

Great Britain Is Pleased With U. S. Proposal

Lloyd George Heartily Cheered As He Declares That in Accepting Invitation He Speaks for Empire

By The Associated Press. London, July 11.—President Harding's message looking to the calling of an international conference on the limitation of armaments has been received with the utmost pleasure by Great Britain, Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, declared in the house of commons today.

Speaking on the subject of the American communication, the prime minister said: "I need not say that we welcome with the utmost pleasure President Harding's wise and courteous initiative."

Would Look to United States. "The world has been looking to the United States for such a lead," Mr. Lloyd George declared, in referring to President Harding's message. "I am confident that the house will esteem it as an act of far-seeing statesmanship and will wholeheartedly wish it success. No effort will be lacking to make it so on the part of the British empire, which shares to the full the liberal and progressive spirit inspiring it."

Col. George Harvey, the American ambassador, was in the gallery of the house to hear the prime minister's statement. Mr. Lloyd George began his statement by referring to the Anglo-Japanese treaty. He said the Japanese government took the view that no notice of denunciation of the treaty had been given and that this view was held by Lord Curzon, the foreign minister. The matter was referred to the lord chancellor, the prime minister declared, who held that no notice had yet been given and that the treaty therefore remained in force until denounced. It was, however, Mr. Lloyd George said, the desire of both parties that the agreement be brought into complete harmony with the covenant of the league of nations.

Knew of Conversations. "When I told the house last Thursday I hoped to be in a position to make a statement on the Pacific and Far Eastern question today," the prime minister declared, "I was waiting, as I expected replies to a conversation that had taken place between Lord Curzon and representatives of the governments of the United States and China as a result of discussions in the imperial cabinet."

"I am very glad to be able to inform the house that the views of the government of the United States, which reached me last night, are extremely satisfactory. The Chinese government also replied favorably. We have not as yet had a formal reply from the government of Japan, but we have good reason to hope it will be in the same sense."

"Now that these views have been received, I am very glad to be at liberty to inform the house fully regarding the course which the discussion of the imperial cabinet took. I do this with particular satisfaction, because it will show how very valuable a step forward we have been able to take by common consent in the sphere of foreign affairs."

Speech Brings Cheers. "The broad lines of the imperial policy in the Pacific and the far east was the very first subject to which we addressed ourselves, having special regard to the Anglo-Japanese agreement, the future of China and the bearing of both these questions on the relations of the British empire with the United States. We were guided in our deliberations by three main considerations."

"In Japan we have an old and proved ally. The agreement, now of 20 years' standing between us, has been of very great benefit, not only to ourselves and her, but to the peace of the far east. In China we have a very numerous people of great potentialities, who esteem our friendship highly and whose interests we desire to assist and advance. This statement of the prime minister elicited cheers from the house."

The premier said China would be treated as an independent in the conference on Pacific affairs. George Harvey, American ambassador to Great Britain, was present at today's sessions of the House of Commons at which Prime Minister Lloyd George referred to the Pacific problem and made a statement regarding President Harding's proposal for a conference on limitation of armaments.

Newspapers this morning gave the president's proposal the place of utmost importance in their columns, and what editorial comment there was, was most appreciative of Mr. Harding's action.

There was a feeling that the discussions would bring about a definite understanding which would include virtually the whole field of international relations.

Two Prisoners Taken to Wilber on Fraud Charge Beatrice, Neb., July 10.—(Special Telegram.)—Michael O'Leary and Dorey Carter, who have been serving out a jail sentence here for jumping a bill, were taken to Wilber, Neb., on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses through the sale of Defense League magazines. It is said they are brothers and their name is Folk.

Allies Take Steps to Save Neutral Zone in Turkey Constantinople, July 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Steps have been taken by the allies to guarantee against violation of the neutral zone around Constantinople by the Turkish nationalists in their campaign against the Greeks and also against possible risings in Constantinople itself.

Knee Dislocated by Kick Tecumseh, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—Charles Appelgreen, a charge at the Johnson county poor farm, sustained a dislocated knee when kicked by a horse bothered by flies. Appelgreen is a native of Sweden and has been on the Johnson county poor farm for more than 20 years. He is 60 years old.

