

Borah Attacks Proposal of Root On Disarmament

Suggestion That World Conference Be Delayed Until After Inauguration of Harding Arouses Senator.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A suggestion of Elihu Root former secretary of state, that a world conference on disarmament be delayed until after President-elect Harding is inaugurated, brought a sharp statement from Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, author of a pending resolution asking the president to initiate negotiations looking to a reduction of naval building by the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

"Delay is one of the methods peculiarity adapted to killing any program of disarmament," said the senator, adding that he regretted exceedingly that Mr. Root should throw his influence against the progress being made.

"It may be possible," he said, "and I presume it is probable, that they can stop the passage of this resolution, but they cannot stop the movement."

Mr. Root's suggestion was contained in a letter read before the house naval committee by Chairman Butler. He said he "felt strongly" that steps should be taken promptly under the new administration to bring about a general agreement on disarmament, but that "the precise method of procedure" ought not to be determined until after Mr. Harding and his secretary of state can inform themselves and reach conclusions as to the way which affords the best prospect of success.

Senator Borah said that if the suggestion for delay came from Mr. Harding, he should have felt very much like deferring, but he added that he doubted if Mr. Harding would wish to say that he wants delay until he can inform himself as to conditions with which he has no doubt he is familiar.

Asks Alternative Plan. "I doubt, also," the senator said "if Mr. Harding would wish to say that he is going to appoint a secretary of state who is not entirely familiar with the situation, so far as the underlying principles are concerned." He added that if Mr. Root or others would suggest some alternative plan which would expedite and not delay disarmament, he would support it gladly.

Senator Borah said the treaty of Versailles had what some called a pledge for disarmament, but that two years after its drafting "the most stupendous programs for armaments known have been initiated by at least four of the allied and associated powers."

Organize Pythian Sisters' Temple at Kimball. Kimball, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Julia Anderson, of Omaha, grand chief of the Pythian Sisters, organized Plans Temple No. 40 here with 32 women and 12 men as charter members. An afternoon and evening session was held.

Wymore Farmers' Company Reports Successful Year. Wymore, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Farmers Grain, Lumber and Coal company held their annual election here on Monday. A dividend of 10 1/2 per cent was paid. The company has an authorized capital of \$75,000, with paid-up stock of \$55,000. There are 210 stockholders, many of whom are farmers' wives.

Missouri "White Mule" Is Defeated in First Fight. Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Frank Lowe, 30, a former resident of Broken Bow, arrived from St. Joseph, Mo., the first of the week, loaded with "white mules" and he held a grudge claiming he had double-crossed him. He found his man on a farm near Anselmo, and after an interview found himself in possession of a pair of badly diseased eyes and a swollen face. Lowe went to Milburn, where the sheriff found him and brought him to the county seat. He pleaded guilty to the charge of being drunk and disorderly and paid the fine and costs.

Dancing Nymphs Routed Before Male Audience



Marion Marshall and Laura Anson, classical dancers, were in the habit of motoring to a secluded spot in Big Tejonca canyon, a short distance from Los Angeles, where they developed health, beauty and grace on nature's open air stage. Early one morning while the dance was on the girls were startled by a noise, and it was discovered that several male residents in the district were playing the part of audience. A scuffle, quick flight in flimsy raincoat, and the young women were off to Los Angeles and safety in their automobile.

President-Elect Off on Trip Down Coast of Florida

Harding and Party Say Good-bye to Cares and Start on Two-Weeks' Fishing Cruise.

St. Augustine, Fla., Jan. 23.—The house boat Victoria, with President-elect Harding and friends aboard, left Saturday for a fishing cruise down the east coast of Florida and at dusk tied up near Summer Haven, 20 miles to the south.

With his departure, the president-elect said good-bye to his cares and virtually went into seclusion for two weeks of rest. He expects to come ashore at two or three points to play golf, but most of the trip he intends to keep out of the public eye and forget the problems that must be solved before March 4.

