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PINCHOT THRUST BRINGS 'S O S' FROM COMBINE

urry Call for Week-End Powwow Here Sent Out by Baker, Rumor Says

UTINY IN LANCASTER AND DAUPHIN COUNTIES

est, Aware of Last Slam, Playing It Safe and Fixing Own Fences

ARE PUTS ON SPEED

loss Lash to Whip Tottering Machine Into Line for Attorney General

Threatened with a spectacular breakup of the Republican State organization under the driving impact of the Pinchot movement, managers of the campaign of Attorney General Alter for the Republican nomination for Governor are sending out S. O. S. calls for first and speedy aid.

Long-distance telephones and other methods of communication are being worked to the limit by the Alter backers in strenuous efforts to hold the Pinchot line.

And today the report was general that Mr. Harry Baker, secretary of the Republican State Committee, one of the chief directors of the Alter campaign, now that Lieutenant Governor Beidleman is out of the race, had sent out a hurry call for a big powwow of State bigwigs in Philadelphia over the week-end.

At this conference ways and means, probably means, will be discussed to stop the campaign of Pinchot.

The Pinchot campaign is going ahead a little bit too strongly for the comfort of the Alter leaders.

Alter backers profess that all is well with the campaign for the Attorney General, but their actions, say the Pinchot men, belie their optimistic statements. Baker, for example, denied what had been asserted by another Alter leader, that a State-wide conference of leaders in the contractors' combine was to be held. He also declared that all talk of disaffections in the organization ranks was absurd.

However, Pinchot leaders have received reports that not only are the counties of Mifflin, Pike, Sullivan, Tioga and others tumbling into the Progressive's column, but also that there is mutiny in such organization strongholds as Dauphin and Lancaster Counties.

Pinchot Men Busy in Dauphin

Independent leaders did not expect to carry Dauphin and Lancaster Counties, but they are surprised to get first-hand reports of trouble for the Alter movement in those bailiwicks. In Dauphin County a Pinchot committee is being organized today. This is the home county of Lieutenant Governor Beidleman, who was forced out of the contest for Governor by reason of the contractors' deal on Alter.

Beidleman, who had declared he would stay in the fight to the finish, got out at the signal from the bosses. Beidleman is loyal to the organization, but many of those who were for Beidleman, especially his friends and neighbors, it appears, say they will not support Alter.

Then in Lancaster County a Committee of One Hundred is to be announced today. The chairman of the Lancaster County Pinchot Committee is Lieutenant Colonel John H. Wickersham, one of the leading citizens of the county and a veteran of the World War.

Congressman W. W. Griest, the Organization leader of the county, of

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ATLANTIC FLIGHT FAILS

Portuguese Machine Wrecked After Worst of Trip

Rio de Janeiro, April 19.—(By A. P.)—The Portuguese aviators attempting a flight from Portugal to Brazil will be unable to proceed in their hydroairplane from St. Paul Rocks, a few hundred miles short of their goal on the American continent, where they landed last night, because of damage to their machine, according to a Havas dispatch from Pernambuco today.

The message said the hydroairplane was so badly damaged in effecting the landing that it is no longer usable. The aviators, however, expected to save the motor.

The leg of the flight just accomplished by the Portuguese aviators, a 900-mile over-water trip from Cape Verde Islands, was the most difficult stage of the whole journey.

Rumanian Kiddies Give $3 to U. S. Theatre Victims

Bucharest, April 19.—(By A. P.)—Children in a village school near Bucharest have contributed $3 to be paid the children of families made destitute by the destruction of the Knickerbocker Theatre in Washington, D. C.

Unable to visualize the vast extent of the United States, the youngsters believed the collapse of the theatre was a disaster affecting the entire American people. Rumanian children have received much help from their little American brothers and sisters, through the Junior Red Cross, and they chose this method of showing their appreciation.

