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FALL OF POUND STERLING INTENSIFIES ANXIETY FELT ON POSITION OF EXCHANGE

Attention is Focused on Conference Between Chancellor of Exchequer and Bankers.

Whether International Conference will Follow This Meeting Early Next Week is Still Uncertain.

LONDON, Jan. 31. - Yesterday's further fall of the pound sterling in New York, intensified the anxiety felt on account of the exchange position and focussed attention on the conference between the chancellor of the exchequer and the bankers scheduled to be held early next week when according to some statements made prominent statements will be presented.

Whether an international conference will follow this meeting between the chancellor and the bankers is uncertain and doubt is expressed in some quarters whether such a conference would lead to useful results.

It is understood that the chancellor's conference will be private but it is expected that some official statement of the proceedings will be made.

Speculation Not Cause PARIS, Jan. 31. - Speculation is not responsible for the depreciation of the franc and the pound sterling according to the consensus of opinion among French, British and American bankers, which the correspondent of the Associated Press obtained in its canvass of Paris financial circles.

Hard work, economy, restrictions on imports, increased production and additional taxation are the remedies which are unanimously prescribed by financiers.

Grave Crisis "One of the gravest crises of the past five years," is the description given by L. Intransigent to the exchange situation and continues saying: "If no remedy is possible, if the grave crisis has infected the whole organism, then only an operation will save us and this means in financial language, liquidation or some kind of compression of our debt."

BERLIN, Jan. 31. - The Exchange Commission has decided to call an international financial conference to adjust the financial conditions, according to this Zeitsung Amnitzer.

YOUNG TURK LEADER SIDES WITH GERMANY

SALONIKA, Jan. 31. - Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the leader of the Nationalist Young Turk movement in Anatolia, speaking at Ankara declared that the Turkish people as a whole favored collaboration with Germany.

He claimed that those responsible for the entry of Turkey in the war should not be punished.

POPE MAY SEND SPECIAL MISSION TO PREPARE WAY

ROME, Jan. 31. - La Epoca says that the Pope may send a special mission to prepare for the restoration of diplomatic relations with France. The Holy See may send Monsignor Vassallo or Nicotra. The present papal nuncio in Brussels will be sent to Paris.

La Epoca says that during March or May the Pope will hold a consistory during which Monsignor Ragnoni the nuncio to Madrid, Monsignor Schillo, the Archbishop of Cologne and Monsignor Taroni, the Papal Magistero will be created cardinals.

Republican Committee Members Vote \$50,000,000 For Austrian Relief

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31. - The Republican members of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, late today informally agreed in favor of legislation authorizing the treasury to extend to the European countries additional credits of \$50,000,000 for food relief.

The specific countries which shall benefit from this agreement shall be decided on later notwithstanding the fact that Poland, Armenia and Austria were included in Secretary Glass' original proposal.

Fania de Obarrio Elected Queen Of 1920 Carnival

Last Night's Final Count Shows Her in the Lead with a Majority of 227,850 Votes.

Fania de Obarrio is queen of Panama's 1920 carnival with 238,710 votes in her favor.

The voting was closed last night in the cathedral plaza precisely at 12 o'clock when the ballot boxes were opened.

No votes were cast for anyone but Fania who had six thousand extra tickets in her favor, proving that she is the favorite beyond a doubt.

Notification of Election The committee, headed by Aleman's band proceeded to the queen's residence when her royal highness was notified of her election.

Dancing was indulged in at the royal palace, the party later proceeding to the Union club where an enjoyable time was had by all.

The list of votes is as follows: Fania de Obarrio 238,710 Dora Franzenbaum 10,100 Dora Arias 5,200 Virginia Hill 1,100 Catalina Lewis 1,200 Anita Velazquez 1,050

REPARATIONS COMMISSION WILL DECIDE OWNERSHIP OF STEAMER BAHIA BLANCA

LONDON, Jan. 31. - The Associated Press has learned in official quarters that the question of the ownership of the steamer Bahia Blanca claimed by Argentina, will be decided by the allied reparations commission.

Contrary to all reports previously circulated, it is learned that Great Britain has no special interest in the vessel.