Mr. Harding reached St. Augustine from Marion shortly before noon, made a short call at the hotel which will be his home for a month after he returns from fishing on February 7, and played golf before going aboard the Victoria.

The Victoria belongs to Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey. Others in the party include George B. Christian, jr., the president-elect's private secretary; Harry M. Daugherty, Senator Fall of New Mexico, and Henry P. Fletcher, former ambassador to Mexico.

On her trip, the Victoria, a 90-foot craft, will remain within the Indian river, which is a landlocked arm of the Atlantic, extending the length of the state. Although she looks more like a yacht, the Victoria is not powerful enough to go to sea.

North Platte Veterans Install New Officers. North Platte, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Harry E. Brown, Camp U. S. W. V., installed the following officers: Luther I. Tucker, commander; Tim O'Keefe, sr. vice commander; Charles Haner, jr. vice commander; A. W. Brown, officer of the day; John W. Roland, officer of the guard; E. E. Moody, trustee; Charles H. Crosby, adjutant; Edward W. Scharman, quartermaster; A. E. Bell, patriotic instructor; A. W. Shilling, chaplain; Howard McMichael, historian; Julius Hoag and Robert Weeks, color sergeants.

Cheyenne County Agent To Join State Organization. Lodgepole, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Cheyenne county farm bureau board, H. G. Gould, county agent, tendered his resignation to become effective February 1. Mr. Gould took charge of the work two years ago, and made so good a record that he has been chosen assistant to R. E. Holland, state county agent leader. G. E. Burke, a farmer from near Gurley, will fill the vacancy.

Hastings National Guard Company Is Mustered In. Hastings, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Hastings National Guard company was sworn into state service by Major Stein. A committee representing the Chamber of Commerce is organizing a holding company to erect a temporary armory and auditorium on the site of the proposed city hall. The building will cost about \$7,000.

Omahan to Make Pilgrimage to Wilds of North

George N. Aulabaugh, Furrier, Will Journey Over Same Frozen Trails Traveled by "Lost" Balloonists.

In a little more than a fortnight an Omaha man, George N. Aulabaugh, will journey over the same frozen trails traveled by the "lost" naval balloonists.

For in a little more than two weeks Mr. Aulabaugh will start on his annual pilgrimage into the wilderness of northern Ontario in search of the skins from which Madame Omaha's fur coats and scarfs will come next winter.

More than a dozen times this Omaha furrier has traveled the path over which Liems, Stephen A. Farrell, Walter Hinton and a "kicker" made the following the landing of their navy balloon.

Club Would Turn "Black Forest" Into State Park. The purchase by the state of a 40-acre wooded tract three miles northwest of Florence and four miles north of Benson, known in that vicinity as the "Black Forest," to be used as a state park or preserve, was advocated by the members of the board of directors of the North Side club in a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

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Geneva Couple Celebrate 50 Years of Wedded Life. Geneva, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stewart of Geneva celebrated their golden wedding anniversary here with a family reunion attended by all their children. Those present were: Mrs. N. E. Nordquist, Omaha; Mrs. Edwin Booth, jr., Charles City, Ia.; Mrs. G. F. Skinkle and Miss Cora Stewart, Geneva; and Dr. John A. Stewart, Franklin, Mo. and Mrs. Stewart came to Geneva from Pleasantville, O., in 1883.

Beatrice Man Is Held on Charge of Assaulting Girl. Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—At his preliminary hearing before Judge Ellis, Eric Darwin of this city was bound over to the district court on the charge of assault preferred against him by Cordia Carpenter, who is now in inmate of the Girls' Industrial school at Geneva. The girl appeared on the witness stand against Darwin, who has a wife and four children.

Table Rock Degree of Honor Installs New Officers. Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Degree of Honor lodge here installed the following officers: Mrs. Anna B. Heer, chief of honor; lady of honor, Mrs. Mattie Griffing; chief of ceremonies, Mrs. Messenger; recorder, Mrs. Sue Phillips; treasurer, May S. Glenn; usher, Mrs. Grace Fellers; watch, Mrs. Louisa Brown; pianist, Lela Zook.