Budding Poet

ISABEL RAYMOND

Of Lansdowne, who will receive third award from Society of Arts and Letters for her narrative poem, "Mohammet the Victor"

WOMAN FOUND DYING

"He Said He Was Going to Get Me," Declared Bridgeton Resident

Mrs. Emma Johnson, 34 Ellis street, Bridgeton, N. J., was found dying in her home last night with bruises on her head, shoulders and neck. She died several hours later. Police are detaining Charles Johnson, her husband.

The woman was found by Mrs. Nellie Wisham, 32 Ellis street. According to the police, Mrs. Johnson said to Mrs. Wisham:

"He said he was going to get me and I guess he did."

Police say none of the marks on the woman's body indicated injuries that would have caused death. They said Mrs. Johnson had been drinking heavily and that she left the house yesterday afternoon, asserting she would never return. She came back later and forced open a door.

Coroner Kenneth B. Carll will hold an autopsy today.

BUTTERWECK JURY STILL DEADLOCKED AT ALLENTOWN

Judge Adjourns Court Till Afternoon—Jury Separated for Night

Allentown, Pa., April 19.—(By A. P.)—When Judge C. A. Groman convened court at 9 o'clock this morning and received the report that the jury in the case of Harry A. Butterweck, the real estate operator charged with forgery, had not arrived at a verdict, he adjourned court until 1.30 o'clock this afternoon. If a verdict is reached before that time it will be sealed and opened when court reconvenes.

For the first time since women have been engaged in jury service in Lehigh County, a mixed jury was kept in the courthouse over night. The ten men of the jury were locked up in the main jury room, where cots had been provided, while the two women, in charge of Mrs. Floyd Flohn, the tipstaff, were quartered in a private room. Crowds filled the courthouse pavements awaiting the report of the jury.

WANTS WIFE, BUT IS WARY

Gloucester Man Will Investigate Camden Widow Who Applies

Arthur David Bayes, Gloucester, N. J., who has taken the field in quest of a wife, has one applicant. A letter came this morning from a Camden widow, who signed herself Mrs. Louise Pittman, 422 Henry street.

Mrs. Pittman finds she falls within all the conditions imposed by Mr. Bayes. First, she has only one son, eleven years old, is a good cook, has no money and is forty, the same age as Mr. Bayes.

Bayes said he is going to look up the woman's record. If he finds she is of good character he will don his best clothes and war medal and go to Camden to see her. Under no conditions will he propose by mail and insists that he see the prospective bride first.

Bayes' first wife died two weeks ago. Since that time, he says, he has found life too lonesome. He has announced his intention of moving to a farm near Bridgeton, N. J.

FIND BOY, 14, DRUNK

Camden Youth Says Companion Had "Home-Brew" on Hip

Ignatius Dabkowski, fourteen years old, 1112 Orchard street, Camden, was found by the police intoxicated last night on a doorstep at Haddon avenue and Orchard street. The boy today told Recorder Stackhouse he went to Forest Hill Park with a companion, whose name he could not remember, who had a pint of home-made liquor.

All the boy could remember was that he had taken some. Recorder Stackhouse turned him over to his parents, with the understanding that the source of the liquor would be investigated.

WEDS FOR EXCITEMENT

Woman Explains Cause for Eloping to Elkton

"We just wanted a little excitement," said Mrs. Henry S. Louchheim, 2d, today, "so we went to Elkton and got married." Prior to her unexpected wedding Monday Mrs. Louchheim was Miss Kathleen Berg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Berg, 2350 North Park avenue.

The marriage came as a surprise to friends of the couple. The bride's father is president of a clothing firm. Mr. Louchheim is the son of Jerome H. Louchheim, president of the Keystone State Construction Company. The couple are staying at the home of the bride's parents.

Aged Couple Die Together

Oil City, Pa., April 19. — Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sutherland, residents of Oil City since 1870, died here yesterday within a few hours of each other. Mr. Sutherland was eighty and his wife eighty-three. They had been married fifty-nine years.

When you think of writing think of WRITING.—Adv.

