DENY DEADLOCK IN ARMS PARLEY

Naval Ratio Conflict Won't Break Down Conference, Says British Spokesman

NEGOTIATE ON SHANTUNG

By the Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 1.—"No conference is deadlocked until all of the delegates have packed up their things and gone home," said the spokesman of the British delegation today, commenting on the situation which developed yesterday in the failure of the naval experts to reach an agreement on tonnage ratio.

The spokesman explained that there appeared to be a misunderstanding as to the procedure in such cases. As a matter of fact, he said, only the Board of Naval Experts so far has acted upon the question of ratio. It is now with the civilians, Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato. Even if they should fail to agree, the subject, he said, would then go to the five Powers, and only in case of their failure would the Conference be considered as deadlocked.

"I do not believe that this Conference is going to break down over a ratio question of 10 per cent," he said, referring to Japan's request for a ratio of 70 per cent as against the American proposal of 60 per cent.

While the situation resulting from Japan's request is regarded by American officials as delicate, they are not without hope that Japan's spokesmen ultimately will accept the original plan.

Entirely removed from the stage of technical discussion as to the basis of calculating the naval ratios on present fleet strength, the question today, through the formal request of Baron Admiral Kato, that the increased ratio be recognized as necessary to Japan's security, had become a matter of policy for settlement by the plenary delegates of the Powers and not by their technical advisers.

The proposal on this ground, it was known today, has been presented personally by Baron Kato to Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, with the full support, it was said, of the Japanese Government.

Hold Japan is Fully Protected

Regarding the argument of national security, the American delegates and experts, backed by the opinion of the British delegates, held that its logical application would mean a reduction rather than an increase in the naval ratio proposed for Japan, to which it is known on authority they are as strongly opposed on that basis as on the showing of existing fleet comparisons.

With the sub-committee of experts of the "Big Three" naval Powers at formal disagreement upon adjourning yesterday as to the basis to be used for these comparisons, it was considered today that further progress could be made only on discussion between the American and Japanese delegates.

Dividing attention with the naval situation today was the first meeting of the representatives of China and Japan, with Secretary Hughes and Arthur J. Balfour, as respective heads of the American and British groups, to lay a basis for negotiations looking to a settlement of the celebrated Shantung controversy.

Strong Stand by Chinese

The Chinese delegates announced, after accepting the American and British offer of "good offices" in the controversy, that they were entering the discussions prepared to accept nothing less than unconditional withdrawal of Japanese claims in Shantung. In the absence of any definite indication of attitude it was assumed that the Japanese spokesmen would contend for the reservations insisted on in the recent diplomatic exchange between Tokio and Pekin.

A report dealing with the advisability of the proposed ten-year naval holiday, with special reference to the industrial and economic questions involved, was adopted yesterday by the Advisory Committee of the American delegation. It will be presented to Secretary Hughes today.

General Pershing, chairman of the Sub-committee on Land Armament, presented a report in which the subject of poison gases was discussed. Final action on it was deferred until today, along with the reports on use of submarines.

PLAN HOSPITAL BAZAAR

Will Be Given by Association of Women

A bazaar, "At the Sign of the Christmas Tree," will be given in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel on Saturday afternoon for the benefit of the Children's Homeopathic Hospital. It will be under the auspices of the auxiliary, an association of women.

Useful and ornamental articles will be sold and there will be a card party in the afternoon and a dance in the evening.

In charge of the booths are Miss Alice Dalrymple, Miss Serrill, Mrs. James Lazarus, Mrs. Thomas Poole, Mrs. William Frazier, Mrs. Albert Chute, Mrs. Lester Dykeman, Mrs. Rowe Stewart, Mrs. Edwin M. Abbott, Mrs. Henry Benedict, Mrs. Price Parton, Mrs. Joseph Harlan, Mrs. George Heyser, Mrs. Joseph Moyer, Mrs. M. D. Long, Mrs. William Milligan, Mrs. John Longbottom and Miss Edith Fell.

