

OBJECT TO BIG CUT IN FIGHTING FORCE

Gen. Pershing, Senator Lodge and Gen. Harris Deplore House Action.

By the Associated Press. BOSTON, April 7.—The action of Congress in proposing to reduce the fighting force of the country was deplored last night by Gen. John J. Pershing, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Maj. Gen. Harries, who spoke at a dinner given by the Greater Boston Chapters of the Military Order of the World War.

Senator Lodge, commenting on the action of the House in cutting down the naval personnel and reducing the appropriations for the National Guard, declared that it was the duty of the country to keep the Navy under the terms of the naval treaty "in the very highest condition of perfection. The proposal to cut the Navy personnel to 65,000 men, he said, would mean going below what we agreed to in the treaty."

Gen. Pershing's warning members of the order that "there is an absolute minimum below which it is highly dangerous to reduce."

Maj. Gen. Harries, speaking as commander of the order, said that the proposed economies were largely the result of reaction from the war. "We never think of the cost in unpreparedness," he said, "we probably never will until we have suffered at least once great misadventure in the field."

Discusses Arms Conference. Senator Lodge, speaking of the results of the arms conference, said that the nations signatory to the naval treaty were left with "a surplus of well balanced and entirely sufficient for defense."

Danger of U. S. in Ignoring Ratio. "It is extremely dangerous for the United States at this juncture to go below what we agreed to in the treaty. I am as anxious as any one to be economically sound, but we are likely to indulge in them if we do not take care."

Turning to the Army, Senator Lodge declared that the Senate would make a stand "to try to keep the American Army what ought to be under the conditions of peace."

NEED OF COMPETENT NAVY. Rear Admiral Sims Argues for 100 Per Cent Efficiency. NEW YORK, April 7.—A united public demand for 100 per cent American naval efficiency, ready to meet any national emergency, is the most eloquent tribute that can be paid the world war, Rear Admiral William S. Sims told a patriotic gathering in Town Hall.

Criticizing as "preparation for defeat" in the event of another war, the proposal in Congress to cut the naval personnel of 100,000 men, Rear Admiral Sims called upon citizens as a duty to these gallant men to notify representatives in Washington of their conviction that naval, as well as military forces, should be kept at all times adequately prepared for national defense.

"Doubtless," he said, "Congress believes that in personnel meet we are your approval; that they are carrying out your will. They cannot think otherwise if you do nothing."

Abe Martin Says:



Bootlegger Ike Mopps wuz acquitted in 'Squire Marsh Swallow's court t'day, as somebuddy drunk t' t'vidence.

HOLDS U. S. CAN GET LAND NEAR STATION

Attorney General Says Congress May Condemn Valuable B. and O. Tract.

Attorney General Daugherty, replying to a Senate resolution as to the method that should be followed in obtaining title to certain parcels of land lying between the Capitol and the Union station to complete the proposed park, recommended that condemnation proceedings be instituted by the government.

Much of this land has been in the possession of the government for many years. But the owners of some of it refused to accept the government's terms for purchase.

The Attorney General, in his report to the Senate, said three courses presented themselves which might be followed. First, to invite proposals from the Navy and bring to the necessary appropriations for purchase.

Second, to pass an act repealing the section of the law of October 22, 1911, forbidding the purchase of more than the cost price plus 6 per cent interest for any of this land, and then to appropriate a sum equal to the appraisal of the property in proceedings in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

The reply of the Attorney General was referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds, of which Senator Fernald of Maine is chairman. The resolution asking for the recommendation of the Attorney General was introduced by Senator Keyes of New Hampshire, who has interested himself in the completion of the park between the Capitol and the Union station.

The Baltimore and Ohio owns two parcels of land which it has refused to obtain. One of them is occupied by the government hotels for employees of the government.

ORDERED TO PAY ALIMONY. Newly Appointed Bureau Official Faces Divorce Proceedings. Joseph D. McCauley, newly-appointed superintendent of plate vaults at the Bureau of engraving and printing, has been ordered by Justice Bailey of the District Supreme Court to pay temporary alimony of \$45 per month to his wife, Colleen D. McCauley, pending the hearing of divorce proceedings. Mrs. McCauley sued for a limited divorce February 28 last, and the husband filed a cross-bill.

