

## HOLDS GERMANY HAS NO PLACE IN CONFERENCE

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## TERMS ALREADY FIXED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—"Why should Germany be admitted to a conference of nations? What is there for her to discuss?"

This, in effect, was the attitude of Rene Viviani, nominal head of the French delegation today, toward the proposal to include Germany in an association of nations. The Frenchman made his reply pertinent to a possible meeting next year.

Germany, Viviani said, had no further interest in the Pacific; Germany has only to fulfill the terms of the Versailles treaty, and that to the satisfaction of every one. Germany had her opportunity for full discussion of finances at Wiesbaden with Loucheur.

France, Viviani said, would like fair warning before Germany gets into any enclave; France wants to bring up a battery of experts with facts and figures.

As for the present conference only two results are expected by the French—an agreement regarding capital ships, and a resolution of the somewhat disputed question of whether to admit Germany to the conference.

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## MOUNT SERMON STILL MODEL

Y. W. Staff Members Told of Lasting Value of Discourse of Ages.

Dr. W. O. Truebold, pastor of the First Friends Church made the seventh of a series of talks on the subject, "The Sermon on the Mount" before staff members of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday afternoon. He said "the spiritual problems of the church on the Mount" are as well today as they did one thousand years ago as they will ten thousand years hence; that they will work in individual life or in the affairs of the Y. W. C. A.; in the business of the city administration as well as in the affairs of the State or Nation, because this sermon was given not only to the age.

Lectures, parties and club meetings are scheduled at the Y. W. C. A. this week. The organization of three new clubs in the Whittier School, the Lincoln School and the Horace Mann School, respectively, will be in charge of Miss Florence Jay, director of this department.

The Y. W. C. A. will bring the total number of units up to nineteen, with an approximate membership of 600. Young women who act as club leaders will meet in a conference at the Association building Thursday morning. Included in the group are Mrs. Mard Carter, Miss Charlotte Lesh, Mrs. D. H. Smith, Miss Isabelle Downing, Mrs. Perry Lesh, Mrs. Guy Wachster, Miss Margaret Evans, Miss Margaret Standard, Mrs. L. W. Collins and Miss Anna Jones.

The grade school reserves will attend a supper Thursday evening, which will be followed by a basket-ball game with girls from the Christanomia Settlement.

Miss Georgia Beach will act as coach for the Y. W. C. A. team. The game is open to the public. High school members of the Girl Reserves will resume their regular meetings at the church on the church, necessitated by the Thanksgiving holiday. Girls from Shordridge High School will meet on Wednesday afternoon to discuss a program of service to be carried out in the near future. The initiation of thirty new members and a skating party with boy friends as guests will follow a supper to be given by the Technical Club Friday evening.

The I. G. C. Girls, one of the largest social clubs among Indiana girls, will hold their monthly party Saturday evening. Miss Hilda Kirkman will have charge of a program of music. Monday noon, during the lunch hour Mrs. Don D. Tullis gave a program of songs before the girls at the Indianapolis Glow Company. She sang, "Wake Up," "Colleen of My Heart" and "Secret Languages."

JUDGE SAYS RICH TIPPERS IMMUNE

Discharges Restaurant Owner in 'Tiger' Case.

"Why have the wine cellars of the rich never been touched in this town: the poor and the humble are punished for having a small amount of liquor every day," thundered John Robbins, special judge today in city court, as he decided to uphold a "dismissed" on an after-trial charge Sam Koby with operating a "blind tiger."

Koby, who owns a restaurant and wholesale tobacco house at 427 West Washington street, came to police headquarters on Sept. 12, and surrendered after four half-pints and a pint of bonded whiskey had been found in a cache under the floor of his restaurant by police and Federal officers. He said he had been in concealed at the time the liquor was found. At trial the day, mysterious employee called "Winsted" came forward and took the blame from Koby.

Koby was arrested on four previous occasions this year. At the present time he is undergoing investigation by the grand jury on charges of receiving stolen goods and conspiring to commit a felony.

Records in the city clerk's office show the Koby was convicted of operating a "blind tiger" on July 15 and fined \$100 and costs.

GRAND JURY TO SIFT BANK C. S.E.

Will Take Up Beech Grove Cashier's Reputed Shortage.

The Marion County grand jury today was prepared to call in the alleged short of Harry Schoenrock, cashier of the Beech Grove State Bank, which was closed Saturday on orders of Charles W. Camp, State bank commissioner. Prosecutor William P. Evans said that the grand jury will take up the investigation at once.

In the meantime Mr. Schoenrock is in the Marion County jail because of his failure to give bond in the sum of \$10,000. He has been in jail since Saturday night and has been in jail since.

Mr. Camp said following an examination by the bank examiners that \$32,854.06 of the nearly \$123,000 total deposits of the bank in public money and is protected by surety company and personal bonds. That protects all public money, he said.

Long shot himself after failing to gain admittance to the home of William Bellkins, 924 East Fifteenth street, where Mrs. Long is employed as a housekeeper. Long and his wife have been separated for two years and Mrs. Long obtained a divorce from him Oct. 24.

