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U.S. RECOGNIZES SPAIN'S STATUS; COUNTRY ELATED

Others Lead America In Recognition Is Claim.

DIPLOMATS MEET

President Apologizes for Attacks of Newspaper.

MADRID, April 22.—(AP)—News that the United States had recognized the Spanish republic caused a generally favorable impression today in government circles and among the people.

In announcing the fact to the cabinet, Foreign Minister Alejandro Lerroux said:

"The United States withheld recognition, naturally enough, until the Spanish-American and European countries closest to Spain, England, had recognized us. Now the United States has recognized us because of the good reports on the republic sent by Ambassador Laughlin."

Announcement Received.

The announcement of recognition was received by the government at about the same time the American embassy got word from the state department in Washington. It is not known yet whether Ambassador Laughlin and other diplomats accredited to the former monarchy will not present their new credentials to the republic.

Provisional President Niceto Alcala Zamora conferred this morning with Mr. Laughlin concerning an article in the Madrid Republican newspaper Crisol, intimating, without mentioning him by name, that Mr. Laughlin was unfriendly to the government and was considered "persona non grata" by officials.

President Makes Statement.

At the conclusion, the ambassador declined to make a statement except to say "I have placed the matter in the hands of the president." Thereupon Senor Alcala sent a note to all Spanish newspapers saying that the government views with grave displeasure such articles as are calculated without foundation to cause ill feeling between friendly governments.

The president apologized for the newspaper, saying that diplomats in Madrid had the full confidence of their governments and of the republic and expressed the opinion that journalists responsible for such unfounded statements were serving the republican cause poorly.

State Bulletins

(By Associated Press)
Wednesday, April 22, 1931

DETROIT—Dr. Frank D. Tibbalds, 65, first president of the Wayne County Medical society, died here early this morning. Dr. Tibbalds, who was born near Niles, Mich., received his B. A. degree from Yale in 1888 and was graduated from the University of Michigan medical school in 1892.

ST. JOSEPH—The trial of Fred Burke, for the slaying of Patrolman Charles Skelley, in Dec. 1929, received another postponement today because of the illness of Circuit Judge Charles E. White.

LANSING—Special loading restrictions on motor vehicles operating in the lower peninsula were ordered removed today by State Highway Commissioner Grover C. Dillman. The order becomes effective April 25.

LAWRENCE—Enos M. Roberts, 64, lifelong resident of Lawrence, was instantly killed this morning when he stepped from his own automobile into the path of one driven by James A. Cable, of Grand Rapids, on US-12.

MARSHALL—A fire on the farm of Orville Page, near here today, destroyed a large barn, a tool house and burned a number of cattle and sheep. The blaze caused damage estimated at $10,000.

Injured Pair Continue to Show Improvement

Although still in a critical condition, Prof. Harrison M. Randall and Mrs. Randall, seriously injured Monday in an automobile accident on US-12, continued to show slight improvement, University hospital attaches said last night.

The temperature of Professor Randall, head of the physics laboratory, was about normal, doctors said. Mrs. Randall, who has, with momentary exceptions, been unconscious since admittance to the hospital, has a temperature slightly above normal.

Both Professor Randall and Mrs. Randall are resting comfortably, doctors said, and revealed only slight traces of pain throughout the day.

SHORTAGE OF FUEL ENDS HAWKS' HOP

American Aviator Forced Down in Round Trip Paris-Rome Flight.

HESTON, England, April 22.—(AP)—Officials at the airdrome here this afternoon received word that Capt. Frank Hawks, racing back on a round trip flight between here and Rome, had been forced down 57 miles south of Paris by lack of fuel. The plane was not damaged. He will continue his flight Thursday.

Hawks required only five hours and 22 minutes for the flight from Heston Airdrome to Rome.

The former record for the London to Rome flight was 12½ hours held by Commander Charles E. Kingsford-Smith. Hawks reduced it by seven hours and eight minutes—more than half.

Capt. Hawks, explaining his flight, told the Associated Press, "I am not trying to stunt but I want to show European flyers what we have been doing in the United States. In order to do this I must set records for distances with which they are familiar, for the distance from Los Angeles to New York means nothing to the average European."

Capt. Hawks' ship is equipped with a 440-horsepower Wright whirlwind motor. It is a low-wing monoplane which cruises at an average speed of 210 miles per hour and has a top speed of 240 miles per hour.

Old Steamer Will Have Dramatic End in Crash

LONDON, Apr. 22.—(AP)—The old salt's counterpart of Thomas Edison's secret ambition to throw an egg into the whirling blades of an electric fan is to be realized in the case of the Orita, 9,000-ton steamer which has been in the Liverpool-South American service for 30 years.

