

IT IS UNDERSTOOD SUCH DECISION HAS BEEN REACHED BY THE JAPANESE CABINET—WASHINGTON TO BE NOTIFIED IN THE NEAR FUTURE—FULL JAPANESE PARTICIPATION IN THE DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ALSO HAS BEEN ASSURED.

Tokio, July 26 (By the A. P.).—The Japanese cabinet has decided to accept participation in the proposed conference at the Eastern conference. The Associated Press was informed today. It is understood that Japanese answer will be forwarded to Washington in the near future.

JAPAN IS TO PARTICIPATE IN DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

Washington, July 26 (By the A. P.).—With full Japanese participation in the disarmament conference regarded as finally assured, American officials in charge of the conference plans are beginning to give earnest consideration to the date of meeting as the next step in the diplomatic program. The Japanese willingness to take part in the discussion of Far Eastern questions at the conference had not reached the state department tonight, but officials were confident that the Japanese cabinet had been reached by the Japanese answer to the conference invitation.

ON WASHINGTON MEETING

Tokio, July 26 (By the A. P.).—Viscount Uchida, the foreign minister, went to Odawara yesterday to confer with Field Marshal Yamagata, a member of the imperial military council, on the situation. Baron Shimpel Goto, mayor of Tokio, who has asserted that Japan will find few friends in Washington, in a statement today said Japan should utilize the opportunity to remove misconceptions as to her policy and strength. He said he believed the world overestimated Japan's power, especially in military matters.

DUBLIN SILENT RELATIVE TO BRITISH GOVT PROPOSALS

London, July 26 (By the A. P.).—The uneasy silence Dublin maintains relative to the British government proposals would create a serious situation, it is known that the Sinn Fein leaders are engaged in daily discussion of these proposals which, as Austin Chamberlain, the government leader in the House of Commons today, were only "outlines and principles." This is interpreted to mean they afford a basis for continued negotiations.

TWO NEW SERIES OF TREASURY CERTIFICATES

Washington, July 26.—Secretary Mellon today offered for subscription two new series of treasury certificates, the combined amount being about three hundred million dollars. Both issues are dated August 1, one maturing in six months with interest on the principal, the other maturing in one year with interest at 4 1/2 per cent.

MOTOR BUS AND ELECTRIC CAR COLLIDE IN BRIDGEPORT

Bridgeport, Conn., July 26.—Eight persons were so badly hurt in a collision between a motor bus and an electric car near here tonight as to warrant sending them to hospitals for treatment. Five persons were taken to the Milford hospital and three to the Bridgeport hospital.

STATE BY SPANISH MINISTER OF WAR

Madrid, July 6 (By the A. P.).—The minister of war today declared that the strike of officers and men in the Moroccan communication concerning the operations in Morocco.

FRANCE TREATY BETWEEN FRANCE AND HUNGARY

Paris, July 26.—Ratifications of the treaty between France and Hungary were exchanged at the Quai d'Orsay today. The ceremony, which lasted twenty minutes, was presided over by Paul Cambon.

MEXICO RESCINDS ORDER REQUIRING PASSPORTS

Washington, July 26.—Rescinding by Mexico of orders requiring passport for all foreigners entering Mexico will have the effect, it was explained authoritatively today, of facilitating the transaction of business between citizens living along the frontier. The Mexican order provides for the unrestricted passage of the international boundary line to a depth of forty miles. It is expected that the abolition of the rule providing for the issuance of permits to those visiting Mexican border towns also will be revoked.

HARTFORD MAN FOUND DEAD IN MONTREAL HOTEL

Montreal, July 26.—Chauncey M. Gould of Hartford, Conn., was found dead in a room in the Grand Central hotel today. Three packages of drugs, which may have been responsible for his death, were found in his room. An autopsy will be performed tomorrow. Gould engaged the room four days ago.

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Red Guard in Vienna

Vienna, July 26.—The existence of a thoroughly organized Red Guard, active since the Russian revolution, has been disclosed by an investigation, according to a dispatch received here from Red Guard in Vienna.

Karl Trimborn Dead

Berlin, July 26.—Karl Trimborn, the German centrist leader, died at Bonn Monday.

Denial of Report About Japan

Tokio, July 26.—The Asahi today publishes a denial of the report that Japan had informed Great Britain that Japan objected to discussion of the far eastern problem or objects to a Washington as the seat of the conference.

