

### Visionary Aims Of Armament Meet Will Be Shunned

American Delegates to Conference Hold That Complete Disarmament Is Not Possible at Present Time.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, Sept. 29.—Formulation of the American policy in the international conference on the limitation of armament will be begun next week, when Ethel Root will arrive in Washington to confer with the other members of the American delegation—Secretary of State Hughes, Senator Lodge and Senator Underwood.

It is now possible to outline the considerations which will guide the American delegation in the negotiations to achieve what is hoped will be a notable step toward the preservation of world peace.

To hold fast to the practical and shun visionary aims will be the constant endeavor of the American delegation in whose membership practicality and absence of visionary tendencies are a common trait.

**Self-Defense Imperative.** The American delegates agreed that complete naval or military disarmament is impractical at this stage of the development of mankind. A measure of national self-defense, it is conceived, will be imperative for generations to come.

**Ready to Halt Building.** But when the question is narrowed down to the reduction of naval armament by the three naval powers, the United States, Great Britain and Japan, it appears still more practical.

**U. S. Holds Advantage.** An indication of the advantage of the United States, if the naval building contest should continue unabated, is afforded by the statistics which place the annual earning power of the American nation at \$84,000,000,000, of Great Britain at \$9,000,000,000 and of Japan at \$9,000,000,000.

**Dying Man Asks Release Of His Pal Who Shot Him.** Joe Barnett, who was shot and is in a dying condition, requested yesterday that his pal, George Davenport, who is charged with having shot him, be not prosecuted, but that Davenport was in a sulken mood when taken to the hospital to see Barnett.

**Geneva Editor Will Attend World Press Congress.** Geneva, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—F. O. Edgecombe, editor of the Nebraska Signal, Geneva, accompanied by Mrs. Edgecombe, will go to San Francisco and sail for Honolulu, H. I., Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the Free Press Congress of the World.

**Elks Plan Home.** Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—The Elks of Scottsbluff have started a drive for funds to begin the erection of a home to cost approximately \$100,000.

**Steamships.** Arrivals. Norfolk, Sept. 28.—Atlantic Maru, Portland, Ore.; Tenzan, West Iria, San Francisco. Astoria, Sept. 28.—Empress of India, Southampton. Bremen, Sept. 27.—Princess Matoka, New York.

### Girl Beats Halfback



Miss Elsie Westcott thinks she might be a star on the gridiron. Witness this picture, which shows her, at the Oak street beach, kicking a foot above her head. A. R. McCarthy, star halfback of Hyde Park high school, is shown following through his punt, not nearly so high, but then—he's handicapped by clothes.

### Man Is Sought in Connection With Murder of Woman

Body Is Discovered in Hotel Room After Husband Declares He Had Wife Taken to Hospital.

New York, Sept. 29.—Detectives today were trying to trace a couple known as Mr. and Mrs. Boulanger, who, it is believed, lived for several days, unwittingly in a room where the body of a young woman (found-murdered)—had been stored in newspapers, was found last night in an unused closet of a lodging house room. The Boulangers had occupied a room which had been tied into the woman's mouth with a white stocking. The date of one of the newspapers, September 21, is believed to fix the date of the murder. The Boulangers did not quit the room until last Monday—four days later. Other lodgers said they thought the Boulangers had gone to Montreal. The murdered woman was known at the lodging house only as Mrs. Fay.

The proprietor told the police "Mr. Fay" left the house last Thursday saying "Mrs. Fay" had fallen ill and he had removed her to a hospital. He is being sought in connection with her death.

### Veteran Editor Had Many Experiences

Lincoln, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Shootings, fist fights and other hair-raising adventures were the experiences of the late John W. Cutright, veteran Nebraska newspaper man, according to Gus Hyers, state sheriff, who began working for Cutright on the old Plattsmouth Morning Star when Hyers was 11. I used to get up at 4:30 in the morning, turn out the papers on a big roller press and then deliver them to the big Burlington shops so the men could read the papers before they went to work.

### Scottsbluff County Woman's Clubs Hold Convention

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Scottsbluff county Women's club met in annual convention in this city, discussing problems of civics and home economics and planning the work for the coming year. Superintendent E. L. Rouse added to the public schools of this city gave the principal address. Talks were made by Mrs. Harry Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Meens, Mrs. S. K. Warwick, Mrs. Roy Roseberry of Scottsbluff, Mrs. C. D. Stannard, Morrill; Mrs. W. H. Gustafson, Bridgeport; Mrs. C. K. Anderson, Henry; Mrs. F. B. Young, Gering, and Mrs. Bassett, Bayard.

