PRESS CONGRESS MEETS IN HAWAII

President Asks Journalists to Work for Success of Disarming Conference

PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

By the Associated Press

Honolulu, Oct. 12.—The formal opening of the Press Congress of the World annual convention here yesterday was marked by the reading of a message from President Harding to W. R. Farrington, Governor of Hawaii.

The President in his communication expressed a hope that the public press throughout the world would do its part to promote international understanding and, particularly, to make easier the task of the delegates to the coming armament conference. In solving the problems of the Pacific, he said, the press is in a position to wield a great and beneficent influence.

"League of Journalists" Proposed

Walter Williams, president of the association, in his annual address, called on the delegates to "dispose the strongest fellowship of the world's press through such an organization as will put the question of armaments where it belongs—in the world's court of public opinion." He also broached the idea of a league of journalists "dedicated to the ending of secret diplomacy and imperialism and which would do its part to justice and to the peace, harmony and friendliness of the world."

The speaker declared that "the greatest obstacle to the realization of the professional spirit among newspapermen" was the "outgrowth of an unprofessional spirit among newspapers," and said the membership of the association in more than five years had increased from [illegible] to [illegible].

President Williams of the Executive Committee of the association also prepared the following questions for discussion during the [illegible]:

What preparation should the press make to become a [illegible]?

How far is the [illegible] necessary and desirable?

How can the [illegible] be made the most effective?

How may the [illegible] throughout the world be maintained and kept [illegible]?

Sees New World Order

"The new world order, the outcome of the war," he declared, "has [illegible] among the peoples of the different relations that should [illegible] ing their own [illegible].

"We [illegible] profession has [illegible] purposes and [illegible] service to the world. We do our [illegible] impossible and [illegible] tranquilized and [illegible]. Everywhere good [illegible] hate and it is [illegible] pen is mightier than [illegible].

Spain, China, [illegible], Holland, Switzerland, England and Brazil have indicated their interest in the 1922 convention [illegible] countries.

KILLS "AFFINITY" AND SELF AS WIFE WAITS OUTSIDE

Shoe Salesman Shoots Girl Employed in Beauty Parlor

Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Miss Hazel Mestin, twenty-four years old, was shot and fatally wounded yesterday in a beauty parlor where she was employed. H. H. Slick, thirty-five, a shoe salesman, after shooting Miss Mestin, killed himself. Miss Mestin died later.

Slick had driven to the place with his wife. He left Mrs. Slick waiting in the automobile, saying he had business in the building.

News left by Slick refer to Miss Mestin as Slick's wife. The widow told police she knew of her husband's infatuation for the girl and also said Slick had told her he had married Miss Mestin, although he was married at the time. Mrs. Slick said she had begged her husband out of the difficulty after he had agreed to get a divorce so that he might marry Miss Mestin.

Elected [illegible] Miss Mestin denied, however, [illegible] had been married.

MAY TRY TO FLY TO POLE

Amundsen to Take Two Planes into Arctic Ice Fields

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the Northwest Passage, will use airplanes in his next expedition, [illegible] Arctic Ocean, it was learned here today. [illegible] Amundsen's plan is to use airplanes to [illegible] the Arctic impracticable.

[illegible] Amundsen [illegible] for a dirigible [illegible] Nome, Alaska, [illegible] the Polar Basin, which [illegible] Arctic Ocean. Two planes [illegible] the Arctic Ocean are [illegible] to be used early next year [illegible] original plans for the expedition called for a five years' stay [illegible] Arctic ice pack. The Maud [illegible] more than two years ago [illegible] propeller in the ice [illegible] Siberian coast [illegible] Alaska.

LEAGUE'S SILESIAN MAP COMPROMISE

Germany and Poland Each Get Two and a Half Districts

BETWEEN 2 SFORZA LINES

By the Associated Press

London, Oct. 12.—Division of the plebiscite district of Upper Silesia along a line representing a compromise between the two lines laid down by Count Sforza, former Italian Minister of Foreign Affairs, has been decided upon by the Council of the League of Nations, says a Geneva dispatch to the Central News.

It is said that the districts of Gleiwitz, Hindenburg and part of the district of Beuthen would go to Germany under the line proposed by the League of Nations. The districts of Kosel, Ratibor and the remainder of Beuthen would be assigned to Poland. The line reported to have been drawn by the Council would be far north of the boundary proposed by England and Italy at the time of the critical conference in Paris last summer. The eastern end of the line is not given in the Geneva dispatch.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—(By A. P.)—Chancellor Wirth met his Cabinet this morning to discuss the line of action it would adopt in view of a possible adverse decision relative to Silesia by the League of Nations.

Berlin apparently is wholly dependent upon press dispatches from Geneva, Paris and London regarding the decision of the League, and as these reports have been of a conflicting nature, Government officials steadfastly have refused to discuss the situation. They have admitted, however, the outlook was anything but conducive to even a minimum of optimism.

