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U. S. OFFICER ATTENDS LEAGUE MEET

AMERICAN CHARGE WILL NOT ATTEND OBREGON AFFAIR

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE HOLDS PRESENCE AT MEXICAN INAUGURAL IMPLIES RECOGNITION. AWAITS INSTRUCTIONS

Will Accept Invitation of Mexico Only Upon Orders From Washington. French Agent Sends Acceptance.

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Nov. 27.—Newspaper reports that the American charge d'affaires, George T. Summerlin, had accepted an official invitation to attend the inauguration ceremonies on December 1, were denied today, the charge asserting that he is awaiting instructions in the matter from Washington. Unless he is ordered to attend, he says it will be impossible for him to be present, inasmuch as this act undoubtedly would be construed as implying recognition of the Obregon government.

Members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City except for representatives of governments which already have recognized the new Mexican regime, are in a quandary over the inauguration, the diplomats appreciating, as does Mr. Summerlin, that attendance implies recognition. It is understood the French charge, Count Victor Ayguueparse, will attend in diplomatic uniform, which is taken here to confirm the prevalent belief that France will recognize the Obregon government immediately. The count several days ago addressed a congratulatory letter to the Mexican secretary of foreign relations, Dr. C. Hidalgo, using the formalities employed only between recognized diplomats, and rumor in official circles is that this merely presages formal recognition. The Italian charge, Stefano Carrara, will attend, but not in uniform. The Japanese charge, it is understood, will follow the action of the American charge. Great Britain officially is not represented here.

Eight Welfare and Religious Bodies For Europe Relief

By Associated Press. FORT WORTH, Texas, Nov. 27.—In his address before the Texas State Teachers' Association here today, E. A. Peden of Houston, former federal food administrator, announced his appointment as chairman of the state joint committee of the European relief council.

The work of eight great welfare and religious bodies will be merged in the council. The duties of this state committee will consist of the focusing of all efforts for European relief on the child feeding problem, which has been met so far by the American Relief Association.

Other members of the state committee of the council are: Albert Stevens Jr., of San Antonio, representing the Red Cross; Abraham Levy of Houston, Oscar Berman and Jesse D. Oppenheimer of San Antonio and Rabbi David Lefkowitz of Dallas, all representing the American Jewish Relief; Rhodes S. Baker of Dallas, representing the Quakers. The representatives of the Knights of Columbus and of the Federal Council of Churches will be announced as soon as the appointments are made by the executive committee in New York.

Auto Explosion Burns Man to Death

By Associated Press. HELENA, Ark., Nov. 27.—John F. Yarnell, 47, traveling salesman, died in death in his garage here today, when the tank of his automobile exploded while he was working on the engine. The automobile and garage were burned. Yarnell is survived by a widow and two children.

Wife of Professor of Military Academy Dies Before Game

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—While entering the grandstand before the Army Navy football game here today, Mrs. Mary Wilcox, wife of Col. Cornelius DeWitt Wilcox, professor of modern languages at the Military Academy, was taken ill and died before reaching her box. Mrs. Wilcox, accompanied by her husband and several friends, complained of pain as the party was caught in a jam ascending the grandstand stairs. She suddenly collapsed and upon the arrival of an army physician was pronounced dead. Col. Wilcox, one of the popular members of the academy faculty, left the field with the body, accompanied by several cadets, who gave up the day to show their esteem.

LODGE URGES ARRANGEMENT ON ASIA IMMIGRANTS

SENATOR FAVORS JOINING HANDS WITH CANADA AND NEW ZEALAND. ADDRESSES UNION CLUB

Says Country Will Have to Depend On Large Taxes For Some Time To Come.

By Associated Press. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—An "arrangement" by the United States with Canada, Australia and New Zealand in regard to Asiatic immigration was advocated by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, in an address at the Union League club founder's day exercises here tonight. "We have heard a great deal about leagues and agreements," said the Senator. There is one arrangement I should like to make very much, and that is an arrangement with Canada, Australia and New Zealand in regard to Asiatic immigration. Their danger is the same as ours and the shadow hangs darkest over Australia. We must face it, and it might as well be understood that it is in a sense of hostility to any nation, but there are certain great principles that must be accepted. One is that no one nation has the right or can find a cause of war in the demand that her people shall emigrate to another free country as the first sovereign right is the right to say who shall come into the country."

Senator Lodge said he was "afraid" that at the present time the immigration laws "are not being properly enforced."

"I say that," he added, "because the department of justice had ordered the deportation of many men who had come here in violation of our laws and who are dangerous to the United States."

Touching on the tariff, Senator Lodge said he did not think the duties on imports are now bearing their fair proportion of the expenditures of the United States.

"I think," he added, "with justice we can add to the revenue from that source and relieve taxpayers from more galling and injurious taxes."

