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ONE U. S. ARMY PLANE REACHES ICELAND

Germany Is Invited to Conference

Reparations Agreement Big Victory for Premier MacDonald; Britain, France United.

Bankers Accept Report

By ROBERT J. PREW, Universal Service Staff Correspondent. London, Aug. 2.—Premier MacDonald today handed Ambassador Slahmer an invitation to the German government to send representatives to the London conference as soon as possible. The delegates probably will arrive Tuesday. This development marks the successful conclusion of the first stage of the conference. According to Colonel Logan, who attended the plenary session this morning, "the biggest success of all the allied arbitrators since the Versailles treaty conference has been achieved."

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LABOR TAKES UP TEST DAY PLANS

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 2.—National Defense day, September 12, was today unexpectedly placed on the program of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor in an annual session here. It was announced that the council would dispose of the question aroused by the proposal that the American Federation of Labor endorse the La Follette-Wheeler candidacy and that then, late today, a resolution would be introduced which would place organized labor for or against the observance of National Defense day. A report of the federation's non-partisan political campaign committee was submitted this morning. Its reception was reported to have been "friendly." Action on the report was expected as the culmination of an extra session of the council this afternoon.

YOUTH HELD AGAIN ON LIQUOR CHARGE

John Bruno, 13, 2614 North Fifteenth street, was arrested Saturday morning at 3:30 on South Fourteenth street by Federal Prohibition Agent Robert Samardick and A. C. Anderson with 40 gallons of whiskey in his automobile. The car and whiskey were confiscated and Bruno held under bond. He was arrested two weeks ago on a liquor charge and fined \$100 in court.

Police Capture Escaped York Reformatory Girl

Lincoln, Aug. 2.—Mildred Boseman, 20, inmate of the reformatory for women at York, who escaped from there July 9, has been found by Helena (Mont.) police, according to word received by the state board of control here today. A postcard to one of the other inmates of the reformatory served as a clue to her whereabouts. She was serving a two-year sentence for grand larceny.

County Demos Meet at Geneva

Geneva, Neb., July 31.—The county democratic convention will be held here Monday, August 4. A nominee for county clerk will be chosen.

BLUFFS STREET CAR FARES GO UP

Increased rates of fare on the street railway in Council Bluffs go into effect Sunday morning. Fares will be as follows: four "tokens" for 25 cents for ordinary fares in Council Bluffs; 10 tickets for 30 cents for children, 5 to 12; 10 tickets for 50 cents for school children over 12; commutation books of 15 round trip tickets to Omaha for \$2. Fare to the School for the Deaf remains the same. Receipts will be given passengers so that they can obtain a refund if pending legislation is decided against the increased fares.

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WHERE TO FIND THE SUNDAY BEE

One American flyer reaches Iceland in round-the-world flight. London following adoption of reparations agreement. Senator Reed raps attitude of Governor Bryan on defense day. 3,000 boys wrestle in Elks' annual picnic at Elmwood park. Douglas county defeated. Experts testify in Leopold-Loeb trial. Scouts from 19 Nebraska towns at state camp. Transfers show increased home buying in Omaha. Affiliated Omahans make sales in books and making violins. Week radio programs. Fattle horns reading a profession which saves huge sums annually. Happilyland for Little Folks. Ah! Martin, "An Woman in Business." Book reviews. "Reviewing a Few Books," by O. O. McIntyre. "Tory Hammond's New York letter." PART TWO. Pages 1, 2 and 3. Baseball, football, sports. Page 4. Baseball, football and financial markets. Pages 5, 6 and 7. Classified advertising. Page 8. Automobile accidents. PART THREE. Pages 1 and 2. Omaha news and gossip. Page 3. Council Bluffs, Benson and Fremont societies. Pages 4 and 5. Features on stage and screen in Omaha. Page 6. Editorials. "Sunny Side Up," by Will M. West. "The World of the Worthless Man." "Need of World Co-operation emphasized by British Exposition Program." "Mildred Boseman, Escaped from Geneva." "Premiere Ruff Dances Plan," by Lloyd George. Page 8. Shopping with Polly. PART FOUR. Four pages of most popular comics. ALGOLAVRE SECTION. Four pages of pictures.

