

# LEAGUE HEARS GERMAN PLEA

## Indemnity Question Before Finance Board at Brussels Today to Settle Payments.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 24.—After many postponements due to the inability of the Supreme Council to lay down a program on the question of the German indemnity, the International Finance Conference meets here today.

The Council of the League of Nations which is organizing the conference, worked first on the theory that since the indemnity question was settled the nations of Europe would get together and struggle for some approaching economic stability. The indemnity question was repeatedly delayed, and international trade of Europe continued in a tangled state.

The League Council finally decided to hold the Brussels conference and consider the indemnity question and the question of the German reparations. The indemnity question will be discussed in a series of sessions which will be held in the afternoon of each day. The conference will be held in the afternoon of each day. The conference will be held in the afternoon of each day.

The conference will subsequently consider vital problems of financial policy and will discuss questions of public finance, currency and exchange, and international trade. It will then instruct the drafting committee to embody the main principles adopted on these subjects in a series of resolutions which will be submitted to the conference. Finally, the conference will examine the proposals for the re-establishment of international credits for facilitating international commerce and the practicability of international loans.

## U. S. WITHHOLDS ACTION IN LEAGUE ON FINANCE

The interrelated loans will not be dealt with by the league of nations financial conference, which opened today at Brussels, according to a cablegram received by the Treasury Department from the league secretary at the Belgian capital.

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## FATHER THOMAS BURKE, pastor of St. Gabriel's Church in Chicago, who quickly stopped what might have been a race riot in Chicago by pleading with a mob to disperse.



cial situation is expected, however, to lead to freer interchange with Germany's leading financial and commercial interests, with a view to equalizing the budget of that nation, and a restoration of sounder economic conditions.

## POSED AS WEALTHY, HELD AS NEAR THIEF

### Police Say Visitor Tried to Buy \$7,000 Gems Under Name of Millionaire.

Charged with attempting to use the mails to defraud a number of jewelers, Patrick Paul Frederick, of Asheville, N. C., today was held in \$5,000 bonds for the action of the Federal Grand Jury by United States Commissioner H. Hitt.

Frederick, who was registered at the Raleigh Hotel under the name of Walter D. DeNegre, a New Orleans millionaire who maintains a Washington residence at 1215 Sixteenth street northwest, was arrested yesterday by Postoffice inspectors while he was inquiring for mail which, the officers say, Frederick believed contained \$7,000 worth of diamonds ordered from a Salem, Mass., jeweler.

When given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Hitt yesterday, Frederick is alleged to have entered a plea of guilty to the charge of attempting to use the mails to defraud jewelers. He also was held from admitted that he had twice escaped from an asylum for the insane at Asheville.

## MOVING DAY BRINGS FEARS TO TENANTS

### League Seeks Aid From Police and Justice Department to Curb Landlords.

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pellant in Smith vs. Pyne, in the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, who would sign any petition we desire to file, represent a number of other Government employees who will sign petitions and I have quite number of who know that they will be sued in the Municipal Court, October 1st, who are willing to sign a proper petition on either of the suggested writs. I enclose copy of the motion which the Attorney General had filed in certain landlord and tenant cases in the Municipal Court, which sets out the Government's interest in such cases.

## BORDER SMUGGLING WAR IS DECLARED BY KRAMER

In an effort to break up whiskey smuggling across the international border, Prohibition Commissioner Kramer today issued an order creating the border department, including Arizona, New Mexico and Texas, with James Shevlin, formerly stationed in New York, as supervising prohibition agent.

## JUSTICE SALISBURY DIES.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Supreme Court Justice George R. Salisbary died of pneumonia at his home here this morning.

# QUIT'S CHURCH AS TOO STRICT

## Henry Ward Beecher's Granddaughter Withdraws Christian Science Affiliations.

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Margaret Beecher White, granddaughter of Henry Ward Beecher and charter member of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, has resigned from that and the Mother Christian Science Church in Boston. This became known yesterday when she announced that she intends to continue her practice as a healer and lecturer independently.

According to both Mrs. White and members of the staff of Albert F. Gilmore, head of the Christian Science Publicity Bureau for New York State, the severing of Mrs. White's relations with the Christian Science Church, of which she has been a member eighteen years and a practitioner sixteen, was accomplished some time ago without bitterness.

