

UPPER SILESIAN QUESTION TURNED TO THE LEAGUE

Matter Threatened Break Council; Decision Solves Crisis Between France and England

QUESTION RECEIVED HEARTY APPROVAL

SUGGESTION THAT MATTER BE REFERRED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS WAS MADE BY MR. LLOYD GEORGE

Paris, Aug. 12.—France and Great Britain have decided to refer the upper Silesian question to the league of nations, it was announced here today.

This decision was considered here today to have solved the crisis that arose between France and England. The announcements said that "certain negotiable difficulties which had arisen between Italy, Japan and England and on one hand and France on the other," had given rise to the solution decided upon.

It was understood that supreme council would continue its agenda, especially the discussion of relief in Russia, during the absence of Lloyd George. The British premier played his departure and there were rumors this forenoon that he might leave until tomorrow morning.

The official statement issued after today's cabinet meeting said: "Premier Briand gave an account of the present stage of the supreme council's work, more especially concerning upper Silesia. The position taken by the French delegation received the unanimous support of the council."

The decision to refer the question to the League of Nations was taken under the second clause of Article I. of the Versailles treaty, together with Article XII. and Article XIII. they are a part of the covenant of the league of nations and provide for reference to that body of "any circumstances whatever affecting international relations which threatens to disturb international peace or the good understanding between nations upon which peace depends."

The suggestion that the matter be referred to the league was made by Mr. Lloyd George and M. Briand hurriedly.

M. Briand wore a satisfied air upon leaving the Hotel Crillon and confirmed reports that a settlement had been reached. It was understood that Mr. Lloyd George would attend this afternoon's meeting of the supreme council.

George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, and representatives of the United States at the meeting of the supreme council did not take any position relative to referring the Silesian question to the league, according to a French official. It was reported his opinion was not asked and was not proffered. It was learned that Premier Briand proposed to Mr. Lloyd George this morning that the United States be asked to arbitrate the Silesian controversy, but this proposal was abandoned in favor of the British premier's suggestion, that the matter be left to the league.

"The supreme council has decided to refer the upper Silesian question to the League of Nations," said Mr. Lloyd George upon leaving the council meeting shortly before noon to take his train for London. "Our decision was unanimous."

"Did Ambassador Harvey vote then?" "I said," replied the premier, "that our decision was unanimous. The decision to refer the whole Silesian problem to the league of nations was unanimously approved later at a meeting of the council."

Mr. Lloyd George left Paris on the regular noon train. He was accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey and 15 members of his staff.

Ambassador Harvey told the council this morning that the United States government had thought from the beginning that the upper Silesian question was a purely European one and as it was now to be referred to the League of Nations in which the United States was not represented he thought he would be interpreting the view of his government by not participating in the decision to refer the question to the league.

Estes Released on Bond L. E. Estes was given hearing before Justice of the Peace Butcher and released on bond on a charge of making and dispensing chow beer.

MRS. LUCE DEAD; BODY TAKEN TO TEXAS FOR BURIAL Mrs. M. D. Luce, 47 years old, died of the family residence, 402 C street, southeast, at 4 o'clock this morning, showing a continued illness. The remains will be sent to Cameron, Texas, the former home, for interment. Deceased has been a resident of Ardmore for about four years, coming from Texas. Mr. Luce is a special officer for the Santa Fe. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Misses Sue and Bessie of Ardmore and Mrs. Florence Barker of

Midget Twins Found Bogalusa, La., Aug. 12.—Billie and Jack Adams, twins of Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, are believed by local doctors to be the smallest folk extant. Billie weighed 11 ounces at birth and Jack 17. Mrs. Adams' six other children are of normal size. The midgets appear to be in perfect health.

VICTOR G. LOGAN OF SUMMERFIELD IS SHOT TO DEATH

LEE MADDOX, MAIL CARRIER, SURRENDERS TO SHERIFF, STATING THAT HE KILLED SUMMERFIELD MAN

Poteau, Okla., Aug. 12.—Following the killing early today of Victor G. Logan, constable of Summerfield township, prominent merchant and planter, at his store at Summerfield, Lee Maddox, aged 25, a mail carrier, also of Summerfield, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff E. S. Sumpter, stating that he killed Logan.

