

U.S. PLEDGES SUPPORT TO FRANCE

Integrity Of China Is Recognized

Resolution Declaring Respect For Territorial and Administrative Rights Adopted By Far East Committee.

Decision Is Unanimous

By The Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 21.—A resolution declaring for the territorial and administrative integrity of China was adopted unanimously late today by the conference committee on Pacific and far eastern questions.

Public Reception to Be Held for Diaz



General Diaz, etc.

A public reception will be held for Gen. Armando V. Diaz in the Brandeis theater beginning at 11 a. m. today.

Farmers To Ask Liberalization of Rate Discounts

Federal Reserve Directors Give Hearing Here Today To Business Interests of Nebraska.

When the board of directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, headed by Governor J. Z. Miller, meets in Omaha today to confer with Nebraska farmers on ways and means of deflating prices that will benefit the farmer, a committee of live stock, jobbing and manufacturing men will present resolutions asking for a liberalization of rate discounts to country banks.

Girls' Death Caused By Force, Says Doctor

San Francisco, Nov. 21.—Dr. H. Edward Castle and Dr. W. Francis B. Wakefield testified today in the trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in the death of Virginia C. Rappe, that the body of Miss Rappe had bruises on it before death. Dr. Wakefield is the owner of the hospital where Miss Rappe died.

Large Natural Gas Field Uncovered in Louisiana

New Orleans, La., Nov. 21.—A natural gas field with "tremendous production potentialities" has been uncovered in northern Louisiana, according to a report made public yesterday after an investigation by engineers of the United States bureau of mines, conducted for the state on request of Governor Parker.

In The Case of Bill

By JOSEPHINE DASKAM BACON. A whimsical BLUE RIBBON short story in Next Sunday's Bee

Freight on Grain to Be Cut Dec. 27

Positive Order Issued by Interstate Commerce Body Setting Time Limit for Reductions.

Decrease Is 15 Per Cent

Washington, Nov. 21.—A positive order was issued by the Interstate Commerce commission today requiring railroads to put the approximately 16 per cent decrease in hay and grain rates into effect on or before next December 27.

Maternity Bill Passes Senate, Goes to Harding

Washington, Nov. 21.—The senate today concurred in house amendments to the maternity bill and the measure now goes to the president.

John D. Must Pay Tax on Transfer of Oil Stock

Washington, Nov. 21.—The state of Arizona's title to 100,000 acres of land in Santa Cruz county, known as "Baca Float No. 3," will not be considered by the supreme court, it was announced today.

Attorney Killed As Auto Plunges Over Embankment

Denison, Ia., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Clement J. Welch, attorney, was killed by the overturning of an auto he was driving from Carroll to Denison, two miles east of Vail.

Lewis Protests Troops Being Used at Ottumwa

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 21.—Declaring that the presence of state troops in Ottumwa is an unwarranted violation of the law abiding citizens of Ottumwa and a disgrace to the state of Iowa, J. C. Lewis, president of the Iowa state federation of labor, this evening wired Governor Kendall requesting the immediate withdrawal of the national guard battalion on duty in the packing strike zone.

Cadillac Factory Rushed With Orders, Hansen Says

J. H. Hansen of the J. H. Hansen Cadillac company has returned from his second trip to Detroit in two weeks to obtain additional shipments of closed cars.

Lehigh and Wilkesberry Co. Declares Dividend of \$35

New York, Nov. 21.—The Lehigh & Wilkesberry Coal company today declared a dividend of \$35 per share, payable November 29 on stock on record November 21.

Girl in Auto Plunges To Death in Hudson

New York, Nov. 21.—A young woman, believed by the police to be Miss Edith B. Stewart, school teacher in the Wilkesbarre, Pa., high school, lost control of her automobile and plunged through the railing of the ferryboat "Weehawken" to death in the Hudson river.

Three Fremont Banking Houses Will Be Merged

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 21.—(Special Telegram.)—Plans are practically perfected for the organization of a new national bank in Fremont by a merger of the defunct First National bank, the Commercial National bank and Farmers and Merchants National bank.

Cirian Murder Trial Starts in District Court

Frank Kennison, Star Witness for Prosecution, Tells Of Fatal Shooting of Joe Moran.

The state, in the trial of Frank Kirian, which began Monday afternoon in District Judge Troup's court, attempted to show that Kirian deliberately, unjustly and unlawfully shot Joe Moran last October 7.

Governor of San Juan Province is Slain

Buenos Aires, Nov. 21.—Doctor Amable Jones, governor of the province of San Juan, was assassinated yesterday by men armed with rifles as he was alighting from an automobile. A friend who was with him also was killed.

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Des Moines Will Entertain Women Voters' Meet

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 21.—The second annual convention of the fifth region of the National League of Women Voters, comprising the states of Iowa, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana will be held here today and Tuesday.

Now Hit Him in the Other Eye



Severe Blizzard Grips Northwest

Denver, Colo., Nov. 21.—The northwest was in the grip of a blizzard today that paralyzed wire communication, curtailed train service and resulted in general discomfort in the affected districts.

Moran Was Unarmed

"Moran did not have any weapons," said Kennison. He wanted to be friendly with the Cirians. The men had an argument over remark made about the quality of beer sold by Kirian.

Bond Reduced to Brothers Held for Failure of Bank

Charles and Frank Yeggy, indicted by the federal grand jury for conspiracy to violate the national banking laws in connection with the failure of the bank at Chappell, Neb., appeared in court yesterday and offered to give bond if their \$10,000 bonds were reduced.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Snow Tuesday and Wednesday; continued cold. Iowa—Snow probably Tuesday and Wednesday; colder Tuesday in southeast portion.

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