

Conference on Armament Will Have Easy Time

Issues Restricted by Hughes' Agenda and Unwillingness Of Japan to Submit Far East Questions.

Chicago Tribune-Omaha Bee Special Wro. Washington, Sept. 17.—The international conference on limitation of armaments when it meets in Washington, November 11, may find its tasks greatly simplified and reduced usually to the single question of disarmament.

One by one the knottiest phases of the Pacific problem are being eliminated from the list of subjects scheduled to go before the conference. If the process of elimination keeps on, the object of the conference will soon have returned to the original concept of a simple pure limitation of armament conference, as urged in the senate and house several months ago.

Tokyo dispatches today report that Japan is not disposed to allow the Shantung controversy to come before the conference. At the same time the United States is not putting itself forward as a mediator in the controversy between Japan and China over Shantung, it was authoritatively stated.

Immigration Issue Out.

The immigration issue, which has been the cause of so much friction between the United States and Japan, particularly in California, was omitted from the agenda submitted by the United States to the other powers invited to the conference. The United States has always taken the position that immigration is a domestic question and could not logically become a matter of discussion by an international body. Japan up to this time has signified no disapproval of the exclusion of the immigration question.

The Yap question, which has been the chief bone of contention between the United States and Japan for the past week, is well on the way to solution, it was stated today upon the highest authority. The State department has strong hopes that the Yap dispute will be settled completely before the conference begins.

It may develop that Japan may be unwilling to submit the Siberian question to the conference.

Confined to Armament.

With these four important controversies excluded from discussion the conference will be practically free to proceed to the consideration of the foremost object of the international gathering, namely, the limitation of armament.

Advocates of armament limitation in congress are greatly encouraged by this turn of events. They wanted the conference confined to a discussion of armament limitation and they made no attempt to conceal their misgivings when various tangles growing out of the Pacific differences were brought forward for prior consideration. They were fearful that the conference would soon become involved in hopeless complications if an effort were made to settle all the points of difference in the far east as a preliminary step to armament limitation.

Body of Missing Tourist Is Found

Fort Collins, Colo., Sept. 17.—Gregory Anubuchon, 18, missing tourist of Michigan, found, and his body was in a midsummer snowbank at the base of a 2,800-foot cliff of Long's peak, Rocky Mountain National park. His body was found Friday by forest rangers after rains and sun had melted the snow which covered his body.

The youth, with his parents, had been touring the park in the latter part of July. The boy left Estes park one morning to climb to the top of Long's peak and failed to return. His parents visited many cities in this section, believing that possibly he had suffered a lapse of memory and wandered away.

L. C. Way, superintendent of Rocky Mountain National park, said the boy apparently had met instant death in a fall from the top of a cliff. The rangers identified the body as that of Gregory Anubuchon. They returned here today and plan to leave tomorrow with burros to carry the body down the mountainside.

Parades Mark Opening Of Mexican Centennial

Mexico City, Sept. 17.—The 100th anniversary of the proclamation of Mexico's independence was celebrated here today with parades and other festivities such as have marked the centennial festival in progress since the early part of the month. The celebration was ushered in at midnight by the usual anniversary demonstration in the downtown district, culminating in the ringing by President Obregon of the historic ball of Hidalgo and reading the independence proclamation.

The daytime festivities were begun with a visit by President Obregon to the cathedral, where he deposited wreaths on the urns containing the ashes of national heroes. Shortly before noon he reviewed a parade of 13 battalions of infantry and presented each unit with a flag.

Three Army Pilots Killed As Plane Falls to Earth

Dallas, Tex., Sept. 17.—Three men, James F. Armstrong and two enlisted men, Sergeants Gibson and White, from Post Field, Fort Sill, Okla., were instantly killed at Love Field, Dallas, Friday when a big army De Havilland observation plane, in which they were flying, went into a spin at an altitude of only about 150 feet, and crashed to earth. The machine burst into flames just as it struck the ground.

Girl Struck by Truck

Anna Beck, 18, 2202 South Eighteenth street, suffered bruises on the head and body when she was run down by a Burgess-Nash delivery truck driven by Walter C. Carr, 2913 North Thirty-fifth street, shortly before noon.

Fair Widow Wooded By U. S. War Chief



U. S. Urged to Buy German Zeppelin

National Aeronautic Board Makes Recommendations To Weeks.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Procurement of a dirigible of the Zeppelin type—from Germany if possible—to replace the lost ZR-2 and continuation of construction of the ZR-1, now building at Lakehurst, N. J., was recommended today to President Harding and Secretaries Denby and Weeks by the official national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Continued production of helium, the new gas used for inflating airships, also was recommended by the committee, which is composed of army and navy officers, Charles F. Marvin, chief of the weather bureau; Orville Wright and Dr. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian institution, chairman.

The committee's recommendations were formulated at a meeting September 15, at which the destruction of the dirigible ZR-2 in its relation to the future of airships in the American naval and military establishment was discussed.

Rector Can't Be Wed By Brother Minister

New York, Sept. 17.—The marriage of the Rev. Percy Stickney Grant, rector of the Church of the Ascension, to Mrs. Rita De Acosta Lydig, former wife of Mai, Philip M. Lydig, cannot be performed by any clergyman of the Protestant Episcopal church, under a ruling by Bishop William T. Manning. This was learned from a most reliable source today.

The adverse judgment of Bishop Manning was based on that canon of the Protestant Episcopal church which forbids its clergy to perform the marriage ceremony for a divorced person except under the most rigid conditions, which seem to be inapplicable in this instance.

Mr. Lydig obtained a decree of divorce from Major Lydig, her second husband, in 1918, in Paris. Her action was based on incompatibility which under the French laws, constitutes sufficient ground for a divorce. On other grounds she divorced her first husband, W. E. D. Stokes.

