

### 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.

It is conceived, will be imperative for generations to come. No other nation would agree to complete disarmament and manifestly the United States could not afford to disarm alone.

Hence, complete disarmament is classed as visionary and it is desired that the people should understand that this is to be a conference not on complete disarmament, but on the reduction of armament to the extent it may prove possible to agree upon.

An international agreement to restrict and reduce armaments gradually does appear to the American government to be not only a practical, but an intensely practical, true, it may turn out to be impractical to reduce land armament on account of the attitude of France and Italy.

France, particularly would require guarantees of protection from a restored Germany which it might prove difficult to provide.

**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.

The United States is therefore, will go into the conference prepared to enter into a binding agreement to halt naval building, but by agreement only. Each party to the agreement must curtail its building program to the same extent as the others.

### 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.

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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 Babin, a French girl, he had sent from Paris.

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

**Shippey in Mexico.** From New York, she testified, she and her husband came here. She said she frequently asked him whether a French girl was the reason for the change in his attitude and that he denied this impatiently. She said the girl arrived in Kansas City about six weeks after their return.

She told of the subsequent birth to the girl of a child, parentage of which Shippey acknowledged and which was named Helen George Shippey. It was brought out that Shippey is now in Tampico, Mex. Madelyn Babin and her son were said to be in Monterey, Mex. Shippey kept the presence of the girl in Kansas City a secret from his wife, Mrs. Shippey said.

**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.

On August 15 the index figure of prices for meat animals was approximately 34.5 per cent lower than a year ago, 49 per cent lower than two years ago and 17.1 per cent lower than the average of the last 10 years on August 15.

### 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.

**Few Choose to Ride.** Hundreds of automobiles were ready for those who might be unable to march, but there were few who made use of the machines.

The cheering started with the approach of the old guard at the head of the column. These veterans marched with equipment and rifles, keeping orderly files. The Purdue university band followed the old guard and swung into place.

Then came the veterans in six divisions, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Ohio comprised the first, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Maine and New York the second.

**Two Bandits Get \$41,500 Pay Roll.** 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.

**New York Church Starts Bread Line.** New York, Sept. 29.—New York's first bread line since the stormy days that marked the start of the world war was in operation today at the Church of St. Marks, in the Bowery.

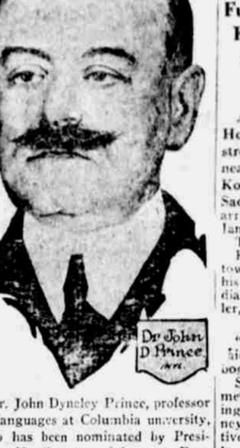
The bread line was opened last night under direction of Dr. William Guthrie, rector of the church, as a result of conferences last week with Urban Ledoux, champion of the unemployed.

**Men Out of Work Fed and Housed in Chapel at Church of St. Marks.** About 600 men were in line. The men had gone to the chapel by mistake and it was with difficulty they were persuaded they had come to the wrong place.

**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.

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

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**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.

**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.

**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 Callaway, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whaley, was badly injured when the horse he was breaking to ride toppled over backwards on him.

**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.

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Boston, Sept. 27.—Princess Matoka, New York.

**Departures.**  
Savannah, Ga., Sept. 27.—West Haven, Seattle.  
Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Willie, San Francisco.  
Norfolk, Sept. 28.—Port Said Maru, Portland, Ore.  
New York, Sept. 28.—Argentina, Cadiz; Huron, Monte Christi.  
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