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COLBY NOTE EXPECTED TO STIR EUROPE

U. S. Protest Over Grab of Mesopotamia Areas Affects League's Note

Washington, Nov. 26.—The United States having repudiated the Anglo-French agreement on Mesopotamian oil, officials here are waiting the reaction from Europe to Secretary Colby's note of protest to Britain.
The note is expected to influence the league of nations' meetings at Geneva on the question of methods in the administration of mandates. Britain holds the mandate over Mesopotamia.
As to what effect Colby's note will have in light of Germany's recent protest against the distribution of mandates over her former colonies by the allies, is also awaited with interest. The Colby note, addressed to the British foreign minister, was in protest against the San Remo agreement between Great Britain and France for an apparent division of the oil supplies of Mesopotamia.

DAVIS WOMAN IS COMPETENT WITNESS

State May Close in Steele Murder Trial Late Today, Star Witness on Stand at Morning Session.
The trial of Frances Steele for the murder of James McAlone, who, in company with A. L. Kerrigan, met his death by an overdose of drugs September last, was resumed before Judge Lynch in district court this morning. The crowded attendance in the courtroom indicates that more than ordinary interest is being taken in the case.
The much-disputed question as to the sanity of Goldie Davis, principal witness for the state, was disposed of by Judge Lynch deciding her to be mentally competent to testify. She went on the witness stand Wednesday afternoon and told practically the same story as she previously told in the Mike Webb case which was heard last week and resulted in Webb's conviction of murder in the first degree.
Attorney Joseph McCaffery, as counsel for the defendant, subjected the Davis woman to a severe cross-examination, but failed to shake her original story that Mike Webb and Frances Steele confessed to her on the day that McAlone and Kerrigan died from the effects of drugs, that they administered the drugs for the purpose of robbery and secured \$250 from Kerrigan and \$725 from McAlone. When court convened this morning at 9:30, Attorney McCaffery resumed his cross-examination of the witness and continued it until shortly before the noon adjournment. It is expected that the state will conclude its side of the case late today, and unless a directed verdict is demanded by the attorney for the defense and secured, the case will not reach the jury before tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL DEPRESSION; WORKERS TO PAWNSHOPS

(By the Federated Press.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Nov. 26.—Somebody else besides the gambler is going to use the pawn shops and second-hand stores this winter. Already pawn shop owners announce that their business, hitherto solely the gambler and loafer, the last three years, is receiving a new class of customers.
This is only one of the indications of a hard winter—a winter to be crowded with pitiful tales of hunger, sickness and cold.
One of these buyers of all things said that every day a strange face was coming into the shop and asking for a small loan to tide over difficulties—or until the pawnshop could obtain another job.

TERTIARY MYSTERY SOLVED STRAY INHABITANT FOUND

(By United Press.)
Moscow, Idaho, Nov. 26.—The task of a prehistoric mastodon, six feet long and 24 inches in diameter, has been received by the geological department of the University of Idaho here.
The shipment, which came from Katzeberg, Alaska, also included a mastodon vertebra, two feet square and nearly three feet long and many bones.
The animal was of enormous size, and it is considered remarkable that it lived 100 miles north of the Arctic circle, where there is very little wild life.

FARMER-LABOR CANDIDATE HAS CARRIED CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 26.—Official returns of the vote in Ohio show that Debs received 4 per cent of the total vote, 57,147 ballots, favored him, while Harding received 1,181,707. The farmer-labor party did not get on the ballot in this state.
Frank Hamilton, socialist party candidate for governor obtained 42,889 votes. Nicholas Klein, candidate for common pleas court judge in Hamilton county, carried Cincinnati, but lost the country districts. His vote will total over 40,000.

Employers Start Nation-Wide Plan to Throw Open All Jobs to Scabs and to Eliminate All Closed Shops

(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 26.—A propaganda barrage, nation-wide in scope, against the closed shop, will be launched here with the opening of the national headquarters of the American Federation of Labor. The fight to throw all shops open to non-union labor is being closely watched by all trade unionists, following closely upon the announcement of the American Federation of Labor that it will fight to the limit any effort of the manufacturers to kill the closed shop plan.
Thomas Sullivan, director of publicity, American Press bureau, said that the organization is not opposed to organized labor but it is against the closed shop. The object of the organization, Sullivan said, is "to promote better relations between employer and employee."
The new scheme of things will mean the elimination of the closed shop, he said.

