SHARP COMMENT IS OCCASIONED BY A. B. C. FAILURE

Press of South America Reverbrating With Echoes of Sensation Over Proposed Conference.

(Associated Press Correspondence.)

Santiago, Chile, Nov. 26.—The failure of the proposed A. B. C. conference, which was to have met in Rio de Janeiro on November 15, has prompted editorial comment throughout the entire continent and the echo is yet reverberating.

Dr. Lauro Muller, the prime minister of the Brazilian cabinet, is said to have invited the Chilean and Argentina governments to send delegates to a conference to be held at Rio de Janeiro on November 15, the twenty-seventh anniversary of the proclamation of the republic of Brazil.

The exact purpose of the gathering was not made public, but it was understood that Dr. Muller desired the nations named to enter into a peace pact binding each to submit to arbitration any dispute and in any event to wait one year before resorting to arms. The republic of Chile accepted the invitation, as did the Argentine tentatively. A change of government in the latter country came before the date of the suggested meeting and the new foreign minister strongly opposed the plan. As it was necessary for the Argentina congress to ratify the proposal, and as they failed to do so, Brazil was notified that her neighbor would not participate. Chile then withdrew her acceptance.

Radical Comment.

The most radical comment on the affair was published a few days ago in a Chilean journal of socialistic tendencies. Under the caption: "Uruguay, the Serbia of South America," the writer claimed that a general South American war was as inevitable as had been the great European conflict for years before the flare of August, 1914. "Argentina will never agree to a peace pact with her neighbors while the matter of the La Platta boundary line is in dispute," said the author. This line runs in mid-channel where the river, between 40 and, at places, 60 miles wide, separates Uruguayan from Argentinian territory.

The Argentine government has spent immense sums in dredging the river from its mouth off the port of Montevideo to a point opposite Buenos Aires, a distance of nearly 200 miles, in order that large ocean steamers might continue to dock in the Argentinian metropolis. A series of islands once claimed by Uruguay are now held on the other side to be Argentinian because of the great expenditures in improving the river channel. This, together with a boundary dispute between Brazil and the Argentine has, according to the Chilean author, made the relations between the three countries somewhat uncertain.

Secret Alliance Charged.

The writer maintains that it is well known in Chile that a secret alliance of both an offensive and defensive character has for some time existed between Uruguay and Brazil. "What will Chile's attitude be in the event of a crisis," he asks and proceeds to answer by saying that undoubtedly his own country would join the Brazilian-Uruguayan alliance. "While we have no boundary dispute with Argentina," he continues, "we still have an unsettled question with Peru. Thirty-six years ago we won by conquest their rich territories of Tacna and Arica. Today we hold them still by force of arms. We have not colonized them. They are not yet Chileanized. Of the 42,000 inhabitants of Tacna, 1,500 are Bolivian, 7,500 Peruvians and 3,000 Chileans, but of these latter 2,600 form the military garrison and the remaining 400 are civil employes or servants of the military. The people of the districts call for a plebiscite to determine to which government they belong and the Chilean government dare not accede to their request. Peru knows this and would welcome a war which would help her regain her lost provinces. So in the final lineup we shall find Argentina and Peru pitted against Brazil, Chile and Uruguay."

The views of this writer are in no way substantiated by public opinion throughout South America, but there is a widely expressed and almost unanimous view that the A. B. C. means nothing and is an impractical scheme not workable in either South, Central or North American relationships. The smaller countries object to the implied leadership of which the plan carries for Argentina, Brazil and Chile and ask why the A. B. C. does not as logically spell Argentina, Bolivia and Colombia. The scheme of the American state department for the establishment of perdmanent peace in South America finds little welcome in the newspaper columns or chancelleries of the southern continent.

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ROSWELL TRIMS ITS TREES AND LAUGHS AT COAL SCARCITY

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20.—Only those with foresight are burning coal in Roswell now. Because of the car shortage every coal yard in the city has exhausted its supply and while any number of cars have been ordered for weeks, there is little relief in sight. Instead of having a large tonnage in storage at this time of year, the yards are without any to supply the immediate demand.

And Roswell has turned to wood as fuel. While the temporary coal famine is inconvenient there is no suffering because there is an abundant supply of wood, and there has been no boosting of price because of the shortage, except a normal advance in the price of coal a month ago.

There are thousands of cottonwood trees in Roswell and the surrounding country which need trimming any way and this work is being pushed with all vigor now that there is a demand for the wood as fuel. The trees will not be mutilated and none will be cut down. This in addition to the regular supply of wood from the mountains does away with any serious shortage until coal is received.

