

Members Of Conference Are Picked

Harding Makes Up Mind On Personnel of U. S. Commission to Participate in Armament Parley.

Woman May Be Chosen

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Washington, Aug. 14.—President Harding has made up his mind on the personnel of the United States commission to participate in the Washington international conference on reduction of armaments, but he cannot foreclose the subject until exchanges with the participating powers have defined some regulation as to the number of representatives each nation will have at the conference table.

Expected Personnel.

Elhu Root, former secretary of state. Henry Cabot Lodge, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate. Philander C. Knox, former secretary of state, and republican member of the senate foreign relations committee. Oscar Underwood of Alabama, democratic senator and friend of the president. George W. Sutherland, former republican United States senator from Utah and international lawyer. If more than five Americans are to be named it is possible that the president will appoint a woman on the commission, a member of the house of representatives. That the president will appoint Mr. Root is believed to be certain by those who have discussed the subject with him.

Sentiment for Woman Member.

Senator Lodge, by virtue of his position as chairman of the foreign relations committee, is obviously entitled to head the representation from the senate. Senator Knox, the president believes to be eminently qualified for membership on the commission, not because he is a senator, but because of his familiarity with diplomatic and international relations. Senator Underwood is being considered as a representative of the minority political party. The president is known to admire Underwood and to have great confidence in his ability. Agitation for this by women's organizations continues daily. The National League of Women Voters has asked the president for an opportunity to present a resolution urging the name of a woman on the commission and on any advisory commissions which may be formed during the conference.

Steamer Goes Ashore Off Canadian Coast

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 14.—The steamship Princess Ena, operated by the Canadian Pacific Railway company between British Columbia ports, went ashore off Goddard Head, on the Canadian coast, early this morning, according to messages from the wireless station on Triangle Island received here today.

Amnesia Victim Coming Back to Missouri Valley

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Roland R. Mason of Idaho Falls, Idaho, who was missing for more than a week and finally was discovered in a Denver hotel, came ashore off Goddard Head, on the Canadian coast, early this morning, according to messages from the wireless station on Triangle Island received here today.

Lockjaw Results From Man's Peculiar Injury

Lexington, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Chris Fishline, a farmer living six miles east of Lexington, while driving some hogs in his yard and carrying a stick, stumbled and fell, running it into the side of his face. The doctor did not get all the stick out and lockjaw set in. At present Mr. Fishline is in a serious condition.

Barn Burns Down.

Ord, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—Jerry Petch's barn and contents burned to the ground. Several loads of hay, some corn, an automobile and all of his tools also were burned. The fact that the wind was from the southwest and directly away from the house made it possible to save this building. The loss is estimated at \$2,500, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Large Chicago Store Puts Ban on Rouge And Short Dresses

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 14.—A net set of rules has been made by Marshall Field & Co., which recently issued an edict to the effect that girls with bobbed hair, unless it was netted, would no longer be employed by the department store. The new rules put the ban on rouge, powder in excess, extreme styles in hair dressing and rolled down stockings. The notice, which was posted in the store today, also seeks to discourage the wearing of dresses trimmed with spangles or with embroidered parts.

No Verdict Reached In Death Probe

Finger Print Expert and Doctor Doubt Suicide; Letter Written by Victim May Add Light.

Auburn, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—After 48 hours of deliberation, the coroner's jury investigating the mysterious death of Ben Neal, who was found dead in the house on his farm near Peru Thursday night, announced Saturday that no verdict had been reached.

Bloody Imprints Found.

When discovered, rigor mortis of the body had already set in. The third finger of the right hand was partly around the trigger of the pistol clutched by the dead man. A bloody imprint of the right thumb was found on the grip of the gun. There also were bloody imprints of fingers on the walls near the body, but they were not identified as those of Neal's hand. They were made by the left hand of some person.

Operator Heard Rings.

The night telephone operator at Peru says she heard the rings, but received no answer from the party calling. She notified J. C. Woodie, village marshal, and told him that someone was in distress, possibly at the Neal or Buck home. Fifteen minutes later Buck called in to notify Dr. Vance of the tragedy reported by Mrs. Neale.

Fletcher Neale, not a relative of the dead man, and Jack Roloff had been to see Neal in regard to the purchase of live stock a few days before the tragedy. They said that Neal told them of his family trouble and declared that he intended to kill himself or both himself and his family.

Two Exploded Shells.

The pistol, which was found in Neal's hand, was a cheap, nickel-plated, Harrington & Smith, center fire. It contained two recently exploded shells and two loaded shells. The other two chambers were empty. The unexploded shells were badly oxidized, giving evidence of great age.

Douglas County Pioneer Dies at Home in California

Adam Kas, 96, Douglas county pioneer, died Friday night at his home at Ocean Beach, Cal., according to word reaching Omaha. Mr. Kas came to Nebraska in 1870 and in 1885 bought the Butterfield farm near Fort Crook on which he lived until 1919, when he sold the farm and moved to California.

