

# OFFER DRAFT OF PROPOSED COURT OF THE LEAGUE

Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland Join In Conference at Hague—Announce Results.

The Hague, May 22.—A draft for the permanent court of international justice of the league of nations, as it has been offered to the secretariat of the league in the name of Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Switzerland and Holland, has been made public by the Dutch government. It is the result of the conferences in the peace palace at The Hague.

According to the plan the court would consist of 15 judges and six substitutes, who must all be recognized authorities on international justice. Its members would be chosen by the assembly of the league; the judges to be appointed for nine years, the substitutes for six years.

The members would be elected without regard of their nationality but no more than two judges of the same country could hold office in the court. They would be re-eligible but they would have to resign when 66 years old. They would then have a right to a pension, which, like their salary would be fixed and paid by the league.

The duties of the court would be to adjudicate differences between nations and it would be competent to act on all cases in which its decision is asked.

The permanent court of international justice is provided for in Article XIV of the covenant of the league of nations. The council of the league of nations at a session in London in February announced that a committee of 12 distinguished international jurists, including Elihu Root of the United States, had been invited to prepare plans for the constitution of the court. Mr. Root accepted the invitation as did Lord Phillimore of England, Baron Descamps of Belgium, Dr. Loder of Holland, and M. Vesnitch of Jugoslavia. No plans as formulated by the committee for the organization of the court have yet been announced.

## Kearney Lumber Man Struck by Timber; Dies of Injuries

Kearney, Neb., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—James Selleck, manager and stockholder of the Gilcrest Lumber Co., died this morning from effects of an injury received Thursday.

While assisting in stacking heavy timbers one fell and struck him in the stomach. While the wall of the stomach was not pierced, he suffered internal injuries.

Mr. Selleck was a pioneer in the lumber and coal business in this vicinity. He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter.

## Two Men Are Overcome By Heat at Des Moines

Des Moines, Ia., May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Two men were overcome with heat here today. Sultry weather brought on storm here this afternoon.

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## Carranza Murdered By His Own Soldiers

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to its last dwelling place at the capital city, requesting you to order a special train for this purpose to be retained. Respectfully (signed), "GENERAL JUAN BARRAGAN, F. DE P. MARIEL, FREDERICO MONTES, MARCIANO GONZALES.

"Ignacio Bonillas, Lieut. Col. D. M. Hernandez, Col. F. Limé and others.

"I have answered the foregoing message as follows: "Your wife to Gen. Pablo Gonzalez. It is very strange that a group of officers who are vouching their loyalty and honor like yourselves and were accompanying President Carranza with the unfaltering duty of protecting him, should have allowed him to be assassinated without complying with your duty as it will be viewed by the people of the republic and the people of the world, that you should have shared his fate. More so when the whole nation is aware that you are the only ones responsible for the unfortunate happenings of the last few weeks and which had such a regrettable finale in the death of Venustiano Carranza which found him abandoned by his closest friends, who, at the critical moment failed in their duty to protect him.

"Safety Guaranteed. "On repeated occasions, President Carranza was notified that every guarantee would be given him if he would be willing to leave the danger zone, but he refused to accept this offer because he undoubtedly considered it an undignified act of a man of honor to save himself, leaving his companions in danger; this act of Carranza revealed the dignity and good fellowship which you failed to appreciate.

"There are signed to the message the names of 32 officers and one civilian, which is more than sufficient in number, if they would have done their duty, to have saved Mr. Carranza's life, if as you state, he was assassinated.

"I have the right to suppose that you can away at the critical moment without having even made use of your arms, as none of you were wounded. If you had died defending the life of your chief and friend, who had showered so many favors upon you, you would have been honored by public opinion and would be at rest with your conscience and would have escaped the shame of your cowardliness.

"Signed, "A. OBREGON." Washington, May 22.—No report on the death of Carranza had come today from the American embassy in Mexico City and the Associated Press dispatches were the only information before the government here.

The manner of Carranza's death may inject an unlooked-for element into the question of recognition of the new government in Mexico. When President Wilson declined to recognize Huerta after the killing of Madero and Suarez, he outlined a broad policy that the United States would recognize no governments not based on constitutional authority.

Thus far the Mexican revolution has been free from fighting, and the question of whether the revolutionary forces might be recognized has been left for later development.

