

OIL EXCHANGE DISPUTE CLOSED

Situation Between Mexico
And U. S. Needs No
Further Notes

MEXICO CITY, Mex., Nov. 25.—Persons close to Mexican official circles say they consider that the last Mexican note to the United States on the question of Mexican land and oil exchange is Mexico's final word and that a further exchange of notes between the countries would be superfluous.

MEXICO COMMENT

In the first editorial comment on the publication of the notes which recently passed between Frank B. Kellogg, the United States Secretary of State, and Senor Sanchez Mexican Foreign Minister is printed today by El Universal. The newspaper says Mexico is not defending her rights as a sovereign nation in the oil and land law discussion with the United States.

"There is not now and has not been any conflict regarding the United States and Mexico," says El Universal. "A conflict is a matter of the future and we are unable to disclose the mystery it contains."

"What is there for discussion if Mexico has declared that rights legally acquired cannot be injured by retroactive confederate legislation and if the state department has not yet pointed out a single concrete case where American rights have been injured or international principles violated?"

PAY GREAT SUMS FOR TREASURES OF ART

Bidders in London Spurred by
Competition of Prince of
India

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Fabulous prices were paid for art treasures of the late Lord Metcham's famous collection, and the first day's sales realized 190,000 guineas.

London dealers were staggered at the amounts paid, especially for eighteenth century furniture. Many of the highest bids were made by men of unknown names, who outbid the best known continental and American buyers at the auction.

The Westminster Gazette declares that these mysterious bidders are supposed to be acting for the Indian maharajahs, and it is believed that the world of art collectors has to reckon with a new force in art sales.

The top price of the day was 26,000 guineas for a Louis XVI tapestry suite.

SOVIET DELEGATES ISSUE STATEMENT

Canadian Agents Tell of Econo-
mic Conditions in
Prussia Now

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 25.—The trade delegation in Canada of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics has issued the following statement regarding economic conditions in Russia.

The Soviet Union, which began its tenth year of existence this month, has reached the pre-war rate of production, and the month-to-month figures of industrial output are showing a substantial and consistent gain.

The Soviet Union enters upon its tenth year since the revolution with the monthly figures of industrial production showing a steady monthly gain. Five years ago the monthly output was less than 15 per cent. of that of 1918. The recovery has been particularly rapid during the past two years, with the exception of the slowing up during a period of financial stringency last winter. For the Soviet fiscal year ending September 30, the value of industrial production was 41 per cent. greater than during the fiscal year 1924-25. State industry yielded a net profit for the year of \$231,750,000.

Reports of the harvest received thus far indicate a grain crop in the neighborhood of 2,800,000,000 bushels, or about 225,000,000 bushels greater than last year. This is close to the harvest of 1913, an average pre-war year, in the present territory of the Soviet Union. The technical crops, including cotton, sugar beets, oil seeds and potatoes, are well above the pre-war average, with the exception of cotton and sugar beets. Prolonged droughts in the cotton belt reduced that crop below last year.

The foreign trade turnover for the last fiscal year, over the European frontiers, was \$646,642,500, an increase of 18.7 per cent. over the previous year. The adverse balance for the year was \$44,941,000. During the last quarter, however, imports were virtually balanced.

CONDEMNS PLANS

German Minister Denounces
Reichswehr Externists

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—The plans of General Von Watter, former commander of the Reichswehr in Rhineland Westphalia, Col. Nicolai and other extremists to forcibly eject the French at the time French troops occupied the Ruhr, has been characterized by Minister of Defence Gessler as "insane."

Speaking in the Reichstag, Herr Gessler said also that the story of a new explosive to render able French armaments was nonsense. The minister added that the promoters of the plot were irresponsible persons who did not belong to the Reichswehr. He regretted that the subject had been raised at the present time, when the German government was making an effort to reach a complete understanding with the allied powers.

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World News In Short Metre

ROME—Nearly two years ago Nino Gilli went to the prison at Padua, in bankruptcy, after obtaining credit by false representation. Dressed in the latest English model clothes, Signor Gilli left the Padua jail a millionaire, without a debt or worry in the world. Again it was the case of an "amb in America," who changed Signor Gilli's prison cell to a magnificent palace in old Padua. She was Sofo-nibeta Mallah, who left him property and cash in San Francisco worth more than \$1,000,000.

LONDON—The old Bank of England building has been practically demolished to make way for a new structure and all the building and valuable removed to Finsbury Square. Only the outer walls of the Old Lady of Threadneedle Street remain intact, but the site is more carefully guarded now than at any time in its long history, which goes back to 1694.