Woman Held As One Of Bandit Gang

Headquarters of Safe Blowers Uncovered in Chicago—\$15,000 in Bonds Seized by Police.

Man Jailed in Des Moines

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 14.—In the arrest of Mrs. James Shomo today, federal and city authorities believe they have uncovered the Chicago headquarters of a gang of safe blowers, whose loot in the past year has totaled nearly \$500,000.

Stolen From Iowa.

The bonds were identified this morning as part of \$300,000 worth obtained by bandits from the Citizens State Trust and Savings bank of Hannibal, Mo.

Double-Crossed.

Mrs. Shomo, according to the federal officials, aided Leonard and another man in planning the robbery and was to receive one-third of the loot. She was "double-crossed" by the two, who gave her only \$15,000 worth. Those were registered bonds and could not be sold without detection.

War Savings Stamps Connect

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Leased Wire. Chicago, Aug. 14.—The government tightened its chain of evidence around John W. Worthington, alleged head of a national gang of thieves, when it was conclusively established that war savings stamps found in Worthington's office were stolen in August, 1920, from E. C. McBride, president of the State Bank of Pawpaw, Ill.

John W. Worthington, first assistant United States district attorney, said the stamps had been sold to Postmaster Wilbur Wood of Pawpaw. They were registered under postoffice No. 12,720 and registry No. 40,340.

Captain Kliber, Q. M. Corps, Stationed at Fort Crook

Capt. Herman C. Kliber, quartermaster corps, United States army, has joined the Seventh corps area headquarters.

Man Arrested When Nine Barrels of Mash Found

Before police arrived at his home Saturday afternoon Salvatore Bonafedi had reposing in his cellar nine 50-gallon barrels of mash all ready to distill into corn whiskey.

Corn Is Matured.

Beatrice, Neb., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—A number of farmers in Gage county have finished their fall plowing and state that the ground is in fine shape for seeding. Nearly an inch of rain has fallen in this locality the past week, and the corn is maturing fast. No more moisture is needed here for the crop.

High Cost of Living Causes Judge to Hike Fines Against Drunks

Chicago, Aug. 14.—Because of the high cost of food at the city bastille Judge Charles McKinley of the municipal court announced that higher fines would be assessed in the future. A plain drunk will be assessed \$3 while a "battling stew" will be assessed \$25.

Allies May Lift Barrier On Germany

Premiers Decided to Remove Boycott If Prussians Pay Amount Due Under London Ultimatum Sept. 15.

By The Associated Press.

Paris, Aug. 14.—The lifting of the economic barrier of the Rhineland on September 15, provided Germany pays up the amount she undertook to pay under the London ultimatum and agrees to remove the boycott against French goods, was decided upon at the final session of the allied supreme council today. It was decided, however, to maintain the occupation of Ruhr, Duisburg and Dusseldorf until the next meeting of the council, which is understood will be held previous to the Washington disarmament conference.

Curzon Attacks System.

"This," Lord Curzon said, "is very costly and also irritating to German national sentiment and pride." The chancellor of the British exchequer argued that continuance of the present system impoverished every one of the interested powers and that means ought to be examined for reducing the cost as the high expense meant less reparations.

No Aim to Hurt Germany.

"The French government," declared M. Briand, "has no intention of hurting Germany." (Turn to Page Two, Column Seven.)

Citizen Cops Arrest Over 100 in Drive on Traffic Violators

More than 50 volunteer cops were out Saturday night arresting all traffic ordinance violators and drivers whose cars were not equipped with legal lenses.

Alleged Auto Thief Is Released on Big Bonds

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 14.—(Special.)—J. W. Fredericksen, held here in connection with the theft of a score of automobiles, many of them from Omaha, was released from custody this evening when Dr. J. H. Conway, a Cheyenne surgeon, furnished a \$10,000 bond in reply to an advertisement inserted in newspapers by Fredericksen.

Lawyers Awarded Only \$100 Each by Referee

Lincoln, Aug. 14.—(Special Telegram.)—Failure of one big stock selling concern in Nebraska failed to please the lawyers. Fifteen lawyers representing creditors in the Hebb Motor company here today were awarded \$100 each by the referee.

The Observing Public



A murderer, fleeing from the scene of his crime (X), congratulates himself on having successfully escaped observation.



But at the inquest it develops that he was seen by (1) A young man who was sitting on a bench discussing with his girl one of the maximum questions. (2) A doctor who was passing by on a midnight hurry up call. (3) A young man, homeward bound from a fraternity banquet who was trying to get a drink at a hydrant. (4) A janitor who got up to save some coal for his landlord. (5) A lady who couldn't go to sleep from worrying about the League of Nations. (6) A milkman starting to work. (7) A gentleman who got up to let the dog in. (8) A retailer, working late on his books to see if he couldn't cut prices without cutting profits. (9) A motorist, returning from a tour of the cabarets, who had lost his bearings and was studying a road map of an adjoining state.

Riot Impends as Negro Is Evicted From Street Car

Whites Side With Man Who Accuses Crew of Beating Him When He Tries to Avoid Altercation.

