

U. S. Stand on Europe Revealed

Conditions for Aid in Rehabilitation Laid Down by Inter-American High Commission.

Exchange Big Problem

By ARTHUR BEARS HENNING.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Whether the United States consents or declines to participate in the international economic conference at Geneva, March 3, American aid for the rehabilitation of Europe will depend upon Europe meeting these conditions:

1. Stabilization and balancing of budgets... 2. Reduction of armies, the extent of which is largely responsible for European inflation...

Must Check Inflation.

After a review of Europe's situation—the weak, disturbed and unstable storm center in international trade and finance—draws us to the inevitable conclusion that there can be no stabilization of exchange upon any footing until there is a serious curbing of inflation in the principal continental states...

Meeting Payments.

The German government is not meeting its reparations obligations by taxation; while other countries are unable to mobilize enough taxable resources to cover their expenditures for reconstruction, military forces and other purposes...

Fear Jim MacDonald May Lose Injured Leg

Police Capt. James MacDonald, wounded in the legs during a gun fight with yegmen December 26 at 17th-Noyes pharmacies, Fortieth and streets, is still in a serious condition at Lord Lister hospital and may yet lose the wounded leg.

Legion to Take Census on Question of Bonus

Indianapolis, Jan. 22.—All veterans of the world war will be canvassed by American Legion representatives to obtain data on the status of disabled and sick ex-service men and to determine the veteran's choice of the five provisions of the adjusted compensation bill now before congress.

Baker's Wife Takes Poison in Mood of Despondency

Mrs. Maude Radtke, 4822-1/2 South Twenty-fourth street, attempted suicide by drinking poison at her home Saturday night.

Beatrice Woman Loses Jewelry to Sneak Thief

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A sneak thief entered the home of Mrs. John Courtney here last evening during her absence and stole a diamond ring, a gold bracelet and a purse containing a small amount of money.

Brig. Gen. Turner Dies

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Brig. Gen. Asher Clayton Turner, U. S. A., retired, veteran of both the civil and Spanish-American wars, is dead at the Presidio here.

Death Delays Trip of Norton to Washington

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—A half hour train of the Nebraska Farm bureau, boarded a train to attend the agricultural conference at Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Members of Norton's family—the bureau headquarters and asked that he be taken to St. Louis, Mo., when his train arrived.

Circle Two-Step Lightens Spirits of War-Shocked Vets

Former Canteen Workers Entertain Recuperating Soldiers at Bellevue School With Old Dances.

High spirits prevailed yesterday among the young veterans of the late war—newcomers at the Bellevue vocational school.

Dance Virginia Reel

Preceding the program in the gymnasium, the party joined hands in the Virginia reel, to "warm up."

Next Sunday afternoon, the overseas girls will entertain the veterans at an Organ music party.

Kearney Presbytery Given Quota of \$31,500

Grand Island, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—A meeting of the Kearney presbytery was held in the First Presbyterian church here Friday afternoon and evening.

Head Injured in Accident

Massena, Ia., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Postmaster Walter Rae was cut about the face, and Mrs. D. P. Hogan, wife of the president of the Farmers Loan bank of Omaha, sustained several broken ribs when the car in which they were going to Omaha went into a ditch at Carson.

Ferry Boat With 75 on Board Marooned in St. Lawrence

Syracuse, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Seventy-five persons were marooned aboard the ferry boat, Fremont, fast on the rocks in the St. Lawrence river near the Ogdensburg lighthouse, according to a dispatch tonight from Ogdensburg.

Wedding of Princess Mary Officially Set for Feb. 28

London, Jan. 22.—It was officially announced today that the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles will take place February 28.

Man Reports for First of 15 Week-End Terms in New Jersey Jail

Hoboken, N. J., Jan. 22.—August Seneberg reported to Recorder Walter at 1 this afternoon at the town hall in West Hoboken spend the first of 15 week ends in jail on conviction of disorderly conduct in the form of persistent flirtation.

