

## BELIEVES WORLD RELATIONS IN 'GRAVE STATE'

Heriot Avers International Condition Worst Since World War.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS  
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, May 14.—"Never since the World war has the international situation appeared as grave as today."

Such is the impression of former Premier Edouard Heriot of France on the eve of the League of Nations conferences at Geneva this week.

And while the United States is not a member of the league, Washington has caught the Heriot blues and is anxiously awaiting developments.

"The most resolute pacifists—among whom I count myself," Heriot told the United Press, "are beginning to wonder if the foundation of a new order is humanly possible" at this time.

Not only are China, India and Latin-America in turmoil, both politically and economically, but all Europe, from Russia to Portugal, is seething with perilous unrest.

So unsettled are world conditions, in fact, that there is quiet talk of postponing the general disarmament conference scheduled for next winter.

### Don't Dare Call it Off

But the tension being what it is, the chancelleries of the world don't dare call it off for fear of scaring the nations into the very thing they wish to avoid.

It is against this grim background that the principal nations of the globe are now foregathered at Geneva for perhaps the most important meeting the council of the league ever has held.

One issue alone would make the situation critical, even if there were nothing else up for discussion, namely the proposed Austro-German customs union.

Concluded in secret—so it is alleged—the bargain is characterized by France as a thinly-disguised political union, the first open step in the long-desired merger of the two countries. And France stands prepared to fight any such union to the last ditch on the grounds that it violates the war treaties and jeopardizes her national security.

### Briand Assailed

French Foreign Minister Aristide Briand, who for years has fought an uphill fight to bring about a Franco-German understanding, and who was responsible for evacuation of the Ruhr and the Rhineland, today finds himself bitterly assailed by many of his own countrymen.

So Briand this week at Geneva will find himself in a dramatic role. There he will offer Germany and Austria and the rest of the old world his own scheme for a general economic union—his renewed and revised plan for an economic United States of Europe—an "something better" than the Austro-German and other purely regional agreements.

Also he will be called upon to fight the Austro-German scheme, for such is the mandate of his country, almost to a man. Even pacifists like Heriot insist upon it. They regard it as vital to prevent a new balance of power, which, as the late "Tiger" Clemenceau warned just before he died, would end in Germany's remaking the map of Europe and telling France into what little corner she could retire and die.

### Arms Conference Fate Up

Already this Austro-German union bombshell has blown the Franco-Italian naval accord out of the water.

Upon the outcome of the League meetings now beginning, therefore, very largely depends the fate of the world arms conference next month.

Unless France, Germany, Italy and Austria can get together now, disarmament next year, or any other year soon, would be a miracle.

### RESIGNS AS MANAGER

National Cash Register Company Head Ends 25 Years' Service.

Dayton, O., May 14.—Resignation of J. H. Barringer as vice-president and general manager of the National Cash Register Company was announced today, effective immediately.

Barringer's resignation ended a quarter of a century of service with the concern which he joined in a minor capacity. He also resigned from the board of directors.

### Co-Ed Thrice Honored

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., May 14.—Miss Lillian Decker, Newcastle, was the recipient of three honors at the annual razz bandit of Theta Sigma Phi, honor journalistic sorority at Indiana university. She was chosen summer editor of the Daily Student, campus newspaper; chosen as the outstanding woman journal student; and with Miss Charlotte Stier, Ft. Wayne, shares the outstanding co-ed honor.

### GOOD-BYE ITCHING SKIN

Soothing, healing and tremendously efficient, invisible Zemo brings cool relief to Itching Skin. Even where skin is raw and peeling, thou sande have found that Zemo quickly restores comfort. It helps smooth away blemishes and clear up Pimples, Rash and other annoying itching skin and scalp irritations. Keep clean, antiseptic Zemo always on hand. Use it freely. It is safe, pleasant. 35c, 60c and \$1.00. Sold everywhere—Advertisement.

**LOANS ON DIAMONDS**  
WATCHeS and JEWELRY

Typewriters,  
Musical Instruments,  
Shotguns; Golf Clubs,  
Auto Tires, Etc.

