

BRIAND ACCEPTS HUGHES PLAN

CITY DADS FIRE CHIEF SAUNDERS IN DES MOINES

Jail Deliveries Cause for Dismissal by Council After Period of Storm.

DELMAGE ACTING NOW

City Detective Named as Chief Pro Tem After Ouster.

(By The Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Chief of Police Saunders has been released from his duties by action of the city council here this morning.

FARMERS SHOW CONTINUED INTEREST IN U. S. GRAIN GROWERS

Eagle Grove, Iowa, Dec. 19. (Special.)—Iowa farmers evidenced their degree of interest in the cooperative grain marketing movement this week when 735 grain growers and 25 farmers' elevators signed the five year contract with the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., according to recapitulation figures just released by A. L. Middleton, national director of the farmers' company.

TEACHER'S MURDERER ENTERS GUILTY PLEA; SENTENCE THIS WEEK

(By The Associated Press.) Waukon, Ia., Dec. 19.—Earl Throst, confessed slayer of Inga Magnuson, pretty 20 year old school teacher, near Dorchester, last Monday, pleaded guilty to first degree murder before Judge Taylor in district court here this morning.

KANSAS ELEVEN RIVALS RECORD SET BY CENTRE

(By The Associated Press.) Emporia, Kan., Dec. 19.—What their supporters claim as probably the nearest approach to the football record established by Centre college has been set by the College of Emporia. This Presbyterian college, whose student body numbers only 300, has lost two football games in the Kansas conference in the last four years.

ELITE AND LOW BROW CAUGHT IN NET WHEN RAIDERS CLAMP LID

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, Dec. 19.—More than 750 persons including 150 "dry" saloonkeepers, arrested during the last two nights by a raiding squad following the order of Mayor William Hale Thompson to "clap the Chicago liquor lid down until it squeaks" are to be arraigned in police court today.

SHOT AND KILLED AS HE PREPARES TO GO HUNTING

(By The Associated Press.) Prescott, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Oakley Foster, 20, of Des Moines, was accidentally shot and killed near here yesterday as he was preparing to go hunting.

WHO WILL MEET CHARLES' BILLS ALLIED PROBLEM

(By The Associated Press.) Paris, Dec. 19.—"Who is going to pay ex-Emperor Charles' board bills?" is the problem the Allied governments are trying to solve. So far no country has come forward and offered to pay the bills left behind in Switzerland or the expenses which will follow the exile of the former monarch to Madeira.

CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS AS PROTEST

(By The Associated Press.) Peking, Dec. 18.—The Chinese cabinet resigned yesterday. No official reason is obtainable. In unofficial circles, however, the decision was interpreted in three ways: As a protest against the reactionary regime proposed by Gen. Chang Tso-Lin, governor of Manchuria; the demand of Chang Tso-Lin for material support by the government, and a confession that the financial situation is impossible of solution.

TWO SLAIN IN STRIKE BATTLE IN SIOUX CITY

Striker and Deputy Die Following Gun Fight on Streets This Morning.

KENDALL IS AMAZED

Man Slugged Officer When Stopped to be Searched.

(By The Associated Press.) Sioux City, Iowa, Dec. 19.—Deputy Sheriff Louis R. Jones, 22, son of Sheriff W. H. Jones, and Hesson Kaled, a strike sympathizer, were killed in a gun fight which took place early today. The fight followed an altercation between Kaled and Deputy Sheriff Ed Bateman. Bateman was one of more than fifty deputy sheriffs stationed near the packing plant with orders to stop and search all pedestrians for firearms.

PORTO RICANS NOT PLANNING TO "SECEDE"

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Porto Rico is not planning to "secede" from the United States and her political leaders are not dictators or plotters seeking to undermine the authority of the federal government, says Antonio R. Barcelo, president of the island senate, speaking for the Porto Rican commission in Washington, of which he is a member, in a public statement here in answer to recent charges by members of the administration of Governor E. Mont Rely.

SCIENTISTS TO AUSTRALIA FOR TOTAL ECLIPSE

(By The Associated Press.) Sydney, New South Wales, Dec. 19.—Delegations from all over the world will come to Sydney on September 29 next year to witness the total eclipse, according to communications received from the Lick Observatory of the University of California, the Allegheny Observatory of the University of Pittsburgh, and the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain.

CHAMBER ASKS ARMY TO AID IDLE IN P. I.

(By The Associated Press.) Manila, P. I., Dec. 19.—The American Chamber of Commerce has appealed to United States army headquarters in behalf of nearly sixty destitute Americans, many of them with families, who are stranded in Manila, without work and lacking sufficient means to return to the United States.

