

Borah Plan Is Added to Naval Bill

Amendment Authorizing President to Call Disarmament Conference Adopted by Unanimous Vote.

Date of Final Action Hazy

Washington, May 25.—Unanimous senate approval was given today to Senator Borah's proposal for an international naval disarmament conference.

By a vote of 74 to 0 the amendment was added to the naval appropriation bill, authorizing and requesting the president to invite Great Britain and Japan to send representatives in an effort to reach some agreement on disarmament.

The vote was in conformity with the understanding reached last week by administration forces to support Senator Borah's plan. Besides the 46 republicans and 28 democrats voting for the amendment, announcements were made on behalf of many absentees that they, too, favored the disarmament plan.

Text of Amendment.
"That the president is authorized and requested to invite the governments of Great Britain and Japan to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with promptly entering into an understanding or agreement by which the naval expenditures and building programs of each government, the United States, Great Britain and Japan, shall be substantially reduced annually during the next five years, to such an extent and on such terms as may be agreed upon, which understanding or agreement is to be reported to the respective governments for approval."

Upon passage of the bill the amendment will go to conference with the house, but its advocates believe it will be endorsed and then approved by President Harding.

With the Borah amendment incorporated, an effort was made to reach a vote on passage of the bill today, but this was frustrated by debate on minor amendments.

Senators La Follette, republican, Wisconsin, and King, democrat, Utah, also had several amendments pending. The latter promised to introduce several to abolish what he termed "useless" navy yards and depots.

More Debate in Prospect.
Senator LaFollette made another lengthy address in opposition to capital ships construction and considerable more debate was taken to tonight.

With tomorrow set by special order for consideration of the contested nomination of David H. Blair to be internal revenue commissioner, immediate passage of the bill was a hazy prospect.

Among minor amendments adopted was the committee provision for creation in the Navy department of a special bureau of aeronautics, with a head selected by the president.

Another amendment by Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, adopted, authorizes the department to continue publication of the "Shipping Bulletin" to be supplied to subscribers at actual cost.

Restatement in the naval academy at Annapolis, of 110 midshipmen who "flunked" and were forced to resign last January was the object of an amendment introduced by Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee. It went over for further consideration.

Further negotiations were held between senators on amendments recently decelerated to establish a new naval supply base at Alameda, Cal., and for continuing work on Charleston, S. C., projects. Little headway toward an agreement on the Alameda project was reported.

Man Identified As "Booze" Car Passenger

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Tall-tale blood stains resulted in the charges of "booze" transportation filed against Ray Larson, as revealed here in justice court by Sheriff Condit. Larson is alleged to have been a companion of Herman Kruger, wealthy retired farmer who figured in an automobile smash here a few weeks ago, which uncovered a quantity of liquor in the car. Larson, the police say, was found in bed at his home, but fresh blood marks on his shirt bespoke of his presence in the machine.

Mexico Urging Measure To Create Central Bank

Mexico City, May 25.—The committee of the chamber of deputies which has been considering the bill presented by President Obregon for the creation of a central bank will make its report soon, it is announced.

Son, Who Shot Father for Abusing Mother, Absolved

Waco, Tex., May 25.—Joseph Lumpkin, 17, last night shot and killed his father after the father had attempted, according to members of the family, to abuse Mrs. Lumpkin. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Mrs. Stillman May Enter Movies

Defendant in Famous Divorce Case Said to Be Considering Offer of \$100,000—Regarded as New Lever Against Husband.

New York, May 25.—Mrs. Anne Urquhart Stillman, defendant in the Stillman divorce action, has received an offer of \$100,000 a year to appear in a series of motion pictures and is considering the offer, it became known today.

The offer was made within the last few days by a person representing one of the large film companies and calls for a stipulated number of productions. Mrs. Stillman is said to have had some success as an amateur actress and the offer was said to have appealed to her for several reasons, both from an inclination to follow the example of other women in society and become a screen star and from a desire to obtain a large sum of money from a source other than her husband.

It was also admitted that Mrs. Stillman realizes that she had in this offer another weapon against Mr. Stillman, whose desire to avoid further publicity has led him to offer to settle the suit. If Mrs. Stillman accepts the screen job, it was said, the company employing her would undoubtedly plaster the country with billboards advertising from one end to the other, using the name of "Mrs. James A. Stillman" as that of their new film star.