During the war the allies announced that they would not recognize the sale of any of the enemy's ships to a neutral nation.

It is unofficially reported that Argentine bought the Bahia Blanca from Germany and the allies maintain that under their ruling the ship should be included among the vessels to be turned over to the reparations commission by Germany.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT FOR SERVICE MEN

The Urban Stock Co. will present "The Humus" at the Fort Amador Post Exchange. The performance being given by the Knights of Columbus and will be free to all service men, everything possible being done to make it a pleasant evening.

PANAMA HAD SIXTEEN INFLUENZA PATIENTS

COLOAN, Jan. 31. Sixteen passengers on the Panama were transferred to the Cristobal Quarantine station suffering from influenza. Several cases developed on the steamer after leaving New York but with the exception of the sixteen, were all convalescent upon reaching here.

HIGH COMMODITY PRICES OBSTACLE TO READJUSTMENT

Exchange Movements Executed Gravest Misgivings Among Europe's Foremost Financial Interests.

Corn Market Was Firm Though Irregular and Depressed at End of Month Owing to High Cash Premiums. Oats Declined Slightly.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. - The corn market was quiet though somewhat irregular. It continued firm from the latter part of the month due to the high cash premiums but during the latter part of the month it was depressed owing to the unfavorable financial conditions and the tenderness in its distribution.

Oats declined slightly owing to the weakness of the exchange and a slow export demand.

Wheat continued quiet but firm. The importers are holding out stiffly despite the slow demand. Only small sales are reported and prices remain nominal.

The general weakness of the international financial system dominated the week's dull and uncertain securities market.

The exchange movement event of the week was the advance among Europe's foremost financial interests.

The demand for money market was more rigid but it is believed that the prospects favor easier conditions in February.

The maintenance of high commodity prices is the chief obstacle in the economic readjustment but the industrial outlook is highly encouraging.

Passerby Killed By Pistol Shot From Detective

Planchettes near Curto Discharges Pistol to Stop Escaping Gambler, and Instantly Kills Benjamin Arjona.

Reckless shooting at an escaping gambler by planchettesman Vicente Curto, last night resulted in the death of Benjamin Arjona, an innocent passerby in the vicinity of house No. 1 Ancon Avenue.

It appears that several members of the Panama Secret Service department had carried out a raid on what was supposed to be a gambling den in the cantina denominated "Orilla Peru" and situated on "B" Street near 19 street West, Green Grove. However something slipped and the majority of the gamblers got away most of them heading towards Ancon Avenue.

Shots at Escaping Gambler Planchettesman Curto, in his endeavor to detain the fleeing gambler, discharged his revolver, the shot striking Arjona, who was coming down the street strimming on his guitar.

The bullet struck Arjona's guitar hitting him afterwards at a point just above the chin going through his mouth and lodging in the brain.

Planchettesman Curto is now held incommunicado in the police station pending an investigation by the competent authorities.

Wilson Candidate For Nobel Prize

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 31. - The Interparliamentary Socialist group of the Riksdag headed by Halmer Branting has decided to recommend to the Norwegian Storting Nobel committee its support of President Wilson and Christian Lange, secretary of the Interparliamentary union, as candidates for the 1919 and 1920 Nobel Peace prizes.

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TO PUNISH THOSE WHO SPECULATE WITH EXCHANGE

BERLIN, Jan. 31. - The independence league says that a royal decree will soon be issued punishing with severe penalties all speculations with the exchange.

PRESIDENT PONCARE AND PRESIDENT-ELECT DESCHANEL PRESIDE AT PARIS CELEBRATION OVER ORGANIZATION OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

SAY KOCHAK MET DEATH AT HANDS OF SOLDIERS

LONDON, Jan. 31. - A wireless dispatch from Moscow transmits an extract from an article published in the official paper, Pravda stating "Only a few days ago the supreme ruler, Kochak, was hoisted on the bayonets of his soldiers."

THRONGS CHEER AS IRISH FLAG FLIES IN DUBLIN

Mrs. Clark, Widow of Thomas Clark who was Executed After 1916 Easter Rebellion, Was Among Spectators at City Hall.