Germans Display Good Will At Reparations Conference

Berlin, Sept. 17.—Financial and industrial Germany showed much good will at the meeting Wednesday with Chancellor Wirth to devise methods of raising gold and currency to meet German reparation obligations. The industrial world believes the basis of government will be widened to permit adequate representation of economic interests.

The industrialists calculate they will be able to produce between 1,000,000,000 and 1,500,000,000 marks.

Psycho-Analyst Blames Thyroid For Fatty's Case

Frenchman Says If Comedian Convicted He Should Be Sent to Gymnasium to Reduce.

By WINIFRED VAN DUZER (Universal Service Staff Correspondent.) New York, Sept. 17.—Roscoe Arbuckle committed the crime with which he is charged—if he did commit it—because he is fat.

"The hundred too many pounds rolling over the film comedian's body is so much moral weakness and potential crime."

Andre Tridon, famous psycho-analyst of Paris, in this city thus diagnosed today the reason beneath the trouble of "Fatty" Arbuckle.

In Psycho Analysis.

It was only the edge of a psycho-analysis for M. Tridon explained that he does not know Arbuckle and has never seen him even upon the screen.

He based his statement upon what he had read of the party in the actor's quarters at the St. Francis hotel which ended in the death of Virginia Rappe, and upon his knowledge of abnormal psychology as he has found it among obese persons. He declared his belief that Arbuckle's fat might have been harmless excepting when combined with alcohol. The two, according to his theory, set up a tow-and-fire combination from which destruction is inevitable.

M. Tridon went on:

"If Arbuckle is found guilty, his fat is an extenuating circumstance."

"Furthermore he is especially predestined to be the victim of alcohol because he is too fat."

"The cause lies in the thyroid gland. If that is strong, it stops fat from invading the body. If it is weak it causes the entire body to puff up. That is the physical evidence of a weak thyroid."

Man Beats Wife To Make Her Vote

"But Maybe She Wouldn't Vote Your Way," Judge Suggests; Husband Released.

New York, Sept. 17.—John Seibel of Corona, Long Island, tried to impress on his wife, Catherine, the necessity of voting at the primaries by hitting her over the head with a stool, according to her testimony in the Flushing court, where Seibel was charged with disorderly conduct. He said:

"She should vote. She should be a real citizen, just like me."

"It is great privilege to vote," said Magistrate Doyle, "but being strong minded, she probably would not have voted the way you wanted her to."

"I had not thought of that," said Seibel. "I'll try and find out next time how she is going to vote."

On Seibel's promise to be milder in his political arguments sentence was suspended.

Recipe for Finding Water In Gasoline Made Public

St. Paul, Sept. 17.—A recipe for finding water in gasoline was made public today by Hjalmur Nilsson, Minnesota state oil inspector, today. Little dabs of molasses on pine sticks will pass through the gasoline and when they strike the water will loosen from the sticks, he explained.

Incidentally in the last year the inspectors by this method have saved thousands of dollars for gasoline users, he said.

Omaha Man Confers With Senate Finance Committee

Washington, Sept. 17.—(Special.)—T. W. Blackburn of Omaha, who is representing a number of life insurance companies, had a conference with members of the finance committee of the senate with reference to the taxes such companies are to pay under the new tax bill.

Manicurist Fights 7 Heirs for Estate

The seven heirs of Mrs. Gussie Royden's \$2,000 estate were gathered in county court yesterday for probate of her will, made February 26, 1916.

Into the court walked Lavinia Robinette and presented a paper which she declared to be a true copy

den, leaving her estate to Mrs. Robinette, a manicurist.

Mrs. Robinette said the later will leaving the property to Mrs. Robinette had been made because Mrs. Robinette took care of Mrs. Royden. She did not state where the original of the alleged later will is.

The heirs named in the 1916 will are Allie Swanson, niece; Eric Olson, brother-in-law; Henning and Frank Nelson, brothers, and Dagmore, Neis G. and Julia Hansen, no relation.

Brother of Bergdoll Sues To Recover Seized Note

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.—Charles Braun, brother of Grover C. and Erwin Bergdoll, convicted army deserters, filed a suit in federal court here today to compel Col. Thomas W. Miller, alien property custodian to return to him a promissory note for \$15,000, which was seized as one of Grover Bergdoll's assets. Braun claims he is the owner of the note

and, as he is not an enemy alien, is entitled to the return of it, or the proceeds from its sale by the custodian.

High Prices Keep Fairbury College Students Home

Fairbury, Neb., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Many students of Fairbury who attended colleges and universities last year did not enroll this year on account of high room rent and board.

Man Shoots Three on Train; Then Turns Gun on Self

Natchez, Miss., Sept. 17.—An unidentified white man as a Mississippi Central passenger train was entering the station here tonight shot three brakemen, one probably fatally. The other two were wounded slightly. Immediately after firing the shots the man leaped from the train, ran down an embankment and shot himself in the head.

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	32x3 1/2	13.00	30x3 1/2	10.50	32x3 1/2	25.50	
	34x4	14.00	32x3 1/2	13.15	32x4	29.20	
	32x4	17.15	34x3 1/2	15.60	32x4 1/2	29.70	
	32x4 1/2	18.15	32x4	16.12	34x4	30.25	
	34x4	18.65	32x4 1/2	18.16	34x4 1/2	36.50	
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	34x4 3/4	23.65	36x4	21.40	36x4 1/2	39.50	
	35x4 1/2	26.00	36x4 1/2	23.45	38x4 1/2	41.50	
	36x4 1/2	27.00	38x4 1/2	24.30	38x5	44.50	
36x5	28.00	38x5	25.80	38x5 1/2	45.50		
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