With flag flying and full steam up the Orita will be dashed at top speed on the beach at Morecambe, Lancashire, to break herself up instead of being sent to ship breakers for salvage, a Liverpool dispatch to the Daily Mail said today.

A skeleton crew will take the Orita out from Liverpool and launch her toward the shore. They will leave the ship in small boats and watch the smash from afar.

AMERICANS LEAVE THREATENED TOWN IN CORTEZ SECTION

Fear of Attack by Rebel Band Leads to Evacuation to Safer Zone.

TELA CONSIDERED SAFE

Revolt Believed Near End as Only Two Instances of Fighting Appears.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, April 22.—(AP)—Fear of attack by a rebel band operating near La Luna, banana and sugar settlement in the Cortez zone, has led to evacuation of American women and children to Tela, now considered safe from molestation by the revolutionary forces.

The principal rebel activity today appeared centered about San Pedro Sula, key city on the railway line between the capital and the coast. A large force of government troops has been sent there.

Seek Conference.

Capt. Peter C. Geyer, American naval attache, has gone to San Pedro Sula to seek a conference with the rebel leaders in the hope of assuring a neutrality zone in the area. The legation has arranged with the Honduran government for such a zone.

Revolt Thought Near End.

With only two instances of renewed fighting reported here is widespread feeling here that the revolt is near termination. One of Tuesday's clashes occurred when government troops and rebels engaged in a skirmish four miles from Tela, the rebels being driven back into the mountains.

TICKET SALE OPENS FOR DRAMA SERIES

Henderson Repertory Season to be Presented May 25 to June 27.

Series tickets for the season of professional plays to be presented under the direction of Robert Henderson in the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre for the five weeks from May 25 to June 27 are now on sale at the Alumnae council office of the League building. Season tickets may also be reserved by mail in care of Mrs. Walter Walz at the Lydia Mendelssohn theatre.

This year's featured artists will include Blanche Yurka, New York star who has closed in Aristophanes' "Lysistrata;" Tom Powers, star of the New York theatre Guild; Violet Heming, and Martha Graham, featured dancer of the Dance Repertory theatre in New York.

Six plays will be presented this season. They are Sohppeles' "Electra," "Caprice," by Sil-Vara, "Arms and the Man," by Shaw, "Private Lives," by Noel Coward, and "The Way of the World," by Congreve. There will also be four special matinee performances of "The Father," by August Strindberg.

MORE THAN 300 GUESTS EXPECTED AT LAW CLUB FOUNDERS' BANQUET

Judge Arthur C. Denison to be Principal Speaker on Program.

More than 300 persons are expected to attend Founder's day banquet to be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the Lawyers' club, it was reported last night.

This banquet is given each year in honor of the late William Wilson Cook, '82L, donor of the club and of many of the other buildings of the campus, including the Martha Cook dormitory for women, the Legal Research library, and Hutchins hall, now in the course of construction.

Judge Arthur C. Denison, of Grand Rapids, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, sixth federal circuity, will be the principal speaker on the program tomorrow night. Other speakers will include Gov. Wilbur M. Brucker and Judge Arthur J. Tuttle, of the United States District Court of Detroit. Regent James O. Murfin, Detroit lawyer will present billets to the seniors who have been in the Lawyers' club at least two years. Dean Henry M. Bates, of the Law school will be the toastmaster.

One of the features of the day will be the final argument in the junior division of the Law school Case clubs at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The arguments will be judged by a group of distinguished lawyers and the winners will be presented with the Henry M. Campbell award of $100. $50 will be presented to the losing counsels.

Prof. Grover C. Grismore, of the Law school and faculty advisor for the Lawyers' club, has been in charge of the arrangements this year. He has been aided by David W. Kendal, '31L, student chairman of the committee on arrangements.

As has been her custom in previous years, Miss Florentine Cook, of Detroit, niece of the man who made possible by his liberal donations the Lawyers' club, has sent a large bouquet of flowers in commemoration of Cook's birthday, April 16.

RULE THREATENED BY REBEL MOVES



Associated Press Photo

Mejia Colindres,

President of Honduras, whose liberal regime has been menaced by a revolutionary movement which started in the northern part of the country. Americans in the danger zone were removed to places of comparative safety.

PRESIDENT BEGINS BUREAU REVAMPING

Hoover to Make Personal Study of Administrative Detail Without Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Apr. 22.—(AP)—President Hoover is making a thorough study of administrative machinery of the Federal Government.

With Congress out of session several months for the first time in his two years in office, the President has turned his attention to administrative affairs.

The inspection is being conducted mostly for his own information, but there is a possibility that he may discover the need of legislation to bring several bureaus up-to-date. If so, he will make his recommendations to Congress in December.

