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Matter of Names.

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"Well?"

"But she isn't."

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BALDWIN IS CHIEF CURZON OPPONENT

Political Battle Rages Over British Premiership, With Foreign Minister Still Favorite.

BY JOHN T. BURKE, Universal Service Correspondent.

London, May 21.—The battle is on between the Hon. Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer, and Lord Curzon, foreign secretary, for the premiership.

But while they are the leading candidates for the place given up by Bonar Law, who is broken in health, a new turn has been given to the situation by conferences held by Sir Robert Horne and Lord Beaverbrook Monday with Bonar Law.

As a result of these conferences it was whispered in clubs and political circles Monday night that Austen Chamberlain may be the choice as a compromise.

Another Interpretation.

Expert opinion in Whitehall, however, interprets Sir Robert Horne's visit to a desire on the part of the retiring premier to effect a reunion of the conservatives with Chamberlain in the cabinet.

The Daily Chronicle says that it learns from an authoritative conservative source that it is most likely the king, after weighing the circumstances, will invite Lord Curzon to form a cabinet.

After the conference with the former chancellor of the exchequer, Bonar Law, according to a bulletin issued by Drs. Gould, May and Harmer, and a throat specialist in attendance, was subjected to a slight operation in order to remove a growth in the throat. The patient's condition Monday night was reported as unchanged.

While Lord Curzon is supported by the old nobility, who believe that heredity should be the determining factor in selecting the prime minister, and is still the favorite in the race, there is no use blinking the fact that Baldwin, backed by a majority of the "die hards", is hourly becoming more formidable.

Lloyd George has declined to discuss the situation further than to say that he regrets the tragic illness of Bonar Law. But the attitude of the Welshman worries the Tories, as he is known to regard Baldwin as one of the chief leaders of the Carlton club cabal which accomplished the downfall of the coalition government.

Never has such overwhelming sympathy been extended to any man as has been given to Bonar Law, of whom besides his present illness, it is not forgotten that he gave two of his three sons in the World war.

WILCOX FOUND GUILTY BY JURY

Verdict of First Degree Murder Returned Against Young South Dakota Farmer.

Lake Andes, S. D., May 21 (Special).—The jury in the case of Frank Wilcox, charged with slaying William Kemery, young farmer, near Geddes, S. D., March 26, returned a verdict at 9:30 o'clock Monday night convicting the defendant of murder in the first degree. The South Dakota sentence in such convictions is life imprisonment.

The jury was out about five hours and a half, but during that time took only two ballots, most of the time, one juror reported, being taken up in argument over whether the verdict should be for first or second degree murder.

Both state and defense attorneys presented arguments Monday morning and afternoon. Opening argument for the state was made by A. J. Cassidy. He completed his argument shortly before noon.

George M. Caster opened arguments for defense. The concluding argument was made by J. E. Pipton.

CONTINUE TO WAVE RED RAG IN FACE JOHN BULL

Moscow, May 21 (A. P.).—Leonid Krassin, Russian soviet representative in London, is unofficially understood to have been instructed to inform the British foreign office that its recent note replying to the British ultimatum. The instructions, it is said, were sent as the result of a soviet government conference Sunday night.

While willing to make some temporary arrangements regarding the fishing rights of the British trawlers off the Murmansk coast, such as limiting the territorial right, and adjusting other secondary points pending general negotiations, Russia still insists that the differences between the two countries can only be adjusted by a conference. It is pointed out that England, despite numerous requests from the soviet government has never since 1920 stated exactly what the British policy and interests in Persia and other eastern lands actually are.

HIGH COURT RULES ON FREIGHT RATES

Washington, May 21 (A. P.).—A state cannot control freight rates upon a commodity shipped between points within its borders when the article is intended for public improvements, the supreme court today held in two cases brought by the United States, the Interstate Commerce Commission and a number of railroads against the state of Tennessee.

TWO MORE FILE IN MINNESOTA

Fight Over U. S. Senatorship Grows Complicated, With Demo-Farmer Labor Coalition Possible.

BY CHARLES N. WHEELER, Universal Service Correspondent.

St. Paul, Minn., May 21.—Minnesota's hectic political situation was further complicated Monday when Justice Oscar Halam, of the supreme court, and Sydney Anderson of the first district, filed as republican candidates for nomination for United States senator. The seat to be filled is that left vacant by the death of the late Senator Knute Nelson.

Coincident with these developments Magnus Johnson, of Kimball, former state senator, was endorsed as the farmer-labor candidate by a number of state leaders who met in Minneapolis.

Stone Succeeds Halam.

A few minutes before the filing Justice Halam resigned from the bench. Governor Preus immediately named Royal S. Stone, a prominent St. Paul attorney, to succeed Halam on the supreme bench.