West Point Rebekah Lodge Installs New Officers. West Point, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The members of Rebekah lodge No. 137, installed the following officers: Noble grand, Florence M. Davis; vice grand, Floyd Tomriddle; chaplain, Kate Koch; secretary, Emma Kerl; treasurer, Bessie Howarth; warden, Doris Sexton; conductor, Kate Kerl.

Table Rock Women's Club Entertains State Leader. Table Rock, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. John Slaker of Hastings, president of the Woman's Federated club of Nebraska, was a guest here at a luncheon given by the Woman's club of Table Rock. Eighteen members and invited guests were present. A splendid address was given by Mrs. Slaker.

Columbus Park Sold. Columbus, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The equipment of Shady Lake, a resort near here, was sold at sheriff's sale to Adam Smith, who held a chattel mortgage against the equipment. The purchase price was \$2,085.

Clever Bank Swindler Loots Cedar Rapids Bank of \$6,000 Cash

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Jan. 23.—The Cedar Rapids National bank was swindled out of \$6,000 Saturday by a depositor known to the bank as Charles Boyer. Boyer, who had opened an account a week ago, walked into the bank with a check for \$6,200, the amount he had on deposit.

Just as soon as the paying teller had counted out the money, a phone rang and the teller was informed that there had been an accident to a member of his family and that he was wanted immediately at local hospital. The teller left the bank.

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Man Taken Back To Army Prison

Former Officer, Arrested Here On Forgery Charge, Returned to Leavenworth.

Leo McPherson, former army officer, arrested at the Brandeis stores last week on the charge of forgery, was taken to the military disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., Saturday by Corporal Reagan of the fort.

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Custer County Farm Bureau Plans Drive February 14. Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The Custer County Farm Bureau decided to start the drive for membership February 14, with Jules Haumont of Broken Bow as captain. H. J. Kleiweh was appointed county agent for the coming year.

Custer County Fair Body Makes Plans for New Year. Broken Bow, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The board of directors of the Custer County Agricultural society adopted a new constitution and by-laws. N. Dwight Ford, who was secretary of the fair last year, was the unanimous choice of the board for the same position. J. J. Douglas of Callaway was selected as superintendent of speed.

Commission Gives List of Deliveries by German Government

Paris, Jan. 23.—A list of the deliveries made by Germany to the allies in execution of the peace treaty during its first year has just been issued by the reparations commission. The deliveries were made on the reparations account up to December 31. The chief item is coal, amounting to 17,818,840 tons.

Other deliveries were: Steamers, sailing vessels and fishing boats, 2,054,720 tons; inland navigation materials, 38,730 tons; live stock, 360,176 head; seed, 6,802,588 kilos; ammonium sulphate, 19,000 tons; pharmaceutical products, 57,823 kilos; rolling stock, 4,571; trucks, 129,555; motor lorries, 5,000; fixed railway materials, 140,000 tons; agricultural machinery, 131,505.

Pupils to Build Small Cottages

Students at New Commerce High to Help Relieve House Shortage.

Cottages, 24 by 30 feet in size, will be built by students of the mechanical arts department in a big carpentry shop of the new \$2,000,000 Technical and Commercial high school. The completed cottages will be moved out through big doors and will be sold to Omahans, thus "killing two birds with one stone" by teaching the boys and relieving the house shortage.

Refreshments for Firemen Captured by York Police. York, Neb., Jan. 23.—(Special Telegram.)—Lloyd Graham of Hastings and Guy Porter of Geneva were fined \$100 in county court on the charge of transporting liquor. The young men came to town during the Firemen's convention with a quantity of booze and were arrested for speeding. The car was searched and the booze found.

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Wages Should Be Last to Come Down, Gov. Allen Declares

Labor Cautioned Not to Kill Goose That Lays Golden Egg—Warns Against Unrest.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—"Labor's wages should be the last thing of all to be reduced, but labor should not kill the goose that lays the golden egg by demanding exorbitant increases in this period of readjustment."

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