

COOL RECEPTION DUE IN SENATE FOR SEA PACT

London Treaty, However, Is Viewed Best Possible Under Conditions.

By William Philip Simms

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The naval treaty which the American delegation is bringing back with it Tuesday, from London, is in for some tough sledding when the President submits it to the United States senate.

Nevertheless it was the best that could be expected under the circumstances. Five things stood in the way of a better treaty.

Britain's tradition of ruling the waves.

Belief that America will accept inferiority rather than spend the money to build up to parity if British tonnage is kept high enough.

Doubt as to the real meaning of the Kellogg pact and America's views on freedom of the seas.

France's fear that England intends to wash her hands of Europe.

Italy's demand for parity with France.

From the start, Premier MacDonald was aware that if he agreed to cut down British tonnage materially, he would be thrown out of office.

Labor Would Lose

A member of the cabinet told me that if an election were held today with naval reduction as the principal issue, the labor government would come out loser.

Nevertheless, the private opinion of Premier MacDonald was that if America had gone ahead after 1922 and built up to parity with Britain, he would have faced quite a different situation.

It was his belief that he could have persuaded the British public to go along with him in reducing the fleet if, at the same time, he could have shown that America also was scrapping ships, ton for ton, with Britain.

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Captures Trio After Ride on Tire Carrier



James L. Knowles as he appeared in his capture of three alleged thugs.

James L. Knowles, 24, 606 East Georgia street, restaurant operator, Sunday night, captured three alleged thugs.

Two men knocked him down and robbed him of \$50 at Vermont and Bright streets Sunday night. Knowles leaped to the tire carrier, and, despite blows from their blackjacks, hung on until the auto stopped at Vermont and California streets.

There the trio alighted, and Knowles captured one of the men and held him until police answered his cries for aid.

The three held are: Walter J. Allee, 31, of 672 Uddell street, driver of the car; Daniel Casey, 33, of 526 Central street, in whose possession \$50 taken from Knowles was found; police said, and LeRoy Norton, 30, Lafayette.

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CANDIDATES IN FINAL WEEK OF PRIMARY RACE

Workers' League Slate Is Expected to Be Big Campaign Factor.

By Ben Stern

Candidates in the primary today entered the final week of the campaign, determined to utilize every moment for proclaiming to the voters their own worthiness to hold office.

The biggest single factor in the campaign is expected to be the slate of the Workers' Nonpartisan Political Action League.

League leaders are expected to mail out 85,000 slates this week giving their preferences. If the result of the municipal election last fall is an indication, the slates will throw a great deal of weight in the balance.

Democratic voters are confronted with three slates in their own organization and the Republicans are involved in an organization battle which may reap its toll in the fall election.

Discontent Is Heard

Discontent with the incumbent judiciary is heard everywhere and the various bar associations of the city emphatically have registered their dissatisfaction with personnel of some of the courts.

The lawyers indicated they desire a change in the prosecutor's office and overwhelmingly have voted that Laurens H. Henderson is their choice for this post, instead of Judson Stark, the incumbent.

The latter has been campaigning on a platform of strict law enforcement and non-participation in politics, while his conduct in the "chick-expos" murder case and in the attempt to lobby through the 1929 legislature a pay increase from \$7,500 to \$10,000, has been recounted by his opponents.

Delay Is Charged

Speakers for Henderson also are declaring that Stark has waiting many affidavits which should be nolle prossed, but on which action has been delayed for some unknown reason.

Friends of Judge James A. Collins, candidate for the Republican renomination for the criminal bench, are pointing out to him that Stark's candidacy is acting as an anchor on his own kite, and the weight of the prosecutor's enemies may cause the judge's defeat.

Collins is answering that he has not pooled interests with Stark, but that they both were slated by the Citizens' Republican League, the alleged Republican reform group.

Meanwhile, regular organization men are stumping the county working up sentiment for Walter Pritchard, who is opposing Collins.

The cry of "Coffinism" used by the Citizens' League is not awakening the response it formerly did and an aura of gloom surrounds the league's headquarters.

Cite Wild Bank Case

The opposition of John F. Engelke to Judge Mahlon Bash of the probate court is gaining ground as a result of the former's attack on the court's record in the J. F. Wild bank receivership.

