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Big Five to Outlaw Sub Boats

Root Resolutions Against Use of Undersea Craft in Attacks on Merchant Ships Adopted.

Delegates in Love Feast

By ARTHUR SHARA HENNING. Chicago Tribune—The League of Nations conference on the use of the submarine as a commerce destroyer was reached at a meeting of the conference committee on limitation of naval armament late this afternoon.

With slight modifications the Root resolutions were accepted by the delegates of the five, naval powers, which not only met all the conditions agreed to the prohibition of the use of the submarine as a commerce destroyer under any circumstances, but bound themselves forthwith to observe this prohibition in any war between any of them.

The French delegation agreed to the resolutions after endeavoring in vain to bring about a redefinition of the term "merchantman" which would prohibit the arming of commercial ships. The British failed to obtain the inclusion of a prohibition of the use of airplanes as commerce destroyers.

Love Feast Staged.

The British and French delegations staged a love feast in the committee meeting. Lord Lee buried the hatchet in a graceful speech in which he accepted M. Sarraut's repudiation of a French naval official's assertion that unrestricted submarine warfare affords at last the means of destroying Britain's naval power. M. Sarraut expressed with great feeling his appreciation of Lord Lee's speech and Mr. Hughes and the Italian and Japanese delegates recorded their profound appreciation of the re-establishment of Franco-British harmony.

The committee will meet tomorrow to consider the last of the Root resolutions which provides that violations of the rule prohibiting the employment of submarines against merchantmen shall be punished as piracy.

Text of Resolutions.

The text of the Root resolutions adopted today follows: "The signatory powers desiring to make more effective the rules adopted by civilized nations for the protection of the lives of neutrals and non-combatants at sea in time of war, declare that among those rules the following are to be deemed an established part of international law: "A merchant vessel engaged in commerce shall be permitted to visit and search"

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Hays to Receive Salary of \$150,000

Postmaster General Said to Have Signed Contract With Picture Industry.

New York, Jan. 5.—Postmaster General Will Hays has signed a contract to become director general of the National Association of the Motion Picture Industry at a salary of \$150,000 a year, according to the New York World. The contract, which runs for three years, the newspaper says, was signed more than a week ago.

Mr. Hays, the World added, has arranged a conference with the national leaders of the motion picture industry in Washington, January 14, at which time he will make public on his own account his decision to accept the post.

Federal Reserve Building Operations Are Delayed

Washington, Jan. 5.—Chairmen of all federal reserve banks were advised today by Governor Harding of the federal reserve board to stop all construction work for which contracts have not yet been let, pending the outcome of legislation before congress to require congressional authorization for building operations by federal reserve banks.

Small Son Finds Parents Dead of Gunshot Wounds

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 5.—William G. Bennett, a painter, and his wife were found shot to death in their home here last night. A revolver was lying beside Bennett. The bodies were discovered when a 15-year-old son, Otis, returned home. The family formerly resided in Woodland, Cal.

Louis W. Hill Deceased as Head of Securities Firm

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Developments today in the controversy among heirs over the settlement of the estate of Mrs. James J. Hill included the depositing of Louis W. Hill as president of the United Securities company.

Last Surviving Member of Crew of Merimac Dies

Shreveport, La., Jan. 5.—Benjamin Heiserman, 78, a surviving member of the crew of the confederate iron clad Merimac, which fought the Monitor in the civil war, is dead.

Fear Steamer Is Lost

Christiana, Norway, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—A message from Hangsum today says it is feared the German steamer Signal of Kiel, with a cargo of iron ore and carrying a crew of 25 men, founded in the North sea, December 17. The Signal was an iron screw steamer of 1,276 tons.

Frozen Bodies Stacked High in Starving Russia

10,000,000 Expected to Be Winter Famine Death Toll as Soviet Land Begins Year With Eight Months of Unspeakeable Horror Ahead—Americans Feeding 1,000,000 Children.

Moscow, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—Russia has begun the year 1922 with eight months of unspeakeable horror before her and the terrible dread that next summer's crop may only slightly relieve the gnawing famine. At Tsaratzin, Saratoff, Samara, Ufa, Orenburg and Kazan, frozen bodies are stacked high awaiting burial in trenches which wretched cannot prepare fast enough for the victims of famine, exposure and typhus—and every day, the situation is growing worse.

American relief workers, who originally cautiously placed the number of probable deaths in the famine area this winter at 2,000,000 now say that 5,000,000 is a low estimate, and many say the number may reach 10,000,000 or even more. It is predicted the typhus epidemic probably will be the worst that Russia has ever suffered.

Feeding 1,000,000 Children.

The Americans are feeding nearly 1,000,000 children and the British and various other organizations are furnishing nourishment for at least 100,000 under the most dangerous conditions.

Disease Prevalent.

The disease is so prevalent throughout all of the Volga region that it has stopped all passenger service to and from these regions. George Newses of the British saved the children fund reports he saw 250 frozen bodies, many of which were children, buried in a trench at Saratoff in one day. He says train loads of refugee children underfed and scantily clad, are riding from the famine area in such a pitiable condition that the living children are worse off than the dead.

Court Rules Baum Must Account for Claims Settled

Widow and Other Heirs Win Suit in Which Uncles Management of Estate Was Questioned.

County Judge Crawford, in a decision yesterday afternoon, upheld the five heirs of the late J. E. Baum in their suit against David Baum, a brother of J. E. Baum, and, until a month ago, one of the administrators of the \$1,000,000 estate.