Two Omaha Sisters Face Pen Term for Shoplifting



Lincoln, July 11.—(Special.)—Prison cells loom for two Omaha women, sisters, convicted here of shoplifting. They are Mrs. Grace Slade, 32, and Mrs. Martha Robson, 24, who were sentenced Saturday to serve one to seven years in the Nebraska penitentiary. They have appealed to the supreme court.

Emma Rasmussen, 24, Omaha, who was arrested at the same time and pleaded guilty, was paroled recently. Mrs. Dora Metcalf, 24, cousin of the two sisters, has been unable to appear for trial owing to illness.

Leaders of Nation Mourn For Heroes of World War

Every Unit That Saw Active Service in France Represented at Services on Hoboken Pier—Pershing and Scores of Gold Star Mothers Present.

By The Associated Press. Hoboken, N. J., July 11.—Leaders of the nation mourned for the country's war dead Sunday at memorial services on the army piers here where lay the bodies of 7,264 men who made the supreme sacrifice on the fields of France. Congress sent a joint committee headed by Senator Henry Cabot Lodge. The army was represented by Assistant Secretary of War Wainwright and General Pershing. Scores of Gold Star mothers and hundreds of war veterans attended. Every unit that saw active service in France was represented among the dead. Directly in front of the speakers were caskets of the first three United States soldiers to die in battle against Germany—Corp. Herbert James D. Gresham of Evansville, Ind.; Priv. Thomas F. Enright of Pittsburgh and Priv. M. D. Hay of Glidden, Ia.—all members of the Sixteenth infantry, First division, and all killed in November, 1917, in the Luneville sector of Lorraine.

Pershing Pays Tribute. "They fought for eternal right and justice, as did the founders of this great republic," said General Pershing. "The freedom of mankind was their battle cry."

"I saw them go forward, wearied of body, yet intrepid, resolute and cheerful of spirit. Scornful of danger, they advanced with undaunted courage to save a well-nigh lost cause. Only those who fought with them can ever know the heights of religious devotion to which they arose."

Senator Lodge said that "to a few of us, there is a peculiar poignancy in this silent array of dead, because we were among those upon whom fell the grievous responsibility of declaring the war in which these precious lives were lost."

"Be assured," he continued, "that there are no men in this country who so dread, who so hate war as the senators and representatives in congress, upon whom is imposed the duty of declaring war, if war must come."

Funeral hymns and the national anthem were sung at the service and prayers were said by a Protestant clergyman, a Catholic priest and a Jewish rabbi. General Pershing and Maurice Casenave, French high commissioner, laid wreaths on the coffins of Corporal Gresham and Privates Enright and Hay.

Bugler Sounds "Taps." When the solemn speeches and the songs of mourning had ceased, a bugler sounded "taps." As the last note sounded, relatives and the friends began looking for the coffins that bore the bodies of their loved ones. Each casket was numbered and attendants directed kin and friends to the section of the pier.

George Gould, Jr., Hurt In Motor Car Accident New York, July 11.—The ability of George J. Gould, Jr., to retain control of his roadster after it had been side-swiped by another machine and was about to overturn near Lakeview, N. J., probably saved him and Mrs. Gould from being seriously injured. Mrs. Gould was not hurt, but Mr. Gould's face was badly cut by glass from the shattered windshield.

Weather Record of 50 Years Broken in North Dakota Bismarck, N. D., July 11.—A weather record that had stood for 50 years was broken here at 3:30 Saturday, when the mercury registered 108, according to officials of the local weather bureau.

Fireman Held in Connection With Engineer's Death

Cab Companion of Engineman Found Slain Along Tracks Detained—Friends Protest His Innocence

El Paso, Tex., July 11.—The preliminary hearing of Charles F. Robinson, fireman for the Galveston, Harrison & San Antonio railway, who is being held in connection with the death of Engineer W. G. Bohman last Friday, will be postponed until the authorities can determine just where Bohman was killed, officials of the railroad in El Paso announced today.

