

Squabble Again Threatens to Split Genoa Conference

Positions of England and France on Russian Affairs Apparently Irreconcilable.

Genoa, May 13.—(By A. P.)—As the result of the meeting of the economic conference's sub-commission on Russian affairs today the situation became so critical that it seemed doubtful whether the British and French positions could be reconciled.

M. Barthou, head of the French delegation, declared at the meeting of the subcommission that France would never consent to having mixed commissions on which the Russians served give consideration to Russian credits, debts and the treatment of foreign property nationalized in Russia.

Chief Differences. The chief differences of opinion regarding the proposed mixed commission of experts, suggested in the Russian reply were these:

First. Whether the Russians should be included. Second. Whether the mixed commission should meet at Genoa or elsewhere.

Third. Whether the work of the mixed commission should begin immediately or after the breaking up of the conference.

Fourth. Whether the mixed commission should be divided into three sub-commissions, one for Russian public debts, one for credits to be granted to Russia, and the third, to consider the private property question, or whether three mixed commissions be appointed, each dealing with one of these subjects.

"Serious Discussion." After the adjournment of the meeting, which was taken at 1:15 p. m., until 5 o'clock, the British delegation announced that "serious though friendly" discussion had occurred.

Prime Minister Lloyd George in opening the discussion, said the Russian reply in substance showed the soviet delegation wished to come to some arrangement if possible.

Everybody, Mr. Lloyd George remarked, had their difficulties with public opinion and it was not right for other statesmen to criticize the soviet representatives too severely.

Serious for Europe. He said he thought the breaking up of the conference because of the Russian document would be serious for Europe and Asia.

M. Barthou, for France, said that five weeks of consideration of the Russian question at Genoa had been without result and it was unlikely that further consideration of them by commissions named by the Genoa conference would be useful.

The Russians had shown clearly, he said, that they would only take up the time with propaganda.

This conflict of opinion gave rise to the serious doubts as to whether the two positions were susceptible to reconciliation.

Proposes Truce. Mr. Lloyd George said a break up of the conference would send the Russians home to a great population in the grip of famine and pestilence, who would fear that the doors of hope had been shut upon them with a clang.

Nobody could doubt, he said, that fierce resentment would ensue which would menace not only Russia's neighbors, but the peace of the entire world.

He proposed a truce on the basis of existing frontiers, leaving a final settlement of the frontier question until the commission had finished its work and definite treaties could be signed.

He emphasized that it was essential above everything else that the Russians be represented on the proposed commissions, otherwise the meetings would merely be a repetition of the meeting of the inviting powers, which had produced the London memorandum, and this would be a waste of time.

"The truce must be reciprocal," he said.

While the Russian note has virtually disrupted the program of the conference, and it appears that a general agreement with the Russians at the present meeting is improbable, a commission may be formed to investigate such questions as credits, debts and the treatment of foreign private property in Russia, with the hope that something constructive can be accomplished.

The dominant task is to reconcile communism and private property rights.

While the pessimistic are claiming the conference had in saying that for decency's sake it will be given a ceremonious burial, Prime Minister Lloyd George of Great Britain, alarmed at the possibilities of new political crises, is striving with other leaders to create a binding truce which will prevent new schemes and put off the dangers of war.

He hopes that such a truce, with the proposed commission of inquiry into Russia's problems, will prove helpful in maintaining peace and bringing about the gradual economic reconstruction of Europe.

agium with other countries regarding the treatment of the soviet delegation is not a reason for drawing out, however, as long as there remains other important questions to discuss, it was declared.

Instructions were sent along these lines to M. Barthou, head of the French delegation at Genoa, after the receipt of yesterday's dispatches, it was added.

Jail Terms Sought by Attorney

Whole Court Session May Be Devoted to Clearing Docket of Liquor Cases.

One entire session of Douglas county district court probably will be devoted exclusively to trying liquor cases, beginning Monday.

County Attorney A. V. Shotwell, following a conference yesterday morning with Police Sergeant Frank Williams, head of the morals squad, announced he would request Presiding Judge Leslie to designate a section of the court for 70 cases now on the docket.

Shotwell would have all these cases prosecuted by Deputy County Attorney John Yeager.

Strongest Cases Ahead. He asked Sergeant Williams and his men to investigate thoroughly every case now on the docket, to enable him to determine which are the strongest from the standpoint of the state, so these may be pushed ahead and be prosecuted to the limit.

"Some Omaha attorneys are trying to bastion my office with offers of guilty pleas," said Shotwell.

"But they will not succeed. I shall not accept a guilty plea and allow prisoners to get off with a mere \$100 fine unless Sgt. Williams' investigations prove to me the state's case against them is flimsy.

Co-operation Promised. "Every case in which Sgt. Williams and his men find sufficient evidence to make a strong case for the state will be prosecuted to the limit.

"We must get some jail terms and possibly some penitentiary sentences out of these cases.

"We will not accept guilty pleas and these Omaha attorneys might as well realize that now as later."

