

HIGH ARMY MEN DENY WATSON CHARGES

Lloyd George Says Belgium Must Drop French Alliance

WOULD ADMIT HER ONLY ON PEACE STATUS

Suggests Return to Pre-War Neutrality Basis.

NAMES CONDITION

British Threaten Ship Building Contest.

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Premier Lloyd George is anxious to have Belgium participate in the proposed Anglo-French alliance, but will oppose her admission so long as she retains her military alliance with France, it was learned this afternoon.

The British Premier has suggested to M. Jasper, Belgian foreign minister, that Belgium return to her pre-war status of neutrality. The military alliance with France was contracted during a period of such time that France entered into a similar treaty with Poland.

Premier Lloyd George drew up the preamble to the proposed treaty, stating the conditions on which Britain would enter the agreement and the price of Britain to guarantee the soil of France. Great Britain refused to recognize the German Rhineland as "French soil" and refused to guarantee the territorial integrity of Poland.

Belgium is from three to four times her pre-war size, having taken territory from Russia, Lithuania, Hungary and Germany.)

The first British condition is avoidance of naval competition, an issue which arose from France's demand for 90,000 tons of submarine craft in the Washington conference.

The threat is made by Britain to open naval building competition with France if the latter insists on her submarine demands.

Another condition was that the French agree to a majority rule concerning the Near East and other foreign affairs. British proposed "unanimous decisions" regarding Europe's treatment of the Turkish nationalists. France recently

Italy Asks Treaty

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Addressed a communication to Premier Lloyd George of England, asking for a treaty of alliance between Italy and Britain similar to that proposed between Britain and France.

Contracted a treaty with the Angora (Turkish Nationalists) government against the wishes of England and the English government has lodged several formal protests with the French foreign office.

Premier Brindisi may return from Paris next week, but the Italian government has had so far in the council meeting. He may demand a vote of confidence from the Chamber of Deputies tomorrow.

Premier Lloyd George expects to remain in Cannes until Monday. In the absence of Premier Brindisi, Louis Loucheur, French minister for liberated regions, will act as head of the French delegation.

The British Premier declared his chief concern is general European security.

"The rivalry generated by the war must be turned into paths of peace and brotherly love," he said.

The allied reparations experts will confer tonight with the newly-arrived German experts.

ASKS LIFE OF ARTHUR BURCH

Prosecutor Demands Death Penalty in Kennedy Case.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 11.—Deputy District Attorney Asa Keyes today resumed his argument to the jurors in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. He will demand Burch be given the death penalty.

Deputy Attorney J. J. Sullivan was ready to allow Keyes in the arguments to the jury.

Indications were the case probably would go to the jury Saturday.

CARS TO RESUME RUNS.

Beginning tomorrow morning the College avenue and Columbia avenue cars will resume their regular route over Delaware street, the Indianapolis Street Railway Company announced today. The reconstruction of these tracks has now been completed and the College cars will use the south bound track and the Columbia both the south bound and the north bound tracks.

WEATHER

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Chattering German Women Arouse Righteous Wrath of French Folk

CANNES, France, Jan. 11.—Herr Walter Rathenau and a German delegation of financial experts, accompanied by fifty chattering women secretaries, arrived here today to confer with the supreme council regarding reparations.

A great crowd of French citizens and visitors gathered at the station as the train from Paris arrived with the German emissaries. It was this part of France's first glimpse of real Germans for seven years. The antics of some of the German women secretaries and their vociferousness caused considerable adverse comment. Popular feeling here was that the delegation should have arrived with downcast eyes.

The Germans were sent to a hotel on the outskirts of Cannes.

THREE ARMED MEN GET \$2,000 LOOT AT MONTEZUMA BANK

MONTEZUMA, Ind., Jan. 11.—Three armed men today entered the First National Bank here, locked Miss Carrie Hann, the bookkeeper, in the back room, took \$2,000 in cash from the counter and escaped in a Studebaker roadster bearing Illinois license number 1468.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 11.—Police and detectives armed with shot guns left police headquarters here this afternoon to head off men who robbed a bank at Montezuma, and were reported to have turned toward Terre Haute at Clinton.

ARBUCKLE HEARING BEGUN WITH LARGE AUDIENCE PRESENT

Film Comedian Chats Nonchalantly With Spectators While He Awaits Opening of Second Murder Trial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—The Virginia Rapo-Roscoe Arbuckle drama started playing in court here today before a full house.

Shortly after 10 o'clock Judge Harold Louderback called the case in which Arbuckle is accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. Although it had been believed interest would prove slight, there was the same crowd in attendance as thronged the corridors at the first trial.

Extra police were on duty to handle the scores of curious who sought admission to the courtroom. Many were turned away.