The President is not conducting his inquiry primarily through Cabinet members, but is calling in the bureau and commission heads from all over town. Cabinet members are consulted at times but most of the work is being done through the "little cabinet," as assistant secretaries and bureau chiefs are called.

One of the reasons Mr. Hoover decided he could not make a trip through the national parks and to his home at Palo Alto, Calif., was that he needed the time for this survey. On week-ends at the Rapidan camp he takes with him various Government officials and after one day's fishing is over they sit around the fire and talk over problems the guests happen to have in their bureaus or commissions.

Senator James E. Watson's statement several weeks ago that "politics is adjourned" has been taken literally at the White House. Except for a few scattered conferences with senators or representatives concerning local patronage, the President has not held a political conference since the breakfast one which resulted in the Indiana senator's assertion.

Chapin, Mapes Chosen to Senior Honor Guard

Richard Chapin and Edgar Mapes were appointed to represent the School of Business Administration in the senior Honor Group of the University. Procter Cornwell, '31BAd, class president, made the selection yesterday.

Radio Expert Speaks on Antenna Systems

Allen F. Prescott, radio expert, last night discussed and offered a number of practical suggestions on the subject of "Antenna Systems for Amateur Use" to members of the University Radio Club. The next meeting, May 6, in room 201 West Engineering Annex, will be a talk and demonstration by Captain Powell, Signal corps, of the U. S. Army signal equipment.

The Weather

Lower Michigan: Mostly cloudy and unsettled Thursday and Friday; continued cold.

LEHIGH UNIVERSITY NAMES FORD NEW PSYCHOLOGY HEAD

Michigan Professor Receives Contract After Approval by Trustees.

TO SUBMIT RESIGNATION

Well-Known for Research Work; Has Been on Faculty for Ten Years.

Prof. Adelbert Ford, of the psychology department, announced last night that he had accepted the newly created position of head of the psychology department at Lehigh university, Bethlehem, Pa. He will begin his work next fall.

Professor Ford received the contract, which was approved by the Lehigh board of trustees last Saturday, yesterday morning. He has submitted his resignation, to take effect at the end of the present semester, to Dean Effinger of the literary college, who is expected to bring it to the attention of the executive committee of the Board of Regents before the next meeting of the Board.

Wins Recognition.

He is now in his tenth year as a member of the University faculty, during which he has won recognition for his research work in the form of election to the American Psychological association. Two of his books are being published this year.

Professor Ford first came to the faculty of the University in 1921. His undergraduate education was obtained at Valparaiso Normal college and at the University, where he obtained his first degree in 1920. After his graduation from the University he spent one year as instructor of psychology at Texas university.

Publishes Work.

Professor Ford is well-known for his work in psychological research, and many of his findings on a wide variety of subjects have been published in various scientific journals throughout the country. He is a member of the Michigan Academy of Science, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

"Group Experiments in Elementary Psychology," a laboratory manual derived from the work he has done in charge of the beginning courses here, has just appeared. Professor Ford inaugurated laboratory sections in elementary psychology in the first semester of the current school year.

RETAIL SALES BILL DEFEATED BY HOUSE

Provision for Reconsideration Secures Bill From Death; Re-vote Later in Week.

LANSING, Apr. 22. — (AP) — The house today voted down by a narrow margin a legislative proposal to tax all retail sales in the state. The McBride-Dykstra bill proposing a graduated tax on sales and laden with floor amendments was sent down to defeat by a margin of only three votes. The roll call found 48 in favor of the bill and 47 voting against it. Fifty-one votes were necessary for a majority.

Friends of the measure saved it from permanent death by gaining a reconsideration of the vote and then approval to table the bill. They expect to return it to a vote later this week after holding private conferences with its enemies.

A two-day debate on the first proposal to relieve the general property tax before the house created a precedent and brought into play all the maneuvers permitted by the rules. For the first time this session, a call of the house was demanded. The sergeant-at-arms and his assistants were commanded to round up absent members. When the membership reconvened under the call, only Representatives Melvin H. Lee, Frank E. Phillips, James M. Wilson, Walter Kanar, and Joseph Green were absent. The latter two have been granted indefinite leaves of absence.

Four amendments were attached to the controversial bill over the prolonged debate and two others were voted down.

LOWER BRANCH ACCEPTS BILLS WITHOUT AMENDMENT; SESSION QUIET AS CUT WINS, 72 TO 17

Body Defeats Increase of State College Appropriation.

EQUALITY ASKED

Rep. MacKinnon Fears Curtailment of Activities.

