

New Era Marked By Deliberations On Disarmament

U. S., Profiting by Paris Conference, Not in Market To Bargain for Anything.

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Chicago Tribune—Omaha Bureau
Washington, Dec. 3.—The international conference on the limitation of armaments came to the end of its third week today with numerous successes already scored, more in sight and no failure of moment to mar its record up to date.

It still appears a safe and conservative prediction that the conference will accomplish a world reform of hitherto undreamed of magnitude in setting bounds to naval armaments and will take a long step forward in the settlement of far eastern problems and the relief and assistance of China. And what is perhaps of even greater moment in the long run, the conference already has signified a new ideal in world politics and the relations of nations. What is being done at this conference to compose the differences of the powers can be done even more extensively at future conferences, when the nations get the habit of it and it is not improbable that history will credit President Harding and Secretary of State Hughes with having inaugurated a new era of international politics.

Psychological Moment.
No doubt they have profited from the fact that the conference was called at the psychological moment for initiating new methods of diplomacy; no doubt they have profited by the mistakes of the Paris peace conference which turned out to be the embodiment of the old diplomacy in new clothes.

Mr. Wilson went to Paris to get a league of nations and proceeded to trade away most of his principles and some of his country's assets to gain his object. Mr. Hughes set out with the distinct understanding that the United States can get along very comfortably if none of the objects of the conference should be attained and that it is not in the market to bargain for anything. You can't trade with one who will not trade and, consequently, the trading at this conference has yet to begin.

Mr. Hughes, with his pragmatic mind functioning at its best, also began by giving a wide berth to the visionary schemes which featured the Paris congress. He sought the practical basis and he has not got off that basis for a single moment. He put complete disarmament and the complete settlement of the far eastern questions in the visionary class and proposed to take one step in each field—a definite step which he definitely stated.

Object Gained.
In the case of China he brought about the enunciation of principles which all the nations were ready and could not refuse to agree to. Then he proceeded to apply those principles to the eastern proposals, first, like the Chinese tariff, extra territoriality and foreign postoffices, and before they knew it, the delegates of at least one power found themselves in a position where they would not decline to relinquish privileges to China without negotiating their acceptance of the principles. Mr. Hughes gained his object without any trading.

The degree of "open diplomacy" achieved by the conference has been a revelation. Mr. Hughes predicted that there would be a general surprise on this score, in his opinion, and evidently he knew whereof he spoke.

As at Paris the plenary sessions of the conference have been open to the public and up to date have been staged affairs with the program action and the declarations of the delegations known in advance, while the real discussions have taken place in committee of the whole behind closed doors. The action and the discussions have been far more fully reported in the communique than ever before.

Public Opinion Big Factor.
The conference so far has been conducted more in the newspapers than around the council table. Each delegation has a fixed hour for the reception of newspaper correspondents and one of its members is on hand to explain the action and discussion of the day's session from its point of view and to answer questions.

Prospective moves on the part of this or that country are thus announced to the press before they materialize in the conference. This was conspicuously the case with the presentation of the Japanese plea for a larger proportion of capital ships. Public opinion is a greater factor in this conference than in its predecessors and the delegations are proceeding with full realization of its value.

Lawrence Business Section Badly Damaged by Fire.
Nelson, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire of unknown origin destroyed four business buildings at Lawrence. The James Davis restaurant, Fairmont cream station, John Baugert store and William Myers' barber shop occupied the buildings. Only a small per cent of the loss was covered by insurance. The plate glass fronts in the Lawrence State bank and the W. D. Moore building were ruined.

Pensions on Burlington To Be Started January 1.
Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—E. Flynn, general superintendent of lines west for the Burlington, announced that an official notification had been received from the Holston Burlington president, that beginning January 1 a pension service for faithful employes would be inaugurated.

Exclusive Omaha Laws To Be Stricken From Statute.
Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—State laws exclusively for Omaha, which were supplied by the Omaha city charter law passed by the last legislature, will be stricken from the new statute book, it was announced by C. O. Bunn, compiler. This includes laws specifically repealed in the charter.

Husband and Wife



My husband rides a bicycle of the vintage of 1896—R. O. T. What does your husband do? (Copyright, 1921, George Matthew Adams.)

Sharp Decrease Noted in Number Of State Cattle

Drop of 186,239 Head Reported in Live Stock Population of Nebraska Over Figures for 1920.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—The number of cattle on farms in Nebraska this year decreased 186,239 head, or 7 per cent, the total number of all classes being 2,411,818 head compared with 2,598,057 head last year, according to final figures on the cattle population of the state for 1921, released by the state bureau of markets. The figures were compiled from assessors' reports and represent the number of cattle on farms as of April 1.

