

WORLD DISARMAMENT PARLEY TO BE HELD AT GENEVA

LEAGUE COUNCIL CHOOSES SITE OF CONFERENCE

Powers' Envoys Combine to Defeat Motions Made by German Delegates.

WORLD CRISIS STUDIED

Economic Schemes Are Sifted in Order to Halt Costly Trade Conflicts.

By United Press
LONDON, May 20.—Soviet Russia promised today to co-operate with other nations in solving the wheat crisis, provided no efforts are made to prevent her from returning to her pre-war status as an exporting power. It was disclosed as the long-awaited Soviet statement of position was made before the international wheat conference.

By United Press
GENEVA, May 20.—The league of nations council today decided that the proposed world disarmament conference early next year will be held at Geneva.

The effort by Germany to force the conference to consider limitation of trained reserves and to reduce conscript armies and military material stocks failed before the combined opposition of Aristide Briand, French foreign minister; August Zaleski, Polish foreign minister; Dino Grandi, Italian foreign minister, and the representatives of Japan and Yugoslavia.

Germany vainly insisted once more that the tables which the various governments will furnish the conference should include full information on armaments.

Briand declared, on the contrary, that the tables furnished the preparatory commission represented the maximum concession upon which agreement was now possible.

The European federation commission sought today to sort out thirteen separate and distinct schemes to combat the world economic crisis.

A sub-committee headed by Joseph Motta of Switzerland studied the various projects and was expected to submit a report Thursday recommending procedure and practical proposals on the plans.

The proposals, all designed to eliminate the growing stress of economic warfare among the nations of the world, formed a maze of ideas through which the commission hoped eventually to formulate a scheme suitable to all countries represented.

Appointment of the sub-committee was a result of adoption of a resolution submitted by Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary.

"Madness," Says Briton
Henderson appealed to all nations to cease their "economic madness and the folly of economic nationalism which are checking forces which could improve our lot."

Henderson, who has taken a leading role during the deliberations of the commission this week, described what he called Europe's general paralysis "with poverty and starvation while corn bins in Europe and abroad are bursting with food that can not be sold."

The British secretary demanded that Europe break "this vicious circle of disaster."

The thirteen plans to end the economic crisis will be sorted out in an effort to find one on which the commission can agree.

Sought to Give Views
The French, led by Briand, favor a general European economic federation, while Germany and Austria favor regional tariff agreements such as the proposed Austro-German "anschluss," or union, looking to the same eventual end.

An important statement by Soviet Russia was expected at today's session of the world wheat conference, looking to the solution of the problems presented by the vast wheat surpluses on hand in many countries.

Clash Is Expected
A clash between the delegates from Canada and Soviet Russia was anticipated if the Soviets maintain the attitude held at the wheat conference in Rome, namely that wheat is one of Russia's chief sources of revenue essential to the success of the five-year plan—hence the Soviet privilege to export huge quantities at the best prices available must not be curtailed.

The delegates generally have agreed on restriction of production and acreage. G. Howard Ferguson, chief Canadian delegate, said, but no indication as to Soviet Russia's attitude so far officially had been forthcoming.

SEEK FUNDS FOR TESTS
\$1,875 Necessary for Bovine Examinations, County Is Told.

County commissioners today sought \$1,875 from the county council to conduct tuberculosis tests of cattle principally cows, in co-operation with the state and federal governments.

Clarence Henry, county agricultural agent, and Dr. F. H. Brown, state veterinarian, said that unless money was obtained for test by July 2, the county will lose its credited rating with the government. Due to the presence of more than 4 per cent of germs in the last test, the county now has a modified rating.

Sixty per cent of the county's milk supply is sold outside the county and failure to obtain the rating would block these sales, they told the council.

SEND YOUTH TO PRISON
Pleads Guilty to Robbing Drunken Man; Gets 1 to 5 Years.

A plea of guilty to petit larceny to avert trial on a robbery charge drew a one to five-year sentence in the Indiana state reformatory Tuesday for Virgil King, 21, in criminal court.

King admitted taking \$8 from a drunken companion several weeks ago, at which time he became involved in a revolver fight with police.

84 Graduates of School No. 54



Walter Ryan Robert Klingensfelder Billy Riley Leonard Stephenson Neal Burkhardt Frank Heid Jr.



