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Japanese Proposal Fails To Accomplish Ends and Naval Conference is Unsuccessful

English and Americans Are Unable to Reach Satisfactory Agreement

BRITAIN WANTED BUILT 455,000 TONS BY 1931

Final Session of Geneva Meet to Be Held at Three O'clock Today

GENEVA, August 3.—(AP)—After trembling for a day on the brink of a precipice, the naval conference at the solemn hour of midnight crashed to the bottom of the abyss. Its delegates actually and sorrowfully agreed that no pact could be reached to limit further naval armaments of Great Britain, the United States and Japan at this time.

The final session will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This announcement was made at tonight's meeting to consider the Japanese compromise proposal.

The decision to adjourn the conference tomorrow was brought about by the inability of both Great Britain and the United States to accept clearly the Japanese compromise as a basis of discussion for settling the cruiser question which was the crux of the whole conference.

In the Japanese plan, the word "authorities" was employed to emphasize that Great Britain and Japan would only finish their authorized cruiser program. Mr. Gibson asked Mr. Bridgman what he understood this word to signify adding: "Does it mean approved and authorized?"

Vicount Cecil answered that it meant "authorize". Mr. Gibson then again asked: "Does it mean the Birkenhead plan?"

Mr. Bridgman is understood to have answered: "Yes." "Then that means 455,000 tons for Great Britain by 1931," said Mr. Gibson.

He added that this was higher than the United States could possibly go and that it would mean that America would have to build up to that figure. Mr. Bridgman's reply was that the British did not wish to speak in terms of total tonnage. Mr. Gibson insisted that the United States could only build up to 400,000 tons as a maximum in cruisers.

1 DIES, 15 ARE TRAPPED IN MINE

Kentucky Mine Officials Think Trapped Men Will Escape, But Fear Feat

HENDERSON, Ky., August 3.—(AP)—An explosion in mine number 7 of the Western Kentucky Coal Company this afternoon trapped 15 men and was known to have killed at least one miner. The body of a 52-year old worker was brought to the surface tonight. In making this announcement, officials of the company said none of the other men brought up were seriously injured.

Rescue work is being directed by a crew of the United States Rescue division. A staff of local physicians were on duty in a school house near the mine entrance examining the rescued miners.

STRATS 4TH WEEK WITH BROKEN NECK

FLORENCE, S. C., August 3.—(AP)—W. W. Register 19-year old Florence youth, today started his fourth week in a hospital here where his life has been ebbing away slowly after he suffered a broken neck in a dive into shallow water at a swimming pool.

Physicians declared Register's condition yesterday was more favorable than at any time during the past week. Only a little nourishment, all in liquid form, was administered. "Register had a bad 24 hours," a hospital surgeon declared. "It was the worst he has suffered, and he was delirious most of the time."

PUBLIC DEBT REDUCED \$48,707,000 IN MONTH

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The total public debt on July 31 was \$18,463,199,000, a reduction of \$48,707,000 in a month, and \$1,149,000 in a year, the treasury announced today.

Fuller Denies Aid Sacco-Vanzetti

BOSTON, August 3.—(AP)—Alvin T. Fuller tonight refused executive clemency to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti sentenced to death for the murder of a shoe factory paymaster and his guard in South Braintree on April 15, 1920. There reprieve expires on August 10.

The Governor's decision, announced at 11:25 concluded with these words: "As a result of my investigation, I find no sufficient justification for executive intervention. I believe with the jury that these men, Sacco and Vanzetti, were guilty and that they had a fair trial. I furthermore believe that there was no justifiable reason for giving them a new trial." (Signed) Alvin T. Fuller

YOUNG AVIATOR DIES IN FALL

Thought to Have Been Unable Pull Rip Cord Until Very Close to Ground

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Aug. 3.—(AP)—Plunging 1,000 feet from his burning airplane here, Lt. L. D. Schulze, commander of the 27th Squadron, was killed today when his parachute did not open until just before he struck the ground. The ill-fated flier took over the command of the Squadron only last month when he succeeded Lt. J. T. Johnson, who was killed at Ottawa, while leading an escort flight with Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh.

As the ship hurtled toward the earth, officers noted the commander climb from the cockpit and then leap. His parachute opened only a few feet from the ground as the blazing plane crashed about 50 feet away and was destroyed by fire. The motor smashed its way 5 feet into the ground.

Examination revealed the parachute was not defective and that the rip cord had been pulled. Witnesses believe that Schulze, after remaining with his blazing ship longer than was necessary, was struck by a projection as he swung away and plunged earthward. Dazed, he did not recover consciousness and pulled the rip cord until he had fallen most of the distance.

