

Chief French Delegate Is Still Strong for America

Trying Times in Disarmament Conference Fail to Curb Enthusiasm.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In conversation at a luncheon several weeks ago M. Albert Sarraut, now head of the French delegation enthusiastically told his table companion how much he liked America.

That occurred before the friction over capital ships and submarines became apparent, resulting in an avalanche of criticism against France. In consequence the conference path for France has been anything but rosy.

One might therefore have assumed that M. Sarraut would have changed his cordial opinion of America.

Not so. M. Sarraut is just as keen about America as he was when France was feeling so joyful over the four-power pact because she had been included when it might have compromised only Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

He told the writer his enthusiasm for America had not waned a bit because of the trying weeks of the conference. Why that is so will be disclosed later.

HERE'S A CLOSEUP OF M. SARRAUT.

For the moment, let us describe M. Sarraut. A man about 40, he has the square head of a bull terrier, with the snappiness of manner and the small bristling mustache reminding one of the tale of Theodore Roosevelt on a smaller scale. The same eye glasses are there.

At home he is owner of La Depeche de Toulouse, France's most influential paper outside of Paris. But still more important, he is the head of the cabinet, and today he received word from Poincaré inviting him to remain in the cabinet. That makes his ninth ministry.

He was a lieutenant of infantry in the later war and was wounded severely at Verdun. While governor of Indo-China, France's largest colony in Asia, he became famous as a colonial administrator and put through an advantageous deal for rice with Japan.

But even though he has been a greater globe trotter than most of the Frenchmen, when he came to the conference it was the first time he had been to Asia the other way. That is one reason he speaks no English. Explaining his enthusiasm for America today M. Sarraut said:

FEELS AT HOME ON ARRIVAL.

"The moment I stepped on American soil I felt myself at home. I did not feel that I had been uprooted or transplanted in any way, and that feeling has grown even during the trying weeks of the conference.

"It does not seem that I have changed country in the least; my ideas of art and the very air and breezes seem to be the same. I have felt a strange sympathy and understanding all along. Of course this is psychological, but nevertheless, there must be a foundation in fact."

And, thereupon, the head of the French delegation took some pains to explain, with impassioned gestures and very Gallic emotion, he was firmly convinced it was not the American people who were criticizing France. He thinks it is merely a superficial misunderstanding due to the fact France had been forced through circumstances to wait until the naval ratio 5-5-3 had been practically fixed before being called in to explain her position.

From the above, the statement M. Sarraut still endorses over America may seem paradoxical. He believes Americans have not had the opportunity of hearing France's defense for her naval program.

He has facts and figures which he wants to give the conference and to the public at a plenary session. It may take place on Tuesday. He thinks America will then better understand France's position, thereby increasing the chance of a rapprochement among all nations.

Asked whether he had felt surprised in finding four American women on the advisory committee of the American delegation, M. Sarraut answered:

"No, indeed. I had always heard of the direct part in public and business affairs taken by American women. So it seems to me perfectly logical they should have been called upon to give the benefit of their own point of view to the conference."

Hereupon the conversation naturally drifted to the seclusion of French women. The thought developed if French women had had suffrage rights and had thus been in communication with American women as British women have, the grave misunderstandings which have arisen might have been avoided.

Women have human feelings more fully

developed than men. The same statement applies to Great Britain, America and France. There is no doubt of the pressure against militarism and military and naval preparedness being brought upon the governments of Great Britain and America by the women of those two countries.

In both of these countries women have but recently received the franchise, making it necessary for the government to listen to them. In France the women have no suffrage rights whatever. France still is under the dominating force of that right and justice must be protected if not achieved by huge military and naval forces. She still believes the prestige of a nation are dependent on those forces.

IDEAS MAKE BEST PROGRESS IN U. S.

Even those who like and understand France the best must admit that the "new ideas of life not based on conflict" (quoting from President Harding) have made greater progress in America and in Great Britain than in France.

Of course, conditions are different. But the possibility remains (in which thought M. Sarraut concurred) that if a greater contact between French and American women through mutual interest in the disarmament conference had been established, the present difficulties might have been avoided.

But, be that as it may, M. Sarraut still likes America and only wishes he could make a trip clear to the Pacific coast before going back to France. Copyright, 1922, by Public Ledger Company.

FREIGHT BUREAU SIFT ORDERED

Purposes and Activities of Organization to Be Questioned.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—In accordance with a Senate resolution of Dec. 15, 1921, the Interstate Commerce Commission today ordered an investigation into the organization, management and conduct of the transcontinental freight bureau at Chicago.