In her home Mrs. White said yesterday: "When a member of a Protestant church wishes to withdraw from a congregation there is no objection to present such a step. After eighteen years of faithful service to the Christian Science Church I came to the independent conclusion that I would be freer to practice the teaching of my father Eddy outside than inside the organization. The trustees of the church will not approve nor will they censure or otherwise act upon my resignation. I have letters couched in the friendliest terms from the trustees of my church here."

## DEPLORES RESIGNATION.

Mrs. White exhibited to the reporter several letters signed for the trustees by the Secretary of First Church of Christ Scientist. Their tenor was to deplore her resignation and at the same time acknowledge her work for the church and testify to her capacities as a Science healer. Asked to explain the motive of her resignation, Mrs. White said:

"I feel that the Christian Science organization is not what many of its precepts and rules. For instance, it is a law of the church as constituted at present that new pupils in the practitioner classes shall choose a teacher and stick to that one master. As in any other study—mathematics, music or whatnot—one may stumble on an inefficient teacher and wish to change.

"I, personally, had the good luck to get a good teacher. But I feel that in this rule and in many which restrict the readers and practitioners to repeating by rote what they are taught, the organization is narrow. I have a message to many who need it, and I want to be free to deliver it. Hence my resignation for the purpose of becoming an independent scientist."

## NO ACTION BY CHURCH.

No action will be taken by the Christian Science organization, it was explained at their publicity headquarters, as none can follow a resignation. It was explained that Mrs. White's case differs radically from that of Mrs. Augusta Stetson, who first founded and then was excommunicated in 1911 from the First Church. Mrs. Stetson's activities, which offended the Boston trustees, occurred while she was still a member and called for excommunication, it was explained. Mrs. White cannot be held to account by the mother church for activities following her resignation.

## POOR SEIZE PALACE FOR SHELTER IN ITALY

ROME, Sept. 24.—Spontaneous attempts by people of the poorer classes, fomented by the Socialists, to occupy uninhabited buildings, palaces and villas, have been checked by the police. The most important attempt was made against the famous Villa Albani, owned by Prince Torlonia.

A mob broke into the villa and its members fought among themselves for the best rooms. They carried their poor furniture, which they placed in the beautiful gallery between the statue of a Greek Apollo and a fragment of the Venus and under pictures by famous artists.

The police cleared out the invaders. Workers in some districts are still refusing to evacuate factories and the situation is serious. Hotel guests in some cities have forcibly seized the hotels. Quantities of food have been taken by force where the prices demanded were considered excessive.

More factories have been seized by Italian workers despite the agreement reached by the iron and steel employes and the mill owners. The workmen are insistently demanding that they be paid their regular wages for the time they occupied the factories.

# Freeneasy Film Co. Presents: JIMMY AND HIS WAR BRIDE



## PORCH CAMPAIGN ENDS TOMORROW

### West Virginians Make Pilgrimage Today, Followed by Traveling Men.

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 24.—Hundreds of West Virginia Republicans will come to Senator Warren G. Harding's front porch today to be addressed by the candidate. Most of the West Virginians motored through from their home State, stopping over in Columbus on the way.

The West Virginia pilgrimage is one of the last of the strictly front porch campaign, which, with the exception of his Minnesota trip, Senator Harding has carried out since his nomination. The front porch campaign officially ends tomorrow with one of the biggest days Marion has seen.

Nearly 3,000 traveling men, all members of the Harding and Coolidge Traveling Men's League, will descend on Marion tomorrow from many large cities of the East and mid-West. Special trains will begin pouring into the city early tomorrow. Elaborate preparations are being made for their reception and entertainment during their short stay here.

While tomorrow officially marks the closing of the Marion campaign, Senator Harding will receive pilgrimages here between the trips which may have been arranged for him during October. Senator Harding also plans to dip more deeply into the Ohio campaign during the next month, devoting as much time thereto as his other engagements permit. Several dates are in the making for speeches through the State.

