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Results of Arms Meet Forecast

Approval of Naval Holiday Assured as Result of Popular Sentiment in America, Britain and Japan.

Minor Plans May Fail

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, Nov. 26.—As the second week of the international conference came to a close today there was a fairly well defined prevision among the leading delegates of the character and extent of the eventual results of their labors.

The negotiations have progressed to a point which appears to justify the following forecast of the outcome:

An agreement of a naval holiday, providing for the radical reduction and limitation of naval armament, to which not only the United States, Great Britain, Japan but the other powers represented and eventually all other nations will subscribe, thus constituting the association of nations for minimizing the possibility of war which President Harding has long contemplated.

Will Protect China.

An agreement of the powers on general principles of a self-denying ordinance governing their relations with China, designed to put an end to aggressions upon the territorial and administrative integrity of oriental public and to assist the Chinese nation to regain unity and stability.

Application of these principles to existing conditions in such manner as to bring about the withdrawal by the powers of some of the restrictions upon the independent action of the Chinese government.

Postponement of the application of the principles to more difficult far eastern problems and of consideration of further assistance to China to a subsequent conference of the powers to be held, possibly in Pekin, in the course of the next two years.

Open Door in Manchuria.

Tacit approval of the Japanese retaining their interests in Manchuria, on the understanding that the open door or equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of the nationals of all countries be maintained, and that the territorial and administrative integrity of China be respected.

Dissolution of the Anglo-Japanese alliance by the formal joint announcement of Great Britain and Japan that its purpose of stabilizing peace in the orient will be more adequately achieved under the changed conditions by the understanding reached by all the powers on far eastern questions.

The widespread popular sentiment in Great Britain, the United States and Japan in favor of the reduction and limitation of naval armament has been the best guarantee from the start of the success of the conference as to its principal object. If the delegates should go home without acheiving that aim they would be received with a howl of popular disapprobation. Consequently they will stick to the job till that task is accomplished.

Walk Out Proposals.

The factor of success next in importance was the presentation at the outset of a tangible, clear cut plan for naval reduction by the American government. Diplomatic jockeying

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Five Held on Charge Of Robbing I. C. Train

Terre Haute, Ind., Nov. 26.—Five men, two of whom are negroes, were held in $10,000 bonds today on a charge of being members of a band of train bandits who, on November 7, held up and robbed an Illinois Central train at Paxton, Ill.

The men were lodged in jail here last night. They previously were arrested at Indianapolis, November 11, in connection with the death of Steve Ferguson, supposedly one of their number wounded in the firing during the robbery. Those under arrest are James Hill, 25; Joseph Burnett, 20; Frank Wolfe, 19, all white, and Vern Jones, 25, and Garrett Osborne, 27, negroes.

Underground Distillery Is Raided Near Odessa

Kearney, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Art Volk, a promising young liquor mnaufacturer, was engaged in business when officers visited him, at his farm near Odessa. Art had an underground work room, entered through a manhole and a 10-foot ladder. The cavity was concrete surfaced. There was cached in the room sufficient groceries and necessities of life to last the owner for a month or two. A still, working in one corner, was turning off a batch of white mule. One hundred and fifty gallons of mash were stored nearby. The outfit was brought to Kearney. Volk says he's through and that his cozy little cache is for sale—cheap.

Governor Explains His Endorsement of Taylor

Lincoln, Nov. 26. — (Special.) — Governor McKelvie stated that his reasons for writing President Harding and members of the Nebraska delegation at Washington asking that H. G. Taylor of the Nebraska railway commission be appointed on the Interstate Commerce commission was due to Taylor's long service in Nebraska, his acquaintance with middle western problems and the fact that at councils in Washington Taylor's opinions attract attention.

"Bloodless Surgeon's" First Patient in U. S.

Miss Mary Moore, pretty New York actress, was the first American patient of Prof. Adolf Lorenz, the famous Austrian "bloodless surgeon," who is now visiitng the United States on a mission of mercy. Miss Moore is a patient in the Broad Street hospital, where she was operated on for a broken neck. She was injured in an automobile accident. Dr. Lorenz was called in to observe her case, and the operating surgeons followed his advice for resetting the misplaced vertebrae. She is reported on a fair way to recovery. The diagram portrays the area affected by the auto accident in which Miss Moore was injured.

Obregon Says Mexican Revolts Of Minor Nature

President of Republic Not Worried by Reports of Recent Uprising In Lower California.

By The Associated Press.

