

Great Britain Seeks Naval Base in Peru

Diplomats Bid Against United States for Favor of South American Republic With Strategic Harbor.

By J. W. WHITE. Chicago Tribune, Cable, Copyright, 1921. Buenos Aires, Sept. 16.—Great Britain has entered into competition with the United States and Japan for a naval base on the west coast of South America, bidding against the United States for a base in Peru as Japan is bidding against the United States for islands off the Chilean coast.

The United States recently has been conducting negotiations with the Legation government for the purchase of Chimbote, a seaport on the northern coast of Peru. It now develops that the Peruvian indication is due largely to the British efforts to get control of Chimbote through an offer to the Viceroy to construct a ship-building plant there within 12 days.

Chimbote has the best harbor south of Panama, protected by a long island paralleling the coast. The size of the harbor is indicated by the fact that it takes a ship, traveling at full speed, a half an hour to reach the mainland from the island.

To Auction Bases. Also it is apparent that the Peruvian and Chilean differences over Tacna-Arica will play a large part in the question of American and British influence in the South Pacific, since both Peru and Chile are disposed to sell bases to the nation offering the biggest diplomatic return rather than for the highest price.

British and American diplomats in Chile and Peru are leaving nothing undone to win their respective influences in both republics. A British mission is training the Chilean navy, while an American mission is training the Peruvian navy. British were trying to place a British naval mission in Peru when President Leguia decided to invite the Americans.

Would Supplant French. Following the recent quarrel between the Peruvian government and the French military mission, which has been training the Peruvian army for 20 years, the British have made several efforts through diplomatic channels to have the French replaced by British. If they succeed, they would then be in the unique position of training the Chilean navy and the Peruvian army for a probable conflict against each other.

Dawson County Fair Has Record Crowds

Lexington, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Dawson county fair had a record-breaking crowd for their last day. In the 2:13 trot, Tip Frisco, Omaha, took first, winning three straight heats: Triumph, Lincoln, second; Bud Archdale, Lincoln, third.

In the 2:13 pace White Foot, Albin, took first; Brigham, Lincoln, second; Harry R. North Platte, third. Best time, 2:14.

In the seven-eighths mile dash, Dr. Mack, North Platte, took first; Indianapolis, second; Kansean, third. Time, 1:35.

In the five-eighths mile dash, Grace Denny, first; Tinnid, second.

All records on the track were smashed in the auto race by Pictaur of North Platte, who drove five miles on the half-mile dirt track in 5 minutes and 50 seconds; Swanston, Gothenburg, second; Bullock North Platte, third. In the second race Cruisers, Grand Island, took first; Lambert, Sumner, second; Gilmore, Holdrege, third.

Fair at Grand Island Makes New Attendance Record. Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—From the standpoint of attendance, the central Nebraska agricultural association's annual fair, which came to a close tonight, was the best fair in its history. In the fireworks and evening entertainments and in the base ball tournament it had new features that attracted much interest. It was the first fair eliminating horse racing and directors say it suffered nothing on that account.

Harnessing Team To Go To Fair Boy Is Kicked in Head. Grand Island, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Alvin Kostman, 6, son of a farmer residing near here, while assisting his father in hitching up the horses to come to the county fair, was kicked in the head by one of the animals. He was brought to a hospital in this city. There is such a severe fracture of the skull that little hope is held out for recovery.

Fairbury Commerce Body Will Continue Luncheons. Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—The Fairbury Chamber of Commerce has decided to continue the regular Tuesday luncheons at the J. O. O. F. hall. O. H. Buchanan, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who resigned to enter the hardware business, will continue to serve as secretary until the board finds a man for the position.

American in Charge Of Relief for Russia

Col. William N. Haskell



Col. William N. Haskell, who has been in charge of the American Relief administration's work in the poverty-stricken regions of Russia.

Mystery Develops In Bond Robbery

Chicago, Sept. 16.—Two mysteries in which \$175,000 worth of securities figured, developed in La Salle street today.

One concerned the disappearance of \$25,000 in Victory bonds on the way from the Harris Trust and Savings bank at 115 West Monroe street to the Illinois Trust and Savings bank at Jackson boulevard and La Salle street. Three messengers who had been entrusted with the bonds were unable to account for their losses.

The other mystery—involving approximately \$150,000 worth of stocks and bonds—developed as the result of an order issued by Judge Marcus Kavanagh in the superior court.

This order forbade the transfer of \$140,000 in stock certificates issued in the name of Robert Eckhardt. While the order was being issued Noyes and Jackson, brokers, at 122 South La Salle street, who were instrumental in obtaining it, asked the Chicago and New York Stock Exchanges to post notice that Liberty bonds of \$20,000 face value had been lost or stolen.