Kimball Farmer Is Fined for Manufacturing Whisky

Kimball, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—Peter Stronach was arrested here by Sheriff Forsting, charged with manufacturing whisky. He had 10 gallons of mash in his possession.

Three Brothers Killed

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 22.—Russell Hignett, 18, Erman Hignett, 20, and Carl Hignett, 16, brothers of this city, were killed when the car in which they were riding was struck by a Southern Pacific passenger train at a grade crossing 20 miles east here today.

Long Step Taken for Irish Unity

Collins and Sir James Reach Agreement on Boundary Commission in London Meeting.

Lift Boycott on Ulster

By JOHN STEELE.

London, Jan. 22.—A long step toward eventual unity of Ireland was taken when Michael Collins, the chief of the Irish provisional government, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, met in London.

Agreement Reached

After the conference, lasting only about an hour, an agreement was arrived at which was embodied in the following statement issued jointly:

"1. The boundary commission as outlined in the treaty is to be altered. The governments of the Free State and northern Ireland are to appoint one representative each to report to Mr. Collins and Sir James Craig, who will mutually agree on behalf of their respective governments on the future boundaries between the two."

Unit in Rail Settlement

Representatives of both governments to unite to facilitate the settlement of the railway dispute.

Howat Blamed for Passage of Kansas Industrial Law

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 22.—Alexander Howat, deposed president of the miners' union in Kansas, is blamed for causing conditions which resulted in the passage of the Kansas industrial law by a committee representing the Indiana district of the United Mine Workers of America.

Johnson Asks Funds for Forest Experiment Station

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Johnson, republican, California, has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$40,000 for a forest experiment station in California.

Senate Passes Treasury Appropriation Measure

Washington, Jan. 22.—The treasury appropriation bill, the first of the annual appropriation measures, was passed by the senate, carrying \$120,272,000, as compared with \$118,806,000 authorized by the house.

Former Beatrice Football Star Sought in Check Dealt

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Sheriff Emery is looking for Glen Layton, former-high school gridiron star, who is alleged to have passed a number of checks ranging from \$5 to \$15 on Beatrice merchants.

Director of Sugar Firm Dies

Denver, Jan. 22.—C. S. Morey, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Western Sugar company, died at his home in this city at 11 this morning.

Garage at Kimball Burns With 20 Cars

Kimball, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—The Wheat Growers' garage, a large building on the Lincoln highway, was burned to the ground here last night. It was owned by the Wheat Growers' hotel. It was leased by Lee Reed and L. G. Rice for a garage and repair shop.

Solons in Lincoln Differ in Views on Gasoline Tax

Early Arrivals for Special Session of Legislature Discuss Proposed Levy on Motor Fuel.

Lincoln, Jan. 22.—(Special Telegram.)—Explosions on gasoline in Nebraska's legislative halls seem certain as legislators from the four corners of the state arrived tonight to begin expressing views on the special session to open Tuesday.

Archbishop Will Chant Mass for Pope January 30

Religious offices for Pope Benedict XV will be chanted in St. Cecilia cathedral next Monday night, January 30, and a pontifical requiem mass will be solemnized at 10 o'clock the following day in the cathedral.

Religious Offices for the Dead Will Be Held at St. Cecilia Cathedral Monday Night

Archbishop Harty has also directed the priests in the 146 Catholic churches in his diocese to say a requiem mass for Pope Benedict.

California Vegetables Ruined by Cold Weather

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Crops of peas, tomatoes, squash, cucumbers and other vegetables in the Imperial valley are believed to be a complete loss as a result of the present cold snap.

California Woman Killed in Plunge From Hotel Window

New York, Jan. 22.—Mrs. F. A. Sherwood of Berkeley, Cal., was killed today when she plunged from the window of her room on the 14th floor of the Hotel Commodore, her body striking on the roof of a car where scores of persons were at tea.