The investigation will go into the purposes for which the bureau was organized, its duties and activities, the railroad it represents and the influence it exercises in the publication of freight rates and charges as between railroads. The inquiry will also bring out whether the bureau's operation in any manner stifles competition between various railroads. The investigation will be conducted through hearings or otherwise, as the commission may hereafter determine.

CRAB AND TOMATO SALAD.

Carefully strip the skin from six large, firm tomatoes, and remove the centers. Fill the hollowed vegetables with chopped and seasoned meat of six boiled crabs. Set the stuffed tomatoes in the ice for several hours. Lay on crisp lettuce leaves, and put a spoonful of mayonnaise dressing upon each tomato.

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1 1/2-lb. White Loaf.
1 Pan Rolls.
3/4 doz. Cookies.
1/2 Cinnamon Rolls.
1 Delicious Iced White Cake.

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This advertisement together with the circulars in the holder to the big package of Federal Goodies listed above. Just ask the cashier for the special Federal Family Package. Remember—this extraordinary economy offer only holds good for this day.

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Tender Gums Become Firm

Gum soreness and bleeding usually end in one week. Kloria destroys germ cause. Free trial proves it.

NOTHING like Kloria has ever been known before for sore, bleeding gums, pyorrhea, etc. Usually in one week, all gum soreness and bleeding disappear, and soon the shrunken gums tighten around the teeth again. Doubt if you must, but try it. This is the new and wonderful antiseptic discovered in the world war, which, by scientific test, is over ten times more germ-destroying than carbolic acid. This great germicidal power is what makes it so effective.

Yet Kloria doesn't burn or irritate, is soothing, pleasant, and absolutely safe because not poisonous. As a healing agent, it knows no equal.

Apply it, without fear, to any skin disease such as eczema or barber's itch, and watch the trouble fade away. Mark how it soothes soreness, itching and irri-

tation. Note how promptly it destroys the pus infection of boils, carbuncles and sores; how it heals chafes and burns, often in one-fourth the usual time. For dandruff, simply wet the scalp a few times with Kloria, and see how quickly the itching and dandruff disappear, yet it is harmless as water to the hair. As a mouth-wash, it really destroys the acid-forming bacteria, thus preventing tooth decay. As a gargle, there is nothing like it for sore throat. Harmless, yet more effective than any poisonous antiseptic for personal hygiene.

Dissolve a few Kloria Tablets in water, and instantly you have, at a cost of a few cents, a large bottle of liquid antiseptic which is clean, colorless, stainless and virtually odorless. All druggists. 50c. Money refunded if not satisfied.



MRS. TARKINGTON MADE CHAIRMAN OF RUSS RELIEF

Subcommittees to Be Appointed to Carry on Work in State.

At an organization meeting of the Marion County committee to raise money for Russian relief held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Booth Tarkington, 1106 North Pennsylvania street, Mrs. Tarkington was appointed chairman of the committee which includes Mrs. Russell Sullivan, George L. Denny, L. G. Huesmann and Henry F. Campbell.

The Indiana division of the Russian Famine Fund, under direction of Edgar A. Evans, is carrying out a general plan of action which will include the appointment of subcommittees in cities, towns and counties. Clothing and other supplies will be stored at the headquarters at the Y. W. C. A. Flour and grains for the destitute Russians have been promised by the following millers: The Mayflower Mills Company of Ft. Wayne, Wallace Milling Company of Huntington, Thomas Milling Company of Marion, Noblesville Milling Company, Harris Milling Company of Greencastle, G. W. Kennedy Company of Shelbyville, Sparks Milling Company of Terre Haute and Loughry Brothers Company of Monticello.

Indiana's quota is \$200,000 in clothing, foodstuffs and medicine and these supplies will be distributed through the relief organization of the Friends' Church which already is working in southeastern Russia.

Miss Lucy Branham of New York, who described conditions prevailing in Russia, said the relief organization of the Friends' Church, more than half of which are non-Quakers, was doing a wonderful work in the region but that its resources were inadequate. Eben H. Wolcott, a member of the State committee, urged the members to emphasize the movement is nonsectarian.

Those who attended the meeting were W. H. Arnett of Kokomo, Murray J. Barker of Thorntown, Miss May J. Whitson of Kokomo, William R. Redick of Monrovia, D. B. Johnson of Mooresville, Everett Newlin of Plainfield, C. E. Tinsley of Kokomo, W. Sherman Christy of Danville, Willis A. Johnson of Danville and Henry P. Campbell, W. J. Mooney, the Rev. W. O. Trueblood, Mrs. John R. Barrett, the Rev. C. H. Winders and Mrs. Wilmer Christian of Indianapolis.

