

## Success At Locarno So Complete And Sudden As Almost To Startle Belief

### A BIG CHANGE SINCE FRIDAY

Accord Reached Has Changed Face of European Situation and New Spirit Optimism Prevades

### RESULTS ARE SPECIFIC

### Germany to Enter League Nations, War to be Made Almost Impossible and Reduction Armaments

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Locarno, Oct. 19.—The success of the Locarno conference was so quickly and easily achieved that it is still difficult to realize the tremendous importance of what has happened here.

The whole European situation changed. After seven years of post war wrangling, recrimination, suspicion, intrigue and military plotting Europeans seem at last to have discovered that discord does not pay and that peace is the common interest of all.

In the glow of this suddenly realized common interest, fundamental differences of viewpoint have dissolved like mist.

Germany has discovered that France is not aiming at Germany's destruction. France has discovered that Germany is interested in something other than revenge.

Poland has discovered that neither Great Britain nor Germany is as fundamentally anti-Polish as it has supposed. The European idea has taken its place beside the merely national idea.

Chancellor Litcher's words on the opening day of the conference that Europe must organize itself in order to keep its rank among the continents has awakened an echo in all European countries.

The last vestige of invidious distinction between victors and vanquished has disappeared. The Germans have gained social and political equality and the way is open for genuine co-operative reconstruction.

If the Locarno agreements are duly ratified by the parliaments as every one seems to expect, the specific results of the conference will be somewhat as follows:

Germany will enter the League of Nations at a special meeting of the League Assembly in the near future and the League will thereby be greatly strengthened.

A network of compulsory arbitration treaties, coordinated with the league, will make war almost impossible.

The resultant feeling of security will open the way for the long desired disarmament conference.

### Germany Rejoices Success Locarno

Reichstag Expected Accept Pacts Initiated and German Spirit Soars

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Berlin, Oct. 19.—The greatest political event since the peace conference is over and all Germany is secretly or openly rejoicing.

The change since Friday is striking. The Germans consider they have undergone so many disillusionments that they hesitate to believe anything can really fall to their favor but today things are looking rosier than in seven long years and the German spirit is beginning to soar.

Already the effect on the stock exchanges is striking. Beginning last week the German banks began receiving orders for German stocks from buyers in America, England and Switzerland.

This marks a new phase, as for months German industries have been the subject of deep suspicion. Now it is hoped that the neediest industries will obtain loans and credits of which they are so much in need.

The political feeling is glorious. Even the surly nationalists have to admit their evil predictions have not been realized.

The writer has not the slightest doubt that the Reichstag will accept the Locarno results, especially if in the meantime the new Rhine-land arrangement and evacuation of Cologne have been carried out.

### Paris Takes Little Note Of Locarno

Financial Crisis So Grave France Can See Nothing Else

By CONSTANTINE BROWN

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Paris, Oct. 19.—Had the Locarno conference taken place six months earlier, its results undoubtedly would have brought a feeling of intense relief and happiness throughout France.

As it is, a very grave financial situation is causing so much ill feeling that the achievements of the diplomats at Locarno passed almost unnoticed.

Public opinion is more interested in the steady drop of the franc and all the government bonds than in the security pact which the Germans have agreed to sign.

The newspapers, especially those favoring the government, are endeavoring to make a diversion by giving much space to the eventual consequences of the Locarno treaties, forecasting the formation of a United States of Europe to counterbalance the United States of America.

They profess to see in such a union formation of an economic bloc to save the European states from the economic slavery with which the Yanks are threatening them.

### BRITISH PUBLIC IS VERY DUBIOUS

Many Weeks Will Pass Before Full Significance Locarno Realized

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London, Oct. 19.—The light of a new peaceful dawn spreading from Locarno, bringing the successful conclusion of the security pact conference, has reached England but finds the public incredulous and hardly willing to believe that seven years bitter antagonisms are to be replaced by mutual respect and confidence.

Those who doubt the eventual pacific effect of Locarno treaties consist, first, of ardent advocates of the League of Nations who fear the aim of these new pacts and treaties is to supersede the League and establish a new form of European diplomacy by a network of private treaties which will lead as easily to war as to peace.