It was recalled in this connection that this identical course was followed by Mrs. Stillman's mother, Mrs. Cora Urquhart Potter, after her separation and divorce from her husband. Mrs. Potter, who won applause as an amateur actress and for her recital of a poem called "Ostler Joe," went on the stage under the management of the late Harry Miney and was advertised everywhere as "Mrs. James Brown Potter," considerably to the discomfort of Mr. Potter's relatives.

Another conference of Mrs. Stillman's attorneys was held today at the office of Stanchfield & Levy and it was said an answer is being prepared to Mr. Stillman's offer, as presented by his attorneys.

Omaha Boosters Parade in Honor Of G.A.R. Members

Patriotism Put Before Business at Hastings Stop; 70,000 People in 62 Towns Reached.

By PAUL GREER.
New York, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Putting patriotism before business, the Omaha boosters paraded through the crowded and heated streets of Hastings today in honor of the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, which is holding the state encampment there. Grizzled veterans of the civil war reviewed the trade trippers, who stood with bared heads as Dan Desdune's band played the national anthem. The whole party carried flags and no one broke ranks to visit customers during the whole stay in Hastings.

On arriving at Gray tonight the Chamber of Commerce excursion had carried its message of prosperity to 70,000 people in 62 towns. A good part of the day was spent in Clay county, one of the banner wheat districts of Nebraska and prominent also for its pure bred live stock.

\$1,000,000 in Deposits.
The town of Harvard, with a population of 1,000 and with a \$1,000,000 in deposits in its two banks, illustrates the well-being that rules in Clay county. Through one elevator owned by the farmers, according to the figures of its manager, T. A. Siefken, almost 250,000 bushels of grain were handled last year. A flour mill with a capacity of 75 barrels a day provides a local industry.

The largest herd of pure bred Polled Shorthorns, the largest herd of registered Jersey cattle and two or three of the largest herds of Duroc Jersey hogs in the state are found in Clay county. Albert Hulth has a herd of full-blooded Durhams that is noted. Testing cattle for tuberculosis under the accredited herd plan has been carried further in this county than anywhere else in Nebraska.

Largest Incubator Factory.
Clay Center, another town of about 1,000 population, is the site of the largest incubator factory in the state. (Turn to Page Two Column One.)

Fremont Man Charged With Embezzlement

Fremont, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Manton Stewart, 25, of Rome, Ia., was returned to Fremont on a charge of embezzlement from the Omaha Daily News, which claims that the prisoner failed to make returns of a check amounting to \$51.36, while he was employed by it as collector. Dave Rockie, news vendor of this city, gave the check to Stewart in payment of an account. The plaintiff states that Stewart kept the money.

It also alleged that Stewart will be asked to explain the absence of about \$600 in funds supposedly collected by him. A deal in Red Oak, Ia., in which he is implicated, is being investigated.

Stewart declares that he turned in the account to his employers, but says they failed to give him any receipt. He was located in Rome, where he was running a farm. His wife accompanied him and the deputy took to Fremont.

Alexandria Comparatively Quiet Last Night After Riot

Alexandria, Egypt, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—There was only desultory firing on the streets of this city last night, following the recent riotous disturbances here in which nearly 50 persons, including 12 Europeans were killed, and nearly 200 persons wounded. Looters and skulkers were responsible for this disturbance.

U. P. Buys Direct Line To Pacific

Full Ownership of Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Is Acquired at Price Of \$29,000,000.

Assures Position in West

New York, May 25.—The Union Pacific railroad today acquired full ownership of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company by purchase of stock and bonds held by former United States Senator William A. Clark of Montana and his associates.

The Union Pacific, previous to the purchase announced officially today by both parties in the transaction, owned one half of the securities of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company.

The transfer of ownership effected \$29,000,000 of 4 per cent bonds of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad company, for which the Union Pacific exchanged other securities, a dollar for dollar. These included \$6,000,000 of Southern Pacific-San Francisco terminal 4 per cent bonds, \$8,500,000 of Southern Pacific first refunding 4 per cent bonds and \$14,500,000 of Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company first and refunding 4 per cent bonds.

Position Assured.
The Union Pacific statement declared the transfer assured the permanency of the position of its system in southern California, with its rails in Los Angeles and the Pacific ocean at San Pedro harbor.

