

COOL RECEPTION DUE IN SENATE FOR SEA PACT

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

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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 spend inferiority rather than spend the money to build up to parity if British tonnage is 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, 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.

But America did not have the ships to scrap. She only had a program, and British public opinion never would have sanctioned the scrapping of actual warships while America merely scrapped blueprints—particularly since the majority of Englishmen are convinced that America will not build up to parity so long as the British fleet remains sufficiently large.

Might Lack Courage

The British are convinced that congress, spurred on by big business which saw billions of profits in trading with a violator of the Kellogg pact, would lack the courage when the pinch came, to shut off trade with such violator.

Thus until the Kellogg pact is implemented by the addition of a consultative clause, or otherwise is strengthened, Britain proposes to maintain a fleet capable of performing blockades.

As to France, her attitude was dictated by a well-grounded fear that Britain, instead of extending her commitments as guarantor of peace on the continent, actually is disengaging from, or at least minimizing, those already undertaken. So she concluded, she would look to her own defenses as she saw them.

Another naval conference now is scheduled for 1935. But unless the above obstacles can be removed between now and that time, by diplomatic exchanges or otherwise, its failure may be set down as already certain.

MURDER SUSPECT HELD

Alleged Cruelty to Mule Brings
Arrest of Evansville Man.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 28.—Alleged cruelty to a mule has caused arrest here of Richard Wilson, 33, on a murder charge.

It is alleged that during a drunken party Wilson took guests to his barn and cut out the tongue of a mule with a pocket knife.

Guests notified police. Wilson was booked for cruelty to animals, and later charged with the murder of Steve Daniel here in March.

OLDEST RESIDENT DIES

Francis M. Markley, 102, Logansport, Ill. Only Four Days.

By United Press
LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 28.—Cass county's oldest resident, Francis M. Markley, 102, died at his home here this morning. He had been ill four days.

He was a cigar maker and had lived in Logansport eight years. He made his home with a 75-year-old son, John.

PLANE CONTEST OPEN

Entry Blanks Available Now for
Competition of Models.

Entry blanks for the first municipal indoor model airplane contest sponsored by the city recreation department are available, Herschell S. Knight, chairman, announced today.

The exhibition will be staged at Luther University fieldhouse May 17 and the aircraft may be tested at 1 p.m. May 10.

Hurt in Leap to Elude Cops

Diving out a second-story window when police raided an alleged crap game at 824½ Cleveland street early today, Emory Patton, Negro, 1126 Myron street, suffered severe injuries to his head and face and was sent to city hospital. Seven were arrested.

Prepare for Scout Awards

Indianapolis Scout troops began preparations today for their next court of honor session to be held in the Central public library Wednesday night, May 7. Saturday is the deadline for merit applications.

7,000 See Stone Laying

BEDFORD, Ind., April 28.—Seven thousand persons witnessed the laying of the cornerstone for the new Lawrence county courthouse on Saturday afternoon.

Captures Trio After Ride on Tire Carrier



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 in their campaign with three slates in their own organization and the Republicans are involved in an organization battle which may reap a 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 Judge 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 "chickenpox 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 stamping 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 was found in their possession. Both are held on vagrancy charges under bonds of \$1,000 each.

Cite Wild Bank Case

The opposition of John F. Englekirk 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 Englekirk.

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

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After the discovery authorities questioned Fred Lewis, 18, boarder at the Rhoman home. He later escaped from the county jail and still is at large. It is not known what he told officers.

Mrs. Rhoman said Lewis had strangey for some time and appeared to be jealous of another boarder, Robert Pearce. She said Lewis had made threats against Pearce.

POISON FOUND IN MILK LEADS TO INVESTIGATION

Enough to Kill Several Persons Contained in Can Near Columbus.

By United Press
COLUMBUS, Ind., April 28.—Columbus authorities are investigating circumstances surrounding finding of strychnine in a can of milk at the home of Mrs. Nell Rhoman, northwest of here.

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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 muddied the waters so that 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 "pure" wet, while Asa J. Smith, Schuyler Mowrer 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 Mowrer 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 despotic, irrational act of mankind, destitute of all reason, which tends to nullify the Constitution rather than amend it," was the declaration of Allan M. Stran, Democratic candidate for state senator from Marion county, to a questionnaire solicited by the Anti-Saloon League.

Other new officers to be installed are Miss Peggy Beckwith, vice president; Miss Stella Mae Guard, secretary, and Wilfred Cameron, treasurer.

Gloom Chasers, Inc., organized as a small social unit among young people, has grown to a membership of forty. It arranges weekly social events for members.

INJURIES CAUSE DEATH

Aged Man Victim When Automobile Plunges Into Canal.

BUCKINGHAM, Ind., April 28.—Eight persons were injured, one fatally, when an automobile in which they were riding plunged into an abandoned canal, two miles west of here, on State Road 24.

Joseph De Ford, 74, Wabash, died of internal injuries soon after he was taken to a hospital here.

Others injured are Mrs. De Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gill and their four children, Joseph, Betty, Robert and Oakline, all of Wabash. They suffered minor cuts and bruises.

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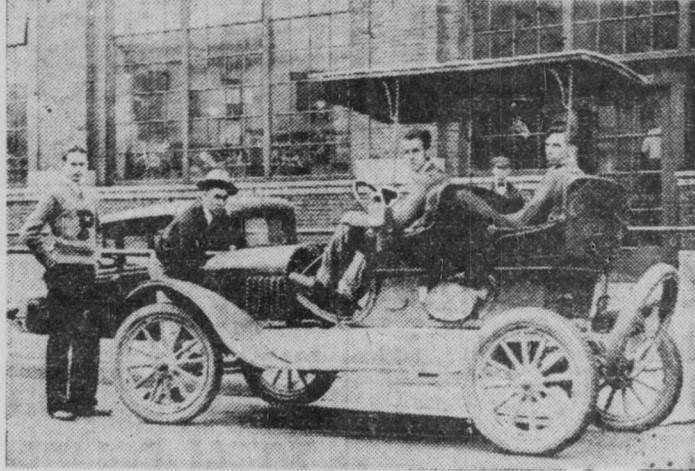
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THE INDIANAPOLIS TIMES

Real Fresh-Air Taxi



This fresh-air taxi that hearkens back to the days of Dobbins and the double-seater surrey 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.

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