## Legion Weekly Has Established Offices

The American Legion Weekly has established offices at the national headquarters of the legion in the Meridian Life building, according to an announcement at the headquarters. John T. Winterich of New York, managing editor of the magazine, has come to Indianapolis and will remain here about two months. It was announced that the method of distribution of the magazine has been changed so that disabled men in hospitals and vocational schools will receive it through legion posts.

Search Reveals Gold of Plundered Ship

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—Cheats suspended from the earthworks pipes and other nooks and crannies of the river Sonoma today gave forth a golden stream of English sovereigns, part of the loot of \$125,000 in gold stolen from the ship's special tank while en route here from Australia. In all, more than \$102,000 of the stolen gold has been recovered and the search continues. A number of the members of the crew are being questioned and arrests are expected.

## President Harding to Spend Christmas Quietly at Capitol

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—President Harding plans to spend Christmas quietly at the White House, it was officially announced this afternoon.

## CASE PRESENTS QUEER TANGLE

Five Men Are Held Here for Train Hold-up in Illinois.

Local Federal officials know nothing concerning the charges against the five men held in the Marion County jail after being given a hearing before Clyde Randal, United States commissioner at Terre Haute, on charges of being implicated in the robbery of an Illinois Central train near Paxton, Ill., on Nov. 7.

The investigation was committed in Illinois and the prisoners undoubtedly will be tried in the Illinois Federal Court, Federal officials say. It is not even known here by what proceedings the defendants were taken before Mr. Randal.

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## AGREEMENT ON POSTAL RIGHTS PLEASES CHINA

Withdrawal of Unfair Competition Helps Nation Considerably.

## TAX LIMIT IS IRKSOME

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29.—The agreement reached by the nine powers to give up postal privileges in China will greatly delight the Chinese people and greatly encourage the government at Peking.

The agreement comes from the foreign governments but has been more than a mortification; it has been a real injury to the home government. China has had competitors in a matter which in other countries is the government monopoly.

The agreement to withdraw these privileges is in harmony with the spirit of the conference; it is additional proof that the keynote struck by Secretary Hughes on the first day of the session is to run through the entire proceedings. While China is securing numerous concessions, it must be remembered that she had a large number of grievances.

PROTESTS LIMIT ON CUSTOM DUTIES.

One of the most obnoxious limitations against which she protests is the restriction placed upon her customs duties. One of her early treated restraints for a long time has been a maximum of five percent on imports. Of course, she never entered into any such treaty voluntarily—no nation would have her own volition make any such surrender of her taxing power. As soon as this treaty was published all the other nations were given small, equal, similar privilege under the most favored nation.

If the spirit thus far manifested continues to dominate the conference, there will be a modification of this restriction, in fact, China may expect a removal of all discriminations that interfere with her legitimate aspirations.

## LINE ARMS

### QUESTION HELD.

The question of land armaments seems to be in a state of suspended animation, it awaits news from Germany or the announcement of some form of assurance which will allay the fears of France.

The association of nations plans grows.

Ex-Senator Sutherland, who is close to the American delegation, explains that the form of co-operation favored is not in line with the covenant of the League of Nations and cannot be accepted.

The League of Nations is the binding of such there be will not be binding on the nations. Its influence will be moral rather than physical. Its worth will be measured by the extent to which the conference generates the world's disposition toward peace mentioned by Secretary Hughes.

## OTHER TREATIES

### ARE SIMILAR.

The agreements negotiated by the United States with thirty nations were based upon the same plan. They provided for the investigation of all questions of every kind and character that defied diplomatic settlement, and they pledged the nations to a year's time for investigation and report.

But they expressly reserved to the contracting parties the right of intervention in the conduct of the investigation.

The new headquarters for the auxiliary are located on the fourth floor of the Meridian Life building, and comprise four rooms. Miss Pauline Curnick of this city, the national secretary in charge of the program of work for the organization says that the one big and important task is the distribution of information. She states that the auxiliary eight sufficiencies have been chartered since Nov. 11 and 100 applications are pending.

A unit to every legion post, and each unit composed of 100 per cent membership of eligible women is the organization slogan, according to Miss Curnick. At present the membership of the auxiliary is four times that of the American Legion. There are 3,700 units, including 100 in Alaska, 100 in Hawaii, and 100 in the District of Columbia.

No State federation has been formed as yet, but there is a county council, which includes two representatives from Marion County units, of which Mrs. R. J. Jeffries is chairman.

Thursday a conference of the national hospital committee, finance committee and one on arbitration was held at the headquarters. The hospital committee is to plan for national hospital relief work as the work of the national organization is to be concentrated largely on relief work for the boys this year.

Mrs. W. A. Volkert, chairman of the hospital committee, and the Indiana county committees are situated will be discussed.

Adolph E. Emhart, who was elected a member of the board of school commissioners, filed a statement showing his expenses were \$92.47, besides a donation to the Democratic city committee of \$25.

Myrtle Yoh Marson, Democratic candidate for city clerk, had expenses that total \$23.

Being a candidate for judge of the city court on the Democratic ticket cost Thomas E. Givin \$742. The expense was a contribution to the campaign of the Democratic party.

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