LONDON—A despatch to the Daily Mail from Marrakech, Morocco, says: "I have witnessed the ceremony of the presentation of gifts to the Sultan's three sons, who were under here. The presents from El Ghalil Pasha, of Marrakech, the great lord of the Atlas Mountains and ruler of the powerful tribes in the south of Morocco, included two splendidly saddled horses and numerous oxen and sheep."

PARIS—How to be heard and not seen was the problem confronting two Italian deputies, who had undertaken to address an anti-Fascist meeting here. With the aid of science the solution was easy. The deputies delivered their speeches which were transmitted to the audience in the hall by a loud speaker. Then they quietly left the building by a side-door.

CHICAGO—Electricity again proved its supremacy over steam when a 110-ton storage battery locomotive, the largest of its type ever built, pulled a 126-ton steam locomotive in a spectacular tug-of-war staged in the yards of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad here this afternoon. The steam locomotive was allowed to get under way before the electric mogul applied its power. The demonstration was witnessed by a delegation of more than 100 prominent railroad officials and engineers.

MANAGUA—An American destroyer today prevented, temporarily at least, the establishment of a revolutionary Liberal government in Nicaragua in opposition to the conservative government of President Adolfo Diaz.

MOSCOW—The Commissariat of Education has been informed that the steamer Baltic, carrying a cargo of Russian pictures to be exhibited in America, has sprung a leak and that most of the pictures are badly damaged. The Moscow art expert, Professor Igor Grabar, estimates the loss in excess of three or four times \$75,000, for which sum the pictures were insured in America.

RARE MANUSCRIPTS BOUGHT BY MORGAN

Brings From Old Country Ancient Documents For Which He Paid \$375,000

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—J. P. Morgan has returned this week from his annual shooting trip to Scotland brought with him two chests filled with manuscripts dating back prior to 12 A. D. and valued at \$375,000. He also brought a pedigree Labrador retriever named Juneyer. He purchased the dog from the Duke of Connaught for \$250.

The manuscripts were contained in two chests, heavily bound with brass. They were kept in the speckle room under guard for the entire voyage. When the Adriatic left Quarantine for the pier Mr. Morgan asked G. F. Rogers, the purser, to guard the chests brought up and placed in his cabin.

Private detectives guarded the precious manuscripts until they were taken on to the pier and sent to the Morgan library at Madison Avenue and Thirty-sixth street.

OBJECT TO COST

United Farmers of Ontario Oppose Governor General

DUTTON, Ont., Nov. 25.—By a unanimous resolution, the West End United Farmers of Ontario and United Farm Women of Ontario, at their annual convention here yesterday, went on record as of the opinion that the cost of Canada's governor-general was out of all proportion to the service rendered. The convention also placed itself on record as being dissatisfied with the expenditures of the Ferguson government which were termed excessive.

Rheumatic Pains Go Swollen Joints Vanish

Thousands of sufferers have freed themselves from the torturing pain of rheumatism by using the treatment that the dangerous poisons are leaving your system through the natural channels. Rheumatism should be treated in a day and make you hope-ful of quick recovery in a week or money refunded.

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Y. M. C. A. BUILDING SOON TO BE RAZED

Modern Apartments to Replace
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NEW YORK, November 25.—The Railroad Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association at Forty-ninth street and Park avenue, the heart of the high-class apartment-house section of Manhattan, is soon to be replaced by a towering multi-family structure similar to those that now line the avenue from Forty-fifth street north.

No definite action has been taken regarding the ultimate fate of the "Y," which was built on land with funds provided by the Vanderbilt family. However, negotiations for the site have been started by apartment-house builders. It is regarded as only a question of time when the New York Central Railroad Company, which holds title to the land, will lease it to some building combination.

Another factor that points to a change in location is the fact that the building is too small to care for the growing needs of the branch. When the structure was erected in 1914, the number of members was about 2,500.

This number has now increased to more than 5,000. An official said recently that the demand in the dormitories had become so great that a single bed was used frequently in eight-hour shifts by three individuals during a twenty-four-hour period.

Early in 1914 three gifts of \$100,000 each were made by William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt. These were supplemented by one of \$100,000 and a lease of the present site. Subsequently the seven-story building was erected. The lease, which the Park avenue branch still holds, has a clause in it which gives the New York Central Railroad the right to cancel the ground lease at will and provide for the payment to the Y of the replacement value of the building.

Deaths

William MacClelland.

