

U.S. WILL NOT STAND FOR WAR, STIMSON WARNS

Aggressor Nations Will Be Treated as Outlaws, He Declares.

BY WILLIAM PHILIPS SIMMS
Seattle-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9.—As war rumors rumbled in the far east, in Europe and in South America, State Secretary Henry L. Stimson Monday night solemnly warned that the United States will not waver in its support of the pacts outlawing acts of aggression.

In diplomatic circles here more than ordinary significance was attached to the utterance.

There are indications that the world's peace machinery soon may be put to the test again, hence the statement in advance of America's attitude, if and when called, to face such an emergency.

Japan is reported to be poised for another blow at China; Bolivia and Paraguay, already are mobilized for war, and skirmishes are in progress, while the junkers of Germany are threatening to take matters in their own hands and arm in an effort to smash the treaty of Versailles.

Speaks Before Council

Speaking before the Council of Foreign Relations in New York, and with full knowledge of these menaces to world peace, Secretary Stimson quoted President Coolidge and the late Premier Briand of France, saying, "an act of war in any part of the world is an act that injures the interest of my country."

This great lesson, he said, has been learned by practically all the civilized powers, and, by signing the Briand-Kellogg pact, they codified it.

Not only that, he added, but practically every nation has ratified the new American doctrine of non-recognition of territory taken by force, thus adding strength to the agreement.

Upholds Kellogg Pact

The pact of Paris or Kellogg pact, he said, has become the backbone of world peace.

It was born of humanity's realization that if wars were permitted to continue, "perhaps the next war would drag down, and utterly destroy, our civilization."

The covenant of the league of nations was a laudable and helpful effort in the same direction, he said.

The Kellogg pact is not just a pious wish. It is a treaty. It carries obligations and offers benefits. It not only pledges nations not to resort to war, as an instrument of national policy, but makes such wars illegal.

Violators are lawbreakers and are to be treated as such. Were this not so, the pact would be reduced to a mere gesture.

WINONA LAKE CAST TO PRESENT 'MESSIAH'

Chorus of 1,000 to Participate in Aug. 26 Event.

By Times Special

WINONA LAKE, Ind., Aug. 9.—Outstanding among musical events to be staged in Indiana this year will be the presentation of "The Messiah" in the "Billy" Sunday tabernacle here the evening of Aug. 26. Practically every city and town in the north half of the state will be represented in the chorus of 1,000 or more voices.

Groups of carefully selected singers have been practicing for weeks in their home towns under capable directors and all will be assembled for final rehearsals here prior to the public presentation.

Dr. George L. Tenney of Chicago, will direct the great chorus, which will include outstanding soloists among the students of the school of sacred music and individual singers from neighboring states. There will be orchestra accompaniment.

BOY SCOUT SWIMMING MEET SET THIS WEEK

Finals Will be Held Saturday in Garfield Park Pool.

Annual Boy Scout swimming meet will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday in municipal pools with the city recreation department cooperating. F. O. Bizer, scout executive, and Lloyd Byrne, deputy commissioner will be in charge.

Meet for the North Star, Roosevelt, Rainbow, Harrison, Yankee and Pioneer districts will be held at 8:30 Thursday morning at the Ellerberger pool.

The Garfield, Dixie, Washington, and Riverside districts meet 8:30 Friday morning in the Garfield pool. Finals will be held Saturday in the Garfield pool. Winners of first, second and third places in the preliminary meets will compete.

MINE WAGE VOTE TIGHT

Outcome of Illinois Referendum Still Is in Doubt.

By United Press

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 9.—Outcome of last Saturday's referendum among Illinois union coal miners on approval of a proposed five-dollar day basic wage scale appeared in doubt today.

Officials of the Illinois district union and of the United Mine Workers of America expressed confidence that the official count of the vote at the state union headquarters here will show the proposed wage agreement carried by a small majority.

Their claims, made in the face of press returns from more than two-thirds of the district's locals showing the agreement being defeated, 19,050 to 11,714, was based on the belief that the official tally will reveal a higher total of "yes" votes and a comparatively lower number of "no" votes.

'HUSKY' THIEVES ACTIVE

400 Pounds of Copper Ingots Stolen From Lock Company.

No key was needed by thieves who broke into the Keyless Lock Company, 1401 Newman street, Monday night.

But they must have been muscular gentlemen, because nothing was taken except 400 pounds of copper ingots.

The eight ingots, weighing fifty pounds each, are valued at \$32.

Ford's Niece to Marry



Miss Violet Raymond, above, niece of Henry Ford, will be married Aug. 18 to Francois Audi, Egyptian, at Adrian, Mich. It was announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Raymond of Adrian. Mrs. Raymond is a sister of Mrs. Henry Ford.

Since her graduation from Adrian high school in 1927, Violet has studied art in New York and Paris. Audi is a resident of Paris.

TWO PERISH IN CHICAGO BLAST

Restaurant Tragedy May Be Bombing, Police Say.

By United Press

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—Two men were killed and eight persons injured, several seriously, in a terrific explosion which left near north side restaurant in ruins early today.

"Julius kept telling me it was going to end his life and he was going to die by drowning," the father told police. "But he didn't know how he would manage it, because he was a good swimmer."

"So he started practicing tying his hands behind his back. He got so good at it that he couldn't worth them loose, and I would catch him up and he insisted on practicing the knots."

