

CONFERENCE DID NOT CONSIDER U. S. DRAFT OF LEAGUE

Lansing Would Not Tell the Senate of Proceedings At Versailles—U. S. Delegates Opposed to Trial of Ex-Kaiser.

Washington, Aug. 5.—Secretary of State Lansing told the senate foreign relations committee today that the American plan for a league of nations was not "pressed" at Versailles and never was presented to the full peace conference.

The secretary, appearing at a public hearing of the committee, said he did not know whether a copy of the American draft was still in existence. He presumed, he said, that the draft was made by President Wilson, and added that a copy might still be in the president's possession.

Mr. Lansing said it was true that President Wilson had cabled to the peace commission requesting that the confidential minutes of the proceedings of the commission on the league of nations be not furnished to the French senate. Mr. Lansing did not recall how the American plan differed from that eventually adopted.

Mr. Lansing said he personally would be opposed to furnishing the senate a copy of the transcript of the discussions before the league of nations section of the peace conference "on the general principle" that it might prove "irritating" to other nations.

The propriety of trying the former length by Secretary Lansing who said the American commissioners dealing with the question were unanimous in the opinion that a legal trial could not be had.

Discussing the Shantung provision of the treaty, Secretary Lansing said the Lansing-Ishii agreement made to obtain re-affirmation by Japan of the open door policy in China, was entered into by the American government without knowledge of the secret treaty between Japan and the Allies for a transfer of German concessions in Shantung to Japan.

"And if you had known of these secret agreements, would you have likely entered into the agreement with Viscount Ishii?" the secretary was asked.

"Yes, I think so," he replied. "I think I can say that one of the very reasons for the Lansing-Ishii agreement was to secure from Japan a re-declaration of the open door policy which she gave."

INDIAN MEDICINE MEN

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EXECUTED IN PRINCE ALBERT; PROTESTS HIS INNOCENCE

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 7.—Alfred Roberts, convicted of the murder of Sadie May Mulvihill, was hanged at the Prince Albert jail yesterday. He went to the scaffold without a tremor. The hangman before placing the black cover over Roberts' head asked him if he had anything to say and the condemned man replied: "I am innocent. I commend my wife and children to the keeping of the Almighty."

VISITORS TO CITY.

St. John had three notable visitors yesterday—E. L. Williams, who starred with the late Harold Lockwood in the York-Metro studios on the Pacific coast; F. J. Williams, his brother, who is reputed to be one of the best amateur swimmers of Los Angeles, and Count J.

MENAGERIE BROKE LOOSE AT SEA ON THRILLING TRIP

Shipwrecked Passengers After Two Days in Rowboats Had Battle With Lions

New York, Aug. 7.—How an ocean trip which had been taken for rest ended in a series of thrilling experiences was told by Mrs. Maude A. Hayes, wife of Scott Hayes, a son of former President Hayes and an officer of the New York Air Brake Company, who returned home on the Grace liner Santa Luisa.

Both said they would be satisfied to remain in the quiet of their home at Croton-on-the-Hudson for some time to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, with their children, left New York May 29, bound for South America. On June 7, off Santa Rosa, on the coast of Peru, the ship went aground. Mrs. Hayes said, and later a heavy storm came up wrecking the vessel. The crew became panic-stricken and the officers had to hold them off with pistols until the passengers entered the lifeboats.

"A heavy sea was running, some of the waves being at least thirty feet high," Mrs. Hayes said. "The steamer sank while we were still in sight. We rowed about for two days before we were rescued by the Montoro."

Mrs. Hayes said that once aboard, her husband, children and herself believed their troubles were over. This feeling was short-lived. On the Montoro was a circus with a menagerie. The doors of the animals' cages were broken open during a continuation of the storm which had wrecked the other vessel. Among the animals released were several lions and tigers, who prowled at will on the deck while the crew and passengers, from hiding places tried to kill them or drive them overboard. The battle lasted an entire day, according to Mrs. Hayes, before the carnivora were slain or recaptured.

Mrs. Hayes brought back with her several hundred live Peruvian and Brazilian birds to take to her home.

Other passengers on the Santa Luisa told of a heavy storm which struck Valparaiso, Chile, July 18, killing more than 100 persons and injuring as many more.

Captain W. T. Crossley said the day after the storm started it raged so furiously that he had to steam to sea to prevent his ship being driven ashore. When he returned, four days later, he found that ten ships, including several interned German vessels, had been wrecked.

