

DISARMAMENT PACT NECESSARY TO AVOID BANKRUPTCY, CLAIM

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—An international agreement for limitation of armaments is absolutely essential to the avoidance of bankruptcy by some of the more important nations of the world with its attendant measureless confusion and distress. Representative Mondell of Wyoming, Republican house leader declared today before the house naval committee.

"If an agreement is not reached in the near future, Mr. Mondell said, the fault will be that America as in former days the fault was that of Germany. He added, however, that there was no time to work out the problem before the chance in administrations next month.

Urge Action.

"The fault will be ours," he asserted, "because as we are the only great nation which could maintain enormous establishments on land and sea without bankruptcy, without being condemned to bear indefinitely and add to today's frightful load of national debt, it is our duty to lead the way toward relief from the present and future burdens of war like expenditures which irksome and oppressive to us, would be unbearable to other nations."

"More than that, it is our duty to lead the way because strangely enough we are the only great nation that since the world war has officially taken a position favorable to the increase rather than the decrease of armaments and warlike expenditures, features and the one nation in which, I fear, there is a really dangerous sentiment in favor of increases rather than decreases of military establishments; a sentiment limited, it is true, to the number of people openly avowing it, but a sentiment nevertheless deeply planted, shrewdly calculating, and very persistent."

Attacks Departments.

Mr. Mondell attacked the executive departments of the government for their advocacy of increased naval and military forces and assailed particularly Secretary Daniels' proposal for a navy second to none.

"We have not followed Secretary Daniels' ambitious program," he said; "we shall not follow it. But that program is a message that goes out to all the world from alleged peace loving, non-militaristic America as the agreements for disarmament. Complete disarmament is not possible and one of the most effective ways in which to head off, thwart, sidetrack and defeat a reform movement is through urging it in a manifestly impracticable way."

SOUTH POLE PICTURE IS FIRST MOVIE SEEN BY PRINCESS JULIANA

(By Associated Press)

THE HAGUE, Feb. 7.—The little Princess Juliana, only child of Queen Wilhelmina and Prince Constantijn, who may one day succeed to the throne of the Netherlands, has just been permitted to see her first moving picture show. She is 11 years old and is being reared in the sheltered fashion characteristic of the home life of Queen Wilhelmina.

The little Princess, however, is being trained in music and other arts as well as in the duties of a housekeeper. Her first moving picture show was of the educational type, a South Pole picture.

Queen Is Reserved.

Queen Wilhelmina rarely appears at fetes, public receptions or patriotic celebrations. In fact, she is seldom seen in public except when walking through the woods or driving in one of her carriages or automobiles. She prefers dignity to display and her residence could hardly be called palaces.

Supporters of the continuation of the present form of government in Holland, a constitutional monarchy, express few apprehensions over the possibility that this form might be changed even to that of a republic, which has been proposed in event that the Princess Juliana should fail to give Holland a male heir to the throne.

Dutch officials say that the House of Orange is deeply rooted in the affection of the Dutch people and there are in the country millions who desire to adhere to the present form of government.

MANY PERSONS VISIT ART EXHIBIT HERE

Taking advantage of the closing Sunday for the 24th annual exhibition of Indiana painters, 80 persons visited the Public Art gallery from 2 until 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The gallery will be open from 8 until 5 during the week until Thursday, and Wednesday evening anyone may call at the gallery between 7 and 9 o'clock. The pictures will be taken down on Thursday.

The Indiana exhibition has been one of the most popular, if not the most popular, of the season, it is said. Visitors to the gallery have numbered between 8,000 and 1,000, it is said.

Zem Zem Shrine Club Plans Journey to Eaton

Another pilgrimage of the Zem Zem Shrine club of this city, this time to the desert of Ohio and the oasis of Eaton, has been arranged, and a call has been issued to the red fezmed nobility to ascertain the number making the trip. Two special interurban cars will leave the interurban station at 6 o'clock the evening of Tuesday, Feb. 15, and bring back the merry-makers when the evening's work is done.

