

U. S. Envoys Have Formulated Plan For Conference

Delegates Also Propose to Discourage Efforts to Inject Discussion of Finance Into Program.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Important developments yesterday concerning the forthcoming international conference on limitation of armament and discussion of Pacific and far eastern questions included the following: "Disclosure that the United States delegation will have ready to submit when the invited powers assemble a comprehensive plan for limitation of world armament on an equitable and just basis, this plan to be used as the vehicle for discussion of the first subject on the tentative agenda, which is reduction of armament."

Avoid Finance Talk.

Determination of the American delegation to discourage any efforts that may be made to inject into the conference a discussion of international finance as applied to debts of the allied powers to the United States.

Announcement that the five principal powers alone will participate in sessions which are to be devoted to the discussion of limitation of armaments, the delegates from China, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands to attend only those sessions in which Pacific and eastern questions are scheduled for discussion.

The American plan for reduction of armament, it is explained, is concerned principally with the naval establishment of the five principal powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Italy and France, although there will be submitted also a general statement on land armaments with suggestions for reducing government expenditures.

Proposal is Secret.

The American naval reduction plan, it was explained yesterday, cannot be disclosed for publication until the conference meets, nor will it be divulged to the expert advisers of participating powers before that time. Monday in his response to greetings from Secretary of the Navy Denby, Vice Admiral Kato, representative of the Japanese navy, expressed a desire to learn at an early date of the American plan for limitation in order to facilitate study of the subject by the Japanese delegates.

No official request has been made, however, for the American plan from any of the delegates and none is expected. It is reasonable to assume, however, officials explained, that the details will not be disclosed to any one until the conference meets.

Kiwanis Club Organized At Wymore by Beatrice Men

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—John Long, district organizer of Kiwanis clubs, and a Beatrice delegation consisting of Dr. C. P. Fall, Rev. Edgar Lucas, Ralph Rozell, H. G. Ruite, Dr. C. L. Eason, Dr. W. Buckley, Dr. Baird, R. G. Eyth, Dr. Spellman and O. P. Fulton came to Wymore and organized a club with the following officers: Dr. Francis Elias, president; Paul Schmelling, vice president; John Fieselman, treasurer; John Lang, secretary; trustees, C. B. Scott, L. E. Fritz, A. E. Hughes, L. E. Kelly, Mahlon Neuman, Fred Reed and A. I. Baker. C. B. Pirie was elected district trustee.

Wymore Switchman Hurt When Thrown From Engine

Wymore, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Dan Deemer, switchman, had a narrow escape from death while boarding a switch engine in the Wymore yards. He was thrown to the ground and dragged a considerable distance. He was quite badly bruised before the engine could be stopped.

Hamilton County Ministers Urge Limitation of Arms

Aurora, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The ministers of Hamilton county held a meeting in Aurora and formed a county organization of ministers. It was agreed by all of the ministers that within the next two weeks each minister would preach a sermon in his pulpit on the limitation of arms, and that an opportunity would be given to the voters of Hamilton county to sign a petition asking for the limitation of arms, which would be sent to President Harding.

Convict Looks at Walls; Decides Not to Give Up

Lincoln, Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Walter Deason, escaped convict, captured in Denver, came back to Lincoln in November to surrender. "I rode out to the pen on a street car, looked at it a long time, decided to wait until they caught me, jumped on the next street car and went back to Canada," Deason told officers, who returned with him from Denver, where he was captured. Deason escaped from a prison road camp with Dick Barrett in May, 1920. Barrett was captured in Canada.

Baby Playing in Yard Is Drowned in Tank of Water

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Alta May Burgett, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burgett, was drowned in a tank of water where she was playing. She and an elder sister were playing in the yard and for a minute escaped the watchful eyes of their mother and fell into the water. When discovered and aid arrived all efforts at resuscitation failed.

Brief City News

Rail Travel Heavy

—Railroad officials report a great increase in passenger business, presumably in view of the threatened strike. West-bound business is leading eastern travel, they say.

Prowler Strikes Woman

—Mrs. G. E. Conroy, 2229 Jayne street, was struck over the head by a prowler in her home Tuesday evening. The intruder escaping with \$3.50 in cash and a check for \$5.

Damages Sought

—Mrs. Carrie Haysk is suing Sam Malhead for \$10,000 for injury she is alleged to have received in a fight between Malhead and her son-in-law, William Helaney, last June.