Attitude of Gov. Bryan

Opposition to Defense Day Plan Called "Serious Blunder" by Missouri Senator. Kansas City, Aug. 2.—Refusal of Governor Bryan of Nebraska and other state officials to co-operate in the national defense day program, as announced by President Coolidge, was characterized as a "serious blunder" by United States Senator James A. Reed, democrat, of Missouri in a statement issued here tonight. The senator said he would prefer to accept the judgment of General Pershing to that of "Governor Bryan, et al." as to any military maneuver. Senator Reed said it would appear to the individual onlooker that "pre-war pacifism has joined hands with political pettifoggery." He declared that the "real sower of the seeds of war is the creature who goes about crying: 'Peace! Peace!' when there is no peace," and that the pretense that preparedness will create a lust for blood is "the limit of absurdity." "Every citizen possessing common sense," Senator Reed's statement continued, "knows that the day may come when some great power or combination of great powers may attack the United States."

Preparedness Relative

Development Plan. "The sole purpose of the defense day program is to develop the best possible plan for the mobilization of state resources so that nations will hesitate to attack us and should they do so, to repel that attack with the least possible loss. "The program may be as full of errors as an egg is of meat. The very object of the experiment is to discover these errors in advance in order of waiting to learn them on fields strewn thick with the corpses of American boys. "Senator Reed declared that preparedness is a relative term and pointed out that a condition which constitutes complete preparedness against a small power may be gross unpreparedness against a great power or combination of great powers. "Constant Preparation. "For more than 50 years," his statement continued, "the United States have been in a state of preparedness against Mexico and all of the South American countries. As to them power was and is, irresistible. She could within 90 days have crushed any or all of them. "Nevertheless, the possession of this power was no temptation to move against them. On the contrary the fact of our dominance and all of their weakness led us to assume a benevolent protectorate over them. A policy which we would never have assumed had they occupied positions of dangerous rivalry. "It is plain, therefore, that the possession by America of power has never led to a policy of aggression. "The claim that by placing ourselves in a position where attack will certainly be repelled, we thereby invite attack, borders on the idiotic. It answers itself."

CLIFF BALDWIN BACK ON FORCE

Clifford Baldwin, motorcycle policeman, released Friday from a charge of complicity in the Irvington bank robbery of April 29, was released to his place on the police force Saturday and went on duty at the Thirty-third and Cummins street police box.

Government Comptroller Returns to Washington

L. J. Tracy, comptroller of the United States railroad administration, left Omaha Saturday for his home in Washington. He has just completed an inspection trip over all railway lines in the west. Tracy was connected with the auditing department of the Union Pacific railroad headquarters here for 10 years. From here he went to Chicago as comptroller of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. Three years later he accepted his present position with the government. For the past week Tracy has visited with his mother, Mrs. Julia Tracy, 1924 Douglas street. His wife and family accompanied him on the trip.

Former Clothier Dead.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 2.—William Lewis Harman, 72, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. William T. Day, near Barneston. He was formerly engaged in the clothing business at Liberty, Neb. Burial was at Liberty.

Boy Drinks Iodine.

Special Dispatch to The Omaha Bee. Audubon, Ia., Aug. 2.—Leon, 4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, residing near Audubon, got hold of a bottle of tincture of iodine and drank a quantity of it before he was discovered. He is in a critical condition.

FROST PROOF MAIL TO BE SENT BY AIR

Goods liable to freeze will not be taken in the air mail, according to announcement received at the local postoffice. But anything else that can go by ordinary mail will be taken by air at the rate of 8 cents an ounce for each zone or fraction thereof.

One Held in Fort Crook Pay Audit

Soldier Incommunicado in County Jail as Blank Discharge Papers Are Being Checked. Mystery surrounds investigation by United States secret service men of alleged padding of the payroll at Fort Omaha, followed by a jumpy audit of the books of the post. R. Woodman, a soldier, is being held at the Douglas county jail while operatives investigate methods by which he is alleged to have defrauded the government out of large sums of money. Source of a large supply of blank discharge papers, used by Woodman, it is said, to obtain cash from Capt. E. F. Ely, finance officer attached to the quartermaster's department at Twentieth and Hickory streets, is being probed.