Melia's Action Against Kilroy and Rose for Criminal Libel Is Postponed Until December 3rd

On representations by A. L. Rose, preliminary hearing of the criminal libel actions brought against Rose, Richard R. Kilroy, managing editor of the Amacoda Standard, and the Standard Publishing company, was postponed this afternoon until Dec. 3.
The criminal libel actions are the result of the publication in the Standard on the day previous to election of an affidavit purporting to have been sworn to by Rose in which the latter made charges that Special Officer Melia of the county attorney's dry squad, was in a partnership with Rose in the bootlegging and moonshine business.
Officer Melia, accompanied by Attorney Canning, of Canning & Geagan, appeared recently before County Attorney Rotering and demanded that the county attorney file actions for criminal libel against Rose, the Standard editor and the Standard.

MEXICAN LABOR OFFICIAL IS BARRED

J. N. Tristan, Whose Union Is Striking Below Border, Is Denied Admission by Immigration Authorities.
(Special Federated Press Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 26.—J. N. Tristan, an officer of the Mexican Federation of Miners, has been barred from admission to United States by immigration authorities at Laredo, Tex. Word reached Washington last week that Tristan was en route to this country for a conference with Samuel Gompers and that he had been held up at Laredo.
Canuto Vargas, secretary of the Pan-American Federation of Labor, and other men immediately instituted proceedings to have Tristan admitted but Vargas announced today that Tristan is still detained south of the Rio Grande.
The Mexican miners with whom Tristan is affiliated are at present on strike, which is held to account for the hardship inflicted upon him by the administration's subordinates along the border. It is hoped by labor men that on his return from New York to this city President Gompers will interest himself in the case.

BLAME RETAILER FOR PRICES OF MEAT

Packers Say Despite Heavy Declines in Wholesale Figures, Smaller Dealers Continue Old Schedules.
(Special United Press Wire.)
Chicago, Nov. 26.—Consumers benefit only slightly as the result of the present sensational declines in livestock quotations, the research department of Chicago packers predicted, although admitting the drops from \$23 to \$19.50 for hogs and similar reductions in cattle markets in less than a year, theoretically indicate great cuts in dressed beef and pork prices.
These economists believe the public will benefit only a little because retail dealers are reluctant to make reductions.
A month is required for cattle and hogs to work their way through the preparation processes to the consumers' tables. However, retail prices have already started downward.

MILLIONAIRE, SHOT BY SECRETARY, SUCCUMBS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Arduro, Okla., Nov. 26.—Jacob Hamon, millionaire oil magnate, and republican national committeeman, died here today. He had been nursing a gunshot wound since last Sunday. Hamon said that he accidentally shot himself while cleaning a gun.

THE WEATHER Probably snow.

West Virginia Strikebreakers Kill Union Miners to Force Martial Law

(By PAUL HANNA.)
(Special Federated Press Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 26.—One union miner was killed and another seriously wounded by a strikebreaker Tuesday is the latest item in an apparent campaign to bring federal troops back and crush unionism with martial law in the West Virginia mine fields. The headquarters of the state constabulary at Charleston makes the following report on the shooting near Nolens, where hundreds of union miners and their families evicted from company houses are dwelling in a tent colony.
The report states that at 11 o'clock last Tuesday morning Taylor Muncy, Dutch Frost, Jesse Sina and Henry Sneed, all non-union miners employed near Borderland, boarded a train at Nolens at the same time with several union miners. Between Nolens and Chatteroy a fight started, during which Taylor Muncy shot and killed Erwin Elkins and seriously wounded Joe Elkins, both union miners.
Members of the state police on duty at Chatteroy arrested Muncy and Frost at the time and later arrested Sneed in Williamson, and are in pursuit of Jesse Sina. All the men arrested are confined in the Mingo county jail. No report on the shooting has been received at the American Federation of Labor headquarters at Washington.

Auto Race Death List Now Three With O'Donnell Dead

(Special United Press Wire.)
Los Angeles, Nov. 26.—Eddie O'Donnell died as a result of an auto accident in the 250-mile speedway race at Beverly Hills yesterday, when Gaston Chevrolet and Lydell Jolls, O'Donnell's mechanic, were killed. O'Donnell sustained a fractured skull and both arms broken in a collision with a racer driven by Chevrolet. The two cars rolled down the incline together, landing in a heap on top of the drivers, and mechanics at the bottoms of the track.
Chevrolet's mechanic escaped without injury.
The accident was probably the most spectacular ever seen on a racing track in this country. Seventy-five thousand persons came to their feet gasping when the cars of Chevrolet and O'Donnell came together at a blinding speed. Both racers smashed through the outer wall and plunged down the steep incline. Chevrolet and Jolls were both struck on the head and sustained broken necks.