Counties in the northern, northwestern, southern and southwestern districts of the state, without exception, showed decreases, according to the figures. Grant county showed the largest decrease, 44 per cent being reported. Thomas was second with a decrease of 42 per cent under last year. Other counties showing decreases are Dakota, 22 per cent; Arthur, 21 per cent; Grant, 20 per cent, and Wheeler, 20 per cent.

The eastern part of the state reports the most consistent increases. A few counties in the western, central, northeastern and southeastern sections also disclose increases, according to the figures. Butler, Cass, Colfax, Dodge, Douglas, Hamilton, Lancaster, Merrick, Nance, Platte, Sarpy, Seward, Washington, Fillmore, Gage, Madison, Banner, Deuel, Kimball, Logan, McPherson, Scotts Bluff and Hall showed some increases.

An encouraging feature of the summary is the fact that cows and heifers were 97 per cent strong, the decrease in all females being 58,377 head, or 3 per cent of the total number of cows and heifers in the state in April," says the accompanying statement. "The number of steers one, two and three year old, exclusive of fat cattle, was 511,785 head, compared with 662,926 head in 1920. This decrease of 151,141 steers represents 22 per cent of the steer population in 1920. The total for milk cows was 412,564 head, compared with last year's total of 415,290 head."

Four Conventions Here Next Week

Highway Commissioners and Hotel Men to Be Guests Of City.

Four conventions, which will bring several hundred guests to Omaha, are scheduled for this week. December 5 to 8 the American Association of State Highway Commissioners will be in session at Hotel Fontenelle. This convention has a national importance, as commissioners from all sections of the nation will be in attendance. The officers are: W. S. Keller, Montgomery, Ala., president; L. A. Gilbert, Santa Fe, N. M., treasurer, and John M. Mullen, St. Paul, Minn., secretary. From December 6 to 8 the Nebraska Association of County Commissioners, Supervisors, Clerks and Highway Commissioners will be in convention at the Castle hotel. From December 8 to 9 the Hotel Greeters of Nebraska and Iowa and the Nebraska Hotel association will meet in their annual session. The Greeters and hotel men will register at the Fontenelle. Meetings are to be held at various hotels in the city. John F. Egan, Omaha, is president of the Greeters and G. H. Conant is president of the Omaha Hotel association. Each will make speeches during the convention.

Loup City Clothing Store Is Robbed of 150 Suits.
Loup City, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The clothing store of Gus Lorentz was entered by burglars and about 150 suits taken. The burglars carried away their loot in an automobile. The loss is estimated at \$3,500.

5,000 Gage County Motorists Are Warned to Get Licenses.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The county treasurer's office sent out 5,000 blanks to auto owners in Gage county to remind them that they must pay their licenses before January 1.

Held on Dry Law Charge.
Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Appearing before United States Commissioner Cleary and waiting preliminary hearing, Art Neville and James McCartney of Kearney were bound over to the federal court on a charge of violating the Volstead act.

Fingers Cut Off.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Herman Schorerak, an employe of the Store Craft company, had his left hand so badly mangled in a machine, which he was operating, that the thumb and index finger were amputated.

Democrats Call State Meet Here For January 14

State Chairman Neville Issues Statement Flaying Present Government In Nebraska.

The executive committee of the democratic state central committee, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon in Paxton hotel, decided to call a meeting of the entire state committee in Omaha, January 14. A Jefferson Day banquet will be held in the evening, at a place to be selected. The committee announced that Senator G. M. Hitchcock will be one of the speakers. Democrats from out-of-town will be invited and it is believed that the attendance will be not less than 500.

Keith Neville, state chairman, presided at yesterday's brief session. The attendees discussed state politics, the proposed third party which may be launched at Grand Island next week, and other topics relevant to the occasion. Neville issues statement. Chairman Neville, following the meeting, issued a statement in which he said in part:

"The democrats of Nebraska are 'arin' to go.
"Government of the people, by the people, and for the people has got to be restored in Nebraska. It is the purpose and duty of the democratic party, if again entrusted with power, to restore it.
"Nebraska is hard up. There is no use trying to dodge the fact. Conditions affect not alone the farmers, who are the backbone of the state, but every line of activity and business. Banks are passing dividends, business houses big and little are struggling to keep out of the red ink column, many workmen are unemployed, and the farmers are desperate.
Rape Taxes, Expenditures.
"It is an impudent outrage, a travesty on the forms of popular government, that at such a time the state administration should be collecting unheard of taxes and pouring the proceeds out like water. It is a calamity that state legislation has been largely responsible for forcing a like policy upon the minor subdivisions of government.
"Democrats demand, and will pledge themselves to retrenchment and reform.
"The first and imperative duty is to cut down taxes to a point where the people will be able to pay them without going into bankruptcy. The next is to reduce appropriations accordingly. The government of Nebraska has got to be put on a poor man's diet for a while, and compelled to get along without champagne and trifles. It has got to learn to do without."