PICK FAIR HEAD WITHOUT DELAY

Plans Now Being Pushed Vigorously, With Committee Named to Select Director

SCHWAB AS FIRST CHOICE; ALSO CONSIDER GOETHALS

Mayor Not Candidate for Reelection as Head of Sesqui-Centennial Association

Plans for the great world's fair here in 1926 to celebrate the Sesqui-Centennial of American Independence are being pushed forward with real vigor at last.

An executive head of the exposition, to be known either as the director general or chief commissioner, will be chosen "at as early a date as possible."

The Fairmount Park-Parkway site will be dedicated July 4 with exercises that will command national and international attention. President Harding will be invited to attend.

The quest for a man who will gather up the executive reins and drive the exposition along to unparalleled success has been entrusted to a special committee, headed by Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

The other members of this committee are Edward W. Bok, Mrs. J. Willis Martin, E. A. Van Valkenburg, John H. Mason and John Frederick Lewis.

Mr. Bok suggested Charles M. Schwab for the post of director general of the great fair. Mr. Bok renewed his offer to pay $50,000 a year for five years as the salary of the fair's executive head.

Schwab Not Formally Asked Yet

Mr. Schwab, seems to be the first choice, though so far the matter of his accepting the post and the tremendous responsibilities it entails has not been put before him authoritatively.

Another who has been informally mentioned is Major General George W. Goethals, builder of the Panama Canal and an engineer of world fame.

The first definite move toward selection of a director general or chief commissioner will be taken at a meeting of the special committee.

Mr. Rea is in New York City today and is not expected back in Philadelphia until Friday. It is understood he will then issue a call for a meeting.

The resolution passed at yesterday's meeting of the directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Association, which created the special committee, follows:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Board of Directors of the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition Association that a director general of the proposed exposition be immediately selected and that a committee of six be appointed by the president to take up this question actively and submit a definite suggestion at as early a date as possible."

Want International Figure

The title "Director General" did not appeal to Mr. Rea. He said it implied a sweeping authority. Mr. Rea is said to have remarked the railroads had experience with a director general when William G. McAdoo was head of the Federal Railway Administration.

Members of the committee today confined themselves to a discussion of the type of man desired as head of the exposition. Mrs. Martin, who presented the resolution yesterday, said:

"A man who is known internationally, a man with a broad vision, thoroughly equipped for the task is the type of man I favor for this responsible position."

Mrs. Martin was asked what she

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FIRE ROUTS FAMILIES

Blaze in Catharine St. Apartment Causes Little Damage

Fire in the basement of an apartment at 6031 Catharine street, early today, caused much confusion in the neighborhood, but did little damage.

Apartment A, beneath which the blaze originated, is occupied by Simon August, and Apartment B, on the second floor, is tenanted by Assistant City Solicitor J. Francis Ryan and his family.

Shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, Mrs. Ryan smelled smoke and awakened her husband. After an investigation nothing was found. It was not long after this that Mrs. Ryan was called to her front door by the pounding of a maid from another apartment. Mrs. Ryan called her husband, and amid great clouds of smoke the two ran to the sidewalk.

The fire was in the cellar in some rags and rubbish, and was easily extinguished.

HARDING FOR BONUS PROVISION IN TARIFF

President Favorable to Clause to Raise Money for Veterans

Washington, April 19.—(By A. P.)—President Harding was represented today by White House callers as favorable to suggestions that a soldier bonus revenue raising provision be inserted in the tariff bill now before the Senate. The President, it was said, is still insistent that any bonus bill adopted should carry or be accompanied by some provision for obtaining the necessary revenue.

Action of the Senate Republican caucus yesterday in voting to request the Finance Committee to report a bonus bill in a "reasonable" time was said today to be construed by advocates of the measure to mean within three weeks. Several Senators who are back of this project are said to have stated they would support a motion to discharge the Finance Committee and bring the pending bill before the Senate if a report is not made in that time.