TEN AUTOMOBILES STOLEN

Police Asked to Trace Cars Taken in Last Twenty-four Hours

The theft of ten automobiles was reported by the police today. The names and addresses of the owners and the value of the cars taken are as follows:

Theodore Lenhardt, 324 South Forty-sixth street, $750; David Kern, 6025 Market street, $4200; Alfred Cohen, 5211 Chestnut street, $2100; J. B. Mustin, 5501 Wayne avenue, $650; Dr. E. L. McDaniel, 1323 West Erie avenue, $900; J. H. Chadwick, (806) Cresheim road, $1000; Sol Massors, 2615 South Sixth street, $700; Samuel Cohen, 471 North Franklin street, $1800; Michael Patrone, 1430 South Seventh street, $625; Grant C. Schwartley, Huntingdon Valley, $600.

EXAMINATION OPPOSED

Want Assistant Superintendent of Police on Exempt List

The Civil Service Commission held a hearing today on a motion to have the office of Assistant Superintendent of Police exempt from a civil service examination.

The position was made vacant by the promotion of Captain Tempest, now Assistant Director of Public Safety. Captain Kenny is Acting Assistant Superintendent.

Director Cortelyou, Assistant Director Tempest and Major Barclay H. Warburton, Special Police Commissioner, urged the commission to place the job on the exempt list. Decision was reserved.

CRITIC DIDN'T SINGLE OUT JUNIOR PROM, HE EXPLAINS

Criticism Was of University Affairs in General, "Pennsylvanian" Says

"No particular reference to the junior prom" was intended in the editorial in yesterday's Pennsylvanian critizing the manner of financing the University's social affairs.

This explanation is given in an editorial in today's Pennsylvanian, which says the editorial of yesterday was misinterpreted.

"It is a matter of common knowledge that what was said in the editorial in regard to class financing is true," the editorial goes on. "A communication from officers of the junior class denies it was the intention of the Prom Committee to make money. It is commendable that such should be the case in regard to the recent dance.

"Nevertheless, glaring defects are admitted regarding University social affairs. With the present class enrollment, Weightman Hall is not large enough to accommodate all who wish to attend a class dance. It is high time that the hoax of limited attendance becomes a reality.

"Officers of the senior class intend the Ivy Ball to be an exclusively senior affair, with perhaps a limited attendance of invited lower classmen. The Undergraduate Council, which is wholely composed of seniors, is bent on having the Ivy Ball the pleasing class dance of former years, and desires to do away with the mob scenes which have characterized that class affair, seemingly as an outgrowth of the war.

"But University social functions are not alone a matter for undergraduates to correct. Is a gymnasium the place for a dance? Its rafters, flying rings and physical apparatus at best can only be inadequately decorated at great expense in an attempt to conceal unpleasant sights. Should not the trustees provide a better place to hold University social functions and provide a place adequate for the needs of the University?

"The University auditorium should be built in the near future."

PANAMA BOY AWAITS OPERATION PATIENTLY

Manuel Solanas Likes Hospital, but Is Anxious to Go Home

Quiet, patient, gentle, seven-year-old Manuel Solanas lay on his cot at the University Hospital today, and alternately watching and playing with his fingers, said that, although it is nice in the hospital and it is good to be there, he wants to go home to his "madre."

The boy was taken to the hospital Tuesday. He was brought from Panama by his father, Arturo Solanas, to be operated upon by Dr. Charles H. Frazier. The boy has a tumor on the brain from which he is paralyzed in both legs.

The child has a slight cold, and for this reason the operation has been deferred until next week. X-ray photographs have revealed the tumor.

The boy is in one of the semi-private wards of the hospital. His gentle eyes and his docility have endeared him to the nurses. Around his bed are flowers sent by other members of the hospital staff.

This morning Dr. William B. Cook, resident physician, paid Manuel a visit.

"Have you a headache?" the doctor asked.

"No, sir," the boy said in Spanish.

"Is there anything you want to make you more comfortable?"

The boy smiled wistfully.

"Only to go home to my mother," he said.

P. R. T. ESTIMATES ASSETS

Tangible Assets Total $252,729,741, Commission Is Told

In the series of hearings before Public Service Commissioner Clement in which the P. R. T. Company is offering an estimate of its valuation, upon which to fix a permanent fare rate, the P. R. T. today presented the last of the items making up the tangible assets, which show the company is worth, in tangible assets, $252,729,741.