STATE WILL FINISH IN BASEBALL TRIAL TODAY

Chicago, July 26.—The defense in the baseball trial will send at least four of the former Chicago White Sox players, who were charged with conspiracy to throw the 1919 world series to Cincinnati, to the witness stand to testify in their own behalf. It was announced tonight as the trial entered its last hour that the minutes in its presentation of evidence.

President's Message Deal Particularly with Railroad Financing and Declared

The president's message deal particularly with railroad financing and declared that the government would take charge of funding railroad debts to the government would cause no added expense, no added liability, no added tax burden. The president described the proposal as "a simple remedy," contemplating receipt and disposition by the corporation of "ample securities" deposited by the railroads.

OPPOSED TO SALES TAX FOR RAISING REVENUE

Washington, July 26.—The sales tax as a method of raising any part of the federal government next year is opposed by members of the house ways and means committee, Chairman Fordney said today. The committee has been set aside for the hearing, and Mr. Fordney announced that witnesses refrain from making any statement in support of a tax on the sale of goods and services.

EXPECT ATTORNEY TUTTLES TO TESTIFY TODAY

Boston, July 26.—The government's case was closed today in the earlier court proceedings brought by Attorney General Elliot seeking the removal from office of Attorney Nathan A. Tuttle of Middlesex county. The statement for the defense was made by Fletcher Ranney and it is expected that Mr. Tuttle will take the stand tomorrow.

TO AID AUTHORITIES FIND HER HUSBAND

Detroit, July 26.—Mrs. Warren C. Sprague, missing president of the Michigan Avenue Trust company of Chicago, was found by detectives here today and voluntarily returned to Chicago with the declared intention of aiding authorities and her husband, wanted for questioning in a claim regarding the recent failure of his bank.

TO RECOMMEND ISSUANCE OF A PEACE PROCLAMATION

Washington, July 26.—Recommendations relative to the issuance of a peace proclamation probably will be submitted to President Harding within the next few days, Attorney General Daugherty announced today. Mr. Daugherty said that the study of the vast amount of war time legislation necessary in order to advise the president of the effect of a peace proclamation on the status of war time laws was progressing rapidly and he hoped to forward his opinion in the course of a week.

FRANCE REGENT ALEXANDER TO WED PRINCESS SOPHIE

Vienna, July 26.—The betrothal of Prince Regent Alexander of Yugoslavia to Princess Sophie of Vendome, daughter of the Bourbon pretender, is announced in Belgrade despatches received here.

DECKS OF LINER MAURETANIA

Southampton, England, July 26.—Fire which broke out yesterday on the steamer Mauretania while she was lying at her dock here, was extinguished at 4 o'clock this morning. Decks C, D and E were completely destroyed and the ship was damaged.

TWO DEATHS AND EIGHT PROSTRATIONS IN BOSTON

Boston, July 26.—Although the high peak of 93 was reached here yesterday, two deaths and eight prostrations were reported today and a number of horses dropped on the streets.

OBITUARY

New York, July 26.—Michael Dreicer, one of the foremost jewelers of this country, died today at his summer home, Rosedale, the former estate of William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., at Great Neck, Long Island. He was 84 years old.

Congress Receptive To Railroad Message U. S. Steel Back To Pre-War Earnings

Bill Introduced in the Senate Provides for Additional Farm Credits.

Washington, July 26.—Partial response was made immediately by congress today to a special message from President Harding requesting the powers of the war finance board be broadened to take charge of funding upwards of \$500,000,000 of railroad debts and to provide additional farm credits.

Undivided Surplus Drawn Up on to Meet Requirements of Common Stock Dividend.

New York, July 26.—The United States Steel corporation reported today that its earnings for the quarter ending June 30 were \$11,892,016, the smallest of any quarter since March, 1917, just prior to the war boom, when they fell to \$12,457,809.

Regular Dividends of 1-3/4 per cent. on the preferred shares and 1-1/4 per cent. on the common were declared, but in order to meet the requirements of the common dividend, on which only 35 cents was available, it was necessary to draw from the corporation's huge undivided surplus.

Analysis of the corporation's monthly business shows that during the quarter ending June 30, 1921, the corporation had a net income of \$5,660,000 in April, about \$5,400,000 in May and a drop to slightly less than \$7,000,000 in June.

The president of the corporation, Mr. Elbert H. Gary, issued a statement after the meeting of the directors in which he stated that the business results for the quarter were not surprising to anyone familiar with general conditions.

He added that many manufacturing concerns have been operating at a loss. The president said that the corporation is insisting upon "unconscionable profits" and cannot be long continued. Commenting upon the future, he said: "As stated at the meeting of the American Iron and Steel Institute last May, industry is headed in the right direction. This means a great deal, for at some date in the future there will be the biggest business this country has ever known. The fundamental facts for this conclusion are assured."