SPECIAL NOTICES. "Excited People." Pastor E. Hez Swen & p.m. Pastors with services at 7:30 City (Central Hall). Easy chairs (men like them); male chorus; large organ. Centennial Baptist Church, 14th and Eye n.e.

"The Arms Conference and Its Significance."

BY HENRY L. WALKER

(This essay won first senior prize in The Star's one-thousand-dollar essay contest. It was written by a senior in the senior class at Central High School.)

In the troubled days following the armistice the nations of the earth sought some expedient to remove the possibility of another such destructive outbreak as that of 1914-18. Europe was in a turmoil as an aftermath of the war. Even more portentous, a cloud of possible conflict hung over the Pacific, where a great people lay shackled, and where fresh causes of friction were rising monthly between the various powers having material interests in the east.

In America, a critical electoral campaign was fought on international issues. Mr. Harding, who emerged as President, repeatedly declared that he would not permit the United States to be drawn into a war to check the constant drift toward war in the Pacific, and to have the ruinous competition then in full blast among the leading naval powers. After his inauguration, he immediately called together and elsewhere prompted speedy measures toward redemption of these pledges.

Great Britain, at the council of dominion premiers in June, 1921, was forced to the realization that the policy rendered it necessary to discontinue the alliance with Japan (which the United States and Great Britain regarded as a distant). Britain also felt that continuation of naval building would be perilous to her financial fabric. Hence, the leaders of the two Anglo-Saxon countries found that both internal and foreign conditions made imperative a bold diplomatic step necessary.

America took the initiative. President Harding and his advisors concluded that a readjustment of far eastern affairs, and a curb on naval building, which would make possible, would be a long stride toward realization of world economic and political idealism. The President, therefore, in July, 1921, issued an invitation to Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, China, Belgium, Holland and Portugal to meet in Washington in conference on the limitation of armaments and far eastern affairs. All eagerly accepted.

At the first session of the conference which assembled in Washington November 12, 1921, Mr. Hughes, American Secretary of State, presented the standing American program for drastic limitation of naval armament. This program formed the basis of the naval treaty which was finally adopted by the conference. The conference immediately organized itself and considered several matters on the agenda. Proceeding with the utmost frankness, the delegates exchanged views on submitted proposals and reached decisions. Intrigue and covert diplomacy were singularly absent. The public was kept thoroughly informed on every angle of the proceedings. Admittedly, the wild national considerations of the highest importance, negotiations were often delicate, and on many points protracted. But the spirit of co-operation and determination to succeed overcame every crisis, and the structure of achievement was gradually erected. On February 6, 1922, after three months of arduous labor, the conference adjourned sine die.

The work accomplished was tremendous—more than any other man had dared predict. Agreement on the election of Prof. Harvey A. Morrison, president of Union College, Nebraska, for eight years, to the presidency of the Washington Missionary College in Takoma Park, as successor to Prof. M. E. Cady, who is to devote his time to the writing of text books for the use in Seventh-day Adventist educational institutions.

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Y. W. C. A. GETS \$15,000 IN THREE-DAY CAMPAIGN

Goal Is \$45,000 to Carry on Work of Association During Year.

Fifteen thousand dollars is now in the treasury of the Young Woman's Christian Association, the result of three days' campaigning for \$45,000, necessary to carry on the work of the association in the District for the ensuing year. The amount reported yesterday was \$2,252.59, and the individual team reports were as follows:

Home women's division—No. 1, Mrs. Boyd, no report; 2, Mrs. Browning, \$113; 3, Mrs. Casey, \$229; 4, Mrs. Chamberlin, \$31; 5, Miss Chickering, \$205; 6, Mrs. Fowler, \$68.60; 7, Mrs. Groverman, \$7.85; 8, Mrs. La Vigne, \$93.29; 9, Mrs. Pfeiffer, \$32; 10, Miss Pigree, \$320.30; 11, Mrs. Small, \$18; 12, Miss Smith, \$18.50—making a total for the division of \$1,515.59.

The business women's division reported at supper, as follows: No. 1, Miss Jeffers, \$48; 2, Miss Estey, \$34; 3, Miss Bailey, \$124; 4, Miss Wintree, \$68.50; 5, Miss Kreider, \$41; 6, Miss Frame, \$39.50—making a total for the division of \$737.

The usual luncheon and report meetings for the home women and the business women will be held today. Saturday, however, there will be no meetings, but on Monday two gatherings are scheduled at the administration building, on F street, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served to the business women.

