

England Stops Work in Yards On War Vessels

Shipbuilding Firms Notified Not to Incur Further Liabilities in New Naval Construction.

Washington, Nov. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—The armament conference was called by Chairman Hughes today to meet at 11 a. m., next Monday, for its third plenary session.

London, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—The admiralty announces today that it had ordered the cessation of all work on the four battleships of the super-Hood type. The shipbuilding firms were notified yesterday not to incur any further liabilities on new naval construction until further notice from the admiralty.

Britain Ready to Yield Territory in China

Washington, Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—With the armament conference in adjournment the various national groups further developed in consultations among themselves today the policies they will follow with respect to the far eastern questions and the limitation of national armament.

The British, following the lead of the French, let it be known that as a cardinal principle of their attitude toward the far eastern situation they were ready to perpetuate the "open door" in China, give up extra territorial rights there as soon as China's development will warrant, and in general aid the Chinese people to assume a place of economic influence in the world.

Japanese Consider 10 Points. The Japanese, having already declared their willingness to accept the Chinese declaration of principles "as a basis of discussion," were at work framing a more detailed statement of their position after communication with Tokio. There were indications that the extra territorial status of this government's past at a prominent place in such a statement with Japan taking the position that the powers cannot give up extra territorial rights until the Chinese court system has been substantially expanded and reconstructed.

For the United States no one would speak authoritatively, officials only referring inquirers to the records toward China. A particular way in which the general principles are to be applied to the present situation probably will remain unrevealed until the negotiations have gone much further, although it is taken for granted that maintenance of the open door will remain a basic consideration in any American plan of procedure.

Greater Financial Aid Promised to Corn Belt

(Continued From Page One) war finance corporation, in providing adequate funds to meet the present situation.

Will Devise Aid Means. In the event that local institutions find themselves unable, for one reason or another, to take care of the situation the committee will find ways and means to create additional facilities for financing the farmers.

It is expected that the committee will cause meetings of farm organizations and bankers to be called in the different states to investigate and help work out local problems.

It was agreed by the committee and the directors of the war finance corporation that existing conditions warrant the granting of liberal credits to assist farmers in storing corn for orderly marketing and in purchasing feeder live stock through loan companies and banks.

In Making Loans. The corporation already has been engaged in making advances on a considerable scale in the various sections and in the corn belt. A better price can be obtained for corn, under prevailing price levels, by feeding it to live stock than by selling in the market under present conditions.

Corn Belt Loan Plan Will End Depression

Organization of the corn belt advisory committee by the War Finance Corporation probably will mean the end of business depression, declared John W. Gamble, vice president of the First National bank of Omaha yesterday afternoon, when informed of the move intended for the relief of the farmers of the middle west.

If, as planned, this committee can increase the market price of corn by stabilizing the market all existing financial depression will vanish, in the opinion of Mr. Gamble.

It's a fine thing—anything that will help the farmer in Nebraska will help everyone else in the state," enthusiastically exclaimed Walter W. Head, president of the Omaha National bank, when told of the formation of the committee in Washington.

Two Killed, 17 Injured, In Utah Train Wreck

Salt Lake City, Nov. 18.—Harry J. Cramer, motorman, and W. A. Hallen, electrician, both of Salt Lake City, were killed and 17 persons injured when a Salt Lake & Utah Railway company's train, bound from Provo to Salt Lake, crashed into a northbound train of the same company standing on a siding at Taylorsville, 10 miles south of here, today.

Martial Law in Colorado County To Be Contested

Mine Workers' Head Declares Proclamation in Huertano County Unwarranted—To Fight It in Courts.

Walsenburg, Colo., Nov. 18.—(By The Associated Press.)—Charges by John P. McLennan, president of the Fifteenth district, United Mine Workers of America, that the proclamation of martial law in Huertano county was unwarranted and would be contested in the courts and a mass meeting at which miners were cautioned against disorder marked the opening yesterday of the miners' strike against a wage cut in 13 mines of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company in the Las Animas and Huertano counties' coal fields.

The day passed without disorder. Statement of a miner that he had been slapped by a state ranger, and warning given J. F. Coss, newspaper editor here, against publishing criticisms of the military were the only untoward events noted.

To Augment Rangers. Col. Patrick J. Hamrock, adjutant general, is expected to take personal charge of the rangers here today. The local force of rangers is expected to be augmented with more than 60 new men who left Denver yesterday.

Effectiveness of the strike was in doubt from conflicting reports from both sides to the controversy. Statements of the company officials that 25 per cent of the miners were at Las Animas county and 50 per cent in Las Animas county were met with counter statements of union officials that the men had entered the mines merely to get their tools and that a check today would show a nearly complete shut-down.

To Go to Courts. Mr. McLennan, who came here from Trinidad yesterday, in a statement declared that there were no grounds for the assertion in the martial law proclamation "that tumult and riot and insurrection were threatened." The miners' leader declared "there has not been, there is not now and there is no evidence that there ever will be grounds for martial law in Huertano county or in any other part of the district affected by the present strike."