MONTREAL SEEKS CHURCH FIREBUG

Notre Dame Convent Latest Religious Edifice to Be Incendiary's Prey

CROSSED ELECTRIC WIRES

By the Associated Press

Montreal, April 19.—Police today redoubled their search for a religious pyromaniac, following the burning last night of the historic Notre Dame convent here, the third important Catholic edifice in Canada to be destroyed by fire in less than a month.

The trail of the suspect first was crossed April 14, when a fireman fighting a conflagration which destroyed the Church of the Sacred Heart here with a loss of $500,000 heard a man in the crowd of spectators exclaim:

"St. Bridget's will be the next and then I will get the rest."

Crosses Electric Wires

The man escaped, but an investigation at that time convinced the police that a scientific firebug, specializing in crossed electric wires, had caused the Church of the Sacred Heart fire, as well as that which a week earlier destroyed the famous basilica of Ste. Anne de Beaupre, housing the famous shrine of Ste. Anne, known as "The Lourdes of America."

In both cases the fires were found to have been started by crossed electric wires. Further investigation showed that a man posing as an electrician had sought admittance to St. Vincent de Paul's Refuge and the Deaf and Dumb Institute, both operated by Catholic nuns in this city.

Institute Superior Wary

He obtained entrance to St. Vincent de Paul's and a fire was averted there shortly afterward by the timely discovery of crossed wires. The superior at the deaf and dumb institute became suspicious and refused to admit the "electrician" to that institution.

The Notre Dame Convent was in the east end of this city, and was the oldest teaching institution in the Province, founded in 1690 by the Rev. Sister Marguerite Bourgeois, recently canonized.

CONAN DOYLE HERE TODAY

Spiritualist Will Lecture Tomorrow at Academy of Music

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, accompanied by Lady Doyle and their children, will arrive in Broad Street Station this afternoon, and will proceed at once to the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The noted author will lecture here on spiritualism.

He will deliver the first of two lectures tomorrow night at the Academy of Music, and his topic will be "The Proofs of Immortality." On the afternoon of May 2 he will speak on "Recent Psychic Evidence." He will be introduced tomorrow night by Dr. John L. Haney, president of Central High School.

SETTLE PEIRCE SUIT

Claim for Insurance on Murdered Manufacturer's Agent Adjusted

Suit brought to recover $10,000 insurance on the life of Henry T. Peirce, manufacturers' agent, slain November 22, 1920, in his apartment at 2007 Market street, was settled out of court today.

The suit was brought for Peirce's widow by Harvey Gourley, an attorney. Aetna Insurance Company refused to pay the insurance, claiming Peirce was responsible for his own death by engaging in a drunken party. Peter Treadway, slayer of Peirce, who is serving a twenty-year prison sentence, was disappointed when he learned the suit had been settled out of court. He had expected to have been called as a witness.

KILLS BROTHER'S WIFE AND SELF

Bodies of Mrs. Steven Paul and George Paul Found at Shore

WOMAN SHOT THROUGH HEAD IN FARMHOUSE

Alleged Slayer Discovered in Room Over Restaurant, With Gun Close By

Special to the Evening Public Ledger

Atlantic City, April 19.—What apparently was a murder and suicide was brought to light today when the body of George Paul was found in a bedroom over a restaurant at 23 South Kentucky avenue and the body of Mrs. Steven Paul, his sister-in-law, was discovered in her bedroom in a farmhouse at Smiths Landing.

George Paul, according to the theory of County Physician Souder, shot the woman when she slept, went to Atlantic City, locked himself in his bedroom and committed suicide. Mrs. Paul was twenty-eight years old and the mother of three children, the youngest four.

The room in which George Paul ended his life was over a restaurant conducted by his brother, Steven, and a brother-in-law, James Ross. No note was found, and the police are uncertain as to the motive for the supposed murder and suicide, though they believe it despondency over Paul's inability to get work, and anger because Steven and his wife had taken him to task for his idleness.

