## INTERVENTION OF AMERICANS **SAVES PARLEY**

Rupture Between Britains And French Over Guarantees Is Avoided

BY ROBERT J. PREW, Universal Service Correspondent

London, July 28.-American intervention at the allied conference saved what would have been an almost certain rapture betwee nthe British and the French on the question of guarantees required by the bankers prior to underwriting a loan to Germany.

The delicate situation developed as soon as the "first committee" reconvened Monday morning to consider the extension of the provisions of the committee's first report. Col. James A. Logan, privately advised that the French would make further concessions, submitted compromise proposals for the sole purpose of keeping the delegates talking.

He also formally notified the committee that the United States government would have no objection to an American sitting on the reparations commission from October 15, when the commission will probably be able to declare that Germany's fiscal and economic unity has been restored through evacuation of the Ruhr.

Not Playing Politics.

Col. Logan emphasised that the American member would not represent his government. He also declared that the American bankers were not trying to serve political ends, but only seeking to protect their investors when they asserted that the committee's first guarantees and proposals against separate action were not acceptable.

When the committee met again Monday afternoon the French delegates announced that they would present, within 24 hours, guarantee proposals which would probably be acceptable to everybody concerned.

The next important step in the full conference will be the consideration of this French plan.

After the committee meeting broke up the plenary session received the report of the jurists appointed to consider the scope and effect of the Dawes scheme in relation to the treaty of Versailles.

Report Presented.

The question as to wnen the Ger-mans and the members of the reparations commission will be called to London to take part in the conference came up, but it was decide to leave the date for decision by the "big five." No invitations were sent out because the allies have not yet

froned out all their own differences.

The report of the "second committee" on the evacuation of the Ruhr was also presented. Universal Service obtained a copy of the report which has not yet been issued offi-

cially. The committee is unable to agree on the Franco-Belgian proposal to retain 5,000 of their employes on the Ruhr railroads. The report recom-mends that the Dawes plan be put into effect not later than October 15, 1924 and declares that the reparations commission must be satisfied that Germany has enacted the necessary laws for the enforcement of the Dayes program not later than August 15, when the American agent general of the reparations commission takes up his duties in charge of

payments. The French and Belgian governments undertake the economic evacuation of the Ruhr, by October 15, and the same governments will also suppress the customs barriers in eastern Germany by Reptember 5. The control of all railroads in the reich will revert to the company proposed by the Dawes plan by October

### Senator Lodge Able To Sit Up and Smoke

Massachusetts Solon Rallies Well From Operation Performed Sunday

Universal Service. Boston, July 28 .- United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who underwent an operation Sunday at Charlesgate hospital for bladder obstruction, was in such good condition Monday that he ate well and smoked one of his large cigars. Dr. John H. Cunningham, who performed the operation, issued the following bul-

"Condition excellent; resting comfortable. Temperature and pulse normal. Cheerful. His general condition, for a man of his years, is excellent, the outlook is very favorable. We look for him to recover."

The surgeon said a second operation will be necessary in order to prevent recurrence of the ailment. When this will be performed will depend upon the patient's condition.

#### 18 Miles of Loaded Wheat Cars Pull Into Kansas City

Universal Service Kansas City, July 28.—Eighteen miles of loaded wheat cars, a new record, rolled into Kansas City Monday while prices for that crop held closely to the record marks. The receipts were 1,872 cars, exceeding the former record of July 25, 1921, by 389 cars.

Corn set new high marks in the grain pit, September jumping 21/2 to 21/2 to 21/2 and 200 44/2 to 22 cents a pushel.

## DAVIS WILL CUT **VACATION SHORT**

Will Urge Al Smith to Accept Nomination for Governor

BY SEARS TAYLOR, Universal Service Correspondent. Dark Harbor, Islesboro, Me., July 28.-John W. Davis, the democratic nominee, will end his 10 day vacation at Charles Dana Gibson's summer home here on Wednesday and will arrive in New York early Thursday morning, he announced Monday.

It is understood that pressing campaign matters in New York have necessitated his early return. He originally planned to stay until August 4.