Waltham Watch Co. of Waltham, Mass., announced reduction of 19 per cent. in wages, effective Aug. 15. Reports that the company would lay off several hundred men were denied.

Acromarine Co. announced reduction in fare from New York to Atlantic City by airplane to \$25 for a round trip and \$35 round trip. Formerly the rate was \$25 one way and \$36 for a round trip.

Three masked men held up and robbed a first-class passenger Paris-Marseilles express train near Chagny, France. The bandits shot dead one man who refused to raise his hands and wounded another.

Mrs. Ellen Free, 42, Bicknell, Ind., was killed and her husband, Henry, 47, and their five children, aged from 10 to 16, probably fatally, when their automobile probably and upset east of Columbus, O.

Mrs. Annette Abbott Adams, the first woman to be an assistant attorney general, will sever her connection with the government and return to private practice in San Francisco, August 1.

After being adrift twelve days in a disabled motorboat, A. R. Tunning of Nantucket, Mass., was rescued by fishermen off the island of Metway, two miles from Rockland, Me. He was much exhausted and nearly starved.

Employees in the weavers' department of the Belding Silk company, Northampton, went out on strike. Representatives of the workers said they would remain out until the company would recognize the department as a union shop.

The index of prices in the neighborhood of the Old Fleet Street Methodist church in Brooklyn caused the New York East Conference of the church to apply to the supreme court for permission to sell the edifice and land.

Austrian bankers are charged with reviving rumors of an attempt to overthrow Emperor Charles to replace the Hungarian currency, it is reported at Geneva.

According to reports from Mexico City it is said Wells Fargo Co. will resume operations in Mexico. The company was engaged in business there since the U. S. government took over its property in 1918.

Cecil B. Harmsworth, under secretary for foreign affairs, announced in house of commons that negotiations are now in progress between the government of Great Britain and the United States on the immigration law.

Four men who had been arrested in Waterbury and Naugatuck charged with assault upon Carlo Palermo and his wife in Chebire, and stealing from them \$125 after both had been bound were each held in \$10,000.

The Bell-Tone Manufacturing company of Bridgeport is incorporated on a capital of \$250,000. The Enfield Realty company of Enfield has organized on a capital of \$100,000.

Negotiations have been completed for a 30-day extension of the eighteen-million-dollar agreement, credit granted to the Cuba Cane Sugar corporation, of which matures next Monday and the balance Aug. 17.

William Hahn, former Hartford policeman who fatally wounded his mother, Mrs. Charles Schlosser, with a meat cleaver in Collinsville, July 6, was bound over to the September term of the criminal superior court on charge of first degree murder.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Campaign is being carried on by Argentina wool growers to sell surplus clip and stocks to Germany.

A six-day quarantine against yellow fever from Tampico was put into force in Galveston.

Martial law was declared in Petrograd to suppress a workers' revolt, according to dispatch from Reval.

Bernard Hogan, 22, was drowned while swimming in Tyler pond, Goshen. The body was recovered.

Richard Washburn Child, newly appointed American ambassador to Italy, has arrived in Rome.

The Commercial Cable company announced an extension of its cables from London to Antwerp, Belgium.

Postponement of allied debts refunding until after the proposed disarmament conference was advocated in the senate by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho.

Charles H. Carlson of Bridgeport, died as a result of the crime of George H. Jenkins of Brooklyn, N. Y., according to the finding of Coroner J. P. Phelan.

A small force of regulars, the secretary said, would be retained at Camp Meade, Maryland, but the great majority will be discharged.

The war secretary said that in the case of the camps to be abandoned all troops would be removed and the greater part of the buildings salvaged but that the land and certain buildings would be retained for a future appointment permitting their utilization as citizens' military training camps.

Corps areas and divisional commanders have been ordered by the war department, Secretary Weeks said, to prepare for the redistribution of troops necessary by the reduction in the enlistment strength of the army. All changes of station, however, will be postponed until supplemental instructions are issued by the department.

Under the order the First Division at Camp Dix, N. J., will remain at that place, selected as a permanent cantonment, and the second division will remain at Camp Travis, Texas, also a retained cantonment, while the third division, stationed at Camp Pike, Arkansas, will be moved to Camp Lewis, in Washington.

The thirteenth infantry training center regiment at Camp Devens, Mass., will be disbanded and the 10th division of the Fifteenth infantry stationed in China will go to the Philippine Islands.