Frederick A. Claude, a coal operator of Chile, who arrived with his family on a visit, said that during the storm his wife, from fifteen to eighteen feet in diameter on his estate, were uprooted and tossed about like reeds.

CELEBRATION NOTES

At a meeting of the city school teachers yesterday in the High School, arrangements were furthered in connection with the part the pupils will play in the greeting to the prince. The children will assemble in the High School at 8.30 a. m. on Friday, the 15th, so as to leave the school by 9.15. The west side children will meet at the High School also.

The rehearsal of the west side children in LaTour school yesterday afternoon was very satisfactory.

The first rehearsal of the pageant to be enacted before the prince on his arrival at the dock will be at 10.30 tomorrow morning. Ten young ladies will take part in this.

Residents along the road to Rothesay are planning an elaborate scheme of decorations.

Five boy scouts of Woodstock, N. B., were in Fredericton yesterday on their way to St. John to be present at the reception to the prince. They are "prinking" getting their meals along the road and sleeping where they find a convenient spot at the day's end.

Yuskowski, a prominent curio collector, The three are visiting points of interest in New Brunswick and will spend some two months in these parts. Count Yuskowski hopes to take home with him some curios to add to his valuable collection.



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SEARCH FOR WOMAN IN CONEY MURDER

Police See New Complications in Killing of Joseph Cohen at Resort

Expect an Arrest Soon—Max Baron, Who Was With Furrier at Time of Shooting, Not Yet Found

(New York Times.)

The police and the prosecuting officers of Manhattan, Brooklyn and Hoboken were working yesterday in the closest co-operation in the endeavor to clear up the shooting of Joseph Cohen, the furrier, at Coney Island, Robert Shore in Hoboken, and "Tanner" Smith and John Spanish in this borough. By their investigations they hope to work out a possible connection between the shooting and the sudden outbreak of gang hostilities after almost ten years of "peace" among gang leaders.

District Attorney Lewis and his assistant, Reuben Wilson, spent most of the day at Coney Island questioning possible witnesses. Mr. Lewis said last night that while he did not believe that Cohen had been invited to Coney by a woman, he did think that there was a woman involved in the shooting. He had not, however, given up entirely the theory that the killing came because of troubles in the furrier's business.

Among those who were questioned was Harry Korman, who was with Cohen and who was wounded. He admitted that there was a woman in the case, but was emphatic in saying that Cohen had not been invited to Coney by her as far as he knew, but indicated that the whole affair was the outcome of a row in a restaurant earlier in the day.

After hearing this statement, Mr. Lewis interviewed the proprietor of the restaurant. He also questioned Joseph Axel and Isador Bloom, proprietors of another restaurant near the scene of the shooting. They said the shooting was done by a man who appeared with another man, who is known by the name of "Sugar".

Seek Cause of Visit.

In the meantime the police say that they will have to clear the circumstances surrounding the coming to Coney Island of Cohen and Korman and Max Baron, who was with them, and get at the cause of the row that is reported to have taken place just before the furrier was killed, before they can fix definitely upon the motive that led to the shooting on the crowded Coney Island street.

Baron was not located by the police yesterday. They learned that he went to his home, Stanton street, after the shooting and told his wife that there had been trouble at Coney Island, and that while he had had nothing to do with it, it was just as well that he drop out of sight for a while.

Early in the day the authorities inclined to the belief that the killing grew out of business troubles and they did not change their view until there came the story of a woman in the case. Assistant District Attorney Wilson said that the police knew the woman and expected to arrest her soon.

Cohen, according to his brother Emanuel, was worth \$125,000. For a long time, he said, his brother had been the victim of men who threatened to make trouble with his workers unless he paid them. Often, he said, his brother paid. Emanuel told of the woman for whom the police are looking.

Records filed in the clerk's office in the court of general sessions upon which the police place great stress show that a Max Baron, 27 years old, of 405 East 178th street, the Bronx, was indicted on May 1, charged with attempted extortion. He was arraigned and pleaded guilty before Judge Otto A. Rosalsky May 27 and was remanded for sentence the following week. On June 6, Baron withdrew his plea of guilty and entered one of not guilty. As a result he was released on \$2,500 bail, which he furnished through the National Surety Company. The complainant was Joseph Cohen, a furrier of 608 Broadway.