Arbuckle, dressed in blue, was apparently in good spirits and optimistic, was in the corridor mixing with the crowd for fifteen minutes before court opened. Minta Durfee, his wife, and Miss Maria Durfee, his sister-in-law, were with him. Finally the bailiff called him into the court.

"Well, here goes," he said with much the air of an actor going onto the stage, and took his seat.

Of the first twelve called for examination, only two were called for examination.

District Attorney Mathew Brady opened the case for the State, roughly outlining the charge against Arbuckle. He then introduced as attorneys of record for the State, himself and Assistant District Attorney Friedman and for the defense, Gavin McNab, Charles Brennan, Nathan Schmitowitz, Milton Cohen and Joseph McNeirny.

It was announced as court convened, nineteen of the sixty-eight prospective jurors summoned for today had been excused because of previous jury duty. Five women were among those excused. This left only forty-six in the jury panel.

"We desire a representative jury," Gavin McNab, chief of the Arbuckle legal staff, said as court convened, "and the fact that it was a woman who prevented us from selecting a defendant for the first trial, we will not let the policy we pursued on that occasion, when we endeavor to secure six men and six women, and if such a thing is possible in the court, it will please us."

There were seven men and five women on the first Arbuckle jury.

BRADY ALSO WILL FAVOR WOMEN JURORS.

District Attorney Brady also will favor women for jury duty. Judge Louderback will order a thirteen-jury panel, the first twelve of which will be called for. Taking of testimony, he believes, will be under way this week.

Zey Prexon and Alice Lake, star witnesses for the State, were not in an amiable frame of mind as they reported in response to subpoenas. They claim they have not received their witness fees and witness money for the first trial and are insisting that this be paid by the State at once.

Judge Lyle T. Jacks will hand down a decision this afternoon in the case of Mrs. Minnie Neighbors of Los Angeles, charged with perjury as a result of her testimony in Arbuckle's behalf at the first trial.

SALES TAX MAY BE 'BONUS' AID

President Offers Solution, but Senate Differs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—President Harding plans for a sales tax to pay the soldier "bonus." It was stated today by members of the Senate Finance Committee, with which he has conferred this week.

The prevailing sentiment in the Senate is to make the interest on the \$11,000,000,000 foreign indebtedness pay the "bonus," and the result will be, it was said today, that the legislation will be held until a Republican conference can be arranged to bring about a reconciliation of divergent views.

Coroner Says Body Still Unidentified

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today announced the body of the man who was found dying on a vacant lot on the 2900 block of Brightwood avenue, the same lot, has not been identified. The coroner ascribed death to acute alcoholism, following an autopsy.

The body, which is held at the undertaking establishment of Royster & Askin, is that of an elderly man. His hair and mustache are gray. He was well dressed in dark clothes. He was about 5 feet 6 inches in height. His upper front teeth are crooked with gold. At the time the dead man was found he wore a dark overcoat and felt hat.

One man died Saturday and the ninth was found dead today.

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ENFORCE LAW IS PLEDGE OF RESOLUTION

State Officials to Work With United States Agents.

GOVERNOR TALKS

Conference Shows Determination in Actions.

Determination to enforce the prohibition laws and the laws prohibiting combinations in restraint of trade is expressed in a resolution presented this afternoon at the meeting of prosecutors, sheriffs and police officers of the State at the State House. The conference was called for the purpose of bringing about cooperation among law enforcement agencies.

The resolution was presented by a committee composed of Prosecutors William P. Evans of Indianapolis, E. S. Linn of Cannington and Earl Rolley of La Porte.

The resolution sets out the necessity of enforcing the prohibition laws and expresses the determination to bring about their enforcement instead of depending on Federal officials and at the same time to cooperate with Federal officials.

It also expresses the determination to bring to justice any peace officers found to be failing in their duty in enforcing these laws. It insists on a cooperation from these officers.

On the subject of combinations in restraint of trade the resolution points out that many such combinations grow out of the war and are still in existence. It compliments Attorney General U. S. Lesh for his activities in prosecuting the so-called ice and dairy trusts.

"The resolution is full of force,"

he said, "and that these elements of our population which would derive respect for and defy the law are particularly active at this time in an effort to enrich themselves by repeated violation of the prohibition law; recognizing as we do that it is our responsibility and our sworn duty to enforce in our respective communities the laws against the use or sale of intoxicating liquors, so that these lawless drifters will not be able to get away with their illegal practices."

He did not like to get up at 3:30 o'clock in the morning to get his breakfast.

He was high-bred shoes to a funeral. He didn't like them.

He didn't like to work at a cigar factory for \$12 a week. He said, "She's better off working than laying around the house."

He objected to his changing jobs so often.

When Judge Debert O. Wilmeth questioned him about his wife, he received the nine jobs he had attempted to fill in less than two years.

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