When he returns to New York the nominee will summon Gov. Al Smith for a conference in which he will make a personal request that he accept the democratic nomination for governor at the forthcoming New York state convention.

Mr. Davis asked Governor Smith to remain in the race before he left for Mane but it is understood that Smith refused to make any promises at that time. Democratic party leaders who have visited Mr. Davis here during the past week have all expressed the opinion that Smith will "let himself be drafted."

Daniel McGillleuddy, national committeeman from Maine, arrived Monday and discussed campaign plans with the nominee. McGillicuddy is an old friend of Davis, having served on congress with him several years ago. Andrew J. Peters, former mayor of Boston and George Rublee, also an old friend of the candidate's and a former member of the federal trade commission, also visited Mr.

Davis' purpose in summoning his three old friends for a conference was to "try out" his speech on them and to receive any suggestions that they might wish to offer before the address is finally completed and "set"

for delivery. Just how far Davis will go in his speech to proving his claims to "progressiveness" is uncertain. nominee has been particularly careful to refrain from giving any intimation as to what his speech will contain, but it is not likely that it will be as emphatic as a great many democrats would like it to be.

## **FEDERALS TAKE BRAZILIAN CITY**

#### Rebels Forced to Surrender Sao Paulo After Heavy Fighting

Universal Service. Washington, July 28 .- The Brazilian rebels have been obliged to sur-render the city of Sao Paulo and with it their hopes of defeating the federal government.

A message received by the state department from the admiral commanding the Brazilian naval forces stated that the federal forces had completely taken over the city. The message also said that no Americans were known to have been injured and that there was general rejocing throughout the city as it was released from its long siege.

The details of the capture of the city have not yet reached here but it is thought that the victory came in the early morning after a night of bombardment by the government

It is generally expected by officials here that the Brazilian government authorities will attempt to stabilize conditions within the city as soon as possible, open the banks, and start coffee shipments.

#### La Follette Leaders Forming "White List"

Workers Compiling Official Records of All Candidates to Congress

Washington, July 28 .- Compilation of the official records of all candidates for election to both houses of congress and to offices in the various states is chiefly occupying the attention of the LaFollette-Wheeler executive committee, it was learned here Monday. The result of this study will be a progressive "white list" of candidates indersed by "Fighting

Bob" and his running mate. In addition to the story of records, authorized representatives of Senator LaFollette are engaged in "sounding out" some of the progressive senators of both parties with a view of learning their attitude toward the new party ticket. The reports of these advisors will have considerable influence in the making up of the

The situation in the Senate is relatively simple because only 32 seats are to be filled this fall and because of the comparatively compact group in the Senate that has always supported Senator LaFollette.

60UTH DAKOTA NURSES
TO MEET AT YANKTON
Yankton, S. D., July 26.—(Special)-The third annual state convention of the South Dakota Graduate and Registered Nurses' association will be held in Yankton, August 28, 27 and 28. Miss McArdle, of Aberdeen, is president of the association. Use of the local Elks building for the sessions has been offered and accepted. About 125 nurses from all parts of the state are expected to attend. The nursing force at Bacred Heart hospital here will take part in entertaining the visitors.

#### League of Nations Has Huge Job In Carrying Out Lausanne Treaty From the New York Times.

Under the auspices of a commission of the League of Nations there has been going on in the Aegean a salvaging operation for which it is doubtful if there is a parallel in all history. The Treaty of Lausanne provided for the removal of friction between Turks and Greeks by an exchange of population. A million and a quarter Greek inhabitants of Asia Minor were to be transported to Europe. Three hundred and fifty thousand Moslems in Greece were to be shifted to Turkish territory. It meant tearing from their homes a Greek population which had been planted on the soil for 2,000 years before the Turks made their appearance in history. Economically it meant the removal from Asia Minor of the greater part of its industrial and trading population. But the League is no economist. Faced with a bitter human problem, it went to work, ably seconded by the sacrifice and efforts of the Greek people.