Fremont County Miners On Sympathetic Walkout

Denver, Nov. 18.—All of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company's four mines in the Fremont county district were tied up today by a sympathetic strike of miners put into operation after a 30 per cent wage cut at 13 mines of the Huertano and Las Animas county district, according to announcement at company headquarters today.

Not a coal digger reported to the Coal Creek, Rockvale, Fremont and Emerald mines in Fremont county today. Yesterday 440 men were on the job. The company reported a gain of 119 men yesterday in its five mines in the Trinidad district with the situation in the Walsenburg district unchanged.

America To Oppose Stand of Japanese

(Continued From Page One) navies. The ratio was not based on the supposed needs of the nations. Every nation has a different conception of its naval needs. We found three powers with certain reasons of existing strength, which we sought to preserve. We took the capital ship as the yard stick of measurement and cut down the forces used for offensive warfare, preserving the existing ratio of strength in the forces remaining for defensive purposes.

Simple Defense Strength. "The plan would leave each nation a navy ample for defensive, but with a limited number of capital ships which constitute aggressive weapons. The allowance of capital ships for Japan is regarded as especially liberal. Japan is allowed more than her existing strength in capital ships."

"If one nation wants to change this provision and another nation wants some other concession, the first thing you know competitive building will not be halted but will continue. You stop competition if one nation is allowed to go ahead of another. That is a sound position which undoubtedly is approved by public opinion, not only in this but in other countries. The public is convinced that the way to end competitive building is to end it. If we don't stop some time, we never will stop. If we are not actually going to stop we shall have to try some other plan."

Pact to Prevent Wars in Future Urged by Gary

Steel Magnate Says Treaty Should Go With Naval Limitations—Failure of Meet "Unthinkable," He Avers.

New York, Nov. 18.—Negotiation of a treaty which would prevent future wars was urged, in conjunction with an agreement to limit navies, by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the board of the United States Steel corporation, in an address today before the American Iron and Steel institute, of which he is president. He did not wear nightshirts and did not know their purpose in life.

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A reconciliation was effected last June, however, he related, and shortly after this he was summoned to the home by Mrs. Neal.

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Then she hid some of her clothing in a cornfield, and asked the sheriff to get the suitcase and remainder of her clothes.

On the occasions of his visits, the officer frequently talked to Neal, he said, and from these talks he received the impression Neal thought a great deal of his wife and was generally good humored, although he resented her tongue lashings.

Again neighbors called the sheriff and told him the Neals were "rowing," he continued.

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When asked what the trouble was about Neal replied, "Nothing much," according to the officer, who said he asked the wife if she wanted him to take Neal to jail. She told him no, and denied her husband had struck her, the officer declared.

This incident, the witness testified, came at a time when the sugar famine was at its height, and Ben had chided her with hoarding sugar, had chided her and the disagreement ensued.

30 Passengers Are Saved As Steamer Sinks in Ohio

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—Thirty persons, including two women passengers, were saved from the muddied waters of the rapidly rising Ohio river last night when the steamer Chilo, carrying a heavy cargo of freight up stream from Cincinnati, sank in a projection on the top of government dam No. 35, opposite New Richmond, O., and sank a few minutes later in 30 feet of water.

Within a few minutes after the crash, which had torn a huge hole in the steamer's hull, all of the members of the crew and the passengers were safe in the steamer's two lifeboats, or in the boats sent out from the river bank.

without stepping over the body of her fatally-wounded husband. Sheriff Davis, under cross examination by counsel for Mrs. Neal, denied that he had given orders to keep Mrs. Neal and her daughter separated at the Buck home, or that he had searched the night gown of Mrs. Neal or that he had used "third degree" methods.

Davis stated that Hans Nielsen, state fingerprint expert, had identified the thumbprint on the handle of the revolver as that of Neal.

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The wife accused him of continually "cussing her," he testified. "But nobody thought anything of Ben Neal's cussing," declared the sheriff.

Under cross-examination Sheriff Davis testified Mrs. Neal had told him she had extinguished the lights at the home the night of the tragedy after the family had retired.

The state is attempting to show that Mrs. Neal could not have run screaming from the room that night

Anti-Beer Bill, Passed by Senate, Goes to Harding

Acceptance of Conference Report Marks Final Legislative Step to Outlaw Beer and Malt Liquors as Medicine.

Washington, Nov. 18.—The final legislative step for the outlawing of beer and malt liquors for medical purposes was taken today by the senate.

By a vote of 56 to 22 the senate adopted the conference report on the so-called anti-beer bill and the measure now goes to the president, the house having acted some time ago.

Twelve republicans and 10 democrats voted against the conference report.

The republican opponents were Senators Brandegee, Dupont, Edge, Johnson, La Follette, Lodge, McLean, Penrose, Phipps, Shortridge,

Wadsworth and Weller. The democrats were Senators Broussard, Gerry, King, Pomeroy, Ransdell, Shields, Stanley, Underwood, Walsh (Mass.), and Watson (Ga.)

Two others, Senators Reed, democrat, Missouri, and Moses, republican, New Hampshire, were paired against the bill.

