

'DECLARATION' IS GOVERNORS' WAY OF SETTLEMENT

EPOCH MAKING CONFERENCE COMES TO CLOSE

CO-OPERATION IS ONLY PLAN TO SAVE RESOURCES

Roosevelt Declares It His Object to Learn Whether States or Nation Can Act Most Effectively

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the state; when it can be carried out best by the nation let it be carried out by the nation. My concern is not with the academic side of the question; deal with the matter from the standpoint of true popular interest, and therefore my desire is to employ indifferently either the principle of the states rights or the principle of national sovereignty, whichever in a given case will best conserve the needs of the people.

The declaration upon which the president's remarks were predicated was presented to the conference by Governor Blanchard of Louisiana at the opening of the session shortly after 10 o'clock. After reading it Governor Blanchard stated it proceeded upon broad lines and purposely avoided making specific endorsements of desired projects or legislation.

It was upon the suggestion of Governor Glenn of North Carolina that the conference should depend upon the expressed desires of two-thirds of the governors that Governor Folk made the criticism which called forth the president's remarks quoted above.

Declaration Adopted

The declaration was adopted without discussion, after which the president introduced William J. Bryan, who received a most enthusiastic reception. The desire of Mrs. Roosevelt to entertain the governors was not thwarted even by the rain which fell nearly throughout the day. A garden party had been planned by her to be held in the south grounds of the White House during the late afternoon. The garden party was brought inside the White House and lost none of its zest by the transformation. More than 1,500 guests were present.

Britain's Meat Dealers Threatened by Armour

Member of Parliament Wants to Know What Steps Are Being Taken to Prevent American Invasion

By Associated Press.

LONDON, May 15.—Charles W. Bowman, who represents the meat market districts in the house of commons, has notified William Churchill, president of the board of trade, of his intention to question him Monday, May 18, regarding what steps he proposes to take to prevent the Armour & Co., when shown today the dispatch from London denouncing the report that the Amours were to enter the retail meat business in England. "The report is absurd and without any foundation whatever," he said.

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Three Officers Are Among French Fatalities—Dead and Wounded Believed Heavy in Arab Forces

By Associated Press.

ALGIERS, May 15.—The French force under General Vigy, lost thirteen men killed and sixty-five wounded in a fierce engagement yesterday with the fanatical Arabs. The engagement lasted the greater part of the day, and Boudenh, the stronghold of Muli Hazzen, was bombarded. Three officers are among the French killed. The Arab losses are described as heavy. This engagement was preceded May 13 by a battle in the vicinity of Bou Ouzian, which also lasted all day. The French force drove the Arabs in the direction of Boudenh.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF

By Associated Press.

Find Dynamite

PENSACOLA, Fla., May 15.—Fifty-seven sticks of dynamite, each of them one-half to two pounds in weight, were found last night at a point about 500 yards from what is known as Big Bayou trestle, west of the city, and the entire quantity is now in the possession of the officers of the navy yard. The dynamite was found by marines from the navy yard. It is believed that the persons who have been dynamiting street cars had secreted the supply.

Convention Favors Taft

FORT WORTH, Texas, May 15.—The state Republican convention here today adopted resolutions in favor of Taft for president and endorsed the administration of President Roosevelt. The delegates were unopposed for Taft, such action, it is declared, being refrained from in order to permit the Texas delegation to start a stampede for Roosevelt's nomination if the situation became favorable.

Rain in Wheat Belt

PORTLAND, Ore., May 15.—Reports from the wheat belt of Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington today said that a general rain is falling. The rain came in the nick of time and insures large crops. Farmers everywhere are rejoicing. Exporters of wheat have been somewhat anxious during the past few days, but the prevailing rain has relieved all doubts and assures a heavy yield.

Cleveland Improved

LAKEWOOD, N. J., May 15.—Former President Grover Cleveland, according to a statement by Mrs. Cleveland tonight, has shown much improvement during the past week, and is now resting comfortably. No arrangements about going back to Princeton have been made, and will not be made until the weather becomes more settled.

May End Negotiations

KANSAS CITY, Mo., May 15.—T. L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America, who is here, said today that unless the operators come to some agreement at the convention of miners that is to convene here next Tuesday, negotiations looking to an ending of the strike of the 35,000 southwestern miners will come to an end.

Sold Bogus Paintings

NEW YORK, May 15.—William Clauson, one of the most prominent art dealers in the city, was arrested today on a charge of having sold to William T. Evans, a well known collector of paintings, a number of pictures as genuine which are alleged to be forgeries. Clauson was arrested and released on \$5000 bail.

