

Peace for World Hope of Parley

Head of Swiss Delegation to Lausanne Conference Voices Sentiment of Delegates at Opening Session.

U. S. Observers Seated

Lausanne, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Hope that peace on earth would result from the first hour of the near eastern conference was voiced by the speakers at the brief opening session today.

This sentiment was voiced first by President Haab of the Swiss confederation, who presided over the opening plenary meeting, and it was dwelt upon by both Lord Curzon and Ismet Pasha in their responses on behalf of the numerous delegations assembled in the Lausanne casino, where the impressive inaugural ceremony was held.

Today's sitting required only a half hour, and Tuesday morning the business of the conference will be actively begun.

Americans Seated. Richard Washburn Child, American ambassador to Italy, and Joseph C. Grew, minister to Switzerland, the two principal American representatives, were seated prominently in the front row of the auditorium beside Premier Poincare of France, and received a warm welcome from the delegations from other lands.

The prospects of American activity in the conference, which many of the foreigners appeared to interpret as the launching of a new American policy in Europe and the presence of a strong delegation from Japan, gave worldwide significance to the conference.

Venezuela Unmoved. Ventzeles sat inscrutable under the accusations of the chief Turkish plenipotentiary, Ismet Pasha, that the Greek army, without any restriction, had systematically devastated the Turkish countryside and made a million innocent Turks homeless, hungry wanderers.

Mussolini Declines to Parley With Allies. Lausanne, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—The Near East peace conference here today opened at 11:45 o'clock this afternoon. President Haab of Switzerland, the presiding officer of the opening session, entered the hall at that hour and read his welcoming address, to which Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary, replied.

Governor Thanks Omaha Lions for Congratulations. Governor Nute E. Kendall of Iowa to a lion. The Omaha Lions club sent him congratulations when he was re-elected executive head of the state "where the lion reigns supreme."

Scottish Rite Reunion. The first reunion of Scottish Rite lodges started at the cathedral, Twentieth and Douglas streets, at 10 o'clock this morning. The occasion was the first reunion of Scottish Rite lodges since the war.

"Grand Old Lady" Star in Opening Scene at Convening of Congress

Efforts of Mrs. W. H. Felton, First Woman Senator, to Obtain Seat Forced Over Until Tuesday—Given Rousing Ovation by Crowds in Galleries.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Georgia's "grand old lady," Mrs. W. H. Felton, first woman senator, was the star member of the cast in the opening scene of the convening of congress. Her effort to be sworn in and sit for a day was forced over until Tuesday, but in all other respects she enjoyed a thrilling debut as the congressional curtain was raised.

Received by Coolidge. All in the senate paid tribute to the first woman member. She was received by Vice President Coolidge and met nearly all senators, republicans and democrats, as well as officials and pages.

First to Appear. Of all senators, past, present or future, Mrs. Felton was the first to appear on the floor. Accompanied by former Senator Hoke Smith of Georgia, and wearing a black bonnet, fur coat and white gloves, she arrived more than an hour before the noon convening hour.

Union Pacific and Milwaukee Merger Urged. President of C. M. & St. P. Railway Proposes Consolidation—Says Plan Would Benefit Both Parties.

Omaha Bee Local Wire. Washington, Nov. 20.—Suggestion of an alliance of the Union Pacific with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad was made today by H. E. Byram, president of the latter road, at the hearing before the Interstate Commerce commission on its tentative plan for consolidation of the railroads of the country into a limited number of systems.

Plan Creates Interest. Interest in the proposal was evinced by Commissioner Hall and Professor Ripley of Harvard, who prepared a tentative consolidation plan for the Interstate Commerce commission.

Attitude Doubtful. Mr. Byram declared he did not know how the Union Pacific would look on the proposal, indicating he was inclined to the belief that the Union Pacific probably would not agree to the suggestion.

Bill to Extend Payment of Irrigation Introduced. Washington, Nov. 20.—Special Telegrams—Senator Nicholson of Colorado today introduced a bill which would extend the payment on all irrigation projects now due for three years.

Every Honest Finder. In the city watches the "Lost and Found" column of the Omaha Bee to learn the name of the person who lost the article that has been found.

Postmaster Sued to 2 Years

Prison Term Meted Out to Bayard Naby Who Fleed to California With Bride.

Wife Faints in Court. A woman's moaning brought a sudden hush in the noisy undecorated court of Federal Judge Woodrough's court room yesterday morning.

Ward Miller. The woman is Mrs. Edna Jaggors, whom he married in Wyoming two months ago, although he was not divorced from his first wife six months required by Nebraska law.