Republican members of the Wild Bank Depositor's League have been asked by Joseph J. Davis, president of the league, to support Engelke.

The Democrats are having their own troubles as a result of the issuance of slates by three groups, the regular organization, the city hall group and Fred Barrett.

Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan today again disclaimed any endorsement of any group or of any candidate, and so weakened any claims that may have been made regarding his support.

Eye to Fall Campaign

All the Democrats are making harmony speeches with an eye to the fall campaign.

Louis Ludlow, incumbent congressman, of course is assured the Democratic nomination, but the five-cornered Republican fight has muddled the waters so that not even organization leaders are able to make any certain claims.

Ira Holmes and Ward B. Hiner, the wet candidates, are contesting bitterly each other's claims to being the "simon pure" wet, while Asa J. Smith, Schuyler Mower and Archibald Hall are making similar dry claims.

Although Holmes for years has been an organization pillar he can not count on its entire support because of his dry stand and Mower is expected to be the fair-haired son. Smith, however, has received the endorsement of reform league and is making a vigorous campaign.

HITS DRY AMENDMENT

Candidate Declares Prohibition Tends to Nullify Constitution.

"The eighteenth amendment is a despotism, irrational act of mankind, destitute of all reason, which tends to nullify the Constitution rather than amend it," was the declaration of Allan M. Stranz, Democratic candidate for state senator from Marion county, to a questionnaire solicited by the Anti-Saloon League.

APPROVES MUSIC MOVE

Mayor Sullivan Urges Support for Civic Association.

Citizens were urged to support the Indianapolis Civic Music Association, organized to sponsor a series of concerts, in a proclamation issued today by Mayor Reginald H. Sullivan.

FELT WEAK AND FAINT

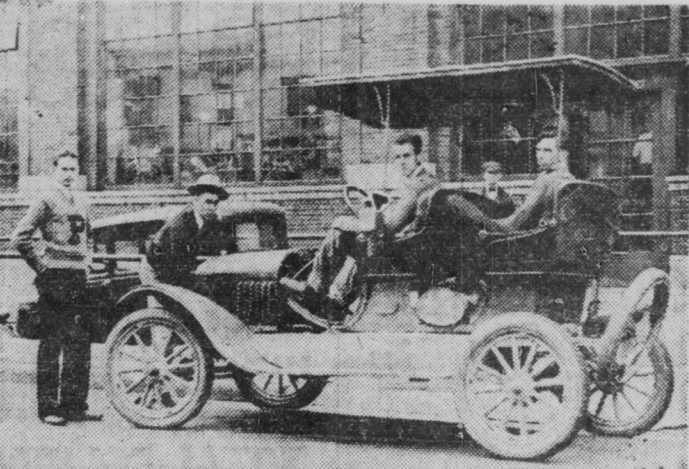
"I was feeling very weak and very nervous and I took fainting spells. My side also gave me a lot of trouble. Someone recommended your medicine and I got me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and took it. I feel a lot better in every way. I sleep well because my nerves are better and I have a very good appetite. I will answer letters and recommend the Vegetable Compound to other women who suffer."—Mrs. Jessie Cook, R. No. 2, Box 88A, Murphy, North Carolina.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Wet Wash Wet Wash Flat Ironed Economy Dry Wash Rough Dry Economy Press Family Finish Also Domestic and Oriental Rug Cleaning.

Riley 4591 Paul H. Krauss Laundry

Real Fresh-Air Taxi



This fresh-air taxi that harkens back to the days of Dobbin and the double-seater currey runs the errands of four Plainfield high school seniors pictured with it.

They are: Paul Kellum, driver; James Kellum, cranking; Dan Turner, in tonneau, and Carl Polley, standing.

Accessories of the buggy days were collected by the youths after diligent scouring of Plainfield junk shops, and attached to the flivver, a machine of the vintage of '23.

TRAVELERS' AID HEAD IS NAMED

Mrs. Amorosi Is Succeeded by Utah Woman.

Miss Roma M. Sater, former executive secretary of the Salt Lake City (Utah) Travelers' Aid Society, will become secretary of the Indianapolis branch of the society May 1.

Mrs. Wilbur Johnson, president, said today.

She will fill the position made vacant by death of Mrs. M. Grace Amorosi Dec. 20, 1929.