Logan was 55 years old. According to Sheriff Hunt, Maddox said the shooting was the outgrowth of an argument.

Poteau, Okla., Aug. 12.—Victor G. Logan, constable of Summerfield township, prominent merchant and planter was shot to death by an assassin at his store at Summerfield, early this morning according to reports received by Sheriff Hunt.

MRS. ZANIES DIVIDES BIG STICK PEPPERMINT CANDY WITH FRIENDS

Visitors to the office of County Superintendent today were treated to a piece of peppermint candy broken from a very large stick. Just how Mrs. Zanies became possessed of so large a stick of this particular kind of candy might be interesting.

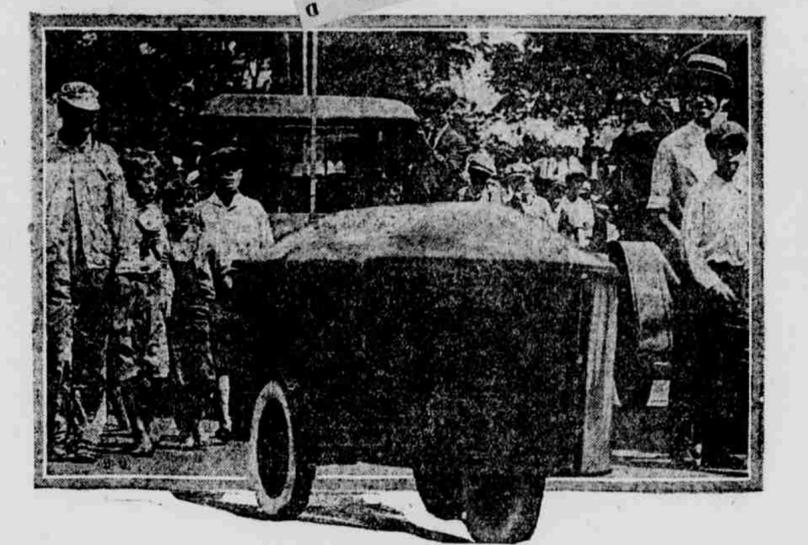
HUNDREDS ATTEND LEGION AFFAIR AT WHITTINGTON PARK

Hundreds of people jammed Whittington Park last night as guests of the American Legion at a stant party and watermelon feast. The high diving of Misses O'Donnell and Ruth Nolan and Walter Gripon featured the aquatic events. Leaps were made from a 50-foot ladder.

ETHRIDGE'S UNCLE WON'T GIVE UP BOY

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 12.—J. S. Etheridge, who claims to have Malcolm Etheridge, Muskogee's "missing boy," in custody at his home in Mount Selman, Texas, refuses to surrender him to officers, according to a telegram received today from Chief of Police Ed Maloney, who, with George Sherrod, policeman and uncle of the boy, left for Texas last night to bring young Etheridge back.

DRIVERLESS RADIO AUTO IN DAYTON'S BUSIEST TRAFFIC



A driverless automobile recently startled policemen in Dayton, O., when Captain R. E. Vaughn, chief of the Radio Section at McCook Field plotted it by radio control through the busiest streets of the city. The car controlled by radio was cigar shaped, about eight feet long, and had three pneumatic tires. In a car a short distance behind, with a radio outfit overhead, was Captain Vaughn. When they came to a crossing the driverless car slowed down and the horn tooted.

FORMATION OF NEW SPANISH CABINET BEING CONSIDERED

KING HAS ASKED FORMER PREMIER TO HEAD GOVERNMENT; SPANISH PRESS DEMANDS CRUSH MOROCCO REBELLION

Madrid, Aug. 12.—Conferences with political leaders with the view to the formation of a new Spanish cabinet to succeed that of Premier Alendarez, which resigned yesterday, was begun here today Antonio Maura, former premier who has been asked by the king to head the government. In political circles, belief was expressed that Senor Maura would be successful in gaining the support necessary to form his ministry.