Governor Preus, who intends to make the race for the republican nomination, would not say Monday when he intends to file, but his associates are certain he will be in the field before the end of the week.

Congressman Thomas D. Schall, the blind lawyer of Minneapolis, also filed on the republican ticket, which insures at least four candidates on the republican side when Governor Preus leaps in.

Former Congressman Charles A. Lindbergh, of Little Falls, who wrote the book "Why Your Country Is At War", and narrowly escaped an indictment in 1918 as a result, is the only one filed thus far on the farmer-labor ticket.

Meantime a movement is on to form a coalition between the farmer-labor and democratic forces by which an agreed ticket can be supported after the primaries. This development is centering around Thomas V. Sullivan, prominent St. Paul attorney, and one of the leaders of the farmer-labor organization. He was the farmers' candidate for attorney general in both 1918 and 1920 and came within a few hundred votes of winning in 1920 despite the landslide vote for President Harding.

If this movement succeeds Magnus Johnson would retire from the senatorship field with the understanding of the support of the independent forces for governor next year. Johnson came very near winning the gubernatorial election last year, over Governor Preus.

FLO DENIES SHE'S SUING STILLMAN

Alleged "Other Woman" in Divorce Case Makes Position Plain—Touched by Mrs. Stillman's Action.

New York, May 21 (A. P.).—Florence Leeds, former show girl, who figured with her little son, Jay Leeds, in the Stillman divorce case in which it was established that James A. Stillman, millionaire banker, was the boy's father, today asked the Associated Press to say that she did not contemplate any court action to compel Stillman to provide for her son.

Confirming reports that Stillman had abandoned her and withdrawn his support from her and her child, Miss Leeds said:

"When my money gives out, I can always go out and work for my boy."

Miss Leeds said she had received an offer from Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, wife of the banker, to take Jay Leeds into her home and give him a chance with her own children. While she indicated she would not accept she said she was deeply touched by Mrs. Stillman's sympathetic interest.

"Mrs. Stillman knows," she declared, "that I was not the woman who figured in his divorce case."

COMMUNISTS CAUSE 7 MINES TO SHUT DOWN

Essen, May 21 (A. P.).—Seven coal mines in the Dortmund district have been compelled to shut down because of the communist agitation for higher wages. It is estimated that 32,000 miners are striking and 10,000 other are being prevented from working because of the trouble. Two of the mines affected are Stines properties, one is a Prussian state mine and the remainder belongs to small companies.

At a meeting of 6,000 communists in Dortmund Sunday night speakers declared the communist organization was prepared to fight to a finish in the struggle for increased wages. They declared that although the German government and the German industrialists were spending money like water in passive resistance to the French, they had refused the men's demands for increased wages to meet the recent rapid rise in food prices.

A. B. COLE, NEBRASKA FINANCE AGENT, RESIGNS

Lincoln, Neb., May 21 (Special).—Arthur B. Cole, purchasing agent of the department of finance since that department was established by the code law in 1919, resigned Monday, to take effect June 1.

Mr. Cole was appointed chief clerk in Governor McKelvie's office four years ago. He later became purchasing agent when Phil P. Brown became secretary of the department of finance.

CHINA GIVEN 24 HOURS IN ULTIMATUM

Government Notified Foreign Troops to Be Sent Against Bandits If Release of Captives Not Effected Today.

Universal Service.

Special Cable Dispatch.

Peking, May 21.—American and other foreign troops stationed in China were preparing Monday night to rush to the hills in Shantung province to rescue from the Soehow bandits the American and other foreign prisoners held there.

The diplomatic representatives of all countries whose citizens are included in the group of captives Monday served notice upon the Chinese government that unless the prisoners were released in 24 hours the

PRAYER OFFERED FOR CAPTIVES OF BANDITS

Indianapolis, Ind., May 21 (U. P.).—Prayer that the Christian captives held by Chinese bandits will be delivered safely, was offered Monday by Dr. Robert E. Speer, president of the federal council of churches in New York, while 3,000 communionists and guests of the Presbyterian general assembly stood with bowed heads. Moderator Charles F. Wishart asked the assembly to pause a moment to give thought to "the sinister and ominous conditions in China."

rescue would be undertaken by foreign troops.

At the same time the diplomatic body announced that, despairing of action by China's officials, they would take up direct negotiations with the bandits for the release of prisoners before ordering the troops into action.

Messages Stir Diplomats. The peril of the situation became known Monday through the arrival of Senora Veree, bride of Manuel Veree, the paper manufacturer of Guadalajara, Mexico, who was released by the bandits. She was seriously ill and was taken to a hospital.

At the same time a message arrived from the Chevalier Musso, prominent Italian, among the prisoners, declaring that he expected to be executed along with the other prisoners, and asking that his relatives in Italy be sent a message telling of his resignation to impending death.