Slayers Sensed Right and Wrong

Scientist Says They Were Mentally Capable of Distinction on Fatal Day. By GEORGE R. HOLMES, International News Service Staff Correspondent. Criminal Court, Chicago, Aug. 2.—Both Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., and Richard A. Loeb were "intellectually capable" of choosing between right and wrong on the day they kidnaped little Bobby Franks, gashed his head with a cold chisel and hid his body in an isolated cavern, but "morally they had no feeling attitude about it." This conclusion was drawn from Dr. William A. White, one of the alienists retained by the boys' wealthy families today, on cross-examination by State's Attorney Robert Crowe. "That was as far as Crowe could get in pinning 'legal responsibility' on the two young slayers through their own alienists. "Time and again in a dozen different ways the state's attorney tried to get a flat statement from Dr. White, as to whether Leopold and Loeb are sane or insane, within the meaning of the law, but every time the words, "legal insanity" or "same and insane" crept into the questions attorneys for the defense raised objections and always the court upheld them. "Mentally Sick" was the psychiatrist's description of both young slayers, but whether that sickness reached the point of insanity was a matter that Dr. White was forbidden to speak about. "Much Bickering. "The cross examination proceeded with constant bickering between the witness and the state's attorney. They fought over terms, and shades of meaning, and definitions of such words as "responsibility." "Crowe insisted on straight 'yes' or 'no' answers to many of his shrewd questions, all designed to show the young collegians are sane and responsible for the crime that has shocked Chicago, as has no other in history. But Dr. White refused to give them in almost every instance, and they had sharp wrangles over it. Judge Caverly finally ruled that the alienist could answer the questions in his own way. "Crowe lost no time in going after Dr. White when today's session opened. "Spiritualism Enters. "Have you told us all about your explanation? "No, I didn't mention yesterday a conversation I had with 'Babe' about what he would do if this case went against him. "He said that if it went against him and he was sentenced to hang he would accumulate or write down 10 of the world's great riddles, have them put in a safe deposit vault, have a commission of scientists appointed and then after death he would try to solve these riddles in a spiritualistic sense from the other side. "He also told me that probably several months would elapse between his sentence and his execution, and that would give him time to write his philosophy and give it to the world; that he was now in a position, so to speak, where the world was his audience and would listen to him. "He admitted that it was a philosophy of utter selfishness and if eventually adopted would lead to world destruction."

MARNETTE WINS GLADIOLUS PRIZE

J. H. Marnette won the Garden club sweepstake at the first annual gladiolus exhibition in the Flint Auto company showrooms, 2561 Farnam street. He represented the Gate City nursery. Second prize went to Hest & Swoboda and third to Arthur Rapp of Council Bluffs. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lewis were given honorable mention in the first class. G. W. Hart, Hans Saas and Frank Hecht won in the second class exhibit. Mrs. P. H. A. Hansen won the sweepstakes in the amateur exhibit.

LOCKJAW BEATEN BY TREATMENT

When the jaws of Mrs. Frank May, 908 Clark street, began to swell Friday, she recalled that she had stepped on a rusty nail last Tuesday. She remembered the swelling jaw as a symptom in the case of Jimmie May, a relative by marriage, who died July 21 of lockjaw. She called Dr. Floyd Murray who advised her to call the University hospital. A physician was dispatched to the May home and administered 1,500 units of anti-tetanus serum. The swelling subsided.

DAIRYMAN IS FREED IN COURT

In reference to the dismissal in police court Saturday morning of E. J. McKeon, proprietor of Central dairy, Fifth and Locust streets, Health Commissioner A. S. Pinto stated that he will continue to file complaints against all milk men whose milk tests below the legal standard of butter fat or solids. "One of the McKeon milk tests was 1.2 per cent butter fat and another was 2.8 per cent," the health commissioner said, "and it should be known that the legal minimum is 3.2 per cent."

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Separated by Fog, Nelson Wings His Way to Iceland Alone, While His Two Comrade Fliers on World Tour Return to Kirkwall to Await Favorable Weather



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Washington Road Paving Discussed

Joint C. of C. Meeting Decides to Facilitate Pavement; Will Benefit Air Mail. All possible efforts to facilitate the paving of the Washington highway, south from the north Sarpy county line to Fort Crook, will be made as the result of a joint meeting, held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon and attended by Sarpy county officials and residents, the state engineer, the joint good roads committee and the federal relations and public highways committee of the chamber. The urgent need of such a paved road to aid in transporting government mail arriving by air at the Fort Crook landing field was pointed out, and Sarpy county officials and residents expressed eagerness to co-operate in setting the highway paved this year. Randall K. Brown presided at the meeting.