Robert Heid Norman Bremer Mary Jones Robert W. Sussat Carroll Wells Edwin Paul



Colleen McGinnis Vera Miller Jane Sharp Augusta Clinton Lillian Mae Lane Maxine Bräutlin



John Fitzgerald Roy Hendricks Arthur Allen Jack Harnish Charles Nett Hillion Altenbach



Helen Sanders Ruth E. Myers Elizabeth Politz Ruby Miller Frances Robertson Eloise Cook



Harry Monroe Dick Boswell Wilbur Albright Walter Guillaume Robert Short Carl Walter



Mary Carter Mary Martin Leona Faulkner Virginia Riley Betty Hockett Edith Spurlock



Leonard Small Paul Patterson Albert Mahurin Richard Sparks Morris Butler Jack Groves



Iva Mae Leedy Mary Goodson Betty Doward Mildred Gauker Audrey Blachoff Lois Pelham



Orvin Teter Warren Wilbitt Robert E. Collins

YEGGS BATTER SAFE

\$60 Is Loot in Robbery at Broad Ripple School.

Yeggs with crude weapons almost demolished the safe in Broad Ripple high school early today before they finally wrenched off one door and escaped with \$60.

The robbery was discovered when H. W. Stuffleben, 5175 Marion road, janitor, opened the building this morning.

Theft of jewelry valued at more than \$200 was reported to police today by William Simon of the Spencer hotel.

E. L. Yantis, 3220 North Pennsylvania street, returned home about 11 this morning and found that thieves who entered the house with a pass key had stolen \$58 in currency.

CHURCH TO HOLD RITE

Roberts Park M. E. Will Observe Pentecostal Sunday.

Preliminary to the 1951st Pentecostal observance Sunday, a Pentecost prayer day will be observed starting at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the Roberts Park M. E. church.

The afternoon's activities will consist of woman's meeting at which Mrs. Edgar Blake, Mrs. O. W. Pifer, Mrs. Charles Smith and Mrs. Ewing Shields will speak. At 7 p. m. a general service will be held with Dr. A. H. Kenna, pastor of the church, officiating.

KEEP PAVING BLOCKS

Crescent to Be Saved for Future Repair Work in City.

Majority of the crescent paving blocks that are being torn up to make way for the improvement of Pennsylvania street, south of Thirty-fourth street, will be turned over to the public city street department officials announced today. Blocks that are in condition to be used for repairs of similar streets are being salvaged by the department.

MAN, 70, KILLS HIMSELF AFTER KNIFING WOMAN

Jealousy Is Blamed for Act of Aged City Insurance Agent.

Madly jealous, a 70-year-old insurance agent attacked the woman of his heart with a pen knife and then killed himself in her apartment Tuesday night.

Falling to inflict severe wounds on Mrs. Lulu Dudley, 50, a widow and head housekeeper at the Denison hotel, Charles F. Yearke of the Denison, fired three bullets into his brain and heart, while Mrs. Dudley ran through a corridor, shrieking for help.

Like the cat with the mouse, Yearke toyed with Mrs. Dudley and the idea of death before his suicidal mania destroyed him.

Most of the year and a half he has lived at the hotel he had been going with Mrs. Dudley. Recently she rejected his attentions. Yearke was enraged when she attended the Kentucky Derby with another man.

Had Made Threats

In his room Yearke made out a postoffice slip for change of address, asking his mail be forwarded to his sister, Mrs. Minnie F. Emrick, in Buffalo, N. Y. He dressed himself carefully, slipped the revolver, the knife and a honing stone into his pockets.

Mrs. Dudley told police Yearke once told her if she broke up with him he would "fix her, so no other man would want her."

Preparing dinner in her kitchen Tuesday night, Mrs. Dudley heard the door behind her open and close. She turned around and was surprised by Yearke.

"Well, I've come to do it," he announced calmly, taking out the knife and whet stone and beginning to sharpen the knife.

Body to City Morgue
Terrified, she pressed against a wall, and flung up an arm as he slashed at her with the knife. She struggled with him and again and again he cut at her face, inflicting only a few scratches.

At last she broke away, and ran into the hall. An instant later there were three shots. Two bullets penetrated the brain, one pierced the heart. When police arrived Yearke lay dead on the kitchen floor.

Seeking relatives of the dead man, authorities here communicated with the sister in Buffalo, who said she had not seen Yearke in six years. His body was sent to city morgue.

VETERANS WILL GATHER IN CITY

Rainbow Division Will Hold 13th Annual Convention.