Woman Discharged

—Mrs. Irvin Harris, 1915 Pinkney street, was discharged in police court yesterday by Judge Foster. She was arrested for having run down a little girl with her automobile last week.

House Clerk Dies

—E. E. E. Ridgeway, 58, died at the Swedish Mission hospital yesterday morning after a week's illness. Ridgeway has been assistant clerk of the house of representatives in Nebraska for several terms.

Fined on Liquor Charge

—Paul Sita, 1321 Pacific street, was fined \$100 in police court yesterday after raiding officers found liquor in his home. Sam Benuto, who was in the place, was fined \$50 for having pulled a gun on the officers.

Damages Suit Lost

—Judge R. W. Patrick ruled yesterday that C. C. Cope did not know that his bulldog was vicious prior to the time the animal had bitten Romeo O'Neal. Cope was defendant in a suit for \$1,000 brought by O'Neal.

Will Build Planes Here

—W. L. Votaw, superintendent of the local air mail station, announced yesterday that the Postoffice department had leased part of the Ashmussen Aeronautical plant in this city for the building of mail planes.

Heads Not Guilty

—Ralph Sadler, alleged condemner man, pleaded not guilty to a charge of conspiracy to commit grand larceny in district court yesterday. Sadler is said to have aided in defrauding Carl Klueck of Schuyler, Neb., of \$10,000.

K. C. Air Mail—Orders were received yesterday at the local air mail headquarters to institute a three-day air mail service between Omaha and Kansas City during the Legion convention. The pilots will leave each city at 10 in the morning.

Suit on Stock Sale

—John W. Byers has instituted suit against James T. Bertwell, former vice president of the now defunct Omaha Air mail company, for \$2,200 on an alleged sale of stock which, according to Byers, Bertwell agreed to buy back.

Many Legionnaires to K. C.

—Two hundred and fifty persons have registered in Douglas county to attend the Legion convention in Kansas City, according to H. C. Hough, adjutant of the local post. It is expected that 500 Legionnaires from Omaha will attend.

Health Campaign

—A campaign of education will be conducted by the city health department in preparation of the Schick test for school children to combat the diphtheria epidemic. Parents will learn of its benefits through circulars distributed by the children.

Deposits Money in Bank

—Samuel Anderson, 70, negro bricklayer, was induced yesterday by police to deposit \$660 of his savings for five

years in the bank. The money was found on the night when Anderson was searched following a raid by police on a Third ward place.

Music Committee Meets

—A special meeting of the art, music and educational committee of the Chamber of Commerce, to which heads of all music houses of the city have been invited, will be held at noon today in the chamber discuss National Music Week, November 29 to 27.

To Guard Rum Routes

—As the result of information obtained through the arrest of two alleged rum runners in Grand Island, it is quite likely that federal officers will guard the routes supposed to be used in hauling the contraband stuff, according to Federal Agent Rohrer.

Sues Street Railway

—Trial of the suit for \$10,000 against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway company was begun in Judge Leslie's court yesterday. John Texcar claims this sum as damages for injuries received when the automobile in which he was riding was struck by a street car.

Seeks to Restrain

—Elias Genho, 2202 South Twentieth street, is seeking through the federal court to restrain the local collector of internal revenue from attaching his property to satisfy a tax of \$1,925.02 for possession of liquor. According to court records the criminal case against him was dismissed.

No Permits Issued

—A request for liquor permits for medicinal purposes received by U. S. Rohrer, prohibition chief from a Nebraska physician, called forth an emphatic expression from Rohrer. "As long as we have dry laws there will be no such permits issued from this office," he said.

Liquor in Car

—Thirty-six pints of real seven-year-old bottled-in-bond whiskey was found in a high-priced touring car parked in front of an Omaha apartment house Tuesday night. They awaited the return of the owner, but he failed to appear, and the car and whisky were taken to the city jail.

Midland College Buys Residence for Seminary

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Midland college has purchased the Ray Nye residence in this city for \$35,000. It will be the new home of the Midland college theological seminary. The residence and grounds is one of the most beautiful in this section. Practically all of the furniture is included in the transaction. The deal has been pending for five months, but the principals were unable to agree to considerations until now. Ray Nye, former owner of the property, is a member of the Nye-Schneider-Jenks Grani company.

Film Distributors Must Deposit Money in State

Lincoln, Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Several Omaha film distributing firms must begin obeying the 10 per cent deposit law or quit doing business in the state, they were informed by Assistant Attorney General Charles Reed. The law Reed claims is being disregarded forces these concerns to place the 10 per cent contract security of the theater owner in a Nebraska bank until the contract is filled. The firms are sending this money to their eastern headquarters, Reed asserts.