The cause of the story was told mutely when Jacobson's body, hands tied behind his back, was found floating today in the Chicago river.

Damage of the blast was estimated at \$10,000.

John Miller, 37, a patron, died of his injuries in the hospital. Physicians feared James Alex, 47, another patron, might die. He was burned severely.

Five Bullets Bring Death to Negro Man.

Five bullets fired from a revolver inflicted wounds which caused death early today of Thornton Lamont, 32, Negro, 924 North West street. John Smith, 43, Negro, 1228 North Senate avenue, is held on a murder charge.

The shooting took place Monday afternoon on Indiana avenue near the Canal bridge. Smith, according to police, accused Lamont of stealing four quarts of whisky from him.

SET BAR MEETING DATE

State Lawyers to Hold Mid-Winter Session Here in December.

Mid-winter meeting of the Indiana State Bar Association will be held in Indianapolis late in December, the board of managers announced today.

F. B. Harper, Bloomington, was reappointed editor of the Indiana Law Journal, and Thomas G. Batchelor, Indianapolis, was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

TROWBRIDGE SURE OF A GOOD SEASON

Road Conditions in Theater World Looks Much Brighter to Former Manager of the Shubert in This City.

BY WALTER D. HICKMAN

WILLIAMS en route to the Municipal Opera in St. Louis to attend the American premier of Franz Lehar's, "The Land of Smiles," last night, Nelson Trowbridge, former manager of the Murat, and for years manager of the Shubert theaters in Cincinnati, O., paid me a visit.

Trowbridge was just bubbling over with enthusiasm because he is sure of a splendid legitimate season.

He told me that his "subscribed audience season" for the plays to be presented by the American Theatre Society at Cincinnati, "was beyond my wildest guess."

This subscription system will open about the middle of October with

And the reason is that we have not organized the subscribed audience.

Again we must rely more and more upon the Civic Theater and the few scattered bookings we have at English's.

I firmly believe that we will have a better legitimate season at English's than we had last season because more plays are planning to take to the road.

The above list may be changed as the American Theatre Society has the right to draw from the following managers: Gilbert Miller, Arthur Hopkins, John Golden, Sam H. Harris, Brock Pemberton, Macgowan and Reed, Eva La Gallienne and others.

This, of course, does not include a number of high powered musical comedies and revues to be produced or have been produced by the Shuberts, George White and Earl Carroll, that will be sent to Cincinnati.

It is no wonder to me that Nelson Trowbridge knows no depression. He will not even think of such a thing.

The Cincinnati situation is in direct contrast to Indianapolis. We have no subscribed audiences.

"And Indianapolis will not get the American Theatre Society plays this coming season," Trowbridge told me.

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DEAF MOTHER 'HEARS' ALL AS GIRL TESTIFIES

Finger Tips at Child's Lips, Parent Listens to Tale Unfolded in Court.

From fingertips placed at the lips of her 9-year-old adopted daughter, a deaf foster-mother today in juvenile court heard the child's testimony in the trial of William Stegermoeller, 42 North Holmes avenue, accused of beating his daughter and inflicting a three-inch gash in her leg.

The mother "listened" intently as the girl, Mildred, told how her foster-father had beaten her when she disobeyed him by going to a neighbor's home to play.

She nodded corroboration as the child told of Stegermoeller striking his wife with a broom stick when she objected to the severity of the child's punishment.

Judgment with withheld by Judge John F. Geckler on provision that punishment of the child cease and that the Stegermoellers continue living together.

Threatening to remove the child from the home and warning Stegermoeller against use of profanity in her presence, Geckler sternly refused the foster-father's alleged statement to police officers that, "The child is mine and I'll do with her as I please."

"As long as I am judge in juvenile court, punishment administered to children by parents must be temperate and humane," Geckler said.

Scars of the gash on the child's leg, charged to have been inflicted by a strap, but said by Stegermoeller to have been with a "switch," was exhibited in court to substantiate evidence of neighbors regarding the severity of the beating.

Miss Stegermoeller testified that she had been divorced from her husband but remarried him, and that the child was adopted when an infant.

DOCTOR FACES DEATH CHARGE

Radiologist's Wife Dies After Mysterious Illness.

CHICAGO, Aug. 9.—A charge of murder was filed today against Dr. William A. O'Brien, radiologist, whose wife Vera, died mysteriously several days ago.

The action followed a continued coroner's inquest at which Jay Fordyce Wood, handwriting expert, testified that a note saying "You can get along a little better without me" was not written by the doctor's young wife, as he said.

Dr. O'Brien clings to his story that his wife died from an overdose of sleeping powder. Dr. Clarence Muhlbarger, coroner's physician, reported finding a quantity of a sleeping powder that is poisonous in more than small amounts in the woman's stomach.

Burns around the mouth, apparently from ether, have not been explained.

14-YEAR-OLD BRIDE AND HUSBAND HELD

Man Faces Charges of Contributing to Delinquency of Child.

A 14-year-old bride is held today at the juvenile detention home and her husband faces a charge of contributing to her delinquency.

She is Mrs. Bessie Candofo, who became the wife of Edward Candofo on July 26. The couple was taken into custody at 1250 South Illinois street.

Mrs. Lettie Henderson of the Illinois street address, mother of two children, has been ordered to appear in juvenile court. She and her husband John are said to have aided the couple in obtaining a marriage license.

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Hemorrhoids Go Quick

All Pile Misery Ended Without Cutting or Salves.

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