More than 200 veterans of the Rainbow division will come to Indianapolis Saturday for their thirteenth annual convention.

A trip to the Speedway to watch the elimination trials will be the high point on Saturday's program.

Special busses will take the veterans from the Spink-Arms at 1:30 p. m. to the Speedway. They will return in time for the banquet and business session at 6:30 p. m. at which guests of honor will be Billy Arnold, last year's race winner; Harry Hartz, racing car builder, and William F. Sturm, newspaper and magazine writer on automobile racing events.

Convention exhibits are being shown at the state fairground, where the annual banquet and dance will be held tonight.

J. Adam Bede, former congressman of Minnesota and now director of the presidential administration of President Roosevelt, as the "humorist of the house," will be the banquet speaker.

Approximately one hundred firms are showing undertakers equipment at the fairground.

A discussion of a new embalming law in Indiana will feature Thursday's sessions in the clinic building at the fairground.

C. G. Askin of Indianapolis will give the main address. Election of officers will close the convention.

CALLS RAILROADS 'SURE'

Never Will Bow to Highways or Airways, Traffic Leader Says.

Railroads never will be supplanted by highways or airways any more than the telegraph was supplanted by the telephone, Lawrence N. Helm, past president of the Indianapolis Traffic Club, told the Hillsboro (O.) Kiwanis Club Tuesday night.

"The railroads never will become mere streaks of rust," declared Helm, commercial agent of the Norfolk & Western railway, Indianapolis. He deplored the multitude of regulatory bodies governing railroads while competing carriers, he said, suffer little interference.

For HEARTBURN
Eat like a King
TUMS
For the Tummy

Young Easterner Kills Former Sweetheart, Ends His Own Life
By United Press
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 20.—Earl L. Ritchie, 22, stepped from his automobile here last night, shot to death his former girl friend, Miss Myrtle Crocker, 18, and committed suicide with the same gun.

Portable Dog Kennels Will Modernize Pound

Added Facilities to Aid in Housing of Pets Gone Astray.

Branch banks; branch stores—now branch dog pounds!

They are the suggestion of Dr. Elizabeth S. Conger, superintendent of the city dog pound, realized today as they were put to first use.

With but two trucks serving the central pound at 4400 Massachusetts avenue, many a stray goes uncared for because he has "migrated" before trucks arrive, or kindly persons can not take the time to carry the animal to the distant pound.

But through Dr. Conger's intervention and the generosity of Captain Otto Ray, city license inspector, and James L. Keach, commission merchant, movable kennels have been built and will be placed at four locations.

Two such sites already have been selected—a municipal garage, New York and Alabama streets, and at No. 1 engine house, Indiana avenue and Michigan street.

Homeless dogs may be taken to these branches where the dog pound trucks will make regular collections—transferring them to the central pound.

Contradicting the popular idea that stray dogs are to be blamed for the prevalence of rabies in Marion county, Dr. Conger said today:

"Ninety-nine times out of a hundred it is an owner's dog—not a stray—that becomes a menace through rabies. Dogs brought to the pound are quarantined and observed. Then before they are released to persons who ask for them, they are given thorough vaccine treatment. The stray dog still is entitled to your pity."

MINSTREL TO BE HELD

Forty Members of Traffic Club Will Appear in Show.

About forty members will participate in the minstrel show of the Indianapolis Traffic Club at Caleb Mills hall at 8:15 Thursday night.

C. E. Alwes will be one of the soloists featured on the program, and R. C. Stoelting, assistant traffic manager, Eli Lilly & Co., will be interlocutor.

End men will be M. D. Collins, M. C. Crofts, S. C. Farrington, Frank North and H. W. Truitt.

Jimmy Trimble will entertain with a skit, "The One Man Circus."

HOOSIERS ON PROGRAM

State Parks Parley Will Hear of Methods in Indiana.

Indians will have an important part in the eleventh annual meeting of the national conference on state parks to be held May 27 to 31 in St. Louis, Mo.

Richard Lieber, director of the Indiana conservation commission, will speak on "How Indiana Picks and Develops Her State Parks."

Dean Stanley Coulter, chairman of the Indiana commission on "State Parks and the Proper Use of Leisure Time," and E. Y. Guernsey, research historian of the Indiana commission, on "Indiana Is Making History Live."

NO MAIL ON MAY 30

Regular Holiday Schedule to Be Observed by Postmen.