All Americans in Spanish Foreign Legion Released

Washington, Jan. 22.—Advice from American diplomatic officials in Spain stated that all American members of the Spanish foreign legion had been released from service with that organization and were awaiting transportation home.

Funds Subscribed for New Elevator at Abdal

Superior, Neb., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—The Farmers' elevator, which was destroyed by fire at Abdal, will be rebuilt. Money has been subscribed and the erection of a new 15,000-bushel elevator will begin at once.

Ohio Miners Donate \$100 to Sacco-Vanzetti Defense

Columbus, O., Jan. 22.—The United Mine Workers of Ohio, before concluding their convention late today, voted \$100 to the defense fund of Sacco and Vanzetti, who are under conviction in Massachusetts for murder in connection with a payroll robbery.

POLITENESS THE STUFF THAT MAKES THE WORLD RUN SMOOTHLY.



A cheerful voice can start your day with sunshine. A courteous clerk can make you feel good for hours.



You like to patronize the movie theater where the attendants are courteous. The polite taxi driver is a great asset for his company.



A grouchy street car conductor can spoil the day for you. An ill-mannered clerk can drive you away from the best of stores.

DEATH TAKES POPE AT 6 A.M. ON SUNDAY

Death of Head of Roman Catholic Church Reported in Associated Press Dispatch From Rome.

ALL HOPE FOR SURVIVAL GIVEN UP AT MIDNIGHT

His Holiness Had Word of Cheer for Watchers Almost to Last—Crowds Surrounded Vatican.

By the Associated Press.

Rome, Jan. 22.—Pope Benedict's death occurred at 6 o'clock this morning.

The end had been expected for several hours. The attending physicians, Cardinal Gasparri and other members of the pope's household were present at the bedside.

From midnight all hope had been abandoned and at 2 o'clock Dr. Battistini announced that the pope could not live longer than four hours at the maximum.

Rome, Jan. 22.—There had been moments Saturday when it was felt the end had come, but stimulants revived the pontiff and his natural powers of resistance carried him through the turning point temporarily.

Long Hours of Suffering. Dr. Battistini, the chief attending physician, visited the patient several times Saturday night. Each time he said that any minute might see the conclusion of the long hours of suffering through which Benedict XV had passed.

At an announcement of the evening to the diplomatic representatives, waiting in the ante chamber was made by Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, who said: "A catastrophe is imminent. The holy father is getting worse and worse; we must be prepared for the inevitable."

The cardinal's face was downcast and sad. He spoke in quiet tones, with deep emotion, making gestures with his hands, showing that his holiness was sinking lower and lower.

Woman Taken as Agent of Big Narcotic Ring

New York, Jan. 22.—Workings of a Monte Carlo-New York whiskey and drug-smuggling ring were disclosed by Deputy Police Commissioner Simon tonight, following the detention of Mrs. Frances Bruce, who, herself unconscious, arrived here in a Pullman berth beside the body of Mrs. Dorothey Wardwell.

Dr. Simon said Mrs. Bruce admitted she had been smuggling drugs and whiskey from Boston to New York for several months, while her companion had worked on the Montreal end of the illicit traffic before getting into difficulties with the Canadian authorities that finally led to her deportation.

Columbia Tests New Plan of College Examinations

New York, Jan. 22.—A new type of examination for college students which affords no chance for the bluffer, and removes the examination from the category of sporting propositions, is being tried out at Columbia university.

Instead of asking a few questions on the high spots of the course and encouraging lengthy answers, the new examinations consist of a large number of statements concerning matters previously gone over, some of which are true and others false.

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Prices of Bread Slump as Result of Bakery War

Great Falls, Mont., Jan. 22.—Bread is being sold at prices ranging from 2 cents a loaf to nine loaves for 25 cents, as the result of a war between local bakeries. One store is giving away a loaf of bread with every cent purchase.

Forecast table with columns for date and temperature.

Hourly Temperatures table with columns for time and temperature.