Bohman's body, with a bullet hole in the head, was found along the railroad track after the boiler of his freight engine had exploded near Alpine. Officers of Presidio county maintain, according to the railroad officials, that the murder occurred in that county and that the hearing should be held at Marfa, the county seat. Brewster county authorities, it is said, insist the murder was committed in that county and that in consequence the hearing should be held at Alpine.

Robinson is being held, railroad officials said, in an effort to fix responsibility for Bohman's death, in spite of the fact that employees of the railroad, friends of the men and the engineer's widow all declare the engineer and the fireman were the best of friends.

Mrs. Bohman, who is in El Paso, says she and Mrs. Robinson are friendly neighbors.

25 Planes Booked for Air Meet at Nelson

Nelson, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—Plans are completed for the big interstate aviation meet to be held at Nelson Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Twenty-five ships are booked, together with as many expert flyers from seven different states, including one from New York City. The government air service is to be represented through the courtesy of Maj. Ora A. Radford of Fort Crook.

Experts have been testing out the Nelson field the last three weeks and they pronounce it faultless. Nelson business men are backing this event to a man.

A camera man representing the Pathe Exchange, Inc., will be here to get some of the best thrillers for the Pathe News. Mr. Trabold was with the First division in the world war and he was the official camera man at the battle of Argonne forest, Chateau-Thierry and Toul. He was also special camera man for Gen. John J. Pershing.

First Public Concert Big Springs, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—Big Springs band gave its first public concert on the street here. The concert was attended by about 400 persons.

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Omaha Co. Starts Suit Over Patent

Furnace Manufacturers Accuse Cincinnati Firm of Infringement.

Cincinnati, O., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—Almost simultaneously with the filing of a suit in the common pleas court of Hamilton county in this city by the Monitor Stove company against the Williamson Heater company, Cincinnati, the same concern and the Morrill Higgins company, Omaha, filed suit in United States district court here, charging the Monitor company with having infringed the Boyd E. Rainey patent on pipeless furnaces.

The Williamson and Higgins companies aver they are the assignees of the Rainey patent. They allege they have expended large sums of money in introducing to the public the pipeless furnace manufactured by them under the patent and, though making large gains through the sale of furnaces, they would have derived greater profits if certain concerns were not engaged in the manufacture of infringing furnaces.

The court is asked to grant an injunction restraining the defendant from further infringement, to order an accounting for profits and damages and to award the plaintiffs judgment for the full amount of profits, together with triple damages.

Lower California Official Killed

Secretary of State Dies When Struck by Automobile

Calexico, Cal., July 11.—Francisco Terrazas, secretary of state of Lower California, was instantly killed and A. Ybarra, cousin of Governor Ybarra of the peninsular state, was seriously injured here shortly before midnight last night when they were run down by a large touring car being operated as a rent car. Fred Underwood, the driver, was arrested for investigation.

The accident occurred when the two men were crossing a roadway in the business section on the way to their homes.

Ybarra is in a hospital at El Centro. He is 50 years old. Terrazas, who was 34 years old, was a member of the old Mexican Terrazas family, which it was said financed, in part, the Madero revolution. He served as secretary of state under Governors Balazero, Almada, Cantu and Ybarra.

Vacation School Held at Ord for Six Weeks Closes

Ord, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—The vacation school inaugurated by the local board of education for the last six weeks will close this week with practically all of the pupils enrolled making their objectives in the various grades. Miss Faye Krebs of Scotia has been director of the school under the general supervision of Superintendent E. M. Hosman of the local schools.

Police to Arrest Murder Suspects As Vessel Docks

Officers Now Aboard Ship With Men but Cannot Arrest Them Until in U. S. Waters

Havana, July 11.—Four members of the Cleveland, O., police force were on board the steamer Monterey which left here today on its voyage from Vera Cruz to New York, having among its passengers Charles Colletti and Dominic Benigno, two Italians, who are wanted in Cleveland on a charge of murder. Colletti and Benigno were not in custody,

but it was certain that they would be arrested when the vessel reached American waters. This state of affairs was brought about following the arrest of the two men in Mexico City on June 2 on the Cleveland charge. Efforts by the United States government to obtain their extradition failed; the Mexican government expelling them as "pernicious foreigners."