The items presented today were: Loss of interest during construction, $22,329,736, and loss of interest during early operation, $15,013,644.

The company will complete its valuation estimate at the next hearing, December 19, when the intangible assets will be presented. They are cost of consolidation and going concern value.

After that the city will present its valuation of the company's property. The valuation is being estimated on the basis that the company is not in existence, and the costs of promotion, organization, financing and construction are figured in.

CZAR'S MONOGRAM ON CUP

Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky Buys Relic at Fair Here

At the Russian fair of the Emergency Aid this morning the Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, one of the patronesses, quickly recognized a coronation cup, which she says bears the monograms of the late Czar and Czarina.

It was sought to find how the cup had been donated to the fair, but for some reason this could not be explained. Nothing is known of it beyond that it lay on a counter with some other bric-a-brac. The Princess bought the cup.

The cup is of white enamel with the imperial monograms and the imperial seal in gold.

Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky was Miss Julia Grant, granddaughter of President Grant. She came from Washington to attend the fair.

WANT 10,000 MEMBERS

U. of P. Alumni Society Starts Campaign Today

Members of the General Alumni Society of the University of Pennsylvania will meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the University Club to start a campaign for 10,000 new members.

The campaign has been planned for some time, and with the increased membership, the Alumni Society feels it will be in a position to get behind any plans looking to the future welfare of the University.

At today's meeting a message from General Wood will be presented, to the effect he will be at the Provost's desk at the University in September.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES

Gustav Lamprecht, 3143 Agate st., and Emma G. Braun, 3143 Agate st.
William B. Watson, 1716 Fulmer st., and Mar on E. Whatenby, Atlantic City, N. J.
Howard R. Ritchie, Bridgewater, Pa., and Helen C. Tims, 1728 Kinsey st.
Herbert Wilfong, Wilmington, Del., and Irma Richards, Ocean View, Del.
Joseph A. Field, 2424 Lombard st., and Marion C. Street, Gloucester, N. J.
Golden O. Groomes, 3436 Warren st., and Susie R. Tinsley, 1940 Tasker st.
Louis Budnick, New York City, and Dorothy Rubenstein, 1637 N. 61st st.
Lewis C. Stecker, 749 N. 43d st., and Annie Otley, 749 N. 43d st.
Harry J. Evans, 1537 N. 12th st., and Helen M. Anderson, 1919 N. 17th st.
Anthony Esposito, 1524 Dickinson st., and Mildred Giannone, 808 S. 10th st.
William Kinney, 2502 Waterloo st., and Emma Ulrich, 2245 N. 2d st.
Natale Ruggieri, 4116 Parrish st., and Maybelle Cardwell, 876 N. Tolly st.
Charles P. Peasants, 5846 Alter st., and Julia S. Borden, Athens, Pa.
Alexander Patton, 5048 Catharine st., and Gir.da H. Weller, 851 N. 24th st.
Francis C. Urbach, 933 Bleigh st., and Mary E. Diehl, Churchville, Pa.
James F. Madden, 703 E. Thayer st., and Isabel L. Gross, 1613 E. Berks st.
Thomas J. Lambert, 1621 Race st., and Dorothy Taylor, 1700 S. Broad st.

FIREMEN FIGHT BLAZE IN BUTTONWOOD STREET

Five firemen were hurt in subduing the blaze that did $500,000 damage to the F. Weber Company plant at 1220-1222 Buttonwood street early this morning. Four alarms were turned in. The company dealt in artists' supplies, and most of the materials stored there were highly inflammable

RENEWAL OF TRUCE IN IRELAND URGED

London Press Striving to Avert Resumption of Armed Hostilities

NEW PEACE PLAN REJECTED

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 1.—Preservation of the truce in Ireland, whatever may happen to the peace negotiations, is being urged today by a considerable section of the British press. It is suggested that this be achieved through adjournment of the Conference to a fixed date a month or six weeks hence.

The Sinn Fein publicity department reiterated this forenoon that it expected further meetings between the government and the Sinn Fein delegates, and it is believed arrangements regarding the truce will be considered at the next meeting.