Another class of skeptics is composed of socialists, liberals and others who believe that Britain merely agreed to secure peace on the Rhine, whereas the real threats of disturbances come from eastern Europe.

In their minds Locarno produced a piece of opportunist diplomacy which satisfied for the moment but leaves the future in peril.

On the positive side there is considerable rejoicing over the final conclusion of peace. Britain pledged herself to defend either Germany or France against unwarranted aggression from one side or the other, thereby alleviating Europe's most ancient and dangerous feud.

Many weeks will pass before the full significance of Locarno sinks into the public consciousness in this country.

### HOW IRENE RICH ATTAINED STARDOM

Irene Rich is the girl who started five years ago in the movies as a \$3 extra, and has in that space of time achieved her ambition of stardom.

She is a full-fledged Warner Brother's star, and is to be seen today in "This Woman" at the Alkrama Theater, in the screen version of the Howard Hockley novel.

She is a singularly striking woman, with two daughters almost shoulder high, and as ingeniously pleased with the regal gown of her current movie masquerade as her youngsters with their dolls.

It is a long story of her success, covering over five years of tedious endeavor, virile ambition and level headedness.

When Irene Rich arrived in Los Angeles she worked for \$3 a day. Now she receives a salary approaching four figures; the much coveted surtax salary of every screen aspirant.

In "This Woman," Irene is supported by Louise Fazenda, Clara Bow, Creighton Hale, Ricardo Cortez, and Marc McDermott.

ARGUMENTS RESUMED IN BROOKS CASE MONDAY

## Short Campaign Adds To Attraction Of Prizes In Advance Circulation Drive

Few Indeed Are Positions Open in Elizabeth City Which Offer \$200 a Week, and Yet Winner First Prize Will Get More Than That for Effort

The one who is so fortunate as to win the Hudson coach, valued at \$1,325, offered as first prize in the Daily Advance subscription campaign will certainly be making money at a rapid rate.

Second prize which is a Ford Coupe, valued at \$580.70, will have netted its owner close to \$100 a week for the six weeks effort while the winner of the Ford Touring car, the third prize, will have earned a tidy sum as this car sells delivered for \$409.10.

And so it goes right down the list of seven prizes. The two suits of furniture valued at \$250.00 and \$175.00 and numbered as fourth and fifth on the list, are articles of furniture that will fit in with the finest of homes. The value of these two prizes are doubly enhanced when one takes into consideration the fact that the winners may take their choice in a living room, dining room, or bed room suite.

Sixth and seventh prizes, which complete the list, are cash ones; one hundred dollars for the former, and fifty for the latter. Here's that extra Christmas money that one always looks for at about the time of year that this campaign will come to a close.

And speaking of extra money for Christmas, here's an offer that guarantees you a prize ranging in value from a \$1,325 automobile to a cash prize of \$50.00. And then come the cash commissions. Many folks alone will enter just to share in the commissions for all taking an active part and remaining to the close will be given a twenty per cent cash commission on all subscription money turned in if they fail to receive one of the seven awards.

All you have to do to remain active till the close is to report at least once a week with enough subscriptions to make a total of \$4.00 in cash.

How many positions are there in Elizabeth City that will pay you in six weeks what these prizes are valued at? Not many, to be sure; and those that do will not allow for a spare time arrangement as this work does.

If you are ambitious and have the energy to collect free value coupons from The Advance and secure other votes by having your friends subscribe, then send your name in to us on the Entry Coupon which will be found on another page. You'll find the Rules and Conditions and the Voting Schedule which tells you more about the campaign on another page also.

The Entry Coupon counts for 5,000 votes as a starter. This will be found elsewhere along with a 100-vote coupon. Send both of these in today. The entry coupon counts but once but there is no limit to the number of free 100-vote coupons you may send in.

Receipt books are being mailed out today to those who have already started. Everybody is getting away to an even start. Those who enter during the coming few leading prizes. Everything is free and everybody wins! Send in your name today.

### Careless Hunter Blamed For Farm Conflagration

Damage from Blaze Originating in Hedgerow on Walter L. Cohoon Tract on Acorn Hill Road Estimated at Several Thousand Dollars

A fire believed to have been caused by a careless huntsman resulted in damage estimated at several thousand dollars on the farm of Walter L. Cohoon, on the Acorn Hill Road, some 18 miles from this city, Saturday afternoon, according to Lammie Griffin, colored tenant on the farm. Griffin reported the loss to Mr. Cohoon here Monday morning.