WIDOW BRAVES FLAMES TO RESCUE THREE CHILDREN

(Special United Press Wire.)
Seattle, Nov. 26.—Braving flames in her blazing kitchen, Mrs. Anna Johnson, a widow, rescued her three children and tossed them out of a window for safety.
The children were unhurt. Mrs. Johnson was scorched and singed. The fire started when clothes hung over a stove to dry caught fire. The children were sleeping on cots in a corner of the kitchen. The fire spread rapidly to the bed clothing.

U. S. EXPORTS INCREASED.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Washington, Nov. 26.—United States exports have increased and imports decreased for October compared with both September this year and October last year, the department of commerce announced.

ARTHUR GRIFFITHS AND OTHER IRISH LEADERS SEIZED BY BRITISHERS

(Special United Press Wire.)
Dublin, Nov. 25.—Sweeping down on leaders of the Sinn Fein movement, the British forces today arrested Arthur Griffiths, acting-president of the Irish republic; Professor Eoin McNeill, one of the original founders of the Irish volunteer movement, and several other high officials of the republican organization. The charges upon which the men were arrested have not been announced.
The arrest of Griffith and McNeill came as a surprise. Both of them have been exceptionally moderate in their statements and have been allowed every freedom. It is believed that documents which were recently captured in wholesale search by Irish office officials and the military implicated them in plots of extremists, or that the government has decided to make a clean sweep of all Sinn Fein leaders, moderate or otherwise.
The arrest of Griffith and McNeill is believed to be the start of a "cleaning up" in Ireland. The police obtained quantities of Sinn Fein literature at Griffiths' home. As the result of the arrests, striking at the heart of the Sinn Fein governmental and military plans, many Sinn Feiners are prepared to flee, it is believed.
It is believed many documents seized in recent weeks yielded information implicating many who considered themselves immune from punishment.

DUGGAN AWARDED SHREVEALTY POSITION

Attorney William Meyer Moved for Dismissal of Carlson Contest Late on Wednesday Afternoon.
The contest instituted by attorneys for George Carlson, defeated candidate for sheriff, came to an abrupt end late Wednesday afternoon, when, after Judge Law had stated that in event the count of one more precinct showed no change in the result he would dismiss the case, Attorney Meyer moved for dismissal on behalf of his disappointed client.
It was evident that the spectators present in the courtroom, when Meyer stated that the suit was brought in good faith, took his remarks with a grain of salt. The utter failure of Carlson's attorneys to discover in the recount a single fact substantiating the allegations made in their complaint, their very evident disappointment at the failure of the ballots in certain precincts to change the result, is taken by those familiar with the conduct of elections in Butte to indicate that some tool of the copper interests failed to play his part on election day and that the attorneys for the plaintiff were proceeding on false information.

ERIN'S BLOODIEST WEEK.

(Special United Press Wire.)
Dublin, Nov. 26.—Thirty-nine were killed and 31 injured in fights, bombing and by killings in Ireland during last week, announced Dublin Castle.
The week covered by the statistics was the bloodiest since the Sinn Fein rebellion started. The figures include civilians, police and soldiers. During the same week there were 113 arrests made.

MEMORIES FORMER DAYS WITH HILL TOLD BY BIG BILL

(By the Federated Press.)
New York, Nov. 26.—Observing the spirit of the I. W. W. organizer, Jod Hill's last words, "Don't mourn for me—organize," several hundred men and women held a stirring memorial meeting here for the murdered song-maker of their organization. Bill Haywood told of the last days of his comradeship with Hill. Many of the songs he composed and made famous over the country were sung.

Marthey Raises New Issue in Suit Against North Butte Mining Concern Resulting From Speculator Disaster

Alleging that the injuries sustained by Clarence Marthey in the Speculator disaster, June 9, 1917, were sustained after the hour of 2 o'clock in the morning, at which hour his regular shift was ended, Attorney Henry A. Tyvand, on behalf of Marthey, today filed a reply in federal court to the contentions of counsel for the North Butte Mining company in the suit for damages brought against the concern.
Recently Judge Bourquin rendered a decision refusing to sustain the contention of Attorney Tyvand that Marthey had quit the employ of the company at the time he was injured

in the disaster and as such was not under the provisions of the state compensation law, which limits compensation for such injuries.
In the new reply Marthey cites the fact that he was employed from day to day by the mining company, for a shift or period of eight hours each day. He cites that the last shift he worked at the Speculator mine began at 6 o'clock p. m., June 8, 1917, and ended at 2 o'clock a. m. on June 9; that his injuries were sustained between 2 o'clock a. m., June 9, and noon, June 11, a period of 48 hours in which he was imprisoned underground, while not in the employ of the company.

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