Had Jail Record, Police Say

Police say that George recently completed a jail term as a highwayman, and that his record kept him out of steady employment. Police are investigating a report that a detainer had been lodged against him by the police of Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Though Steven and George quarreled because of the latter's inability to get work, there was no question of jealousy between them, police say, over the slain woman. So far as could be learned, George had never shown any signs of infatuation for Mrs. Paul.

George had been living at Steven's farm, at Risley avenue and Church street, Smiths Landing, for several weeks. Monday he came to town and saw Steven. He returned to the farm the same day. Monday Mrs. Steven Paul also came to town, and stayed over night at the restaurant, returning to the farm yesterday.

No one heard George Paul enter the restaurant, where he had a room on the second floor, last night, presumably after he had shot Mrs. Paul. Early this morning Steven saw that the door of George's room was closed and tried the knob. The door was locked and there was no answer to his knocking.

Steven summoned a lodger in the house, Theodore Gasses, and they broke down the door. The body, undressed, lay on the bed, powder marks on the head showing that the pistol had been held close when the shot was fired. The weapon lay nearby.

Steven was unnerved at the sight of his brother's body. He was found weeping over it by his partner, James Ross.

Learns of Wife's Death

As Steven mourned his brother a message came from the farm that Mrs. Paul had been found dead, shot through the head.

One of his children said that "Uncle George" had been home when the family went to bed, and had retired to his room. During the night, the child said, a single shot was heard.

This morning, when the mother did not awaken, the children went to her bed to call her. There was blood on her face and her hands were cold. They ran screaming from the house.

Police believe that George went to Mrs. Paul's bedroom when the house was quiet and killed her. Then, police think, he boarded a late car for Atlantic City, slipped into the house where his brother already was asleep, and took his own life.

GIRL, DESPONDENT, TAKES IODINE AND MAY DIE

Police Say Dolly Brown Was Grieved Over Family Losses

Out of work and despondent over the fallen fortunes of her family, which was formerly wealthy, an eighteen-year-old girl last night swallowed poison on the street and was taken to the Northeastern Hospital in a serious condition. Detectives learned after three hours of investigation that she is Dolly Brown, 3152 Frankford avenue, whose parents, now dead, lived in a handsome house at Harrowgate and Nicetown lanes.

Miss Brown was found at 9 o'clock staggering along the street at D and Clearfield streets by Miss Elsie C. Irwin, a school teacher of the Elkins Public School. She saw that the girl was ill, and had her taken to the hospital, where it was found she had swallowed a quantity of iodine. Doctors there hold out hopes of her recovery.

According to Detectives Wunder and Fields, of the Belgrade and Clearfield streets station, the girl's family was an old one of considerable wealth before it was broken up. Until recently she held a position in a restaurant on Frankford avenue.

EIGHT TOURING CARS BURNED IN GARAGE

Loss Is $25,000 in Fire at 2120 Fairmount Avenue

The storehouse of the Temme-Spring Service Corporations Garage, at 2120 Fairmount avenue, was badly damaged by fire early today, with the destruction of eight touring cars and a large quantity of equipment. The loss is estimated at about $25,000.

A passerby saw the smoke at 2:45 o'clock this morning and notified Fire Truck No. 1, at 2130 Fairmount avenue. On throwing open the doors the firemen found the place blazing fiercely inside, with smoke that billowed clear across the street.

An alarm was sounded, bringing apparatus from nearby fire stations. It was not necessary to turn in further alarms, but before the flames were controlled they had eaten in several places through the roof of the one-story structure.

THE JOB YOU ARE LOOKING FOR MAY be found in the Help Wanted columns on page 30.—Adv.

ONLY TWO DAYS BETWEEN NOW AND THAT LIM'RICK

Fans Had Better Sharpen Their Pencils if They Want One of the Three Consolation Prizes

We never did care for people who always are reminding us of the unpleasant. It seems sorta like telling us that they "told us so," an' that always makes us right down peeved.