The original truce terms provided no plan for its cessation, and it is felt, it is said, that even if it develops that hostilities must be renewed provision should be made fixing a definite date for abandonment of the pact, instead of letting the truce break down without notice, which has been considered in many quarters the probable outcome.

Latest Plan Fails

The latest plan, that for an all-Ireland Parliament, under which Ulster might retain her existing rights until or unless she changed her mind, has failed with the formal statement by the Sinn Fein delegation here that it cannot be considered.

As a result in both Government and Irish circles the opinion is expressed that nothing short of a miracle can avert collapse of the negotiations and resumption of the warfare in Ireland.

The Government heads are bending their entire efforts to seeking some unexplored avenue of negotiation, but it is believed all possibilities of settlement have been exhausted during the lengthy parleys which seem now to have ended.

It had been intended to hold a Cabinet council last night to consider German reparations in connection with the visit of Dr. Walter Rathenau, but this had to be postponed in order to permit the special Cabinet committee dealing with Irish affairs to hold a sitting. Lord Birkenhead, due to speak at a political meeting in Liverpool, was obliged to stay in London. He sent a message of apology, explaining that his absence was owing to "grave public affairs."

Premier Lloyd George also wired to the meeting explaining that Lord Birkenhead's presence in London was "imperatively demanded by the present position of the Irish negotiations."

Oath to Crown the Crux

Government circles last night expressed belief that the Irish conference would break down almost immediately as a result of the difficulties which have arisen and that the resumption of armed hostilities could not be postponed.

A Sinn Fein spokesman stated last evening that there was no intention on the part of the Sinn Fein to change its attitude regarding either the unity of Ireland or allegiance to the Crown.

"Whatever the result, Mr. Lloyd George will go to Washington," a Downing street official said last night.

Respecting this it was stated at Sinn Fein headquarters that "such a move on the part of the Premier would not be viewed with patience or without suspicion, for the reason that if Irish-American support was weakened in consequence of the Premier's visit to the United States the Sinn Fein might be forced to modify its demands, upon which it feels now in a position to persist."

Bandits Raid Mine; Get $70,000

Jackson, Calif., Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—A month's clean-up of gold amalgam, valued at approximately $70,000, was taken from the Argonaut mine here today by eight men who bound the two mill men on duty, blew open the safe and escaped in automobiles.

DEATHS

PHEER.—Nov. 30, MARGARET, widow of George Pfeer, of 1249 E. Susquehanna ave. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral services Saturday, 2 P. M., at her son-in-law's residence, Samuel Smith, 1235 N. 12th st. Interment private. North Cedar Hill Cemetery. Friends may call Friday, after 7 P. M.

KAHN.—Nov. 30, LEOPOLD, husband of the late Emilie Kahn. Funeral Sunday, 2 P. M., residence, 4534 N. 19th st. Interment Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

GOODWIN.—Nov. 30, 1921, in Long Branch, N. J., HARRY B. GOODWIN, aged 54. Relatives and friends, also all societies of which he was a member, are invited to attend funeral, Saturday, Dec. 3, 2 P. M., from residence of his brother, William W. Goodwin, 1 Farnsworth ave., Bordentown, N. J. Interment Bordentown Cemetery.

ROBMAN.—Nov. 30, 1921, at Moorestown, N. J., HERBERT ROBMAN, in his 38th year. Relatives and friends, also No. 173 B. O. S. of A., Windsor, N. J., and the P. R. R. Relief, are invited to attend funeral, Saturday, 1:30 P. M., residence of brother-in-law, George H. Harner, 119 N. Church st., Moorestown. Interment private.

RICH.—At Friends' Home, Newtown, Pa., Eleventh Month, 30th, 1921, SUSANNA RICH, aged 79. Relatives and friends are invited to attend funeral, without further notice, at Middletown Friends' Meeting House, on Seventh-day, 12th Month 3d, at 1:30 P. M. Interment adjoining grounds. Train for Langhorne leaves Reading Terminal, Phila., 12:17 P. M.

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Five Firemen Hurt in $500,000 Blaze

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building extends through to Hamilton street in the rear, and Jacoby used that entrance in coming to work this morning. He said he went to the second floor to inspect the burglar alarm, as is his custom, and then went downstairs to let in John Berry, the fireman.

