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ROOT WORLD COURT PLAN FAVORED

U.S. MANDATE FOR ARMENIA IS URGED BY LORD CECIL TO COST TWENTY MILLION

GENEVA, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press)—Lord Robert Cecil, who is acting as one of South Africa's delegates to the League of Nations assembly, tonight expressed the opinion to American newspaper correspondents that the United States would be the best nation to accept the mandate for Armenia. The United States, he added, probably would have more influence with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, (the Turkish nationalist leader who is conducting a campaign against the Armenians) than any other nation.

Lord Robert said \$20,000,000 would supply the necessary military assistance to put Armenia on her feet.

"I have been advised by very good military opinion," he declared, "that a good deal could be done to save Armenia with the expenditure of that amount. We have appealed to many states and organizations but so far we have had nothing but suggestions."

GENERAL OBREGON IS ILL, ACCORDING TO DAME RUMOR

CONTINUED ABSENCE OF MEXICAN PRESIDENT-ELECT LENDS CREDENCE TO GOSSIP.

CANCELLED ENGAGEMENTS

Threatened With Pneumonia Few Weeks Ago and Present Indisposition Is Traced to Its Siege.

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 26.—Notwithstanding official statements that General Alvaro Obregon, the president-elect of Mexico, is not seriously ill, rumors are prevalent here that he is more than slightly indisposed. In some quarters the continued absence of the general from his downtown office, where he was accustomed to work seven hours daily, is taken as giving credence to the reports.

General Obregon today cancelled several engagements, and simultaneously announced that he was planning to return to his home in his honor by the confederation of chambers of commerce of Mexico and the United States had been postponed until Monday.

Several weeks ago the general was threatened with pneumonia and his continuing indisposition is thought to be a consequence of that attack.

Fernando Torre Blanca, private secretary to General Obregon, speaking today concerning the condition of the president-elect said: "General Obregon is quite well."

There is no indication that the plans for the inauguration have been altered because of the state of health of president-elect or that of provisional President De La Huerta, who now daily is at the national palace following a threatened attack of appendicitis.

The inaugural period, which begins December 1, promises to be the most festive in years. The government has taken over two of the principal hotels here for the entertainment of visiting American officials. According to the latest announcement of the foreign office, the American visitors will include thirteen governors or their representatives.

The Latin-American countries also are to be represented at the function by special delegates.

Refusing to Vise Passport of Fall, Consul is Suspended

By Associated Press. DOUGLAS, Arizona, Nov. 26.—E. Alfonso Pesqueira, brother of Roberto V. Pesqueira, confidential agent of the Mexican government at Washington, has been suspended as Mexican consul at Douglas because he refused to accept an order from Mexico City to vize the passport of United States Senator A. B. Fall of New Mexico.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, Nov. 26.—Former Consul Pesqueira tonight dictated the following statement: "Upon receiving telegraphic orders from Secretary of Foreign Relations Hidalgo to vize Senator Albert B. Fall's credentials to Mexico City, I replied that I was not willing to accept the order, considering him an enemy to Mexico, whose only object had been for many years to bring about intervention by the United States and on many occasions has made bitter remarks about our people. The answer received was an immediate suspension from my office as consul. I believe I am perfectly satisfied with the result."

"I think the United States would be the best country to solve the Armenian question inasmuch as they would have the most influence with Mustapha Kemal. Twenty million dollars would enable us to organize the military expedition necessary to establish Armenian independence. The money could be regarded as a loan to the Armenian state which would be repaid if the Armenian economic position were established."

While refusing to name the number of troops necessary, Lord Robert stated it would be quite easy to obtain a volunteer force composed of Armenians and the nationals of neighboring states. "The Armenian question," he explained, "resolves itself largely into whether there is any government or people in the world caring enough about Armenia to furnish the necessary money for the work."

The South African delegate avoided the question of a possible revision of the Turkish treaty as a means for serving Armenia. He believes that subject was being taken up by the assembly.

Assembly Successful. After declaring that the work of the assembly had been extraordinarily successful, Lord Robert continued:

"No one foresees that the assembly would become a corporate body with real life in it. The assembly, above all, has a genuine belief in its own utility and regards itself, and rightly so, as the supreme international authority so far as such authority can exist."