TEMPERANCE WORKER GUILTY IN KILLING OF NAMELESS CHILD

(By The Associated Press.) Adrian, Mich., Dec. 19.—Mrs. Mattie Kirby, prominent state temperance worker, accused of manslaughter in connection with the disappearance of her nameless grandchild, was convicted in circuit court here today. The jury reached the verdict early Saturday evening but, upon instructions of Judge Burton L. Hart, the findings were sealed and withheld until court opened this morning.

LUMBERMEN MUST END COOPERATIVE SELLING METHODS

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The government today won a suit to compel members of the American Hard Wood Manufacturers' association to terminate cooperative selling methods and agreements alleged to be in violation of the purpose of eliminating competition among themselves and maintaining and increasing prices.

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The French instructions to the French delegates, said unofficially to include Premier Briand's acceptance of the American proposal for French naval strength, reached Washington and impelled the French delegates to ask a 24 hour recess of the naval negotiations while they de-coded the message and pondered its contents.

Protest Optimism. Meantime, despite unofficial advice abroad saying that the position was accepted by the French, conference leaders sounded a note of warning against over optimism. The French themselves manifested great surprise at newspaper cable dispatches.

The American capital ship proposals to France and Italy, it was reiterated in American circles, never had been made on a direct ratio basis. If a ratio had been applied equal to the American, British and Japanese ratios, it was said that the French capital ship tonnage would have been reduced to 136,000 tons while the American and also the British and Japanese representatives, it was said, were willing to accede to a figure of 175,000 tons for France and Italy.

Hughes Gets Note. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—Secretary Hughes is understood to have received a cablegram today from London stating that as a result of conferences between Premier Briand of France and George Harvey, American ambassador, France is expected to accept the American proposal for limitation of capital ships.

The advice to Secretary Hughes are said to bear out unofficial reports from London that Premier Briand had advised the French delegation here to accept the American proposal of 175,000 tons of capital ships for France and Italy. The French acceptance, it was reported, was on a tonnage and not a ratio basis.

De-Coding Note. Washington, D. C., Dec. 19.—The meeting of the arms conference naval sub-committee of fifteen was postponed until tomorrow by Chairman Hughes today upon request of M. Sarrault, head of the French delegation.

The French delegation explained to Mr. Hughes that M. Sarrault had cabled to Premier Briand on Saturday for further instructions and that a dispatch had just been received from the premier which would take some time to de-code. The first impression of the French delegates after study of the premier's message was that it was far short of a formal acceptance. It was indicated that the discussion here would go on with the French still opposing the American program.

Only Capital Ships. Paris, France, Dec. 19.—The interpretation put on Premier Briand's interview with Ambassador Harvey in official circles here this morning was that France's acceptance of the American point of view on naval tonnage was an acceptance "in principle" only so far as capital ships were concerned and that it would not alter the French insistence upon adequate allowance of submarines and cruisers.

France Accepts. London, Dec. 19.—France will accept the original naval ratio laid down by Secretary Hughes in the Washington conference, Premier Briand informed George Harvey, American ambassador, last night. He authorized the ambassador to notify the American gov-

MICHAEL COLLINS SPEAKS FOR TREATY IN DAIL EIREANN

(By The Associated Press.) Dublin, Dec. 19.—Ireland, under the status granted her by the pending agreement, would have the same right as Canada to send an ambassador to Washington, declared Michael Collins, Sinn Fein finance minister, arguing for ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in the public session of the dail eireann this afternoon.

Mr. DeValera vigorously denounced the treaty as subverting the public. He dealt at length upon all features of the document.

Mr. DeValera, continuing his argument for rejection, declared: "If King George came over to open the Irish parliament you would see black flags in the streets of Dublin." He asserted the treaty was entirely inconsistent with Ireland's position.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT NOT TO AWAIT IRISH APPROVAL OF PEACE

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 19.—The British parliament will be prorogued this afternoon until January 31, it was announced by Austin Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons. It was originally understood that this action would not be taken until the dail eireann had acted on the Anglo-Irish treaty.

Soviet Theatres to Private Owners

(By The Associated Press.) Moscow, Dec. 19.—The Moscow Soviet has announced that the Musical Drama Theater, the Lutetia Misch and two other theaters which the local city government has supported will be leased to private concessionaires and has asked Russian theatrical managers to submit proposals for taking over the theaters and operating them as private enterprises. This is in accordance with the general policy of the Moscow Soviet to follow the example of the central government and unload responsibilities which have been too great a tax on its bread supply, fuel supply and power of organization.

IRISH INJURIES COST 8,000,000 POUNDS

(By The Associated Press.) London, Dec. 19.—The total compensation awarded under the criminal injuries Ireland set during the period from June 1, 1920 to Sept. 30, 1921, was approximately 8,000,000 pounds. The figures were given by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, to a questioner in the house of commons.