CHAVES COUNTY WILL ASK FOR FARM LOAN

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Roswell, N. M., Dec. 20.—Chaves county farmers are ready and anxious to take advantage of the federal farm loan act, two loan associations having already been formed in the county. The farmers around Roswell have organized an association and will ask for a loan of about $100,000. The directors are E. M. Smith, D. E. Martin, Dr. C. H. Coldice, R. C. Horner, A. A. Strickland and N. C. Wood. Dr. C. H. Coldice was elected president, E. M. Smith, vice-president, and A. A. Strickland, secretary-treasurer.

The Gramma valley farmers, thirty miles north of Roswell, have organized a loan association of thirty members. The directors are J. A. Neenan, P. H. Lewis, C. E. Star, J. B. Carnes, S. E. Ferguson, A. B. White, R. L. Harrington, E. E. King and Jim Patterson. This is all dry farming land, and includes some 12,000 acres. These farmers hope to get a loan of about $50,000 under the federal loan plan.

The Gramma valley is one of the dry farming sections which has come to the front in Chaves county in the last few years. Several hundred acres of Indian corn was grown there this year, and excellent yields for dry farming country reported. Because of the high price received the farmers are in a prosperous condition.

FOOD PRODUCTION MUST BE INCREASED

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

London, Dec. 20.—The steps which the government intended to take to increase production of foodstuffs within the kingdom was explained to a meeting of agriculturalists today by Rowland E. Prothero, president of the board of agriculture. He said that in the first place it was intended to fix the contract price for home-grown wheat at sixty shillings and that similar action would be taken in regard to potatoes, oats and barley, the prices for which are now under consideration.

Surveys are now being carried out to ascertain the land at present idle or insufficiently cultivated and to have it cultivated to the fullest extent.

Emergency Bill Passes.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The emergency appropriation bill providing $4,250,000 for dependent families of guardsmen and regulars, passed the house today and was taken up immediately in the senate. It carries $210,000 for the Philadelphia mint, $37,000 for Denver, $25,500 for San Francisco and $45,000 for the New York assay office to care for extra work on account of the unusual demand for coins.

Stars in Filmdom

Mary Nash.

BRITISH OCEAN CARRYING TRADE UNDER ONE HEAD

Total Cargo Space of Future to Be Employed in Handling Necessities for War and English People.

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

New York, Dec. 20.—The desire of the British government to mobilize under one general head the entire ocean carrying facilities of the United Kingdom for the exclusive benefit of the allied armies and the great civilian populations of the allied countries, is the reason behind the statement of Premier Lloyd-George that the shipping of Great Britain will be "nationalized," according to leading British shipping men here.

For some time, one of the representative steamship men said today, all British vessels have had about one-third of their cargo space commandeered for grain. This space has recently been increased to such an extent that now the New York agent has only about one-third of his ship available to private shippers.

Only Necessities to Be Carried.

The same authority added that it was his belief that more space would be controlled by the government by regulations requiring that all cargoes be officially designated. Designation of cargo will mean that the shipping in British bottoms of any commodity other than that necessary for maintenance of army and civil life will be forbidden.

It is also deemed not unlikely that British ships now engaged in trade between neutral countries will be called upon to take their place in the line of ships engaged in bringing supplies to Great Britain and her allies.

"Without official details of the proposed nationalization plan," an authority in close touch with shipping said, "I anticipate that, in substance, it means the entire resources of Great Britain's merchant marine are to be brought under one general executive head and that one executive will direct its movements and its utility.

Will Be Apportioned.

Cargoes will be jointly apportioned among the various lines and every ship flying the flag of Great Britain must do its part, or the government will take it over. The people of England and her armies must be supplied with actual necessities and the government will see to it through such control of cargo that no one class of people will get what all can not get—thereby reducing to a great extent the cost of living."

No serious consideration appears to be given to the suggestion that British ships will be more heavily armed than the defense guns astern already approved by the United States in connection with their status as merchantmen.

Rob New Orleans Bank.

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Oklahoma bank robbers made a large haul early today when they entered the Oklahoma-National bank at Skiatook, near here, blew open the safe and escaped in an automobile with 20,000 in currency and silver. They had several hours start on the posses formed in Tulsa and Skiatook, as telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town had been cut.

