

FRANCE HOLDS KEY TO EUROPE'S ARMS DECISION

Attitude of Other Powers Hinging on Stand of Republic.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS United Press Financial Editor

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson will return from Europe this week with his portfolio fairly bursting with reports of heart to heart talks with old world statesmen.

Mum as the sphinx thus far as to the precise nature of these conversations, it is known that the 1932 arms conference was the principal topic discussed. Among other things he will report to President Herbert Hoover.

First, that in European opinion the coming parley is regarded as the most vital world gathering since the making of the treaty of Versailles.

Second, that it is believed that upon its success or failure the future of world peace will depend.

Third, that the rehabilitation of Europe is contingent upon such success.

Success in Great Doubt

Fourth, that success is in grave doubt owing to political unrest and strong nationalistic movements in certain countries.

Fifth, that the key to success is mostly in the hands of three nations, namely France, Germany and the United States.

France is key-country number one. What she eventually decides to do will make or break the future of Europe. Her final decision will decide whether Europe and the world will go on arming until the inevitable, bloody crash, or whether it will be to gradual disarmament and peace.

Germany and the United States are the key nations numbers two and three. It is their attitude which will largely shape the momentous decision of France.

Germany Is Feared

Rightly or wrongly, France is mortally afraid that Germany fully intends to smash her way to Paris as soon as the exigencies of the situation permit.

As France views it there are just two ways in which this can be prevented. One is by a world peace organization able to make would-be aggressors stay put. The other is by building up her own system of national defense.

Two things, therefore, will have to be accomplished at Geneva next February if there is to be any arms reduction. First, France and Germany must be brought together in some sort of understanding and, second, the present altogether vague and impractical anti-war machinery will have to be improved.

WATCHMAN CAPTURES BOY 'CAMPER' IN STORE

Negro Youth Discovered in Pup Tent Wearing Scout Garb.

An apparition that strained his credulity rewarded investigation of Elmer Callahan, 315 West New York street, night watchman at the Em-Roe sporting goods store, 209 West Washington street, when a sound startled him early today.

On the second floor several pup tents had been pitched in a mock Boy Scout encampment.

From one of these, as Callahan began his probe of the noise, crawled Henry Church, Negro, who claims only 15 years, although he appears much older, and who told incredulous police he lived at 4320 Park avenue.

Church admitted having hidden in the tent in the afternoon. Beneath his clothes police found a full Boy Scout uniform. He is held on delinquency charges.

ATTEND STATE FAIRS

Agriculture Board Members Leave for Iowa and Ohio.

Two members of the Indiana board of agriculture left Tuesday to attend state fairs in Iowa and Ohio.

E. D. Logsdon of Indianapolis, director of the Indiana state fair, harness races, is a breeder of Short-horn cattle. He will view the Ohio beef cattle show at Columbus.

Levi Moore of Rochester, publicity director, will attend the Iowa state fair at Des Moines. Moore is publisher of the Chester White Journal.

SUE IN RACING DEATH

Parents of Lad Killed by Hurling Wheel Ask \$10,000 Damages.

Parents of Wilbur Clinton Brink, 11-year-old victim of the last 500-mile race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, are seeking damages of \$10,000 in a suit filed Tuesday in superior court five.

This amount is asked of the speedway company on contention that "negligence of the company" caused the death of their boy.

Young Brink was killed while playing in his own yard, when a wheel from the speeding car of Billy Arnold shot over the retaining wall at the northwest turn of the track.

The suit was filed by Harvey Brink, 2316 Georgetown road, the father of the boy.

FOUND LASTING RELIEF FROM ASTHMA

Was Better in 4 Days, Trouble Left and Has Not Returned.

Folks who have choked all night from asthma or bronchial trouble will be glad to read what W. H. Hughes, 2828 Clifton St., Indianapolis, Ind., says:

Serves as Home for Fire Engine



After the blaze is extinguished and they are soaked with water, firemen of company No. 19 return to their engine house—a garage near Morris and Harding streets. This structure, shown above,

HINT IMPORTER DIED IN N. Y.

Cab Incident Is Told to Police by Driver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—A cab driver's story indicating Hisashi Fujimura, wealthy Japanese importer, was killed in New York and not on the liner Belgenland while on a week-end cruise with his platinum-blonde showgirl companion, was investigated by authorities today.

Thomas Riley, colored taxi driver, told police he was accosted by a nervous, unkempt Japanese answering Fujimura's description, on Aug. 20, five days after the silk importer mysteriously disappeared from the Belgenland.

The Japanese asked to be driven to Norwalk, Conn., Riley said. Riley stated he refused the trip as too long. Two white men then approached the cab and demanded money from the man, Riley said. The Japanese replied he was broke and that they would have to wait until he could get money from his wife.

Riley identified one of the men as having accompanied Mary Reissner, Fujimura's companion on the cruise, in a ride in his cab the day before.

DETROIT V. F. W. DRUM CORPS WINS U. S. TITLE

Award Feature of National Conclave; Elections Are Today.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 2.—The Detroit drum and bugle corps was recognized today by the Veterans of Foreign Wars as national champions after winning a close contest from the Harrisburg (Pa.) organization.

