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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. Jassier, Belgian foreign minister, that Belgium return to her pre-war status of neutrality. The military alliance with France was contracted since the war and at about the same 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.

(Note: Poland 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 nation insists on her submarine demands.

Another condition was that the French agree to a majority rule concerning Near East and other foreign affairs. Premier Lloyd George expects to remain in Cannes until Monday. In the absence of Premier Briand, Louis Loucheur, French minister for liberated regions, will act as head of the French delegation.

The British Premier declared his chief hope is for a general European entente.

"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 the argument to the jury in the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy. He will demand Burch be given the death penalty.

Defense Attorney J. J. Sullivan was ready to follow 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

Forecast for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 P. M., Jan. 12, 1922.

Fair tonight and Thursday; cold wave tonight, with temperature 10 to 15 degrees; strong northwest winds.

HOURLY TEMPERATURE.

6 a. m. 32

7 a. m. 32

8 a. m. 32

9 a. m. 32

10 a. m. 32

11 a. m. 32

12 (noon) 32

1 p. m. 32

2 p. m. 32

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, looted 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 riot 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 Rappe-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.

Minna Durfee, his wife, and Miss Maria Durfee, his sister-in-law, were with him. Finally the hall called him into the court.

"Well, here goes," he said with much the air of an actor going onto the stage, and he introduced his attorneys for the defense.

Of the first twelve called for examination as jurors, two were women.

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

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 panel," he said.

"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 a verdict of acquittal at the first trial, will not alter the policy we pursued on that occasion. Then we endeavored to secure six men and six women, and if such a thing is possible in this trial, it will please us."

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

BRADY ASKS VERDICT.

District Attorney Brady also will favor women for jury duty. Judge Louderback likely will order a thirteenth juror sworn in, as in the first trial.

Although court attaches have been inclined to believe a jury will be difficult to secure, Attorney McNab expressed the belief that it will be selected with greater speed than in the first trial, when it required four days. Both State and defense have carefully investigated each juror. Talking of testimony, he believed it will be under way this week.

Zey Prevon 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 expense money for the first trial and are insistent 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 Neighbour of Los Angeles, charged with perjury as a result of her testimony in Arbuckle's behalf at the first trial.

Hunt Death Still

Which Killed Nine

HOBOKEN, N. J., Jan. 11.—A still of death which poisoned liquor has killed nine men along the water front was being sought by Hoboken police and Federal agents today.

Six men, all of whom had obtained "brandy" from a saloon keeper on River street and the proprietor died from wood alcohol poisoning.

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

ENFORCE LAW

IS PLEDGE OF

RESOLUTION

State Officials to Work

With United States

Agents.

GOVERNOR TALKS

Conference Shows De-

termination 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. Lincoln of Cannelton and Earl Kelley 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. Tesh for his activities in prosecuting the so-called ice and dairy trusts.

The resolution in full follows: "Conscious as we are that these elements of our population which would destroy respect for and defy the law are particularly active at this time in an effort to evade the use of force in the 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 liquor as we find these laws written in the fundamental law of the land, and upon our statute books; believing as we do that the only way to prevent the use and sale of intoxicating liquor in violation of law is to rigidly enforce the law against all offenders by insisting upon the imposition of jail and penal sentences where a defendant is shown to have trafficked in intoxicating liquor by insisting upon increased prison (Continued on Page Two.)

BISESI FINED

\$500, GIVEN 180

DAYS ON FARM

Vino, Second Offender in

Largest Still Case, Gets

Lighter Penalty.

The largest whisky still brought the largest fine and the greatest number of days yet given by Judge Delbert O. Wilmett. Mike Bisesi, who admitted a previous conviction, was fined \$500 and costs and sentenced to serve 180 days on the Indiana State Farm. Ludvie Vingo, partner of his brother in the common law still, was fined \$200 and sentenced to serve ninety days on the State farm. Both cases were appealed. The appeal bonds were signed by Joe Bisesi, the partner of his brother in the common law business. Each bond was for \$1,000.

Walter Pritchard, former city judge was counsel for the defendants. He entered a plea of "not guilty" but agreed to a fine and a term of imprisonment. The cases might be appealed to Criminal Court.

It was stated Bisesi had a wife and eight children and leniency was asked on that ground. The other defendant had a wife and one child.

The two men were arrested after police and Federal officers had found a 300-gallon still, said to be the largest ever found in Indiana, on Jan. 6. The still was in a barn at 5835 Fletcher avenue. A stove with twenty-four oil burners, seventy-five gallons of "white male" whisky and 2250 gallons of mash were confiscated. It was found in operation for the still had been in operation for about forty days preceding the time at which the raid was made.