DR. BALLOCH WILL SPEAK.

Health Meeting to Be Held in Rankin Memorial Chapel Sunday.

Dr. E. A. Balloch, dean of the school of medicine of Howard University, will be the principal speaker at a "health meeting" to be held in Rankin Memorial Chapel of the university Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Dr. Balloch will discuss "Public Health and Medical Education."

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Deed of 32 Words Conveys Property Of Lynchburg Man

Special Dispatch to The Star. LYNCHBURG, Va., April 7.—Clerk Thomas D. Davis has admitted to record in the corporation court here a deed the text of which is unique for brevity. It was from A. J. Morrissett, transferring a residence to his brother, the text of the deed being as follows:

"For value received, I hereby transfer all of my right, title and interest in the property situated at 2908 Tullip street, in the city of Lynchburg, to my brother, W. C. Morrissett."

Balloch will discuss "Public Health and Medical Education." The meeting will be presided over by Dr. J. Stanley Durkee, president of Howard University, and Dr. A. B. Jackson, director of the school of public health and hygiene, will make the introductory remarks.

ARMY OFFICERS ASSIGNED.

Officers recently relieved from duty in this city have been assigned to new stations as follows: Col. Julius A. Penn, adjutant general to Fort Howard, Md.; Maj. Dana W. Morey, finance department to Dayton, Ohio; Lieut. Col. Fielding H. Garrison, Medical Corps, to Manila, P. I.; Lieut. Col. William J. Kendrick, adjutant general to Fort Sam Houston, Tex.; Maj. Chauncey S. McNeill, adjutant general to Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, and Maj. Orlando G. Palmer, adjutant general to Fort Bliss, Tex.

CHAPLAIN LEAVES ARMY.

The President has accepted the resignation of Chaplain Francis J. McCoy of the Army, to take effect June 1 next. Chaplain McCoy is a resident of this city.

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WILL ASK "REDS" JACKSON BE GIVEN UP TO VIRGINIA

Fairfax County Prosecutor to Obtain Requisition for Colored Man Suspected of Criminal Assault.

Acting Commonwealth's Attorney Wilson M. Farr of Fairfax county, Va., notified Inspector Clifford L. Grant, chief of detectives, last night that he would make a requisition for Richard, alias "Reds," Jackson, colored, who is under arrest in this city in connection with the investigation of the assault on Miss Agnes M. Hawken, government printing office employee, at her home near Jackson Station, Va., the afternoon of March 22.

Inspector Grant was asked to detain the prisoner until the requisition can be obtained from the governor. Both the Virginia prosecutor and Inspector Grant place very little credence in the claim of Jackson that he was in Baltimore the day Miss Hawken was assaulted, although it is stated, residents of Baltimore substantiated his claim.

Much importance is attached to the discovery of a shovel alleged to have been loaned Jackson at Johnson's room camp, and which was found in the barn on Miss Hawken's premises. Johnson's name was burned in the handle of the shovel. Jackson, it is stated, left Fairfax county before receiving his pay in full for work done on the farm. He quit work two days before Miss Hawken was attacked. Four witnesses from Virginia saw Jackson in the seventh precinct police station yesterday, and the police reported, identified him as a man seen on the premises of the Hawken home.

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Children Are Sons of Wife by Former Marriage. Harrison G. Dyar of 804 B street southwest yesterday asked the District Supreme Court to permit him to adopt the three sons of his wife, Wellecia P. Allen-Dyar, a former marriage. He also asks that the boys' names be changed so that they will be known as Roshan Allen Dyar, Harrison Golsban Dyar and Wallace Jordan Dyar.

The court is informed in a petition filed by Attorney Ivan Heidemann that William Pollock Allen, the former husband of Mrs. Dyar, left Washington for a business trip to Philadelphia in 1913 and has not since been heard from by his wife. Mrs. Dyar was married the second time at Reno, Nev., in April, 1921. The ages of the boys are given as thirteen, ten and eight years, respectively.

ORDERED TO WASHINGTON. Warrant Officer John A. Hillard, of the Engineer School, Camp Humphreys, Va., has been ordered to this city for duty at the engineer reproduction plant, Washington barracks. Too Late for Classification. WANTED—HELP MALE. FLASHERS—Thirty good plasterers wanted immediately for about four weeks at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital, Potomac, Md. \$2 per day. Apply to Edward J. O'Brien, Superintendent, construction at the hospital.

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