The two groups were awarded first and second places Tuesday night in a contest held in connection with the national encampment of the veterans. Eight other corps competed.

Interest today centered about election of national officers. Three candidates made strong bids for the position of junior vice-commander. They were Brigadier-General Henry J. Reilly, Washington; James E. Van Zant, Altoona, Ga.; and H. L. Cohen, past commander of Illinois.

BUTLER FIXES DATES

Enrollment for Freshmen to Take Place on Sept. 15.

Enrollment of freshmen at Butler university will take place Tuesday, Sept. 15, according to Miss Sarah Cotton, registrar. All other students will enroll Monday so that there will be no interference with registration of new students.

The college Y. M. C. A. and Chimes, junior women's honorary society, will be in charge of helping newcomers to enroll. Printed forms, issued by the university, will give explicit instructions.

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BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police belong to:

M. L. Claybrook, 2229 North New Jersey street, Chevrolet sedan, found in garage in rear of 2229 East Riverside drive. Chrysler sedan, 63-697, found in rear of Riley hospital.

WET ORGANIZATION IS INCORPORATED HERE

Papers Are Filed With Mayor by Loyal League of America.

A new organization for repeal of the eighteenth amendment was born here today when incorporation papers were filed with Frank May Jr., secretary of state, for the Loyal League of America.

Incorporators were Max Hayworth, John Caylor and C. T. Mankervis. Caylor, an attorney, explained the league's motives beyond the purposes set forth in articles of incorporation.

The league hopes to be the nucleus for a national organization to repeal the prohibition amendment, Caylor said. Efforts are to be made to enlist membership among wets throughout the nation.

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PUBLIC WORKS SOLVE AID FOR 7 U. S. CITIES

Municipal Relief Moves Give Work to Thousands, Survey Shows.

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NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Seven representative American cities meeting the unemployment problem by providing temporary work for jobless through public improvements are raising the money through municipal bond issues and through private donations by the wealthy, a survey by the United Press showed today.

The mayors of each of the cities, with the exception of Socialist Mayor Daniel W. Hoan, Milwaukee, agreed the problem was one for the municipalities to face.

Statements of the mayors to the United Press were as follows: Mayor Frank Murphy, Detroit—Plans are being completed for putting to work 12,000 men in the department of parks and boulevards and the department of street cleaning and grading. This city cleanup campaign is in addition to the \$10,000,000 which is being raised among Detroit men of wealth to aid the unemployed.

Mayor John Marshall, Cleveland—The county government may ask for authority to issue bonds to the extent of \$1,700,000 for welfare work in addition to \$500,000 raised

by the city. All forms of street solicitation have been prohibited. Mayor John C. Porter, Los Angeles—A \$5,000,000 bond issue was voted by the citizens, which is being expended in giving work to those persons who have resided in Los Angeles for more than one year.

Mayor Hoan, Milwaukee—Milwaukee is less affected by unemployment than are other industrial cities and is doing more to provide temporary jobs and alleviate suffering. Obviously the unemployment problem is a task too great for local governments.

Mayor George L. Baker, Portland, Ore.—The voters have authorized a bond issue which will be used in improvements of a needed and permanent nature. Expenditures are being made by a committee of substantial citizens co-operating with the city council.

Mayor Angelo J. Rossi, San Francisco—Bond issues of \$2,500,000 were voted early in 1931. During the depression no one has gone hungry. Work has been provided for about 25,000.

Mayor James M. Curley, Boston—Boston has averaged between public welfare, soldiers' relief, and institutional aid more than \$20,000 a day.

Discords

By United Press

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 2.—James Parliapiano told Judge E. D. Hodge he didn't mind when his friends used to call him "parlor piano," but he said he didn't care for it when they "got funny" and began calling him "kitchen radio." Hodge allowed him to change his name to James Pardo.

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STATE DROUGHT TRACES ERASED BY HEAVY RAINS

Top Soil on Indiana Farms in Excellent Shape; Experts Declare.

Drought conditions that have prevailed in Indiana since the summer of 1930 practically have been erased by rains that blanketed the state the last week, weather bureau officials said today.

Top soil on Indiana farms is in better condition than in a year and growing crops are thriving under the precipitation, the bureau reported.

Extremely heavy rains that fell

in the Wabash and White river valleys in southwestern Indiana in the last twenty-four hours were of record proportions.

At Mt. Carmel, Ill., the weather bureau measured 5.06 inches. This rainfall was distributed over the valleys into Indiana.

At this time, the lack of rainfall in Indianapolis has been decreased to 6.71 inches for the year, the lowest mark in 1931.

Local precipitation in the last twenty-four hours totaled .37 inch, J. H. Arrington, weather bureau chief, reported. The showers were to continue to late this afternoon, when skies are due to clear.

Temperature fell to 60 at noon today after .03 of an inch of rain fell in a short time.

Veteran Buried Today

PETROLEUM, Ind., Sept. 2.—Funeral services were held today for John W. Carter, 88, Civil war veteran, who served three enlistments during the conflict.

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