Greece, with a population of four and a half millions, has had to find homes and livelihood for a million and a quarter refugees. By the middle of last winter, half the problem had been solved. Macedonia received 320,000 refugees on her land. The cities received 93,000. A quarter of a million succeeded in placing themselves without public aid. More than half a million must still be provided for at a cost, estimated by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, of about \$30,000,-000. The League is endeavoring to find the money. Mrs. McCormick does not think there is much exaggeration in the popular estimate that one-quarter of the refugees have succumbed. Out of one band of 3,000 refugees in Asia Minor who started for the coast under American guidance, only 5,000 reached their destina-

The League had a problem left on its hands by the cld statesmanship and it has been solving it. Weak, perhaps, in the principles of economics, the League is strong in recognizing such things as racial, religious and political animosities, and it proceeds to do its best. The problem in the Aegean recalls what happened in Silesia three years age. The economists all knew that the partition of Silesia was an impossibility. But the League put through the plebisoite, the prevince was divided between Germany and Poland, and there has been a total lack of news from Silesia, which argues that the impossible scheme is working.

By the drawing of frontiers, by the salvaging of refugee popula-tions, and, it may yet be, by its supervision of the rights of min-ority populations, the League, so ill-trained in fundamental principles, manages to do its bit for the future peace of the world.

## **WOMAN GAINING** IN TEXAS RACE

Mrs. Ferguson Likely to Go Into Finals in Gubernatorial Contest

Fort Worth, Tex., July 28.—Out of five-sixths of last Saturday's ballots compiled. If Mrs. Mirlam A. Ferguson maintains the lead she has established over Lynch Davidson, millionaire lumberman of Houston, for second place, men wise in the lore of a nine pointed battle for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas have emerged a woman and a former Dallas police court judge to fight it out in a run-off primary on August 28, it was indicated on the face of returns with approximately Texas politics believe she has a real chance to defeat Felix D. Robertson, Ku Klux Klan candidate in the second primary. She was leading by nearly 2,500 votes at 8 o'clock and the Fergusons, husband or wife, run well in the remote precincts from which returns usualyly are late.

Counting the day and time, elevation of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson to the governorship of Texas in 1925 would be not one whit more out of the ordinary than was the election of James E. Ferguson to the office in 1914. No election has been held in the decade since but the Ferguson vote has been a dominant factor, but 10 years age "Jim" Ferguson was an unknown Bell county farmer-lawyer who told the then powerful anti-prohibition machine in Texas to jump in the creek when they sought to eliminate him from the governor's race. Instead of being eliminated the

machine made way for Ferguson and in the July primary he swept the state to administer a julting defeat to Col. Thomas H. Ball, leader of the state prohibition forces.

Ferguson was re-elected and held the office of governor three years. In the fourth year he was impeached and ousted from the office on charges involving the use of state's money for his private benefit and of accepting \$156,000 from the breweries of Texas. In the succeeding election he ran against Gov. W. P. Hoby and was defeated subsequently. Two years later he ran as a candidate for president of the United States in Texas and received more than 80,000 votes. In 1922 he ran against a field of five for United States senator and was second man in the race to Earle B. Mayfield, Ku Klux Klan candidate in the second primary.

This year Ferguson announced for governor and for the first time since his impeachment the matter was carried to the courts and the supreme court called upon for a decision held that impeachment ferever banished him from participation in affairs of government in Texas. Ferguson already had started his candidacy and that court decision launched the political career of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson. She says that if she is elected "Jim" will be the power behind the gubernatorial throne.

#### Operator Thinks Wheat Will Reach \$2 Mark Soon

Universal Service. Chicage, July 28.—Grain prices have only started to climb, in the opinion of James Patten, noted mil-lionaire board of trade expert. In an exclusive interview this veteran of many campaigns of future grain buying declared that he believes wheat will go to \$2, corn to \$1.25 or \$1.50 and oats to at least 60 or 65

## Strong Man Weds Strong Woman



Saxon Brown, 19 years old, who claims to be the strongest boy in the world has been married in London to Miss Dorothy Dawes, who holds the record of being the strongest girl in Europe. She is 16 years

#### Coolidge Breaks Ground For New Methodist Church

Universal Service

Washington, July 28 .- President Coolidge Monday turned the first three spadefuls of earth for the Hamline Methodist Episcopal church here. Only the first spadeful was on the president's program, but he did his work so well that he was prevailed upon to turn two more before surrendering the spade to the church officials.