The fire originated in a hedgerow, according to Griffin, and spread quickly to nearby fields, sweeping over several acres of peas and corn, and destroying also a shelter near the farmhouse on the tract. It will cost several hundred dollars to replace the shelter, Mr. Cohoon said.

Griffin reported having seen a man with a gun running down the road from the farm a short time after he discovered the fire, and believes he was responsible for it. His assumption is that the hunter set fire to the hedgerow in order to drive out the rabbits hiding in the brush.

## GLOOM SETTLES OVER HEADS OF FAIR DIRECTORS

News That Annual State Appropriation of \$1,000 Is Discontinued Comes Like Bolt from Blue

Officials Dejected Had Counted Confidently on Funds to Help Meet Expense of Event; Busy Checking Up Costs Now

Gloom is hanging in thick and murky clouds over the heads of officers and directors of the Great Albemarle District Fair Association, through receipt of information from Raleigh to the effect that the last General Assembly withdrew the usual State appropriation of \$1,000 to help meet the cost of the annual fair here.

The news came like a bolt from the blue, as far as the officials of the fair were concerned. Previously they had had no news of any such action by the assembly, and were utterly unprepared for the blow. They had counted confidently on this \$1,000 in figuring on the financial outcome of the fair, and were hoping to meet all expenses and perhaps have a small net gain left over.

County Agent G. W. Falls, secretary of the fair this year, returned Sunday from Raleigh, where he had on Pasquotank his first county exhibit at the State Fair last week. He was busy Monday checking over the bills for the fair here, and was not ready to make a statement as to the financial outcome of the event. He was obviously much disappointed over the reduction of \$1,000 in the association's funds through the assembly's action.

In commenting on the episode, County Representative J. Kenyon Wilson stated Monday that all special appropriations which had been along from year to year for a long period were wiped out by the last General Assembly under its economy program, and a general appropriation bill was passed which carried all expenditures that were authorized. He explained that a number of other fairs were left out along with the one here, in an effort to wipe out a long accumulating deficit and put the State's finances on a businesslike basis.

Mr. Wilson added that he was not aware of the assembly's action with reference to dropping the fair appropriation at the time the action was taken, and declared that even if he had been, he wouldn't have been able to block it. He expressed the opinion that it was bad policy to have a standing appropriation of any kind, independent of the regular appropriation bills, through the fact that it rendered the making up of a State budget a highly difficult process.

State Senator P. H. Williams, of this city, was out of town Monday and therefore could not be reached with reference to the matter.

The fact that the fair directors had not learned of the action taken was ascribed to the circumstance that accounts of the passage of the bill referred to this and many other items only by their chapter and section numbers.

### WEST CONFERENCE TO ASSIGN ITS PASTORS

Stateville, Oct. 19.—Pastoral appointments of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, were expected to be announced this afternoon in the annual conference here.

### TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE SET TO BEGIN MONDAY

Wilmington, Oct. 19.—Strike of the order of Railway Telegraphers throughout the system of the Atlantic Coast Line Railway was set for 4 o'clock this afternoon. The strike was expected to affect 1,200 men. A demand for a seven cents an hour wage increase is the reason for the strike.

### CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA FREE OF FOREIGN STIGMA

New York, Oct. 19.—Christianity is no longer a religion in China upon which the stigma of "foreign" may be placed, despite the attacks upon it made by some advocates of the "new nationalism," said Ralph A. Ward of Peking, for 16 years a Methodist Episcopal missionary in China, in a report to the Board of Foreign Missions here. Dr. Ward pointed out that many of the leading men of the republic are well known as Christians, and that 2,300,000 Chinese, many of them prominent in public and private life, are enrolled as members of Christian churches.

## GERMAN CABINET IN NO GREAT HASTE ACT

Berlin, Oct. 19.—The Cabinet Council under chairmanship of President Von Hindenburg this morning received the report of the German delegation to the Locarno Security Conference. The ministers adjourned without reaching a decision but a vote likely to convene late today.