HAS NO COMMENT TO MAKE ON HER FATHER'S WEDDING

Santa Anna, Cal., Aug. 12.—Mrs. E. E. Remberg of Santa Ana, sister of President Harding, last night at her residence here, said she had no comment to make on the marriage of her father, other than to say that she had known for some time that the marriage was contemplated by her father. When asked if she had communicated congratulations, she said that so far she had not.

FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER 40 YEARS

Philadelphia, Aug. 12.—After forty years' separation from his family, Horace W. Alison of Philadelphia, has just traced his daughter, Isabelle Caroline, to Birmingham, Ala., where he informed her that he held in trust for her an estate reported to exceed \$200,000 left her by her grandfather, Walter Alison, in 1889. The search began in Moberly, Mo., where Alison left his daughter after her mother's death. It took him to Palestine, Texas, where she had gone after marriage, thence to Illinois and finally to Alabama. Alison is said to have discovered he is the grandfather of five children. His daughter's marriage name is withheld.

CO-OPERATIVE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

Washington, Aug. 12.—Establishment of a co-operative livestock commission house at East St. Louis was announced today as the first tangible result of the study of co-operative livestock marketing by the American farm bureau federation's committee of 15. The commission, in session here, announced that the co-operative house would be started at National Stockyards, Illinois, immediately.

WEATHER

Oklahoma: Tonight and Saturday part cloudy.

ILL FEELING IS BELIEVED CAUSE OF MADILL MURDER

LOCAL ATTORNEY C. A. COAKLEY SPENDS DAY IN MADILL IN CONFERENCE WITH MAN CHARGED WITH KILLING

Personal grievances is believed to be the cause of the fatal shooting of A. A. Greenman, 50 years old, farmer of Marshall county, on East Main street in Madill at 9:30 o'clock Thursday night.

THREE SUITS AGAINST DRILLING CO.

Three separate cases were filed in district court late Thursday afternoon against the H. C. Anderson Drilling Company asking foreclosure of lien. The suits were filed by Elmer I. Jure, Dave Roland and Frank Young, respectively.

MILD SIDELIGHTS

The Lions went on a rampage when they broke from their cages and cars in the city last evening. They were dressed for a good time and they had it.

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MILO ENTERTAINS LION MEMBERS AND FRIENDS ROYALLY

GUESTS ARE SHOWN CAMP SITE OFFERED BY DR. AMERSON FOR BOYS AND GIRLS OF CARTER COUNTY

Out where cool breezes play and shaded slopes leading downward to an ever-running brook lends enchantment, three members of the Lions club met the good people of Milo community and enjoyed a picnic supper and watermelon feast, Thursday night.

TAILOR SHOP DAMAGED BY FIRE LAST NIGHT

Shelton Brothers' tailor shop at 213 West Main Street, together with contents, was damaged by fire of unknown origin about 11:15 o'clock Thursday night. The Frayne millinery and women's furnishing store and the Edison Phonograph Shop, adjoining establishments, were slightly damaged by smoke.

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The Age of Knowledge New York, Aug. 12.—New Yorkers have developed such a passion for reading the dictionary that a time limit of three minutes has been placed on patrons at the New York public library, it was learned today. Library officials are mystified.

HIGHTOWER VERY COOL INDIVIDUAL ATTORNEY STATES

BELIEVED TO BE MAJOR CHARACTER IN MURDER OF CATHOLIC PRIEST; SEARCH FOR OTHERS CONTINUES

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—Search went forward today for two characters, a woman and a man in the drama that reached its climax with the exhuming of the body of the Rev. Father Patrick Heslin, Catholic priest, from a shallow grave on the Pacific coast south of San Francisco, late Tuesday night. Those characters are the man as yet unnamed, but whom police officers say was connected with the slaying, and Dolly Mason, mentioned by William A. Hightower as having given him the information on which he based his successful search for the priest's body.

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