### Burlington Railroad Puts on Three New Trains

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—Three train crews have been added to the force of the Burlington railroad here. Two more are to be put on, according to the announcement of E. A. Chamber, local agent.

## Black Sauriol

was a bad man. He had reached that state of iniquity where he took pride in his infamy. Read this BLUE RIBBON STORY by ARTHUR STRONG in Next Sunday's Bee

### Mrs. Mary Shippey Granted Divorce With Alimony

Writer Tells of Planning Second Honeymoon and Arrival of French Girl in Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 29.—Mrs. Mary Blake Woodson Shippey was granted a divorce late today from Lee Shippey, former Missouri newspaper man and overseas welfare worker during the war. The court awarded her \$100 a month alimony, \$30 a month for the support of their young son and \$75 attorney's fees. The decree came after Mrs. Shippey had been testifying for about five hours. Dressed in black and walking with crutches, Mrs. Shippey, who is a writer, told of supporting herself during her husband's absence in France, of planning a second honeymoon and going to New York to meet him. She testified she even bought a second trossant, but that the only article which seemed to interest her husband was a French shirtwaist, made by Madelyn Babine, a French girl, he had sent from Paris.

**Lived With Babine.** She said her husband wrote her of going to live with the Babines, mother and two daughters, and that she had to believe he would wear like a blue streak. It was a ghastly homecoming.

**Water Transportation Cheaper.** "This is because shipment by water is cheaper than by rail. There is opposition to the opening up of the Great Lakes to ocean traffic by interests connected with the port of New York. They say the Erie canal offers an outlet, but even if this were feasible in carrying the surplus production of the middlewest, the port could not handle it. Conditions in New York City are such that the canal freight receipts, the higher the cost of handling becomes on all.

**Prosperity Note for Farmers Is Issued By Secretary Stuhr.** Lincoln, Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Following is a prosperity note for the farmers, issued by Leo J. Stuhr, secretary of the state department of agriculture:

Level of prices paid producers for principal crops increased approximately 5 per cent during August, this year, while in the last 10 years the price level decreased about 27 per cent during August. On September 1 the index figure of prices was about 54.4 per cent lower than a year ago, 57.7 per cent lower than two years ago and 33.9 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on September 1. Prices of meat animals to producers increased 3.8 per cent from July 15 to August 15, while in the last 10 years prices increased only 1.1 per cent during the same length of time.

### Scottsbluff Business Women Elect Officers

Scottsbluff, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Business Women's club of this city, has elected Miss Eve Green president; Miss Ethel Jones, vice president; Miss Dorothy Dimock, secretary and Mrs. May George, treasurer.

### Oakland Man Held Up But Outwits His Assaulters

Oakland, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Leonard Johnson was held up on his way home from the fair. He saved his money by throwing his purse out of his pocket when commanded to throw up his hands.

### Train Bandits Steal Cargo of Gin But Lose Plunder As Auto Burns

Streator, Ill., Sept. 29.—Automobile bandits late Tuesday night, at a point a mile from the village of Redding, threw a danger signal that stopped a Santa Fe express train and then filled their motor car with 20 or more cases of gin and sped away. A bandit from the scene of the robbery of the automobile caught fire and the bandits fled. The Streator police found 10 cases of gin in the machine and evidence that several other cases had been burned. A woman's rouge case was found in one of the gin cases. The gin was consigned from Chicago to San Francisco. The train crew, however, did not discover the robbery, according to the police, until the train reached Topeka, 20 miles west of here.

### Hundreds of G. A. R. Veterans March in Annual Parade

Aged Heroes of Civil War Scorn Use of Automobiles As They Pass in Review Before National Commander—Resolution Passed Condemning Ku Klux Klan.

Indianapolis, Sept. 29.—Cheers were still ringing in the ears of hundreds of surviving heroes of the Civil war last night. Shortly before sundown the rear ranks of the Grand Army of the Republic passed the reviewing stand of Commander-in-Chief W. A. Ketcham closing the annual parade of the 55th encampment. Through streets packed with flag-waving, shouting citizens, the grand army paraded. Tonight the veterans sought the rest places provided them throughout the downtown district but today they marched jauntily, tramping in step with the music of war drums and fifes.