## FAMILY FRACAS AIRED IN COURT

Squabble Between Brothers-in-Law Ends Badly for William Eason

Charged with participating in an affray with his brother-in-law, William Best, and with assault on his mother-in-law, Cora Best, and Mary Pool, a visitor in the Best home, William Eason, colored, was convicted on both counts in recorder's court Monday morning. He was fined \$5 and costs on the affray charge, and \$10 and costs on the other.

Testimony in the case was to the effect that Eason's wife went to her mother's home to wash clothing for her children, and that Eason subsequently quarreled with his mother-in-law over it, charging that she was having his wife wash her own clothes as well. Mary Pool dropped in, and Eason threatened her with a knife, she said, after swearing at her.

Somewhere in the course of the fracas, according to witnesses, William Best appeared on the scene with a pistol and ordered Eason to leave the premises. Best was charged with affray also, but was acquitted.

Charles Thompson, colored, charged with failure to list his taxes, was required to pay the taxes and the court costs. J. A. Smith failed to put in an appearance to answer to a charge of passing a worthless check, and forfeited \$300 bond for which T. W. Costen, Gatesville attorney, was surety.

Judgment was suspended conditional upon payment of the costs and damages in the case of Theodore Hudson, colored, charged with operating an automobile recklessly. It was in evidence that Hudson, operating a Ford sedan, ran into a car parked on West Church street on the night of October 3, causing damages estimated at \$30.

Ottie Sawyer, young white boy sought by the police for many months in connection with an alleged attempt to steal a quantity of gasoline from the Coast Oil Company's tank at the foot of Matthews street, was released under a suspended judgment upon payment of the court costs. It appeared that he returned recently from Norfolk, where he had served a term in jail in connection with the seizure of a still, and County Judge Sawyer was disposed to give him a chance to reform.

Will Rouse, colored, convicted of operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, and of driving recklessly, was fined \$50 and costs on the former count and was put under a suspended judgment of 60 days in jail, conditional upon his refraining from driving a car in Pasquotank County for a period of four months. It was in evidence that he was apprehended on a road near the State Normal School while in the last stages of intoxication, driving an automobile.

Ned Bragg, colored, pleaded guilty to a charge of stealing a suit of clothes valued at less than \$20, and was sentenced to 60 days in jail.

Nelson Felton, colored, charged with the larceny of an automobile, was released under a suspended judgment conditional upon payment of the court costs. Testimony was to the effect that he was caught while removing the tag in question from the car of Lonnie Barco, colored, with the intention of holding it until he could collect a sum of money he claimed Barco owed him.

John Edward Brown and Annie Woodard, both colored, faced the court on a charge of prostitution. Brown pleaded guilty, and was fined \$15 and costs. The woman, an old offender, was sentenced to 60 days in jail. Julius James, colored, in whose house the pair were arrested, was fined \$15 and costs following conviction on a charge of maintaining a house for immoral purposes.

### MAN FOUND DEAD IS BELIEVED A SUICIDE

Salisbury, Oct. 19.—Dan A. Kelly, 62 years of age, was found dead this morning from pistol wounds believed to be self-inflicted. His health is thought to be the cause.

### Yorktown Celebrates Surrender Cornwallis

Yorktown, Virginia, Oct. 19.—The surrender of Lord Cornwallis to General George Washington, 144 years ago, was celebrated today with the greatest demonstration this place has seen since the day that the British Commander handed his sword to the head of the American Revolutionary forces. Officials of the State and national participated.

## SIXTEEN TERMS COURT CONVENE IN STATE TODAY

Interest Centers, However, in Buncombe Where Alleged Mob Which Stormed Jail to Face Trial

### CALVERT IN HYDE

While Judge W. M. Bond of Edenton Presides Over One Week Civil and Criminal Term in Carteret

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—Sixteen regular terms of Superior Court will open in this state this morning. Outstanding is the one-week term in Buncombe County, at which members of the mob which stormed the Buncombe County jail on the night of September 19, with the intention of lynching Alvin Mansel, negro, identified in the assault of a white woman near Asheville, are expected to be tried. Trial of the same or more indicted in connection with the storming of the jail is expected to begin on Wednesday.

