

Outline of World Arms Conference Completed by U.S.

Limitation of Land Armament Practically Ignored by American Delegates Up to Present Time.

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Washington, Nov. 3.—The international conference on the limitation of armaments is getting under way. Almost every train brings members of delegations and their staffs of political and technical advisers and the embassies and special headquarters of the foreign contingents are humming with the preparation of views on the settlement of Pacific and far eastern questions and on the reduction of armaments to be submitted to the conference.

The American delegation, presided over by Mr. Hughes, spent the forenoon in further discussion with Secretary of the Navy Denby, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Coozit and Captain Pratt of the various plans for a naval holiday worked out by the Navy department.

It was learned that the American delegates have completed a pretty definite outline of the armament reduction proposals to be submitted to the conference. The American suggestion is understood to aim at a joint agreement which would operate to curtail naval construction without changing the relative strength of Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

Details of the plan are withheld for diplomatic reasons and will be presented to the representatives of all the powers at the same time. The American delegation has given practically no consideration, up to date, to concrete plans for the limitation of land armament. Inasmuch as the United States already has reduced its army to the basis required for police purposes only, this is a question of less concern to America. There is a prevalent opinion that an agreement on limitation of land armament is unlikely to be evolved by the conference.

To Assemble November 12. The conference will assemble for the first time at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, November 12, in the hall of the daughters of the American Revolution. It will be called to order by Secretary Hughes and will be welcomed by President Harding in an address which will strike the keynote of the American attitude toward world peace and reduction of armaments. Organization of the body probably will be deferred till Monday, when Mr. Hughes will be elected president of the conference and the heads of other delegations vice-presidents.

The report that Premier Lloyd George would not be able to attend the opening of the conference on limitation of armaments was disappointing but not depressing news to this government, as the State Department was aware developments in British affairs might postpone the prime minister's visit to Washington. It is confidently expected that Lloyd George will come to Washington later, possibly the end of November, if the work of the conference gets well under way by that time, or after the Christmas holidays if difficulties should bring the conference to a deadlock some diplomatic commentators believe that the British prime minister will appear on the scene at the right moment to throw the weight of his personal prestige and skill as a mediator to effect an agreement.

Deaths by Motor Cars Increase During 1920. Washington, Nov. 3.—Deaths from accidents caused by automobiles and other motor vehicles, excluding motorcycles, increased decidedly in 1920, as compared with 1919, the census bureau announced yesterday. Death due to motor vehicles last year averaged, within the death registration area of the United States, 10.4 per cent per 100,000 population, as compared with 9.4 per cent in 1919.

Cutter Breaks Propeller. Jacksonville, Fla., Nov. 3.—The coast guard cutter Yamocraw left port in response to a wireless report from her sister ship, the Tallapoosa, that she had broken her propeller shaft while towing a derelict schooner off the Florida coast.

Fishing Schooner Wrecked. Provincetown, Mass., Nov. 3.—The fishing schooner Leonora Silveira, out of Boston, was a wreck on Peaked Hill bars today. One of its crew, Edward Meuse, was washed overboard and lost. The other 17 men were brought ashore in breeches buoys.

Man Smashes Window In Effort to Get Meal. Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 3.—F. M. White ate last night. He told the police who arrested him on a charge of malicious mischief that he hurled a rock through a bank window so he would have a place to eat and sleep for six months.

New Leader Gives Pledge To Uphold Legion Issues

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Hanford MacNider.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 3.—Hanford MacNider of Mason City, Ia., new commander of the American Legion, in a statement last night said the convention had outlined four great issues for which the legion must fight and pledged his administration to uphold them. His statement follows: "The American Legion must build itself so big and fine and strong, and keep itself so clean and straight and American that when it asks for certain things—legislation for ex-service men and women and policies in their behalf—our communities will feel that if the legion is for a thing it must be right. With that responsibility to our country and to every man and woman who wore our country's uniform in the World war, we start a new legion year with pride in the legion's past achievements. Ambitions to serve and keep serving

China Defaults On \$5,500,000 Loan By Chicago Firm

State Department Calls Attention to Serious Effect Case May Have Upon Credit.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The State department, it was disclosed yesterday, recently called attention of the Chinese government to the possibility of serious effect upon its credit which might follow default of the \$5,500,000 loan made to it by the Continental Trust and Savings company of Chicago. Announcement that the loan, due Tuesday, was in default, was communicated to the department yesterday, but whether any official action had been taken in the matter could not be learned. It is known that the case of the Chicago bank is regarded here as furnishing one of the strongest arguments in favor of the consortium plan for financing China. The Chinese government, prior to default on the Chicago loan, defaulted also on several loans advanced by Japanese institutions during the world war and so far as known here the Japanese government has taken no action to satisfy claims of the Japanese creditors of China. The general financial demoralization of the debtor country, it is assumed, will be discussed in the Washington conference when the Chinese problems are presented for discussion.

