

U. S. Won't Scrap Army And Navy

Harding Defines Stand That Will Guide Administration At Washington Disarmament Conference.

World Peace Far Away

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING, Chicago Tribune—Special Wire. Washington, Sept. 1.—President Harding today defined the policy which will guide the administration and its representatives on the disarmament question at the coming conference of the world powers.

With clarifying emphasis, he dispelled illusions that the United States would enter the conference prepared to scrap its weapons and render itself defenseless.

Summed up, the American attitude, as stated by the president, is this: "The day of permanent world peace is far off. The end of armed conflict may never come. Civilized governments may never be able to scrap their navies and disband their armies. Nevertheless it may be possible to diminish the burdens of armament."

"There may never be a time without the necessity for armed forces in every government," said the president, "but I believe with all my heart we are coming to a time when we are going to diminish the burdens of armament."

Controversy Over Speech

The president made this speech at the opening of the fall term of the army war college in Washington. Soon after the speech had been delivered, controversy arose as to the president's exact language. Newspaper men who heard the speech quoted him in more emphatic terms. They understood him to use the word "will" instead of "may" and quoted him as saying "there will never be a time without the necessity for armed forces in every government," and "it is perfectly futile to think there will never be conflict."

The milder word "may" appeared in the official text of his speech when it was issued from the White House later in the day. The audience was made up of 200 army officers who are about to enter the fall term of the army war college in Washington.

"I can, from my own experience, remind you that if the war college is the institution which brings the knowledge of experience into a blend with theory, it is one great institution of practical values. The trouble with the war college is that too many theorists know nothing about actualities and have learned nothing of experience."

Armed Forces Necessary. "Do not know what ought to be said about your profession for the future, but men of the army, no matter where the best aspirations of the world may lead us, no matter what tremendous and gratifying progress is made, there may never be a time without the necessity for armed forces in every government."

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Business Training Held Unemployment Solution

Business training for boys and girls of the nation as a solution of the problem of unemployment, is advanced by H. B. Boyles, president of Boyles Business College.

In supporting his theory, he contrasts modern conditions with those prevailing in the days when fathers bound out their sons for a period of three years, without pay, to learn a trade. Young America now, he says, won't work without pay, and the apprenticeship custom is going out of fashion.

In its place, according to Mr. Boyles, has come modern business training.

"Any boy, by study and practice, can prepare himself in six months or a year to be a telegrapher, bookkeeper or stenographer and then go to work at good pay. These vocations may not be better than a good trade in mechanics, but they make a stronger appeal to the average boy or girl."

Oregon Dentist Pleads Not Guilty to Murder

Roseburg, Ore., Sept. 1.—Plea of not guilty was entered by Dr. R. M. Brumfield, when he was arraigned on an indictment charging first degree murder. A motion to quash the indictment was overruled. Dr. Brumfield's attorneys filed affidavit of prejudice against Circuit Judge Hamilton and asked that the chief justice of the supreme court appoint another judge to try the case. No action was taken on this motion and the case will be tried. They would ask for change of venue. The court took under advisement a petition for delay in the trial so depositions could be taken in California, Ohio and Canada.

Aged Woman Charged With Slaying California Man

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 1.—A charge of murder was filed today against Mrs. Jeannette R. D'Agostini of Alameda, who late yesterday was found sitting beside the dead body of Arnold Postel, 50, a wealthy merchant and politician. A pistol was found near the woman. Two bullets had been fired into Postel's heart. Police believe Mrs. D'Agostini is mentally deranged. Five years ago she killed her husband, but was not prosecuted as authorities were advised she killed her husband in self-defense. Postel had acted as the woman's financial adviser for two years.

Three Generations of Nebraska Police Officers



Gus Hyers, Reubett Hyers, Bud Hyers

Two More Fugitives Captured

Craving for Food and Publicity Leads to Arrest of McLaughlin and Cusick, Lincoln Jail Breakers.

Men Brought to Omaha

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Craving for food and publicity were responsible for the capture of Harold McLaughlin and James Cusick, fugitives from the Lancaster county jail, by Chief of Police Peter Johnston of Lincoln and Police Sergeant Major Gross at 4 1/2 afternoon nine and one-half miles northeast of Lincoln.

Johnston and Gross discovered the two men hiding near a bridge "The stuff off," McLaughlin said as the officers approached with revolvers drawn.

Ask for Food. McLaughlin and Cusick knocked at the home of James McKibben, a farmer living near Waverly, Neb., at noon and asked Mrs. McKibben for food. While she was preparing the dinner they asked to look at the morning papers. After their departure, Mrs. McKibben looked at the papers and saw McLaughlin's picture and recognized him as one of the jewelry store breakers. She called Phil Wadhams, a Lincoln newspaper reporter, by telephone and he in turn notified officers.