This message has stirred the foreigners throughout China and demands are pouring in from private as well as diplomatic sources upon the Chinese government to take action to save the prisoners.

Politics Tangle Situation. The situation's political tangle has caused grave fears that a general uprising against foreigners may spread throughout China and it was reported Monday night that the bandit chiefs, who number among them several who were students in American and European colleges, would hold the prisoners hostages for the resignation of President Li Yuen Hung, demanding a president and government of their own choosing.

At the same time the message of the Chevalier Musso indicated that the foreign-hating element of the bandits might bring death to the captives at any moment despite the more pacific leanings of the student leaders.

Musso's message read: "Immediate steps must be taken or we will be killed. I await death calmly. Wire my family in Italy."

Senora Veree was hysterical when she arrived at Shanghai, through fear that her husband would be killed. She called her experience in the bandit camp a "ghastly nightmare."

Marcel Gerube, the Frenchman who was released as a dispatch bearer from the bandits, carried an appeal to President Li Yuen Hung, declaring that the bandits insisted on dealing directly with him. But as the situation rests in the hands of Marshal Tsao Kun, no action is expected by the president as he believed to be absolutely in the power of the marshal.

Tsao Kun is believed by many foreigners to be planning to use the seizure of the foreigners as an excuse to overthrow Li Yuen Hung and set himself up as president or dictator.

FIGHTING CONTINUES.

By Ray G. Marshall, United Press Staff Correspondent.

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Peking, May 21.—Fierce fighting continued around the mountain top where the Chinese bandits have placed their foreign captives, including Americans.

HARDING APPOINTMENTS CANT.

Washington, May 21 (U. P.).—William A. Cant was appointed by President Harding Monday to be United States judge for the district of Minnesota. He will succeed Judge Page Morris, who will retire July 1.

MOVIES TO LOWER COURT.

Washington, May 21 (A. P.).—The supreme court today held that Max Hart's charges of a vaudeville producing trust might legitimately be considered by the lower federal courts, and ordered the federal court of New York to proceed to try the case on its merits.

GERMAN OFFER NEARLY READY

Cabinet to Consider Draft Today—Note to Be Largely Supplementary to Recent One.

BY KARL H. VON WIEGAND, Universal Service Correspondent.

Special Cable Dispatch. Berlin, May 21.—Fifty billion gold marks payable in annuities covering a period of 30 years, or 30,000,000,000 "present actual value", in two or three payments from which there is to be no deduction for interest—that, according to my information, is to be the substance of a new reparations offer to the Allies which will come before the German cabinet at a special session Tuesday. The meeting will be held as soon as Chancellor Cuno and Foreign Minister Rosenberg return to Berlin.

As securities for payment the customs and a number of special monopolies are mentioned. The railways have again been dropped as security because they are now operating at a large deficit and are not to be regarded as guarantees.

Bonar Law Plan Adopted.

The text of the new note was completed Saturday. Germany, in this note, in effect adopts Bonar Law's plan. Whether the resignation of the British premier will cause any change in the German government's present intentions was not clear Monday night in the absence of Chancellor Cuno and the foreign minister, who have been away on a Whitsuntide holiday. It is not believed in parliamentary circles that the change in the head of the British cabinet will have any great bearing on the German attitude.

The note as at present framed would seem to be more in the form of a supplementary note to the last offer, rather than a new set of proposals, pointing out that the last note was misunderstood in part as it offered "thirty billions present cash value," exclusive of interest. With interest it would in reality amount to about 35 billions. Under that offer, if Germany had been allowed to pay in annuity form for 30 years, it would have meant 50 billions, which Germany is now ready to offer in that form.

Hughes Plan Eliminated.

As Lord Curzon has let Germany know that he is not for the Hughes plan, there is no mention of that plan in the present note. If the cabinet approves of the note it appears to be the intention to first submit it as an unofficial diplomatic note to the British and Italian governments through German Ambassadors Sthamer at London and Nersath at Rome, who will ask if those governments consider it acceptable as a basis for negotiation.

If the answer is negative, it is said that two possibilities are open—Chancellor Cuno may abandon further offers, or he may follow Bonar Law's example and resign, leaving some one else to take up the task of trying to satisfy the Allies.

FEDERAL RESERVE MEN CALL MEETING

Advisory Council Gathers to Discuss Economic Problems—Probe Credit Conditions.

Washington, May 21 (A. P.).—Members of the federal reserve system's advisory council met here today and began the discussion of questions covering the whole category of economic problems, some of which are regarded with as much concern as are confronting the systems in the disquieting days of 1920.

Although none of the council men would disclose details, it was known that much of the discussion of the first day had to do with credit conditions.