Mexico City, Nov. 26.—Revolutionary conditions reported recently in Lower California are considered of small importance by President Obregon, who received newspaper correspondents today and dismissed questions relative to these reported disturbances with a laugh.

"There is no need for alarm," he said, "as the uprisings are minor."

President Obregon asserted a change of personnel in the national agrarian commission would be made soon. "The government agrarian law," he added, "is sound, logical and workable."

Some local newspaper men asked if it would mean the resignation of the minister of agriculture, Fomento Villareal, but the president answered in the negative.

He dealt warily with the Washington conference and when questioned whether Mexico would accept an invitation, if extended, to participate in later sessions, he answered that the "form of such invitation would determine Mexico's acceptance."

Under Secretary of State Fletcher's possible retirement was described by the president as "the loss of a personal friend in the American State department." He added, however, that Mr. Fletcher "quite naturally has always viewed Mexico through North American eyes."

He intimated that extensive railroad improvements would be made by the republic, particularly on the west coast.

Admiral Beatty Pleased With Work at Washington

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 26.—Admiral Earl Beatty declared here today that if "the Washington conference were to close tomorrow, it would have accomplished something toward releasing the world from the great burden of armament."

He said his presence here indicated that all goes well at the conference.

The limits imposed on various countries under the Hughes proposals, he said, "are not derogatory to the dignity of the great empire to which we belong," and added he was sure "that the empire on the sea will be as safe in the future as it has been in the past."

Beatrice Man Asks $65,000 Damages From Railroad

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Arlie Culver of this city, formerly employed as a brakeman on the Union Pacific with a run between Beatrice and Lincoln, brought suit against the company for $65,000 personal damages. He alleges he was injured while working on the platform at Raymond last December and he has never recovered. He is paralyzed from the waist down and has been in a hospital since he was hurt.

Columbus Banks Are Victims of Clever Swindler

Man Posing as Farm Hand Gets $270 on Investment Of $30 — Missouri Banks Bilked.

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—A man giving the names of James Anderson and J. R. Jameson, is alleged to have swindled three Columbus banks. Attired as a farmhand he appeared at the Commercial National bank, Columbus State bank, Central National bank, and the First National bank, opening an account at each bank, depositing $10 and receiving a bank book. At the Central and Columbus State banks he used the name John Anderson in opening an account. At the Commercial and First National he used the name J. R. Jameson. In each instance his story was the same—he and his brother had been attending school at Ames, Ia., but were employed on a farm near Richland.

Two days later he appeared in turn at the Commercial, Central, and Columbus State banks. At each place he presented his bank book as evidence that he had an account, and submitted two checks for $100 drawn upon the Union National bank at Ames, Ia., and purporting to have been issued by "Thornton & Updike, grain dealers," and signed by R. L. Thornton. One of the checks payable to himself he deposited to his credit. For the other, drawn in favor of his brother, Fred, he asked cash and received it. At the First National bank the cashier refused to advance him any funds, but credited one to his account and sent the other to Ames, Ia., for collection.

From Columbus he went to Chillicothe, Mo., and apparently gathered $500 on a crop of worthless checks drawn on the Central National bank at Columbus. There he used the name of S. R. Price.

Divorcee Gets Insurance If Hubby Dies in Six Months

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Former Friend Wife gets your life insurance money if you die within six months after the decree is granted, under an opinion written by the Nebraska supreme court. Eva Billings of Omaha was granted a divorce decree from H. Fred Billings in May, 1919, and on August 22 he died. The former wife and the mother of Billings went to court over a $1,000 life insurance policy. The Douglas county court held in favor of the wife. The supreme court upheld the Douglas county court's decision.

Burchard Couple Celebrate 50 Years of Married Life

Burchard, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Crawley of Burchard celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They were married at Pawnee City, November 21, 1871, by the Rev. J. R. McCread. About 85 relatives and friends extended congratulations during the day. Mr. Crawley is 75, and Mrs. Crawley, 70. They have two sons and four daughters, all married, and 13 grandchildren.

2 Aviators Will Start World Hop

Nebraska State Historical Society Library Bldg.

British Fliers Plan Flight Around World, One East To West, Other West To East.

Prizes May Be Offered

By CAPT. CLAUDE R. COLLINS.
Aeronautical Expert of Universal Service.

New York, Nov. 26.—Within the next two months several attempts will be made to fly around the world. At least two of numerous British projects for the leap around the globe, under consideration for some time, will hop off shortly.

Sir Ross Smith heads one of the expeditions. The principle other British project will be a big flying boat, backed by an aircraft manufacturing concern.

