

Arms Meet May Complete Tasks By Xmas Holidays

Confident That Major Agreements Will Be Concluded By That Time, Delegates Prepare to Leave U. S.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING. Washington, Nov. 29.—Confident that the major agreements will be concluded before Christmas, many of the delegates to the international conference are booking passage home for the holiday season.

While leaders of the delegations do not go so far as to predict adjournment of the conference sine die before Christmas, they regard this a possibility and expect that in any event there will remain after the holidays only the work of completion of the formal agreements.

Viavini Is Complimentary. M. Viavini yesterday pronounced the conference a success already, regarding it a foregone conclusion that there will be an agreement on a naval holiday with a radical reduction and that a long step will be taken in the direction of the ultimate solution of the far eastern problem.

The official spokesman of the British delegation said that he had authority "for saying that the American, British and Japanese delegations are all optimistic and quite satisfied as to the progress made," with reports to the conference by the several countries expected at an early date.

One of the American delegates said that much greater progress is being made than had been anticipated, and dwelt on the harmonious spirit of cooperation that prevails in the conference.

Powers Agree to Co-Operate. "It simply means that the powers have decided the time has come to co-operate," he said.

"When he was asked whether the conference contemplated provision of means to enforce agreements entered into he replied: "It is contemplated that the agreements entered into will be kept without special provisions therefor. The idea prevailing in the conference is that the nations say they will do what they are going to do."

That is the idea in the mind of President Harding also in connection with his plan for the formation of an association of nations which would keep clear of the use of collective force, the foundation principle of the league of nations. Former Senator Sutherland, chairman of the American advisory committee, pointed out that such an association of nations would be an evolution. The league of nations on the other hand, was a completed structure, with every brick in place when it came from the convention of nations held in Paris—the peace conference.

Would Be Voluntary Body. The proposed association of nations would be a voluntary organization of the nations and every nation meeting in its assemblage would be the equal of every other nation.

The league of nations, Senator Sutherland said, has behind its decisions force—war, the very thing which the world is now trying to avoid. Moreover, through its supreme council, consisting of the representatives of five nations, the league of nations has set up a "super government," and the nations composing this supreme council are the agents of this super-government. They are put in a way above the rest of the nations, and in this way the league is destroyed.

Ignore Borah's Opposition. Senator Sutherland made no comment upon the opposition which has been expressed by Senator Borah of Idaho, one of the republican irreconcilables, to the proposal for the association of nations. He indicated, however, that an association of nations as now proposed may never have to come before the senate of the United States for ratification.

Organized labor's general committee on the limitation of armament expressed approval of "some permanent international body to supervise the execution of the agreements reached at this conference."

Scientists' Trustees Fail To Select New Director. Boston, Nov. 29.—Members of the board of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society failed to take expected action yesterday in the election of a new member of the board, according to an announcement by the directors of the church.

The directors were in session two hours yesterday, word from the trustees, the statement said, and then learned that the latter had not acted.

The directors announced Saturday that the name of the Christian Scientist who would be acceptable to the directors had been submitted to the trustees and that the latter had agreed to meet yesterday to act. The man selected waited with the directors today for word of his election.

Omahan, 81, Hangs Himself; Found by Granddaughter. Hanging from a rafter in the little one-room house where he lived alone lack of the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna Krajcek, 5707 South Thirty-sixth street, the body of John Kopecky, 81, was found at 6 Monday night by his granddaughter, Rose Krajcek, 14, when she entered the house with his evening meal. He has been in feeble health since the death of his wife, four years ago. He is survived also by his son, Joseph Kopecky, Forty-first and V streets.

To Fly Over In Street. Bakerfield, Cal., Nov. 29.—A man was seen to fly over the city of Bakerfield, Cal., in an outlying residential district near the city council on their showing that water was standing six feet deep in street, everywhere. The man was seen to fly over the street and was heard to say "I have been flying for months and have filled the street with water."

My Husband Cracks His Knuckles. T. R. What does your husband do? (Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.)

Chief Interpreter For French Envoys

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Telegraphic Briefs

Wallace-Nixon Murder Trial. Great Bend, Kan., Nov. 29.—Cross-examination by the defense of E. L. "Curley" Wallace, former restaurant proprietor, charged yesterday with the murder of Attorney Arthur Nixon, was resumed today in Nixon's trial.