The fourth division at Camp Lewis, Washington, will be reduced to a brigade and transferred to Vancouver barracks. The fifth division at Camp Johnston, S. C., the Sixth division at Camp Grant, Illinois, and the Seventh division, at Camp Meade, Md., will be reduced to brigades and stationed respectively at Fort Mifflin, Pa., Fort D. A. Russell, Wyoming, and Plattsburg barracks, New York.

Twenty other infantry regiments have been placed on the inactive list and for which parent organizations are designated.

Cavalry units placed on the inactive list and for which parent organizations are designated include the Fifteenth Cavalry, the Sixteenth Cavalry, and the Seventeenth Cavalry. Fifteen cavalry units also are placed on the inactive list.

Engineer regiments placed on the inactive list and for which parent organizations are designated as sponsors include the Fourth, Fifth and Twelfth.

The headquarters of the First Cavalry division, to be organized, will be stationed at Fort Riley, Texas.

The Twelfth Cavalry at Del Rio, Texas, and Panama, will be consolidated at Camp Wheeler, Fort Worth, and the Eighteenth Cavalry at Fort Meade, Iowa, will be called upon to send one squadron to Fort Sheridan.

The Seventy-sixth Field Artillery at Camp Pike, Arkansas, will go to Camp Lewis, Washington, and the Eighty-first Artillery at Camp Knox will remain there except for one battalion designated for Fort Sheridan.

TO CLOSE NAVAL AIR STATION AT CAPE MAY

Cape May, N. J., July 26.—The United States navy has announced the closing of the largest on the Atlantic coast, has been ordered closed after August 1, by Secretary of the Navy, Denby.

Lieut. Edward Denby, commandant of the station, today received telegraphic orders from Mr. Denby to stop all operations except construction already approved by the department and to expend money previously allotted, as far as practicable, in closing the establishment.

This move, Denby said, is in line with the general efforts of the department to keep inside reduced appropriations.

ARMY WILL BE REDUCED BY JULY 31 TO 150,000 MEN

Washington, July 26.—Applications for discharge from the army will reduce the army by July 31 to one hundred and fifty thousand men, the reduction which, according to congressional appointments must be made by the department and to expend money previously allotted, as far as practicable, in closing the establishment.

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Senators on the Sweet bill for the consolidation of all government agencies in Washington, D. C., have today expressed disapproval of the present attitude of the house conferees, saying that the latter are showing no disposition to yield on many of the senate amendments. The senate report is insistent upon the passage of the bill substantially in the form in which it was sent to the senate.

WARRANTS NOT SERVED ON GOVERNOR SMALL OF ILLINOIS

Springfield, Ill., July 26.—A tough circuit judge E. S. Smith today held that Governor Len Small was subject to arrest following his indictment charge of embezzlement and conspiracy to defraud the state white state treasurer, warrants had not been served tonight and the governor let the capital, presumably for his home at Kankakee.

Trust overtures by State's Attorney Mortimer, who suggested conferences between county authorities and representatives of the governor were refused as the executive office.

"I want this matter handled as diplomatically and as reasonable as possible," Mr. Mortimer said.

Governor Small's secretary, answered Mr. Mortimer's telephone call and said that Governor Small alone could determine what his future policy would be.

County authorities declared they were determined to go through with the arrest of Governor Small, following Judge Smith's ruling. They designated Judge Mortimer, who suggested conferences between county authorities and representatives of the governor were refused as the executive office.

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Another Assault Charge Against John J. McGraw

Pittsburgh, Pa., July 26.—A capias for the arrest of John J. McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, was issued in court here late today by Judge Marshall Brown, with special adjudge, J. H. DeLoach. The action arose out of a suit for \$20,000 damages filed this afternoon by county of Allegheny, Pa., against McGraw.

The petition alleges that Duffy was taken by McGraw in a hotel here on June 3.

Mr. McGraw could not be located at his hotel tonight, but Charles A. Burns, president of the New York Giants, said that he understood Duffy's petition, charged that McGraw had been in the alleged attack occurred.

He said that he had never met Duffy and that he was positive Mr. McGraw did not know the man. He added that on the night of the alleged attack Duffy was on a train bound for New York.

DR. AND MRS. W. E. STONE

Banff Alta, July 26.—Swiss guides and others who went in search of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Stone of Purdue University, who left Mount Aspinlo, July 17, for a four day trip over Mount Enson, had failed to send in any word of the lost couple tonight. Nothing has been heard of Dr. and Mrs. Stone since they began their journey and it is feared that they have met with death or a serious accident.

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