30 POLICE SENT TO STRIKE AREA

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 2.—A force of 30 police has been sent into the hamlet of Cornerbrook on the west coast where destruction of the Humbert Paper and Power plant by strikers was threatened in telegrams to Premier Munroe yesterday. The warship Wistaria was speeding there along the south coast and expected hourly. An exodus of strikers from the construction camp has begun, a train with 150 workmen being bound for this city and other eastern points today. Premier Munroe announced that he would not comply with the demand of Alfred Prince, who has announced himself as the leader of 4,900 strikers, that the premier go to Hunsmouth and make a personal investigation.

WALLACE NOT TO PROBE DISEASE

Washington, Aug. 2.—Secretary Wallace has refused to permit experimentation in the United States with the foot and mouth disease which recently caused such heavy losses in cattle in California, but which is now under control. Suggestions from medical men, particularly the Los Angeles County Medical association, urging the Department of Agriculture to carry out or authorize investigations, have been answered by Secretary Wallace with the statement that the disease already has been the subject of prolonged study.

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Lieut. Erik Nelson and Aide Win Battle With Dense Fog in Far North Latitude. Makes Trip in Eight Hours. By DAVIS J. WALSH, International News Service Staff Correspondent. On Board U. S. Cruiser Richmond, Houton Bay, Off Scotland, Aug. 2.—Lieutenant Erik Nelson, United States army round-the-world aviator, swooped down along upon the bleak Iceland coast this afternoon, having made the 565-mile flight from the Orkney Islands to Hornsford through fog, which was so heavy that at times he could see less than half a mile ahead. The American cruiser Raleigh, anchored off the coast at Hornsford, reported that Nelson was resting tonight awaiting the arrival of Lieut. Lowell Smith, Lieut. Leigh Wade and the other airmen from Kirkwall.

Run Into Fog.

The three world girdling planes took off from Houton bay at 9:25 this morning, but when they were 25 miles off the Orkneys, they encountered a thick fog blanket. Smith and Wade tried to ride over it, but without success. They had a glimpse of Nelson shooting downward with the evident intention of trying to fly below the mist and that was the last they saw of him. It was decided to return to Kirkwall while Nelson, not knowing his companions had turned back, kept on towards Iceland. The United States destroyer Billingsley, anchored off the Faroe islands, reported that Nelson's plane had passed at 12:30 going in the direction of Hornsford. The destroyer Reid, parting half way between the Faroe islands and Iceland, reported at 2:45 (6:45 eastern standard time), that Nelson's machine was seen driving in a northerly direction. At that time the American aviator was about 150 miles from Iceland. Plenty of Fuel. Nelson had enough gasoline on board to run his machine for 15 hours and little fear was felt for his safety except in the event of serious motor trouble or breakage which would compel him to alight in the rough water. Smith and Wade said they would take off when the weather cleared, possible tomorrow morning. When they reach Iceland, about the most dangerous part of the historic flight will have been accomplished. The two most hazardous dishes were said to be from the Orkneys to Iceland and from Iceland to Greenland. Icebergs, ice fields, fog, rain and wind, make this part of the route an exciting game of hide and seek, with possible disaster. In Nelson's plane, New Orleans, No. 3, with the pilot was Second Lieut. John Harding, Jr., of the air service reserve service corps who was rated as a mechanic.

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The Weather

For 24 hours ending 7 p. m., August 2, 1924. Relative humidity, percentage, 82. Precipitation, inches and hundredths, total, .00. Total since January 1, 18.15, excess, 1.27. Hourly temperature: 8 a. m., 62; 9 a. m., 62; 10 a. m., 62; 11 a. m., 62; 12 m., 62; 1 p. m., 62; 2 p. m., 62; 3 p. m., 62; 4 p. m., 62; 5 p. m., 62; 6 p. m., 62; 7 p. m., 62; 8 p. m., 62; 9 p. m., 62; 10 p. m., 62; 11 p. m., 62; 12 noon, 62.