Recalling the president's attitude, revolutionary agents here were frankly concerned and took immediate steps to learn details that would clear up the manner of Carranza's death.

## Rabbit Had Six Legs.

Mustang, Okl., May 22.—Pulling a "fine sight of a jack rabbit that loped away in front of him near here the other day, Edward Everling scored a direct hit.

Upon picking up the animal Everling was surprised to discover that it was the possessor of six legs. The bunny was sent to the University of Oklahoma, where it will be mounted for the department of zoology.

## Postmaster Exams June 16.

Washington, May 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Civil service examinations will be held June 16 for postmasters at Lakeside, Erie, Pa.; Lehigh and Overton, Neb.; Elk Horn, Springville, Fayette, Butte, Epworth, Calif.; Westland, Ia.

## LUMBER PRICE SLUMP MAY BE ONLY TEMPORARY

Decline From \$6 to \$9 During Last Month Due to Traffic Congestion, Omaha Dealer Says.

Ed P. Boyer, manager of the Boyer-Van Kuran wholesale lumber companies in Omaha, believes the decline of \$6 to \$9 on rough lumber made within the last 30 days will be only temporary.

A formal statement issued by Mr. Boyer to his customers says: "Though the wholesale cost of lumber has declined from \$6 to \$9 per thousand, the market during the past week has shown signs of stiffening.

"This slump was due almost entirely to railroad congestion east of the Mississippi, the railroads having placed an embargo on all cars of lumber consigned to points east of the Mississippi.

"This embargo was without any advance notice to manufacturers on the west coast, so they had no choice but to dispose of their products which were in transit, to dealers in the middle west.

"To substantiate this statement, I will say that there was over \$50,000 demurrage assessed on cars of lumber held by one of the railroads in the mountain states and Council Bluffs during the month of April.

"If loan companies would loan the same percentage on new homes that they would a year ago, I believe present lumber situation would stimulate home building."

## "Billy" Leet Loses His Suit to Make Bennett Pay For "Mice Party"

"Billy" Leet lost another suit in court yesterday when Municipal Judge Arthur Baldwin decided against him in his action to force Hugh Bennett to pay \$147, alleged to be due Leet as half the expenses of a party given a short time ago at the Blenshaw hotel.

Leet testified last week, just before he departed on a trip to Japan, that Bennett had agreed to bear half the expense of the entertainment and refreshments.

In court yesterday Bennett testified that Leet had invited him to attend the celebration, without mentioning a division of the costs. In beginning his action, Leet attached Bennett's trunk. This was restored to the latter. Judge Baldwin held that the plaintiff in the case had not established existing indebtedness.

## Quarrel Over Parrot; Wife Demands Divorce

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—The parrot did it. His clatter was the cause.

Such is the latest alibi for seeking a divorce, according to the petition filed in the district court here by Johan Petrovsky, an Austrian, against his wife, Marie, whom he charges, threatened his life when he attempted to chastise her pet parrot for talking too much.

Marie, according to Johan's complaint, accompanying the application for divorce, declared: "You have killed my poor polly; now I'm going to kill you."

Since this declaration, according to Johan, he has lived in constant fear for his life. Therefore, he seeks separation from his spouse—and the parrot.

## Automatic Danger Signal.

Paris, May 22.—French railway accidents due to mistaken signals will become a thing of the past within six months if an invention just adopted by the French government fulfills the promise of its early trials.

The device is electric and is operated by a hinged bar placed between the tracks. When the signals are at danger the bar springs up and is touched by the undercarriage of the engine, automatically causing an electric sign of warning to be flashed directly in front of the engineer's seat.

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## A Peep Into Baby's Wardrobe

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For the small crib or bed, all the dainty fixings, tiny sheets and pillow slips to match, quilted pads and soft cotton or woolen blankets.

Dainty little slips, skirts and gowns, machine or hand made, range in price from \$1.25 to \$3. Summer weight shirts of gauze, cotton or silk

and wool have long or short sleeves and come in all sizes for a wide range of prices.

Stork absorbent diapers, one-half dozen to a box, are priced \$1.40 a box.

A special for Monday.

Waterproof baby pants, a 35c quality for 23c, an 85c quality for 49c.