"I think the assembly will do something of great value. It will accept the international court of justice; will pass on the admission of members; and I hope it will take a large and generous view of that subject—and it will review the present international situation and the work of the council. Not the least encouraging symptom is that the assembly is taking things very seriously."

Lord Robert expressed the hope that there would be one woman member of each delegation, but said this was not possible for the first sessions. He indicated that the assembly would make no change in the duration of mandates, saying:

"Mandates must be, in effect, trust, and the mandates should not be changed unless the trust falls."

Wichita Falls Starts Campaign to Kill Excess Profits Tax

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 26.—The local chamber of commerce today launched a campaign to have the excess profits tax law repealed and a general sales tax to supplant it, following an address by Frank Kell, oil magnate and financier, director of the eleventh federal reserve bank and partner of the late Jake Hamon. Chambers of commerce throughout the entire south-west will be in the fight to have this law repealed.

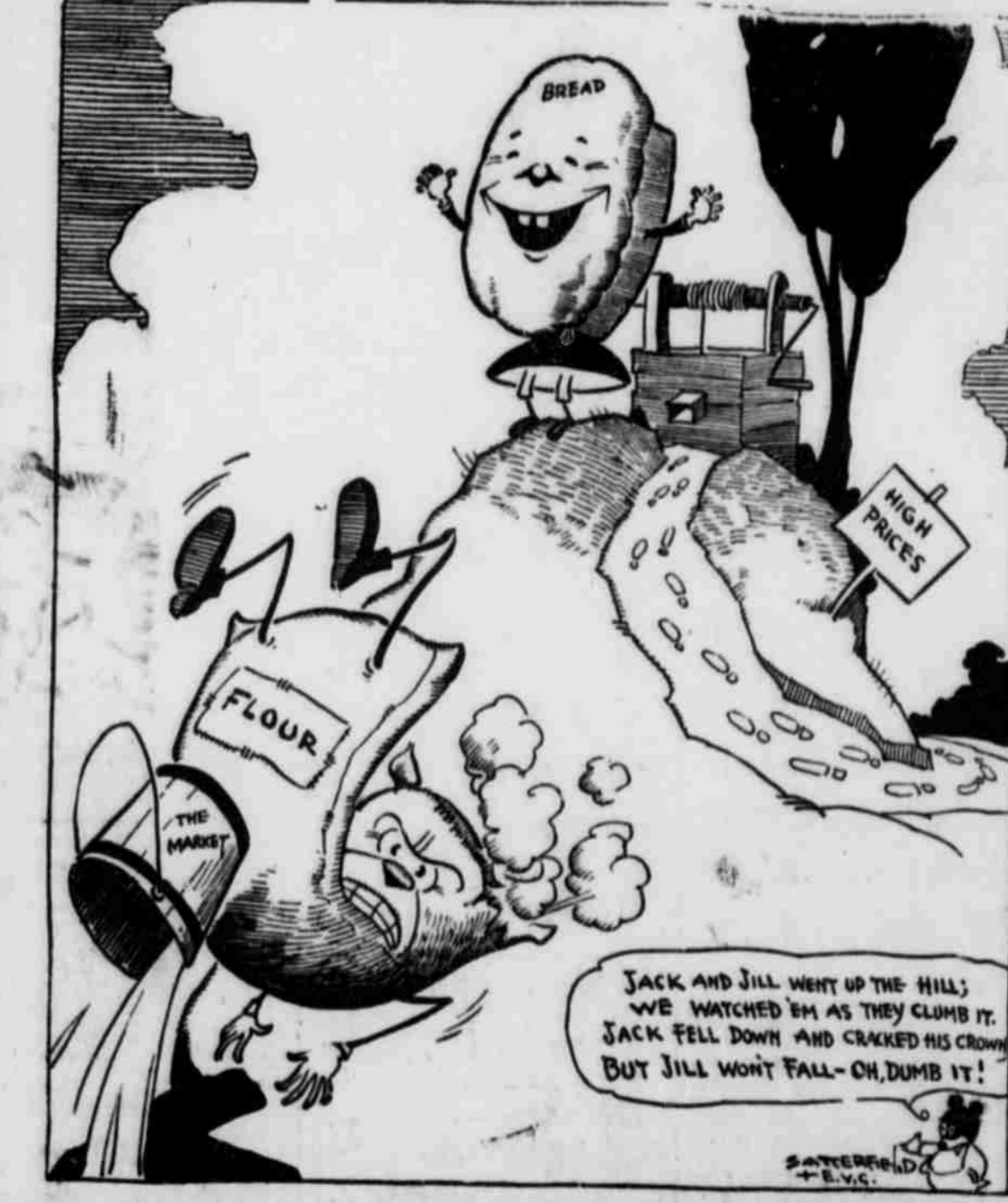
Price Steel Goods Cut; Predict Wage Slashing