Just as Berry entered the door a heavy explosion shook the whole building. Apparently it came from the basement, and both men ran for the stairs. When they opened the cellar door a heavy cloud of smoke rolled in their faces. They started downstairs, but were driven back before they could reach the bottom.

Alarms Are Sounded

They ran into the street where Jacoby pulled a firebox. When the firemen arrived the whole building was ablaze, so quickly had the flames been fed by the acids. The firemen immediately turned in three more alarms.

F. Weber Company is owned by F. Weber and E. G. Weber. The company also has a retail store at 1125 Chestnut street. They were on the scene early and said the stock was worth $500,000 and the building about $150,000. The company deals in paints, brushes, drawing boards, paper, ink and other artists' supplies. The owners said paints were stored in the basement and that that is where the fire probably originated.

Fire Chief Ross Davis said he believed the explosion took place in the pile of paint in the basement. His theory was that the paint became ignited through spontaneous combustion and then the explosion came.

Chief Davis was loud in his praise of the firemen, saying that it required the highest sort of courage to fight just that sort of a fire. There was considerable arsenic and other chemicals, which give off a terrible stench. It was the courage of the men forcing themselves forward into this appalling thickness, Chief Davis said, that caused so many to be overcome.

After the fire was under control Frank Weber made an inspection tour of the building. He said it was his theory that a pocket of coal gas must have formed in the night, becoming inflammable through the addition of the fresh air when Jacoby opened the door, and later being ignited from the furnace, causing the explosion that was the start of the blaze. He said that the course the fire took supported his theory.

Weber said that this water had done more real damage than the fire itself. Between $500,000 and $600,000 worth of stock was in the place he said, and, although it is impossible to estimate the damage as yet, he believed that less than $100,000 worth of it would be of any use.

CHILD'S BODY MUTILATED

Dismembered Torso Located in House of Woman, Also Found Dead

Chicago, Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—Following an all night search for little Margaret Coughlin, three years old, her dismembered body was found today in a washboiler in the home of Mrs. Ralph Pensis, a neighbor. Shortly afterward the body of Mrs. Pensis, with her throat slashed by a butcher knife, was found on the second floor of the Pensis cottage. Police immediately began a search for Ralph Pensis, the woman's husband.

Police who called at the Pensis home, the last place the child was seen yesterday, found the doors locked this morning and could get no answer. They forced an entrance, and in the basement found the little girl's torso in the washboiler, sitting on a pile of paper which had been fired. Several feet away one leg, wrapped in paper, was found in a cardboard box. The other leg was found later a block from the house.

Police found Mrs Pensis' body, still warm, lying on a bed ustairs. They believe she killed herself.

Mrs. Catt at Bryn Mawr

Tonight Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt will speak in the gymnasium of Bryn Mawr College on "How to Become a Good Citizen." This will be the conclusion of her course of lectures on the Anna Howard Shaw Memorial Fund.

25 M. E. BISHOPS DISCUSS MISSIONS

Progress of Church in Hawaiian Islands Is Described by Dr. Forsythe

ANNUAL BANQUET TONIGHT

Twenty-five bishops are in attendance at the yearly meeting of the Board of Home Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church which opened this morning at the Wesley Building, 1701 Arch street. The sessions will end Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. D. D. Forsythe, corresponding secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, commented on the progress in collecting an dditributing the centenary fund.

In describing the missionary work in the Far Eastern and Pecific regions, he said the board has churches in Honolulu, which exert marked influence over the Hawaiian Islands, and in addition has eleven other Japanese charges.

The financial report of William J. Elliott, treasurer of the board, showed that centenary fund receipts for the fiscal year were $5,326,578.50, or $811,229.71 less than last, and only 51 per cent of the amount needed for the annual centenary program.

Virtually al the Bishops will be present at the annual dinner of the Methodist Episcopal Social Union tonight in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. An "Episcopal Symposium" will be a feature of the dinner.

Bishop A. W. Leonard, of San Francisco, will speak on the topic "Can Prohibition Be Enforced?" It is predicted that the prelate from "the Coast" will give conservative Philadelphia some "hot stuff."