His conference with Sgt. Williams was most satisfactory, Shotwell indicated, and the leader of the police morals squad promised his complete co-operation in this drive to clear the court docket of the flood of cases now pending and secure a large percentage of convictions.

American Mob Throws American Girl in Ditch. El Paso, Tex., May 13.—Miss Elizabeth Streeter, a Methodist missionary worker of the Torreon district, is at Durango City suffering from a broken thigh bone, received when she was thrown into an irrigation ditch by a member of a Mexican mob that drove her and five co-workers, Mexicans, from the village of San Juan de Mezquital on May 4, according to reports from the interior today.

Rev. J. P. Lancaster of El Paso, presiding elder of the Torreon district, received news of the mob's action in a telegram at Torreon City and rushed to Durango, according to advices received here by Mrs. Lancaster, who said her information was that one of the Mexican workers was also badly injured. The co-workers consisted of one woman and four men.

Virginia Man Charges Irregularities in Bank. Beatrice, Neb., May 12.—(Special)—Sensational charges were made in an answer filed in the district court by J. R. Price against the State Bank of Virginia, which seeks to collect three notes from the plaintiff, one for \$2,900, the other for \$700 and the third for \$600.

Price charges that he gave J. F. Krenz, cashier of the bank, a note for \$2,900 without consideration, at the request of the latter to assist him in covering up alleged irregularities in his books to deceive the bank examiner who was at that time engaged in making a check of the bank.

Price states that he is liable for the collection of the two smaller notes, but that the one for \$2,900 he does not owe; that he has repeatedly asked the bank to return it, but that Krenz has refused.

American Society to Build School House at Cantigny. Washington, May 13.—Erection of a school house at Cantigny, France, where General Pershing in his official report declared American troops demonstrated their "fighting qualities under extreme battle conditions," has been decided upon by the National Geographic society.

The school house, it was announced today by the society, will be designed as a memorial to the American soldiers who fought at Cantigny.

Christian Child Education Week in Grand Island. Grand Island, Neb., May 12.—(Special Telegram)—Seven of the 17 church organizations of the city are observing Christian Child Education week. The program began Sunday with a parade. The seven churches are those represented in the Ministerial union.

Other features of the week were a canvass of the city for religious affiliation and a pageant at the Liederkranz auditorium.

Raymond House Burned. Leadston, Idaho, May 13.—The Raymond house, known to every cattle buyer and stock dealer in the west as Lewiston's pioneer hotel, today is reduced to ashes as the result of a fire last night.

Gandhi's Son Sentenced. Allahabad, India, May 13.—(By A. P.)—Dewadas Gandhi, son of Mohandas K. Gandhi, the nonco-operationist leader, has been sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

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Shotgun Killers Shoot Two Men in Barber Shop

Slay Proprietor and Man Being Shaved in Italian Section of Chicago—Woman Murdered.

Chicago, May 13.—Two men armed with shotguns today walked into a barber shop in the North Side Italian section and opened fire without warning, killing the proprietor and a man who was being shaved. The murderers escaped.

Woman Beaten to Death. Cleveland, May 13.—Mrs. Helen Silberberg, 45, wife of Aaron Silberberg, a broker and owner of a chain of motion picture theaters, was beaten to death and apparently robbed of diamond rings valued at several thousand dollars in her apartment in a fashionable residence section yesterday afternoon.

She was found unconscious in the living room by her daughter, 11, when the child returned from school for lunch. She died on the operating table in a hospital a few minutes later without regaining consciousness. Her skull was fractured in two places, both jaws were broken and there was a deep gash below her left eye.

The living room gave evidence of a desperate struggle. A man's eye tooth was found under a small table. It had been broken off short and is the only clew police have to the identity of the murderer.

Hold Up Train. Phoenix, Ariz., May 13.—Two masked bandits shortly before midnight last night held up a combination train on the Arizona & New Mexico railroad about 15 miles from Clifton, Ariz., and escaped with four pouches of mail and a few packages taken from the mail car, according to a telephone message received here. The passengers were not molested.

Value of the contents of the stolen pouches could not be ascertained last night.

The robbers stopped the train by piling ties on the track. The robbers fled after directing the engineer not to move the train for 20 minutes longer. He complied with the order.

The train consisted of a passenger car, a combination mail and baggage car and four or five freight cars. There were only three passengers aboard the train, which was bound from Lordsburg, N. M., to Clifton, Ariz.

Thurston County Sheriff Suspended by Governor. Lincoln, May 13.—(Special)—Governor McKeever today suspended Sheriff Charley Rutledge of Pender, pending filing of an ouster suit in Thurston county district court by Attorney General Clarence A. Davis.

The governor stated that under the law he did not have power to suspend County Judge Frank Flynn, but that ouster proceedings would be brought against Flynn in Thurston county district court by A. M. Smith, county attorney.

An affidavit in the governor's office states three of State Sheriff Gus Hyers' deputies and a federal officer went to Pender and posed there as bootleggers and auto thieves.

They reported they negotiated for the purchase of a barn there through Sheriff Rutledge as agent, in which they claim they told him they were going to store stolen automobiles and booze.