Historic Customs Re-Enacted—President to Deliver Message to Joint Body at 12:30 Today. Washington, Nov. 20.—The sixty-seventh congress formally opened its doors today for the third session but it did little more than actually get on the job. Its life as a special session will be only two weeks but in that time it is the hope of President Harding that substantial progress will be made on the administration's merchant marine legislation and considerable advance work done on the annual supply bill which must be handled in the regular session beginning December 4.

Crowds Fill Galleries. Overflowed galleries witnessed the proceedings in both senate and house and viewed the hubbub in exchanges of greetings and congratulations until stilled at noon by the gavel of Vice President Coolidge and Speaker Gillette, formally calling the extra session to order.

Humphreys Takes Oath as Member of Congress. Washington, Nov. 20.—(Special Telegram.)—Representative Humphreys of Nebraska, successor for short term to Representative Kincaid, took his oath of office today among the new members, being sworn in at the same time as Mrs. Huck of Illinois. The male members of the new group attracted but moderate attention.

Olaf Buys Trolley Car, but Fails to Convince Conductor of Ownership. Seneca, N. J., Nov. 20.—When a trolley car of the Public Service corporation passed through here on its way from Passaic to Hopkirk today, a two-haired six footer swung aboard and casually informed the conductor: "You can turn over the fares to me. I just bought this car."

Cuno Continues Efforts to Form German Cabinet. Berlin, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Wilhelm Cuno, designated by President Ebert to succeed Chancellor Wirth, today continued his efforts to form a cabinet and it was indicated in some quarters that he would be in a position to announce the status of his ministerial cabinet.

Yanks Grab British Jobs. London, Nov. 20.—London is rapidly becoming a suburb of Los Angeles, and the British job world is in no certain manner, is telling the public that it doesn't like having its jobs grabbed by American "Yanks."

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As Congress Opens



Seventy Lost When Ship Sinks Off Pacific Coast

Wall of Water 20 Feet High Breaks Vessel in Two in Gulf of California—24 Known Survivors. Calexico, Cal., Nov. 20.—Seventy persons lost their lives in the sinking of the steamer Topolobampo in the Gulf of California, near the mouth of the Colorado river, early Sunday, according to report of the disaster which reached here today.

Shakeup in Dry Machine Planned. Drastic Changes in Personnel of Enforcement Forces Under Consideration. Washington, Nov. 20.—Drastic changes in executive and field personnel of the prohibition enforcement machine are under consideration by Director Hays and other officials, with the intelligence branch of the bureau of seven or eight states, it was indicated.

Railroads to Reduce Rates for Convention. All Nebraska railroads have agreed to give a special rate of one and one-half fare for the round trip to all persons who are eligible and who wish to attend the annual farm bureau state convention in Lincoln, January 2 to 5.

Court Refuses to Review Omaha Stock Yards Case. Washington, Nov. 20.—Whether stock yard and other terminal companies are "public utilities" within the meaning of the Crampton amendment, and as such are liable for damages to shippers, it is a question which the supreme court today declined to decide.

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Employes of U. P. Boost Shoe Fund by "Passing Hat"

Warm Shoes for Winter Are Needed by Children in Poor Homes of Omaha. Employees at the Union Pacific freight depot were moved to a good deed Saturday, so they "passed the hat" and sent the proceeds, \$11.25, to the Omaha Free Shoe Fund, thereby providing several children of very poor homes with good, warm shoes for the winter.

Chinese Pirates Hold British Ship 13 Hours. Hong Kong, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—Sixty-five Chinese buccanniers who might have stepped from some ancient log of the Spanish Main tried as passengers aboard the British steamer Sulan, when she left Hong Kong yesterday afternoon. Seizing the ship a few miles out, the pirates held it for 13 hours and the crew and passengers made Hong Kong today with their captors driven away in sampans, only after a fierce battle in which two were killed and several wounded, including the captain of the Sulan, a French priest and another European passenger.

Southern Commercial Body Justified by Farm Credit Bill. Chicago, Nov. 20.—(By A. P.)—The activity of the southern commercial congress in launching the movement which led to the passage of federal farm loan credit law alone justifies its existence, Joseph M. Dickinson, former secretary of the war, declared today in welcoming the delegates to the congress' 25th annual convention in Chicago.

Food Cost Jumps 2 Per Cent in October for Average Family. Washington, Nov. 20.—An indicated increase of 2 per cent in the retail cost of food to the average family in the United States during the month ending October 15 was reported today by the bureau of labor statistics of the Department of Labor, based on the prices of 42 articles in 21 cities.

The Weather. Forecast. Tuesday, probably rain and warmer.

Succeeds Baron Hardinge. London, Nov. 20.—The Marquis of Curzon has been appointed ambassador to France in succession to Baron Hardinge, who is retiring from the diplomatic service.