Banker Commits Suicide

FOREST, Ont., May 15.—Montague Smith of the private banking firm of L. H. Smith & Co., and the Liberal member for Farnham in the coming provincial elections, committed suicide, shooting himself through the head. Mr. Smith's private affairs were in the best of shape. No cause for the suicide is known.

Packing Plant Destroyed

OMAHA, Neb., May 15.—The old plant of the Omaha Packing company at Thirty-third and Q streets, South Omaha, was destroyed by fire tonight, destroying 2,000,000 pounds of meat, involving a loss of \$500,000. The big plant of the Omaha Packing company, which was destroyed, was threatened while the fire was at its height.

Not After Heiress

WASHINGTON, May 15.—Prince Francis of Serbia, the famous fiancee of that name, accompanied by his son, Prince Mario Colonna, arrived from New York yesterday. Prince Colonna denied that his visit was for the purpose of paving the way for an international alliance.

Albany Feels Earthquake

ALBANY, N. Y., May 15.—The state newspaper reports that the seismograph center registered earthquake shocks this morning from 3:47 to 4:47 o'clock. The origin appears to have been about 4500 miles southwest.

Standard Oil Dividend

NEW YORK, May 15.—The directors of the Standard Oil company today declared a quarterly dividend of \$9 per share. This is the same amount paid in the corresponding quarter last year.

Crushed Under Falling Tree

FRESNO, May 15.—George Zaninovich, a tree trimmer in the employ of the Fresno Irrigation company's mills at Shaver, met instant death this morning by being crushed under a falling tree.

Export Million

NEW YORK, May 15.—The National City bank today announced an engagement of \$1,000,000 for export to Paris. This makes the total engagements for the present movement \$20,250,000.

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COUPON

NOT GOOD AFTER MAY 15, 1908.

Good for One Vote in Herald's \$15,000 Prize Subscription Contest

Name of Contestant.....

Address of Contestant.....

In Contest No.

Cut out this coupon, write in the spaces provided the name and address of the contestant for whom you wish to vote or the person whom you wish to enter as a contestant, designating in either case the number of contest, and bring or mail the coupon to The Herald office. Do not fail to fill in the blank provided for the NUMBER of the contest. If you fail to do so it will be impossible to count the coupon as a vote. Information as to the numbers and other details of the several contests is published elsewhere in this morning's Herald. Anyone can vote.

LIMIT PER CENT OF BANK LOANS

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retired banker of considerable experience, delivered a practical address on needed reforms. Rev. Robert J. Burdette, injecting some of his well known humor into the conversation, is a delightful period of relaxation which the bankers appreciated with frequent applause and laughter.

Violates Injunction

MARYSVILLE, May 15.—The first victory scored in court by the Anti-Debris association was made today when W. J. Nichols Jr. of Dutch Flat, Placer county, was found guilty of violating an injunction secured by the association. Nichols continued to operate his hydraulic mine and the debris is alleged to have done much damage to Sutter county farmers. Nichols was sentenced to pay a \$500 fine and serve five days in jail.

Fisherman Lost

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Lawrence C. Call, for many years a leading real estate dealer in the Mission district, who a few days ago went on a fishing trip to Santa Cruz mountains, has been lost since Sunday. Searching parties have been sent out, but as yet no trace of the missing man has been found. He has been subject to attacks of dizziness caused by heart trouble.

Grants Pardon

SACRAMENTO, May 15.—The governor has granted J. W. Finley, who was in charge of having sold to William T. Evans, a well known collector of paintings, a number of pictures as genuine which are alleged to be forgeries. Clauson was arrested and released on \$5000 bail.

Business Man Missing

OAKLAND, May 15.—John Wittine, a business man of Richmond, was reported missing to the Oakland police this morning. He left his home last Wednesday with \$400 in cash and after collecting a bill amounting to \$50 in Oakland playing the roulette game. His business partner thinks he has met with foul play.

Leper Would See Fleet

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Mail advices from Honolulu say that a request has come from the leper settlement on Molokai that when the fleet arrives here from San Francisco the vessels shall sail close enough to the shore on the northern coast so the lepers may see them.

Chicago Man Launches Crusade Against Cats

CHICAGO, May 15.—Rockwell Sayre, lover of birds and bitter foe of the feline tribe, has placed a price upon the head of every cat in Chicago. Braving the concentrated wrath of at least two aristocratic cat clubs, and unmindful of the tempest that may be expected from individual connoisseurs, Mr. Sayre has offered the following bounty: For the first 100 cats killed, 10 cents each. For the second largest number, \$1. For the third largest number, \$1.

Empress Holds Audience

PEKING, May 15.—The wives of the members of the diplomatic corps here were received by the dowager empress in audience at the summer palace today. It was noticed that the empress had aged materially since the audience a year ago.