LANSING, Apr. 22.—(AP)—The house today sent to the senate the companion Callaghan bills to limit the University of Michigan to a mill tax appropriation of $4,500,000 a year and Michigan State College to $1,500,000 a year. The measures passed without amendment in the lower branch by the identical vote of 72 to 17.

In contrast with the fiery session in committee of the whole Tuesday the bill to limit the University appropriation was passed without debate. The membership rejected an amendment offered by Representative Arthur C. MacKinnon, of Bay City, that the appropriation for Michigan State college be increased to $1,554,000.

MacKinnon Appeals.

Representative MacKinnon, former president of the Michigan State college alumni association, declared this amendment was approved the same figure as contained in the administration budget bill. He said any reduction would lead to a serious curtailment of activities and appealed to the several members to support the institution, which he termed "the best method of farm relief in the state."

Opponents of the increase for the agricultural college pleaded for equal fairness to the state university and state college. "I am a farmer and I think Michigan State college is a great institution, but they should take their medicine with the rest of them," Representative John P. Espie said.

Alumni Oppose Bill.

The final vote found most of the younger University alumni opposing each bill. A peculiar turn of the roll call brought a split in the house. University committee with Representatives Darin and Frey supporting the limitation on University appropriations and Representatives Barnard, Hatch and Pack opposing the measure.

Opponents of the bill will carry their fight to the senate where they claim a much better chance of defeating them or increasing the amount of the appropriations.

'Spend All You Can,' Schwab Tells Wives

NEW YORK, April 22.—(AP)—Advice by Charles M. Schwab to married women:

"Spend all you can; never mind what your husband says; that is the best way to spread prosperity."

Schwab, the chairman of the board of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, spoke at the annual luncheon of the Pennsylvania Society, of which he was elected president for the fourteenth term.

He predicted better times than ever were on the way.

CLASSES TO ELECT LEADERS OF GAMES

Underclassmen Will Vote for Captains of Annual Contests.

Announcement of the dates for the election of the freshmen and sophomore captains for the annual Spring games, May 1 and 2, was made at the student council meeting last night.

The first year men will select their leader at a meeting at 7:30 o'clock next Wednesday night in the ballroom of the Union while their traditional rivals will choose their captain at the same time Tuesday night in room 302 of the Union. Prof. John H. Muyskens of the speech department, and Prof. Thomas Reed of the political science department will address the respective gatherings.

Seven different events are on the program for the two-day period of the games. Two canoe races, two 50-man team tugs of war, and the class tug of war are listed for Friday afternoon. Each of the first two events will count one point a piece while two points will be given for the class tug of war. Thus it will be possible for one class to amass a total of six points after the first day's activities.

The games will be resumed Saturday morning with the holding of the cane sprees, the obstacle race, the pillow fights, and the hog-tieing contests. Two points will be given for each of the first three events while three points will be awarded to the class winning the last contest.

Plans for the special campus vote on the proposed reorganization plan for student government were formulated by the council last night. Balloting on the question will be held Thursday, April 30, at various points on the campus.

Ruthvens Greet Many at First April Tea

More than 70 University students attended the first of the April afternoon teas at the home of President Alexander Ruthven yesterday between 4 and 6 o'clock. The attendance was slightly more than the average number to make personal visits at the President's home on two Wednesday afternoons in each month.

The second tea this month will take place on April 29. The April teas were postponed from the first two Wednesdays to the last two because of spring vacation. The attendance this year has averaged double that of 1929-30.

Columbus Organization Will Banquet Ruthven

President Alexander G. Ruthven and T. Hawley Tapping, general secretary of the Alumni association, will attend a banquet, Friday, at the University club in Columbus.

Prof. Arthur Cross, of the history department, will speak Tuesday noon at a luncheon meeting of the University of Michigan club of Toledo. Dean Henry M. Bates, of the Law school, and Tapping will go to South Bend Thursday for the annual banquet of the club there.

REGENT CLEMENTS WEDS IN NEW YORK

Prominent Bay City Man Marries Second Time; Honeymoon in Europe.

William L. Clements, of Bay City, Regent of the University, was married yesterday in New York City to Florence K. Fisher, also of Bay City.

Announcement of the marriage was contained in a message from Regent Clements to the Bay City Daily Times.

The ceremony, which took place in the chapel of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, was performed by the Rev. Henry Howard. Luncheon was served in the St. Regis hotel.

Regent and Mrs. Clements will leave Saturday on the liner Augustus for an extended trip through Italy, France, Germany, and England. They will return to Bay City in August.

The marriage is the second for Regent Clements.

Tomorrow Last Date to Order Invitations

Senior invitations may be ordered from 1 until 3 o'clock today and tomorrow in the lobby of Angell hall. This will be the last date they will be sold, Dean Ealing, '31, chairman of the invitations committee, said yesterday.