Seven Smugglers Arrested. New York, Nov. 29.—Seven alleged smugglers were arrested by the harbor police early today after a chase in a launch from the side of the steamship President Wilson, during which several shots were exchanged.

Socialists Demand Debt Release. Cleveland, Nov. 29.—A resolution calling on the government to release Eugene V. Debs and other prisoners held under the war-time espionage act was adopted by the socialist executive committee last night.

Utter Newspapers. London, Nov. 29.—Preparations for the new morning and evening editions, devoted to the socialist cause, were under way today.

Pools on Texas Wheat. Dallas, Nov. 29.—Texas wheat crop for 1921, estimated at 2,000,000 bushels, will be marketed along lines of a definite cooperative program, it was announced here last night.

Stimulus Plan for Russia. Paris, Nov. 29.—Two intimate business associates of Hugo Stimulus, most important man in the German financial world, arrived in Paris yesterday to present to French business men, and if possible the government, the Stimulus plan for the future of Russia.

Responsibility for Flood. Vancouver, Nov. 29.—Responsibility for the flood that wiped out the town of Britannia Beach was placed on the Britannia mines and Smelting company, it was reported by a coroner's jury here today.

"Madness to Abandon League. London, Nov. 29.—Alluding in a speech at Letchworth in the suggestion that the Washington conference might develop into a close association of nations, the speaker said that the league of nations was actually in working order and that it would be worse than madness to abandon it for the hope of putting anything in its place unless we know exactly what it is."

"Jap-L. S. Agreement. Moscow, Nov. 29.—L. S. Agreement, calling attention to what it terms "the apparent agreement between Japan and America at the Washington conference on the Siberian question says that it has dimmed Moscow's hopes that "the contrary interests of Japan and the United States would compel the yellow race to be more cautious."

Italy Without Newspapers. Rome, Nov. 29.—The strike of printers unions as a protest against the killing by fascists at Turin yesterday of Silvio Miller, president of the Typographers union left virtually the whole of Italy without newspapers yesterday. Union leaders met here last night to decide on further action.

Fires in Australia. London, Nov. 29.—Dispatch received from Sydney Australia reports that bush fires have broken out in the wheat belt and that the utmost vigilance will be required to save the crops.

N. Y. Printers' Wages. New York, Nov. 29.—Five thousand competitors in the New York book and job printing trades will continue to work at their present wages—\$10 a week for day workers, \$12 for night workers and \$15 for those on midnight shifts—under a decision handed down yesterday by Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, head of the Hudson guild neighborhood center.

Troops in Coal Fields. Denver, Nov. 29.—How long troops will be retained in the southern Colorado coal fields, where martial law is in effect as a result of the strike of miners in Colorado Fuel and Iron company camp, is not known. J. H. Rock said today, "two years, if necessary."

Charles G. Patton Dies. Charles City, Ia., Nov. 29.—Charles G. Patton, one of the best known horticulturists in Iowa, died at his home here today. He was 81.

Buckley Crosses Border. Austin, Nov. 29.—William F. Buckley, president of the American association of professional men, crossed the border at Laredo this morning, according to information received by relatives and friends here.

Husband and Wife. STOP IT. KRR-ACK! KRR-ACK!

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Reserve Board To Send Envoy to Bankers' Meeting

R. T. Boyden Probably Will Attend Allied Conference As Unofficial Representative of United States.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The federal reserve board probably will designate an unofficial adviser to participate in a conference of allied bankers to discuss means of preventing exchange fluctuations in the payment of German indemnity installments, high treasury officials said today.

An invitation to participate was tendered this government by the banks of England, France, Italy and other allied countries. The United States probably would not be officially represented, they said, but the presence of an adviser of the reserve board would permit presentation of the American viewpoint.

Officials indicated it was more than probable that R. T. Boyden, observer before the reparations commission, would be asked to serve as unofficial representative of the reserve board at the exchange discussions.

The exchange discussion, officials declared, would be confined to devising means of avoiding disturbance of exchange ratios by the payments on the German indemnity in January and later and would not include any proposals for international exchange stabilization, settlement of the foreign debt questions or other world economic problems.

