

HARDING-BRANDEGE "FOUR-PARTY" TREATY

Its Adoption in the Senate is Regarded as Assured—Fights Are impending on Other Provisions of the Four-Power Treaties—Republican Leaders Hope to Dispose of All the Treaties Before Taking Up the Tariff and Bonus Bills in the Senate.

Washington, March 5.—The second year of the Harding administration finds congress grappling with arms conference treaties, the soldiers' bonus, tariff, ship subsidy, appropriation bills and scores of other measures, with the November elections waiting to act as a probable scale to determine the political success of the results achieved.

1921 A HARD YEAR FOR THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY

New York, March 5.—The serious effects of the depression of 1921 on the automobile industry were strikingly illustrated in the annual report of the General Motors corporation, issued today.

MILD EARTH SHOCKS WITH ERUPTION OF MOUNT VESUVIUS

Naples, March 5.—(By the A. P.)—Mild Vesuvius again is in eruption. The phenomenon began with two mild shocks of relatively slight force, followed by the collapse of the eruptive cone, 500 feet high which stood inside the crater.

EGBERT AUSTIN WILLIAMS, NEGRO COMEDIAN, DEAD

New York, March 5.—Two funeral services will be held for Egbert Austin (Bert) Williams, negro comedian, who died at his home Saturday night of pneumonia. The family service will be held Tuesday afternoon at St. Philip's church, and a second ceremony will be held Wednesday afternoon under the auspices of St. Cecilia lodge of Masons.

TO CONTINUE AS MANAGER OF METROPOLITAN OPERA CO.

New York, March 5.—Extension until the close of 1923-24 season of the contract of Giulio Gatti-Casazza as general manager of the Metropolitan Opera company was announced tonight by Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors. Mr. Gatti-Casazza's contract was to have expired at the end of next season. His salary was not made public.

FRANCE HONORS 15 MEMBERS OF NEW YORK POLICE FORCE

Paris, March 5.—An official decree issued today confers the medal of honor of the municipal police on fifteen members of the New York city police force.

OBITUARY

Dr. Walter T. Scheels. Hadenack, N. J., March 5.—Dr. Walter T. Scheels, 62, an explosive expert, died here tonight of pneumonia. Dr. Scheels was interned in Atlanta sanitarium during the war and is said to have been paroled after he had promised two inventions to this government.

Great Decrease in Gov't Revenues

Receipts for January, 1922, Nearly \$65,000,000 Less Than in January, 1921.

Washington, March 5.—Government revenues collected during January—the first month of operation of the revised tax law—showed a decrease in receipts of nearly \$65,000,000, compared with January, 1921, according to reports compiled tonight by the internal revenue bureau.

REACTION FROM WAR BLAMED FOR LARGE NUMBER OF SUICIDES

New York, March 5.—Reaction following the war was blamed tonight by the Save-A-Life league for the large number of suicides in 1921, twenty thousand of which were estimated to have occurred in this country.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITIONS IN CONNECTICUT SHOWED IMPROVEMENT

According to reports in manufacturing circles.

RAILROAD WAGE SCALE FIGHT WILL OPEN IN CHICAGO TODAY

Chicago, March 5.—Railroad labor and the nation's largest transportation lines will open their fight over the present scale of wages tomorrow morning.

SEARCHING FOR "JOE" FOR MURDER OF MRS. MARY VENZA

Tarrytown, N. Y., March 5.—Authorities of New York, Philadelphia and Boston were called on tonight to aid in a search for "Joe" the writer of the letter which killed Mrs. Mary Venza, whose mutilated body was found near the John D. Rockefeller estate at Tarrytown last Friday.

DISPUTE OF IRISH POSTAL EMPLOYEES HAS BEEN SETTLED

Dublin, March 5.—It was reported today that the dispute of the Irish postal employees with the government over a new shilling cut in wages has been settled and the threatened strike thereby averted.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

A one-cent postage stamp of the issue of January 1922, was sold at auction in Philadelphia, for \$540.

Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, left Rome Saturday morning on his return to the United States.

Mustafa Kemal Pasha has been re-elected head of the Turkish national government by the national assembly.

Senator John Milne, prominent lumberman, contractor and manufacturer, died in Hamilton, Ont., at the age of 53.

New Hampshire State college and University of Maine, will meet in debate for the first time next month.

Steam with an alcoholic fever was found by customs officers in San Francisco to be escaping from the boilers of the liner Ventura, just in from the Orient.

Directors of the Canada steamships deferred the quarterly dividend on preferred stock (the A.P.S.) to the next annual dividend was 1 per cent.

The Dutch steamer Baan, onbound from Baltimore, is ashore in a dense fog five miles northeast of Cape Henry at the eastern entrance of the Middle Ground.

The New York Central railroad sought permission from the interstate commerce commission to issue \$60,000,000 in new five per cent. refunding bonds.

Desand H. Haulin, head of the Wisconsin Theological seminary, Springfield, O., 1911, and a leader in the Lutheran church in America, died at Bucyrus, Ohio.

Three persons were burned to death and two others suffered burns in a fire that badly damaged a three-story boarding house in Norfolk, Va.

Dr. Hubert Work took the oath of office Saturday as postmaster general, succeeding Charles D. Smith, who was re-elected to the cabinet for one year to the day.

Failure of E. H. Clarke and company, one of the largest brokerage firms with headquarters in the New York curb market, was announced Saturday.

The Rev. Dr. A. I. Shelton, medical missionary of the Disciples of Christ (Christians) in China, was murdered by robbers near Bantang, February 17.

The \$300,000 free seed item, carried for years in the agricultural budget, has been dropped by the appropriations committee.