FORMER HEAD JULIAN OIL CO. NOT INVOLVED TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Receivership proceedings that threw the Julian Petroleum Corporation into the courts did not involve C. C. Julian, organizer and first president of the corporation.

Reported in a news story as having been one of several men indicted in connection with court developments of the case, Mr. Julian said: "I am neither a defendant or in any way involved in the proceedings. I have had no connection with the Julian Petroleum Corporation since December 1924."

Only Few Hundreds Alive States Host of Veterans

RALEIGH, August 3.—(AP)—North Carolina—first at Bethel, farthest to the front at Gettysburg and Chickamauga, last at Appomattox!

Almost 70 years after the great War Between the States began, North Carolina's quota gathered today at North Carolina State college campus here today in the second days' encampment of the 20th reunion, North Carolina, United Confederate Veterans.

But this—the rearguard, needs be, from the attack of time thinning the brave gray forms, comprised hundreds only instead of the 127,000 that marched forth from the Tar Heel fold which comprised 115,000 voting population in those days.

LIGHTNING HITS NEGRO CHURCH

Live Wires Knocked to Ground by Bolt Add Element of Danger

All unknown to many, death lurked only a few feet from hundreds yesterday who rush to East Elm street when lightning struck the Free Will Baptist negro church and set it afire.

The terrific bolt, coming during the heavy downpour of late in the afternoon, struck the steeple of the church, setting it into a blaze that crashed to the earth soon after firemen arrived.

A post in front of the church carried live current wires up to 2,300 volts and these were brought into contact with the wet ground. In two places the wires were dipped into pools to water which had collected.

Capt. Yipertson at once placed 2 firemen to warn the crowds away, but in spite of this fact a negro boy on a bicycle rode his bicycle across the live and smoking wires before he could be warned.

An employee of the Carolina Power and Light Company had rushed at top speed to throw a switch governing the current in that section, but the switch was blocked away and took sometime to be reached and jerked.

The church was a wooden building and the steeple towering into the air had provided a fair mark for the bolt. The fire trucks were on the scene in a few moments and found the front of the church a mass of flames.

Many resident to the southeastern part of the city felt the effects of the bolt in their homes.

Because of the unusual manner in which the fire started, great crowds were attracted to the spot, many of them children.

TO HONOR NAME OF SONG WRITER

Tablet Memorializing Stephen Collins Foster Will Be Unveiled

FLETCHER, August 3.—(AP)—The Central Labor Union of Asheville, will take a hand in perpetuating the memory of Stephen Collins Foster next Tuesday morning, when a handsome bronze tablet affixed to a native granite boulder, will be unveiled in honor of the composer of Southern melodies.

Foster, a native of Pennsylvania but an adopted son of the South, was the composer of Swanee River, Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, O' Susanna, Nelly Bly, Massa's In De Cold, Cold, Ground, Old Dog Tray and many other well known old time heart songs.

The unveiling of the monument, whose erection was made possible through the work of Rev. Clarence Stuart McClellan, Jr., rector of Calvary Episcopal church, the "open air Westminster Abbey of the South," will take place at 11 o'clock in the morning. The church is located on the Asheville-Hendersonville highway.

William Green of Washington, national president of the American Federation of Labor, is the principal speaker. The governor of Pennsylvania, the mayor of Pittsburgh and others are on the program.

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Reply to the contentions of Timberlake filed yesterday avers that Timberlake had been given an opportunity to lease the house at the end of last season's business and that he had refused this opportunity. The reply quotes Timberlake as saying that he was not interested in operating the warehouse himself—he had operated in partnership with Mr. Currin and W. C. Spence—as he was not financially able to do so.

Currin in his reply recorded in the office of Clerk of Court J. B. Hooks, contends that upon Timberlake giving the negative answer to the proposal he got into communication with Dan W. Taylor and that an understanding between Currin and Dan Taylor and his brother A. W. Taylor of Greenville was the result.

Upon this, Timberlake raised a protest of prior claim, the reply states, and it was decided to offer the house to the highest bidder, Timberlake being given an opportunity to name a sum which he would be willing to pay for the use of the house.

Messrs. Taylor finally submitted an unqualified bid of \$4,500 for the house this year, and was given the lease, the reply states.

The act of J. T. Timberlake in taking possession of the Currin house while the defendants are enjoined from doing so is described in the reply as "without justification and done for the purpose of gaining a wrongful advantage of the defendants while under the injunction of the court."

