

LEAGUE ATTEMPTS TO SAVE AUSTRIA

Giving of Political Stability to Present Regime First Step in Program

TO HEAR SEIPEL TOMORROW

By Associated Press. Geneva, Sept. 5.—The negotiations being undertaken with a view to saving Austria from utter demoralization as a result of her financial distress reached an active stage here today.

These conversations revealed general agreement that the first step to be taken would be to give political stability to the present Austrian regime so that the capital that might be invested in the enterprise of re-establishing Austria's economic machine would not be at the mercy of revolution or reaction.

The nations which are neighbors of Austria have been active in conferring with one another and with Austrian representatives. It is understood that the Earl of Balfour and Leon Bourgeois, of France, have discussed the Austrian situation and are agreed on the initial plan of action.

GOVERNOR DENOUNCES AIM TO ADVANCE COAL PRICES

Iowa Company Declares It Will Make Up Deficit of \$75,000

Albia, Ia., Sept. 5.—By A. P.—Governor N. E. Kendall, speaking in this, his home town, yesterday, took up the statement of the head of a big coal company that the company would increase coal prices this winter to make what it lost in the five months' strike, a sum placed at \$75,000.

MEDICAL OFFICERS NAMED

Six Assistant Surgeon Generals Appointed in Public Health Service

Washington, Sept. 5.—By A. P.—Designation of six new Assistant Surgeon Generals of the Public Health Service was announced today by Assistant Secretary Clifford, of the Treasury. They are: Dr. M. J. White, formerly in charge of the Edward Hines, Jr., Hospital, Chicago; Dr. W. F. Trauer, formerly in charge of rural sanitation in Virginia; Drs. F. C. Smith, A. M. Stinson, J. T. Long and B. J. Lloyd, of the Washington staff.

"MOTHER" JONES BETTER

Aged Labor Leader Soon Expected "Back in Ranks"

Washington, Sept. 5.—By A. P.—"Mother" Jones, leader in many industrial battles, is recovering from the effects of her recent illness and may soon be expected "back in the ranks," according to her friends. Despite the ninety odd years, Mother Jones has evidenced an enthusiastic interest in the railroad shopmen's strike since her condition improved sufficiently to permit the latest developments to be detailed to her.

HINTON AGAIN DELAYED

Airman's Flight to Brazil Halted by Heavy Craft

Key West, Fla., Sept. 5.—By A. P.—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, after hopping off at 8:30 o'clock this morning to resume his flight to Rio de Janeiro with the seaplane Sampson-Corona II, was forced to return to port after discovering that the craft was laden too heavily for the light air. The work of lightening the load began immediately, and it was hoped to start again later in the day.

PLAN BIG LUMBER MILL

Tuxpan, State of Vera Cruz, Mexico, Sept. 5.—Machinery and equipment for the large lumber mill, machine shops and electric power plant which the Tuxpan Trading Company is building here have arrived from the United States. When this plant is completed it will be one of the biggest industries on this part of the Gulf coast.

CUBAN ASSAILS CROWDER

President of Senate Voices Indignation at Ultimatum

Havana, Sept. 5.—(By A. P.)—Severe criticism of Major General E. H. Crowder's step in connection with his urging the enactment of reform legislation upon the Cuban Government was voiced in Congress yesterday by the President of the Senate, Aurelio Alvarez.

He termed the incident a violation of the permanent treaty between the United States and Cuba in that it constituted intervention in the internal affairs of the island. He also condemned the Zayas administration for submitting to this alleged infringement of the national sovereignty.

PRESIDENT URGES NEW PANAMA PACT

Present Agreement No Longer Adequate for Adjustment of Issues, State Department Holds

CONGRESS ASKED TO ACT

Washington, Sept. 5.—Abrogation of the present treaty arrangement with Panama, which he said was intended to operate only during the construction of the Panama Canal and the negotiation of a new treaty with that government was recommended to Congress today by President Harding.

With a communication to Speaker Gilmer, setting forth his views, and declaring that the change was desired by the government of Panama, the President transmitted a letter from Assistant Secretary Phillips, of the State Department, setting forth that the agreement, formulated by Secretary of War Taft in 1904, was to serve as a model operational during the period of canal construction.

ECHO OF BIELASKI CASE

Mexican Colonel Sent to Prison for Usurping Authority

Mexico City, Sept. 5.—By A. P.—Colonel Enrique Guiblan Padilla was found guilty today by a military court-martial of usurpation of authority in connection with the recent kidnapping episode of A. Bruce Hibbski, former head of the Bureau of Investigation of the American Department of Justice. He was sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

WANT 'DIRT FARMER' NAMED

Senators See Harding About Next Tariff Board Appointment

Washington, Sept. 5.—By A. P.—A delegation of Republican Senators called today at the White House to urge President Harding to appoint a "dirt farmer" to fill the next vacancy on the Tariff Commission.

GREEK DISASTER TOTAL, IS BELIEVED

Army Is Reported as Evacuating Asia Minor Before Turkish Troops

London, Sept. 5.—General opinion in well-informed quarters in London today was that the disaster to the Greek army in Asia Minor was complete. There seemed little prospect that anything could now save it from a total debacle.

The Greek Government has appealed to the Powers to obtain an armistice with the Turkish Nationalists, who have virtually driven the Greeks from the battlefield, and as a result of interchanges among the chancelleries at London, Paris and Rome instructions have been sent to the allied high commissioners of the three Powers in Constantinople to discuss joint measures for bringing about a suspension of hostilities.

It is hoped here that a meeting between representatives of the belligerents can be arranged to be held within the next two or three days in a neutral zone of Asia Minor, southwest of Ismid, and that this meeting will be productive of a speedy cessation of fighting.

Reports from various sources say the military situation in Asia Minor, where the Greek and Turkish nationalist armies are at grips, is considerably improved. The position, nevertheless, is obscure. (An Athens dispatch yesterday said the capture by the Turks of Ushak, an important point in the Greek line, was officially confirmed and it was indicated that Bursa might soon fall. The Greeks were said to be continuing their retreat along the whole line under the Turkish pressure.)

The Greek Government has commended the merchant fleet. Constantinople, Sept. 5.—(By A. P.)—The Greeks have ceased making any resistance to the Turkish Nationalist advance, fighting practically ceasing after the evacuation of Ushak, it appears from advices from the field of operations received here.

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