Another important question before the meeting was the applications of the Boston and Atlanta reserve banks, each which is seeking the privilege to enter Havana, Cuba, with a reserve agency.

POINCARÉ SENDS HIS REGRETS TO MR. LAW

Paris, May 21 (A. P.).—Premier Poincaré today telegraphed his regrets to Prime Minister Bonar Law over the latter's resignation.

"France," he said, "deeply regrets the determination which your state of health obliged you to take. She does not forget that you have contributed with all your strength to the maintenance intact of an alliance necessary for the tranquility of the world. In spite of the differences in method followed by our two countries in the execution of the treaty of Versailles she will remain grateful to you for having understood our will that reparations be paid and for having so loyally recognized our pacific intentions."

HOLD U. S. CAN COMPEL PAYMENT ASSESSED TAX

Washington, May 21 (A. P.).—The federal government can compel the payment of assessed taxes and those protesting the assessments must bring suit later if they want to recover the amount alleged to have been unlawfully collected.

The supreme court laid down this petition today in a case brought by the government against Alfred I. Dupont.

CLOUDBURST, HAIL ADD TO DEVASTATION

Reports on Loss of Life Unconfirmed—Business Buildings Demolished at Tecumseh, Okla.

Universal Service.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 21.—A cyclone tore through Texas and Oklahoma Monday night. It left a wake of wrecked buildings, with reports as yet unconfirmed of loss of life. Cloudbursts and a deluge of hail added to the devastation.

A number of lives were reported lost when the cyclone struck Leedy, in Dewey county, and Butler, in Custer county, Oklahoma.

A cloudburst at Clinton, Okla., turned the Washita river into a roaring torrent, and heroic efforts were being made Monday night to save the bridge that spans the stream at Clinton.

Cyclone Hits Tecumseh.

The high school building and several business houses were reported wrecked when a cyclone struck Tecumseh, Okla. The town has a population of 1,500. No loss of life was reported there.

Eight buildings were destroyed when a cyclone struck McLean, Tex., late Monday afternoon. A hailstorm followed the cyclone. No lives were lost, according to reports late Monday night.

In the cloudburst at Clinton, Okla., 16 inches of water is said to have fallen over a small area.

The Washita river and other small streams are out of their banks, flooding the country for miles in every direction. Corps in the flooded areas will be a total loss.

RESCUED FROM TREES.

Sayre, Okla., May 21 (U. P.).—Three persons are still missing following a cloud burst here Sunday night which inundated parts of the business section and outlying suburbs.

More than 300 farm laborers, oil field workers and their families who had established camps near Short creek were rescued from tree tops. Horses and wagons were carried down stream.

U. S. Navy Force Concentrated Near Brigands

Universal Service. Washington, May 21.—Practically the entire Asiatic fleet of the American navy, consisting of 18 destroyers, a cruiser, a gunboat, a supply ship and other auxiliaries, are concentrated at Chefoo, Shantung port nearest the bandit stronghold, ready for any emergency.

These vessels are prepared to make landings of crew detachments if deemed necessary. The units, if sent into the interior, would greatly weaken the ships' complements, but it is believed the engine forces left aboard to take care of the machinery could hold off any possible attack from shore. A few gun crews would necessarily be left behind, and the deck forces would be drawn upon for the landing party.

Chefoo is 50 miles west of Weihaiwei, the English possession, and 100 miles south of Port Arthur. It was made the base for the American vessels after most of them had been assembled at Tsing Tao, 150 miles to the south.

WHEAT MEN GATHER TO PUSH BIG POOL

Delegates From 12 States Confer—Iowa Is Not Represented at Confab.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21 (A. P.).—The American Wheat Growers' Association, one of the largest farm cooperative societies in the world, will be set in operation when delegates from 12 states meet here today. Officials of the association, which will market wheat of the farmer members, estimate that 75,000,000 bushels of the 1923 crop will be handled.

The association, officials said, will handle only pooled wheat, the farmer receiving at the end of the year the average price received for his grade and quality of grain marketed throughout the year, less the overhead costs. It is planned to handle one-twelfth of the total volume of wheat each month.

States represented in the association are Minnesota, Oklahoma, Kansas, Texas, Colorado, Nebraska, South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Headquarters will be maintained here.

DANCES 161 HOURS.

Youngstown, Ohio, May 21 (A. P.).—James Yarnell, attempting to establish a nonstop dancing record was taken from the floor at a park near here by his brother today after he had danced 161 hours, 56. He claims the marathon championship. Mrs. Yarnell left the floor Saturday night after dancing 132 hours, said to be a new record for a woman.

QUAKE NEAR NAPLES.

Rome, May 21 (A. P.).—An earthquake was felt Sunday night at Foggia, northeast of Naples. Reports mention no casualties or damage.