HAYES TO HEAR CASE IN CITY

Injunction Stopping Work on Morehead Bridge Approach Returnable Here

NEW BERN, Aug. 3.—An order signed by Judge Johnston J. Hayes and made returnable before him, in Goldsboro August 6, restrains the town of Morehead City, its mayor, Luther Hamilton, and board of aldermen, from further work on the construction of an approach by the Atlantic hotel in the coast city to the western end of the Morehead City-Beaufort highway bridge which is nearing completion.

The action was brought by the Norfolk-Southern Railway Company lessee of the Atlantic and North Carolina railroad, through Moore and Dunn, counsel of this city.

The town of Morehead City is engaged in grading Arendell street on the south side of the Norfolk Southern railroad, past the Atlantic hotel and down the point to the end of the bridge, preparatory to laying hard surface pavement.

The complainant contends that the plans are for the laying of a curbing up to the end of the cross-tie of main line. The company claims a 200 foot right of way, 100 feet on either side of the main line. The street where now being constructed, it is alleged, will interfere with the use by the company of a team or spur track on the south side of the main line. A 46-foot pavement is planned.

The company, the complaint states, ordered the town officials to set on the southern side, but at the extreme edge of the right-of-way. An offer of a right of way on the north side was also conditionally made. These were rejected by the town officials.

At the hearing in Goldsboro Saturday Judge Hayes will decide the propriety of the injunction, determining whether or not the town authorities may proceed with their present paving project.

COOLIDGE IS CHANGED MAN

Statement Concerning 1928 Intentions Seems Lifted From Off Him

RAPID CITY, S. D., August 3.—(AP)—A marked change in the general attitude of President Coolidge—like one who had got "something off his chest"—has been noticed since he made the announcement yesterday that "I do not choose to run for president in 1928."

Mr. Coolidge is described by those who are brought into close contact with him as a much happier man. He is more talkative, freer in his greetings and he seems to get more enjoyment out of the little incidents of daily life.

This change had been noticed for several days before the statement was issued and it is believed by many to show that he reached his decision sometime before it was announced. Meanwhile, the surprised Coolidge household is split into two groups which argue on the definiteness of the pronouncement. The argument ranges about the word "choose" used by the President and whether he would accept the nomination now even if it were tendered him.

Whatever may have been in the president's mind, it is believed from circumstances that he knew exactly what he wanted to say some time before he said it.

WASHINGTON — (AP)—As many politicians and political observers, view it, President Coolidge's statement that he does not "choose" to run in 1928 has created a most unique political situation.

Some leaders are looking to him for a more definite pronouncement at least privately, but those who have observed closely Mr. Coolidge's course over the years doubt that he will amplify the statement at this time.

Many are inclined to accept it as meaning that the president was definitely out of the running, but there were those who still regarded the brief announcement as leaving the way clear to accept the nomination if the party forced it upon him.

To Ask Reconsideration Of Postoffice Plans

Convinced that the appropriations of \$40,000 for enlarging the Goldsboro postoffice can be spent to better advantage and serve the city better if the blue prints as prepared for the work are changed, the Goldsboro Chamber of Commerce is today sending its secretary, W. C. Denmark to confer with treasury and postoffice department officials relative to the matter. The Chamber of Commerce will urge that the plans as prepared do not give the increased facilities at the postoffice which the appropriation of the growth and future of the city justify.

Sampson Boy Badly Hurt in Explosion

ERWIN, August 3.—(AP)—With both heels blown off and injuries to his face and one hand when a dynamite cap exploded, Alton Warren, 8-year old son of J. M. Warren of Sampson county, lay in a local hospital tonight in a serious condition. It was feared that his feet would have to be amputated.

The boy said he found the cap in his father's barn and later stepped on it.

Professional Horse Races Will Be Resumed at Wayne County Fair, Board Declares

Stork Stays Well Ahead of Death

The stork stayed just about two jumps ahead of death all during the last six months in Wayne county, according to information given out yesterday by Auditor Powell. There were 451 births in the county during the last six months as compared with 279 deaths. Of the deaths 198 were reported in Fork township. Ninety three of the latter number, however occurred at the hospital for negro insane which is located in Fork.

C. R. BIZZELL PASSES AWAY

Funeral Services For Aged Citizen at 4 O'clock This Afternoon

At 4 o'clock this afternoon, funeral services will be held over the remains of C. R. Bizzell, 75, who died at the Goldsboro hospital late yesterday afternoon. The service will be from the home of George D. Bizzell, brother of the deceased, at 105 South James street. Rev. R. E. Brown, pastor of the Goldsboro Methodist circuit, will be in charge of the service. The remains will be taken to LaGrange for interment.

The deceased had for many months been a patient at the hospital. He was the oldest brother in a family prominent in the history of this section. Three brothers—George D. Bizzell, J. J. Bizzell of Kinston, and William Bizzell of Atlanta—survive. There are two surviving sisters, Mrs. W. C. Moyer of Goldsboro and Miss Nan Bizzell of Fayetteville.