Shubert Editor Will Consolidate Newspapers

Table Rock, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Editor George E. Hungertford of Shubert has purchased the Shubert Citizen printing plant of its owner, Mrs. B. L. Dalby, and is now in charge. He was at one time in charge of this paper, but later started the Shubert Enterprise and will consolidate the two papers, which will be independent politically.

Stillman Baby Loses Round in Fight for Estate

Judge Rules Against Plea to Name All Heirs of Late James A. Stillman as Defendants in Action.

White Plains, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Baby Guy Stillman lost his first legal point yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Joseph Morschauer handed down a decision here, denying the appeal of the infant's guardian to bring in all the Stillman heirs as codefendants.

Through John E. Mack, guardian ad litem for Guy, an application was made last Friday for an order to involve all heirs of the late James A. Stillman interested in trust funds aggregating \$37,000,000. Briefs were submitted Friday and today by lawyers who represented the Stillman heirs, including some of the Rockefeller, and by John F. Brennan, counsel for Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman, who is being sued for divorce by her husband and who, in turn, is suing to protect that Mr. Stillman is the father of Guy.

No Cause for Alarm.

Justice Morschauer in denying the motion of the guardian says that the infant Guy is harmed by the future protection of the infant's rights, because if he is held to be legitimate, the testimony can be perjured to be used on the accounting of the Stillman trust estates.

If, in the Stillman divorce trial, Guy is proved legitimate, he will share in millions with other Stillman children, principally a trust fund of \$10,000,000 of their grandfather, James Stillman, deceased. There are other millions involved—property of James Stillman, who, in the divorce case charges that the child is the son of Mrs. "Fifi" Stillman trying to protect an affair with an Indian guide, Fred K. Beauvais.

Rocketeers Are Named.

If proved illegitimate, of course, the infant Guy is barred from sharing the millions.

The attempt of the guardian to bring the Rockefeller and other heirs into the case as codefendants was based on the contention that they were "interested parties" because, if Guy is declared illegitimate, their shares in the trust funds will be increased.

Farmer Held for Assault On Citizen of Rockford

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Forest Bell, a young farmer, living near Rockford, was arrested on the charge of assaulting G. A. Gil, a resident of Rockford. Bell appeared in Judge Ellis' court and the case was set for hearing November 5.

Railway Employees at Fremont Get Orders To Strike on Sunday

Fremont, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Members of the Order of Railway Conductors who reside in Fremont and belong to the Fremont Lodge 220 received orders to strike next Sunday morning, in accord with the other departments of the Chicago & Northwestern system. The order was signed by local chairman, W. I. Walling, and reads as follows:

"Your representatives have made every reasonable and available effort to effect a satisfactory settlement of the issues as described in the ballot and have failed in reaching a settlement. A strike of the members of the above orders has been declared by general chairman of the Order of Railway Conductors on the Chicago & Northwestern system to take effect October 30 at 6 a. m., standard time. Govern yourselves accordingly."

There are about 60 Northwestern conductors residing in Fremont, which means twice that number of brakemen. There are about 25 switchmen who make this city their headquarters. Local officials report that no plans have been made as yet to cope with the impending walkout.

Wealthy Recluse Is Found Dead at Blair

Blair, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Jochim Michael, 70, wealthy bachelor and recluse, was found dead in his kitchen in Blair by an employee of the gas plant who went to read his meter. An open gas can under a pan of food had filled the house with gas and indications are that he had fainted and then became overcome, causing his death. It is supposed that he had been dead three or four days. Certificates of deposit for \$4,500 on the Home State bank of Kenard were found in a tin box. Agents sold him \$17,000 worth of stock in the Nebraska Building and Investment company of Lincoln, which had worried him a great deal, but authorities do not think it was a case of suicide.

Odd Fellows Will Hold District Meeting at Odell

Beatrice, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—The district meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held at Odell Thursday. Delegates from Beatrice, Blue Springs, Wymore, Liberty and other towns in the county will attend. The women of the Methodist church will serve a banquet to the delegates.

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Excess Profits Tax Repeal Now Seems Assured

Test Votes on Amendments at Night Session Forecast Dropping of Obnoxious Revenue Levy.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Test votes in the senate last night assured the repeal of the excess profits tax. An amendment offered by Senator Reed of Missouri, democrat, adding the words "and each year thereafter" after a clause in the pending bill providing for the continuance of the excess profits tax on income of the calendar year 1921 met defeat by a vote of 27 to 39.