Fishing Boat Arrested

CUX HAVEN, Germany, May 15.—The English steam fishing boat Taurus, from Grimsby, England, while fishing near Amrum, an island of Rasmien in the North sea, has been arrested by a government torpedo boat and brought to Cux Haven.

Lieutenant Safe

MANILA, May 15.—Second Lieutenant Arthur Chrenbeck, who was reported on May 12 to be missing from his station in Mindanao, is safe at Malabang. The authorities missed him because of interrupted telegrams.

To Have Audience

TOKIO, May 11.—Rear Admiral Hemphill of the U. S. navy will have an audience with the Japanese emperor on the morning of May 18 at the fifth in the Shiba palace, presided over by Prince Arisugawa.

Elections Quiet

TOKIO, May 15.—The elections today passed off quietly in Tokio, and believed the same condition prevailed in the provinces. The official results will be announced one week hence.

Would Oust Wardens of Port of San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Attorney General Webb filed a suit today to oust the present wardens of the port of San Francisco and to penalize them with a \$5000 fine each on the ground that they are illegally holding office. The wardens are R. E. Wickel, B. A. Thompson and Henry Piz, who were appointed by Governor Pardee before his retirement. The men Governor Gillett wanted to make room for are Capt. Leale and Henry Pratt, who were named a year ago but have since been unable to make good their claim.

AMUSEMENTS

ORPHEUM THEATER

Empire City Quartet. 3-Lightning. 4-Orch. & Fern. Helen Bertram. MOTION PICTURES OF THE BIG FLEET.

VAUDEVILLE

Stella Mayhew. Keane Briscoe Co. Leo Carrillo. Cole & Rags. MOTION PICTURES OF THE BIG FLEET.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

The Family Theater. THE ULRICH STOCK COMPANY presenting the romantic Southern Drama... THE BELLE OF RICHMOND

MOROSCO'S BURBANK THEATER

Los Angeles Leading Stock House. Matinee today, tonight, last times of "PUDDING HEAD WILSON." Next week, beginning TOMORROW, AFTERNOON, matinee Saturday.

The Hypocrites

Henry Arthur Jones' New York triumph. Farewell week of Edythe Chapman Neill. Every Burbank favorite in the cast.

PROSECUTION EXPECTS TO REST CASE TODAY

RUEF'S ATTORNEYS WILL NOT ENTER WITNESSES

Former Supervisor Wilson Has Another Trying Day and Becomes Much Confused Under Cross-Examination

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—At the end of a conference held today between the attorneys and Judge Doelling, just before adjournment of the Ruef trial, it was announced by District Attorney Henry that he expected to have all his evidence in tomorrow, and would then rest the case of the people. It is pretty well understood that the defense will introduce no witnesses. This being the case, the defense resting, arguments will begin on Monday morning.

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BELASCO THEATER

Every night at 8 SHARP. Matinee today at 2 SHARP.

AN EXPLANATION TO THE THEATER GOING PUBLIC

The management of the Belasco theater has announced during the past few days that "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" would be taken off tomorrow night. This positive assertion was made in all sincerity. The billboard and window advertising for the scheduled play, "Before and After" was printed and put out. This means an expense of at least two hundred dollars to this theater. But so many thousands of people have been unable to see "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" that in justice to everybody it has been simply necessary to continue this world record-breaking success for a

Seventh Great Week, Commencing Monday Night

The Belasco theater has not had a ticket for any performance this week since Wednesday morning. No such state of affairs has ever been known and the same condition of affairs is going to prevail for next week's performance. Fully fifteen thousand people have been denied admission to the Belasco theater this week. Everyone who has tried to buy seats and failed. BELASCO'S "THERE WERE NONE LEFT," is going to take advantage of this last opportunity to see

The Girl of the Golden West

Every person who has witnessed this wonderful performance is wildly enthusiastic. Everybody is telling his friends and acquaintances about it, until the crowd of people who are boasting "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" already numbers over 36,000 people. Thousands of people have attended this great performance chiefly out of curiosity, merely to see what sort of a theatrical performance can run for seven crowded weeks in a city the size of Los Angeles. They have gone away marveling at the beauties of the play, the great acting of the Belasco company and the superlative excellence of the fine production.

SEATS FOR THE SEVENTH BIG WEEK ARE NOW ON SALE

It is well worth remembering that "THE GIRL OF THE GOLDEN WEST" can be seen at the Belasco theater for the regular price, 25c to 75c. In the east where the same performance was given by BLANCHE BATES the prices were almost three times as much. Don't overlook this gigantic success next week—and don't delay in getting your seats the very first thing this morning.

Don't try and get seats for the matinee today or tonight's performance. There is not a ticket for sale at any price.

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