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CHILD LABOR LAWS INVALID

Train Bandits Routed by Messenger

RUSSIA ACCEPTS INVITATION TO COME TO HAGUE

Continuation of Discussion of Russian Question at the Hague.

HOLD LITTLE HOPE

Soviet Premier of Ukraine Holds out Little Hope.

(By The Associated Press.) Genoa, May 15.—Russia will accept the invitation to go to the Hague for continuation of the discussion of the Russian question, it was announced this evening by M. Rakovsky, the Soviet premier of the Ukraine.

U. S. Informer. Genoa, May 15.—The political sub-commission of the economic conference today unanimously approved the agreement reached yesterday among the convening powers to hold another meeting at the Hague beginning June 15 to further examine the Russian question.

May End This Week. London, May 15.—It is semi-officially stated that Prime Minister Lloyd George and his colleagues on the British delegation at the Genoa conference are expected to return from Italy at the end of the present week.

FORMER IOWAN HOPS OFF AT CLINTON ON FLIGHT TO SIBERIA

(By The Associated Press.) Clinton, Iowa, May 15.—Clarence O. Prest, who made the American altitude record of 18,100 feet in 1917 at Seal Beach, California, hopped off about 11 o'clock this morning to continue his air voyage from Buffalo to Siberia.

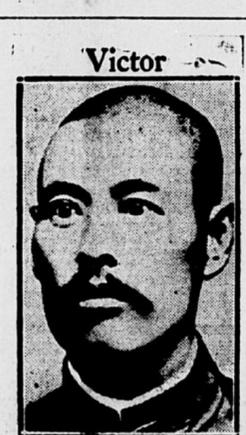
Auto Industry Shows a big Improvement

(By The Associated Press.) Cleveland, Ohio, May 15.—A striking improvement in activity in Cleveland's 18 automobile factories in the past four months is shown by the monthly employment survey of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce committee on labor relations for April.

M. E. Social Workers to Have Conference

(By The Associated Press.) Boston, May 15.—Delegates from nearly all of the dioceses and missionary districts of the communion are expected to attend the conference of the social service workers of the Episcopal church at Wickford, Rhode Island, June 20 to 22, which will immediately precede the national conference on social service work at Providence.

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Victor, military leader of Central China, who has inflicted a crushing defeat on General Chang Tso-lin, Manchurian dictator.

50,000 PERSONS HURT IN INDUSTRY RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN YEAR

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—During the present fiscal year almost 50,000 disabled persons will have been assisted in 34 states which are cooperating with the federal government in industrial rehabilitation, according to an address here today by Harry L. Fidler, vice chairman of the federal board for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise.

FIRST SAW MILL SENT TO ARCTIC FOR USE THERE

(By The Associated Press.) Edmonton, Alta., May 15.—The first sawmill to be erected on the Arctic coast will be shipped from Edmonton this month consigned to the Royal Canadian mounted police to be set up at Herschel Island, at the mouth of the Mackenzie river.

Chicago Company Produces Most Electricity

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, May 15.—The Common-wealth Edison Company of Chicago last year lent the United States in the production and distribution of electrical energy, surpassing for the first time the great hydroelectric development of the Niagara Falls Power Company, according to a survey just completed by the Electrical World. The Commonwealth Edison Company's output in 1921 was 1,928,271,943 kilowatt hours, while that of the Niagara Falls Power Company was 1,855,120,000 kilowatt hours, according to the survey.

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(By The Associated Press.) Tucson, Ariz., May 15.—With two well-directed bullets, express messenger H. Stewart early today frustrated a spectacular attempt by eight masked bandits to rob Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific train No. 3, the Golden State Limited, bound from Chicago to Los Angeles.

Stopped Train With Fuse. A red fuse, a railroad stop signal, was used by the gang to halt the limited at an isolated spot midway between James and Cortaro, at 1:10 this morning.

Engineer, obeying orders from the armed trio, rolled the main and express cars a dozen car lengths to a point where four other masked men were waiting in an automobile.

Fired on Conductor. When Conductor Madigan thrust his head out of the vestibule of one of the passenger coaches to ascertain what had occurred, a member of the bandit gang opened fire. Meanwhile Messenger Stewart had thrown open the door of the baggage car.

When Stewart saw that Madigan was in danger, he killed with one shot the bandit who had fired at the conductor. Stewart then wheeled and sent another bullet at four robbers who were advancing on the mail cars.

House Appropriates \$500,000 for Probe of War Fraud Cases. (By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 15.—Without a roll call today, the house voted a special fund of a half million dollars for use of the department of justice investigation and prosecution of war fraud contract cases.