Either attempt will be in the domain of an adventure and is hardly expected to throw any real light on the problem of flight. Success will, however, prove highly creditable for aircraft, and the aviators manning them. Of more advance interest is the selection of the probable routes to be followed with reference to seasons and prevailing winds.

Fly East to West.

One of the first questions to be decided by these expeditions is whether the circuit of the planet shall be from east to west or from west to east. Sir Ross Smith, who will fly a two-motored Vickers-Napier amphibian, and will be accompanied by his brother and Sergeant Bennett, who were with him on his flight to Australia, has decided to make the flight eastward.

He proposes to follow his London-Australia route as far as Calcutta, from where he will travel northeast, by the Asiatic shore of the Pacific, to the Arctic Circle, crossing to Alaska, and then fly by way of British Columbia and the Great Lakes. He intends to visit New York, then return northward to Nova Scotia, from where he will hop across the Atlantic to England.

One of his chief aims will be to avoid India monsoons and to choose a period during which the generally fogbound northern Pacific is cleared of this menace.

The other flying boat project will fly in the opposite direction, westward, following the northwest trades north of the Equator. From England this expedition would fly to Lisbon; the Azores; America, San Francisco and again on the trade winds proceed, via Honolulu or Crusce Island, to Jaluit, Guam and Manilla. An alternative would be to cross the American continent at the north, via the Great Lakes, and follow the Aleutian Islands and the Asiatic side of the Pacific.

Long Separate Stages.

Apart from crossing in the extreme north there is a possible route south of the Behring sea where the greatest separate stage would be between Unalaska and Petrayavlocsk, 1,260 miles, and thence to Yokohama, 1,380 miles. This, however, would almost certainly be taken from west to east, on account of the prevailing winds.

On the Honolulu-Jaluit line, the greatest distances are from San Francisco to Honolulu, 2,090 sea miles, and Honolulu-Jaluit, 2,130 sea miles. The greatest sea distance heretofore flown was the 1,680 sea miles by Sir John Alcock. That was by an ordinary land-type airplane.

Portugese, who have chosen a British seaplane, are considering a round-the-world project, flying the Atlantic from east to west.

The International Air Congress, soon to meet in Paris, will consider the advisability of establishing a competition for round-the-globe flight. The Aero Club of America recently considered such a competitive flight, but the project never materialized.

Fred A. Scofield Favored For Columbus Postmaster

Columbus, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the republican county central committee Fred A. Scofield was recommended for postmaster at Columbus. This was determined when at the request of Congressman Evans the committee met to make a selection for the postmastership.

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The Most Popular Man in the World

Auto Crash at Fremont Ends Honeymoon Trip

Winner, S. D., Couple Seriously Injured—Married Tuesday and En Route to Hawaii.

Fremont, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Axel Johnson, 29, Winner, S. D., is in a hospital here with two shoulder blades broken and his wife, 20, occupies the next bed, suffering from a fractured spine, following an automobile accident near here, when Johnson attempted to pass a car and his machine tipped over. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were on their honeymoon trip after being married at Winner last Tuesday. They were en route through Fremont to Raymond, the home of the bride's parents. From Raymond they planned going to the west coast and thence to Hawaii as part of their honeymoon trip.

An x-ray examination of the bride showed a fracture of the first vertebrae, which may permanently cripple her. She was encased in a body cast this morning in which she will be forced to lie motionless for at least two months to allow the shattered vertebrae a chance to knit. Mr. Johnson is suffering from two fractures in his right shoulder blade and one in his left shoulder.

When discovered by other tourists Johnson was lying unconscious while his wife lay in a nearby ditch, unable to come to his aid. They were taken to a hospital. Johnson now suffers few mental relapses, according to the nurses, who fear that injuries to his head have brought back traces of mental ailments from which he was believed to have been cured a number of years ago. Johnson speaks broken English and it was necessary to place his wife in the next bed in order that she might translate his wants to the nurses.

Omaha Deputy Sheriff Returns Empty-Handed

Deputy Sheriff Charles Hoye returned from Des Moines Saturday "without his man." But it wasn't Hoye's fault.

Armed with credentials, Deputy Hoye went to Des Moines to get permission to extradite Perry E. Seely, who is wanted here on the charge of wife and child abandonment.

Everyone seemed willing to allow Seely to be extradited except Seely, according to Deputy Hoye. Seely obtained an attorney, who filed an objection to the extradition, accompanied by a 10-page argument. After viewing the written argument, Governor Nate Kendall decided to postpone the hearing until December 15.