By Associated Press. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 26.—Most of the independent steel companies already have followed the lead of the Jones and Laughlin company of Pittsburgh, which reduced prices on bars, plates and structural shapes today to the level of the United States industrial board's prices of March, 1919, or are about to do so, according to high steel authorities here. Several of the larger independent interests have advised their sales offices in New York, Chicago and other cities, it was said, to accept new business at the industrial board's prices.

The new prices adopted by the largest independent interests and made effective today are: Steel bars \$2.35; structural shapes \$2.45; plates \$2.65; base Pittsburgh. Adjustment in prices of wire, and cold rolled steel are to follow.

No reduction in wages is contemplated immediately, according to the best information obtainable. It was freely predicted by steel officials, however, that wage reduction is inevitable with-

The Price of Bread



TERRIFIC STORM RAGES ON PACIFIC COAST

(By Associated Press) PORTLAND, Oregon, Nov. 26.—A storm that was said by shipping men to be the worst in years was raging off the northern Pacific coast tonight. One coastwise steamer, with a tow, was calling for aid early tonight and out-bound vessels were held in port. In several Oregon districts the wind blew down sufficient trees to block the roads. At Gray's Harbor, Washington, the wind pressure was so great several large plate glass windows were crushed in.

Municipal Court Chief Justice Must Face Murder Trial

By Associated Press. CLEVELAND, Nov. 26.—William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, faces trial for second degree murder today. He was indicted last night by the grand jury making his second investigation, with the killing of Harold N. Kagy and will be arraigned before Judge Frank C. Day in criminal court tomorrow morning. Judge Day set bail at \$10,000. Late tonight McGannon had not been arrested.

The second grand jury investigation of the Kagy slaying began late Thursday, the day after John W. Joyce was acquitted of the crime by a jury. Witnesses at the Joyce trial testified that McGannon was present at the shooting after McGannon had testified that he left Joyce and Kagy previous to the shooting.

ABE MARTIN

Farmer Joe Kite's wife has applied to the Department of Justice for a Job 'I' hunt eggs. We used to be able to tell a grafter by the size of his watch chain, but t'day a feller hain't safe unless he sticks to a policy of isolation.

FEAR VESSEL CARRYING 33 MAY CRASH ON ROCKS

ASTORIA, Oregon, Nov. 26.—"S. O. S." calls were received this afternoon from steamer Santa Rita, a short distance south of Umatilla reef. The calls said the steamer was in distress and lives of 33 persons were in danger.

The Santa Rita had been towing the barge W. J. Pierre, which had 33 people on board, including one woman and child. The barge is reported adrift and within a mile of the beach. The shore there is lined with rocks and rescue of those on board is considered almost impossible.

Indian Is High Gun. HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 26.—E. C. Wheeler, a Pawhuska Indian, of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, was high gun after two days of shoot at the two-day registered shoot which ended here today. Wheeler, who led the field twice had a total of 339 breaks out of 350 tries. John Clay of Houston was second.

Senator Has Bill to Resume Trade With Red Russia

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Re-establishment of trade relations with Russia is provided for in a resolution prepared by Senator France, Republican of Maryland, under which the President would be "advised" to take steps to that end. The Senator plans to introduce his proposal at the coming session of the Senate.

Congressman Wants All Immigration Temporarily Stopped

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—If Congress at the coming session is unable to enact legislation to restrict immigration, it will be urged by the immigration committee to bar all aliens from the United States temporarily. Representative Johnson of Washington, chairman of the committee said today. Expiration on March 4 of the passport law, he added, makes it imperative that action be taken to prevent the entry of undesirable immigrants after that time. "The house and senate undoubtedly will keep busy until March 4 with appropriation bills," Mr. Johnson said. "It is generally agreed that an effort should be made to dispose of the immigration question, but our bill probably would occasion at least a week's debate in both the house and senate and for this reason may not reach a vote in both houses."

