here at 12:45 this afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. C. V. Kridler, on South Union street. He had been ill for the past week with uremic poison and his condition had been so critical for several days that his death was not unexpected.

Where the body will be interred has not been determined. His son, Orr J. Secrist, of Avella, Pa., has been notified and funeral plans will await word from him.

Mr. Secrist had been here with his daughter about 18 months, and before coming here had lived in West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

In News Near and Far



Geraldine Farrar was given an ovation on her visit to Germany, the scene of her early triumphs. Henry L. Doherty, New York oil magnate, urged Federal control to prevent a serious oil shortage soon. Remarks made by Hiram Wesley Evans, imperial wizard of the Ku Klux Klan, caused the Mayor of Waukegan, Mich., to defy him to return to the city. Cantonese are routing Marshal Wu Pei Fu, said reports from China.

MAJOR DARGUE WILL COMMAND AIRMEN ON LONG JOURNEY

Selected as Leader of Army Airmen Who Will Fly Around South American Countries.

OTHER OFFICERS BEING CHOSEN

Five Planes Will Make Up the Squadron and Two Officers Will Fly in Each Plane.

Washington, Sept. 4.—(AP)—Major Herbert A. Dargue has been selected to command the army air corps flight around South America.

A tentative list of other officers to participate in the flight includes Capt. Arthur B. McDaniel, of Kelly Field, Tex., to be second in command; Capt. Ira C. Eaker, stationed at Washington; Capt. Clinton F. Woodson, of McCook Field, Ohio; First Lieut. Bernard Thompson, Phillips Field, Mo.; Leonard D. Weddington, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Charles McK. Robinson, Ft. Crockett, Tex.; Major S. Fairchild, Langley Field, Va.; Dennis C. Whitehead, Wright Field, Ohio; and John W. Benton, Cissy Field, Cal.

Diplomatic preliminaries have not yet been completed for the flight, which is to start from Kelly Field. Five planes will make up the squadron and the planes are to have two officers aboard each.

Major Dargue now holds the post of assistant chief of the air corps training and war plans division, but notwithstanding his office work he has been flying regularly since 1914.

He was one of the first groups in this country to take up military aviation, and he saw service with the first aerial squadron. He was born in New York but was appointed to West Point from New Jersey.

GEORGIA COTTON CROP HAS BEEN DAMAGED

Probable That Crop Will Fall Far Short of Last Year's.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 4.—Georgia's cotton crop this year will be smaller than last season, say local cotton experts who have made a survey of the state, and announce that all sections of the state have been damaged by the Texas cotton hopper or flea.

Boll weevils have also done considerable damage in many sections of the state but the hopper has made a complete sweep of cotton throughout the state, they say.

George in 1925 passed the million bale mark for the first time since boll weevil made its first appearance in the state seven years ago. The total number of bales was 1,192,000 for the state last year.

Reports from many sections of the state are that the cotton crop has been damaged by late rains.

Quotations of advance prices are about seven cents lower per pound than last year. The price this year is around 17 cents compared to 24 cents the same time in 1925.

While the survey showed that the cotton crop was "off" it showed that the finest grain crop ever grown in the state has been harvested. A wonderful crop of corn in Georgia has been reported and all crops except cotton are reported to be in excess of last year's production.

Fight Against Army Worm.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 3.—Planters of north Alabama have launched a fight against the cotton army worm which made its appearance in cotton fields in this section two weeks ago.

Although not doing serious damage to the crop at present, experts are of the opinion that the pest will make its second invasion shortly and the damage will be worse than the first infestation.

Several tons of poison are on hand in case the second invasion of the army worm is discovered in this section.

Wants Landing Fields in State

(By International News Service) Raleigh, Sept. 4.—Gov. A. W. McLean believes the North Carolina cities and towns should begin to provide adequate landing fields now for practical value of commercial aviation and postal air lines which soon will be established throughout the country.

"In the immediate future airplanes will be almost as common as automobiles—and will be the every day means of communication and transportation—and I urge each city of any size to set aside a landing field as a municipal project," said Gov. McLean.

If all the sticks of chewing-gum made by one American manufacturer in one day were placed end to end the line would reach from New York to Chicago.

SLAYER SAYS HE IS ONE OF BANDIT GANG

Youth Who Shot Lawrence Truitt at "Farewell Party" Boasts About His Activities.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 3.—Activities of bandits has been joined with the charge of murder in an investigation by police of the fatal shooting of Lawrence Truitt, 28, formerly of Cartersville, S. C., who was killed Wednesday in a fight that occurred at a "farewell party."

J. M. Boswell, 17, an airplane mechanic, is held by police in connection with the shooting. He was arrested while on the way to a hospital with Robert Matthews, 19, who was wounded when Boswell is said to have resented an attack by Truitt.

The youthful Boswell, who boasted to police that he was a liquor runner and chief of a gang of automobile accessory thieves, described the party to police and furnished the names of several of his accomplices in thieving operations.

Boswell had borrow \$45 from his father to finance a trip to Colorado, he said, and the party was planned in farewell. With two companions he set out for a cafe and later was joined by Truitt and a companion. After leaving the cafe, Boswell said, Truitt tried to take the money away from him and in a fight Boswell fired a pistol.

Truitt was killed and a bullet, passing through his body, struck Matthews.

A sister of Truitt at Wilmington, N. C., is reported on her way here to take charge of the body.

BREAD AND WATER FOR LIQUOR LAW VIOLATORS

Such Sentences Have Decreased Violations, Nebraska Official States.

Tokamah, Neb., Sept. 4.—Diets of bread and water have materially decreased liquor law violations in Butte county, Sheriff W. D. Smith declared today.

His comment was made in connection with a Supreme Court mandate ordering Roy Carson and Thos. Nelson to begin serving their 60-day jail sentence the 1st and last 20 days of which are to be served on a bread and water diet.

Five and ten day bread and water sentences are frequently imposed on liquor law violators by County Judge Chatt, but the sentence of Carson and Nelson to the diet are the longest recorded in the county.

Both men had already served a week on bread and water before their appeal to the Supreme Court was made because of the "menu." They pleaded guilty of having liquor in their possession at a country dance.

HOLIDAY NOTICE
Monday, September 6, 1926
Labor Day
Being a legal holiday in the State of North Carolina, the banks of Concord will not be open for business.
CONCORD NATIONAL BANK
CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK
CITIZENS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

THE WEATHER
Mostly cloudy tonight and Sunday, probably showers. Slightly warmer Sunday in north portion. Moderate northeast and east winds.