

# HIRAM JOHNSON OPPOSES TIMES PLAN FOR PEACE PARLEY

## NOTED FINANCIER PASSES AWAY AT NEW YORK HOME

Henry Clews Succumbs to Bronchitis After Several Week's Illness.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—Henry Clews, noted financier, died at his home late Wednesday. He had been ill for several weeks suffering from bronchitis.

Clews was head of the banking firm which bears his name, one of the oldest in the Wall Street financial district. He was born Aug. 14, 1846, in Staffordshire, England, but came to the United States at an early age. He organized the banking firm of Stouts, Clews and Mason, which later became Livermore-Clews & Co.

At the outbreak of the Civil War he was appointed by Secretary of the Treasury Chase, Government financial agent for the sale of bond issues, to continue during the war. In 1877, he organized and has since been the head of Henry Clews & Co. He was appointed by President Grant as fiscal agent of the United States Government for all foreign nations.

Clews twice declined the Secretaryship of the Treasury.

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Among the books he wrote were "Twenty-Eight Years in Wall Street," "Fifty Years in Wall Street" and the "Wall Street Point of View."

Clews is survived by a widow and two children.

Although Clews was many times a millionaire when he died, his Wall Street career was not without reverses.

He was not only known in the United States as a skillful financier, but all over the world. On one occasion he helped Japan to reorganize her fiscal affairs and for this decorated, in 1908, by the Japanese Emperor.

The funeral will be held Saturday morning at the Grace Protestant Episcopal Church.

## ASTHMA REMEDY MAKES SMALL TOWN FAMOUS

By United Press  
PHOENIX, Feb. 1.—An physician's treatment is saving the name of St. Marys, Kan., around the world.

A real asthma remedy, dispensed by a druggist in St. Marys, Kan., is making that little town known around the world. In all sections of the United States, and in foreign countries, are people who testify that they were helped by "the man in St. Marys" after suffering from asthma for years. Letters received by the druggist indicate that the treatment is successful in the most difficult cases.

The treatment was discovered by a St. Marys physician. Noticing that it produced remarkable results in chronic asthma, D. J. Lane, a druggist who filled the prescription, obtained the physician's consent to make the remedy available to asthma sufferers everywhere. As it readily overcame obstinate cases, news of the discovery spread rapidly. People helped by it wrote about it to other sufferers, and in a short time the Lane drug store was literally flooded with requests for the remedy. Now its fame has carried so far that Mr. Lane is obliged to give his entire time to its preparation.

In order to reach quickly as many sufferers as possible, Mr. Lane sends the treatment out on trial, with the understanding that the patient is to pay nothing if it fails and only \$1.25 if results are satisfactory. Any reader who suffers from asthma can get the treatment, postpaid, on these terms by simply writing to Mr. Lane at 835 Lane building, St. Marys, Kan. If satisfied after using the remedy, send Mr. Lane \$1.25; if not, your report to him cancels all charges. As the First National Bank of St. Marys and thousands of customers report Mr. Lane to be thoroughly reliable, no one suffering from asthma need hesitate to accept his generous offer.—Advertisement.

## A GLASS OF SALTS CLEARS PIMPLY SKIN

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather ferments, the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that Indigestion is caused by Hyperacidity, meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach, which prevents complete digestion and starts local fermentation. Thus evergreen leaves sour in the same way as garbage sour in a can, forming acrid fluids and gases, which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest; we belch up gas; we eructate sour food or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and drink it while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for a week. While relief often follows the first dose, it is important to help neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemons, combined with lithium and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used for many stomach disorders with excellent results.—Advertisement.

## Death Ends Career of Newspaper Man



ERNEST BROSS

Pneumonia, following a year of ill health, caused the death late Wednesday of Ernest Bross, managing editor of the Indianapolis Star.

## PLAN COMMISSION TO STUDY TRANSPORTATION

Surplus of \$1,754 Left Out of \$24,000 Appropriation.