The death of William MacClelland took place yesterday afternoon after a long illness. He was a son of the late Samuel and Matilda MacClelland and leaves to mourn one daughter, Mrs. W. D. Cody, this city, one sister, Mrs. Laura Graham of Baker City, Oregon, and one brother, A. H. MacClelland, of Newington, Mass.

The funeral will be held from W. E. Brennan's undertaking parlors, West Saint John, on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Deaths

Thomas Dwyer.

SUSSEX, Nov. 24.—In the sudden passing of Thomas Dwyer, Esq., of Annapolis Ridge, Kings County, Nov. 11, at the early age of 68 years, the community has lost one of its most respected citizens and the United Church a valuable member. He leaves to mourn a wife, two daughters, Mrs. Dwyer and Mrs. A. G. Berry of Moncton, and three sons, Alvin, of Annapolis Ridge, and Edward and Theodore, at home; three sisters, Mrs. J. W. Stockton, Saskatchewan; Mrs. F. McNair, Mecham, N.B.; and one brother, John S., of Knightville, N.B.

The funeral, which was largely attended, was held in the United Church and was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Donnelly. A united choir rendered a number of favorite selections of the deceased. Among the many floral tributes was a pillow from the family, a wreath from his son, Edward; an anchor from the Sunday school of which he was a faithful superintendent for a term of thirty years, and a casket from Mrs. A. G. Berry of Moncton.

Interment took place in the family plot in the cemetery of the United Church at Cornhill, N.B.

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PRESQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 24.—Lowell E. Chandler, 71, long a well known citizen in the painting and paper-hanging business, died last night at the home of his daughter in Ashland, where he had been living for the past few years. The funeral will be at Houlton.

Jewelry Twinkles A Hint of Its Giftiness

And "Giftiness" is not the sole appeal in Jewelry Style—rightness is a second drawing card. Heavy Bracelets, made of links and brilliant stones. Tailored-looking Necklaces and flexible Bracelets with stone setting offer an index to the fashionableness of this collection.

The new Three-Strand Avenue Collars and Bracelets to match. Bracelets . . . \$1 each. Collars . . . \$2 each. Slave Bracelets, Colored Stone Settings . . . \$2.75 each. Slave Bracelets with gold chain links and colored stone settings. Price . . . \$7.50 each. White Metal Flexible Bracelets, Stone Settings. Four-row Pearl Bracelets . . . 60c. each. Small French Pearl Necklaces . . . \$1.35 and \$1.50 each. Trio Pearl Necklaces of three strands graduated in size. Price . . . \$1.95, \$3 and \$5 each. Crystal Chokers, white metal clasp . . . \$1.25 each. Crystal Necklaces . . . \$2.25 each. Attractive Bar Pins—Set with Pearls and Rhinestones. 85c., \$1.25 and \$2 each. Russian Antique Brooches . . . 65c., \$1 and \$1.25 each. Rhinestone Barettes . . . 85c. and \$1.25 each. (Jewelry Dept.—Ground Floor.)

Suicide Pact Is Foiled By Dog

VIENNA, Nov. 25.—A suicide pact of Mr. and Mrs. Ignatz Rosenfeld, in which they tried to include their dog Popsi, was foiled here by Popsi's timely rebellion. The couple locked themselves in with the pet, opened the gas and were soon unconscious. But Popsi, disliking the smell, began barking, and, finding that unavailing, bit his mistress's leg, half awakening her. She then instinctively opened the window, allowing the neighbors to hear the dog's yelps and come to the rescue and save them all. Rosenfeld attempted suicide because he was dependent for fear of losing his job.

HEARING FRIDAY

Showdown on Gould Charges
Awaited With Interest in Me.

AUGUSTA, Maine, Nov. 25.—A showdown tomorrow on charges against Arthur R. Gould, Republican, upon whose election depends G. O. P. control of the next United States Senate was awaited as a "Thanksgiving" true brought a brief respite to campaign hostilities.

Specifications covering charges of illegal campaign expenditures were filed yesterday. The charges were made by the Rev. A. F. Leigh, a Randolph clergyman, and active worker for the Ku Klux Klan, whose favored nominee in the pre-primary campaign was defeated by Gould.

The legal limit for primary campaign expenditures in this state is \$1,000. Mr. Gould, who is being opposed by Fulton J. Redman, Democratic candidate for the seat vacated by the death of Senator Bert M. Ferns, has denied Leigh's charges, which will be heard tomorrow with about 30 witnesses summoned for each side.

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