10,000 People Attend Madison County Fair

Madison, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Ten thousand people braved inclement weather to attend the Madison county fair and the program as scheduled was carried out.

Phil D. won first; Hallie Wilkes, second; and McElmo, third, in the 2:15 trot. Time, 2:39.

Red Link won first; Pembroke, second; Cashier, third, in half-mile dash. Time, 1:34.

Last Chance won first; Arbor Day, second; and Brandt third, in three-quarter mile dash. Time, 2:3.

Mamie won first; Shorty, second; Sherlock, third, in half-mile dash. Time, 2:0.

Sheldun pony class 1: Satchel, first; Plunge, second; Tiedgen, third. Time, 1:15.

Class 2: Williams, first; Kilmer, second; Reagle, third. Time, 1:10.

Bodies of Victims Of ZR-2 Disaster Reach New York

British Cruiser Dauntless Docks and Is Met by Guard of Honor. Public Funeral Saturday.

New York, Sept. 16.—The British cruiser Dauntless, bringing home the bodies of the 16 officers and men of the American navy who lost their lives in the ZR-2 disaster, arrived off Sandy Hook today escorted by American warcraft. She was expected to wait outside the harbor until after noon and then at high tide to come to the navy yard.

At the yard the cruiser will find awaiting it, a special guard of honor made up of marines and blue jackets—recruited mainly from the new dreadnaught Maryland. Officers from the French light cruiser Ville D'Ys, and the Brazilian battleship Minas Geraes, now in port, will be present.

Funeral on Saturday. As soon as the Dauntless makes fast, the bodies will be removed to a temporary chapel where they will rest until tomorrow when full honors will be given the dead airmen.

A memorial service in which high officials of the federal, state and municipal governments will have a part, has been arranged. The bodies brought home today include all but one of the Americans who were on the ill-fated dirigible when it was destroyed. The exception is Rigger N. Walker, who escaped with his life, but now is in a British hospital.

List of Victims. The others were: Commander Louis H. Maxfield of St. Paul, Minn.; Lieut. Commander Valentine N. Berg, Alexandria, Va.; Lieut. Commander Emory Cool, Westboro, Mass.; Lieut. Charles G. Little, Newburyport, Mass.; Lieut. Marcus H. Easterly, Columbianna, O.; Lieut. Henry R. Hoyt, Seven Oaks, Fla.; Charles I. Aller, rigger, Denver, Colo.; Maurice Lay, rigger, Birmingham, Ala.; A. S. Pettitt, rigger, Dickens City, Tex.; Robert Coons, machinist, Owensboro, Ky.; Lloyd E. Crowl, machinist, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; J. F. Hancock, machinist, Shield, Mich.; William J. Inghis, machinist, Sedalia, Mo.; Albert T. Loftin, machinist, Lake Charles, La.; William J. Steele, machinist, Green Castle, Ind.; and George Walsh, machinist, Bredon, Canada.

Memoir Asks Relief From Duty as Service Chief. Washington, Sept. 16.—Maj. Gen. C. T. Menoher, chief of the army air service, has formally asked Secretary Weeks for release from that office and transfer to command of troops in the field.

Woman Is Named Customs Collector

Mrs. Jennie Musser of Salt Lake City, Utah



Mrs. Jennie Musser of Salt Lake City, Utah, has the distinction of being the first woman to be named as resident Harding to the post of customs collector. Mrs. Musser, who is well known in coast political circles, will have charge of the Utah district.

Louisville Will Stop Klan Meeting

Public Safety Board Forbids Attendance and Leasing Of Hall.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 16.—The board of public safety today served "notice" on all citizens to "remain away" from a proposed meeting of the Ku-Klux-Klan Sunday night and warned owners of public halls not to rent their places to the organization.

"Should any attempt be made to hold the meeting in defiance of this order," the board's announcement says, "any person who attempts to attend it will be regarded as an unpatriotic citizen and a law violator and will be dealt with accordingly."

Mayor Smith recently declared he would use every lawful means to prevent the organization of a Klan in Louisville. Full page advertisements in a morning paper announced that a Rev. Ridley would address a mass meeting Sunday on the purposes of the Klan, which brought the subject to an issue.

German experimenters have developed a process to utilize the oil obtained from the marshmallow plant as a salad oil.

Prisoner Held For Omaha Police Attempts Escape

Charles Harmon Saw Way From Cell After Visit From Woman—Walls Prevent Escape.

Montreal, Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—A daring attempt to escape from Bordeaux jail was made last night by Charles Harmon of New York, wanted in Omaha on a charge of swindling a bank out of \$5,000 in Liberty bonds, and another prisoner waiting trial on a charge of theft.

In some manner, not yet ascertained by the authorities, a saw had been smuggled into the jail and the two prisoners cut their way through the bars to freedom. The freedom was short-lived as the men were unable to scale the wall surrounding the jail building.