In an hour State Sheriff Gus Hyers and his son, Bud; Warden E. Fenwick of the state penitentiary, Gardner; George Koster, sheriff of DeWitt county, and as much of the Lincoln police force as could be spared.

\$500 in Goods Stolen From Jewelry Store. Broken Bow, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special Telegram.)—Thieves entered the jewelry store of A. E. Anderson and stole \$500 worth of watches, diamond rings, pearl necklaces and brooches. Entrance was gained by kicking out a panel in the back door. The jewelry was taken from the window and show cases, the more valuable pieces being in the vault. A reward of \$100 has been offered for capture of the robbers.

Seventy L. W. W. Deported From North Dakota Town

Langdon, N. D., Sept. 1.—Seventy-one of the 75 L. W. W. who invaded Langdon Wednesday night were loaded on flat cars and sent south on a Great Northern freight train.

They will be guarded by county officers as far as Union, N. D., where officers from Walsh county are to take charge of the train to see that none leave until they reach Grand Forks county.

Four of the invaders are being held by authorities here, one on a charge of carrying concealed weapons, while the remaining three are said to have been leaders in the invasion and charges of conspiracy will be lodged against them.

Honor to Be Paid 44 Hero Dead at Omaha Union Depot

Representatives of various civic and patriotic organizations will be at the Union station Friday morning to carry out the usual honor program when bodies of 44 overseas soldiers who were killed or died during the world war will arrive in Omaha for distribution to middle eastern towns and cities.

Frayer special music ensembles and under the leadership of the flag draped caissons will make up the program. Flags on all public buildings will be flown at half mast in honor of the dead.

Theaters Call Off Strike

Kansas City, Sept. 1.—A disagreement between the managers of downtown theaters and the Musicians' Protective association which has resulted in the running of the shows since Aug. 17 without orchestra music has been settled according to announcement today.

Grain Rates Red Cross From West Ejected at Ordered Cut County Fair

Reduction of 51-2 Hundred on Farm Products For Export Authorized For Rest of Year.

Short Notice Is Granted Two Officers Resign

Washington, Sept. 1.—Authority was granted by the Interstate Commerce commission to western and southern railroads to reduce 5 1/2 cents per 100 pounds the rates on grain and grain products for export from Missouri and Mississippi river points and on grain from the territory between the rivers and from Illinois to gulf ports, Mobile to Galveston, inclusive.

The commission also authorized the railroads to publish on five-days' notice reductions on grain ranging from 1 cent to 5 cents per 100 pounds from the territory west of the Missouri river in Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma to gulf ports.

The rates from Missouri and Mississippi river points and territory between, and Illinois, may be published by the railroads on less than the usual 30-day's notice.

"The reduced rates are to apply during the remainder of the calendar year 1921 and effective January 1, 1922 the former rates will again become effective unless other adjustments are made," said the commission.

"The granting of the short notice authority does not constitute approval of the relative adjustment of rates either as between the gulf ports on the one hand and the Atlantic ports on the other as to which there is much controversy or with respect to the relative rates from interior western points as compared with Missouri river points."

American Legion Bitterly Scored By the Socialists

Chicago, Sept. 1.—In a statement issued today commenting on President Harding's pardon for Eugene V. Debs, the socialist executive committee, which is meeting here, declares "we decline to accept the latest reason given for failure to act. It is not in accord with the facts."

The statement refers to the release of many convicted German spies, some of whom were convicted of placing bombs on ships sailing for European ports, and bitterly denounces the American Legion.

"The United States has today the unenviable distinction of being the only country where the administration has not granted a full amnesty to all its political prisoners," says the statement.

Many Spies Freed. "Every German agent convicted of overt acts against the government during the war has been freed. Acts, which, if committed by American citizens, would incur the death penalty for treason, are apparently considered of minor importance when compared with the frank criticism uttered by citizens in war time."

"It is known that one militarist organization, the American Legion, borne under mysterious financial auspices, that has indulged in kidnapping of socialist speakers; that has fostered a mob spirit and has inspired and led mobs and has attempted to terrorize those not in accord with its ignorant and reactionary views, has insolently attempted to thwart the efforts of millions to restore this country to its old status as a nation where all are free to speak and write."

This budding militarist-junker clique does not represent the present or the future. It represents the era of abysmal hatreds which it hopes to keep alive."

Lincoln, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—The reduction permitted railroads by the Interstate Commerce commission has nothing whatever to do with the recent application of central western states for a wholesale reduction in grain rates, John E. Curtiss, secretary of the State Railway commission said today. This reduction was permitted to meet competition of the St. Lawrence river and Great Lakes waterway carrier, Curtiss stated.