The logical and natural destiny of the Los Angeles & Salt Lake railroad, the statement said, ultimately as a railroad property is as a part of the Union Pacific system and appreciation of this was supposed to have led to the sale by the Clark interests.

To Change Name.
Wednesday's deal completes the Union Pacific system through to Los Angeles, according to statements from the office of Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific. Until now the Union Pacific proper ran only to Salt Lake and Ogden.

The aim is to have the name "Union Pacific" absorb the western company name as soon as practical in view of its corporate entity and franchises held by it.

"No change in the personnel of the staff operating the line or in their headquarters is contemplated, though, of course, the jurisdiction of our system general officers will be extended over the line and separate traffic agencies and other duplication of offices, if any, will be abolished," President Gray announced.

Officials and Shopmen Confer on Wage Cut; No Agreement Reached

A wage reduction conference between representatives of shop employees of the Union Pacific system and officials of the company was held yesterday, but no agreement was reached.

General chairman for the machinists, carmen, boiler-makers, blacksmiths, sheet metal and electrical workers represented the employees. Neither side had any statement to make at the conclusion of the meeting except to say that no agreement was reached.

Officials of the company are scheduled to meet today with representatives of the stationary steam engine and boiler room employees in a similar proposal for reduction of wages, effective July 1.

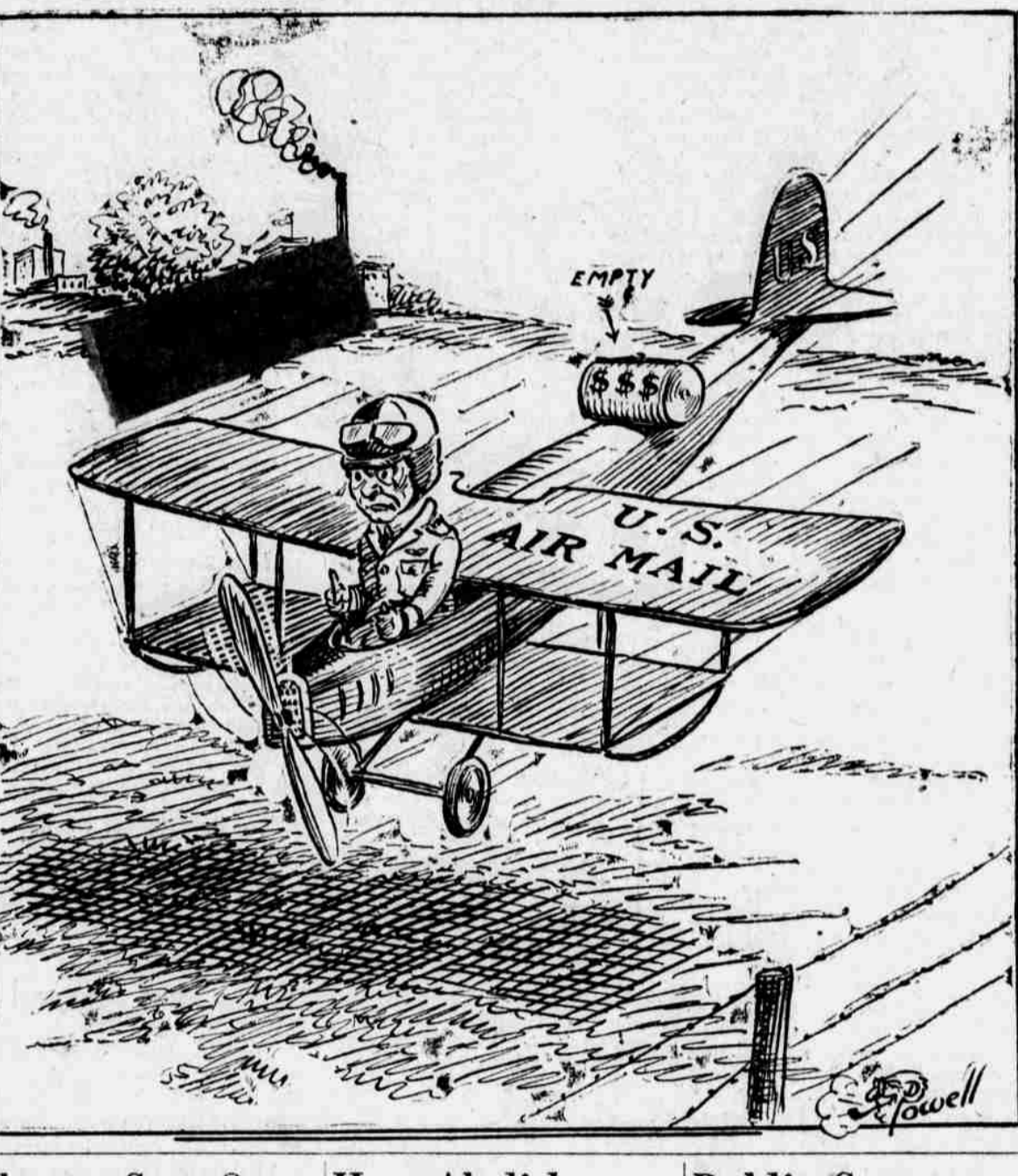
Former State Official Charged With Illegal Acts