This is the first attempted escape reported from Bordeaux jail since the building was built. The two men were confined in the same cell. The bars were cut through and a saw used for cutting steel found. After the iron bars had been severed the prisoners tied blankets together and fastening them on the remaining bars, slid down the blankets to the yard below.

Surrounding the yard are the 20-foot walls with guards mounted on top. The escape of the men was discovered just a few minutes after they had left the cell and the alarm sounded. Guards were rushed on all the walls and a search of the yard commenced. The two were soon located.

Harmon was ordered extradited to Omaha by Justice Brureau, following a hearing on a writ for habeas corpus.

Chief of Detectives Van Dusen and Thomas Murphy of the United States National bank will arrive Tuesday to return with Harmon who was known in Omaha as Ross P. Johnson.

Champagne Floods Port of New York 378,444 Quarts Imported Last Year

New York, Sept. 16.—Champagne has flowed here from abroad during the last few weeks in such quantities as to set the customs authorities wondering and the prohibition enforcement officers thinking. Official figures show an average of 628 quarts a day were recorded as coming into the port of New York during August. The total for the month was 19,476 quarts. Importations of champagne last year for the whole country were 378,444 quarts.

The champagne is imported in bond and permits for its use for medical purposes only must be obtained to bring it into the country. The retail druggist applies for a permit to purchase from the wholesaler; then the retailer sells the bottled bubbles on physicians' prescriptions. The physician is limited to the number of prescriptions he can give for alcoholic medicine, the limit usually being 100 every three months, but without fixing the maximum amount one prescription shall call for, such as a pint in the case of whisky and brandy. Neither has the local federal enforcement officers any rule governing the amount.

Brothers Arrested For Alleged Robbery Of Three Oil Stations. O'Neill, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Robert and Maynard Bailey, said to be escaped prisoners from Albany, Mo., where they were serving time for auto stealing, were arrested by Sheriff Duffy at Emmet and brought here.

They were running a garage at Emmet and were arrested on the charge of breaking into the Standard Oil stations here, and at Atkinson and the Mutual Oil station at Atkinson, also theft of auto accessories here, which were recovered in the raid at Emmet. Their Missouri record was learned after their arrest. Sweaters similar to those lost recently in the robbery of the O'Neill Country club clubhouse, also were found.

Robert waived preliminary hearing and will take a plea and go to Lincoln. Maynard is being held for the Missouri officers.

High Prices Keep Fairbury College Students Home. Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Many students of Fairbury who attended colleges and universities last year did not enroll this year on account of high room rent and board.

Police Posses Seek Third Man In Train Holdup

Escaped Man Was Driver of Car Used to Pick Up Valuable Mail Thrown Out.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 16.—Federal, city and railroad detectives today were trailing west of Fort Worth, a third man, sought for the attempted robbery of a Texas & Pacific mail train two miles west of here Wednesday night in which two armed men were killed by officers.

"Billy" Edwards, Texas & Pacific engineer, and J. L. Morris, were killed by officers when they attempted to rob the mail car. Federal officers had been suspecting an attempted robbery and had Leon on the watch, traveling in the mail car for the last three nights, it was said.

When the train reached a water tank near Camp Bowe, two miles west of here, Morris, the police said, jumped into the mail car and demanded the Breckenridge mail. He was armed and the mail was handed to him. As he threw five packages from the car, the hidden officers stopped the train and shot, killing him instantly. Edwards, the police said, as he came alongside the car to receive the packages.

Another man waiting in an automobile made his escape immediately after the holdup. All of the mail was recovered.

Seven Get Citizenship In Broken Bow Court. Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 16.—(Special Telegram.)—Seven persons were converted into American citizens in district court here. They are: Theodore Leibs, Stephen Frank Zimmer of Mason City; Noah Melham, Sargent; Everett Harum Kruse, Cozad; Timothy Teaben, Anselmo; Anna Wantucke, Broken Bow; James Tompkins, Merna.

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Fall Silks and Woolens Offer Much of Interest

The favored weaves in silk are Canton crepe, crepe satin, meteors, pebble crepes, Roshnara, crepe duvetyn in navy, brown, black, taupe, Pekin, Fuschia, terra cotta, Magenta.

Pillar Box red and pastel shades.

New wool suitings of various weaves and weights in twills and velour effects are from \$3.95 to \$8.95 a yard.

The Silk Shop—South Aisle—Main Floor

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New bloomers of satinette, sateen, satin, Pussy Willow, taffeta and jersey silk at moderate prices.

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35c Beaton's Bandoline, at 22c
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 15c Sterno Canned Heat, 2 for 25c
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 65c Doan's Kidney Pills, 44c
 15c Lux Soap 12c
 35c Sloan's Liniment 25c
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 \$1.25 Lyko Tonic 95c

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