An interesting evening is ahead of those who make the journey, for the Eaton nobles in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of the party are making arrangements for a fried chicken supper to be served in the big armory there. Following the supper the newly organized patrol of the local club will put on a short exhibition drill in their new uniforms. A dance will follow.

Cards will be sent out soon to all members of the club asking them to be present, and it is especially urged that all recipients reply at once that the entertainment committee may be able to make arrangements for all who care to go.

"TIPPIE"

By
Edwina

Protected
By
George
Matthew
Adams



AGED FRENCH AUTHOR ENTERTAINS CHILDREN AT COUNTRY HOME

(By Associated Press)

TOURS, France, Feb. 7.—Anatole France, the aged French author and critic who has just announced his adherence to the Communist party of France, lives in a large villa, about 25 minutes walk from the nearest tram terminus running out of town and is known to the peasants for miles around for his democratic manner and his weekly Sunday receptions to which every one rich or poor, bourgeois or worker, peasant or city dweller is received on the same footing.

Sunday is the day of rest for the peasants and time hangs heavily on the hands of the hardy tillers of the soil. The father often proposes the moving picture house but the hard-working, centime-saving mother balks at spending 10 to 12 francs for tickets to the cinema and tries to compromise by suggesting the Zoological gardens.

Monday is "Cleanup" Day.

The urchins, however, with visions of fruit cakes and candies and chocolates dispensed at the France Villa often settle the argument: "Let's go to Anatole's," they beg. And to Anatole they go.

The master, sitting in the large reception room, greets them all with cordiality and the children make themselves at home.

The servants and the gardener generally spent the whole day Monday, repairing the damage and clearing the wreckage left behind by Anatole France's Sunday visitors.

Anatole France has long been a leading critic, is author of the opera "Thais" and of numerous works of fancy, fiction and satire. He is 76 years old, a member of the French academy, and his real name is Jacques Thibault.

Served As Poilu.

He served in the world war as a private, having prevailed upon the premier to permit him to enlist. In October last he married Mlle. Emma LaPrevote.

For many years has been a member of the French Socialist party. He announced his adherence to the French Communists after the French Socialists in their convention at Tours in January, voted to join the Third International.

PERMANENT OFFICERS ELECTED TUESDAY BY YOUNG BUSINESS MEN

Election of permanent officers for the Young Men's Business club will be held in the club rooms in the K. of P. building Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. Eats and a smoker will top off the evening.

The articles of incorporation for the club have arrived from the secretary of state, it is said. A nominating committee of six members of the club was selected at the last meeting to prepare a ballot from which the officers and directors of the club are to be selected. These ballots will be turned in at the meeting Tuesday night.

The ballot is as follows: For president, Walter Davis, Benjamin N. Johnson, Eugene Quiggle; for vice-president, Gustave H. Hoelscher, Roland Nusbaum, Ed. N. Wilson; for second vice-president, Westcott Hanes, A. C. Korteweg, George Rohe; treasurer, C. A. Hoover, Frank Kiser, Al Morel; directors, Fred Burton, John Crawford, Dell B. Davis, Lee Dykeman, Clarence W. Foreman, Walter Fulghum, Howard H. Grottenick, Westcott M. Hanes, Wilbur C. Hibberd, Joseph H. Hill, LeRoy Hodge, Robert Huen, Paul James, Allen Jay Clem Kehlenbrink, Whitney McGuire, Karl Meyers, George Rohe, Will H. Roney, Howard J. Steinkamp, Willard L. Stump, George Tarkelson, Ray H. Weisbrod and Joseph Wessell.

ACTIVITY RENEWED BY GREAT VOLCANO

(By Associated Press)

HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., Feb. 7.—Kilauea, the great active volcano, 32 miles from this city, which for the past two years has been exhibiting a tremendous volcanic force, recently overflowed the rim of its active throat and burst forth in fresh activity and brilliance.