Phoenix, May 25.—Ben R. Clark, former deputy state land commissioner and a leader in the democratic party, was arrested this afternoon charged with illegal practices while he was a state official. Steps were taken for his immediate arraignment in a justice of the peace court.

"It's all the after-clap of a political row last summer," Clark told newspaper men.

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A Forced Landing



Chester Sent Out Of Kansas City Claim of Defense

Slugged and Thrown From Train, Is Charge—Jury Told Murder Case Is "Frame Up."

Kansas City, May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Five witnesses had testified late today in the trial of Denzel Chester, charged with the murder on October 2, 1920, of Miss Florence Barton.

All were called by the state. The first, Roy Garvey, took the stand at noon. It was near his home, Eighteenth street and Blue Ridge road, the shooting occurred. He told of the circumstances immediately following the shooting. He said soon after he was awakened by the first shot he heard a motor car speed westward from what he believed was the place where the shooting occurred.

Doctors Describe Wound.
Dr. D. W. Hobbs, who was called to attend Miss Barton immediately after the shooting, was the second witness. He and Dr. J. Snider, former deputy coroner, who also examined the slain young woman, described the nature of the wound that caused her death.

Dr. Elmer D. Twyman also was a witness. Howard Winter was called to the stand. Winter received the night of the murder.

Marcus Anderson, chief of police at Great Falls, Mont., where Chester was arrested, told of the circumstances which led up to and followed the arrest.

I. B. Kimbrell, special prosecutor in concluding his opening statement to the jury, said:

"If we prove that Chester fired the shot that killed Miss Barton, we shall expect a verdict at your hands fixing as his penalty the forfeiture of his own life."

Defense Alleges "Frameup."
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French Chamber Will Give Briand Vote of Confidence

Paris, May 25.—There seemed little question when the Chamber of Deputies met today that the government of Premier Briand would be given a voice of confidence before adjournment. The premier's address before the chamber yesterday, in which he declared the present situation did not necessarily call for armed occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany, was an evident disappointment to many of his followers, but it did not appear that it would alienate many voters.

Slacker Bergdoll Returns To Moshach After Long Trip

Mosbach, Baden, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—Grover Bergdoll, draft evader, has resumed his residence in Eberbach after a vacation in health resorts. He declares he has no intention of leaving Germany, although friends asserted he had offered to take up residence in a number of other countries.

A friend of his in Mosbach said today: "We have no fear of his arrest, for the whole neighborhood would rise to defend him."

Townley Is Termed Liar In Debate

Nonpartisan Leader Organizer Of Money-Grabbing Corporations, Langer Charges At Desher Meet.

Desher, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Farmers from three counties gathered here this afternoon and, under the canopy of a hot, sun-dried tent, listened for two hours to a debate on the work of the Nonpartisan league in North Dakota, between A. C. Townley, national leader of the league, and William Langer, former North Dakota attorney general and defeated candidate for governor against Frazier, Nonpartisan league.

Discussion of political economy was intermixed with bitter invectives by the two speakers. Langer repeatedly called Townley a liar and a rascal. Townley, always witty, always calm and with a personality that was winning, said:

"I will not call Langer a liar or a rascal any more than I have to." Langer produced figures and legal documents in an attempt to prove that, while Townley based much of his appeal to the farmers on alleged thefts of corporations and grain gamblers, Townley, a bankrupt, had three puppets on the stellar organizer of money-grabbing corporations in North Dakota.