#### IROQUOIS MAN NAMED FOR STATE SENATOR

DeSmet, S. D., July 26.-Peter Schultz of Iroquois was camed candidate for senator from this, Kingsbury county, on the republican ticket by the county central committee. He takes the place of W. H. Warren of this city on the ticket, Mr. Warren withdrawing a few days ago.

Mr. Schultz has served the county several times as senator and is one of the prominent men of his party in the state. There was no other name proposed to the committee.

## U. S. SENDS SHARP NOTE TO PERSIA

Government Demands Full Reparation for Murder Of Vice Consul

Universal Service. Washington, July 28 .- The Amer ican government has demanded full reparation from Persia for the murder of Maj. Robert Imbrie, vice consul at Teheran, it was officially made known Monday.

In a note sent by Acting Secretary of State Grew last Saturday night, the Persian government is warned that unless the demands of this government for redress are met, diplomatic relations between the two countries will be seriously endan-

Since the sending of the note the state department has prepared to use more vigorous methods upon hearing of the insults Mrs. Imbrie, widow of the murdered man, had suffered in the streets of Teheran. One youth went so far as to leap into her carriage and tear her veil. Among the demands the United

States makes of Persla in the note 1-Redress for the wife of the vic-

2-The covering of any expenses that might be incurred in dispatching an American man of war to a Persian port to receive the body.

3-The accompanying of the body while on Persian soil by a suitable Persian military guard of honor, and the rendering of appropriate honors at the time it leaves Persian terri-

4-The furnishing by the Persian government of a guard for the American legation and consulate so long as this government may consider

In addition to these demands the American government reserves the right to make any further stipulations it may consider necessary, particularly as to punishing those responsible for the crime.

The note stresses the fact that the Persian police and military forces not only failed to protect the Americans, but even joined in the attacking mob. The Persian government is warned that in addition to making prompt and full reparation for the murder, steps must be taken to insure protection for Americans in the

# **DAWES STRONG**

James R. Howard Carries Cheering News to Republican Headquarters

Universal Service.

Chicago, July 28 .- The northwes. is not lost to the republicans. This was the word brought to republican headquarters here Monday by James R. Howard. Mr. Howard is former head of the American Farm Bureau federation, and has just completed an extensive trip through the wheat growing states of the north-

Charles G. Dawes, President Coolidge's running mate, has a big personal following, Mr. Howard said he found. The farmers appreciate Mr. Dawes' efforts to help Europe.

"The Germans of the northwest watch events in the old country more sympathetically than do any other people of foreign stock," Mr. Howard reported. "German farmers told me they were regarding the Dawes commission recommendations as the most hopeful thing that has happened since the war. The name Dawes has become a household word in Germany, and letters from the old country have made the vice presidential nominee popular with correspondents on the farm. The farmer sells his surplus abroad and he knows that stabilized conditions abroad will help him materially."

The upward trend of grain prices has had much to do toward bringing the farmers back to the republican fold, Mr. Howard said.

There is a certain democratic and La Foliette following in the northwest, Mr. Howard admitted. The democratic platform does not suit many of the northwest farmers. Some of them regard John W. Davis, the democratic presidential nominee, as pro-British

And here is the way Mr. Howard said he found the northwest as regards the La Follette ticket:

"Farmers are not socialists and don't believe in government ownership; they don't believe in uniting farmers and labor and do not subscribe to a good many things that La Follette stands for. They object strenuously to La Follette's most liberal planks."

GOVERNOR MORRIS WEDS Salinas, Cal., July 28. (I. N. S.)-In what was described as the simplest possible sort of a ceremony, Governor Morris, famous author, and Miss Ruth Wightman were married here today for the second time within eleven months.