The American detectives took passage on the Monterey when Colletti and Benigno were placed on board at Vera Cruz. Measures were taken to prevent the deportees from landing at Havana, thus making it practically certain that they will be under arrest when the steamer reached New York.

Club Repeats Play

Ord, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—The Community club of this city repeated its presentation of the play, "When Dreams Come True," at the Loup City theater.

Picnic Held by Former Johnson County Families

Tecumseh, Neb., July 11.—(Special.)—A picnic was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook, near Yuma, Colo., for former Johnson county, Neb., families. Fifty-one families were represented, all living near Yuma.

Fully that many families have left this county during the past few years for the Eckley, Holke and Egbert sections.

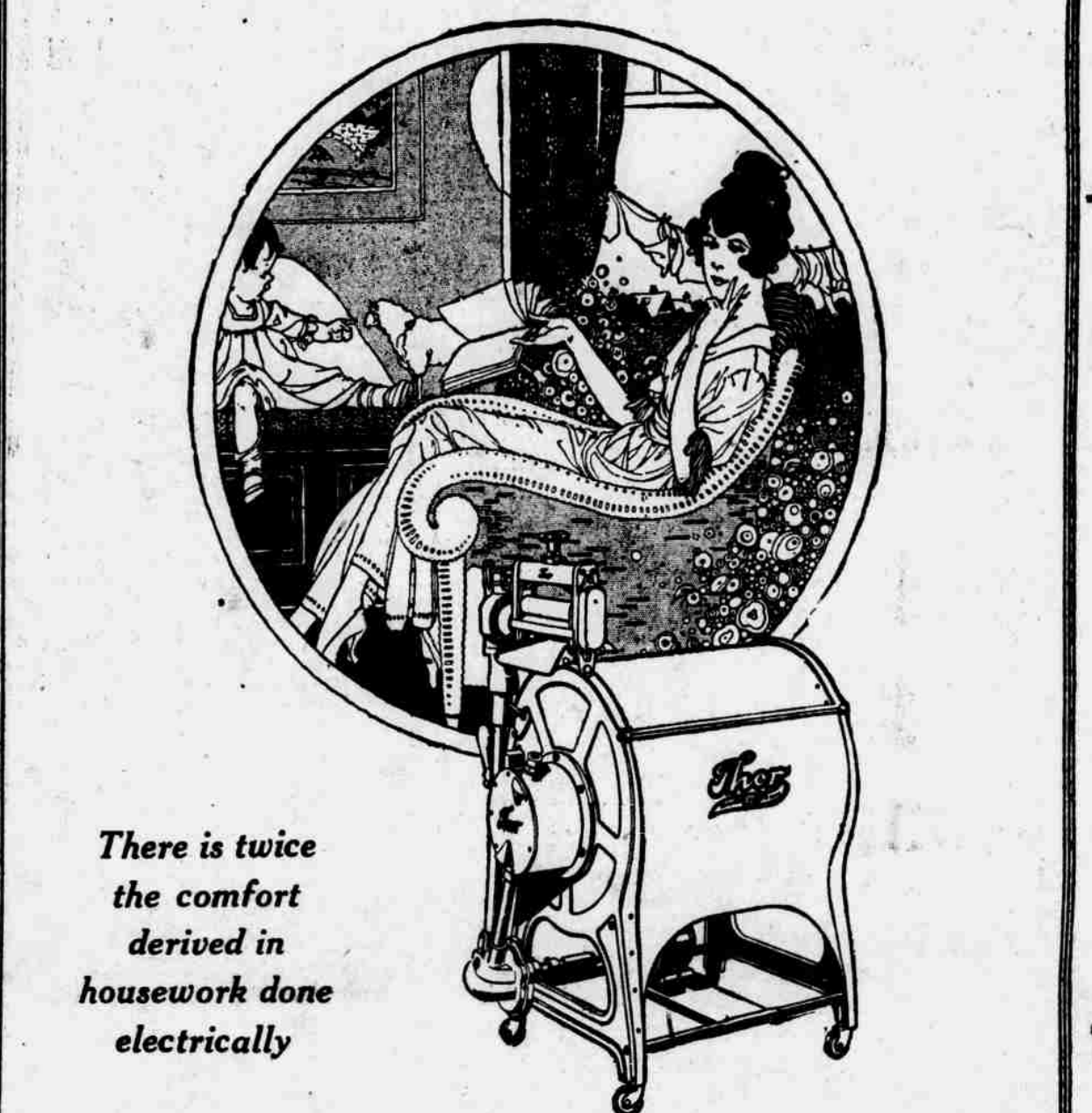
Mysterious Shot Wounds Boy in Fight on Country Road