Spokesmen for the British and Italian armament delegations today declared their governments had no desire to go beyond the agenda of the conference, but indicated a favorable attitude towards a later exchange of views on war debts and exchange.

The attitude of the American government was said to be that some effort must be made to solve the tangle of world difficulties but not during the present conference.

Man, 70, Willing To Wed; \$25,000 Suit Is Dropped

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The \$25,000 breach of promise suit brought some time ago by Miss Nellie Gumaer, a school teacher, against Joseph Carpenter, wealthy retired farmer of 70, came to an abrupt end in the district court today when the case was settled after the jurors had taken their seats.

Miss Gumaer was employed as a teacher near Blue Springs when Carpenter began paying attention to her by taking her out for motor rides and appearing in public places with her.

Carpenter recently filed an affidavit in court to the effect that he was ready and willing to marry Miss Gumaer. It is said that they will be wed.

Watson Forecasts Passage Of Bonus Bill by Congress

Washington, Nov. 29.—Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, discussed with President Harding last night matters which may be included in the message to congress next week, upon which the president is working.

As his personal opinion, Senator Watson expressed the belief that "nothing in the world" could prevent enactment during the regular session of a bonus bill. One new source of revenue had become available, he said, through the announced intention of the British government to begin annual payments of approximately \$200,000,000 on the war debt to the United States.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Party Land at Victoria, B. C.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 29.—John D. Rockefeller, jr., and members of his party who have been in China to attend the opening of the Union Medical college at Peking, endowed by the Rockefeller foundation, of which Mr. Rockefeller is the active head, were passengers on the liner Empress of Asia, which arrived here yesterday from the far east.

Jealousy Causes Murder

Peoria, Ill., Nov. 29.—Charles Edmond, 33, was shot and killed shortly after midnight by William Killen, 25, in a rooming house here. Jealousy over Killen's wife is said to have been the cause of the shooting. Killen gave himself up to the police.

Passengers Mistaken For Detectives by Robber Cause Arrest

Detroit, Nov. 29.—Mistaking for detectives two fellow travelers on a Michigan Central train arriving here yesterday, John Petkewicz, 17, confessed to them he had participated in the \$28,000 payroll holdup outside the A. G. Walton & Co. shoe factory at Chelsea, Mass., last Saturday. He turned over to the two citizens \$5,000 in cash which he said was his share of the loot.

"I know you are detectives," he told M. J. McDonough of Detroit, and M. M. Coney of Chicago. They questioned him at length and the latter beginning to suspect they were not officers demanded the return of the money. They turned him over to the police.

Chicago Council Probes Charge of Vice Protection

State's Attorney Crowe, Chief Accuser of Police Chief Fitzmorris, Refuses to Name Him Protector.

Chicago, Nov. 29.—The city council police committee yesterday began an investigation into charges of R. E. Crowe, state's attorney, that the police department protected vice, by calling Mr. Crowe and Chief of Police Fitzmorris before it with the result that Mr. Crowe refused to name Chief Fitzmorris as a protector of the vice he charges exists, while the chief in a heated statement declared any man who said he had condoned or protected vice "is a liar."

Chief Fitzmorris also launched an attack on the state's attorney, declaring Mr. Crowe had ordered numerous raids by the men under him to embarrass the police department and charged these raids were made "for ulterior motives."

"I have here reports from crime commissions, grand juries, and various civic organizations stating that the Chicago police department, under my administration, has done more to stamp out vice, gambling and crime than at any previous time," the chief said.

Paper Apologizes For Capitol Article Written By Omahan

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie has received a letter from the managing editor of the New York Evening Post, apologizing for inaccuracies in an article written from a correspondent attacking work done by the capitol commission and enclosing the following correction published in the Post.

"Investigation by the Post proved that inferences made that architects' services were running unusually high were not based on fact. Architects who have been consulted say that Architect Goodhue's estimates on the new Nebraska state house are so far moderate and entirely necessary."

Gretna Landmark Is Destroyed By Fire. Gretna, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—Fire, which threatened the entire business section of Gretna, destroyed the Pete Schmitt general merchandise store here early Monday morning.

The store was a real social center for the community and was one of the oldest landmarks in the town. Origin of the fire is not known.

Filipinos Not Yet Ready for Independence

Islands Should Remain in Present General Status, Report of Wood-Forbes Mission Says.