Special Grand Jury. Washington, D. C., May 15.—As a further aid to the department of justice in the prosecution of war fraud cases, the house today passed the senate bill for an additional grand jury in the District of Columbia, before which evidence in such cases may be presented.

MOSCOW SOVIET THANK U. S. FOR AID IN FAMINE. London, May 15.—The London office of the American relief administration has received from L. Kamenoff, president of Moscow Soviet, and deputy chairman of all Russian famine relief committees, a letter declaring: "The government of the Russian nation will never forget the generous help that was afforded them in the terrible calamity and dangers visited upon them, (the famine)."

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OUSTER ORDER FOR HAYNES IS ASKED IN HOUSE

Representative Hill, of Maryland, Demands Mellon to Fire Dry Leader.

BULLETINS ARE CAUSE

Speaker Declares They Give Approval to Lynch Law.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary Mellon was asked today by Representative Hill, Republican, Maryland, to order the removal from office of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes, or whoever else in his office was responsible for recent press bulletins which, Mr. Hill declared, constituted official approval of the application of lynch law to the suppression of liquor law violations.

AGED MAN IS SCARED TO DEATH BY THREAT OF ANGRY NEIGHBOR

(By The Associated Press.) Davenport, Iowa, May 15.—Frightened and excited when Carl Young, a neighbor, threatened his life and then attacked his son with a hoe, Alfred Moden, 60 years old, collapsed and died of heart failure yesterday afternoon.

WOMEN WORKERS WILL HAVE TERM AT BRYN MAWR

(By The Associated Press.) Philadelphia, May 15.—Women who work with their hands for their living will again be students at Bryn Mawr college this summer at the second term "for women in industry."

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War's Grim Reminder



This French family in the devastated regions seems happy in its impoverished home of battle-torn odds and ends. Thousands of families occupy similar quarters.

U.S. COOPERATION IN PROBE OF ATROCITIES BY TURKS IS INVITED

(By The Associated Press.) London, May 15.—Great Britain has asked the cooperation of the United States, France and Italy in investigating the recent reported atrocities by Turks on Christian minorities in Asia Minor, reported by the American relief administration recently, it was announced in the house of commons today.

IOWA'S QUOTA FOR GREAT LAKES CANAL GETS OFFICIAL O. K.

(By The Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 15.—At a special meeting of the state executive council in the office of Gov. N. E. Kenyon today, the quota of Iowa's share of the expense of the Great Lakes-Tidewater association was approved and ordered paid.

CONSTRUCTION COUNCIL UNITE TRADE BRANCHES

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 15.—Secretary Hoover will preside today at the formal organizing meeting, June 19 and 20, of the American Construction Council, of which Franklin D. Roosevelt, of New York, former assistant secretary of the navy, will accept the presidency.

To Discuss Radio as Related to Papers

(By The Associated Press.) Chicago, May 15.—Radio in its relation to newspapers will be discussed, with a demonstration, at the annual convention of the International Editorial Association, Inc. here May 20-21. Delegates will sit at a banquet and listen to an address delivered from a radio broadcasting station.

To Store Rice in Tokio

Tokio, May 15.—The department of agriculture and commerce will establish national rice warehouses to store rice as far as to ensure proper regulation of demand and supply. The project is to be completed in five years at a cost of 3,200,000 yen.

DES MOINES MAN CLAIMS TO HAVE FIRST BASS CATCH

(By The Associated Press.) Des Moines, Iowa, May 15.—Reports received today at the office of W. E. Albert, state fish and game warden indicate the opening of the game fishing season today produced satisfactory results from the standpoint of fishermen.

TELLS OF REHABILITATION OF WOUNDED MEN

(By The Associated Press.) St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—How hundreds of disabled persons in Pennsylvania have been trained for new places in industry, in some cases more congenial, remunerative and with the better future prospects than those that they occupied before they were injured, was told here today at the national conference on vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise, by S. S. Riddle, chief of the bureau of rehabilitation, Pennsylvania department of labor and industry.

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SUPREME COURT SO DECIDES IN OPINION TODAY

Statutes Held to be Unconstitutional by Chief Justice Taft.

IMPORTANT QUESTION

Cases Sent to High Court From North Carolina.

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 15.—The child labor law today was held by the supreme court to be unconstitutional and not valid. The opinion was delivered by Chief Justice Taft.

COURT HOLDS ACT OF FUTURE TRADING LAW UNENFORCEABLE

(By The Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., May 15.—The supreme court today held that section 4 of the future trading act was unenforceable. It held that sections 3, 9 and other sections could be enforced.

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