

U. S. ATTITUDE MAY RESULT IN POSTPONEMENT

Setback for Genoa Conference
in Policy of Opposi-
tion.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Admission was made in Downing street circles today that the proposed economic conference at Genoa may be postponed if the United States and France continue their present policy of opposition.

It is understood, however, that Great Britain is proceeding with plans to answer the objections of the United States and try to overcome them so that the conference can go ahead as planned with Washington represented.

THEORETICAL RECOGNITION.
As to America's opposition to Soviet Russia having representation at Genoa it was pointed out by British officials that the United States has already given theoretical commercial recognition of the Soviet. The officials said if America gave "tactical" political recognition it would be possible to secure reduction of the Russian army and make economic advances in eastern Europe.

Francis Channing, the only American born member of parliament, today made a stinging attack against Premier Lloyd George for consenting to the presence of delegates for Soviet Russia at the proposed conference at Genoa.

"I wish to express my satisfaction that America has refused to assent to the last mad scheme of the prime minister to bring the Bolsheviks into the company of nations," said Channing. "His (Lloyd George's) infatuation for the Russians cannot be allowed to ruin the future of the world."

It is believed that the attack was inspired by politics. Channing was formerly a resident of Beacon. The only other American born member of Parliament is Countess Astor.

ATTACKS UNITED STATES STAND.
The Daily Mail Gazette printed a cartoon of Uncle Sam counting his war profits, with the caption over it:

"Tell them I am too busy."
The same paper printed an editorial saying:

"It is a scurvy return for our backing of the Washington conference that the United States now turns its back upon the Genoa conference."

MAY WITHDRAW INVITATIONS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Italian government will shortly take steps to recall the invitations which it issued for the Genoa economic conference, according to information obtained today in official quarters.

The embarrassment that would be caused the Italian government by an American refusal to participate would thus be obviated.

The expectation prevails that President Harding will soon announce the Administration's decision against participating in the Genoa meeting and the reasons therefor. These reasons are understood to be substantially as follows:

1. The United States does not relish the idea of dealing with Soviet Russia around a common table as an equal. To do so, it is contended, would be to give tacit recognition to the Lenin-Trotsky government.

2. The position taken by the new French government—that German reparations are not to be discussed at Genoa—makes the results of the Genoa meeting of doubtful value. The reparations problem is held to be at the root of Europe's financial and economical troubles.

3. European nations party to the conference have not yet indicated a sufficient willingness to make their budgets balance and make their incomes equal their expenditures.

There exists no definite assurance that the United States would not be made a target for cancellation of war-debt suggestions from some of these countries, should an American delegation enter the Genoa conference.

World 'Ad' Clubs Head



—Photo by Bachrach, New York.
Charles H. Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, addressed members of the local advertising club today at the Chamber of Commerce. His talk dealt with the training of retail sales people as an element in the increase of efficiency.

FIVE VETERAN OFFICERS PUT ON RETIREMENT

Patrolmen Eligible for Pension List Are Examined.

The ruthless hand of efficiency, guided by Mayor Samuel Lewis Shank and the trustees of the police pension fund, passed over fifteen veteran members of the police department Wednesday afternoon and cut five of them down.

Following expression of the belief that there were more than twenty older members of the police department who were physically unable to perform active duty Mayor Shank had the pension board call the fifteen men in for interviews, one at a time. All were men of more than twenty years' service, and therefore eligible for retirement on pension. Several have over twenty-five years' service to their credit. The police pension law provides pension of \$40 a month for men with service of between twenty and twenty-five years and \$50 a month for those with twenty-five, \$2 a month being added for each year over twenty-five until \$60 is reached. None of the fifteen men wanted to be retired, for none felt he had passed his prime. A number were passed on promises to retire later in the year when they have rounded out their quarter century record.

The mayor and trustees were put squarely up against the task of deciding between duty and preference in several cases, as for instance when Patrolman Henry Moninger, 65, said he did not feel like retiring because he was just married last Tuesday and to be put on the pension list would "almost break my new wife's heart."

Others were interviewed and disposition of them by the trustees was as follows: Albert Scribner, Joseph B. Okey, James P. Kerins, George E. Johnston, W. D. Hite, Daniel Haley, William Wheeler, Charles Bernauer and Henry J. Harris, passed; John Long, retired to pension fund at \$40 per month; William Mollen, Fred Andersen, Nicholas Hoffmayer and J. C. Hein, ordered to take physical examinations.

Jesse Streiff, Fred Gonsolus and Joshua Spear, retired by the board of safety Tuesday, were placed on the pension roll. However, Spear today said he would refuse to retire and accept a pension and he was sent to another physician for further examination.

SHANTUNG RAIL DEAL IN FINAL STAGE, BELIEF

Arms Delegates Hope for Results From Sze's Visit to President Harding.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—President Harding's help—sought by Chinese Minister Sze—has narrowed the chasm between the Chinese and Japanese in the Shantung dispute to a mere "infinitesimal" difference.

The word "infinitesimal" is borrowed from a spokesman of the American delegation, while Dr. Koo of the Chinese delegation diplomatically declares, following the Harding-Sze conference and a private night council between Japanese Baron Shidehara and Sze, that the "situation remains as heretofore. The president was described as 'sympathetic' in receiving Sze at the latter's request.

Chinese sources admit the question has narrowed down to the final stage, and added that there was a chance that the railway proper would be the subject of the Shantung conversations this afternoon.

TRUTH APPEARS TO BE IN SIGHT.

Out of the mass of contradictions and questions as to the Japanese complicity in a settlement is in sight. Some of the Chinese delegation sought to link significantly the Shidehara visit with that of Sze to the White House.