Charges Money-Grabbing.
"This man Townley, this rascal," Langer said, "put his personal stenographer in as president of the Consumers United Stores company in North Dakota and collected \$1,000,000 from the farmers for purchase of buyers' certificates in the company. What became of that money in this concern which is now insolvent? Here's where it goes, according to the organization plan which has been carried out. Take for example a store against which \$30,000 of this \$1,000,000 was charged; \$10,000 of that amount went into the store and \$20,000 went into so-called organization work. This is only one of a series of such deals."

Continuing, Langer charged that while Townley had induced North Dakota farmers to give thousands of dollars for the purchase of a Nonpartisan league newspaper in every county in the state, it was arranged so common stock owned by organizers controlled the newspapers and the preferred stock owned by farmers was in the minority in power, but not in money invested.

Says Taxes Increased.
Langer quoted figures which he said proved that taxes had trebled from 1913 to 1919 under Nonpartisan league management in North Dakota. He cited one farm on which he said the taxes were \$258 in 1918 and \$627 in 1919. He cited the failure of 42 banks in North Dakota under the Nonpartisan league regime and challenged Townley to name one bank in South Dakota that had failed during a similar period.

Langer declared the state was revolting against the new rule, which he named as socialism under a new cloak, and pointed to the first election of a Nonpartisan league governor by a four to one vote and the last election of the same governor by a bare majority of 2 per cent.

"I also want to quote the names of some of the leaders associated with Townley and point to their relationship with not only the Nonpartisan league, but with the I. W. W.," Langer said.

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Dublin Customs House Is Burned In Early Attack

London, May 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—The customs house in Dublin, says a Central News dispatch from that city, was burned this afternoon. The burning, said the message, is attributed to Sinn Feiners.

The fire, says this account, started at 1:15 o'clock, the flames breaking out simultaneously throughout the building, which was totally destroyed. It was one of the finest buildings in Dublin and cost £1,000,000.

The occupants fled as the fire broke out.

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Man Killed When Car Turns Over

Alliance, Neb., May 25.—(Special Telegram.)—Fred J. Stuve, 28, carpenter, was killed in an automobile accident near Hay Springs. The body was found at 5 a. m., by a passing motorist, lying beside a car which had been turned over in the road. His neck was broken and he had been dead apparently two or three hours.

He left here alone in his car at midnight, saying he was going to Hot Springs, S. D. It was reported that he was somewhat intoxicated when he started on the trip. He had lived here about two years. He was unmarried and is believed to have a distant relative living in San Francisco. His people live in Germany. The body was brought here pending funeral arrangements. The funeral probably will be in charge of the local American Legion post of which he was a member.

Harding to Give Diplomats To Annapolis Graduates

Washington, May 25.—Announcement was made today at the White House that President Harding had accepted an invitation to present diplomas to the graduating class at the naval academy on Thursday, June 2. The president will make the trip to Annapolis by motor.

British Send Warships to Adalia to Get Prisoners

Constantinople, May 25.—British naval officers here have sent a warship to Adalia to force the Turks to release 11 prisoners who were removed from the British steamer Palatina.

Railway Official Dies

Detroit, May 25.—Henry B. Ledyard, chairman of the board of directors of the Michigan Central railroad, died at his home here today. Mr. Vedyard was ill with heart trouble Friday night and later pneumonia developed. He was born in the American embassy in Paris in 1844. Three children, Henry and Hugo Vedyard and Baroness Von Kettler, all of Detroit, survive.

Airship, Roma, Purchased From Italy Loaded on Ship

Genoa, May 25.—American naval officers have completed the work of placing on board the United States transport Mars the airship Roma, recently purchased from Italy by the American government. The transport will sail soon for the United States.

The Weather

Forecast.
Fair Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Hourly Temperature.	
6 a. m.	53
7 a. m.	54
8 a. m.	56
9 a. m.	58
10 a. m.	60
11 a. m.	62
12 m.	64
1 p. m.	66
2 p. m.	68
3 p. m.	70
4 p. m.	72
5 p. m.	74
6 p. m.	76
7 p. m.	78
8 p. m.	80
9 p. m.	82
10 p. m.	84
11 p. m.	86
12 m.	88

Deported From Mexico.
Laredo, Tex., May 25.—Immigration authorities here announced today they had received information that Frank Zaman, alias Charles Phillips, alleged American radical, had been deported from Mexico to San Francisco, through the port of Mazatlan.