Beatrice, Neb., July 11.—(Special Telegram.)—During a fight between several boys in the road in front of the home of Henry Brown, living three miles west of Beatrice, Harold Reimund, 17, was shot in the side with a revolver. The wound is not serious. Brown denies the shooting. Sheriff Emery says a warrant will be issued for Brown's arrest.

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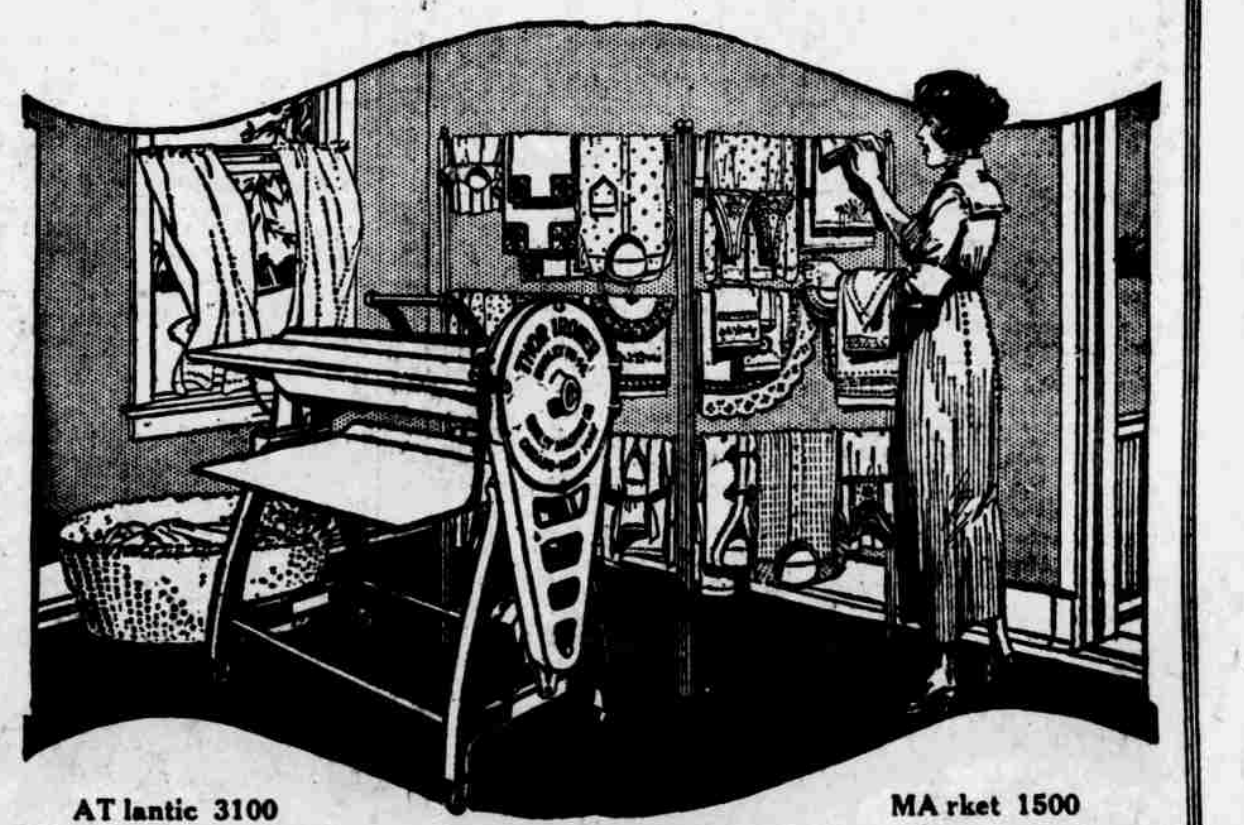
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