MORE DEMAND FOR

LABOR IS EVIDENCED Yankton, S. D., July 26 .- (Special) -The labor demand around Yankton is just beginning, according to H. L. Stacey, who conducts a private employment agency. Farmers have for the most part, done their own work so far, but with harvest work starting some extra help is being taken on. There is little wheat in this county, however, and the big need of help is when corn is ready to pick late in the fall. Harvest laborers are coming in here in large numbers, and passing on north.

## **NEB. GOVERNOR JOINS RANKS OF MILD PACIFISTS**

Says Ceremonies as Outlined By Coolidge Gives Wrong Impression

Lincoln, Neb., July 28 .- Gov. Charles W. Bryan, democratic candidate for vice president, refused Monday to carry out the provisions of President

Coolidge's proclamation for "mobilization day," September 12, holding that the program contemplated by the president constitutes a "military gesture." Governor Bryan, who yas known chiefly to fame as the brother of

William Jennings Bryan until he was nominated by the democratic convention, issued a statement in which he lined up with the pacifist critics of mobilization day and announced that he favored no plan "that savors of a national holiday devoted to preparation for war."

Issues Statemet. Gevernor Bryan issued the following statement:

"President Coolidge has written a letter in which he says mobilization has been misinterpreted by peace societies. I have General Duncan's plans before me. His plans seems to plainly point to the participation of civic forces in the exercises of the day and making it a general holiday.

"Such a plan would seriousty in-terfere with the work of farmers, these employed in shops, at the desk and counters, meaning an economic waste and giving a wrong impression and alarming other nations. It amounts to a draft upon an eivilians, and I told General Duncan and Adjutant General Paul of the Nebraska national guard, it would be so repulsive to farmers and workers that

I did they would reber against it.

Guard To Assemble.

"I will order the mational guard to assemble and do all that is required of them by the military officers, and will appoint state wide committees to urge patriotic societies to hold patriotic services, as contemptated by the war department plans.

"General Duncan told me this country had lost many men during the World war by not being prepared. I told him we had saved several wars

by not being prepared to fight. "To carry out the plans as pro-posed with civic societies, high season children and people generally in street parades, would, if my opinion, impress upon the people the import ance of war when there is no war in sight, and impress children with the idea that disputes must pe settled by war instead of by other means. It would lead foreign countries to be-lieve this country is preparing for war and keep the military spirit

rampant when we all want peace. "General Duncan said the program, outlined by him, is contemplated by the national defense act. I find nothing of that kind required in that

## PLOT TO KILL KING NIPPED

Police Head Held for Plan To Slay Monarch of Serbia

Universal Service. Berlin, July 28 .- A new conspir acy to assassinate King Alexander and Premier Pashitch of Serbia, has been unearthed at Belgrade. The director of the Russian division of the Belgrade police has been arrested, charged with having planned the double assassination at the direction of Moscow.

The conspiracy was exposed by a Russian princess who tipped off the authorities. The arrested police director has been connected with the assassination of the Serbian Minister of the Interior Draskovitch.

Belgrade is the hothouse of political plotting which produced two murderous conspiracies that plunged the whole world into the tragedy which began just 10 years ago. The first was the brutal assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga, together with her two brothers and the prime minister in the royal palace by Serblan officers, wiping out the Obrenowitch dynasty and placing the present Karageogewitch dynasty on the throne.

The second conspiracy resulted in the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria and his wife, which led to the World war and the killing of more than 10,000,000 people.

Carl Tremaine Kayos Jack Wolfe in First

Cleveland, July 28.—Carl Tremaine knocked out Jack Kid Wolfe in the first round of a scheduled 10-round bout here tonight. Referee Mett Hinkel stopped the bout after Wolfe had been floored five times in rapid succession.

#### New President of Mexico To Study Communist Ideas

Universal Service.

Nogales, Ariz., July 28 .- General P. Elias Calles, president-elect of Mexico, who is enroute to Hermosillo, capital of the state of Sonora, to confer with Gov. Alejo Bay, expects to leave shortly for Europe, where he will study communistic forms of government, it was learned here Mon-