The consortium plan had for its primary objects, the discouragement of loans such as that made by the Chicago bank, the elimination of international competition in the Chinese loan field and an assurance to China, by means of loan conditions agreed upon by the consortium with approval of their respective governments, the safer and better conservation of China's resources. Negotiations had been under way

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Final Members of Jap Delegation Reach Capital

Government Officials, Including Secretary of State Hughes Meet Party on Arrival At Washington.

Washington, Nov. 3.—The principal Japanese delegation to the armament conference arrived here late yesterday from the Pacific coast by special train. The party included Admiral T. Kato, minister of marine, and Prince Iyasato. The delegation was met by Secretary Hughes and Third Assistant Secretary Blais, representing the State department; Secretary Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the Navy department, and a number of other officials. The Japanese delegation to the conference is now complete, the first of any country to be completed by arrival here.

It was the first time Secretary Hughes had gone to the Union station to meet any incoming delegates and cordial greetings were exchanged by him and other members of the American reception party with the Japanese delegates. A brief halt was made in the president's room for photographs. The national anthems of the two countries were played and then, under cavalry escort, the delegation proceeded to their residences.

The Japanese delegation arrived, its leaders said, with the desire and hope of discussing first at the conference the question of limitation of armament and not far eastern problems. The Japanese viewpoint, it was explained, was that Pacific and far eastern questions might prove full of difficulties and if taken up first, negotiations might be delayed. The journey across the continent from Seattle was in striking contrast to the stormy sea voyage. As far as possible secrecy was maintained as to the itinerary, precautions being taken because of letters received, signed by Koreans. Every member of the party expressed charm at the official welcome and just before arriving in Washington, Prince Tokugawa said: "I intend to devote myself to the cause of removing any misunderstandings that may exist between

Omaha Hunter Accidentally Shot Near Carter Lake. John Bagley, 2107 Howard street, was shot by an unidentified hunter while he was hunting at Carter lake at 6 yesterday morning. He received numerous buckshot in his body. Bagley managed to make his way to Locust street, where he obtained help and was taken to the private hospital of Dr. J. H. Thompson. After his wounds were dressed he was taken home. He said he did not see any other person and thinks some other hunter saw him moving and thought he was some sort of wild game.

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Charles and Zita to Live On Island of Madeira

Lisbon, Nov. 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—Arrangements have been completed to receive former Emperor Charles and ex-Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary as exiles on the island of Madeira, according to a telegram received here today from Funchal, chief city of the island.

Woman "Takes Poison" Just To Scare Hubby After Row. Mrs. E. A. Roberts and her husband had an argument Wednesday night at their home, 712 North Twentieth street. Mrs. Roberts rushed into another room, screamed, and when her helpmate appeared, gasped, "I have taken poison." Roberts summoned police, but when they arrived, Mrs. Roberts told them she hadn't taken poison at all. "I just did it to scare my husband," she said.

Oklahoma Bank Closed. Okmulgee, Okl., Nov. 3.—The Bank of Commerce here was closed yesterday by the state banking commissioner. Officials issued a statement that inability to realize on loans was the cause of the closing. Its last statement showed deposits of \$2,340,918 guaranteed under the state guaranty law.

Omaha's Fun Center. Gayety Mat. and Nite Today. Last Times Today. Empress Two Shows in One.

Butler Declares War on Smoke

City Commissioner Demands Action Against "Court House Nuisance."

City Commissioner Butler has declared war on chimneys which emit large clouds of smoke. "Kerchoo! Look at that," sneezed Mr. Butler, as standing by his office window he inhaled a lungful of smoke from the court house chimney. "You can tell Mr. E. W. Fitt, our smoke inspector, that unless he does something about it we'll abolish his job." Butler appealed to Mayor Dahlgren later, asking that steps be taken to remedy the "court house smoke nuisance." "It can't be did," quoth Commissioner Zimman, who employs Inspector Fitt. "There isn't such a

thing as a real smoke consumer. It's all in the way a fire is cared for. If the coal is smothered out over a fire it won't smoke so much."

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