

Coolidge Urges Economy in Note to Congressmen

Foresees Prosperity Ahead for America; International Relations Now Excellent.

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I believe it would be for the advantage of this country and helpful to the stability of other nations for us to adhere to the protocol establishing that court upon the conditions stated in the recommendation which is now before the senate, and further that our country shall not be bound by advisory opinions which may be rendered by the court upon questions which we have not voluntarily submitted for its judgment. This court would provide a practical and convenient tribunal before which we could go voluntarily, but to which we could not be summoned, for a determination of justiciable questions when they fail to be resolved by diplomatic negotiations.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE.

Many times I have expressed my desire to see the work of the Washington conference on limitation of armaments appropriately supplemented by further agreements for the further reduction of armaments for the purpose of diminishing the menace and waste of the competition in preparing instruments of international war. It has been and is my expectation that we might hopefully approach other great powers for further conference on this subject as soon as the carrying out of the present reparations plan as the established and settled policy of Europe has created a favorable opportunity. But on account of proposals which have already been made by other governments for a European conference, it will be necessary to wait to see what the outcome of their actions may be. I should not wish to propose or have representatives attend a conference which would contemplate commitments opposed to the freedom of action we desire to maintain unimpaird with respect to our purely domestic policies.

INTERNATIONAL LAW.

Our country should also support efforts which are being made toward the codification of international law. We can look more hopefully, in the first instance, for research and studies that are likely to be productive of results, to a co-operation among representatives of the bar and of the various international law institutes and societies, than to a conference of those who are technically representative of their respective governments, although, when projects have been developed, they must go to the governments for their approval. These experts professional studies are going on in certain quarters and should have our constant encouragement and approval.

OUTLAW OF WAR.

Much interest has of late been manifested in this country in the discussion of various proposals to outlaw aggressive war. I look with great sympathy upon the examination of this subject. It is in harmony with the traditional policy of our country, which is against aggressive war and for the maintenance of permanent and honorable peace. While, as I have said, we must safeguard our liberty to deal according to our own judgment with our domestic policies, we can not fail to view with sympathetic interest all progress to this desired end or carefully to study the measures that may be proposed to attain it.

LATIN AMERICA.

While we are desirous of promoting peace in every quarter of the globe, we have a special interest in the peace of this hemisphere. It is our constant desire that all causes of dispute in this area may be tranquilly and satisfactorily adjusted. Along with our desire for peace is the earnest hope for the increased prosperity of our sister republics of Latin America, and our constant purpose to promote co-operation with them which may be mutually beneficial and always inspired by the most cordial friendships.

FOREIGN DEBTS.

About \$12,000,000,000 is due to our government from abroad, mostly from European governments, Great Britain, Finland, Hungary, Lithuania, and Poland have negotiated settlements amounting close to \$5,000,000,000. This represents the funding of over 42 per cent of the debt since the creation of the special foreign debt commission. As the life of the commission is about to expire, its term should be extended. I am opposed to the cancellation of these debts and believe it for the best welfare of the world that they should be liquidated and paid as fast as possible. I do not favor oppressive measures, but unless money that is borrowed is repaid credit can not be secured in time of necessity, and there exists besides a moral obligation which our country can not ignore and no other country can evade. Terms and conditions may have to conform to differences in the financial abilities of

the countries concerned, but the principle that each country should meet its obligation admits of no differences and is of universal application. It is axiomatic that our country can not stand still. It would seem to be perfectly plain from recent events that it is determined to go forward. But it wants no pretenses, it wants no vagaries. It is determined to advance in an orderly, sound and common-sense way. It does not propose to abandon the theory of the declaration that the people have inalienable rights which no majority and no power of government can destroy. It does not propose to abandon the practice of the constitution that provides for the protection of these rights. It believes that within those limitations, which are imposed not by the fiat of man but by the law of the Creator, self-government is just and wise. It is convinced that it will be impossible for the people to provide their own government unless they continue to own their own property.