According to the complaint Cohen charged that on April 18, 1919, while a furriers' strike was in progress, Baron obtained \$200 from him by posing as a representative of the Furriers' Union. The complaint states Baron promised that no harm would come to any of Cohen's employees during the strike. The \$200 was paid in marked bills in the presence of Detective Botte of the Mercer street station, in Cohen's office, the record shows.

"Link" Mitchell Arrested.

At the request of the Hudson County authorities Patrick, known as "Link" Mitchell, was arrested in the Homicide Bureau of District Attorney Swann's office and taken to police headquarters to await the arrival of a New Jersey warrant charging him with the killing of Shore in Hoboken on Thursday night and the wounding of George Lewis at the same time. Chief of Police Patrick Hayes of Hoboken told Assistant District Attorney John F. Joyce that the warrant would be brought to this city immediately, and that extradition proceedings would then be started to bring Mitchell to Hoboken.

Mitchell was arrested after he appeared before Judge William H. Williams in general sessions for trial on an indictment charging him with grand larceny in connection with the \$38,000 worth of Liberty bonds which were found secreted in a chimney on the lower east side. Mitchell went to the criminal court building in company with his lawyer, Charles H. McCarty. When he answered for trial Mr. Joyce asked

that the trial be adjourned until Thursday, which Judge Williams granted. The police of Hoboken are said to have positive evidence that "Link" Mitchell was in Hoboken on the night that Shore was killed. Mitchell told the assistant district attorney that on the night that Shore was killed he was at the home of "Tanner" Smith, 337 West Fourteenth street, until 11 o'clock, and he said his statement would be corroborated by Smith's sisters, Nellie and Lizzie, and Smith's brother, Patrick, and the latter's mother. Patrick Smith visited Mr. Joyce yesterday.

Mrs. Shore Questioned.

Grace Middleton Shore, who married Shore shortly before he was killed, was brought to this city by the Hoboken police in order that she might attend the funeral of Shore. She went to her late husband's home at 142 Tenth avenue, and later she was interviewed by Mr. Joyce. She is being held in Hoboken as a material witness in the shooting of Shore. Today it was said, she will be taken before a judge in general sessions and held as a material witness in the case of "Tanner" Smith.

When Mrs. Shore was brought before Recorder Carsten in Hoboken, Police Captain Garlick said that there was no charge against her, but that she was held to have said that she held the recorder held her in \$500 bail for appearance on Monday. Three men arrested after the killing by the Hoboken police on suspicion of knowing something about it were discharged yesterday. Joseph McDonnell, who was also taken into custody on Thursday night, was held on a minor charge until tomorrow.

McDonnell had a room at 100 Washington street, and the police say they found a witness who said that McDonnell ran into the house shortly after the shooting, hastily pulling off his clothing and got into bed. This witness is alleged to have said that McDonnell confided to him that a New York gang was after him because he had reported one of them.

Upon the recommendation of the dis-

trict attorney's office Herman Kolman of 214 East Eighty-second street and William Lustig of 206 East Eighteenth street, who were arrested in connection with the death of John Wheeler, who was also known as "John Spanish," were discharged in the Essex Market and been held on suspicion of homicide on affidavits made by detectives working on the case. John

Spanish was shot and killed on Tuesday afternoon on Second avenue, near First street.

FINDS GIRL AFTER 5 YEARS

Mother Asks for Daughter Traced to New York After Searching London

New York, Aug. 7.—After three trips to London during a five-year search for her young daughter, held there by her divorced husband, Mrs. Marion Briggs Dickerson of 32 West Fifty-eighth street, Brooklyn, found her a short time ago in Queens, L. I., according to testimony given in the Brooklyn supreme court before Justice Kapper.

Mrs. Dickerson has brought an action for a writ of habeas corpus to get possession of the daughter, Julianne Marion Tainter, fourteen years old, who she says, has been kept away from her by the former husband, Louis Swift Tainter, in London, for the five years, contrary to an agreement made between them in May, 1909.

Mrs. Dickerson said that she obtained a divorce from Tainter in Texas, and that she received the custody of the child. Later, by private agreement, forced upon her, she said, in the absence of a lawyer, by Tainter's threats to reopen the case, she gave Tainter the custody and guardianship of the daughter, but with the condition that she was to have the girl's custody every

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