

French Delegates Deny Charges of Great Britain

Recent Insinuation Republic Would Use Subs to Destroy British Navy—Hughes And Sarraut Clash.

Washington, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—Albert Sarraut, head of the French arms conference delegation, at the meeting today of the conference...

The remarks of the French delegation head were made during a discussion of the Root resolutions to regulate submarine warfare.

M. Sarraut, in his response, repelled in what was described as a most positive manner the suggestion of Lord Lee that the French government would use submarines in the barbarous manner in which they had been used by Germany.

Views of Officer. The article in question purported to state the views of an officer of the French naval general staff, approving the use made by Germany of submarines against merchant ships during the recent war.

Admiral De Bon immediately challenged any assumption that the article represented the views of the French naval general staff as to the proper use of submarines.

Read by Lord Lee. The article read by Lord Lee, it was learned, was written by Captain Castex.

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E. W. Wagner and company have an Omaha office located in the Fontenelle hotel.

Married 50 Years



Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dean.

York, Neb., Dec. 30.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Dean celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here. N. A. Dean came to York county in 1868 and his wife, Miss Belinda Heller, came to York county in 1870. They were married

December 25, 1871. Mr. and Mrs. Dean have made their home in York county continuously since their marriage. They removed from a farm in 1886, and have made their home here since. Mr. Dean has been active in public life.

New Flight Record Is Set by Stinson

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haunt pipes in the pilot's cab to keep them warm. The machine is equipped with one 185 horse power motor. Every ounce of unnecessary weight was stripped before the flight.

Records of Year. John M. Larsen, manufacturer of the plane, said that the machine carried enough gasoline for the plane to have stayed up until night. Seven judges watched the monoplane circle over Mineola, Garden City and Hempsstead. In addition there were many unofficial observers.

The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce hailed the flight as a fitting climax to the achievements of American aviation in 1921 when four world records were made by Yankee birdmen. The other three were:

August 16—A Leoning monoplane flying boat, rising to 19,500 feet with four passengers established an efficiency and passenger record for a ship of its class.

September 28—Lieut. J. A. McCready of the army air service drove an airplane to a height of 37,800 feet at Dayton, O., shattering the altitude mark of 33,114 feet set by Maj. Rudolph Schroeder.

November 3—Bert Acosta, in a Curtiss navy racer, with a speed of 175.7 miles an hour for a 150-mile course, broke the record for a closed course in the Pulitzer trophy race at Omaha.

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Fight Breaks Out In Congress at Mexican Capital

Troops Are Called in to Quell Clashes in the Galleries Between Rival Factions.

Mexico City, Dec. 30.—(By A. P.)—The Mexican chamber of deputies was invaded by armed forces the first time in its history when troops were called in to quell fighting in the galleries between factions sympathizing with the liberal constitutionalist party and the social democratic bloc.

Whips and canes were used by the combatants in the struggle, which arose over efforts to win control of the permanent commission which is to act during the recess of congress, January 1 until next September.

Election of this commission has been expected for the past fortnight and the galleries at each session have been crowded by the sympathizers of the contending groups.

Afterward a fight took place outside the chamber between the two groups which took troops to quell the invasion of the galleries by followers of the bloc, armed with lashes and sticks. They attacked the liberal constitutionalist sympathizers and a hand-to-hand fight ensued, in which the attackers were victorious.

Francisco's Population 30,462,730. Paris, Dec. 30.—The official result of the general census of 1921 gives the population of France, including Alsace-Lorraine as 39,457,719 of which 1,557,449 are foreigners. The population in 1911 was 39,694,995 including 1,122,698 foreigners.

Nebraska Man Would Be Youngest Congressman



If the ambition of Paul I. Manhart, a lawyer, living at Palmyra, Neb., is realized, Nebraska will have in congress one of the youngest men who ever sat there.

Mr. Manhart is only 27. He has announced his candidacy for congress from the First district of Nebraska, to succeed Congressman Reavis, who will not seek re-election. Manhart will be a candidate on the republican ticket at the primaries next July.

Turtles' Speed Record. Toronto, Dec. 30.—A new speed record was announced today—a mile and a fraction in 3 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Debs Granted Freedom Soley as Act of Grace

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plished by imprisonment, the protection of society, must be taken into account—vengeance should not enter into a case—and where a reasonable punishment necessary for an example to others is accomplished, there is no justification for further imprisonment.

In the particular case of Debs, he added, there was a danger that his prolonged imprisonment would have an injurious effect on a large number of people who would regard it as unjustifiable and rather than being beneficial to society it might operate as an example of harshness.

Not Physically Strong. Discussing the question of Debs' health, Mr. Daugherty declared that he appeared to be physically strong, but as a matter of fact was not and "he is not a normal man mentally on this particular subject."

Clemency in some degree was justified, Mr. Daugherty found, but he could not recommend a pardon "as it would doubtless be misunderstood to be a justification of condonation of his acts."

Mr. Daugherty maintained that a great lesson had been taught the country, the world and future generations by the supreme court's decision which interpreted the law right for the protection of the nation "when assailed by foes within as well as without."

Washington Banks Withdraw State Bank Guarantee Fund

Olympia, Wash., Dec. 30.—Practically all state banks have withdrawn from the bank guarantee fund, only seven small institutions having failed to give notice of withdrawal.

Indict Chicago Masseuses.

Chicago, Dec. 30.—Grand jury indictments of three women owners of massage parlors based on evidence of what States Attorney Robert E. Crowe terms "gross and increasing secret immorality," were announced today as the beginning of a determined campaign to rid Chicago of scores of such establishments.

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Table listing Victor records including titles like 'Don Pasquale-Fronta io son', 'Lucrezia Bori and Giuseppe De Luca', 'The Song of the Lark', etc., with columns for Number, Size, and Price.

VICTOR TALKING MACHINE COMPANY Camden, New Jersey

Advertisement for Gooch's Best Flour, featuring an illustration of a woman and a flour sack, with text describing the quality and availability of the flour.