Officers present were Mr. Evans, State chairman, and S. E. Nicholson of Richmond, State director.

CHICKEN SALAD.

Cut cold, boiled chicken into small dice. With two cupsful of this meat mix a cupful of celery cut into dice. Sprinkle all with salt and pepper. Into three tablespoonsful of oil stir a tablespoonful of vinegar. Pour this over the chicken and celery and toss until well mixed. Line a chilled bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, fill with the chicken salad and pour mayonnaise dressing over all.

SHANK'S CUPID SHOP FLOODED WITH ORDERS

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am a one-armed man, but able to take care of a good woman."

A Norwalk (Conn.) man issues some hot specification for his future wife. He wants a woman "born either in July or August and who has her own home, either in the city or country. It is essential that she be a native of the United States, one that has seen the inside of a kitchen, the blacker her past life the more I could love her. In other words, one who has lived a full life and wants to settle down and reform and forget her past."

Must be neat and clean, kind and true and I will do the rest."

The rough, hearty manner of the West fairly knocks one between the eyes while perusing this one from Crandall, S. D.:

"Am in need of a woman. What have you on hand?"

A woman "born either in July or August and who has her own home, either in the city or country. It is essential that she be a native of the United States, one that has seen the inside of a kitchen, the blacker her past life the more I could love her. In other words, one who has lived a full life and wants to settle down and reform and forget her past."

NO WALL FLOWER.

One widow, who says her hair is "tidy," who resides not so far away from Indianapolis, says the man she gets

"must be a good dresser, not too sporty, but must like a good time. If you will steer me right, I think I can do my part. No flirts or curiosity seekers accepted. This is to be fair play."

A good man in Kansas City tells the mayor to tell some good widow that he "don't drink nothing stronger than coffee."

For a Romeo smitten with a love of adventure here is a daisy opportunity. A romantic person who signs her name "Miss" printed a letter to the mayor telling of her desire for a real lover. The only address she gives is "T. C. Michigan."

"He must be interested enough when you show him this letter to take the next train for T. C. Mich., to meet yours truly and if he does not find me without any names mentioned from my description and love me on first sight I'll send him packing."

Many of the writers thanked the mayor for his thoughtfulness. "Some of us widows have very little chance to become acquainted with the right kind of a man and don't want any but the right kind. Will you also help us to know the good from the bad?" writes one woman.

And from a grateful man: "AHA! THE VERY THING I WANTED."

"I have studied that proposition of yours over and believe you are giving

us old stiffs some good advice."

A widow of 58 in Wayland, Mich., might hook up with the Kansas City man who drinks nothing stronger than coffee for she writes she does "not want any chewer, smoker or drinker. In other words he must be a model man."

In Centralia, Ill., there is a man who says he owns a twelve-room house, a meat market and grocery. "My age is about 30-35. I feel young and spry."

"Mr. Janitor," who says he runs the finest apartment house in Detroit, writes: "I want no triflers."

A frank fellow in West Allis, Wis., says: "I am writing to see if you could furnish a wife for an aged widower."

A widow in Battle Creek, Mich., writes: "I am an American, 53 years old, but don't look it and don't act it."

"I sure would do all I could to make a

good man happy," says a bereaved one in Sterling, Ill. "If you will let me hear from you and explain your rules I may be able to have success and tell others about it."

"Look me up a nice plain woman anywhere from 40 to 55 years old, good health, no objections to a Quaker woman, writes a man in Kansas City. He adds: "I now realize I have been slow about keeping up with the procession—the women, I mean."

A typewritten missive from South Bend bears the information that the writer is hunting a good wife for a young friend, past 30, who is the head of a large factory near Chicago, has a clear income of \$8,000, a good home and fine car and wishes a lady of similar means.

The exact fate of the "Widows and Widowers' Club" has not been decided.

but Fred Knodle, secretary, and Mrs. Florence Peckman, stenographer to the mayor, expressed a fervent hope it go out of existence immediately. The city hall mail carrier, it is understood, feels the same way.

Scoutmasters Given Treat by Troop 4

The Scoutmasters of Indianapolis were entertained by Troop No. 4, Boy Scouts, at the First Presbyterian Church last night. Capt. Thomas Halls of the United States secret service gave an interesting talk and a film, illustrating the growth of the telephone system in Indianapolis, was shown. Willis S. Thompson of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company had charge of the film.

L. S. AYRES & Co.

Grade-School Graduates

Special Designs in Regulations to Order

ORDERS for regulation suits for girls being graduated from the grade schools this January will be taken by the Girls' and Juniors' Department on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, the suits to be delivered next week.