The Baby Shop—Second Floor

## The Finest of Silk Hosiery

Lace hose in lace clocked, lace inserts, lace boot and all over lace designs are an important part of our showing. The designs are unusual and very beautiful and are offered in a very wide selection of patterns in black, white or navy.

Embroidered clocks, hand work, are shown in a variety of styles on white, black, navy or cordovan pure silk hosiery.

Very sheer hose of a beautiful quality of silk come in black or white from McCallum.

Pure thread silk hose, silk to the top, are offered in black, white, navy, midnight blue, pink, sky, silver, bronze, cordovan medium gray, smoke and rust shades.

The Hosiery Section may be relied upon for complete assortments

## McCALL'S Summer Quality

and McCall Magazine for June are on sale in the pattern department.

Second Floor

## Summer Styles and Ribbons

Are inseparable. Fashion recognizes the wonderful effect of dainty ribbons and so decrees that they shall appear on every sort of garment from head to foot.

Ribbons play an important role—the hat, the gown, the neckwear, and most certainly the lingerie, all depend for success on the bit of contrasting color or silky sheen that a well-chosen ribbon supplies.

Just to the Left As You Enter

## LACES for Frocks--Hats Blouses and Dainty Lingerie

Insertions and edgings, narrow laces and flouncings to match, and, as yet, an unbroken assortment. Cluny, Valenciennes, Point de Venise, Irish crochet and Filet, in edgings, medallions, insertions and flouncings. Collar points, and shirred, tucked and ruffled bits of lace and net for vests and undersleeves—all the lacy needs of a season of laces.

Imported laces—Carrickmacross, Irish crochet, Duchess and Filet, hand made by convent workers of Belgium, France and by Irish needleworkers, are an interesting part of our showing and one which you will find worth viewing.

Inexpensive wash laces for undergarments, Valenciennes in all widths, and excellent imitations of Filet and Venetian lace are offered. New cotton torchons arrived the other day, priced 10c and 15c a yard; they wash and wear wonderfully well.

Center Aisle—Main Floor

## Aids to the Seamstress

Adjustable belting with three hooks and eyes already firmly fastened in may be had, boned and shaped, in black or white, for 25c, 30c and 35c a belt.

Our sewing silk is quite a bit cheaper than anywhere else in town; Belting's silk in 50 and 100-yard spools, 7c and 14c a spool.

Trimming buttons of all sorts, tiny black satin ones, pearl and smoked pearl buttons in the shape of buckles and a host of others are priced all the way from 20c to \$3 a dozen.

Interlinings, ready made and well fitted, come in either net or lawn, for 90c and \$1.

Notions—Center Aisle—Main Floor

## A New Sweater Vogue

That seems to follow the trend of styles in dresses is that which sponsors ruffles, just below the waist, about the sleeves, and even a double flounce appears on quite a few. Collars are versatile, extending to the beltline, adopting a sailor style, or disappearing entirely on a few sleeveless or slipover styles.

Silks and wools seem equally popular, and in both, the colors are exquisite—many shades of blue, from turquoise to a lovely, deep greenish blue, shades of coral, pink, salmon, rose, crimson and on to a dark American beauty, several hennas, beige, green, lilac and some effective black and white sweaters (and incidentally black and white is very good this season), complete the showing.

—A sleeveless one-piece golf sweater, fringed and belted.

—A heavy blanket motoring sweater, fringed and leather belted.

—Much ruffled sweaters with trimming of soft, brushed wool.

The Store for Blouses—Third Floor



## Haas Brothers The Shop for Women

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Bakery Floor—Patton Block

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Cotton Petticoats, \$1.50 to \$4.50 Silk Petticoats, \$3.95 to \$28.00

Petticoats—Third Floor

## Sorosis Oxfords

for Street Wear

Brown Kid Oxfords with medium weight welt soles and a modified and very graceful Cuban heel.

Black Kid Oxfords with welt soles and military heels, or welt soles and Cuban heels.

Shoes—Main Floor

## Designed for the Slender Woman

Was this dainty corset in a low bust style, with inserts of rubber about the top in just the comfortable places. Of pink novelty cloth with lace and ribbon trimmings, it is an attractive thing, with lines that will emphasize your natural grace and perfect the fit of every gown.

## A Redferm Model

Corsets—Second Floor