Judge John T. Oakesby will preside over the court term at which these cases will come up. Also beginning today in Buncombe, a special two-weeks' term for the trial of civil cases will be held. In calling this special term, the Governor named Judge Albion Dunn to preside the first week. The court calendar calls for Judge Dunn to hold a one-week term of civil court in Bladen County during the coming week, but the Bladen County court term has been postponed, it was stated at the Governor's office. Governor McLean has appointed G. O. Cowper of Kingston, an emergency judge to hold the second week of this special term.

Of the 16 regular court terms, 13 are for the trial of both civil and criminal cases; two will try criminal cases only; and one will be devoted exclusively to the civil docket. Eight of the terms are for one week, eight for two weeks.

In Hyde County Judge Thomas H. Calvert, of Raleigh, will preside over a one-week term for the trial of both criminal and civil cases. A one-week term for the trial of both civil and criminal cases will begin tomorrow in Edgecombe County. Judge E. H. Cranmer, of Southport, will preside.

Judge N. A. Sinclair, of Fayetteville, will hold the two-weeks' term opening today in Hertford. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried at this court.

Judge P. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, goes to New Hanover County for a two-weeks' term beginning today. This court is for the trial of civil cases only.

Both criminal and civil cases will be tried in the one-week term opening in Person County. Judge H. A. Grady, of Clinton, will preside.

A one-week term for the trial of criminal cases opens today in hold County, with Judge T. B. Finley, of North Wilkesboro presiding.

Judge Michael Schenck will hold the term of court opening in Stokes County. During the first week, both civil and criminal cases will be tried, while the second week only civil cases will come up for disposition.

Judge P. A. McElroy, of Mirabeau, goes to Union County to hold a two-weeks' court term. Both civil and criminal cases will be tried the first week, the second week being devoted exclusively to the civil docket.

Judge H. P. Lane, of Reidsville, will hold the two-weeks' term in Cabarrus County, for the trial of both civil and criminal cases.

The first week of a two-weeks' term in Lincoln County will be devoted to both criminal and civil cases. Only civil cases will be tried the second week. Judge Thomas J. Shaw, of Greensboro, will preside.

In Avery County, Judge A. M. Stack, of Monroe, will hold court, for two weeks, both civil and criminal cases being on the calendar.

Another two-weeks' term for the trial of both criminal and civil cases is that which opened today in Vance County. Judge W. F. Harding, of Charlotte, will preside in Yancey.

### SEEK TRACE LAWYER

Jacksonville, October 19.—Clyde E. officials today were bending every effort towards finding some trace of William J. Lawler, Winthrop, Massachusetts contractor, who is the only person missing in the near disaster which resulted in the destruction by fire of the steamship Comanche off Mayport Saturday night.

### SUPREME COUNCIL OF MASONRY IN SESSION

Washington, Oct. 19.—The business session of the Supreme Council of Freemasonry Southern Jurisdiction began here today at the Scottish Rite Temple with the subject of education foremost in discussion. Thirty three states and territories were represented in the jurisdiction and the meeting will continue through Saturday.

### FUNERAL C. G. HARRIS

The funeral of C. G. Harris, who died Friday at the home of his nephew, Charlie Harris, on Ethington street, was conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Harris by Rev. R. W. Prevost and burial was made in Hollywood Cemetery. The hymns sung were Rock of Ages and Abide With Me. The pallbearers were John Bateman, C. A. Pappendick, Joe Berry, Lem Hurdie, Ed Casey, Euta Pike, Oscar Davis and J. E. Provo.

Mr. Harris is survived by three brothers, Caleb Harris, Dorsey Harris, William Harris of this County, and by several nieces and nephews.

Among those from out of town here for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris and B. T. Harris of Norfolk.

### QUAKE IN NORTH

New York, Oct. 19.—An earthquake believed to have been centered only about five hundred and fifty miles from New York was recorded on the Fordham University Selsmograph, beginning at 8:01 o'clock this morning and reaching its maximum at 8:03. Fordham experts described the disturbance as of moderate proportions.

### CLOSE NECK AT CHURCH

Vienna, Oct. 19.—In several Jewish synagogues notices have appeared stating that women will be admitted to services only if they wear dresses closed at the neck.