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SENATORS TO CONFER ON LEAGUE COVENANT

Republicans' Attitude to Be Decided at Party Caucus; Lodge Declares Further Changes Necessary.

Washington, April 29.—Republican leaders in the next senate to-day took steps to ascertain party sentiment toward the revised league of nations covenant...

Loan Subscriptions Approach Billion Mark. Washington, April 29.—Subscriptions to the Victory loan on the basis of official reports to the treasury...

Court Sustains Verdict Against Disloyal Pastor. Fort Dodge, Ia., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The United States circuit court of appeals has sustained the decision of United States District Judge Reed in sentencing Rev. Wilhelm Schumann...

Bill to be Tried as "Instigator" of Crimes. London, April 29.—The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted...

Soft Drink Flood to Submerge Chicago. Chicago, April 29.—Harbingers of the soft drink flood that is expected to follow prohibition next July were in evidence today.

Brother Loses Damage Suit Against His Sister. The jury in District Judge Leslie's court yesterday afternoon returned a verdict in the Benjamin Roth in the \$15,000 damage suit brought against her by her brother, William W. Satterlee.

Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington, stopping in Omaha yesterday enroute from the Pacific coast to Cedar Rapids, Ia., where he delivers an address Wednesday night on the league of nations, expressed emphatic condemnation of the new draft of the covenant which just has been offered by the Paris conference...

Assault Upon High Prices By Grain Corporation Head Causes 11 1-2c Corn Slump

Provisions Also Smashed to Lower Level by Action; Lively Scenes Witnessed on Markets.

Chicago, April 29.—Julius H. Barnes, president of the grain corporation of the food administration, today made an assault on high prices to-day which was promptly reflected on the board of trade in a maximum decline of 1 1/2 cents in the price of corn.

Mr. Barnes' assault came in the form of a bulletin of announcement to the trade. It abounded in technicalities, but its purport was plain to wit: That the speculative tendency in white flour must stop.

Stop Export Buying. As an earnest of his intentions the president of the grain corporation announced that the corporation would cease buying flour for export (except first clear and Victory mixed flours) and that also it would resell at such important centers as New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia flour previously bought for export...

Smaller Drop in Oats. A drop in oats prices of approximately 3 cents in the last two days also occurred. That the free movement in corn and its sensational decline failed to catch Omaha grain men napping is considered remarkable when reports of drastic liquidations of holdings on the part of eastern grain men following the drop, were received.

"Grand Old Man" Retires After 33 Years as "Copper"

Michael Dempsey Granted Pension After Being Asked to Resign by Head of Police Department.

The city last night acted favorably on the application of Assistant Chief Michael F. Dempsey of the police department, for retirement on the pension of assistant chief, which will mean \$100 per month beginning on May 1.



Ex-Ass. Chief M. F. Dempsey.

Soda Fountain Beverages Become Taxable Thursday

Soda water, ice cream, sundaes, cream sandwiches, flavored ices, root beer and all other soda fountain drinks become taxable Thursday under the revenue act. Five and 10-cent drinks or dishes will be taxed one cent, while 15 or 20-cent drinks will be taxed two cents, and the tax will be collected from the purchaser, unless the soda fountain keeper chooses to reduce his prices to include the extra tax item.

PAIR HELD ON CHARGE OF MISUSE OF MAILS

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webster to Answer to Uncle Sam for Operations in Sale of "Bust Developer."

In the arrest yesterday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Webster in a rooming house at 624 South Seventeenth street, Postoffice Inspector H. N. Graham of Atlanta, Ga., believes he has caught two of the cleverest "mail order operators" that have ever worked in this country.

How Scheme Worked. Here is the story of their workings here, as told by local Postoffice Inspector W. M. Coble: "The Websters arrived in Omaha April 11 and rented a room at 624 South Seventeenth street. They had 'return' envelopes made with 'Webster & Co., 624 South Seventeenth street, Omaha, printed on them.

Bogus Order Substituted. The postmaster answered in the registered envelope which Webster & Co. had enclosed, "Webster & Co. then removed the postman's answer and substituted a forged order for goods."

