

Russian Charges France Wrecked Hague Conference

Belgium Also Named by M. Litvinoff for Responsibility —Claims Both Are Europe's Economic Enemies.

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The Hague conference to Moscow, which was given out to newspaper men yesterday, M. Litvinoff openly charges that the conference was willfully wrecked by France and Belgium, whose he characterizes as determined to continue the financial and economic blockade against Russia.

M. Litvinoff declares that the Russians came here prepared, provided credits were forthcoming:

First, to renounce counter claims for damages resulting from wars and intervention blockades.

Second, to recognize prewar debts, not including back interest.

Third, to satisfy the claims of previous property holders.

Three questions remained for the Hague conference to settle:

First, the extent of credits.

Second, the method of acknowledgment of prewar debts.

Third, the method for compensating previous property holders.

American Legion Posts of Union County Organize

Creston, Ia., July 22.—(Special.)—A county organization of the American Legion posts of this county, which includes those of Creston, Alton, Shannon City and Lorrimer, was perfected at a big meeting held here. M. Lewis, eighth district adjutant, of Bedford, outlined the work of organization, duties of officers and made an address on the "State Adjusted Pension Bill."

Evald Kopte of Shannon City was elected county commander; Henry Olson of Shannon City, county adjutant, and Dr. E. C. Ayres of Lorrimer, county vice commander. The first county convention will be held at Shannon City in July, 1923.

Mayor of Dubuque Wires Harding of Coal Shortage

Dubuque, Ia., July 22.—Mayor Anderson of Dubuque yesterday sent this message to President Harding:

"Owing to the almost complete exhaustion of the fuel supply of the Dubuque Gas company, electric company waterworks and other industries and institutions, and fearing that the present plan will not meet the urgent needs of the country, the city council of Dubuque request you to assume immediate control of the means of fuel production and distribution that the threatened disaster to the happiness, prosperity and lives of the people may be speedily averted."

Oldest Federal Employee Announces Resignation

Nicholasville, Ky., July 21.—Capt. S. S. Cole, 96, reputed to be the oldest person in the employ of the federal government, announced his intention of retiring as superintendent of the national cemetery at Camp Nelson and come to this city so that his little grandchild may enjoy the advantages of town life.

Capt. Cole was a personal friend of Abraham Lincoln and was appointed to his present position 40 years ago by Robert Lincoln, then secretary of war.

Sioux City Attorney Is Made U. S. Commissioner

Sioux City, Ia., July 22.—Audley W. Johnson, a Sioux City attorney yesterday was appointed United States commissioner for the northern district of Iowa by Federal Judge George C. Scott. Johnson succeeds A. C. Wawefeld, who was appointed a district court judge here by Governor Kendall at the death of Judge W. G. Sears.

Bavarian Army Maneuvers Stopped for Fear of Riots

Berlin, July 22.—It is confirmed that Bavaria has withdrawn all its troops from the maneuvers and is concentrating them in the capital, Munich, fearing that Bavaria's refusal to accept the new national laws for the protection of the republic will bring outbreaks and strikes on the part of labor organizations.

Banker's Skull Fractured.

Oakland, Cal., July 22.—Walter P. Tatje, president of the National City bank of Chicago, fell accidentally last night from a Southern Pacific train at Dunsmuir, Cal., and suffered a possible fracture of the skull. He was brought to a hospital here. Tatje was with a party of delegates that had attended the American Institute of Banking convention at Portland, Ore.

Pennsylvania Road to Appeal Decision

Philadelphia, July 22.—The Pennsylvania railroad will stand by the wage agreement reached between the elected representatives of its employees and the management despite the adverse decision of the federal court of appeals at Chicago in the company's dispute with the Railroad Labor board.

In so informing its employees of the system, Vice President W. W. Atterbury, in a statement said the company would appeal the decision to the United States supreme court and that every man who has remained on duty or entered the service during the strike would be protected as to seniority or any other right that had been guaranteed them.

"The Pennsylvania railroad," declared Atterbury, "will comply with every rule we have negotiated with your committee."

Eleven Are Injured in Yosemite Avalanche

Yosemite, Cal., July 22.—Miss Frances Killam of Palo Alto, Cal., was seriously injured and 10 others received minor injuries in an avalanche on the Ledge trail in Yosemite valley yesterday.

Avalanche occurred a mile and a half distant from the floor of the valley and a half mile from Glacier point. The injured were taken to Glacier Point.