Japan to Expend 50 Per Cent More to Equip Army

By Associated Press. TOKYO, Nov. 27.—The army estimates for the forthcoming year total 248,000,000 yen, an increase of 50 per cent over last year.

Of this sum forty million yen will be expended on new defense schemes. Service in the cavalry branch of the army will be reduced from three to two years.

Harding Invites Coolidge to Parley

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Governor Coolidge of Massachusetts, Vice-President-elect, here to attend the Amherst Alumni dinner tonight, announced that Senator Harding of the President-elect, had invited him to confer with him at Marion, Ohio, "some time in December."

Mr. Coolidge did not say what the nature of his conference with Senator Harding was to be although it was generally presumed that it was in connection with the President-elect's "consultation with the leading minds of the country" on national and international problems.

By Associated Press. SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 27.—Relief vessels were searching the rock coast of Washington in the vicinity of James Island for the lost barge W. J. Pirrie tonight and combing the sea in the neighborhood of Glants Graveyard rocks, ten miles south of that island, according to a radio message.

By Associated Press. ASTORIA, Oregon, Nov. 27.—A radio message picked up today at North Head states Captain J. K. Tibbets of the Santa Rita thinks the barge W. J. Pirrie struck Graveyard rocks instead of James Island. The Santa Rita and coast cutter Snohomish are still standing by.

Christmas Window Shopping



"MEET ME IN HEAVEN", SAYS PROMINENT OKLAHOMAN, KISSES FAMILY, THEN KILLS HIMSELF

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, Okla., Nov. 27.—James E. Lamb of Ardmore, whose mutilated body was found with a bullet wound through the heart on the tracks of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railroad, six miles south of here last night, died as the result of a "gunshot wound, self-inflicted," according to the verdict of a coroner's jury late today.

Lamb was a drugging contractor and had associated into business with Jake L. Hamon, Republican national committee man from Oklahoma, who died here yesterday from a wound received according to Frank L. Ketch, Hamon's business manager, from the "accidental" discharge of a revolver. Hamon is said to have been cleaning Sunday night.

Members of Lamb's family testified at the inquest today. Mrs. Lamb said her husband "kissed the family goodbye at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and asking his wife to pray for him, said: 'Be sure to meet me in heaven.'"

Lamb also asked for his revolver, according to his widow, and said as he took it: "You never can tell—I may have use for it."

Business associates of Lamb declared today he had seemed despondent in the last few weeks and they ascribed ill health as the cause for his despondency.

Tumulty Enters into Law Partnership

By Associated Press. CINCINNATI, Nov. 27.—A special dispatch from Defiance, Ohio, tonight says Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to the president and former congressman, T. T. Ansbury, of Defiance, will form a partnership in the practice of law after March 1, with offices in Washington, D. C.

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190,000 Gallons of Oil in Houston Destroyed by Fire

By Associated Press. HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 27.—Twenty four storage tanks containing 190,000 gallons of lubricating oil belonging to the Humble Oil and Refining Company were destroyed here by fire this afternoon. The loss is estimated at \$200,000. Origin of the fire is not known. A number of large storage tanks filled with gasoline in the south end of the storage plant were in danger. A two story frame residence nearby caught fire several times but was saved.

Ulster Leader Turns Down Invite to Appear in U. S.

By Associated Press. LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Edward Carson, the Ulster unionist leader, has declined an invitation received from the committee of one hundred in the United States which is giving hearings on conditions in Ireland, asking him to attend sessions of the committee's commission of seven in Washington.

GERMANS TO PAY 200 MILLION MORE

By Associated Press. THE HAGUE, Nov. 2.—The Dutch government is informed from Berlin that Germany is at last ready to satisfy the 200,000,000 guilder Dutch loan which has been beset with difficulties.

Police Head of Chicago Renews Clean-up Drive

By Associated Press. CHICAGO, Nov. 27.—Chief of Police Charles F. Homan, who last Saturday night started a campaign to "clean up Chicago" with a crime drive which resulted in 1,200 arrests in twenty-four hours renewed the drive tonight. Twenty squads of police were sent out with orders to "arrest every suspicious character within the city limits." The police visited most of the places raided a week ago, but in many instances the gambling rooms and saloons were found closed. Federal officials also made several raids on saloons, in one place taking several hundred gallons of whiskey.

PRESENCE OF AMERICAN CREATES SPECULATION; ARMS' CONTROL TAKEN UP

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS. GENEVA, Nov. 27 (By the Associated Press).—The arrival here today of Major Marlborough Churchill, chief of the military intelligence division of the general staff of the American army, which so far as appears now, has no real significance except to himself and his department, has created a mild sensation in League of Nations circles. The United States has been on the lips of almost every spokesman in the assembly of the league and probably in the minds of every delegate.