Clarence D. Antrim, president of the Social Union, who will preside, also has some "hot shots" for certain political leaders of Pennsylvania.

Among the Bishops who attended today's sessions were: W. F. Anderson, Cincinnati; W. O. Shepard, Portland, Ore.; Frank M. Bristol, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Charles Wesley Burns, Helena, Mont.; Theodore S. Henderson, Detroit; Edwin H. Hughes, Boston; Robert E. Jones, New Orleans; Charles L. Mead, Denver; Thomas Nicholson, Chicago; William A. Quayle, St. Louis; Charles B. Mitchell, St. Paul; E. G. Richardson, Atlanta; Homer Stuntz, Omaha; E. L. Waldorf, Wichita, Kan.; Luther B. Wilson, New York; John W. Hamilton, Washington, and H. Lester Smith, India.

INK AND BLOOD IN FIGHT

Fascisti Interfere With Speeches of Italian Socialists

Rome, Dec. 1.—Ink wells, clubs and articles of furniture furnished weapons for a conflict Tuesday night between groups of Fascisti and Socialists at a provincial council meeting, convened for the purpose of honoring seven Roman citizens who were killed in the recent disorders between the Fascisti and railway workers.

Eulogistic speeches by the Socialist members provoked the ire of the Fascisti, and general disorder ensued. Ink wells were thrown with telling effect, wounding four men who streamed a mixture of blood and ink.

Held as Reckless Driver

Joseph J. Ramsey, twenty-six, who gives his address as 1827 North Bouvier street, was held in $400 bail for further hearing this morning by Magistrate Oswald. The charge was reckless driving. Ramsey was arrested last night by Fire Lieutenant Jacob Russell, of Engine Company No. 26. Russell told the magistrate that on Columbia avenue near Seventeenth Ramsey was driving at an illegal rate of speed and that to avoid a collision he had to drive his own car over the sidewalk.

50 MORE VOLUNTEER TO AID IN DRIVE

Half of $4,000,000 Total Already Subscribed—Teams Hard at It

HOLD MEETING IN BELLEVUE

Half the amount desired in the $4,000,000 welfare drive is already in hand. The 700 or more big industrial establishments of the city, employing fifty or more persons, are now being gone after strongly. Up to date the workers have been busy with other sources of funds.

A meeting was held today in the Clover Room of the Bellevue-Stratford at which Alfred Whitman, assistant to Benjamin H. Ludlow, campaign director, addressed the fifty team members.

A call had been sent out to the other teams for volunteers to come forward to help in the big drive on the industrial plants, and the fifty extra men and women responded. In his talk to them Mr. Whitman outlined the situation as it stands today.

"We are on the eve of putting this thing over, if we pull together," he said. "By thoroughly canvassing the larger Philadelphia industrial establishments we are convinced that those who have not previously had the opportunity to help will now rally to the welfare cause, and swell the funds by at lease $75,000 or $100,000. Contributions, of course, are to be solicited from the members of the firms as well as the employes of each firm."

Sherman C. Kingsley, executive secretary of the Welfare Federation, also spoke, telling the workers the necessity for the entire $4,000,000 wanted.

Hundreds of checks, each for $10, are coming into the Federation headquarters in answer to the mail campaign opened several days ago when 150,000 letters appealing for $10 individual subscriptions were sent out.

Federation leaders are inclined to attach a significant meaning to the $10 responses, which is that $10 represents an average, democratic, charitable contribution. In line with this theory the appeal for "Ten Dollars Apiece" will be pushed for all it is worth. It will reach not less than 150,000 residents of the metropolitan city by the end of the week. Letters so far opened and checked show this one method of soliciting contributions will swell the campaign fund upward of $100,000 on its way toward the $4,000,000 goal.

Increased and new contributions from business places have been received by the Federation within the last twenty-four hours. Employes of Lit Brothers' store, credited Tuesday with $2600, have raised this total to $4000; employes of the Thirty-second street division of the Pennsylvania Railroad have contributed $1143, and $1000 has been received from the Globe Automatic Sprinkler Company.

