

ANGLO-FRENCH RELATIONS IN ESTRANGEMENT

Observers Predict No Alliance Will Come From Cannes Conference.

BRIAND HAS PROPOSALS

CANNES, Jan. 4.—European history of the next ten years was in the making today. With the arrival of Premier Briand of France, in a blinding snow storm which blotted out the beauties of the Riviera, delegates to the Cannes conference laid aside the frivolity that has marked the week and serious preliminary conversations were begun.

The fate of the French cabinet and of Anglo-French relations were considered by observers in the balance as the supreme council meeting got under way.

BRIAND BRINGS THREE PROPOSALS.

Three propositions were brought to Cannes by Premier Briand.

1. He will seek to limit the supreme council's discussions to questions of reparations and the economic reconstruction of Europe.

2. France will propose for acceptance German payments on terms more favorable to Germany.

3. Briand will seek to bring about some form of Anglo-French alliance. In each of these three projects it is believed Briand will be opposed by the British.

Lloyd George with whom the French premier entered into private conversation shortly after his arrival today, is known to favor economic aid to Russia as Germany as a subject for the council's deliberations.

England wishes German markets opened to British goods. The British premier also will oppose Briand's proposals regarding reparations, and will have his country behind him in rejecting any offer of an alliance with France. France's isolation, brought about by the attitude of her delegates at Washington is felt to have weakened her position. She has only Belgium to support her views, it is said.

Briand's personal fate is believed to be in the balance. He and his cabinet must certainly go, observers of French politics declare, if he fails to put across the French viewpoint here. And the outcome is uncertain.

Whatever she gains from the conference France is certain to pay the penalty for her recalcitrance at Washington and taste the first bitterness of the isolation she established for herself. British here declare an emphatic "no" is ready for Briand's proposal for an alliance.

ALLIANCE HELD IMPROBABLE

LONDON, Jan. 4.—British officials expressed the firm confirmation today that Premier Briand of France will make formal proposal to Lloyd George at Cannes that France and Great Britain enter into a close treaty of alliance.

Opinion is held at Whitehall that the early arrival of the French premier at Cannes was due to his desire to discuss the matter with Lloyd George before the supreme council meeting opens Friday.

Advises are the British official position is that:

"In view of the fact that France blocked land disarmament at Washington and insists upon a great submarine fleet against the wishes of England and America, the time is inopportune for the formation of a binding alliance."

One official outlined his views as follows:

"Formal alliance between the two countries is impossible, though France may rest assured, that we would go to her aid if the 1914 aggression were repeated."

From a high source it was learned that the British expect M. Briand to start bargaining at Cannes for an alliance upon the basis of French concessions on land and sea reductions.

DALMATIAN COAST AFFAIR UP TO COUNCIL

BELGRADE, Jan. 4.—The tension between Italy and Jugoslavia over the movement of Italian warships of the Dalmatian coast may have a repercussion in the supreme council meeting at Cannes, according to opinion expressed by Sir Edward Grey.

The foreign office has not received an answer to the note to Italy requesting the departure of Italian men-of-war from Servian waters.

Jugoslavia, learning that the Italians intend to make a naval demonstration off the Dalmatian coast, has appealed to the allies.

The trouble dates back to the days when Italian sailors were attacked by

Back on Old Job



BADLY INJURED WHEN HE FELL AT CITY PRISON

Jhatman, Alias Coridan, Escapes Auto Wreck to Take Jail Tumble.

After escaping injury when an automobile struck a telephone pole late last night, a man who gave his name as "Frank Jhatman," 24, 2335 Station street, when arrested, was seriously injured when he fell off a ledge over the cell-room door at the city prison. Jhatman's real name is said to be Dean Coridan. He is at the city hospital, where physicians say he will recover.

He was one of four men in an automobile west bound in St. Clair street near Meridian street, when the sedan struck a telephone pole on the south side of the street. The police were inclined to believe booze was the cause of the accident. Ed Coridan was giving a ride at Thirty-Eighth street and Massachusetts avenue, was the driver of the car and he is the brother of Gene Coridan. Ed Coridan was arrested on the charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and driving a blind tiger and carrying concealed weapons. The later charge was placed against him when the police found an automatic pistol in his pocket.

Charles Brant, 24, 3330 North Meridian street, was charged with vagrancy, and James Downs, 23, 402 North Meridian street was charged with vagrancy and operating a blind tiger. "Jhatman" was charged with drunkenness. None of the men was injured in the automobile accident.

