

AMERICA READY TO MAKE PROPOSAL FOR NAVAL REDUCTIONS

Delegates To Arms Parley Working On Plans With Technical Advisers — Procedure Undecided

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Conference between the American delegation to the conference on arms limitation and technical advisers will continue even after the conference opens, it was indicated today at the state department, where the American delegates again were in session with Secretary Denby and technical advisers on technical matters, that there probably would be no termination of this discussion of naval armament matters of any other specific matters, the meetings going on as occasion required even after the conference opens.

So far the American delegates are understood to have concerned themselves primarily with naval armament matters, no other subjects such as those involving a possible association of nations plan or a world court having been considered. Nor is it understood that the association of nations court plan was taken up. In studying naval matters, the delegates are understood to be preparing to take the initiative and make a substantial offer in a conference looking to reduction of naval programs.

The first meeting of the conference was scheduled for 10:30 a. m. Nov. 12, in the auditorium of the building erected by the Daughters of the American Revolution. It was not indicated whether the papers invited to discuss Pacific and Far Eastern questions also would be present. It was understood that the field of technical experts would be primarily limited to giving information as to the special subjects, the advisory body could well serve to keep the American delegates in touch with American opinion and American public opinion.

The advisory group will be able, it is hoped, to keep the delegates constantly in touch with the development of public opinion on the subjects under consideration in the arms conference.

To Support All Peace Proposals WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—During the Washington conference Italy "will never hesitate to give all her support to any proposal which may eliminate future conflicts and assure peace," Secretary Schanzler, president of the Italian delegation, said in a statement tonight.

"We feel convinced," he added, "that the conference will reach a substantial conclusion and that the friendly relationship between the United States and Italy will be consolidated by even closer links of friendship."

Italy is participating with the greatest interest, he continued, "in the work of the conference and wishes that its great finality may be fulfilled, assuring the world of the maintenance of peace, and the reduction of armaments, which will be possible to reduce the heavy burdens which oppress the budgets of every country."

Sinn Fein Leaders Meet In 2 Private Sessions; Adjourn

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) LONDON, Nov. 2.—The Irish negotiators held two private meetings today and while there will be further gatherings, no date has been fixed for a formal conference.

It is learned at Sinn Fein headquarters that the negotiations are likely to have some further progress to be heard from Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, on the subjects on which he has been consulted.

Says Russian Offer To Assume Debt Step In Right Direction

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) LONDON, Nov. 2.—Lord Curzon, secretary of state for foreign affairs, today sent a note to Leonid Krassin, Russian minister of trade and commerce, concerning the note of M. Chicherin, soviet foreign minister, offering conditionally to assume the debts of old Russia up to 1914.

Lord Curzon expressed his satisfaction as to the feeling of the Russian government by proposing to recognize the debts "have set their feet upon the only path by which they can attain to the goal they profess to desire, namely economic co-operation with other nations."

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Heavy Tax Will Be Collected On Medicinal Beer

An Appeal For A Square Deal

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—The government will receive 40 cents in taxes on each case of beer sold for medicinal purposes under the new treasury regulations, it was said today by treasury officials.

Under existing revenue laws, officials explained, the tax on beer containing more than one half of one per cent of alcohol is \$5 a barrel of 31 gallons and the tax on smaller amounts in proportion.

SLASHING RATE REDUCTIONS ON FREIGHT MADE PUBLIC BY S. P.

Hundreds of Articles To Be Affected—Cuts Will Average 20 Per Cent

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 2.—Reduction of freight rates on hundreds of articles, east and west bound and amounting in some cases to as much as 50 per cent of existing rates, were announced tonight by the Southern Pacific company. The reductions, it was said, averaged about 20 per cent and will be effective as soon as approved by the interstate commerce commission, in cases of the rates from and to points east of the Mississippi river and Chicago, as soon as eastern roads concur in them; and in the case of rates to and from points west of Chicago and the Mississippi river as soon as the tariffs can be published.

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Among articles on the reduction were: pig iron, steel, pig iron, glass, turpentine, glass, vehicles, furniture, coal, canned goods and other articles. The reduction of rates on such articles as borax, vegetable, hose, lumber, syrup, pickled fish, paper, flour and nuts.

Bank Of Tombstone, Closed For Months, To Reopen Saturday

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) TOMBSTONE, Ariz., Nov. 2.—The First National Bank of Tombstone, closed for the last two months, will be reopened Saturday morning, according to an announcement made by officials of the bank tonight. Final plans for financing the bank, it was stated, have been completed by J. P. Conolly, assistant cashier. Mrs. Costello of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Costello was elected president of the bank several days before its reopening. Since then, Mrs. Costello's attorneys have been working on plans whereby she would provide financial support for the bank.

Coast Guard Cutter Reported Drifting Off Florida Shore

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 2.—The coast guard cutter Yamcray left port late today in response to a wireless report from her sister ship, the Tallapoosa, that she had broken her propeller shaft while towing a derelict schooner off the Florida coast.

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New rates at the eight banks making reductions are as follows: Four per cent at New York, Philadelphia, Richmond, Atlanta and San Francisco; five per cent at Chicago, Kansas City and San Francisco; five and one-half per cent at St. Louis; and six per cent at Dallas.

At the same time the corporation announced the organization of Blackfoot, Idaho, of a finance corporation for general agricultural and livestock business capitalized at \$100,000 for the purpose of making a similar organization capitalized at \$200,000 at Tucson, Arizona, and reported that Florida proposed to form a similar corporation with a capital of \$250,000.

Arizona Stockmen Organize \$200,000 Finance Company

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Advances for agricultural and livestock loans aggregating nearly \$1,500,000 were announced today by the war finance corporation.

There were 20 advances to financial institutions in Montana, Iowa, North and South Dakota, Minnesota, Missouri, Kansas, North Carolina, Louisiana and California.

HAS EVIDENCE TO PROVE CHARGES, WATSON CLAIMS

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Nov. 2.—Notice was given in the senate today by Senator Watson, of Missouri, that he intended to present to the senate evidence of his charges that American soldiers had been hanged overseas without court martial.

He declared he would not be "hanged in any committee room" and have his evidence "tombstoned" by senators in a report nobody would read, but would make his fight in the senate. He added that he would receive a decision whether he should appear before the special senate committee appointed to investigate his charges.

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Defendant Wants No Compromise Verdict Counsel Tells Jury

(Republican A. P. Leased Wire) TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 2.—Declaring that the defense wanted no compromise, that the defendant was either guilty or not guilty and that the verdict of the jury should be either first degree murder, which carries a penalty of hanging, or life imprisonment at the option of the jury, for the defense, tonight closed an impassioned plea to the jury in the trial of Lydia Meyer, Southern Oregon, charged with the murder of Edward E. Meyer, her fourth husband.

This forenoon was taken up by the address of Judge Edward A. Walters for the prosecution. Tomorrow Attorney A. R. Hicks and Chief Counsel Guthrie will address the jury for the defense. The address of Frank Stophard, county prosecutor, is expected to be given tomorrow.

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Approximately 9,000 persons were killed last year by motor vehicles in the death registration area, which covers 52 per cent of the population of the United States. The bureau's figures, however, show that the automobile is not nearly so dangerous in its early days. In 1915 there were two deaths to every 1,000 motor vehicles, while last year the ratio was 1.2 per cent.

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