Thirty-three republicans and 23 democrats supported the measure.

Sets Aside Palmer's Ruling. The bill set aside the ruling by former Attorney General Palmer, who two days before he retired advised the prohibition enforcement officials that there was nothing in the Volstead act to prohibit the prescription of beer and light wines for medicinal purposes.

The legislation has been before congress since last June. The house accepted the compromise reached by the conferees in August, but there followed a bitter controversy in the senate, waged by a small but determined group, who contended that the bill struck a fatal blow at personal rights because it permitted search and seizure without warrants.

The first draft of the measure authorized the search of private homes without warrants, but this feature was eliminated in conference.

Importation Barred. The bill limits physicians to 100

prescriptions for liquor each three months and specifies that not more than a quart of spirituous or vinous liquors, containing in the aggregate not more than one-half pint of alcohol, may be prescribed for one person in 10 days.

Importation of liquors is barred by the bill until the supply on hand in the United States shall no longer be sufficient to meet the current need for non-beverage uses.

It also gives the courts of Hawaii and the Virgin Islands jurisdiction in the enforcement of the national prohibition act as well as the bill passed today.

National Vigilance Body to Aid "Dry" Agents Launched. Detroit, Nov. 18.—A national civilian vigilance organization designed to aid in prohibition enforcement was launched yesterday at a meeting attended by Roy R. Haynes, federal prohibition commissioner, federal, state and municipal liquor officers and representatives of reform and civic bodies.

Proposed at first as a purely state organization, the movement to make it nation-wide followed endorsement by Commissioner Haynes.

Thompson, Belben & Co.

The Newest Neckwear

Very interesting are these net and lace vestees to the smart tailor. They may be had with or without cuffs for \$1.25.

Then, too, the vesting by the yard is very lovely and is of net, lace or organdie and priced from \$2.25 to \$9.75 a yard.

There is collar banding to match and circular net and lace material for round collars.

Main Floor

Have You A Knitted Frock

If you haven't you will surely want one, because they are the newest of the new in knitted things and are attractive for so many occasions. You will find Minerva lustre wool and Shetland floss the best for this particular garment.

Instructions are given daily from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 when materials are purchased in this department.

Special Sale of Children's Underwear

Fleece-lined union suits, 88c. Splendid qualities in white and ecru.

Vests and pants for 39c. These also in white and ecru.

Second Floor

Silk Hosiery for \$1.49

This is of an excellent wearing quality and has the garter top and double soles of lisle. It comes in black and cordovan and is special Saturday for \$1.49 a pair.

All Wool Tuxedo Sweaters

This attractive model comes in the popular two-in-one style, and is of all pure wool. It is smartly fashioned with two comfortable sport pockets and is shown in a large assortment of colors. Price, \$6.95.

Third Floor

Exclusive Winter Wraps

The fact that one smartly gowned woman may wear a closely swathed wrap, while another appears in a wide flaring coat indicates anew the diversity of the mode. And very charming are these agreeable wraps that are so willing to assist Dame Fashion's most capricious whims.

Models of Marvella, silk Veldyne and Duvet de Laine are collared and cuffed of Beaver, Squirrel or Taupe Fox, and choose black, blues, browns and Arabians for their colors.

Priced Upwards from \$98.50

For Women's House Wear

House dresses in attractive gingham, percales and cotton crepes come in regular and extra sizes from \$2.35 to \$8.50.

Bungalow aprons in light and dark colors in regular or extra sizes from 89c to \$2.

Small size aprons of fine check gingham in blue and white, specially priced for 35c.

Women's petticoats in gray and white striped gingham, special for 98c.

Second Floor

Orthopedic Boots and Oxfords

That are made over good-looking lasts and have a low heel, gracefully rounded toe and welt sole and are altogether smart looking.

Boots are shown in brown or black kid for \$12 and \$13 a pair.

The oxfords are of brown or black kid and are priced \$9 and \$10.

Third Floor

The Better Fabrics Offer Genuine Savings

40-inch Canton Crepe of heavy all silk quality, in navy, brown and black, for \$2.69.

40-inch Charmeuse, of all silk and of the quality that will not wear rough. In a wide range of colors, for \$1.95.

Short Lengths of silks and wools, including suitings and coatings, for \$1.50.

54-inch All Wool Skirtings, in stripes and plaids, for \$3.50.

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Stretton Suits are offered in weights as light as practical for indoor wear or in medium and heavy qualities for all occasions when warmth is desirable. They are guaranteed without reservation, even the trimmings will outwear the garment. A new garment or a refund of your money for every suit which fails to give entire satisfaction.

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One for mildness, VIRGINIA
One for mellowness, BURLEY
One for aroma, TURKISH
The finest tobaccos perfectly aged and blended

20 for 15¢

Common labor, present wage, 45c; new rate, 40c-45c.
Semi skilled labor, present wage, 50-60c; new rate, 45-50c.
Girls and women, present wage, 50-75c; new rate, 45-50c.
Wages of all "piece workers" to be reduced 8 per cent.