**Condemn Ku Klux Klan.** Preceding the parade, the G. A. R. delegates passed a resolution condemning the Ku Klux Klan. The Sons of Veterans passed a similar resolution. "Whatever may be its purposes," said the G. A. R. resolution, "we believe its methods are un-American and that its existence is a standing menace to constituted government; to the open and impartial administration of the law."

### Two Bandits Get \$41,500 Pay Roll

Rural Mail Carrier Held Up And Tied to Tree by Armed Men.

Cartersville, Ill., Sept. 29.—Two bandits held up and robbed a substitute rural mail carrier between Cartersville and Bush of \$41,500, the payroll of the Western Coal and Mining company at Bush late today, it was learned tonight. The bandits accompanied Lawrence Jerard, the driver, as passengers in the taxicab used to haul the mail from Bush. Jerard, taking the place of Edward Zimmerman, the regular carrier who is ill, said he was within three miles of completing the trip when the two bandits ordered him to drive the car into the woods along the roadway, one of them pressing a revolver against his back.

**British Air Representative In U. S. to Attend Aero Meet.** Air Commodore Charlton, attaché to the British embassy in Washington as England's representative of aviation in this country, will be among the distinguished visitors to the International Aero congress in Omaha in November, according to a letter accepting an invitation yesterday.

### Callaway Youth Injured When Horse Topples Over

Callaway, Neb., Sept. 29.—(Special.)—Lloyd Whaley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, was badly injured when the horse he was breaking to ride toppled over backwards on him.

### He Is New Minister From U. S. to Denmark



Dr. John Dancyly Prince, professor of languages at Columbia university, who has been nominated by President Harding as minister to Denmark from the United States, is president of the civil service commission of New Jersey. He lives at Ringwood Manor and is a close friend of United States Senator Frelinghuysen, who recommended him. Dr. Prince was a member of the New Jersey assembly in 1906-8 and speaker in 1909. He was afterward leader and president of the state senate.

### Deaths in Coal Mines Show Large Decrease

Washington, Sept. 29.—Reports received by the United States bureau of mines from the various state mine inspectors show that 141 men were killed in coal mines of the country in August, as compared with 203 killed in the corresponding month in 1920. The figures indicate a decrease of approximately 31 per cent from the fatality record of last year.

### Flaming Gasoline Used to Drive Negroes From Cells

New Orleans, La., Sept. 29.—Riotous scenes occurred in the parish prison here Tuesday, when five negro prisoners who were to be removed to the dungeon, assaulted Capt. Archie Renssion, warden of the prison, and Superintendent of Police Molony and afterwards held at bay prison deputies and police.

### 300 Pedestrians Join Sleuths in Downtown Chase

Fugitive Captured After Flight From "Vietnam" of Alleged Confidence Game—Three Escape.

After fleeing from Sixteenth and Howard to Fifteenth and Harney streets, pursued by a crowd of nearly 300 persons, including W. J. Kostoryz, a former "victim," Ralph Sadler, alleged confidence man, was arrested yesterday by Detectives James Murphy and Lester Warner. Three companions escaped. Kostoryz was sitting in a downtown hotel when he saw Sadler and his companions pass. He immediately gave chase, and seized Sadler, loudly calling for police.

**Breaks Loose.** "I'm a cop," one of the men is said to have shouted, displaying a bogus badge. "Let him go." Sadler broke loose and all four men ran, pursued by a rapidly growing crowd. At Fifteenth and Harney he was seized by the two detectives. His companions are believed to have dashed into the Harney hotel, although a search of every room and the basement failed to reveal a trace of them.

**Drag Net Spread.** Detectives declare Sadler has a record reaching from San Francisco to New York, embracing arrests in nearly 100 cities. He was arrested in Omaha during the carnival last year, they say, and given 60 days for vagrancy on general principles. Immediately after his arrest became known Chief of Detectives Van Dusen spread a drag net for his companions.

### A.O.U.W. Central Committee To Hold Meeting Saturday

The central committee composed of delegates from the various lodges of the Ancient Order of United Workmen will hold a meeting Saturday night at the A. O. U. W. temple. Several grand lodge deputies are expected to be present and plans are being made for a series of joint meetings in the near future.

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