Well, anyhow, we jest have to remind you of the fact that two days more are all that separate you from the Consolation Lim'rick, which is your last chance at the prizes. Remember fans—$100, $50 and $25.

Jest figure out what you could buy with that and then do your very Lim'rick best.

MRS. HAMMOND

Lim'rick No. 58 was won by Mrs. Julia Hammond, of 619 North Tenth street, and so we took the camera man under one arm and the bone-handled umbrella under the other arm, and proceeded to get us a trolley car. The completed Lim'rick is as follows:

Lim'rick No. 58

Tomorrow old Him gets the air;
He's to marry the widow so fair.
It will be most unhandy
For Minnie and Andy—
Big reward! Lost! B. Gump, millionaire.

The nine other contestants who won places on the ballot and can therefore compete for the Consolation prizes are:

R. M. Campbell, Norristown, Pa.; James L. Curran, Camden, N. J.; Margaret Nyland, 5523 Larchwood avenue; Mrs. George Patterson, Emaus, Pa.; J. Parker Bursk, 3475 Sansom street; Joseph Tomshaw, 2535 West Hagert street; Thomas Martin, 843 Preston street; Anna Sweeney, Audubon, N. J.; Anne Bechtel, 931 Atwood road.

Mrs. Hammond was a fan in the last contest and was smiled upon by the Lim'rick gods with a check.

So when this contest began, she naturally began, too. But she has been

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Lady Astor Reaches N. Y.; Fires Broadside of Wit

Blames Mothers for Flappers' Conduct and Takes Fling at Scanty Dresses

Could Tell a Lot About Margot Asquith, But Won't—Has No Mission

By the Associated Press

New York, April 19.—Vivacious Lady Astor, smiling, chatting continuously and joshing those about her, arrived from England aboard the Olympic today on her way to Baltimore, where she will address the Pan-American Conference of Women. To greet Lady Astor, a native of Virginia, wife of a British peer and the first woman ever elected to the House of Commons, scores of friends and admirers gathered at the pier.

As the Olympic steamed up the bay from Quarantine, she gave reporters flashing comments on all manner of things—Lloyd George, flappers, prohibition, Margot Asquith, the labor situation, the Genoa Conference, the servant problem and her own children, six in number.

"The only remarkable thing about me is my children," she said, holding to the arm of her husband, Viscount William Waldorf Astor.

Lloyd George Has "Some Head"

"Lloyd George still has his head above water, and it's some head, too," she replied to a question.

Lady Astor said she wanted to make it clear that she was not in America on a mission. She is here, she said, because she received an invitation to attend the convention at Baltimore to discuss matters of interest to women all over the world.

After that she is going to Virginia, where, before her marriage, she was Nancy Langhorne, and then to Washington and Chicago, and one or two other cities before returning home to her children and her job in Parliament.

Speaking as a Virginian does, without a trace of British accent, Lady Astor said she was "still an unreconstructed Southerner."

"And when I hear 'Dixie' something happens," she added. Her children she described as "mongrels—three-fourths American."

As to women's place in the world she said those of her sex were just as individual as men.

"One can't say, women do this, and women do that," she remarked, "because they don't do things alike any more than men."

"I'm just a symbol, not a leader," she declared, when some one spoke of her position at the head of the modern

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Lady Astor Says:

The clothes women are wearing nowadays are unfortunate. Nothing lets the sex down like running about half naked.

If you keep your eye on the body all the time you can't keep it on the soul.

The only remarkable thing about me is my children.

Lloyd George still has his head above water, and it's some head.

My children are mongrels—three-fourths American.

Flappers' clothes are unfortunate, but that is their mothers' fault.

I don't believe what the British papers say about prohibition in this country.

Margot Asquith's views? I could tell you a lot of things, but I won't.

American influence is needed to put things right in Europe.