## BAND CONCERTS.

AT LOGAN PARK. ON 14TH ST. BETWEEN V AND U STREETS S. E. (Anacostia). BY THE BUREAU OF WAR RISK BAND. JULES C. BURTON, Director. March—"Washington Post"; Sousa Overture—"Abelard and Heloise"; Waltz—"Eleanore"; Zimmerman March—"Apple Blossoms"; Roberts Overture—"Call Me Henry"; Bentez "The Star-Spangled Banner"; AT ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL. AT 4 P. M. BY THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT BAND. WALTER G. WILMARTH, Director. March—"Freedom of the Sea"; Eberger Selection—"Greenwich Village Floe"; Popular numbers: "Alice Blue Gown"; Tierney "Gunny Washer Friend"; Kendis March—"Commander-in-Chief"; Overture—"Lustspiel"; Keler-Bella Intermezzo—"Sparklets"; Miles Song—"Washington"; Pierson March—"Our Boys Across the Sea"; "The Star-Spangled Banner."

## K. C. EVENING SCHOOLS FREE TO SERVICE MEN

The Knights of Columbus Evening School of Washington will open for its second season Monday evening. The academic department is located at 1311 Massachusetts avenue northwest and the trades department at 600 G street northwest. The school courses, thirty-one in all, are free to service and ex-service men and women and open to others at moderate fees.

## U.S. MACHINISTS ASK FOR D. C. SUFFRAGE

### Rochester Convention Indorses Resolution Put Forward by Washington Delegates.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Representation in Congress for the District of Columbia was made an issue today before the International Association of Machinists in session here. Condemning the present form of government in the District of Columbia as "un-American," Charles M. Putnam, of Washington, on behalf of Navy yard machinists, who are said to be lined up solidly for suffrage in representing about 5,000 employes of the Washington Navy Yard, presented a resolution to the convention demanding full suffrage rights for the people of the District.

"We demand that Congress give residents of the District of Columbia the right to elect representatives of their local government, with elective representation in Congress and the elective Congress," the resolution states, after declaring the "votless" form is "hostile to the best interests of the Government."

Indorsement of the work of the National Press Committee for District of Columbia Suffrage, given by unanimous vote of the lodge before the delegates left for the convention, was another phase of the resolution. It was drafted by John B. Colpoys, editor of the Trade Unionist, and offered in the convention by Putnam according to the direction of the Washington Navy yard machinists, who are said to be lined up solidly for suffrage in representing about 5,000 employes of the District.

## FIVE D. C. MEN GIVEN ARMY COMMISSIONS

Five Washingtonians are on the list of those receiving commissions as officers in the regular army as a result of the recent examinations held here, according to an announcement made by the War Department today. They are: Albro A. Bliss, major; Charles J. Kindler, captain; William Lane Tydings and Albert J. Clayton, first lieutenants, and John T. Filgate, second lieutenant.

# FACTS GIVEN IN FREIGHT RATES

## R. R. Bulletin Cites Examples of How New Increase Affects Shipping Tolls.

The effect of recent increases in freight rates on wearing apparel, food and other articles is explained in a bulletin just issued by the Association of Railway Executives, based on figures compiled by the Bureau of Railway Economics.

Typical of other increases, according to the bulletin, is the increase on Ford cars. On shipment of one car from Detroit to Washington the increase amounts to \$3.92 and from Detroit to Birmingham, Ala., \$9.72.

The freight on a suit men's clothing, which weighs about four pounds, from New York to Birmingham, Ala., has been increased 2 and 88-100 cents. From Chicago to Cleveland the rate has been increased 1 and 2-100 cents and from Chicago to New Orleans 1 and 84-100 cents.

On a piano, which with its packing would weigh 825 pounds, the rate from Chicago to Birmingham has been increased \$4.33. Rates on beef, flour, sugar, potatoes, tea, oranges and other articles of food have been increased anywhere from 6-100 cents on potatoes to 1 1/2 cents for six pounds of oranges.

Other increases explained are: Tires—The rate on an automobile tire from Akron, Ohio, to New Orleans (1,087 miles) has been increased 10 and 67-100 cents. Typewriters—On a typewriter shipped from Hartford, Conn., to Philadelphia, Pa., (219 miles) and weighing with its packing 45 pounds, the increase is 8 and 1-100 cents.

Flows—On a plow, weighing with its packing 60 pounds, from Syracuse, N. Y., to Cleveland, Ohio (311 miles), the increase is 5 and 86-100 cents. Newspaper—On a pound of newspaper paper from Belknap Falls, Vt., to Birmingham (1,208 miles) the increase is 12-100 of a cent.

Furniture—On a chair, weighing with its packing 50 pounds, from High Point, N. C., to Birmingham, Ala. (572 miles), the rate has been increased 10 cents.

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