Washington, Nov. 29.—The Philippine islands should remain in their "present general status" until the people "have had time to absorb and thoroughly master the power already in their hands," former governor general, and W. Cameron Forbes, former governor general, said in their report to President Harding, based on their six months' study of conditions in the islands.

"We are convinced," they say, "that it would be a betrayal of the Philippine people, a misfortune to the American people, a distinct step backward in the path of progress and a discreditable neglect to our national duty were we to withdraw from the islands and terminate our relationship there without giving the Filipinos the best chance possible to have an orderly and permanently stable government."

"We feel that with all of their many excellent qualities, the experience of the past eight years, during which they have had practical autonomy, has not been such as to justify the people of the United States in relinquishing supervision of the government of the Philippine islands, withdrawing their army and navy and leaving the islands a prey to any powerful nation coveting their rich soil and potential commercial advantages."

These observations of the investigators are contained in the "general conclusions" and "recommendations" in the report, which was made public today. The complete report, covering a hundred typewritten pages, will be made public later.

National Guard Troops Withdrawn From Ottumwa

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 29.—Governor Kendall announced today that he had ordered the national guard troops withdrawn from strike duty at the John Morrell packing plant at Ottumwa, Ia., where a strike has been in progress. The guardsmen were expected to reach Des Moines tonight. No disorder has occurred since the troops were sent to Ottumwa, where street fighting previously had occurred.

White Linen for Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs are always a most acceptable gift and there is something about handmade ones that is especially attractive.

The 36-inch width sheer linen for women's handkerchiefs is priced from \$1.50 to \$4.50 a yard.

The 42-inch width linen cambric for gentlemen's handkerchiefs is \$2.25 a yard, and the 45-inch width is \$2.50 a yard.

Bath Robe Flannel

Bath robes are the most comfortable things, and there is sure to be some member of the family hoping to receive one this Christmas. A very attractive range of medium and light patterns is shown for 75c and \$1 yd.

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7 Men Accused of "Shooting Up" Mining Town Freed

Levisburg, W. Va., Nov. 29.—Seven men who were on trial charged complicity in the "shooting up" of Mohawk, a mining town of McDowell county, more than a year ago, were found not guilty by a jury today upon instructions from Judge Summers Sharp. Five others found guilty of the same charge last week were sentenced to three years each in the state penitentiary.

Japan Considering Withdrawal of Troops From Central China

Washington, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan is looking forward to withdrawing its garrison from Hankow, central China, Vice Foreign Minister Hanihara, a Japanese plenipotentiary, is understood to have announced at the meeting of the far east committee. He is said to have added Japan was prepared to withdraw its troops from the Shantung railroad between Tsingtau and Tsinanin, even before the conclusion of any Shantung negotiations between China and Japan, provided China would prove itself capable of maintaining a Chinese police force along the line and assuming responsibility for the safe running of the road and the protection of life and property.

Mr. Hanihara is declared to have said further that Japan would not, for the present, withdraw troops stationed along the South Manchuria railway as guards. He explained that they were under rights of treaty.

Tire Explodes; Man Is Knocked Unconscious

Callaway, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—James Corley, employed by the Carother Motor and Oil company, was knocked senseless when a tire on a Ford truck exploded. He was fixing the tire at the time.

Hastings C. of C. Backs Plan for Irrigation Meet

Hastings, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The Hastings Chamber of Commerce has endorsed a proposal to call a South Platte conference on supplemental irrigation in this city soon. The action was taken by the Chamber of Commerce following a presentation of the engineering and economic phases of the matter by Ward L. Deming of Geneva.

The supplemental irrigation project outlined by Deming would affect land in Gosper, Phelps, Kearney, Franklin, Hall, Hamilton, Clay, Nuckolls, Polk, York, Adams, Webster, Fillmore and Thayer counties.

Smallpox and Scarlet Fever in Upland Vicinity

Upland, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special.)—There are several cases of scarlet fever in this vicinity. There has been one death. The cases are being quarantined so that the school has not been closed.

Jury Has Brown Case

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 29.—(Special Telegram.)—The case of the state against Henry Brown, a farmer, charged with shooting at Harold Reinmund, 17, on the highway west of town, last June, with intent to wound, went to the jury this evening. The trial consumed two days.

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