Following weeks of steady rising of the lava, in the pit of Halemaumau, "House of Fire," the molten column reached the rim and poured over it toward the southwest side of the great crater, while simultaneously another lava stream burst through the crater floor, some distance from the first.

Hundreds of fire fountains began playing on the numerous lava lakes and sheets of flame gushed intermittently from beneath the crust surface. Along the main line of the rift which the new flow is following, several lava cones, or small craters, have formed and these add to the weird scene with their thundering blasts of steam and fire.

Except in minor ways the village life in India has not changed for 2,000 years.

Purdue Graduate Reaches High Position in East

(By Associated Press)

LAFAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Silverio Apostol, who was graduated from the school of agriculture at Purdue University in 1908, has been named assistant director of the Philippine Bureau of Agriculture, according to word received by university authorities. The position corresponds to assistant secretary of agriculture in the United States. The new appointee had an excellent university record and has sent several students from the Philippines to attend Purdue.

ACTION TO INCREASE SALARIES OF JUDGES MEETS RETRENCHMENT

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—Retrenchment sentiment prevailed in the house today when the Newman bill, to increase the salaries of supreme and appellate court judges, was defeated in second reading. The vote was 52 to 38. On a motion by Representative Harlan to strike out the enacting clause of the bill, Representative Givan, a supporter of the bill, changed his vote from no to aye in order to offer a motion to reconsider.

The present salary of a supreme or appellate court judge is \$6,000 a year. The Newman bill proposed an increase of \$7,500. The total of the increased proposed would be \$16,000.

Co-operative Business

Representative Lydy introduced a bill providing that mutual co-operative business conducted on the assessment plan for cost of operation without profit and without established rates or charges, should not be subject to the laws covering public utilities. The measure would exempt some rural telephone lines and other small utilities from the jurisdiction of the public service commission.

The administration tax bill introduced by Representative Barker, of Boone county, was reported favorably by the ways and means committee.

Summon 50 Witnesses In Thomas Divorce Case

Examination of the largest number of witnesses gathered in the local circuit court for a divorce trial during the present session was started Monday morning in the suit of Lizzie Thomas against Elmer Thomas. The principles are well known in the northeastern part of the county, having all been on a farm south of Lynn for several years.

The couple was married in 1885, according to the complaint, and separated in August, 1920. Cruel and inhuman treatment, and failure to provide is charged by the plaintiff. At least fifty witnesses were expected to testify during the trial.

Churches Favor Campaign Here by Billy Sunday

At the regular meeting of the Ministerial association meeting Monday morning, at the Y. M. C. A. the Rev. S. C. Lee, of the Baptist church, gave an address on "The Church and the Kingdom." Rev. James reported that practically all the churches had decided favorably for the proposed "Billy" Sunday campaign to be held early in the year of 1922.

Foreign Language Ban Declared by Committee

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 7.—A ban on the teaching of all modern foreign languages in the Indiana elementary schools has been agreed upon by the senate education committee as a substitute for the measure of Senator Bowers, which was intended to remove the ban on German from the 1919 German language law.

Short News of City

Mrs. Brumfield Improves — Mrs. James Brumfield, who has been critically ill for the past three weeks, following a stroke of apoplexy, is reported improving.

Automotive Meeting Monday — The Wayne County Automotive Association will meet in the salesrooms of the Bethel Auto company Monday night at 8 p.m.

Annual Club Dance — The annual dance of the Young Men's Institute will be given in the I. O. O. F. Hall, Monday evening.

Land Changes Hands — One of the biggest land and property deals transacted in Wayne county in many years was closed Saturday when A. W. Gregg bought the Deal farm of 322 acres in New Garden township. On the same day Mr. Gregg sold the farm to Forest Slick, of this city. In the deal Mr. Gregg acquires the Slick home, east of the city, and a large residence property at North Tenth and B streets. The total consideration was \$130,000.

Plan May Festival — The general chorus committee will meet in the high school at 7:30 p. m. Monday, to continue plans for organizing the chorus for the May festival.