Dupe's Fall Easy. "Look at the orders we've got already!" Webster would say, exhibiting the registered letters from the postmasters.

Worked in Other Cities. Inspector Graham says the Websters defrauded Atlanta people out of \$500 by the method they are said to have been using here. They were known in Atlanta as Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stewart, of the Acme Sales Co.

Pours Gasoline on Fire; Ten Persons Die in Flames. Chelsea, Okla., April 29.—Ten persons are dead and one fatally injured as the result of an explosion today following the attempt of Thomas Ballard, a farmer near here, to kindle a fire with coal oil.

Sister of Jay Gould Dies. Los Angeles, April 29.—Mrs. Anna Gould Hough, sister to Jay Gould, the famous financier, died at her home here last night. She was nearly 90 years old and the last of the original Gould family.

Who'll Be Next?



BOMB EXPLOSION INJURES WIFE OF FORMER SENATOR

Atlanta, April 29.—Explosion of an infernal machine sent through the mails to the home of former U. S. Senator Thomas W. Hardwick of Georgia today resulted in the serious injury of Mrs. Maude E. Hardwick, wife of the ex-senator, and the maiming of her negro maid.

Orders Cable Lines Returned to Owners at Midnight May 2

Washington, April 29.—Postmaster General Burleson issued an order today returning the American cable systems to their owners, effective at midnight May 2.

Bee Editor and Son Visit in Capital on Return From New York

Washington, D. C., April 29.—(Special Telegram)—Victor Rosewater, editor of the Bee, accompanied by his young son, spent a few hours in Washington today, having run over from Baltimore, where Mr. Rosewater is visiting her parents. Mr. Rosewater plans to leave with his family for the west either tomorrow or Thursday.

MAY SEEK TO REOPEN ADRIATIC QUESTION

Premier, in Address, Admits Situation Is "Very Grave" for Italy; Americans Hooted in Fiume.

Copenhagen, April 29.—(By Associated Press.)—There have been noisy anti-American demonstrations in Fiume. American officers were hooted in the streets, according to a report received by way of Germany, and British and French troops maintained order with difficulty.

GERMAN PEACE ENVOYS ARRIVE AT VERSAILLES

Versailles, April 29.—The main German peace delegation arrived at the Vau Cresson station at 9:30 o'clock this evening and came to Versailles by automobile.

Human Bones Found in Heap of Cinders on Landru's Premises

Paris, April 29.—A search by a magistrate and the police authorities of the villa of Henri Landru at Gambaix, a suburb of Paris, from which the disappearance of many women led some time ago to the arrest of Landru, has resulted in the finding in the carriage house at the end of the garden of an enormous heap of cinders.

Iowa Executive Calls Conference to End Strike

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Governor Harding late today called a conference of members of building trades council to decide ways and means of ending the strike. Arthur Neumann, president of Master Builders, today notified the governor that the organization would be glad to meet with union men and his

Former Premier Luzzatti followed the premier and was also unanimously applauded except by the intransigent socialists, whose spokesman, Deputy Turati, explained why the socialists could not give a vote of confidence to the cabinet.

Internal Trouble Threatened. The Italian premier, the telegram from Ambassador Page added, felt that his action either way would have serious consequences, but it was preferable to have trouble from without Italy rather than from within Italy, because the present state of public feeling in Italy would not justify the signing of a treaty which did not include Italian aspirations.

Situation for Italy Very Grave. Rome, April 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Admitting that the world situation at the present is grave, and for Italy "very grave," and that it was the duty of Italy to "preserve the greatest calm and serenity" Signor Orlando, the Italian premier today delivered his expected address to the chamber of deputies concerning the peace conference at Paris.

Panic Seizes Munich as Contending Forces Battle for Capital. Berne, April 29.—(French Wireless Service.)—Airmen of the Hoffman government forces flying over Munich have been fired on repeatedly by the communists, with the result that 13 civilians have been killed and 100 wounded.

Des Moines, Ia., April 29.—Directors of the United States Steel corporation fulfilled popular expectations at their quarterly meeting today by postponing "the extra" 1 per cent dividend on the common stock.