

**SOLUTION YET DIM IN CHILE-PERU CASE**

**Basic Issues Come to Top as Delegates Await News Word From Home.**

By the Associated Press. At the end of three weeks of hesitating discussion, the Chilean and Peruvian delegates, meeting here, apparently were little nearer a solution of their differences last night than when their conferences began. The conference sessions, interspersed with long periods of waiting for instructions from home, have brought again sharply to the surface fundamental issues that have estranged the two nations for a generation, but have failed so far to develop the middle ground on which it is hoped an eventual agreement has not yet been abandoned, however, but rather to the optimistic view with which they entered the conference three weeks ago. But no one in authority will say upon what possible solution he bases his cheerful predictions.

**Chile's Reply Awaited.** At the present stage the negotiations are waiting on Chile's formal reply to the Peruvian proposal to arbitrate the plebiscite question in Tana. The Chilean reply is expected in some expectation in conference circles that the response will contain counter-proposals that will stimulate the discussions alive. It has been hoped that the Chilean government would act in this regard yesterday, but the expected advice did not arrive and it was said last night that it would be certain whether a meeting could be held tomorrow.

All preliminary indications emanating from Chilean official circles both here and in Santiago have been that the Chilean response would be unfavorable, but that the Chilean government understood to be a matter closely connected with political developments in Chile and that the Chilean government would not act in this regard until the conference which took place on June 1. It is understood that the delay, which already amounted to a week, has been caused by the wish of Chilean statesmen to have the congress share the responsibility of an answer to whether they decide the fate of the conference.

**May Insist on Plebiscite.** Both news dispatches from Santiago and current opinion in Chilean circles indicate that the Chilean government is insisting on holding a plebiscite in Tana-Arica and that the greatest obstacle to the Chilean government's conciliatory solution would be to accept arbitration on the details of carrying it out.

In the case that the expected answer conforms to these indications many observers foresee a serious deadlock causing either the breaking up of the conference or friendly mediation by the United States. The Chilean demand for arbitration on the conditions of the plebiscite was rejected flatly by Peru last December, Peruvian officials asking for arbitration of the whole problem instead. It was then that the American government invited both countries to send delegates to Washington.

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**OFFICE BUILDINGS, U. S. OWNED, URGED FOR DEPARTMENTS**

(Continued from First Page.) When the commission was organized May 22, 1919, the government's annual rent bill was \$1,136,897.28. Today it is \$545,373, making a saving of \$591,524.28. To this must be added \$49,500 which is now being paid for rent of the Hoes building, 1330 F street, occupied by prohibition headquarters, which is to be vacated by the Treasury Department on September 1.

**Other Savings.** Two other important savings have been accomplished by the commission. One of these is in the assignment of temporary building No. 2, at 19th and D streets, to the I. C. C. for the housing of certain field offices which have been occupying rented buildings in various cities throughout the country at a cost of \$6,418.92. Second, the assignment of temporary building No. 7, at 18th and C streets, to the War Department for housing of certain troops on duty in Washington. Officials of the War Department estimate that this means a saving of \$15,000 in commutation of quarters and subsistence. This is particularly interesting in view of the proposal recently made to Congress for the purchase by the government for \$1,500,000 of seven sites now occupied by temporary buildings west of 17th street. It shows that the use of this one structure will in ten years pay for the sites of all these seven buildings and leave \$250,000 already maintained by the government. This saving alone amounts to \$2,500,000.

**Maintenance Cost Cut.** Another considerable saving incidental to the giving up of rented buildings is the cost of maintenance, which has generally been almost as much as the rent itself. This maintenance charge has been eliminated almost entirely by the transfer of these government agencies in the buildings several hundred thousand dollars annually.

The Public Buildings Commission has not employed a large clerical force to effect this saving. It has but one employe, the secretary. Out of the initial appropriation made to the commission three years ago of \$1,000, there remains in the Treasury of the United States today an unexpended balance of \$1,084.10.

**ACCEPTS NAVY RESIGNATION** The President has accepted the resignation of the following named officers of the Navy: Lieut. Noel Davis at Pensacola, Fla.; Lieut. John G. M. Stone at the U. S. S. Eagle No. 23 and Ensign Leon J. Benwell, attached to the U. S. S. Eagle 11.

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**LOCAL DELEGATES TO THE EIGHTH BIENNIAL CONVENTION OF THE NATIONAL WOMEN'S TRADE UNION LEAGUE AT WAUKEGAN, ILL.**



**WOMEN TO PUSH RE-GRADING BILL**

**Trade Union League Will Debate Measure at National Meeting.** Ways and means to secure passage of the Sterling-Leibach reclassification bill before July 1 will be one of the principal topics discussed at the eighth biennial convention of the National Women's Trade Union League at Waukegan, Ill., which opens tomorrow and continues to Saturday.

Upper, left to right: Mrs. Rose Yates Forrester, chairman of the Washington committee of the National Women's Trade Union League of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks; Miss Matilda Lindsay, secretary of the Washington committee of the National Women's Trade Union League of the Women's Union of the bureau of engraving and printing; Miss Ethel M. Smith, secretary of the national legislative committee of the National Women's Trade Union League of Federal Employees' Union No. 89.

**DETECTIVE'S ACCUSER PROVIDES \$3,000 BOND** Richard S. Allen to Answer Auto Theft Charge; Burkette Also Arrested.

**ADD TO NATIONAL FORESTS** 100,930 Acres Authorized—Three-Fourths in Pennsylvania. Authorization of additions of 100,930 acres to the eastern national forests in Pennsylvania, New England and the southern Appalachians have been made by the National Forest Reservation Commission, it was announced yesterday.

**GOES TO HIGH SCHOOLS.** Lieut. Col. John B. Barnes, infantry, has been relieved from duty in the office of the chief of staff, War Department, and detailed as professor of military science and tactics at the high schools, Chattanooga, Tenn.



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**STREETS LIKE RIVERS FOLLOWING RAINSTORM**

**Pedestrian Marooned Fifteen Minutes Near Florida Avenue; Cellars Flooded.** Residents along 8th street north-west, Rhode Island avenue to Florida avenue and along Sherman avenue thought of a flood about 4 o'clock yesterday, when water, in places more than a foot deep, rushed past their homes after a severe rainstorm.

**COTTON CROP IS SHORT.** Blame Laid on Late Planting, Rain, Floods and Boll Weevil. In a statement commenting on the cotton crop condition of 63.8 per cent May 26, as compared with ten year average of 74.6, the Department of Agriculture attributes the poor showing to lateness of the crop, frequent rains, cool weather, floods, replanting and in some regions the appearance of the boll weevil in unusually large numbers.

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**FIGHT POSTAL CHANGE.**

**Railway Mail Clerks Want Johnson Retained Here.** At a meeting of railway postal clerks, held at the Hotel Continental last night, resolutions were adopted protesting against the proposed transfer of Chief Clerk J. W. Johnson of district six from Washington to Lynchburg, Va., as recently ordered by General Superintendent Riddell of the railway mail service. President Link of the Third Division Railway Mail Association presented a petition signed by practically every railway postal clerk in Johnson's district to Second Assistant Postmaster General Henderson Friday afternoon, urgently requesting that Johnson be retained in his present position here.

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