There have been rumors that the Cabinet would resign if the League rendered a decision in favor of radical partition of Upper Silesia, but today there is some disposition to deprecate any such reports.

Boy Hurt at Playground

Herman Kibbitz, four years old, 1642 Mentor street, was seriously injured yesterday when his head was struck by a swing in the Stenton Playground, Sixteenth street and Wyoming avenue.

PERSHING SETS DAY TO BESTOW MEDAL

Will Visit Westminster Abbey October 17 if Agreeable to British

GENERAL IN AMIABLE MOOD

By the Associated Press

Paris, Oct. 12.—General Pershing has accepted the British Government's invitation to assist in the presentation of the congressional Medal of Honor to the "unknown warrior" of Great Britain in Westminster Abbey. It is probable the ceremony will take place next Monday.

In transmitting his tentative acceptance through Ambassador Harvey in London, General Pershing has asked Mr. Harvey to take up the matter with the British Foreign Office and War Office, saying if October 17 is a date agreeable to the British Government he will be glad to go to London on that day, cancelling an engagement he had made in this city.

General Pershing has taken the incident amiably. Yesterday he received Sir Milne Cheetham, British Chargé d'Affaires here, who explained the delay was all a mistake which has caused much regret in London. He communicated an official message from the British Foreign Office. General Pershing replied pleasantly, minimizing the misunderstanding.

He said his part in the presentation of the Congressional Medal was secondary; that it was a matter to be arranged between the American Embassy in London and the British Foreign Office, and that he had been sent over to assist in the ceremony, which he would be happy to do if a date could be arranged consonant with the imperative necessity for his return to the United States in the near future.

The Pershing episode, which caused a lively exchange of telegrams for ten days between Paris and the American Embassy in London, is regarded as closed. The American battalion, which came to this city to take part in the ceremony of presenting the Congressional Medal of Honor to the French "unknown soldier," was detained in Paris for seven days in the expectation that Ambassador Harvey could give some definite advices as to the ceremony planned in London. The troops were finally ordered to return to Coblenz and departed last Sunday.

GIRL SENT TO STATE HOME

Pleads Guilty to Larceny Charge and Gets Indeterminate Sentence

Atlantic City, Oct. 12.—Mrs. Beatrice Armbruster, who recently figured in a Camp Dix hold-up, today was taken to the State Home for Girls at Trenton, where she was sent for an indeterminate sentence by Judge Robert H. Ingersoll.

Mrs. Armbruster yesterday pleaded guilty to an indictment charging grand larceny in the County Court at Mays Landing. She became involved in a family row here over a watch belonging to her brother. Her mother pressed the charge.

The girl, who is only nineteen years old, several months ago was found in a woods in Camden County literally covered with mosquitoes. She was taken to a hospital. Later a soldier was placed on trial on a charge of having help up a jitney driver on one of the Camden County roads. Mrs. Armbruster was wanted in court to give testimony, but refused to leave the hospital. Finally the officers wrapped her in a blanket, placed her on a stretcher and took her forcibly into court to testify.

Teachers in Tyrol Declare Strike

Berne, Switzerland, Oct. 12.—The school teachers throughout the Tyrol have gone on strike, as they have not received any salary since June, says a dispatch from Innsbruck yesterday.

PENNSY PULLMAN FLIER IN CRASH AT LEWISTOWN

None Hurt When Three Cars Are Derailed by Hitting Wrecked Freight

Lewistown, Pa., Oct. 12.—The Cleveland, a solid Pullman sleeping train, known as No. 39 on the Pennsylvania Railroad, plowed into a freight wreck in front of the Lewistown passenger station at 12:24 o'clock this morning. The locomotive, club car and two sleepers were derailed, but remained upright on the roadbed, parallel with the rails. Passengers and crew escaped injury.

The crew of the wrecked locomotive, Engineer I. A. Shatto and Fireman Heisey, of Harrisburg, took charge of the relief locomotive, taking their train into the terminal at Altoona. A fast merchandise train, running on a parallel track, wrecked two cars loaded with lumber, which were thrown across the passenger track in the face of the onrushing express, which plowed into them without warning. The wreck occurred on a sharp curve where trains have a speed limit of twenty-five miles an hour, and to this low speed was probably due the absence of casualties.

Collegeville Garage Robbed

Last night thieves broke into the garage of Horace Place, Collegeville, and stripped his tourning car and truck of all valuable parts.

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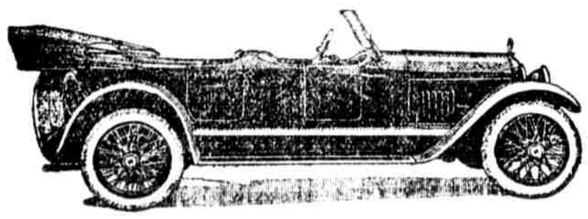

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