The English sparrow destroys the native song birds in great numbers. An Albuquerque lady interested in the preservation of these valuable birds has discovered a trap that catches the sparrows easily and quickly at small expense. Beside the destruction of our valuable birds they consume immense quantities of grain, a commodity never so expensive as now. These traps cost $6.50 each, delivered in Albuquerque. If you want to see one in use, call at the store and we will be glad to show you. This offer is open to any one who cares to see it. (I am not selling these traps but can furnish you the name of the manufacturer.) E. W. FEE.

WINSLOW BARBER IS ARRESTED ON A GRAVE CHARGE

William Charles Alleged to Be Responsible for Serious Condition of Girl; in Trouble Once Before.

(SPECIAL DISPATCH TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Winslow, Ariz., Dec. 20.—William Charles, a barber in Winslow, was arrested Tuesday afternoon on a warrant issued through the prosecuting attorney's office for a statutory offense.

Charles, it is claimed, has been living with a Mexican girl by the name of Romero, and finding her in a delicate condition, rushed her to Albuquerque, where, it is claimed, an illegal operation was performed. The girl, realizing that her people would wonder at her absence, wrote a letter to them saying she was in Flagstaff, but carelessly mailed the letter in the Albuquerque postoffice instead of on the train. This immediately caused her people to worry and an investigation followed. It seems she was not able to leave Albuquerque until Monday evening, when she went to Flagstaff and then doubled back to Winslow, arriving Tuesday morning.

This is the second time within the year that Charles has been in trouble. Early last spring he was under arrest for bootlegging. He is a married man and has a large family, who are at the present time somewhere in the east.

CONVICTS ASK PAROLES AS CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO MORNING JOURNAL)

Santa Fe, Dec. 20.—Quite a number of convicts in the New Mexico penitentiary would like their freedom for a Christmas present and have asked for paroles. These applications will be heard by the board of pardons at its session in Santa Fe on Friday.

Superintendent John R. McManus has given notice of the applications for parole, with the addresses of the applicants, which are as follows: Jack Taylor, Lina county; Charles Black, Rio Arriba county; Manuel Maestas, Sisto Pulaco, Margarito Salazar, Nicolas Lucero, Thomas Miller, Benito Castellano and Benigno Gonzales, Mora county; Henry C. Dryer and J. W. Paul, Quay county; Charles Joy Harper, Santa Fe county; Martin Payne and Joe Harmon, Union county; Charlie Yazzi Begay, San Juan county; Juan Villegas, Jesse H. Carleton and William Harlan, alias Doolrshyer, San Miguel county.

SICKNESS IN CAMP DEMING WELL IN HAND

(BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEASED WIRE)

Deming, N. M., Dec. 20.—Sickness among the troops encamped here is now well under control, Col. E. F. Glenn, commanding the Fourth separate brigade, stated tonight. He gave out this statement after a thorough inspection of the camp and base hospital had been made by Col. Henry P. Birmingham, acting surgeon-general of the United States army. Colonel Glenn said that only one more case of measles has been reported within the past two days and twenty-five convalescents were returned to their companies today. Almost all of the cases in the hospital were simple colds, he said, and only about thirty patients were absolutely unfit for duty, out of the 2,600 men in camp. The remainder in the hospital could be returned to camp if made necessary by an emergency.

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MINUTES OF THE BAR ASSOCIATION ARE DISTRIBUTED

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Carefully edited, and containing a number of interesting speeches and important articles, the minutes of the thirtieth annual session of the New Mexico Bar association, in booklet form of seventy pages, are now being distributed to the lawyers of the state. Copies are also being sent to the editors of the various newspapers in New Mexico, the officers of the association believing that the newspaper men having an important place in shaping public opinion to the end that the dignity of the bar may be upheld and vicious laws repealed.

The work of getting out the minutes was left to C. M. Botts, of Albuquerque, and J. R. McFie, of Gallup, elected president and secretary respectively at the session held in Santa Fe, August 14-15 last.

The printed minutes contain a list of the officers, the membership of the various committees, the papers read at the association meeting and a complet list of all members of the association, together with their place of residence. The constitution and bylaws of the organization are also included.

January 11 Meeting.

The lawyers of the state are being urged to attend a special meeting of the Bar association, to be held in Santa Fe on January 11 for the purpose of considering needed legislation.

President C. M. Botts will preside at the meeting in Santa Fe, and will likely have an interesting report to make of the proceedings of the conference to be held in Philadelphia, on January 6, of the president and former presidents of the American Bar association and presidents of the State Bar association. Mr Botts plans to attend this conference as a delegate from New Mexico. The Philadelphia meeting is to be held in the Bellevue-Stratford, and has for its object the consideration of plans looking toward the obtaining of co-operation between State Bar associations.

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