

SOVIET SPOILS CONFERENCE ON RUSSIA'S CASE

The Hague Meeting Runs Into Deadlock as Litvinoff Refuses Plans.

INSISTS ON LOAN FIRST

Makes Unsatisfactory Answer to Final Proposal by Allied Powers.

By J. W. T. MASON
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NEW YORK, July 12.—The collapse of the Hague conference is final proof that the Russian government cannot obtain financial help from the world until the Bolsheviks agree to restore the foreign property they have confiscated.

The attitude of the American Government toward Russia is thus fully sustained.

The Hague meeting failed for the same reason as Genoa.

By United Press
THE HAGUE, July 12.—The Hague conference on Russia broke down today.

Soviet recalcitrance interrupted this gathering as it did the parley at Genoa.

The Russians refused to meet half way suggestions regarding pre-war debts, private property and credits. They insisted a loan to Russia was the first thing to be settled before payment of obligations was discussed.

The allies, overruling French objections, agreed, but the Soviet and allied delegates were unable to agree upon a sum, and Litvinoff, head of the Russian emissaries, returned an unsatisfactory reply to the powers' final proposal.

Will Sell Hospital Assets
Assets of the Protestant Deaconess Society of Indianapolis, which operates the Deaconess Hospital, will be sold Aug. 15, Judge Solon J. Carter has announced. The sale will be held at 10 o'clock in the morning at the State Savings and Trust Company.

Order Phone Reduction
The Oakland City Telephone Company was ordered to reduce its residence rates from \$1.50 to \$1 a month and its business rates from \$2 to \$1.50, by the Indiana public service commission today. Higher rates had been put in effect without the consent of the commission.

Has Had Some Practice



HAS FAKE STRIP STAMPS; BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Nathan Goldman Tangles With
Federal Authorities on Liquor
Charge—Arrested Before.

Reports Nominations
Charged with having in his possession counterfeit Government strip stamps for whisky, Nathan Goldman, 3254 Ruckel St., was bound over by the Federal grand jury under bond of \$2,500 by Howard S. Young, United States commissioner, today.

Goldman was arrested at Rensselaer June 30 by the sheriff of Jasper

County. In his possession were found colored "mule," numerous bottles, corks, fraudulent labels, a whisky hydrometer and counterfeit strip stamps.

According to Federal prohibition agents, Goldman has been convicted three times previously of violating the liquor laws, once in Federal court when Judge Anderson sentenced him to a ninety-day jail sentence, and twice in city court.

He is now under \$1,000 bond at Rensselaer on a charge of violating the State prohibition law.

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ATTEMPT MADE TO BREAK JAIL AROUSES JUDGE

Prisoners Arraigned by Court
After Finding of Saws in
Bastile.

CONFEDERATES THWARTED

Alleged Assailants of Girl Be-
fore Thompson of Dela-
ware County.

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., July 12.—An at-
tempt to break jail here was revealed
today when Judge W. A. Thompson
in Circuit Court declared saws had
been smuggled into the jail by confed-
erates of two men he was sentencing.

Ralph and Milton Wright were be-
fore the court for sentence on a
charge of assaulting a 13-year-old
girl. The judge announced the saws
had been found before the men had
a chance to use them. He arraigned
the Wrights bitterly, especially Mil-
ton, who is married.

TOW BOAT DAMAGED

Fire Causes Loss of \$40,000 in Spec-
tacular Manner.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., July 12.—Fire
early today did \$40,000 damage to the
towboat Robert Gordon, belonging to
the Indiana Tie Company, Evansville.
The vessel was lying in the harbor
with a fleet of tie boats.

It was the most spectacular harbor
fire here in years.
Its origin is unknown.

NOSE LED TO MASH CACHE

Dry Agent Followed Moonshine Scent
to Eight Barrels and Still.

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—Strong
aroma of moonshine in the
making attracted the attention of
Harry Drake, prohibition agent. He
followed the scent and discovered
eight barrels of mash and portions
of still in the bushes, unmanned.

SHEFFER TO GRAND JURY

Alleged Murderer Faces Court in Fre-
military Hearing.

By United Press
AUBURN, Ind., July 12.—Nie Sheff-
er, charged with the brutal murder of

SOAKED

By United Press
MUNCIE, Ind., July 12.—Lenora
Steed borrowed a raincoat to rush
through a storm without asking the
owner. Then she returned it.
She was convicted of larceny and
fined \$11.

Prisons upon homes of Pennsylvania
railroad employees. Ben Beech and
Fred Dryer and Earl R. Groves, fore-
man at the Pennsylvania roundhouse,
was asked to quit work by a crowd
that visited his home.

Two arrests were made.

Fatally Hurt by Cow.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., July 12.—Mrs.
Frank Bright, 61, residing near Bos-
well, west of here, died this morning
as a result of injuries which she re-
ceived when she was charged and
trampled by an enraged cow.

Kicked to Death by Horse.

WARSAW, Ind., July 12.—Joseph
W. C. McCullough, 32, son of Samuel Camp
of Warsaw, was kicked to death today
by a horse from which he fell.

Petition Denied

The petition of the city of Kokomo
for a rehearing on the valuation of
the Indiana Railways and Light Com-
pany, denied by the Indiana public
service commission today. The company
is one of seven utilities pur-
chased last year by the Indiana Elec-
tric Corporation.

Bond Issue Granted

Authority to issue \$16,000 worth of
bonds was granted the Central Indiana
Gas Company by the public service
commission today. The money will be used to pay for improvements.
The company operates gas plants at
Anderson, Elwood, Marion and Mun-
icipal.

Arrested at Hotel

John J. Keyes of Dayton, Ohio,
was arrested at the Hotel Sevier
today. He is held on the
charges of vagrancy and insanity.
His wife, who is in Dayton, was no-
tified. The bride says she will continue
on the stage.

GUARD ENTERTAINS FLAPPER

Life-Saver Rescues Two, Then Misses
Supper on Beach Party.

LA PORTE, Ind., July 12.—Don
Guyer, supervisor of the Pine Lake
community beach, failed to show up at
home for supper at 8 o'clock. His
parents found him entertaining a
bobbed-haired flapper on the beach.

During the day Guyer had saved
a 12-year-old girl and a little boy
from drowning. It's all in the day's
work with him.

More Homes Attacked

FT. WAYNE, Ind., July 12.—Yellow
paint and bricks again figured in at-

**Blackburn's
Casca Royal-Pills**

Plasterable
Plastic, Talc
Purifier

16 DOSES .20c
16 BOXES .16c
16 Dose Boxes

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