Steamer Panhandle State On Fire in Hudson River

New York, Nov. 26.—The steamer Panhandle State caught fire in the Hudson river this afternoon a few minutes after leaving its pier with about 25 passengers and a cargo for Plymouth, England. Fire and police boats responded to a call for assistance.

Weekly Bank Statement.

New York, Nov. 26.—The actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week (five days), shows that they hold $14,536,410 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is a decrease of $15,053,560 from last week.

Viviani Praises Plan of Harding

Proposal to Continue Conference on World Problems Endorsed by French Delegate.

By The Associated Press.

Washington, Nov. 26.—President Harding's suggestion for a continuation of international conferences to deal with world problems as a result of developments at the Washington conference was endorsed today by M. Viviani of France, who said it was not only a "high thought" but a practical one.

"The initiative of President Harding is of very considerable importance," he said. "It is a high thought and a practical thought. If this conference is the beginning of other conferences this is an historic moment. It shall not be for France to stay away.

"Humanity, for its happiness, must solve problems of a universal character. Consequently, universality of means must be used. If any great nation should be missing in the cohesion of ideas and in the examination of solutions that would make them most difficult. The initiative of President Harding will allow the world to take part.

"What will people think in Europe of the president's idea? Are they not going to think that it is in conflict with the league of nations? I answer no. America has decided to ignore the league of nations. That was her right. America, through these conferences, will come into contact with the rest of the world. Let the world be united in one way or in another way."

Mrs. Frank Fogg Discusses Murder With State Sheriff

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Mrs. Frank Fogg, widow of Frank Fogg, Omaha druggist killed in a holdup in Omaha in July, called on State Sheriff Gus Hyers, prior to that officer's departure for Kansas City to bring Frank Pierce, who claims to be the murderer of Fogg, back to Nebraska.

Mrs. Fogg, who has talked with Pierce, believes he can clear the murder mystery. Hyers stated that it would be decided in Kansas City whether Pierce would be taken to Omaha or to Lincoln while officers quizzed him relative to the murder. Pierce claims he is afraid of Omaha dope peddlers.

Hyers was scheduled to leave Friday, but postponed his trip so he might interview Mrs. Fogg.

Union Pacific Conference On Wage Cut Starts Dec. 21

The Union Pacific railroad system has decided to begin its conference between company officials and representatives of the workers on the question of lower wages on December 21, it was stated at headquarters of the system here Saturday.

All classes of employes would be affected, it was said. Some of the conferences will be held in Omaha while others probably will be conducted in Salt Lake City, Portland and Los Angeles.

Investment Salesman Is Acquitted of Fraud Charge

Hebron, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—C. C. Wroughton of Nelson, charged with selling investment certificates in Thayer county by misrepresentation, was acquitted on requestion of Harvey W. Hess, county attorney. The certificates were tax-free prior to 1921 and Wroughton did not represent them as tax free, with criminal intent, testimony showed.

Governor Asks Correction on Capitol Story

New York Post Printed Inaccurate and Prejudiced Article on Nebraska Building, McKelvie Charges.

Lincoln, Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Governor McKelvie in an open letter to the editor of the New York Evening Post requests a correction of an article under a Nebraska date line alleged to be inaccurate, unfair and prejudiced, relative to the building of Nebraska's new $5,000,000 state house.

"The real facts concerning the building of the state house are so well known to the people of this state that the commission feels safe in saying that no reputable Nebraska newspaper would have published, originally, the article that was published in the Post," the governor wrote. "However, under the influence of its having been first published in the Post, it has been reproduced in one Nebraska daily newspaper, which, it is only fair to say, has been most unfriendly to certain members of the capitol commission."

Details Inaccuracies.

Alleged inaccuracies in the Post's articles charged by the governor are:

That $79,000 in fees for architects already have been paid out and $40,000 additional is contemplated.

Original intent was for a $1,000,000 state house and now an attempt is being made to get $25,000,000 for a state house, when records show that the legislature appropriated $5,000,000 for the building and everything indicates that will be the total expenditure.

Bonus Not Paid.

Charges of paying Architect Goodhue a $12,500 bonus absolutely untrue, and, if expenses added to the fixed salary of Goodhue aggregate more than 6 per cent of total cost of building, Goodhue must work on the customary 6 per cent of total cost of building.

The governor declares that the article was not written by the Post's regular Nebraska correspondent and its authorship emanates from someone "making a studied effort to discredit the commission, the architect and the project."