LAST-MINUTE NEWS

ANARCHISTS ORDERED RELEASED PENDING APPEAL

NEW YORK, April 19.—Judge Cardoza, of the Court of Appeals, today granted a certificate of reasonable doubt in the cases of Isaac E. Ferguson, former Chicago lawyer, and Charles E. Ruthenberg, once Socialist candidate for Governor of Ohio, who were convicted of criminal anarchy in 1920. He ordered their release from Sing Sing prison in bail, pending the filing of an appeal from their conviction.

U. S. AID ASKED TO FIGHT MISSISSIPPI FLOOD

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., April 19.—An urgent appeal to the Federal Government for an emergency appropriation to be used in the fighting of flood waters of the Mississippi River in Arkansas was telegraphed to Washington by Governor McRae today.

BAKHMETEFF MAY SOON RESIGN POST

"Ambassador Without a Country," His Position Grows Steadily More Embarrassing

RECEIVED BIG U. S. LOAN

By CLINTON W. GILBERT

Staff Correspondent Evening Public Ledger

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Washington, April 19.—It is understood here that Boris Bakhmeteff, the so-called Ambassador of Russia, is preparing to an end the anomalous situation created by his representing here a government which has long since fallen by withdrawing. The request of the Borah committee that Bakhmeteff should appear before it and testify was embarrassing to the State Department because the Russian has been both an ambassador and no ambassador.

The United States has kept up the fiction of his official status for certain reasons of convenience, but the other member of the Diplomatic Corps have not recognized him to the extent of exchanging calls, for example. The German Government has now recognized the Russian Soviet Government and that would make it impossible for the German Embassy here to deal with Mr. Bakhmeteff, who was sent here by the Kerensky regime, which the Bolshevists overthrew.

Britain May Take Action

The British Government is expected to recognize the Soviet regime and that would further complicate the Russian position in Washington. Moreover it is understood that the Administration here is likely to give some limited recognition to the Soviets if the Genoa conference reaches an agreement on that policy. And the recent uproar over the German-Russian treaty does not seem to have affected in the least the prospects of a settlement with Russia, the Russians being excused for their part in the coup by the note of the allied representatives.

The reasons for maintaining Ambassador Bakhmeteff's status here have been largely financial. He was the accredited representative of the short-lived Kerensky government, which preceded the Lenine government. Just before the fall of Kerensky the Wilson Administration, to bolster up the tottering Kerensky regime, made a large loan to Russia.

This was part of the money raised by the sale of Liberty Bonds for loans to the Allies for the prosecution of the

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THE "MECCA" OF BASEBALL. Organized twilight baseball in Philadelphia promises to have a decidedly beneficial influence in further developing the city as a "Mecca" of baseball. Every twilight game player and fan will want to keep fully informed. Read the Twilight Baseball Review every morning in the PUBLIC LEDGER. "Make It a Habit."—Adv.

HARVARD ACTOR RESCUES PARASOL

Hasty Pudding Boy, Bearing Ash Tray From Fire, Inconsiderately Arrested

HAS EXCITING EXPERIENCE

BRADLEY NASH

Bradley Nash, scion of a wealthy family of Brookline, Mass., Harvard student and member of the Hasty Pudding Club, had a rather exciting night and morning of it following the club's presentation of its 1922 skit, "It's Only Natural," at the Bellevue-Stratford last evening, his chain of adventures ending in the Fifth District Police Court.

The dramatic skit in which young Mr. Nash participated included an act called "The Drunken Sisters," and the entire playlet breathed defiance of the Volstead regulations.