**Chicago Jewelry Co.**  
203 E. Washington St.  
Opposite Courthouse

## In Charge of Poppies Sale



## STIRRING DRIVE OPENS TO SAVE IRON ANIMALS

Organ Pumpers' Guild Also Will Seek to Place Conch Shell in Every Home.

By United Press  
NEW YORK, May 14.—The Ancient Guild of Pipe Organ Pumpers, which each year discovers some worthy cause that every one else had overlooked, opened a stirring campaign today to "conserve the fast-disappearing cast iron animals of America."

Annual sale of poppies for aid of disabled World war veterans will be held here May 23, in charge of the committee of the American Legion Auxiliary, pictured here.

Left to right they are: Mrs. N. F. Clarridge, Mrs. Chester Wellington, Mrs. Fred Innis, Mrs.

**\$12,000 LOOT IN RAID ON 'GAME'**

Louisville Patrons Searched by 6 Armed With Shotguns.

By United Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—Gamblers and onlookers at a hotel dice game here last night lost approximately \$12,000 to six men who raided the game with sawed-off shotguns and searched the seventy-five patrons systematically.

Five thousand dollars in a sack in the room, was overlooked by the robbers.

Arthur Duffy and Al Thomas, both of Kokomo, Ind., were said to have lost \$1,000 each to the sextet.

Three onlookers were slugged when they showed signs of resisting the holdup.

Jewelry valued at several hundred dollars was included in the loot.

This was the first of the many annual derby week holdups.

**GOODRICH SCOFFS AT RED THREAT IN U. S.**

"Doesn't Mean a Thing," He Tells Bar Association.

American fear of Communist propaganda was termed unfounded by former Governor James P. Goodrich in addressing the Indianapolis Bar Association at the Columbia Club Wednesday night.

The former Governor, who has made three trips to Russia since the Bolshevik took control, and who made another one shortly, termed the tales of Russian financing and of red rioting here purely fanciful.

"Citizens of America need not give a moment's attention to Communist propaganda," he declared.

"It doesn't mean a thing. Communism and Socialism is not contagious if the social order of a country is all right."

"It is true that the Russian Communist party would overthrow every other form of government, but it wields no power outside Russia."

"The Communist party or the Russian government is not spending a dime in America today."

Goodrich predicted the failure of the five-year plan because it is based on theory rather than facts.

**Fire Damage \$100**

Fire that started in the basement of the residence of Ben Thorp, 645 Auburn street, today caused damage estimated at \$100.

**OUR PRICES ARE FAIR**

The old-fashioned way of charging all the funeral director thought the family could would stand finds no favor with us. We do business on a business basis and charge what is right and no more.

**Wald**  
THE HOME OF THOUGHTFUL SERVICE  
Funeral Directors

1619 North 1222  
Illinois Street Union Street  
Talbot 1876 DRexel 2551

Used 3-Po. Overstuffed Living Room Suites ..... \$29.50  
EASY TERMS Lewis Furniture Co.  
"A United Furniture Store"  
844 S. Meridian St.

**Furniture—Rugs Draperies**  
Sander & Recker  
Furniture Co.  
MERIDIAN AT MARYLAND

**A GOOD BUSINESS SCHOOL**  
Strong business, stenographic, secretarial and accounting courses; individual instruction in major subjects, large faculty of specialists in their respective fields. Free Employment Service. Fred W. Case, Principal  
Pennsylvania and Vermont, First Street  
North Y. W. C. A., Indianapolis, Ind.

**We made SIGNS before we could talk.**  
**POWELL SIGN CO.**  
105 W. Maryland St. Riley 2736

## DRUIDS IN 'FUN FEST'

Prominent State Officers Will Attend Membership Fete.

Louis C. Schwartz, noble grand arch of the Grand Grove of Indiana, Ancient Order of Druids, will be the principal speaker Sunday at a celebration of membership gains in the order during the last six months.

The "fun fest" at Druid's hall, 29 South Delaware street, will be attended by prominent officers of the state organization, who also will speak.

Delegations from Richmond, Blanford and Lafayette are expected.

According to F. Earl Guider, chairman of the committee in charge.

An elaborate program of vaudeville acts will feature the Bear Creek string band. The meeting will close with a banquet.