Farm Bureau Annual Meet- Held in Red Willow County

McCook, Neb., Nov. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—A large crowd attended the annual meeting of the Red Willow county farm bureau here. An ox roast was served at noon in the Methodist church dining room. Over 200 enjoyed this feature. Erwin Hopt, Bartley, was chosen president; W. A. Irons, McCook, vice president; J. A. Modrell, secretary-treasurer. These, with J. L. Sims of Danbury and George Cappel of McCook, compose the executive committee. Reports of officers were made and a budget of \$3,800 was adopted. J. N. Norton, Nebraska Farm Bureau federation; W. H. Brokaw, director extension service; N. W. Gaines, entertainer, and Erwin Hopt, president, addressed the meeting.

Newman Grove Couple Hurt In Auto Crash at Beatrice

Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—The automobile of Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Bishop of Newman Grove was badly smashed here when a car in charge of George Dunlap crashed into it. Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, were starting for home. Both were thrown out, but escaped serious injury. Mr. Bishop had one of his ears nearly torn off.

Butchering Demonstration Planned in Fillmore County

Geneva, Neb., Dec. 3.—(Special Telegram.)—Under direction of the county agricultural agent, a butchering demonstration will be given December 8, at the farm of Arthur Larson, and December 9, at Martland. Experts will do the butchering and give instruction in curing meat.

Deadlock Continues In The Arbuckle Case

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to agree on a verdict in four and a quarter hours deliberation. Reports that it was divided 11 to 1 for acquittal persisted today, but there was nothing to give any great amount of tangibility to this report. Corridor gossip said that one woman was holding out for conviction.
Arbuckle appeared a few minutes before 10 o'clock wearing a thick black overcoat. He did not have the haggard look that he carried away with him last night. He chatted with newspaper men and others in an apparently carefree manner.

9 to 3 Latest Rumor.
Judge Harold Louderback, the trial judge, after calling his regular calendar announced that he was going to leave the building and would not return until the jury wanted him. The crowd grew larger as the morning progressed and the court room filled gradually. The speculation changed from that of early today which was that the jury was 11 to 1 for acquittal. Toward noon the figure was changed in the corridor gossip to three for conviction and nine for acquittal. Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, said he "did not expect the trial would swing the dog."

The prosecution was silent. The case was given to the jury at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. No agreement had been reached at 11 o'clock and the jury was locked up for the night, to resume its deliberations at 10 o'clock this morning. The motion picture comedian was obviously nervous as the hours wore on last night while the jury deliberated in a restful fashion.

The Arbuckle trial started November 14, and a week was spent in selecting the jury. The main witnesses for the prosecution were Zeh Prevost and Alice Blake, show girls, H. O. Heinrich, fingerprint expert, and a number of physicians and nurses. The medical experts testified injuries to the bladder, such as caused Miss Rappe's death, usually resulted from the application of external force. The prosecution contended that the injury was the result of an attempt by Arbuckle to attack Miss Rappe during a party in his room in the Hotel S. Francis during the afternoon of September 5.

A technical examination by a medical commission of three appointed by the court to examine Miss Rappe's bladder, showed that a condition of chronic inflammation existed, according to the report by the commission to the court and jury. Gavin McNab, defense attorney declared the report "absolutely corroborated" the deposition of Miss Maurice Rosenberg, who treated Miss Rappe supposedly for a bladder disorder in 1913.

Finger prints on the doors of Arbuckle's room were said by Heinrich to be those of Arbuckle and Miss Rappe and indicated, according to the testimony that Arbuckle attempted, presumably, to force that young woman away from the doors. Dr. E. E. Rumwell, who attended Miss Rappe, after the alleged injury is was, the defense that Miss Rappe was "somewhat amile-cool" and "did not know what she was doing."

