

SAYS NEWS AGENCY BINDS PAN-AMERICA

Associated Press Effecting a Better Feeling Between Two Continents

CONFERENCE HEARS NOYES

Washington, June 6.—Frank B. Noyes, president of the Associated Press, told the Pan-American conference today that the exchange of "true, ungarbled and unbiased news" between the North and South American continents, now being brought about by the membership of South American newspapers in the organization, would be "more effective in cultivating and maintaining the relations of friendship and affection that should exist between the two continents of this hemisphere than all the propaganda that could be fed out by all the publicity agents that could be put to work."

"It is a matter of pride to the Associated Press," said he, "that the invitation to our fellowship was instantly accepted and that we now list among our members the most important journals in the countries to the south of the United States, for we have had members in Mexico and Cuba for years. The bases of our relationship with our new members are those of equality, of mutual respect, of full confidence. Our South American members know that the news reports sent them will be straight news with no ulterior purpose, and we have the same belief as to the news coming north."

"We are making peoples know each other, know each other's habits, know each other's likes and dislikes, virtues and foibles. I would have you know that the North American members of the Associated Press enthusiastically welcome to the ranks of the organization the new members from the South. We greatly prize the friendship that is growing up from this association, we are proud that these high types of journalists of South America are following the same standards of accuracy and truth that we hope and believe that they, too, regard us as friends and comrades."

Promises Good Cable Service

A pledge that no expense would be spared to create a cable service between the United States, Central and South America, which would be the equal of any in the world, was made to the conference today by John L. Merrill, president of the All-America cables. Mr. Merrill declared that his company had dedicated to the service of the three Americas twenty thousand miles of cables and land lines, and that extensions now under way or planned would bring the total to thirty thousand. The first extension to be completed will be to Uruguay and Brazil. Later one cable will be run from Rio Janeiro northward. "Wherever in these Americas," Mr. Merrill promised, "you think a network of cable communication should be spread we are willing and ready to spread it. Where existing channels should be supplemented, it is our desire to do so."

Mr. Merrill Urged the Members of the conference to co-operate with the cable company in bringing all the American republics into closer communication with each other, for their common industrial, social and political benefit.

As an illustration he told how a distinguished Argentinian had conceived the idea of the great advantage which could be secured by an Argentinian and United States chamber of commerce. The cable company was asked to co-operate, and at once offered to provide a weekly bulletin of up-to-date trade information, market quotations and other similar matter, not covered by the regular press service.

Referring to the question of rates, Mr. Merrill called attention to the fact that in spite of the greatly increased wages and costs which had come about in the last few years, the All-America cables had not only not increased its rates, but had actually reduced its tariffs by 25 per cent.

He said his company had heartily co-operated with the press associations and the great papers of the Americas in developing an interchange of news which had already a marked influence in the United States and Central and South America.

DECORATE HOME FOR SOLDIER



"Fair Play," Sprout's Stand, Says McCain

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in administration circles that the city will not be in a position to undertake certain necessary contracts in the time specified. Beyond this there is, I believe the question of "a square deal." Hundreds of thousands of dollars are tied up in apparatus and machinery that might be rendered useless under the provisions of the new charter. The latter should not be used as a means of revenge.

Governor Sprout believes in the element of "fair play." One of his declarations prior to his nomination was that he would treat all regularly organized factions of the party with justice. On the other hand it is charged that the charterists have failed to conform to certain of their original agreements. Amendments have been made by them that were not agreed upon by the administration. The charter revision committee was informed of this fact some time ago. The leaders have arbitrarily rejected amendments suggested by the administration and insisted upon the introduction of amendments and changes of their own.

To those familiar with the trend of thought of the Governor and attorney general it has been known for some days that unless the bills conformed to their ideas drastic measures would be necessary. The Governor and his advisers have given the subject deep thought. Numerous conferences have been held—the last a deciding one on Wednesday afternoon. It was then privately and discreetly hinted that the charter bills would have to be withdrawn for amendment.

The fact must not be lost sight of, either, that Philadelphia is a Republican city. In the matter of widening the scope of civil service, eliminating, of course, policemen and firemen, a drastic tax with heavy penalties would operate as effectively against a Penrose-controlled city organization as against the Vares. It is entirely possible that Attorney General Schaffer had this in mind. As to contracts, the experience of the city in the matter of the garbage-incinerating plant a short time back might serve as a precedent for what might be expected in the future.