The democrats voted solidly for the retention of the excess profits tax. Four republicans, Senator Borah of Idaho, Kenyon of Iowa, LaFollette of Wisconsin and Norbeck of South Dakota lined up with the democrats.

Following the defeat of this amendment Senator Reed offered another providing for the retention of the excess profits tax at reduced rates.

Action Is Deferred.

Action on the second Reed amendment was deferred until today after an agreement was reached to end debate on the excess profits section and all amendments thereto at 4 this afternoon. The senate adjourned at 8.

The senate held its first night session tonight in an effort to expedite action. Whether the plan for continuous all day and all night sessions beginning tomorrow will be carried out was uncertain tonight. A movement was on foot for a unanimous consent agreement for the limitation of debate which will make the proposed all night sessions unnecessary.

The debate on the excess profits tax continued for several hours. Senators speaking in defense of the tax included Senators Reed, Hitchcock and Stanley of Kentucky, all democrats. Senator Watson of Indiana and other republicans urged its repeal.

Hitchcock Favors Tax.

Senator Hitchcock insisted that the excess profits tax does not hurt business.

Senator Stanley declared that the republican party in its advocacy of the repeal of the excess profits tax "stands exposed as the champion of profiteering and plunderers."

Senator Williams of Mississippi, democrat, and a critic of the bill, added his protest to that made by Senator Ashurst of Arizona, also a democrat, at yesterday's session against useless discussion by democrats.

Such approval of the normal income tax section with minor committee amendments. This means the retention of the present normal tax rates on individual incomes of 4 and 8 per cent.

Federal Officers in Madison County Make Four Dry Law Arrests

Madison, Neb., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Federal Officers C. H. Moore and E. C. Henny, assisted by Deputy Sheriff Smith, raided Mons J. Johnson's soft drink place, Newman Grove, procuring nearly 100 bottles of a cherry concoction labelled 40 per cent alcohol. Johnson pleaded guilty and was fined \$100.

Samuel Blank was arrested after his farm north of Newman Grove had been raided, a complete still, 85 gallons of molasses mash, two gallons of whisky found and four gallons more having been poured out at the commencement of the raid. Blank is charged on three counts with illegal possession of liquor, having a still and manufactured whisky for sale. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for November 21.

Harold Olson of Newman Grove was fined \$100. He told the court that he was at the Blank farm making a collection and was given a pint flask partly filled with whisky, which was found in his possession.

Adolf Platt, who resides in East Madison, was arrested, charged with illegal possession of whisky. He pleaded not guilty and his hearing was set for November 21.

Have your Bee Want Ad charged—the rate is the same as cash.

Inland Farmer Blames High Freight Rates For Farmers' Plight

Among the visitors at the stock yards Wednesday was A. M. Brooking of Inland, who was looking over the feeder situation. Mr. Brooking was quite outspoken in reference to the high freight rates which, he said, was doing more than anything else to drive the farmer to poverty.

He said exorbitant freight rates was the main cause of the producer not being able to get his corn to market.

"The high freight rates have compelled the farmers of Nebraska to figure out a way to use the large corn surplus," said Mr. Brooking, "and a great majority in my neighborhood have expressed themselves of the intent to use corn for fuel this winter in place of coal."

"The way I have figured the proposition is that as corn is bringing only 20 cents a bushel and coal is \$15 a ton, a load of corn with a big box will bring \$7 a ton, while the farmer couldn't get over half a box for \$7. Corn at 20 cents a bushel will sell for less than \$7 a ton, and although it is about three times the bulk of a ton of coal, there is as much heat in a ton of corn as there is a ton of coal."

"It is a terrible thing to burn food and the farmer is the last man to think of such a thing, but the terrible burden of freight rates has caused this situation."

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<p>Children's Shoes Made of black Cabretta kid and gun metal, broad toe lasts; regular high cut styles in lace; sizes 8½ to 11, 2.00</p>	<p>Boys' School Shoes Made of black box calf, sturdy and durable double soles, Blucher styles; sizes from 1 to 5½, per pair, 2.00</p>
<p>Little Boys' Dull Leather Shoes In Blucher styles; made solid throughout; made on wide toe lasts; sizes 10 to 13½; per pair, 2.00</p>	<p>Misses' High Top School Shoes Made of black gun metal calfskin; solid leather soles; in two styles of toes, wide and English; sizes 11½ to 2; per pair, 2.00</p>

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