Impressive plans for the conservation drive were drawn up at the guild's annual dinner—a perennially serio-comic affair which is the only meeting on its calendar.

This year's crusade was decided upon when Samuel Taylor Moore, known as vox humana of the New York loft, reported on the steady decline of various cast iron species, especially the front lawn deer.

Chat Over Pretzel Bowl

The guild announced it would open it drive when 10,000 former pumpers march to the Empire State building and form into a human flag, while Vox Humana Moore, also acting tremolo of the conservation crusade, climbs to the mooring mast and releases twenty cast iron pigeons.

Although the fauna will boast a total weight of 400 pounds, Acting Tremolo Moore has assured his fellow pumpers that the pigeons will be scattered.

While Moore read his report, surrounded by charts showing the seats of Portia 30 of the Yahoob and the minutes of the 2030 fiscal meeting, 100 pumpers sank their teeth into luscious fowl (not cast iron) and chatted over the pretzel bowl.

Conch Shell Wins Champion

Moore said that previous resolutions of the guild had been sent to congress, and that he hoped soon to get a cast-iron animal reservation.

He suggested Metropolis, Ill., about three miles from Tillie Ephardt's place, as the logical site.

Another report of interest was read by Chet Shaffer, grand diapason, who read sections of depression from letters Nos. 483,960 and 138B.

A committee, he said, lately had started preliminary investigation in the hopes of placing a conch shell in every American home to bring the sea within reach of every one.

Three members were awarded pump handles for distinguished service.

Sunday school teachers in England and Wales number more than 530,000.

**MOREHEAD NAMED TO SCOTTISH RITE POST**

Gail H. Morehead was re-elected sovereign prince of Sarahal Council Princes of Jerusalem at its annual meeting in the Scottish Rite cathedral Wednesday night.

This body, second of the constituent bodies of the Scottish Rite, confers the fifteenth and sixteenth degrees. Other officers re-elected and appointed are:

John O. Hobson, high priest; Clarence R. Martin, senior warden; Stanley G. Myers, junior warden; Edward D. Moore, treasurer; Fred C. Johnson, secretary; Martin T. H. Hostetler; Alfred R. Tilley, master of ceremonies; Crawford N. Barker, master of entrances, and Frank Burns.

**SALE**

\$7.95—\$10—\$12.95

**JACKETS**

Fine Fur Fabrics

**\$4.95**

## SQUADRON WILL FLY FROM CITY TO AIR REVIEW

National Guard Planes to

Participate in Dayton

Demonstration.

Five planes of the Indiana national guard will join guard planes from Missouri and Colorado to form a squadron of the national guard wing of ninety-nine planes.

The various planes to take part

in the maneuvers will meet at Dayton

and practice formation flying.

Sunday the division will hold an air review at Dayton in which 672 planes will participate.

Tuesday the division will fly to Chicago to give a demonstration.

The honor of belonging to the foremost and most exclusive yacht club in Great Britain has come to Britain's famous yachtsman late in life.

Despite his long and valiant fight

to lift the America's cup from the United States with Shamrock after

Shamrock, Sir Thomas has been consistently ignored by the committee

of the Cowes Cup.

The fact that Sir Thomas, who

made his fortune selling tea and groceries, was a tradesman, always

been regarded as the reason

for his failure to make the Royal Yacht Squadron.

## COVETED HONOR GIVEN SIR TOM

Finally Made Member of Royal Squadron.

LONDON, May 14.—Sir Thomas Lipton was elected a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron today.

The honor of belonging to the foremost and most exclusive yacht club in Great Britain has come to Britain's famous yachtsman late in life.

Despite his long and valiant fight

to lift the America's cup from the United States with Shamrock after

Shamrock, Sir Thomas has been consistently ignored by the committee

of the Cowes Cup.

The fact that Sir Thomas, who

made his fortune selling tea and groceries, was a tradesman, always

been regarded as the reason

for his failure to make the Royal Yacht Squadron.

## SHOE REPAIRING WHILE YOU WAIT

Save Money By Letting Us Repair Your Shoes

Ladies' Heels

19c

Men's Half Soles and Heels

98c

Ladies' Half Soles and Heels

88c