SACCO AND VANZETTI'S SENTENCE IS DELAYED

Convicted Slayers' Counsel to File Petition Based on Exceptions

Dedham, Mass., Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—Judge Webster Thayer, of the Superior Court, today extended until December 20 the time allowed counsel for Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti to file a petition based on exceptions taken by them during the trial in which the men were found guilty of murder in the first degree for the killing of a paymaster and his guard at South Braintree. The time limit originally set expired today.

District Attorney Frederick G. Katzman agreed to the motion for an extension, which defense counsel explained was made in order to allow them further time to prepare and file the necessary papers. Decision of Judge Thayer in a motion for a new trial is still pending. Meantime sentence of the convicted men has been deferred.

Dr. Butler Dies at Age of 91

Keene, N. H., Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—Dr. John F. Butler, ninety-one years of age, the oldest physician in Cheshire County and one of the veteran doctors in the State, died here yesterday.

Sometimes even good friends come to the parting of the ways. We prefer the road to Sure and Certain, for we have long traveled it.

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'BLUEBEARD' SMILES AS HE HEARS DEATH SENTENCE

'Thank You, Gentlemen,' He Says to Members of Jury

Versailles, Dec. 1.—(By A. P.)—Henri Desire Landru, "the Bluebeard of Gambais," smiled last night for the first time since his trial opened. A flickering expression of amusement crossed his face as he listened to the fateful words from Judge Gilbert sending him to the guillotine for a series of the most heinous crimes in the history of French jurisprudence.

"Thank you, gentlemen," said Landru, flourishing his weather-beaten hat in a mocking bow to the jury, and he disappeared through the little door leading to the Versailles Jail.

While the verdict was awaited, the slayer of ten women and a boy spoke words of encouragement to his counsel, M. Moro-Giafferi, who, tired and worn out after his strenuous efforts to save his client from death, was on the verge of collapse. "Strange it is that a man standing in the shadow of death should console his defender," Landru remarked at one time to those sitting nearby.

He refused to be a party to a petition asking President Millerand to commute the sentence to life imprisonment, which was signed among others by the jurors. "I refuse to ask for mercy," he told the latter. "A man like me wants justice, not mercy. You think I a guilty; then let me die!"

His remarks after reaching the cell were also characteristic of this strange character, the record of whose gruesome deeds as unfolded in the dingy Versailles courtroom has drawn the attention of all France and of thousands of persons in other countries. "It has been a great show," he said. "I hope the public is satisfied. I give you a rendezvous for the end of February or the beginning of March to show you how an innocent man dies."

TO DISCUSS SKIP STOPS

Northwest Business Men Want P. R. T. to Make Changes

Plans for compelling the Rapid Transit Company to eliminate eight objectionable "skip stops" will be discussed tonight at a meeting of the Northwest Business Men's Association in Master Playermen's Hall, Seventeenth and Fontaine streets.

An amendment to the constitution changing the date of meeting will be voted upon.

DESIRE U. S. LOAN FOR RUSSIAN FOOD

American Relief, Lacking Funds, Considers Requesting Government to Aid

WOULD ASK FOR $50,000

By the Associated Press

Riga, Dec. 1. — The United States Government soon may be asked for funds, probably as a Government loan to be controlled by the American Relief Administration, with which to supply sufficient food and seed-grain to provide for the entire 15,000,000 of starving persons in the Russian famine district.

A loan, under the plans informally discussed by the Relief Administration in Russia, would not be made to the Moscow Government, but to the Provincial Governments in the famine region, guaranteed by the Central Government and to be repaid at the time of the next harvest.

The amount of the loan would be somewhere in the neighborhood of $50,000, which the Relief Administration investigators believe would be sufficient to save virtually the entire famine situation. Information concerning the prospective loan is as yet indefinite. The plan was brought to Riga by Walter L. Brown, European director of the Relief Administration, from Moscow.

According to Mr. Brown, he has had sufficient satisfactory experience in Russia to warrant the statement that he would have no hesitation in extending further aid if the Relief Administration itself were financially able to do so.

Famine horrors in Russia are growing with the approach of winter, official Bolshevist Government advices show.

Fall Injures Spinal Column

Georgetown, Del., Dec. 1.—Falling on a pavement here Tuesday night, Mrs. Alvan Reynolds was seriously injured.

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