Miss Sater graduated from Drake university, spent two years at University of Redlands, California, two years at Iowa State college and one year in graduate work at Michigan State college, before becoming connected with the Travelers Aid Society in Los Angeles, from which she went to Salt Lake.

Before entering social work, Miss Sater taught three years in Montana and Iowa high schools, and in Michigan State college, East Lansing, Mich. Her home is in Ames, Ia.

SUICIDE FRUSTRATED

Suspended Official's Sister Prevented From Leap.

By United Press

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Marguerite Cooley Lawter, sister of the suspended New York probate chief, attempted suicide today in the Federal building after examination by the district attorney on pay roll padding.

Mrs. Lawter allegedly received full time pay as provisional chief clerk of the probate bureau under her brother, Edwin Cooley, at the same time that she was teaching in her home town of Buffalo.

She tried to leap through a seventh floor window, but was restrained by attendants.

U. S. TAX REVENUE IN INDIANA IS LESS

\$1,052,287 Decrease in Collections Reported for Nine Months

Federal internal revenue collections in Indiana fell off slightly during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, according to figures made public today in Washington, D. C., by the treasury department.

The fiscal year 1930, which began last July 1, turned into the last quarter April 1.

For the nine months, ending March 31, collections in Indiana were \$20,311,292, against \$21,363,516 for the corresponding period of the previous fiscal year.

Both individual and corporation income taxes shared in the slight decrease. Nationally, internal revenues increased almost ninety million dollars during the nine months' period.

CLEANUP WORK ASKED

Annual Campaign Will Be Closed at End of This Week.

Residents of Indianapolis are urged to complete their renovation efforts this week, final week of the 1930 cleanup and paintup campaign.

Persons desiring rapid removal of ashes and rubbish should make it a point to clean up this week because the sanitary district next week will go on summer schedule and will call only at two-week intervals. Trull Nolan, city collection superintendent, has announced.

Bridge Team Holds Cup

The Columbia Club auction bridge team is in permanent possession of the Matson cup, winning the trophy the third consecutive year. Team members are: A. M. Briston, W. J. Pray, H. A. Payne and Harry Neve.

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PASTOR FOUND GUILTY IN LOVE CASE SHOOTING

One to 14 Years in Prison Faced by Aged Illinois Minister.

OTTAWA, Ill., April 26.—The Rev. James A. Wilson, convicted of shooting his sexton and the latter's wife over a love letter to a widow, took refuge in his Bible today as he faced a sentence of one to fourteen years in the Joliet penitentiary.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, the pastor murmured over and over while he awaited in the county jail sentence for attempted murder.

The jury balloted twenty-nine times before they were able to agree on the fate of the minister, who for thirty years has preached the gospel from small-town pulpits and advocated "soft answers" and "turning of the other cheek."

"We were forced to believe a man who carried a gun carried it for no good purpose," Ike Bennett, foreman of the jury, said.

"The minister's explanation that he was carrying the gun to commit suicide did not convince us."

Mr. Wilson appeared at the home of his sexton, Amos Elliott, in Mendota, Ill., one night last January and shot Elliott and Mrs. Elliott when they refused to give him a love letter he had written to Mrs. Emma Wagner, an elderly but comely widow of the Methodist congregation he ministered.

The minister was accompanied by his wife, and after the shooting returned home and fired five shots at his head, but only succeeding in inflicting a scalp wound.

Mrs. Wagner said the minister had made love to her, but that she spurned his attentions.

CONFERENCE ON CHARITY

County, Employment Heads Talk Depleted Fund.

County officials and the Indianapolis commission for stabilization of employment met in the Indianapolis Athletic Club for luncheon today to consider expenditure of county funds for relief of impoverished families.

Business depression and unemployment here during the first six months of the Community Fund's fiscal year made necessary expenditure of \$100,000 of the Fund's \$104,000 appropriation for such relief.

An additional \$70,000 will be necessary to carry on the remaining six months, according to Fund officials. Merchants and industrial leaders will be asked to aid in making up this amount.

Religious Drama to Be Given

"Saul of Tarsus," religious drama, will be presented Tuesday and Wednesday night at the Walker theatre under auspices of United Negro churches of the city.

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