After failing to shake the door of the city prison off of it binges after an effort lasting more than a hour, "Jhatman" climbed to the ledge over the door and went to sleep. He rolled off falling eight feet and lighting on his head and shoulder. Prisoners called the turnkey and the injured man was sent to the city hospital.

In the automobile the police found almost a full quart of gin, a quart bottle of real whisky about a third full and a silver whisky flask almost full of the same stuff.

PLANS TO CURB USE OF MONEY

Ohio Congressman Prepares Bill to Limit Campaign Expenditures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—A bill to throw additional restrictions on campaign expenditures was introduced in the House today by Representative Cable, Republican, Ohio.

Proposed for the House of Representatives, for the Senate could make expenditures, under the terms of the bill, at the rate of 3 cents for each registered voter in the district. In the least populated districts, House candidates would be limited to \$2,000 and in the most populous districts \$10,000. Candidates for the Senate could spend under like conditions \$10,000 and \$25,000.

Violation of violation of the proposed limitation and expenditure of a larger amount than allowed by law would vacate a seat in either House or Senate and the candidate complying with the law and having the largest number of votes would be seated.

Irene Wilson, also known to the police as Letta Farback, 209 South Keystone avenue, was also somewhat mussed up and torn, but she was convicted of stealing coal and also convicted of two other charges some months ago. She denied being under the influence of liquor and using profane language, but she admitted that she blacked Patrolman Shea's right eye.

The policeman explained to the court that she was a sedan with three men in front of her home on South Keystone avenue and that she was swearing in a loud voice. He said he warned her to get out of the automobile and go home, but that she cursed him. Then he arrested her and the battle started. The three men drove away and left Irene in the care of Patrolman Shea. The court fined the Wilson woman \$1 and costs and she was sentenced to serve ten days in jail for assaulting an officer. She was also fined \$1 and costs for drunkenness, but that fine was suspended, and the profanity charge was dismissed.

Paul Hawkins, 26, 121 North West street, the defendant, was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to serve thirty days in jail on the charge of operating a blind tiger, but the jail sentence was suspended. He was also fined \$1 and costs on the charges of drunkenness and assault and battery on his wife, but these were suspended.

Hawkins was arrested late last night in a restaurant at 420 West Washington street. The testimony of George Vandale, proprietor of the restaurant and another witness, that Mrs. Ethel Hawkins, wife of Paul, was employe at a restaurant, Hawkins entered the place, ordered a lunch and then ordered his wife to sit down at the table with him. She refused, but took a bottle of whisky away from him and Hawkins struck her. Hawkins admitted this was true, but pleaded for mercy, deploring he had a good job and supported his wife.

"He has always been kind to me," pleaded Mrs. Hawkins, "except last night."

This Tells Why Women Answer 'Just Because'

BALTIMORE, Jan. 4.—Why does a woman say "just because?" Answers to this question, put to the seniors of Goucher College by Prof. Ethel Bowman, of the department of psychology, indicate that the chief reason, simply enough, is because she has nothing better to say. The great majority of the girls, when denying that an educated woman today can ever say "just because," offered a widely varying number of reasons for the famous reply, chief among which were mental laziness, a love of appearing unfathomable, acting on intuition rather than reason, dislike for argument, and—sometimes, because man wouldn't understand a woman's answer, however.

Other popular explanations, according to Prof. Bowman, were as follows:

To gain time. Because men expect it. Self defense. A dislike of committing oneself. A suitable answer for trivial questions. Habit, tradition and environment.

"There was a pretty general feeling," said Professor Bowman, "that woman's use of this traditional reply had been greatly exaggerated. She does not assert that man uses it as much as women do. Some of the comments on this point were interesting to the effect that the phrase must have been attributed to women in the age when men considered them brainless, that the answer was a survival of the time when an attractive woman wasn't supposed to be too intelligent, and that men are often incapable of catching the finer distinctions drawn by woman's more subtle mind."

TWO BANKRUPTCY PETITIONS.

Two petitions in bankruptcy were filed in Federal Court today. Matthew Lane of Sullivan listed liabilities of \$3,197,24 and assets \$500. Oliver T. Turnbaugh, Warren County attorney, gave his liabilities as \$16,602.41 and his assets as \$48.

POWER CONTRACT APPROVED.

The public service commission today approved a contract between the Indiana Light and Heat Company whereby the company will provide power for the Interstate Public Service Company.

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