A thorough study of the street railway transportation problems of the city and the drafting of a complete thoroughfare plan are the chief problems confronting the city plan commission during 1923, according to the annual report, made public today.

The commission returned \$1,754.30 to the general fund at the end of 1922 from its appropriation of \$24,000.

During 1922 seventy-four plots were considered and 2,266 square miles were platted. Included in these were 13,418 acres of park land along streams. A total length of 632.34 miles of street was laid out without jogs and in conformance with a definite plan.

The official newspaper, *Le Temps*, sums up France's case by stating: "France in declaring that she is ready to continue negotiations has served the interests of the nations and peace."

## CORONER SEIZES 'TEACHER'S' BODY

Man in State of 'Suspended Animation' Fails to Come to Life as Promised.

By United Press

PHOENIX, Feb. 1.—An autopsy to determine whether mind exercises sufficient power over body to even cause death, will be performed today on the body of George Stevenson, student of evolution and teacher.

Stevenson's body lay in a room for nine days, closely watched by relatives and followers who contended the man was not dead, but merely in a state of suspended animation, brought about by control of his mind over body.

## Good Music Offered by Ukrainian Chorus

By WALTER D. HICKMAN

GOOD music next week again will command the attention of Indianapolis movie lovers.

The Ukrainian National Chorus, with Alexander Koszetz as conductor and with Mile. Oda Slobodskaja, soprano of the former Imperial Opera of Petrograd, as soloist, will appear at the Cadele Tabernacle on next Thursday night, Feb. 8.

This organization was heard at the Murat last year under auspices of the Indianapolis Teachers' Federation. From an artistic standpoint, that concert was one of the bright lights of the season. Mile. Slobodskaja will make her first Indianapolis appearance next week. Another soloist was prepared for the Murat concert.

These singers are touring the country under the direction of Max Rablhoff, who has promised the local sponsors that Mile. Slobodskaja will be the soloist on next Thursday night.

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Russian Opera Company Closes Local Season Here

Only words of praise will be found here for the closing bill, "La Juive," of the Russian Grand Opera Company at the Murat last night. Not only was this beautiful opera the crowning point of the entire engagement, but it will stand out as one of the bright spots of the entire musical season.

Those who were present last night at the Murat, today are glad they attended. Ovation after ovation was given Nikolai Buzanowsky as Eleazar; Nina Guseva as Rachel, Olga Kazanskaia as Princess Eudoxia; Vladimir Svetloff as Prince Leopold and David Tchelchoff as the Cardinal. Here are really great artists, men and women skilled in the technique of opera.

All possess splendidly trained voices and have a rare knowledge of what opera is and should be.

The audience found time to especially honor Victor Vassiloff, the conductor. He was a beautiful sight to see opera patrons give this gifted and splendid director a real ovation.

One B. Talbot, who brought the opera company here, told me that her financial loss for the engagement was "heavy." I believe the smallest audience assembled at the Murat for any performance since the house was opened, witnessed the Russians yesterday afternoon sing "The Demon."

The attendance last night was better than in the afternoon, but not what the artist or the opera deserved.

"La Juive" deserved a capacity house. That it did not receive, Indianapolis has had another chance to support opera. The truth is, opera is a "cold shoulder." Talbot in bringing opera got value, based on their investment.

The sale has been a subject of controversy for months.

## FRENCH PREPARE SEPARATE PEACE PACT WITH TURKS

Determined on Plan, Although Britain Is Opposed.

By United Press

LAUSANNE, Feb. 1.—Russia today took part in negotiations at Lausanne apparently seeking to take advantage of differences between France and Great Britain to impose the viewpoint that the straits of the Dardanelles should be closed to war vessels.

PARIS, Feb. 1.—The last connecting links in the Franco-British entente seem destined to be broken because of the attitude of France at the Lausanne Neutral Eastern peace parley.

Well-informed members of the Poincaré government Wednesday declared that France is determined to negotiate a separate peace with Turkey even though there is a rupture between Great Britain and the Moslem Empire.