Arbuckle himself was the pivotal witness for the defense. He said that at the time he is alleged to have inflicted the injury on Miss Rappe he was actually endeavoring to assist her during a period of illness. He did not know that Miss Rappe was alleged to have taken place, until he found her in pain on the floor of his bathroom, he said. Much medical testimony also was introduced by the defense.

Other witnesses were Al Semnacher, manager of Miss Rappe's motion picture interests for the prosecution, and Fred Fischbach, friend of Arbuckle, for the defense.

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Butler Boom for Governor Heard In Lincoln Camp

Opposition to Hitchcock and Dahlman and Friendliness To Bryan Is Basis of Prediction.

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—A conviction is growing in minds of state politicians here that Dan B. Butler of Omaha will be a candidate for governor at the democratic primaries.

Butler's defiance of the hitherto unquestioned leadership of Dahlman and Hitchcock in Omaha, his attacks on the police department and his friendship for Charles W. Bryan in establishment of municipal coal yards has attracted attention from the Bryan faction of the state. Bryan Too Busy. For a time the candidacy of "Brother Charley" Bryan for gov-

ernor to head the progressive democrats of Nebraska was looked upon as probable. From present indications it seems that "Brother Charley" has his hands full in Lincoln in handling his private business and in snatching his municipal coal yard during his swaddling clothes days, while Butler's coal yard has reached a maturity, which will bear absence necessary in a political campaign.

That Butler's candidacy would not jar on the sensitive progressive nerves of "Brother Charley" is known to be a fact. Conferences between the two in recent months, principally upon municipal affairs, have turned out to be veritable love fests, and Bryan is using Dan Butler and his Omaha projects as arguments in the fight he is waging in Lincoln.

Seek Standard Bearer.
That Hitchcock and Dahlman are looking for gubernatorial material more to the suiting of the faction they control in Omaha, and are having difficulty in locating it, is another fact not disputed. First Hitchcock and Dahlman forces, in an effort to align their reactionary legions with a man branded as "progressive," sowed clover on the soil owned by Farmer Norton of Polk county in an attempt to attract the gubernatorial bee to the Norton cottage. But the bee evidently was all fed up on clover and absolutely refused to buzz.

More recently clover seed has been shipped to the stock farm of former Governor Shallenberger of Alma, and it is reported that Shallenberger has shown signs of bearing a slight buzzing. The Shallenberger candidacy is creating some concern in the Hitchcock-Dahlman forces and explanation of Shallenberger's stand on the liquor question during his incumbency must be explained to "the boys" in Omaha.

Lincoln Youths Arrested On Auto Stealing Charge

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Wayne Deahl, 22, and Theodore Hanson, 19, Lincoln boys, were arrested charged with stealing an automobile at Friend. Deahl, police say, confessed while Hanson claims, according to police, he was in a dance hall at Friend when the car was taken and rode home in it with Deahl. Deahl, police say, is a parolee convict from the state penitentiary. He was sentenced at Grand Island for forgery.

Nebraska Begins to Prepare for Old Santa

Lincoln, Dec. 3.—Santa Claus is beginning to move out of the basement of the Nebraska commercial houses and vacant spots in the Christmas corner of the warehouses are becoming noticeable. Into the display windows and onto the counters that line these commercial houses in a thousand cities, towns and hamlets of Nebraska Christmas already has announced itself. Indications are that Nebraska merchants and manufacturers of Christmas gifts together with the Christmas public this year are to join in one of the largest Christmas seasons in many years. Advance notices, advertisements and general programs of preparations point to a more renewed spirit of Christmas. Many firms report early buying as slow, but showing a big momentum in the last two weeks.

Wanted on Wife's Charge

Deputy Sheriff Nick Halter left for Texas yesterday to bring back Francis LeRoy Newcomb, wanted here on charges of wife and child abandonment.



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Unhurried Selections Are Best

Greeting Cards
Your best good wishes go forward at Christmas time to your friends—wherever they may be. Just a little card with an appropriate sentiment and a bit of colorful decoration will receive a cordial welcome. Choose while assortments are large and varied.

Second Floor

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Brightly colored styles with fancy collars and cuffs, for Christmas and winter sport wear.

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—Lovely fur sets suitable for every little girl, and moderate in price.

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Second Floor

Milady Chooses Wool Hosiery for December

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Silk and wool, hand clocked, are in very desirable colors, for \$5 a pair.

Imported wool hose, hand clocked in contrasting shades or self colors, \$3.75 a pair.

Hand knitted wool hose display lace clocks, lace front and all over lace designs, for \$4.75 to \$6 a pair.