The police were puzzled Saturday by a series of mysterious shootings in Brooklyn, in which three men, unknown to each other, were hit by bullets.

The shipping board is laying plans to give, if possible, a threatened rate war affecting continental European trade routes.

The Green Crescent, a Turkish committee organized for the use of alcohol as a beverage, is making a drive for prohibition, in Constantinople.

Industrial conditions in Connecticut showed improvement the past week, according to reports in manufacturing circles.

A newspaper man is a member of a learned profession under a ruling just made by United States immigration officials in Montreal.

A request that cigarette smoking by women be eliminated from motion pictures, was forwarded to Will H. Hays, new national motion picture arbitrator, by the eastern Kansas section of the W. C. T. U.

Secretary Debn of the navy department has arranged to appear Wednesday before the senate naval affairs committee to discuss the Newport, R. I., training station.

German civilians, all of them war veterans carrying sword-cut guns are being recruited by the German army to drive arm trucks because of the reduction of the American forces.

A new policy designed to place every commissioned ship of the navy upon a "strictly business basis as to expenditures" will be put into effect by the new chief executive.

As a protest against the sending of any more of the "old soldiers" to Canada, Frederick Charles Pearson of Vancouver, B. C. has sent back his medals, his king's certificate and his discharge papers to King George.

Dorothy Cannon, six-years old, who has undergone fourteen serious operations and forty-five skin grafting applications, will be discharged from a hospital at Dallas, Tex., a well-child—doctors declared Saturday.

A joint committee of 16, representing the publishers of New York's daily papers and the members of the Newspaper War Pressmen's union met Saturday to begin writing a new contract governing wages, hours and working conditions.

The executive committee of the National Tax Association announced that Minneapolis had been selected as the place of the fifteenth annual tax conference, to be held the week of September 15.

The annual report of the Hamburg-Saxony Chamber of Commerce showed net profits of more than 7,000,000 marks, twice the amount of the earnings of the previous year. A dividend of 25 per cent was declared compared to 18 per cent. paid last year.

Campaigning For the Anglo-Irish Treaty

Vast Crowds Attended the Opening in Dublin—Speakers Used Two Platforms. Dublin, March 5.—(By the A. P.)—The crowds which gathered today for the opening of a campaign in favor of accepting the Anglo-Irish treaty were notable not only because of their vast proportions, but the high degree of enthusiasm evinced.

With the exception of a minor flag incident, when girls and women tore down a Free State, tri-color, perfect order was maintained by the republican police. The republican crowd jeered and booed the women for the flag affair, and attempts at intervention by a handful of the same women who remained near the platform were drowned out by popular protest.

Mr. Collins, in a long speech defended the treaty. He asserted that, since the Free State was established the union of the North and South with the remainder of Ireland was certain. He expressed determination to proceed to the establishment of a police force, despite the warnings of Eamon de Valera. It would not be a political force to protect any special section, but would be for the protection of every citizen in Ireland.

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ITALY IS DETERMINED TO DESERVE ORDER AT HOME

While the Situation is Considered Grave, Perfect Order Was Maintained in Fiume Sunday—The Italian Government Has Sent 500 Carabinieri to Reinforce an Equal Number Already There—Manifesto Declares That Disorders at the Present Time in Fiume Will be Considered Equivalent to Treason.

Rome, March 5.—(By the A. P.)—The situation at Fiume is considered most grave. The Italian government feels the delicacy of the position in which Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer have been placed, but is determined to respect loyalty to the treaty of Rapallo.

The view of the government is, however, that it must combine with its desire to maintain international peace and live on terms of peace and cordiality with its neighbors, consideration of the events of last week, when Fascist and former D'Annunzio legionnaires carried out a coup d'etat, forced President Zanella to relinquish office and installed a new government.

LATEST "CONFESSION" OF THE MURDER OF TAYLOR

Los Angeles, March 5.—The latest "confession" of the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, received by the police here in a letter mailed from an unnamed Connecticut city, was made by a man who described himself as "an avenging husband." It was disclosed today by Capt. E. J. Connelley, chief of the police.

PRINCESS OLGA ENGAGED TO CROWN PRINCE OF DENMARK

Copenhagen, March 5.—(By the A. P.)—King Christian and Queen Alexandra today announced the betrothal of Crown Prince Christian, Frederick's eldest son, to Princess Olga, eldest daughter of Prince Nicholas of Greece. The announcement says the couple became engaged at Cannes.

SANDS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN IN HARTFORD RECENTLY

Hartford, March 5.—Edward F. Sands, missing secretary in the Taylor murder mystery, is believed by the Hartford Courant to have been in this city two weeks ago. The newspaper tomorrow morning will say that its investigation indicates that a man who registered at a local hotel, giving his address as San Francisco, was the missing Sands, two weeks ago.

REPORT OF LOCKWOOD HOUSING COMMITTEE

Albany, N. Y., March 5.—Blaming as one of the chief causes for the housing shortage the withdrawal of funds from the loan market, a report of the Lockwood housing committee, made public tonight, devotes a large section to a discussion of the practice of insurance companies, their alleged activities in opposition to the state insurance fund created under the workmen's compensation act, and various monopolies which the report says the committee unmask.

MISS WHITNEY DECLINES MEMBERSHIP IN VASSAR "FRAT"

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., March 5.—Miss Caroline Whitney, of New Haven, a senior at Vassar college, has declined the membership recently offered her in the Vassar chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa. It was announced tonight.

NEW AMERICAN CONSUL GENERAL IN MEXICO

Mexico City, March 5.—Claude I. Dawson today assumed his duties as United States consul general in Mexico. He succeeds Cornelius Parry, Jr., who has been acting consul general for almost two years. Mr. Dawson has been consul at Tampico.