Eight Communist Leaders In Petrograd Assassinated

Riga, Sept. 1.—(By The Associated Press.)—Eight Russian communist leaders at Petrograd have been assassinated within the last two months in connection with the "white terrorist plot," it was revealed by Leon Trotsky in a speech before the Moscow soviet meeting last Tuesday night, according to a Rosta News agency dispatch received here today.

The dispatch added that attempts had been made to assassinate M. Zinovief, chairman of the executive committee of the Third International; Maxim Gorky and M. Anskoloth, president of the Petrograd trade unions, and to rob a train loaded with gold and other valuables on which Leonide Krassin, the soviet trade representative, was riding.

Former Army Surgeon Held For Wife Murder

Richmond, Va., Sept. 1.—Dr. Wilbur Amos Hadley, former army surgeon, stationed at Camp Lee, who was indicted in the Henrico county circuit court on the charge of killing his wife, Mrs. Sue Tinsley Hadley, whose body was found in the James river, December 30, 1918, has been arrested in New Mexico, according to information received by the Richmond police today.

Tire Factory is Called "Haymow" by President



This is the Briceton Manufacturing company's "plant" at Brookings, S. D., where the "Briceton tread" tires were manufactured.

O. A. Briceton, president of the once \$10,000,000 stock corporation, called it a "haymow" during one session of the hearing, and again designated it a "two-story and basement" plant.

Mulfinger & Webb, attorneys for stockholders, obtained the photographs of the building. Briceton Wednesday modified his statement to "two stories with basement."

13-Year-Old Negro Boy Starts a 12-Year Term in Prison for Murder

Little Rock, Ark., Sept. 1.—Roosevelt George, negro, 13, today began a sentence of 12 years in the state prison for murder in connection with the killing of his aged grandfather, Hope George, two months ago.

Cronin Sworn in As U. S. Marshal, Names Deputies

Denise H. Cronin of O'Neill was sworn into office as United States marshal yesterday morning succeeding Mayor James C. Dahman.

The ceremony was brief. R. C. Hoyt, clerk of the federal court, administered the oath. Mrs. Cronin and a few bondsmen were present.

Cronin announced the following appointments for deputy marshals: At Omaha, J. A. Davis, a member of the state legislature in 1913 and a senator last year, now in the real estate business here, and A. J. Rudy of Albion, who will take office October 1.

At Lincoln, John C. McClung, for seven years sheriff of Pawnee county, and Ed Ely and Tom Reed directors, forming a quorum, in a tent on the fair grounds.

The board summoned Miss Coulon and Miss Mitchell, who were accompanied by Mrs. J. C. Bousfield. Mrs. Coulon and Mrs. Mitchell, representing the Red Cross, were called upon to take all the Red Cross property in the fair grounds off the association's property, and that they, themselves, immediately leave the ground.

Women Stand Aghast. The women stood aghast. The two nurses, highly agitated by what they termed a personal insult, broke into tears.

Miss Coulon stated she had done everything in her power to give first aid to the young man and that she had suggested he be taken to a hospital where he could receive proper treatment, but that he had refused.

One Rancher Killed Many Acres of Timber Razed by Forest Fires

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 1.—One man has been killed and thousands of acres of timber land burned over in Montana and northern Idaho, according to reports of the federal forest service. Dry, hot winds are blowing in most of the national parks of the district and the situation was declared to be growing worse.

The dead man is John Amacher, a rancher in Stevens county, Washington, whose body was found where the flames overtook him. The Kootenai forest in Montana, the Pend Oreille and Nez Perce forests in Idaho reported the biggest fires. In the three forests the fires have burned over 2,100 acres.

Smaller fires were reported in the Cabinet and Flathead forests in Montana and the Kaniksu forest in northwestern Idaho and northeastern Washington. Five sections have been burned over in Stevens county, Washington.

Deputy Sheriff Is Killed In Fight With Run Runners

Thermopolis, Wyo., Sept. 1.—Ted Price, deputy sheriff, died with a bullet in his heart and Jack Mullendure, alleged whisky runner, was probably fatally injured in a fight between a sheriff's posse and whisky runners near Thermopolis yesterday.

Deputies Are Routed By Miners

Deputy Sheriffs Are Put to Flight in Skirmish With Armed Forces Near Logan.

Reinforcements on Way

Logan, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Logan county deputies who were routed this evening were driven down the hillside in a skirmish with an armed force from the other side of Spruce Fork ridge, Capt. I. G. Hollingsworth reported at 7 o'clock.

The captain said he had just returned from Jeffery-Blair district. An emergency force held here subject to call immediately was dispatched eastward.