Indianapolis postoffice will observe the regular holiday schedule Decoration day, May 30, Robert H. Bryson, postmaster, announced today. No deliveries will be made, either in downtown or residential sections, by carriers. The general delivery window will be open at the federal building from 8 a. m. until noon, and special delivery service will be given. Collection hours will be the same as those on Sundays.

Indorse Hano for Legion Post

Memorial post No. 3 of the American Legion in a resolution Tuesday indorsed its commander, John W. Hano, for the office of Seventh district commander of the Legion in Indiana. Hano has served as sergeant-at-arms and vice-commander of the post, district adjutant and on the district executive committee.

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\$1.45 Pr. 'Pursilk' Chiffon PURE SILK HOSE and \$2.50 Strand Pearl NECKLACE

Hose are guaranteed all pure silk toe to top. Fine gauge. Flawless chiffon. No Seconds.

Carefully constructed pearls, gradually added, with beautiful safety feature clasp.

Through the co-operative advertising campaign of "Pursilk" Hosiery and "Parisienne" Toilettries we will give you absolutely free, one pair \$1.45 Hose and one \$2.50 Pearl Necklace with each purchase of a regular full size \$2.00 bottle of "Parisienne" Narcissus Perfume and \$1.00 Box of "Parisienne" Face Powder.

\$6.95 Value All Four at the Special Advertising Price of \$1.00

With This Coupon

We want you to try Parisienne Toilettries at this tremendous saving, for we believe this is a far better method of advertising than spending thousands of dollars in National Publications. Therefore we are making this offer.

This Coupon Worth \$5.95

This Coupon and a dollar bill entitles you to one of our "Get Acquainted Offers," a \$2.50 Bottle of Perfume, \$1.00 Box of Face Powder and FREE \$1.45 Pair of Pure Silk Hose and \$2.50 Strand Pearl Necklace. Write Name and Address below.

We must limit this offer to two per customer. Positively No Deals sold at this price after the Sale.

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VEHLING FUNDS PLEA FROWNED ON BY COUNCIL

County Board Aroused by Request for \$1,725 for Autopsies.

Requests of Coroner Fred W. Vehling for additional appropriations of more than \$2,000 to operate his office for the remainder of the year, appeared to be falling on barren ground at the county council meeting today.

Fred Barrett, attorney for Vehling, presented the proposals, and the council immediately became aroused over the request for additional \$1,725 for autopsies. Vehling already has exhausted the \$1,800 fund set aside Jan. 1.

Walter Boetche, councilman, told Barrett he believed Vehling "could have saved on it if he had tried" after Barrett pointed out \$3,500 annually has been used for several years in the office.

"If there had been an investigation of the office earlier, \$3,000 a year could have been saved," declared Barrett. "Vehling has cut the office expenses \$2,000 a year since the investigation."

Probe into activities of the office was launched by The Times recently and revealed improper exercise of authority by the coronor and the existence of a constable post not authorized by law.

Barrett pointed out that Vehling now is conducting autopsies only in violence or casualty cases, as prescribed by law.

"Autopsies seem to be the source of great graft in that office," Cortez Blum, councilman, stated.

The council will pass on the appropriation requests Thursday.

"Pope Joan" was a favorite card game in the eighteenth century.

TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT

THREE leaving times—morning, noon and night. The 11:30 train has comfortable parlor car and coaches... appetizing meals are served in the dining car. A smooth roadbed... modern sleeping cars... assure a restful sleep on the night train.

Leave Indianapolis 6:36 a. m. 11:30 a. m. 10:15 p. m. Arrive Toledo 12:38 p. m. 6:08 p. m. 12:00 a. m. Arrive Detroit 1:48 p. m. 7:50 p. m. 1:45 a. m.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON SOUTHWESTERN LIMITED Lv. Indianapolis 1:45 p. m. THE KNICKERBOCKER Lv. Indianapolis 5:10 p. m. FIFTH AVENUE SPECIAL Lv. Indianapolis 11:30 a. m. HUDSON RIVER EXPRESS Lv. Indianapolis 6:00 p. m. MISSOURIAN Lv. Indianapolis 10:55 p. m.

Tickets and Reservations at City Ticket Office, 112 Monument Circle, Phone Riley 3322, and Union Station, Phone Riley 3355. J. P. Corcoran, Div. Pass. Agent, 112 Monument Circle.

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