The following have been selected as active pall bearers: Spicer Holmes, L. D. Edwards, Andrew Smith, Archie Smith, Archie Dees, Russell Ginn, Herbert Andrews, W. H. Best, and Albert Pierce.

QUEEN CONFIDENT CAROL WILL REMAIN OUT OF RUMANIA

INAIA, Rumania, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Former Queen Marie believes that Prince Carol, the former Crown Prince, will keep his word and abide by his renunciation of the throne and remain away from Rumania. She is not moved by reports of the queen's kindly declarations, saying she had received several telegrams and letters from Carol since King Ferdinand's death of a tenor which made his return extremely improbable.

"He expressed the deepest sorrow over the death of his father and spoke of him and himself in the tenderest terms," said the former Queen. "I am sure he is penitent for all the trouble and grief he brought upon us and himself. I repeat my former conviction that he will not attempt to return to Rumania."

"I think his father's death will make him see things in a new and more sober light. I am hopeful it will at least prompt him to lead a different and more serious life. By his loyalty to his pledged word to remain outside Rumania for ten years."

King Part Owner of Horse That is Making Records

Doane, three-year-old horse owned by Horace E. King of Goldsboro and L. S. Hadley of Wilson, took unto himself additional world honors yesterday when he defeated Ruth M. Chenault, champion three-year-old of the world until the race, and defeated her easily. The race was at Monroe, N. Y.

Yesterday's triumph comes closely upon the new record of 2:07% established last week.

Already Doane has won stakes totaling \$10,000 this year, and horsemen who have watched the animal perform predict that he has one of the greatest race records ahead of him. The world has ever known.

Vote to Return to Eastern Carolina Short Ship Circuit

EIGHT RACES SCHEDULED DURING FOUR DAYS FAIR

Four Communities Will Stage Community Fairs: Europa Among Number

Horse racing won over automobile racing at a meeting of the directors of the Wayne county fair association yesterday. For months the directors had been debating the proposition of whether or not to abandon horse races at the fair and substitute automobile races. Yesterday they decided not to abandon the horse races.

Instead the Wayne association will return to the Carolina Short Ship Circuit which was abandoned in 1925. That year local horse races were tried but with sickening results from the standpoint of races. Last year "running races" were attempted but proved about as interesting as a slow game of solitaire.

This year the professional horse races are being given a new trial. Two races daily for four days will be run over. Purse totaling \$2,000 will be awarded. Races which will race at the majority of Eastern Carolina fairs will race here.

The directors at the meeting yesterday also approved a plan to re-open the present poultry raising board. Two hundred and fifty new eggs with the county fair this year, it was announced. Europa, was named as a community which had decided to display its wares at a community fair. This community has no previous experience in raising poultry.

Other sections which will hold fairs are: Rosewood, Grasshopper, and Pikeville.

REPRIMAND IS GIVEN A JURY

Judge Stack Takes Fourth Man to Task For Freeing High Point Man

WINSTON-SALEM, August 3.—(AP)—Members of the local superior court jury who acquitted Guy Northcutt, High Point man charged with violating the prohibition law, were reprimanded severely today by Judge A. M. Stack.

Speaking to the jury in a body, Judge Stack asked if there was any man who did not believe in prohibition enforcement and if there was such a man for him to hold up his hand. No hands were raised.

The jurist declared that the verdict in this case was contrary to the evidence presented by the state and that the defendant should have been convicted. The defendant expressed surprise at the verdict.

JOHNSON, SENATORS PICKING IDOL, IS HONORED BY FATHER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—(AP)—Walter Johnson, famous pitcher of the Washington Senators, and an idol of America's national sport, today completes his twentieth year of major league baseball.

Before a host of the National Capital's fans who were expected at the Griffith Stadium to full capacity, the old master, as Johnson is known among major league players, prepared to celebrate the anniversary by pitching against the Detroit Tigers, the first opponents of his career.

Washington's baseball fans and the leading officials of the American League planned to mark Johnson's record with a celebration and tribute such as has been rarely accorded a player. Today was "Johnson's Day" at the Griffith Stadium, and the ball veteran moundman alone was to be the recipient of the fans' plaudits.

Before the game started a lengthy program of honors for Johnson was arranged.

GIANT AND MIDGETS AT DWARF'S FUNERAL

BLACKPOOL, Eng., Aug. 3.—One giant and fifty midgets and women dwarfs walked behind the hearse when a midget named Katherine Scherbenberg, who was only 2 feet 8 inches in height was buried here.