In passing the heavy sentence, Judge Wilmett said that Bisesi had had one lesson and did not seem to profit by it. He questioned Vingo about his family and home. Vingo told the court that he had been employed in an automobile factory in Detroit. The court stated that the fact that he had never been convicted previously was the reason that he received a lighter sentence than Bisesi. It was pointed out, however, that Vingo was the man who operated the still and Bisesi was described as the "brains" behind the venture.

Coroner Paul F. Robinson today announced the body of the man who was found dying on a vacant lot in the 2900 block of Brightwood avenue three days ago, 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 10 inches in height. His upper front teeth are crowned with gold. At the time the dead man was found he wore a dark overcoat and felt hat.

SALES TAX MAY

BE 'BONUS' AID

President Offers Solution, but

Senate Differs.

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Former Bishop,

Doubts Jesus Lived,

Faces Heresy Trial

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—The executive council of the American Church Alliance, a national body of Episcopal laymen and women, met here today to decide whether the Rt. Rev. Dr. William Montgomery Brown of Gallatin, Ohio, retired bishop, will be made the defendant in a heresy trial.

In his book, "Communism and Christianity," he assails religion and says he doubts that Jesus ever lived, it is asserted.

"Communism is the basis of our sacrament of the holy communion of bread and wine," he says.

Says Husband

Struck as Bells

Quit Ringing

Wife Dates Complaint of Laziness

From Day of Their

Marriage.

Joe Ash, 28, who lives at 315 Blake street, went on strike the day after he was married two years ago and he has been striking ever since, according to his wife's complaint.

Ash was picked up in the Stateside yard Monday night by the "night rider" squad and brought to police headquarters. His wife, Margaret Ash, 28, then worked out a warrant against him charging him with being a "lazy husband."

At the trial in city court, Ash set out some of the reasons he had left his wife.

"I feel that I am a member of a jury and that as a juror I should not discuss the Newberry case, or indicate my attitude toward it until the time arrives for me to cast my vote," Willis said.

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STORM SWEEPS

COAST; TRAFFIC

IN DISRUPTION

Atlantic Seaboard in Grip of

Northeast With Sleet

and Snow.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Roaring north along the Atlantic seaboard, a terrific nor'easter, accompanied by a blinding storm of snow and sleet today held the eastern part of the United States in its icy grip.

Vessels at sea were imperiled, buffeted by a gale which at times attained a velocity of seventy miles an hour. Ships near shore hurried for shelter while twenty vessels outside Quarantine were forced to anchor in the storm, unable to negotiate the channel. Damage to property and disruption of rail and motor traffic were reported along the coast from Maine to Virginia.

NAVAL TREATY

WORK IS SLOW

Slight Progress Reported in

Details of Pact.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Little progress was made today in ironing out the details of the proposed naval treaty. When the heads of the five delegations adjourned this afternoon after a meeting of more than two hours, it was admitted that the treaty was still far from being easily adjusted, and that there had been but "slight progress."

Material progress, however, was made in the private negotiations between China and Japan over the return of Shantung.

The Japanese tentatively agreed to the withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Province and from the right-of-way of the Kiao Chow-Tsinanfu railway. It was stated when the conference broke up, the matter of the loan, the railway, which is the crux of a whole dispute, was not touched upon, however.

The date for the withdrawal of the troops was left to be determined when the negotiations are renewed late this afternoon.

Widow Must Pay

Injured Wife \$4,600

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Effie Smith, wealthy society matron, today was awarded judgment for \$4,600 against Mrs. Cora Perry, rich widow and church organist.

Mrs. Smith asked \$10,000, alleging theft of the affections of her husband; Joseph Smith.

Hold-up Foiled

Two negroes attempted to holdup Ralph

Terry, 1108 Winsor street, last night at

Arsenal avenue and Tenth street, according

to a report to police headquarters by

Mrs. Charles Muench, 618 East Sixteenth

street. One negro, according to Mrs.

Muench, picked up a revolver at Trent

obtained nothing.

DEMOCRATS TO

SEEK OUSTING

OF NEWBERRY

Suggestion to Recom-

mit Supplanted by

Walsh Plan.

ASK SEAT VACATED

Both Sides Claim Suf-

ficient Votes to

Settle Issue.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Abandonment of the Democratic plan to move for the recommitment of the case of Senator Truman H. Newberry to the Senate committee which investigated the expenditure of "about \$195,000" in his campaign, was announced today by Senator Hitchcock, Democrat, Nebraska, acting Democratic leader of the Senate.

The Newberry case was discussed by Senator Willis, Republican of Ohio, with President Harding at the White House.

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DECLARE ONE MAN,

GUILTY OF MURDER,

HANGED AT GIEVRES

Col. Hahn,