Dr. Koo, however, claimed there was no connection and that Shidehara had sought out Sze on another conference not connected with Shantung.

Sources close to the Chinese claimed President Harding urged upon Sze that the Chinese yield on their position toward a Japanese traffic manager and a Japanese accountant on the Shantung line.

It was said the Chinese were holding out for giving Japan an assistant traffic manager, or at least wished the full traffic manager to be responsible to the Chinese general manager.

In any event there is now no further question as to the Japanese compelling the Chinese to finance the purchase of the line through a loan made in Japan.

FAIR EAST TREATY TO CONSUME TIME.

Preparation of the nine-power Far East treaty was regarded likely to consume several days. The present plan is to place in the preamble such declarations concerning China as do not involve actual pledges, but instead merely principles. There have been passed sixteen resolutions regarding China. They deal with a variety of subjects—open door, respect of Chinese neutrality, a course of action about Chinese post offices, revenue. Some of them are agreed to by all nine powers in the conference; others have not included the Chinese.

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Sanitary Board Authorizes Loan

A resolution authorizing the negotiation of a temporary loan for \$100,000, payable Dec. 30, was adopted by the board of sanitary commissions today. Bids will be received Feb. 10. The interest rate is not to exceed 6 per cent. The board needs the money with which to meet an expected deficit of \$98,000 in the maintenance fund of the garbage and ash collection and disposal department. There will be left in the fund on Feb. 1 but \$12,000. No further money will be received, excepting from the temporary loan, until spring tax money comes in.

NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS NOW, COURT GETS DISPUTE

Two Women Named 'George'
Deny Relationship—Jealously Starts Fight.

Two women answering to the name of Mrs. George from Gelsendorf street were in city court today.

"But Judge we are no kin," declared Mrs. Blanch George, wife of Jimmie George, 324 Gelsendorf street, as she peeped at Judge Delbert O. Wilmett, from under her big black wide brimmed hat. She could peek with one eye only as the other was black and closed.

"Judge that's not true. My husband is her husband's cousin. They were both born in Bulgaria," smiled Mrs. Fern George, wife of George George, 214 Gelsendorf street.

"Judge, that's a big one," exclaimed Blanch, giving the other Mrs. George a fiery look from her one good eye. "My husband wouldn't claim that her husband was related to him."

Both court and prosecutor interrupted with a request that all present be sworn and that they tell of the fight that resulted in Mrs. Blanch George receiving the black eye.

Blanch was a willing witness. She started to tell of the trouble that occurred on and before Christmas when Fern gave Blanch's husband a Christmas present. After much effort the prosecutor got Blanch to shorten her testimony and tell of the fight. The battle took place in Fern's yard and Blanch who was jealous of Fern's alleged friendship for Blanch's husband, went to Fern's house and said many rude things. Then Blanch hit her many times. Blanch admitted it. Lewis Loyd, proprietor of a coal yard across the street, testified it was "some fight" and lasted fifteen minutes.

Judge Delbert O. Wilmett said he would take the case under advisement until Tuesday.

INVADES HOME, BEATS INMATE

Russell Craig, 28, in Court—
Old Man Tells of Assault.

Silas Morgan, 64, wearing two black eyes, today, in city court described Russell Craig's tempestuous visit to the home of Helen Casey, 615 East Louisiana street, at about 2 a. m. Sunday, Craig, 28, 327 South Alabama street, was found slumped under a stairway in his home and arrested by Motor Police Wilkinson and Mangus.

"I was awakened by some person opening the front door of the house," explained Morgan who is a roomer at the Casey home. "Mrs. Casey ran from the living room through my room and out of the house under a stairway in his home and arrested by Motor Police Wilkinson and Mangus."

The court viewed Morgan's face and admitted that Craig had been successful. Mrs. Lizette Jones, who lives near Mrs. Casey, testified that Mrs. Casey came to her home to escape from Craig. She also said that Craig threw an ash barrel through the door of the house. Craig testified that he went there to get his clothes the night of the battle. Craig was charged with assault and battery and malicious trespass. Judge Delbert O. Wilmett took the case under advisement for a few days.

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SAY STRIKERS WILL END FIGHT

Chicago Packer Employees Expected to Return to Work.

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Striking employees of the big five packers will return to work within two days, it was believed here today. On the eve of balloting to determine whether the men are willing to return to their former employment, union officials predicted they would give up the fight in every packing center but St. Paul and Omaha.

Ballots sent out by C. H. Hayes, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutter and Butcher Workmen will be marked this afternoon.

"We have been informed by Federal commissioners that workers should not hold out any longer in hope of mediation," said Hayes. "We are taking the vote on advice of governmental agencies under the Department of Labor."

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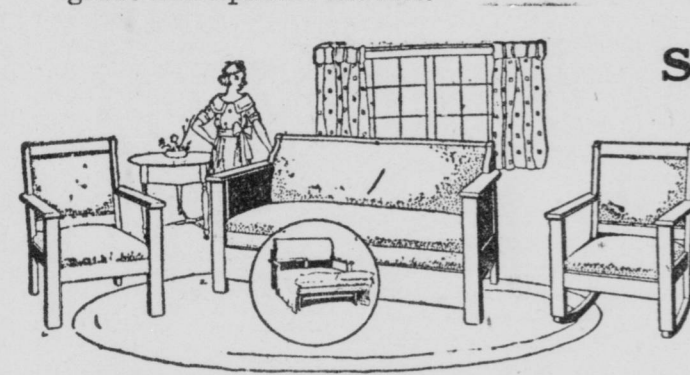
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