Charges of bad faith made by British representatives at Lausanne are denied by officials at the Quai d'Orsay. France does not regard her attitude as a violation of any agreement with England and it is pointed out that France's consistent position has been that the treaty which was handed to the Turks at Lausanne Wednesday was not a form of ultimatum.

It was stated that the agreement entered into between France and Britain in 1914, providing that no separate peace shall be concluded with the enemies in the World War, is not applicable in the present situation, since Lloyd George abetted the Greeks in the attack on Turkey in 1919.

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California Senator Sets Out Objections to Economic Conference—Arguments Are Answered by Foreign Editor of Washington Bureau.

By Times Special

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—Senator Hiram Johnson of California, so-called irreconcilable and isolationist, has come out as the opponent of The Indianapolis Times peace plan.

In a communication to the Times' Washington bureau, Johnson denounces the peace plan, explaining why he will oppose it on the floor of the United States Senate.

The Times prints Johnson's statement in full, and also a reply to it by William Philip Simms, foreign editor of The Times' Washington bureau.

By HIRAM JOHNSON

United States Senator From California

"Your plan in brief, in its most important aspects, is for full participation by the United States in the reparations commission, the present super-government of Germany with sovereign governmental powers; collection of the amount of reparations under allied supervision; an International Court of Justice; part to go to France; military sanctions in case of default on the part of Germany; a guarantee by the United States and Great Britain to France against the possibility of German aggression; adjustment of the debts due to the United States from foreign countries.

Opposed to Alliances

"I am opposed to alliances with European countries for the protection of any European nation," he states. The plan suggests no such alliance.

In 1823, President Monroe took Peru, Chile, Brazil, and other far-off South American republics under the protection of the United States. By doing so, he believed he could make the peace of this country more secure.

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Other bills introduced provided for:

Deriving the tax board of power to examine records of corporations and individuals.

Relieving ex-soldiers of unsound minds from paying prosecutors' fees in guardian cases.

Relating to itinerant vendors to pay licensees of \$25 a year to the State.

Abolishing attendance officers in counties of 25,000 population or less, to appoint justices of the peace in incorporated towns.

Providing terms of all judges shall start Jan. 1.

Authorizing farmers' mutual insurance companies to write insurance on automobiles, tractors and trucks.

Providing inmates of county institutions may not vote in townships in which institutions are situated unless the voter resides within such townships before they were admitted to the institutions.

Providing city courts in second, third and fourth class cities shall have civil jurisdiction up to \$500.

Opposed to Loan

So is The Times. An "international" loan to Germany was suggested, but on condition that circumstances radically alter.

"I will not consent to sending a single American soldier to Europe or shedding one single drop of American blood in Europe's present quarrel," he says.

It was precisely to prevent American boys having to go to war—to prevent American soldiers being dragged into either or—no—that the war was evolved.

Senator Johnson says the plan is "destructive." Turning the hose on a house fire is never destructive. Doing nothing while the world drifts to war is destructive.

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THIRTEEN PRELATES JAILED IN MEXICO

By United Press

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 1.—Two archbishops and eleven bishops have been jailed in Mexico for participation in the open-air religious ceremonies at Cerro Cubilete on Jan. 11, according to telegraphic advices received here from Mexico City.

HARTMAN RITES MONDAY

Funeral services for J. Ray Hartman, 29, who died at his home, 223 E. Thirteenth St., Wednesday, will be held Monday at the Ragsdale and Price chapel, 1219 N. Alabama St. Mr. Hartman had been sales manager of the Oakland department of the E. W. Stelthart Company about a year. The services will be delayed for the arrival of a brother, Elmer, of San Francisco, Cal.

Mr. Hartman was a Mason, a Shriner and was a member of the Washington Methodist Church. The widow and son, Raymond, 2, survive.

Everyone who is troubled with deafness in any form will be interested in the announcement of the Dictograph Products Corporation, Suite K-1304, No. 220 West 42nd Street, New York, that they have at last perfected a device which will enable every one whose auditory nerve is not entirely destroyed to hear as perfectly as one whose hearing is normal.

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