MAKING a specialty of school uniforms, the Girls' and Juniors' Department is prepared to take orders for entire classes as well as for the individual girls.

IN the event of an entire class wishing a certain style, we will be glad to send to the school a designer and a fitter to take orders and measurements.

DESIGNS will be suggested, if desired; and variety is offered in the selection of colors as to braids, emblems, and the like. Prices cover a wide range.

—Ayres—Girls' and Juniors' dept., fifth floor.



Spring's Coming and You'll Want Gingham, Seasonably Crisp

Our advice is to purchase now, while these delightful assortments are offered so reasonably. By making warm weather frocks now, you'll meet balmy days well prepared.

At 25c the Yard

Amoskeag gingham, 32 inches wide, in seersucker and other stripe effects; also plaids.

At 29c the Yard

Renfrew madras gingham, 32 inches wide, in stripes and designs for dress and children's apparel.

At 48c the Yard

Tissues of appealing charm, 32 inches wide, showing graceful woven stripes in two and three colors; pink, rose, gray, blue and heliotrope.

—Ayres—Wash goods, second floor.

PRICES WENT DOWN TODAY

On Victor Black Label records. The Victor Company announces these changes:

10-inch records, now 75¢.

12-inch records, now \$1.25.

—Ayres—Victrolas, fifth floor.

Soft, Nice LINGERIE

Destined to wear dimity blouses almost exclusively of spring, and to wear sheer cotton frocks in summer, we can not but foresee a need, every woman of us, for plenty of cotton lingerie. Better to buy it now at January Sale prices, which are in the instance of specially bought merchandise, heaps and heaps lower than the same nice garments would regularly sell for.

Domestic Muslin

Gowns and chemises, tailored or lace trimmed, have the prices now of 79¢, \$1.79, \$2.79 and \$3.59. Muslin Petticoats, trimmed with lace or embroidery, are priced at 89¢, \$1.49 and \$2.49.

—Ayres—Lingerie section, third floor.

The Blouse You'll Wear

with your chic tweed suit (as soon as you get your tweed suit) is naturally of dimity, a crisp white striped dimity with Peter Pan collar, cuffs and vest-front trimmed with embroidery, in red, navy blue and gold. This model is just \$2.95.

Student or Not

you'll want a white batiste blouse with a student collar, the collar and cuffs being of white and black or white and blue dotted swiss. For just a touch, a black ribbon bow is added. \$3.95 this.

Another Peter Pan model of white dimity with collar and cuffs of dotted swiss in orchid, rose or blue, is likewise priced at \$3.95.

—Ayres—Blouses, third floor.

For Needlecrafters

Stamped Luncheon Sets, 59c

Women who take pleasure in the delightful craft of needlework will enjoy new arrivals in the Ayres section. Conspicuous among them are stamped luncheon sets, showing attractive Japanese designs. These sets consist of cloth and four napkins and come in good quality unbleached cotton.

Quality Gowns, 69c

Of longcloth, made up and stamped in a choice of seven tasteful designs.

Indian Head Scarfs, 29c

These show patterns especially pleasing. Offered in a choice of two sizes, 18x36 and 18x45, each at 29¢. Also presented in unbleached cotton.

Stamped Glass Towels, 2 for 29c

Striped toweling, serviceable in quality, stamped in most satisfactory array of good patterns.

—Ayres—Art needlework, street floor.

Reliable, Standard Quality

TOILET SOAPS

20,000 Cakes in a Special

One-Day Sale

Kirk's cocoa hard-water soap, 87¢ dozen. Auditorium bath soap, \$1.10 the dozen.

—Ayres—Toilets, street floor.

Women's Flannelette NIGHTGOWNS

A Very Special Underpriced Purchase.

On Sale Thursday at 79c

We bought all the manufacturer had at a price that enables us to offer them at about the usual wholesale cost. Made roomy and well fleeced; sizes 16 and 17.

House Dresses at \$1.49

Odd lots, samples and discontinued lines. Made of fine gingham and good standard percales; sizes ranging from 36 to 52. Exceptional values.

—Ayres—Downstairs Store.

Three of the Drapery Specials

Included in Our Extensive January Sale

Choice Filet Nets, 50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00

Small designs, in ecru and white, lend themselves to many uses.

36-Inch Cretonnes, Great Values at 65c

Striped effects in lavender, green, black, blue, mulberry and rose.

Bedroom Cretonnes, Better Than Usual, 40c

Lovely colorings, soft and restful—coral, blue, soft tan and yellows. The designs are in small effects.

—Ayres—Draperies, fourth floor.