Be Want Ads bring results.

G. O. P. Working for U. S. Security, Says President

Has Sought Better Understanding in World—Chief Executive and Wife Resting in N. J.

Absecon, N. J., May 13.—President and Mrs. Harding today were enjoying a week end rest at the Sea View Golf club, near here, after their automobile drive from Washington yesterday, and the president's appearance at the dinner given by the Women's Republican clubs of New Jersey, and the bankers' convention in Atlantic City last night.

Almost perfect weather was promised them and it was expected they would find complete relaxation from their routine of official and social duties.

Secretary and Mrs. Weeks and Attorney General Daugherty have arrived and complete the official party, to which Senator Edge is host.

Republican leaders here were interested in the address by the president at the women's club dinner. His expression of friendship for the state's two senators were noted.

"The administration," he said, "is not better supported anywhere than it is in New Jersey. I have more than a personal fondness for Senators Edge and Frelinghuysen. I cannot always beat them at golf, but I know where to find them when there are difficult problems to solve.

"I hope," he added, "you people think as much of them as the executive in Washington does."

Mr. Harding said the administration had worked to bring about a

better understanding in the world and a new security to America.

"In that work," he continued, "the republican party has not done all it hoped to do, but it has done a lot, and will accomplish much more."

U. S. Demands Data on Projected Steel Merger. Washington, May 13.—Presidents of the more than half a dozen independent steel companies mentioned in connection with the reported projected merger were called upon today by the federal trade commission for "full and specific information as to the plan of proposed merger before the plan is consummated or actual transfers made."

The commission's request, made after receipt of the LaFollette resolution adopted yesterday by the senate, was addressed to the presidents of the Midvale Steel and Ordnance company, Republic Iron and Steel company, Lackawanna Steel company, International Steel and Iron company, Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, Steel and Tube Company of America, Brier Hill Steel company and the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

Announcement was made in connection with the request that the commission had its attention called formally to the projected merger last December 27 and since that time it has had the matter under investigation.

Isadore Duncan Flies From Moscow to Berlin. Berlin, May 13.—Isadora Duncan, dancer, has arrived from Moscow in an airplane.

A dispatch from Moscow May 10 said Isadora Duncan and her 27-year-old poet husband, to whom she was married recently, were to leave that night for Berlin on an airplane homeward trip.

Flood Refugees in Louisiana Face Disaster

1,000 Driven From Homes by Waters of Mississippi Are in Danger of Starvation.

New Orleans, La., May 13.—More than a thousand persons driven from their homes in Concordia and Catholic parishes by the Mississippi river floods and now congregating at Big Island and Holloway in Rapids parish, are facing disaster unless afforded immediate relief.

Dr. C. M. Abbott, director of the Rapids health administration, stated here today after investigation of conditions in the flooded area.

Dr. Abbott said that refugees were living in corn cribs, barns, tents, house boats and crude shacks, under pitiful conditions, and that many of them were sick. Cattle and hogs dying of starvation, he said, are adding to the menace of disease and to the existing distress.

\$600,000 Damage. Bristol, W. Va., May 12.—Damage estimated at \$600,000 was caused in Bristol and vicinity last night by waters from Beaver Creek which flooded a dozen streets in the center of the city, as well as business houses and stores. The flood was caused by a cloudburst near Walden, Va.

The high waters began to recede late at night, leaving the streets covered with debris.

Government Set Up by Gen. Chang Tso-Lin

Tientsin, May 13.—(By A. P.)—An independent government has been set up by Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, defeated military governor of Mukden. A declaration of independence issued from P. headquarters at Luanchow says that, having been divested by the president of authority in Manchuria, Mongolia and Jehole, he henceforth repudiates all instructions from the president and all treaties negotiated by him.

The declaration set forth that Chang intends to make favorable treaties with friendly powers in the name of the regions enumerated and will assume responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property there. Foreign diplomats must communicate with him at Luanchow.

Chang has received help from Japan in the past.

News from the Kaiping mining area is increasingly grave. The American military forces which are in charge of the railway in that section are considering the advisability of withdrawing all foreigners. If this step is taken it will probably result in incalculable damage to the mining property.

Judge Wears Straw Hat. District Judge C. A. Goss was the bright star in the court house Saturday. He appeared with a new straw hat.

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It is particularly apt at this time to give a thought to the mothers and children of Devastated France and the good work of the American Committee which has pledged itself to the rehabilitation of the war-torn areas and the sufferers who live there.

Gratitude for war-work well done by American mothers and their daughters was responsible for the bold plan of sending representative business women of America to convey the good will of America to France.

Due to the influence of the American Committee, it has been made possible to offer to American women a trip to France for excellence in the work of raising funds for the Committee's work. The donation of funds and service has reduced the cost of these trips to a point where only 6 cents of every dollar raised is devoted to the trip; 94 cents goes to the work of the Committee.

The fourteen candidates entered in the Good Will Contest sponsored by The Bee are each striving to raise funds for the Committee's use. Each dime they collect counts as a vote. Each vote counts toward the trip these young ladies are working to earn.

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