Armament Delegates Oppose Christmas Recess

Washington, Nov. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Members of several armament delegations informally suggested tonight that any thought of adjourning the sessions for the Christmas holidays be abandoned in the expectation that by adopting such a course the deliberations could be concluded by the end of December.

The negotiations were proceeding so smoothly, they pointed out, that the conference could be expected to complete its work in a much shorter time than was at first deemed possible.

The Weather

Forecast.

Sunday mostly cloudy, somewhat warmer.

Hourly Temperatures.

5 a. m.	26	1 p. m.	30
6 a. m.	26	2 p. m.	36
7 a. m.	26	3 p. m.	39
8 a. m.	25	4 p. m.	40
9 a. m.	26	5 p. m.	38
10 a. m.	26	6 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	27	7 p. m.	37
12 noon	29		

Husband And Wife Murdered

Bodies of Couple Found on Porch With Bullet Hole in Breast of Each.

Man Seen Running Away

By The Associated Press.

Gallup, N. M., Nov. 26.—Mystery shrouds the double slaying here last night of J. W. Blackwell, jr., a mine clerk and his wife, who were shot to death on the front porch of their home, according to the sheriff's office. The bodies were discovered at 8 o'clock this morning by C. Upland, a friend of Blackwell.

The body of Blackwell was crouched down on his knees with his head resting in his folded arms, leaning against the two-foot wall around the porch. The body of Mrs. Blackwell lay a few feet away. Each had been shot once through the breast.

Empty Shell Found.

An empty automatic cartridge shell was found on the porch between the bodies.

The couple, according to authorities, had just returned from a theater and stepped on the porch when they were shot. Blackwell had removed his gloves and had a bunch of keys in his right hand. The door yas yet locked and the house showed no evidence of having been disturbed when sheriff's deputies entered this morning.

Powder burns were found on the dress worn by Mrs. Blackwell.

Two Shots Heard.

A local dentist and his wife who passed the Blackwell residence last night told the authorities they saw a man and woman walking in the direction of the house. A few minutes later, they told the authorities, two shots were heard.

A man was seen running down the street.

They notified the police, who searched the neighborhood with no result.

Neighbors of the Blackwells today corroborated the dentist's story of hearing two shots. One man told the police he saw a man with a leather coat running down the street after he had heard the shots.

Blackwell came here with his wife from North Carolina about seven years ago.

Spanish War Veterans Have Over $5,000 Due

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Efforts are being made by officers of the United Spanish War Veterans, department of Nebraska, to distribute $5,000 which has been lying in the state treasury for years to pay veterans enlisting in Nebraska for the time of enlistment to the time they were mustered into the service. The sums due these men, who number approximately 1,000, range from 80 cents to $20.

The money was appropriated by the federal congress many years ago and at the time the appropriation was first sent to Nebraska many veterans collected amounts due them. At the last session of the legislature O. W. Meier, historian of the organization, put a bill through empowering officers of the association to apportion the remainder of the fund and pay it out on demand by the persons entitled to compensation.

Veterans desiring to ascertain if they have any money due, should write to Adjutant General Paul at Lincoln.

Nine Persons Lost When Lake Boat Sinks

Oswego, N. Y., Nov. 26. — Nine persons lost their lives when the lake steamer City of New York sank in Lake Ontario off Stony Point, in a storm late yesterday. Five bodies—one woman and four men—were picked up today and brought here. The bodies were found in a yawl belonging to the City of New York. Nearby an empty boat bearing the steamer's name was drifting.

The City of New York left here Thursday, bound for Trenton, Ont., with a load of phosphate.

Burlington Freight Train Wrecked Near Blue Springs

Beatrice, Neb., Nov. 26.—(Special.)—Seven cars attached to southbound Burlington freight No. 24 went into the ditch two miles north of Blue Springs. Trainmen were not hurt. Traffic was blocked and the northbound morning passenger, running between Wymore and Lincoln was annulled.

McLaughlin Will Attend Probe of Canadian Taxes

Washington, Nov. 26.—(Special Telegram.)—Melvin O. McLaughlin is expected to represent Nebraska in the delegation of 100 United States congressmen and senators due at Montreal Monday. They will spend three days there and two in Ottawa studying the Canadian sales tax system.

Plenty of Pheasants

Wellington, O., Nov. 26.—The state game farm here raised 6,000 ring-necked pheasants during the present season and shipped them to all parts of Ohio. The farm is keeping 700 matured birds for the purpose of continuing the hatchery next season. This policy, it is expected, will be followed until the state is amply restocked, with the diminished nimrod's prize.