Eviction of a negro from a Florence street car Saturday night and a fight in which he was severely beaten nearly resulted in a riot when a crowd of 300 white sided with the negro and demanded immediate arrest of the car crew.

Detectors called to the scene decided to take charge of the car and arrest Motorman E. W. Spencer, 2622 Spencer street, and Conductor Albert M. Emmons, 2512 Ames avenue, when they reached the Ames street car. The crowd, which gathered quickly following the arrest of the crew, demanded that the crew be taken from the car immediately and placed under arrest.

Conductor Killed; One Missing in Wreck

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 14.—Conductor J. H. Gladhart, Mattoon, was killed and one man is believed buried beneath a Cloverleaf railroad engine at Lerna, Ill., six miles south of Mattoon, as a result of a collision between a Cloverleaf freight and an Illinois Central passenger train at the Lerna crossing at 9:50 o'clock tonight.

California Woman Awarded Third of \$300,000 Estate

Fargo, N. D., Aug. 14.—Mrs. L. E. Knight, Los Angeles, will receive one-third of the \$300,000 estate of the late S. H. Knight of Casselton, N. D., as his lawful wife, according to the decision of Judge William C. Hook, United States circuit court of appeals, announced here today.

Paris Branch of Ford Motor Company Destroyed by Fire

Paris, Aug. 14.—Fire today virtually destroyed the branch of the Ford Motor company at Issy-Les-Moulineaux, a suburb of Paris. More than 100 automobiles were in the building when the fire occurred, and the property loss is estimated at from 6,000 to 7,000,000 francs.

Holdup Prevented By Quick Action

Storekeeper Confronted by Armed Bandits Draws Gun And Routs Pair.

Two white bandits were prevented from robbing the Spellman grocery store at Seventeenth and Nicholas streets Saturday night by quick action of J. J. Spellman, proprietor.

The two men came into the store and asked for a drink of water. When Spellman turned around to accommodate them, the bandits covered him with revolvers. Spellman made a move toward his pocket to draw a revolver and one of the bandits fired at him point blank but missed. By this time Spellman had his gun and opened fire. He shot four times at the men as they fled.

Girl Stopped in Suicide Makes Another Attempt

Levelorn Ora Cook, Who Tried to Jump Into River Here, Takes Chloroform At Cincinnati.

Sarah Barnhardt Said To Be Seriously Ill

Paris, Aug. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—Although the management of Sarah Barnhardt's theater in Paris says that the famous French actress is in good health, her Parisian friends announce that they have learned she is seriously ill. They are worried over her condition.

Great Britain Planning Eight Huge Battleships

London, Aug. 14.—Great Britain is planning eight gigantic battleships, the most powerful in the world, the Daily Sketch declared today.

Irish Peace Parley Is Still Open

Britain Offers Complete Autonomy in Finances and Defense in Negotiations Made Public.

DeValera Urges Freedom

By The Associated Press. London, Aug. 14.—The correspondence between the British prime minister, Mr. Lloyd George and Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, made public by the British government this evening, shows that while there is a deadlock on the question of independence for Ireland, the negotiations still are open.

Anxious to End Divisions.

"The British government is actuated by an earnest desire to end the unhappy divisions between Great Britain and Ireland, which have produced so many conflicts in the past and which have once more shattered the peace and well-being of Ireland. At the present time, it longs with his majesty the king in the words of his gracious speech in Ireland last month for a satisfactory solution of those age-long Irish problems which for generations embarrassed our forefathers as they now weigh heavily upon us, and it wishes to do its utmost to secure that every man of Irish birth should work in loyal cooperation with the free communities on which the British empire is based."

Six Stipulations.

"Guaranteed in these liberties, which no foreign people can challenge without challenging the empire as a whole, the dominions hold each and severally, by virtue of their British fellowship, a standing amongst the nations equivalent not merely to their individual strength, but to the combined powers and influence of all the nations of the commonwealth. That guarantee, that fellowship, that freedom, the whole empire looks to Ireland to accept."

Must Conform to Others.

The second stipulation says: "In order that the movement toward limitation of armaments, which is now making progress in the world, should not be hampered in any way, the Irish territorial force shall within reasonable limits conform in number to the military establishments in other parts of the islands."

King of Serbia Ill

Belgrade, Jugoslavia, Aug. 14.—King Peter of Serbia is seriously ill. The physicians describing his ailment as congestion of the lungs. He sank into unconsciousness yesterday and was still in that condition today. His temperature is very high.

- The Weather -

Forecast. Monday probably showers; warmer in eastern portion.

Hourly Temperature.

5 a. m. 62 1 p. m. 74 6 a. m. 60 2 p. m. 76 7 a. m. 58 3 p. m. 78 8 a. m. 56 4 p. m. 80 9 a. m. 54 5 p. m. 82 10 a. m. 52 6 p. m. 84 11 a. m. 50 7 p. m. 86 12 noon 48 8 p. m. 88