There was a fire blazing at 1309 Walnut street at half past 2 o'clock this morning in a building occupied by automobile concerns and offices, and Mr. Nash, who had not yet sought slumber after his thespian activities and attendant social amenities, was driving past the building in an automobile with a friend or two, according to the theory he advanced to the police later. Seeing smoke and flames emanating from the second story, Mr. Nash thought to himself "It's only natural" I should do something, so he leaped out of the car and dashed into the burning structure to see what the fire and everything was all about. He

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GERMANS CHAFE AT REBUKE, BUT STAY IN GENOA

Rathenau and Lloyd George Discuss Exclusion of Teutons From Russian Board

TOTTERING CONFERENCE APPARENTLY IS SAVED

Berlin Representatives Call Allied Decision Illegal—Plan for Appeal

FRENCH STILL INDIGNANT

Ask Reparations Board if Versailles Pact Is Infringed Upon

By the Associated Press

Genoa, April 19.—The Genoa Conference apparently has been saved. For the last two days it had been tottering, due to the indignation of some of the more important leaders over the action of the Germans and Russians in secretly concluding a treaty covering the principal and most delicate points under consideration by the conferees.

Now, however, the delegates are to go forward with their work, but the Germans are barred from participating in all deliberations concerning the Russian question.

Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German Foreign Minister, conferred with Prime Minister Lloyd George, of Great Britain, and Foreign Minister Chicherin, of Russia, today regarding the barring of the Germans from the Russian commission. The Germans will probably submit a formal reply tonight to the allied note of censure on this subject.

French Communique

The expected German demand for discussion of her case before a plenary session of the Economic Conference will prove "a mortal blow" to the Conference, it is declared in a French communique issued here today. The communique says that for the first time since the signing of the treaty of Versailles the world sees the names of representatives of nine Powers making up an entente affixed to a document which protests German conduct.

The communique insists that the dragging of the controversy into the full session of the Conference would bring about a situation which Europe wishes to avoid, namely, the lining up of new political groups, one against the other. It refers to the signing of the Russo-German treaty as "a manifestation of the Bismarckian spirit which caused the allied bloc immediately to affirm its unity."

Whether Germany will continue at the Conference is problematical, but it is thought that, while entering a sharp protest, the Germans will be content to remain.

Germans Call Decisions Illegal

One of the chief objections made in German circles to the allied protest against Germany is that the delegates who gathered at the Villa Raggio yesterday had no right to pass along such a protest, which it is claimed could be made only by either Premier Facta as president of the Conference, by the inviting Powers without the Little Entente and Portugal, which joined the group at the last moment, or by the entire Conference.

There is, therefore, a strong current among the Germans in favor of an appeal to the entire Conference against what they consider the illegal decisions taken at the Villa Raggio.

Commenting on the note sent by the Allies to Germany, the entire Italian press is agreed in declaring that the note suggested by Mr. Lloyd George was much stronger than the note actually sent, containing a much more violent protest. The note, they say, was modified in tone chiefly through the conciliatory efforts of Foreign Minister Schanzer, of Italy, who pointed out that the chief object of all the delegates was to prevent the breaking up of the Conference and the consequent failure of its aims, with results the gravity of which was difficult to foresee.

Teutons Attend Dinner

A diplomatic subterfuge enabled the German delegates to attend a gala dinner given by Premier Facta to all the conference delegates. Baron Romano Avezzana, as secretary general of the conference, called on the German delegation last night to deliver the note from the Allies. Dr. Rathenau said it would be impossible for the German delegates to attend the dinner in view of the receipt of such a stinging condemnation of the Germans.

"That won't do," exclaimed Baron Avezzana. "Your absence from the dinner would emphasize the gravity of the situation."

"But what can we do?" asked Dr. Rathenau.

"It is very simple," replied the Baron. "Give me back the note, come to the dinner as if nothing had happened, and I will give you the note again afterward." The Baron repocketed the note and left.

The Baron and Dr. Wirth sat next

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STEAL SILK STOCKINGS

Children Report $1300 Hose Robbery to Police

Four thieves in a motorcar last night entered the Superior Hosiery Dyeing and Finishing Works at Mascher and York streets, and removed black silk stockings worth $1300.

The robbery was accomplished in ten minutes or less, for children playing in the street reported to a policeman on the beat, who arrived after the thieves had disappeared. Entrance was gained through a window after the wire screen was ripped away.

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