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DENY HIRING CRIMINALS TO ENFORCE O.T.A.

Fears U.S. Stand Sounds Death Knell of Hague Conference

ENVOYS DEEPLY CONCERNED FOR FUTURE PLANS

Express Disappointment At Not Receiving Favorable Reply.

LLOYD GEORGE HOPEFUL

Believes Refusal Will Not Be Considered As Final Declaration.

Genoa, May 16.—Prime Minister David Lloyd George does not feel it was indicated this afternoon that America's refusal to participate in the commission to sit at The Hague on Russian affairs is her final word, as the document indicates great interest by United States in Russia's economic reconstruction and the reply is regarded as one forming a basis for further correspondence.

Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy, on learning the decision of the Washington government not to join the proposed commission on Russian affairs at The Hague, expressed great surprise, especially at the rapidity with which a decision was taken. Great disappointment at the decision was expressed generally in conference circles, as the belief had gradually been forming here that United States was ready to join with other powers in dealing with Russia's economic problems.

"The only real difference between Genoa and The Hague, as the latter was projected," said a leading British delegate today, "was the participation of the United States at The Hague. Now that the United States has refused the invitation I cannot see why, in a month's time, it should be possible to solve at The Hague through a commission of experts the problems which statesmen, plenipotentiaries and experts to-day failed to solve here. I do not like to prophesy, but it would not surprise me at all if the refusal of the United States should prove a death blow to The Hague meeting."

When announcement of the declaration of the Washington Government was conveyed to the French delegation, great disappointment was expressed by various of its members.

Many Frenchmen, it was indicated, anticipated a gradual conservative development in Russian communism, believing that the conservative group in Russia is growing.

WILL CAUSE DISAPPOINTMENT.
London, May 16.—Refused by the United States to participate in the proposed continuance of the Genoa conference at The Hague will cause great disappointment in many quarters here, where it was strongly hoped that the Allies' invitation would be accepted.

News of the declaration came too late for the morning newspapers, which feature dispatches from their correspondents at Genoa encouraging the expectation of a favorable reply, and on two going so far as to assert definitely that the United States ambassador to Italy had told Foreign Minister Schanzer the United States had accepted.

The Times and Daily Mail, both of which have been hostile to the Genoa conference, editorially declare that the success of the proposed meeting at The Hague is practically dependent upon United States participation.

U. S. DECLINES.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—The state department made public today.

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The Weather

FORECASTS.

Today—Light to moderate winds; fine and warm.

Wednesday—Mostly fair and warm; showers in a few localities not unlikely.

Pressure is relatively low in the Western Provinces. Elsewhere over the continent it is for the most part normal or a little above.

The weather is fine and warm over the Dominion.

Temperatures.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night were:

Highest, 77; lowest, 44.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

Highest, 71; lowest, 43.

Barometric Readings.

Monday—8 p.m., 29.53.

Today—8 a.m., 29.55.

London, District 14, I.O.O.F. Officers



I. O. O. F. GRAND LODGE OFFICERS.

LOCAL Grand Lodge representatives, left to right—Harry Clements, P.G. Forest City Lodge, No. 38, incoming D. D. G. M.; W. G. R. Bartram, Dominion Lodge, No. 43, grand warden of Grand Lodge of Ontario, and W. A. McRoberts, Eureka Lodge, No. 30, present D. D. G. M.

CHIEF RETICENT TREAT RAILWAY ON ROBBERIES MOTION AS JOKE

Police Officials Expect To Locate More Loot in City.

Alleged Thief Presented Stolen Fur Coat To Lady Friend.

"Everything in good time," laughed Chief Robert Birrell Tuesday afternoon, when asked if a warrant had been issued for the arrest of the local young man who spent much of his spare time during the last six or eight months in stealing automobile accessories from motor cars, and who varied the program by breaking into summer cottages at Port Stanley and stealing the contents.

Asked if the police were casting suspicious glances at any other young men in the city who might possibly be implicated in the wholesale thieving, Chief Birrell was not particularly talkative.

"We are not looking for anyone in particular right at this minute," replied the chief. "Everything in good time. We may have something to say later on. That's all I can tell you just now."

Detectives Tom Bolton and Harry Down made a pilgrimage to the east end of the city late Monday afternoon to look up the alleged thief.

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Plane Comes to Grief With Load of Choice Liquors Aboard

50 Bottles Undamaged.

NEW YORK, May 16.—An airplane, laden with choice Scotch and Irish whiskeys, was wrecked when it attempted to land on a farm near Croton-on-the-Hudson, Westchester County, last night, revealing what is believed here to be an elaborate system for beating the Volstead law by smuggling intoxicants into this country from Canada.

The plane was a double-seater.

Curious machine, and the passenger cockpit had been filled with bottled goods packed in gunny sacks. The only tangible clue as to the origin of the cargo was a copy of a Montreal newspaper issued yesterday morning.

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