NEW DUBLIN MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Proposed Amalgamation of Sinn Fein Members with Free State

YESTERDAY, Arrest Leaders in Round-Up

BRITAIN, Jan. 31. - When the new municipal council composed mostly of Sinn Fein members met for the first time yesterday, the greatest enthusiasm was shown by the huge crowds as the Irish Republican flag was hoisted over the city hall.

DUBLIN, Jan. 31. - Many of the Sinn Fein leaders here have been arrested during the course of the round-up carried out at four o'clock yesterday morning and taken to an unknown destination.

Needed Special Permit Among the spectators at the city hall, to which admission could only be obtained by special permit, was Mrs. Clark, the widow of Thomas Clark who was executed after the 1916 Easter rebellion, also Mrs. MacBride and Mrs. Weygowski who the town clerk disqualified because she refused to sign the roll except in earlier.

Proposes Successor The acting Lord Mayor, O'Neill proposed as his successor, Tom Kelly, who is now in a London prison. O'Neill said that Kelly did not receive fair play although he was a righteous and far-sighted man and that he had been supported and spilt upon in England.

Alderman Goswami seconded O'Neill's statement saying that Kelly behind his prison bars had a clearer conscience "Than the puppets prancing round the castle."

MAKING ON PANAMA

CHRISTOBAL, Jan. 31. - Passengers looking for the Panama which sails on Friday include Mrs. Clara Ingleton, who has been staying with her brother-in-law David Paul of Bellona, Francis J. Crocker, W. M. Blake of army headquarters at Ancon, Jay M. Smith of the Fort Ransom Division and Mrs. C. W. E. Hoff, daughter of Dr. Perry the surgeon on the Panama who has been visiting the Isthmus.

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Lieutenant Katzenberg was first in the waltz event for officers with Lieut. Lyle second and Lieut. Danke third.

The cavalry won the jumping event for enlisted men followed by the artillery and Company A of the mounted police.

MEAD CITY, Jan. 31. - The local authorities must assume their share of the responsibility of providing free and unhampered voting in the presidential elections to be held in July, according to a statement made by Secretary of the Interior.

M. Bourgeois in Recounting Development of League Idea Throughout Past Centuries Says President Wilson by His Messages and Personal Intervention Offered Means for Realizing This Idea in Great International Convention.

PARIS, Jan. 31. - A public celebration over the organization of the League of Nations was held in the Sorbonne today with President Bourgeois presiding and President-elect Deschanel, M. Bourgeois, M. Thomas, M. Ribot and M. Roumieu occupying seats of honor.

M. Bourgeois recounting the development of the League of Nations idea throughout the past centuries said "President Wilson by his messages and personal intervention offered the means for realizing this goal in a great international convention."

Whatever its defects may be the world seeks a solemn agreement by which the free peoples of the world may secure their safety and independence.

Everybody is hoping and waiting for the achievement of the United States in the League pact soon.

M. Thomas pointed out that the country held since conference was the most successful evidence of the League of Nations.

The League of Nations is a result of the Peruvian Assembly adopting a resolution providing for the submission to the League of Nations Peruvian name to the provinces of Tacna and Arica.

Italy Indignant ROME, Jan. 31. - The entire Italian press is showing itself indignant over the so-called "Balkan memorandum" of the League Secretariat.

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Grant Extension The allies have informed the Hungarians that their demand for a prolongation of the time in which to formulate their observation on the peace terms has been granted until March 12.

Government Will Resign BUDAPEST, Jan. 31. - The German government will resign if the condition of Swiss neutrality be considered at the first meeting of the Council of the League of Nations in February.

Five thousand persons demonstrated in Hannover Thursday against the extradition of the Kaiser and his officers and then marched to the residence of Field Marshal Hindenburg and acclaimed him. The marshal responded with a patriotic speech.

OFFERS AMERICA'S SUPPORT

BERLIN, Jan. 31. - The newspapers add that Bandholtz will accompany the delegation to Neuilly to communicate to the Peace Conference his impressions received during his stay in Hungary.

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