There were 60 hikers on the trail when the avalanche began without warning. All escaped with the exception of Miss Killam and her companions, who were carried off the trail. The ranger force transported the injured to the inn and then positioned the trail. Heavy rains in the valley are thought to have started the avalanche.

Candidate Asks Harding to Pay Strikers More Wages

Mitchell, S. D., July 22.—Miss Alice Lorraine Daly, Nonpartisan league candidate for governor of South Dakota, wired President Harding asking that the government take over the coal mines and railroads and pay the strikers the wages they demand.

If the president takes this action Miss Daly promised in her wire "the farmers and workers of the middle west will support you to the last man."

"In this hour I beg you not to have strikebreakers mining the coal and operating railroads, protected by soldiers. The entire middle west opposes the injection of militarism into these industrial struggles," the wire read.

De Wolf Hopper to Contest Divorce Suit of Wife No. 5

New York, July 21.—Through his attorneys, De Wolf Hopper, noted comedian, announced today he would contest vigorously the divorce proceedings instituted here by his fifth wife.

The announcement added that, as far as Hopper and his lawyers were concerned, the case would be tried in the courts and not in the newspapers.

Pennsylvania Mayors Beg Lewis to End Strike

New York, July 22.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, was understood to have conferred here yesterday with a delegation of mayors of cities in the Pennsylvania anthracite districts. After appealing to him to send his men back to work to stop suffering and business stagnation, the mayors left for Washington.

Isolation of Michigan City Through Strike to End

Manistee, Mich., July 22.—This city's isolation, due to the railroad strike, will end today when the Michigan & Northwestern railroad plans to place in operation a train to connect with Pere Marquette trains at Kelva.

Newspapers were delivered here yesterday, 36 hours after they were published.

Jury Chosen to Try 'Big Tim' After Five Weeks' Effort

Chicago, July 22.—After five weeks of continuous questioning in which 1,300 men were questioned, a jury of 12 has been chosen to try "Big Tim" Murphy, "Con" Shea, "Frenchy" Mader, Dan McCarthy and Fred Miller on the charge of murdering Police Lieutenant Lyons, who interfered in a bombing expedition.

Eleven Fashionable Homes Lost in Fire at Fort Worth

Fort Worth, Tex., July 22.—Fire of unknown origin yesterday completely destroyed 11 homes in Hi-Mount, fashionable residence district here. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

Union Outfitting Co. Out of the High Rent District Union Outfitting Co. Sixth and Jackson Streets Union Outfitting Co.



A Mighty Clearance of All Floor Samples in Living Room Suites

The Home of Home Outfits. We are specialists in Home Outfits. We pride ourselves on knowing your wants. You simply can't imagine what your savings will be by selecting your furniture during our July Clearance Sale until you note the beautiful styles and excellent qualities.

With invoices arriving announcing the shipments of fall furniture on the way, we find it necessary to clear our floors of all Living Room Suites so we can properly display the new merchandise. The best way we know of to accomplish our purpose is to make it will worth your while to come in and buy a complete suite. Hence this great One-Day Clearance of all Floor Samples and Discontinued Lines of Living Room Suites at the lowest prices in years and on your own easy-to-pay terms.

And Many Other Values Too Numerous To Mention Here

Low Prices This Week Only During Our Big Factory Demonstration Sale of

"Neponset" Room Size Rugs



This week of special prices on Neponset Rugs is held with the idea of acquainting you with the beauty, durability and sanitary features of these ideal floor coverings which so many homemakers prefer to linoleum.

- 6x9-ft. "Neponset" Rugs, Special at \$6.95
- 7-6x9-ft. "Neponset" Rugs, Special at \$8.95
- 9x10-6-ft. "Neponset" Rugs, Special at \$11.95
- 9x12-ft. "Neponset" Rugs, Special at \$14.45

* A "Neponset" Rug and 49 Other Useful Articles Given Away FREE Friday Night

\$57.50 Beautiful 9x12 Axminster Rugs \$39.50

These are exceptionally high-grade rugs with deep nap in a number of beautiful designs and color combinations suitable for Living Rooms and Dining Rooms.