SIM PICKERING DIES AT HOME IN STRAUGHN'S STATION

Sim Pickering died at his home in Straughn's Station Sunday at 4 a. m. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m., and burial will be in the Lewisville cemetery.

VERSATILE PROGRAM AT EVENING MUSICALE IN LOCAL CHURCH

(By Associated Press)

The evening musical which Agnes Hansel-Harter, contralto, and the Richmond Trio will give in the First Presbyterian church next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock will be given over to an interesting variety of numbers by some of the best and most famous French, Russian, German and Spanish composers.

Adequate opportunity will be given the singer to display her versatility and the exceptional qualities of voice which combined with excellent and careful training has made its possessors a most popular concert singer as well as fitted her for oratorio roles.

Despite the fact that Mrs. Harter has been a resident of Richmond for over two years she is only now making her bow in public recital in this city. Her daughter, Geraldine, will play her accompaniments.

The Richmond trio will assist the soloist. This trio is composed of violin, cello and piano. The artists who form it are Mary Jones, Catherine Gates and Mildred Schalk.

MOOSE INSTITUTE MEN HERE SUNDAY

Over 200 Moose took the second degree here yesterday at the coliseum. There were men from Richmond, Indianapolis, Connersville, Muncie, Newcastle and Winchester. It was the largest Moose celebration ever held in Richmond. A degree team of 50 second degree men from Indianapolis had charge of the work, and the Connersville orchestra of 22 pieces provided special music for the occasion.

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SENATE MAY CONFIRM HOOSIER POSTMASTERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Six of President Wilson's nominees for postmasterships in Indiana are likely to be confirmed, in spite of the fact that the senate has determined not to confirm any political appointments prior to March 4. The six possible exceptions are ex-service men. Although the principle of refusing to confirm President Wilson's appointees has been approved in the senate, it has been decided not to hold up the appointments of ex-service men, and a resolution was sent to Postmaster General Burleson, asking for data regarding military or naval service persons who have been nominated for postmasterships. A report was received Saturday from Postmaster General Burleson, which showed that among other nominations for postmaster at Indiana offices the following have military records:

William B. McCully, Brookston; Charles E. Miller, Elkhorn; Clarence V. Hudson, Galveston; Harold B. Johnson, Milroy; Earl Patten, Shelburn, and Millard Crane, Winamac. It is believed each of these nominees will be confirmed.

MOTOR ARTILLERY IS FEATURE AT PURDUE

(By Associated Press)

LA FAYETTE, Ind., Feb. 7.—Outside of the regular army Purdue university is giving the most extensive training in the operation of motor artillery of any school in the United States, university instructors say. The Purdue motorized artillery unit includes practically all the equipment designed for such an outfit. The motorized artillery of the World war, all the guns being horse drawn prior to the entrance of the United States. The motor equipment was just being produced for the combat troops when the armistice was signed.

The Purdue unit has been issued the trucks and tractors required to move the guns, munitions and personnel and also the automobiles and motorcycles for scouting parties, messengers and liaison officers.

Military training for all freshmen and sophomores at the university is compulsory unless they have had its equivalent in the army. During their training they are given instructions in both gun drill and the care of motors. Lectures are given on the construction of motors, ignition, carburetion and other subjects relative to the operation and maintenance of the artillery motors. These lectures are followed by a two hour practice period in which the men practice the use of the work covered in the lectures.

SECURITIES BELIEVED LOST, FOUND HIDDEN IN MATTRESS

(By Associated Press)

FRANKLIN, Ind., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Edward Stuck of this city, who reported to the police last week that \$600 in Liberty Bonds had been stolen from her home, today informed the authorities that she had found the securities under the mattress of her bed where she had placed them for safekeeping.

PREHISTORIC SKULLS ARE FOUND IN CAVE

(By Associated Press)

MANILA, P. I., Feb. 7.—Nearly 50 skulls, believed to have belonged to people who inhabited the Island of Masbate, one