Desultory firing along Crooked creek and in the Blair mountain district this afternoon was reported to the authorities. The districts were the scene of yesterday's engagements, one of which resulted in the known death of three men. At other points along the Logan-Boune county border quiet prevailed.

An aviator, who soared above Blair and Jeffery-Blair districts, reported to Sheriff Don Chafin that he had observed a large gathering of men across the ridge, evidently in conference. He also stated that groups were seen traveling westward, apparently to join the force assembled in Jeffery-Blair district.

On receipt of early night reports that firing was still going on at Crooked creek and Blair mountain, additional deputies and citizens set out in that direction.

Men Still Congregating. Madison, W. Va., Sept. 1.—Armed men making their way to the concentration camp around Blair, Clothier and Jeffery were passing through Madison all of today, county officials estimating the number of reinforcements at no less than 500. One train controlled by miners went from Westmore to Blair, the train consisted of an engine and four flat cars, the cars carrying men and a number of machine guns.

Sheriff Hill said he heard that numbers of miners had been killed in the fighting along Spruce Fork ridge yesterday but he was unable to estimate the number. When asked to estimate the number of armed men in the villages at the foot of the ridge he said "there can be no less than 8,000 or 10,000 of them."

Troops in Readiness. Washington, Sept. 1.—Expiration at noon today of the time limit fixed by President Harding by proclamation for dispersal of the armed bands of citizens in West Virginia's mine disorders found White House and War department officials awaiting a report from Brig. Gen. H. B. Haskin, the army representative on the scene, and the situation. While officials awaited to report on which a decision as to employment of federal troops and a declaration of martial law will rest, all was in readiness for the federal government to move into West Virginia should that be found necessary.

Trains Are Ready. Trains were said by Secretary Weeks to be standing on the side tracks at Camps Dix, N. J., and Sherman, O., to move troops at a moment's notice.

Socialists Not to Aid Hoover Relief Work. Chicago, Sept. 1.—The socialist national executive committee meeting here today, after a long session, announced that the party and other workers against any support of the Hoover organization in Russian relief and announced formation of a socialist-labor committee to handle relief work independently of the American relief commission.

It is known that agents of this organization, the socialists' announcement says, "under the guise of assisting the masses of hungry used its machinery for counter revolutionary purposes. The socialist relief committee is composed of Morris H. Hays, B. Vladeck, Samuel Beardsley, Bertha H. Mailly, Joseph Cannon, Benjamin Schlesinger, Abraham Shipiloff, Joseph Panken and Harriet Stanton Blatch.

Hold Picnic at Gothenburg. Gothenburg, Neb., Sept. 1.—(Special.)—A picnic for Scottish Rite Masons and their families will be held at Lafayette park Monday, September 5. Among other diversions planned for the day are golfing, swimming, boating, dancing and a ball game. A large number of nasons are expected from surrounding towns.

State Transfers Trusties To New Reformatory. Lincoln, Sept. 1.—(Special.)—Twenty-five prisoners from the state penitentiary were taken to the new state reformatory today. As yet the facilities for a capacity "house" have not been completed. The men transferred are "trusties" and the reason for the transfer was to facilitate the work they are doing in preparing their own prison.

Man Slays Girls. Twin Falls, Idaho, Sept. 1.—Miss Dolores Weighall, 16, is dead, and her mother, Mrs. Frank Weighall, is seriously wounded as result of shooting alleged to have been committed by Selby Van Eaton, 21, farm laborer, at the Weighall home near Conant, Nev., early this morning. According to meager reports reaching here today, Van Eaton is said to have been engaged to marry the dead girl.

The Weather

Forecast. Nebraska—Fair Friday. Not much change in temperature. Hourly Temperatures. 7 a. m. 58, 8 a. m. 60, 9 a. m. 62, 10 a. m. 64, 11 a. m. 66, 12 m. 68, 1 p. m. 70, 2 p. m. 72, 3 p. m. 74, 4 p. m. 76, 5 p. m. 78, 6 p. m. 80, 7 p. m. 82, 8 p. m. 84, 9 p. m. 86, 10 p. m. 88, 11 p. m. 90, noon. 92.

"The Yellow Streak"

It is a capital tale of adventure and romance, of detectives, professional and amateur, working at strange and sometimes sinister cross purposes; of fear and furtive suspicion; of lovers kept apart by tragedy, only to be united at the end, as lovers always should be.

Valentine Williams, the author, is an Englishman, a soldier, and a war correspondent, who began writing fiction while convalescing from wounds received in the great war. His stories have brought him a wide reputation as a writer of mystery tales. This is one of his best.

The first installment of "The Yellow Streak" will appear in Next Sunday's Bee