LEAGUE DRAFTS PLANK OF INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL AFTER AMERICAN PATTERN

By Associated Press. GENEVA, Nov. 26.—The committee presided over by Leon Bourgeois, which has been considering the international court of justice session has virtually completed its work, arriving at the decision that the plan prepared at the Hague by Elihu Root and other jurists shall stand as amended by the League of Nations council at Brussels. A sub-committee of ten members was appointed today to draft a report along these lines. It will not be possible under the plan for a complaining nation to cite another nation before the court, both sides to a controversy having to accept the jurisdiction of the tribunal. Otherwise a complaint can have recourse only to the council of the league.

The difficulty of any single power or influence dominating the League of Nations was demonstrated today when the council of that body, in spite of determined protests by the British member, decided finally to give control in the permanent mandates commission to non-mandatory powers and four of the mandatory states.

Today's action was a confirmation of the decision taken at the Brussels session of the council. The decision has been fought by the British since it was announced after the Brussels meeting. They obtained a reconsideration of the question, but again were out-voted.

Honorio Pueyrredon, Argentine delegate to the assembly, announced today that the Argentine delegation would protest to the assembly the rejection by committee No. 2 of all amendments to the covenant of the League. He said also that he would bring up on the floor of the assembly a resolution providing for election of all members of the council by the assembly.

Talk on this quiet day centered about the expected arrival from Bern of Major Marlborough Churchill, head of the American army intelligence service, who, it has been reported, is coming to watch the league developments for any action that might interest this department.

FEDERAL TROOPS TO QUELL MINE STRIKE OUTBREAK

FOUR HUNDRED DOUGHBOYS READY TO LEAVE FOR WEST VIRGINIA TO END RIOTING. GOVERNOR REQUESTED AID

Soldiers Only Recently Withdrawn From District; State Chief Executive Favors Declaration of Martial Law.

By Associated Press. CHILLICOTHE, Ohio, Nov. 26.—A provisional battalion of 400 picked men from the third and nineteenth infantry regiments were prepared tonight to leave Camp Sherman nearby tomorrow for Williamson, West Virginia, where the troops will be used for strike duty in the Mingo county coal mine district. The detachment is equipped for an indefinite period of service.

Enroute to Williamson. Major E. S. Binford of the 19th infantry, and Captain R. L. Brine of the fourth infantry, are already enroute to Williamson, where they are to investigate the seriousness of the situation. The provisional battalion will be under command of Major Binford upon its arrival in the strike region.

JAKE HAMON DEAD, TWO GOVERNORS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

OFFICERS UNABLE TO LOCATE WOMAN CONNECTED WITH CASE. AIDMORE, Okla., Nov. 26.—Jake I. Hamon, republican national committee man from Oklahoma and reputed to have become a millionaire in the oil business, died in a hospital here today. His death, according to statements by Frank I. Ketch, his business manager, resulted from "the accidental discharge of a revolver, which Mr. Hamon was cleaning" last Sunday night.

Russell Brown, county attorney of Carter county, filed an information against Miss Clara Smith of Ringling, Oklahoma, Monday night charging her with assault with intent to kill in connection with the wounding of Hamon. Another information filed by the county attorney charged Miss Smith and Hamon with a statutory offense.

The body of Mr. Hamon will lie in state in convention hall here Monday from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m. before the funeral Monday afternoon.

(Continued on Page Six.) HARDING GUEST OF GENERAL KENNEDY. By Associated Press. ANCON, Canal Zone, Nov. 26.—Problems connected with the defense of the Panama Canal were studied by Senator Harding today during a detailed inspection of the fortifications at the Pacific terminus of the waterway and in conference with army and navy officers in charge of the zone forces. He spent several hours making a round of the defenses in company with Brigadier General Chase W. Kennedy and Rear Admiral Marbury Johnston, of whom he asked many questions on the capabilities and needs of the establishment.

WEATHER

Temperature by hours at Amarillo yesterday.

6 a. m.	38	11 a. m.	47
7 a. m.	38	Noon	49
8 a. m.	38	1 p. m.	51
9 a. m.	41	2 p. m.	51
10 a. m.	43	3 p. m.	51

Highest yesterday, 51; lowest 24.

6 p. m.	34	9 p. m.	30
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Dry Temperature, 42; 28. Noon Wet Temperature, 41; 37. 42 Humidity, 89; 54; 27

Forecast—West Texas: Saturday and Sunday generally fair.