Other Clearance Values
8-3x10-6 Seamless Velvet Rugs...\$21.50
7-6x9 Seamless Velvet Rugs...\$31.50
9x12 Seamless Velvet Rugs...\$44.50

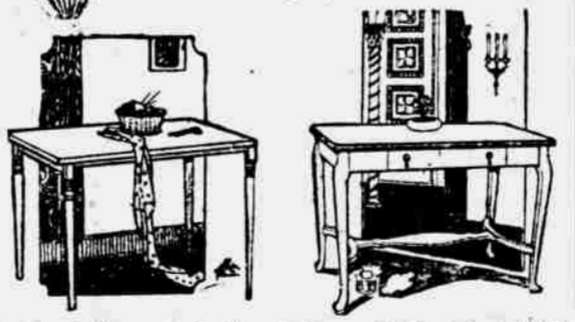
Our Exchange Department
will take in your old furniture at a fair value on any new furniture you select. This used furniture is, in turn, low priced for quick clearance.

Six-Piece Pantry Set, \$2.19

- A wonderful set in white enamel finish, comprising an extra large Bread Box, an oversize Cake Box, and large containers for Flour, Sugar, Coffee and Tea. Just a limited number at...\$2.19
- No. 2 Galvanized Wash Tubs...65c
- 4-piece Ice Pick Sets...30c
- "Sprutex" Mop Outfit...98c
- 6-quart Sprinkling Cans, only...39c
- Dependable Brooms...29c
- Adjustable Porch Gates, only \$1.98
- Mixing Bowl Sets, only...59c
- "Ice Hot" Bottles are...98c
- Copper Bottom Boiler...\$2.59
- Galvanized 10-qt. Pails...19c
- Curtain Stretchers, at...\$1.60
- "FRY" Oven Glass Sets...Half
- 14x24-inch Door Mats...\$1.39
- Ice Cream Freezer, 95c
- Brass Hose Nozzles...69c
- Tall Sewing Baskets, only...\$1.98
- Tall Clothes Racks at...\$1.98
- Good Kitchen Knives...29c
- Etc., Etc., Etc.
- Electric Irons, \$3.95

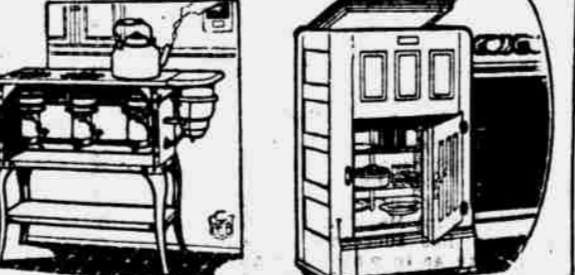
Hammocks 1/3 Off

The reduction is worth while in view of the fact that these are well made, closely woven hammocks in beautiful colors and patterns. Extra heavy stringing cords insure long service.



Sewing Tables nicely finished with inches stamped on top to a full yard; folds up when not in use. Monday at...\$1.79

Library Table, a beautiful Queen Anne model with long, highly-polished mahogany finished top and roomy drawer. Selling Monday at...\$22.50



Florence Oil Cook Stoves are economical to operate, as they use kerosene, making a hot blue flame; 2, 3 and 4-burner models. AT LOW PRICES

Ice-Saving Refrigerators, a well-known make in a top tier that maintains a constant circulation of cold dry air...\$19.50

\$1 DOWN Sale CONTINUES

If you have been wanting a new Suit, Coat or Dress there is no need to put off the purchase of it a day longer, for the payment of a DOLLAR DOWN will deliver any article of wearing apparel to your home and in addition you have the advantage of the extraordinary reductions that have been made for the big July Clearance Sale.



While the Dollar Sale originated with the idea of making hundreds of new friends, old customers can share in it as well.

Any Suit
Any Coat
Any Dress
1/2 OFF

The newest mid-summer styles are offered at less than you could buy the materials and make them up.

Any Skirt 20% Off
Any Waist 20% Off
All Millinery 1/2 Off

Choice of All Men's SUITS Selling Up to \$42.50 for \$28.95

The majority are medium weight suits suitable for year round wear—even our "true blue" all-wool serges are included.

Boys' Two Pant Suits \$9.35
Suits that mothers will like, as they are tailored for service as well as for style—new weaves—new colors.

Women's Oxfords
New lasts in white canvas, sport leathers, etc.; worth up to \$7.95; per pair...\$4.95



A Good Man Gone Right

A good man can find a good job these days—if he goes about it the right way.

Employers may not want to hire many men, but they are more particular than ever about getting the best man for every position. A good man can land a job.

Tell the employers of Omaha about your abilities—through a "Situations Wanted" advertisement in The Omaha Bee. One of them may be looking for your type of man right now.

Don't depend on luck to bring something your way—make your own good luck by putting your name and qualifications before every employer in the city who needs competent help.

Stop at The Omaha Bee office and let a trained "Want" Ad taker help you find the place you want.

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