Tax Expert to Probe State Needs Planned

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie spent three hours in consultation with Senator C. B. Anderson of Lancaster and Representative George Williams of Fairmount discussing the feasibility of employing a tax expert, the best to be found in the United States, to spend the next year in studying Nebraska's taxation system and its method of working, with a view of recommending to the next legislature a new taxation bill from top to bottom.

50 Greek Sailors Die in Destroyer Blast

Athens, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—Fifty bodies have been recovered from the Greek torpedo boat destroyer Leon, anchored in the harbor of Piraeus, which was wrecked yesterday by explosion of a torpedo. The explosion caused nearby warships arm cases to burst open, causing the death of a number of inhabitants.

New York Reserve Bank Earnings Decrease in 1921

New York, Jan. 5.—Earnings of the Federal Reserve bank of New York during 1921, less expenses and the deductions provided by law, were \$20,702,439 as compared with \$39,318,310 in 1920.

The Bee Offers \$50 for the Best Photograph

Prizes totaling \$140 are offered in The Bee's 1922 contest for amateur photographs of Nebraska and Iowa. For the best, most artistic picture submitted in the competition first prize of \$50 will be awarded. Second prize will be \$25, third prize \$15 and five prizes of \$5 each and 25 prizes of \$1 each are offered.

A Correction

Harry W. Woodward was not indicted by the federal grand jury Wednesday. Woodward's name appears with that of Curt J. Meitzen as coparties in the bankrupt Meitzen-Woodward Auto company. It was reported through error in The Bee Thursday morning that Woodward was indicted. Meitzen alone was accused in the true bill, charging unlawful concealment of assets of the defunct firm.

Dail Will Reject Pact, Says Walsh

Predicts Agreement Will Be When Dail Is Deadlock, Adjourns.

Serious Fears Aroused

Dublin, Jan. 5.—(By A. P.)—The Dail Eireann after holding brief morning and afternoon sessions today without making further progress in the treaty with the Anglo-Irish treaty adjourned late this afternoon until tomorrow morning when it will meet in private session to hear the report of the unofficial committee which is trying to find a basis upon which an agreement might be reached.

China Delegates Win Victory at Arms Conference

Request for Removal of Tariff Restrictions and Withdrawal of Foreign Troops Granted in Part.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The powers acceded in part today, to China's request that foreign restrictions on its tariff system be removed and that steps be taken toward withdrawing foreign troops from Chinese soil.

Hoover Asks 30 Ships to Take Grain to Russia

Washington, Jan. 5.—The American administration has applied to the shipping board for 30 vessels to carry grain to soviet Russia in order to avoid high rates demanded by private American ship operators.

Man Held in Los Angeles Wanted for Double Murder

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 5.—Olin Clark Walker, who was arrested yesterday at Los Angeles, is wanted at Albuquerque, N. M., in connection with the murder of J. W. Blackwell, a prominent citizen, by the state of New Mexico, on the night of November 25, 1921.

Motor Sputters Wedding Strains as Happy Pair Married in Flivver

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 5.—Stanley Eskilson, son of Chris Eskilson, Fremont contractor, and Miss Cecil Reed of Aurora have the distinction of having been married in an automobile.

Woman Tells Holdup Error of His Way but He Takes Bankroll

Chicago, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Margaret Ryan, who has been studying sociology, remembered the teachings contained in her book "The Psychology of the Crime" when she encountered a youth who was bent on holding her up. Mrs. Ryan lectured the youth severely.

Man Held in Los Angeles Wanted for Double Murder

Officers Held to Grand Jury on Charge of Killing Man on Street

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Farm Crop Prices Key to Normalcy

Farmers Are Market for All Products but Have No Money to Buy—Serious Condition Faces Country.

Crops to Be Diversified

By PAUL GREER. Staff Correspondent, Omaha Bee. Lincoln, Jan. 5.—There are some who have feared the farmer in politics. There are some who have feared him and his co-operative enterprises. But in neither of these ways was he half so much to be feared as in his present role of enforced self-sufficiency.

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Governor Gives Out Final Score in Vote on Special Session

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie gave his final score today on the special legislative session and measures to be presented. It follows: Special session: 41 for; 9 against; 42 noncommittal.

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Gasoline Tax Favored by Farmers

Committee From Farm Bureau Endorses Plan—Lower Salaries Urged and Farm Bloc Praised.

Governor's Talk Effective

Lincoln, Jan. 5.—(Special Telegram.)—The plan for a tax on gasoline was endorsed tonight by the committee of the Farm Bureau federation to which it was referred. The favorable report will be laid before the state convention of the farm bureau tomorrow, at which more than 20,000 Nebraska farmers are represented. It also is urged that salaries of public officers in state, county and local offices be reduced to prewar figures.

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The Weather

Forecast: Friday—Fair with rising temperature.

Hourly Temperatures.			
Hour	Temperature	Hour	Temperature
6 a. m.	32	6 p. m.	42
7 a. m.	32	7 p. m.	41
8 a. m.	33	8 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	34	9 p. m.	39
10 a. m.	35	10 p. m.	38
11 a. m.	36	11 p. m.	37
12 m.	37	12 m.	36

Highest Thursday.

Place	Temperature
Omaha	42
Lincoln	41
Des Moines	40
Sioux Falls	39
Nebraska City	38
Beatrice	37
North Platte	36
Valentine	35

Wymore School Head Is Arrested for Skating

Wymore, Neb., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—M. L. Rawlings, who operates an ice plant, has filed complaint against E. M. Short, superintendent of the Wymore schools, for skating on ice in Indian creek, leased by Mr. Rawlings.