These are the very foundations of America. On them has been erected a government of freedom and equality, of justice and mercy, of education and charity. Living under it and supporting it the people have come into great possessions on the material and spiritual sides of life. I want to continue in this direction. I know that the congress shares with me that desire. I want our institutions to be more and more expressive of these principles. I want the people of all the earth to see in the American flag the symbol of a government which intends no oppression at home and no aggression abroad, which in the spirit of a common brotherhood provides assistance in time of distress.

W. J. Nolan New Foreman in U. P. Shops at Sidney
Sidney, Dec. 3.—W. J. Nolan, former general foreman of the Union Pacific shops at Green River, has arrived in Sidney to succeed the late J. N. Mahr, who was killed two weeks ago by being run over by a switch engine in the yards here while inspecting another engine. Mr. Nolan was stationed at Green River for 15 years.

Last Barneston Civil War Veteran Dies at Age of 80
Barneston, Dec. 3.—Henry F. Houseman, said to be the last civil war veteran at Barneston, died at his home there after a lingering illness, aged 80. He is survived by his wife and a number of children.

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By ARTHUR BRISBANE.

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Men invented machines that ought to have freed the slaves. But they fastened wage slaves to the machines. They invented flying machines, and their first real use

was dropping TNT and poison gas on other white men and on savages. Science moves slowly, the brain moves slowly, and civilization moves slowly with it. We may not get our money from Europe so fast. France asks for terms better than those we gave England. Ten years more before beginning payment, is one suggestion from France. And then, in 1935, when payments begin, if they begin, their amount will depend on the amount of real gold that France gets from Germany in reparations.

French statesmen, of course, will make the best bargain they can for their country, and we admire them for it. But England says no one should have better terms for payment than she has, for she financed the allies, while borrowing from us.

And what's more, says England, before France pays us anything she ought to pay all she owes to Great Britain. We shall probably wait for that money.

The most recent convert to the "cheaters-never-prosper" theory is Captain Arthur, British "aid" of the Indian prince who was robbed of \$750,000, frightened out of the

money, because of his own acquaintance with a young British married woman. Capt. J. C. Arthur, the aid, got \$200,000 of the loot and took it to Paris. There the card sharpers, more cunning cheaters than he, took him, and got the money away from him. He is in poverty; says he lost everything.

The poor rajah, Hari Singh, also has his troubles, apart from money troubles attached to the young lady to whom he was attached. He may lose the throne of Kashmir, and that isn't the worst of it.

His fanatical followers don't like the thought of their rajah handing out lumps of money to a female Gaiour. His plight is sad. He has lost his blonde lady, and his \$750,000, lost his reputation, will probably lose his throne and may lose his life.

And all for one young English woman with a little straight nose, blue eyes and curly yellow hair. Helen of Troy and Cleopatra come back reincarnated and not improved.

When you can afford diamonds, you don't care about them. Samuel H. Lefkowitz of New York got pretty rich and had a French dentist put some diamonds

in his front teeth. Now he's richer and his glittering smile bores him. He says he wishes to be "more exclusive" and will have the diamonds removed. Fitzsimmons, the prize fighter, had diamonds put in his back teeth. He never got rich, and always enjoyed pulling back his cheek to show the diamonds in his big back teeth.

Here, the other day, it was suggested that some inventor would soon make fighting airships more deadly by doing away with the noise.

Now England announces that the thing has been done. Noise from exhaust and propeller have been overcome.

In the big war, noise overhead sent city dwellers to their cellars. In the next war, fliers will come in the night, released from the holds or decks of great ships off our coasts. There will be no news from these silent marauders; until the bombs begin bursting in the city streets.

Our government really ought to take the flying machine, for attack and defense, a little seriously. This story comes from Ann Arbor, concerning the magnificent University of Michigan.

years ago a mining property at Algonome, Ont., was deeded to the university. The giving of the mine was then looked upon as a joke. It hadn't any value.

But the board of regents of the university will soon give details of the discovery that the mine is worth \$10,000,000.

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