The hope that the United States will some day join the league is unmistakable. The entire work of the assembly has visibly been directed so as not to prejudice the most important questions at issue regarding the league covenant, and so as to leave the way open for the United States to have her say in its eventual revision.

Admission of New Members. The appearance during this assembly of any official or unofficial representative of the American government was the last thing hoped for. Major Churchill, consequently, was all the more an object of attention when his presence here became known. The sub-committee considering the admission of new members has been unable to complete its work on account of objections to both Bulgaria and Austria by neighboring states, Rumania, Greece, and Yugoslavia still standing out against Bulgaria, while Czechoslovakia has not yet consented to the admission of Austria. The reasons given by the objecting states are such the same as those presented by France against Germany. It has been pointed out to them, however, that both Bulgaria and Austria in their applications promise to fulfill their international obligations and thus make themselves eligible for admission. Suggestions were made to the representatives of the objecting states today that in view of the peace treaties, continued objections on their part would be likely to attract unfavorable attention. Debate on Armaments. The sub-committee on armaments today continued hearing arguments in favor of the resolution introduced by Dr. Gaston de Cunha, of Brazil, making the manufacture of arms and munitions a state monopoly in every country. This proposition is gaining ground among the delegates, it being held that much of the tendency to provoke hostilities would be removed if all possible private profit from the manufacture of war materials should be eliminated.

MURDER OF PEACH KING OF GEORGIA CHARGED TO WIFE

By Associated Press. FORT VALLEY, Ga., Nov. 27.—Warrants charging murder in connection with the death last June of the notorious "Georgia peach king," known as the "Georgia peach king," were served tonight on Mrs. F. E. Elmer, former wife of the peach grower, Mrs. Iona Henry, sister of Mrs. Elmer, and Ernest Hopson, son of Mrs. Elmer, a marriage previous to that with Elmer. The arrest of all three was ordered after a pathologist and a chemist had testified at a coroner's investigation here today that a post mortem examination of Elmer's body had revealed the presence of poison in the viscera. Arrested Leaving Court. Mrs. Elmer, who took charge of Elmer's property after his death on the grounds that he had testate, was arrested as she was leaving the court room where the coroner's investigation was held. The first charge against her was illegal appropriation of Elmer's property. Several hours later, she was arrested with a warrant charging her with murder in connection with Elmer's death. Mrs. Henry and Hopson were arrested at their homes in Perry, near here.

Counsel for Mrs. F. E. Elmer of Jacksonville, Florida, arrested late today at Fort Valley and charged with the murder of her former husband, Fred D. Elmer, wealthy peach grower, made public an arrival here tonight a formal statement made by Mrs. Elmer shortly after her arrest. "I am heart broken because of this terrible affair," Mrs. Elmer's statement said. "Heart broken because of the insinuations against us and the terrible things they have done."

One Killed, Three Injured in Oil Blast at Petrolia

By Associated Press. WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Nov. 27.—One man was killed and three injured at Petrolia today when a heavy pressure gas pipe line on which they were working exploded. The explosion occurred a short distance from the Lone Star gas company's plant. L. G. Webb, 35 years old, was killed, the force of the explosion hurling him fifty feet from the pipe line. He fell on his head, breaking his neck. He is survived by a widow and seven daughters. Jake Thornton suffered the loss of both eyes. Lee Gos was cut and hurled by flying pieces of pipe. Both were brought to a hospital here. Bert Chambers was slightly bruised and burned. All were pipe line men.

Deny U. S. Is Prosecuting Farmers For Crop Strike

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—Because farmers co-operative organizations are exempt from application of anti-trust laws, the department of justice has given no consideration to the campaign for the withholding of crops from the markets until prices advance, it was said tonight by Frank K. Nebeker, special assistant to the attorney general in charge of anti-trust prosecutions. Mr. Nebeker's explanation of the department's attitude followed the recent statement of Charles S. Barrett, president of the National Farmers Union, that he understood that federal agents were attempting to obtain evidence for prosecutions in Kansas, Iowa and other Middle Western States. The Clayton anti-trust act, Mr. Nebeker said, expressly provides that agricultural organizations, not having capital stock or conducted for profit, are not to be construed as conspiracies in restraint of trade. Withholding of crops from market for personal profit, Nebeker asserted, probably would be held as organization profits. Mr. Nebeker also explained the law would seem to preclude action against the farmers, inasmuch as act specifies that no part of the prosecution of farmers who consent to obtain a fair and reasonable price for their products, Mr. Nebeker declared, would, however, prohibit in any specific case that arise as it would seem that since present laws forbid prosecution the effort is to obtain a fair price, versus attempts to obtain unfair unreasonable prices would be to the law.