This is the home of James G. Malone, 1323 Stiles street, as it looked when he returned from France, Mr. Malone, whose picture is shown in the circle, served overseas with the Seventy-ninth Division, and has just been discharged. A parade was held in Mr. Malone's home after he got off the train.

"CURE-ALLS" HIT TOBOGGAN

Chemists at Shore Hear War Aided in Standardizing Remedies

Atlantic City, June 6.—(By A. P.)—Standardization of medical preparations by means of which it is hoped ultimately to close the market to "wildcat formulas for cure-alls of every sort," was given impetus by the war and the searching scrutiny of government experts, according to a report submitted to the American Association of Pharmaceutical Chemists in annual convention here yesterday.

"The aim of standardization," the report stated, "is to protect the public through the elimination of substitutes for all recognized preparations, enabling physicians to know they are taking no chances with the lives of patients when they place orders for specific remedies."

These officers were nominated: President, S. Noonan, of New York; C. H. Searle, Chicago, secretary-treasurer.

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Winston Calls Charter Meeting

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The six months' limitation on contracts to be let by the present Council is likewise distasteful to the Governor. It is asserted. But he is not insistent on a change there.

Limitation Opposed

While the Governor is reported as believing that the office of receiver of taxes should be left undisturbed, yet he will not insist on an amendment to that effect.

Senator Roles Penrose is expected here from Washington tomorrow. It is likely that he will confer over developments in the charter situation. He is to go to Harrisburg Sunday and remain over for the "big finish" in the reform legislation fight.

CHARTER RIDICULOUS, SAYS SENATOR VARE

Issues Statement Attacking Measure Before House

Senator Vare's statement is as follows:

"The charter bill, notwithstanding some corrections made by Governor Sprout, is still ridiculous."

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Charges Broken Faith

"He jumped to his feet, waved his arms and said: 'That's not essential,' intimating that he would take those sections out of the bill. He has broken faith by refusing to do so."

"It is ridiculous to assume that the city would be ready to start its own street cleaning in 1920. The present Council will make the appropriations for next year and there will be no funds available to provide the proper equipment for the city to do such work itself."

"If the new council wanted the city to do its own work how could it get ready in the middle of the summer? It will take at least a year to raise the necessary funds to finance such a big. Plants and equipment will cost the city between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000."

"If the charter revisionists had their way the city would face a situation whereby the job of doing its own street cleaning would be forced upon it with no funds available to carry it out."

"It would be foolish to change the office of director of supplies to that of purchasing agent when the department is to remain unchanged. What is there in a title alone?"

Sectional Advantage

"Everybody had agreed on a Council of twenty-one members at the suggestion of the administration. Without

any excuse whatever Winston and his friends broke faith and fixed the number at twenty-seven just for the purpose of gaining a factional advantage.

"The proposal to deprive men of the constitutional rights by prohibiting them from taking any interest in party affairs simply because they hold office under the city is insane.

"Their rights should be guarded and protected under the constitution the same as those of any other citizen who has interest enough in the affairs of his own city to want to have some say in its government."

"I want to take this opportunity to warn the taxpayers that the taxes will go sky-high under this bill prepared by impractical people if it should happen to become a law."

"Every person who has had anything to do with the bill will be ashamed of it and trying to run away from it within six months after it is in operation."

"The charter revisionists have no faith in the bill themselves, otherwise they would have agreed to a referendum and left the people decide whether or not they want the new charter. My friends were willing to let the bill pass with the amendment to provide a referendum inserted."

"We were willing to give the people a voice on the question of what form of government is to be imposed upon them."

RANSOM AMERICANS FROM ZAPATISTAS

Chamber of Commerce of Mexican Town Pays \$2000 for Their Release

Nogales, Ariz., June 6.—After being held in ransom for five days by bandits, A. D. Ayle and H. Barton, American farmers, having holdings near Ameca, in the state of Jalisco, were released yesterday when the Chamber of Commerce of that place delivered a sum of \$2000 to the bandits, who are said to be a Zapatista gang.

the railroad track between San Blas and Navojon, in Sinaloa. The bandits were members of the garrison at Navojon. They had stolen army rifles and deserted. Afterward they looted and robbed farms along the railroad.

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