

EUROPEAN POLITICAL COUNCILING

Foreign Delegates Showing America With Compliments to Divert Attention From Issue

FOREIGN DIPLOMACY

Americans Voicing Principles To Do Away With Causes of War While Visitors Play Politics

By Herbert Corey
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—It is a shame to introduce a sour note into this heavenly concourse of sweet sounds now playing at Washington. But it talked today with a grey, tired and hopeless observer of diplomatic things. He lives on apples and bran crackers and takes walks for his health, and not at all because he likes to walk, and smokes very black and oily cigars. He said that unofficial Washington—made him think of a Kansas farmer who has just signed a contract to have his barn festooned with lightning rods.

"Just that bright and happy," he said, "and just as sure that lightning danger is done for. I only hope the contract will not turn up at the bank in the form of a mortgage."

The particular observer has lived through thirty years of diplomatic observation. He has taken a more or less prominent part in making various treaties. It seemed to him, he said, that a vital difference of attitude is already discernible as between the Americans and the representatives of the other conferring powers.

The American Attitude

"The Americans," he said, "are trying to do away with the causes which have made the arming of nations necessary in the past. They are voicing a principle. Their position is that: 'If we eliminate all causes of friction, so far as they can be discovered, and agree to fair play and mutual understanding in the future great navies will not be needed.'"

Not one of the others has placed emphasis on this phrase as yet, he said. Every other conferring nation hopes to rid itself of some of the burden of arms. They admit that the taste of today are unbearable. But they are talking about the future. They are looking for trades. They are willing to do this and that as a temporary expedient which will result in a scaling down of the treaty. But they are not getting down to what seems to the Americans the bedrock of the proposition to reduce armaments.

"We believe that if all causes for trouble between two men are done away with the two men will not quarrel," he said. "The other nations argue that it is better that the two men shall carry only one six-shooter instead of a half a dozen."

He pointed out what seemed to him American position today and the American position prior to the Versailles conference.

"The plan of the League of Nations had been set not only to the American people, but to the world," he said. "But that league was to have been a benevolent, athletic, straightforward understanding between nations, which should not involve entangling alliances of any sort. When the completed plan of the treaty letters came out of the dark room at Versailles it had been changed into a political instrument for the domination of Europe and the world by a certain group of nations."

The United States, he said, rejected the Versailles league because of its departure from the principle of the same diplomats—the same in spirit if not altogether in persons—are conferring with us at Washington who conferred at Versailles. He sees as yet no reason to believe that the spirit of European diplomacy has been changed. Not only has no visiting delegate as yet discussed the principle which alone, in the belief of the American leaders, will make a real reduction and limitation of arms possible for the distant as well

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An Ambassador to Foreign Lands

YOUR letters, copy, and manuscripts deserve as befitting an appearance as our representatives in other climes. The best is none too good, so consult The Republican's Business Directory for this as well as other unfilled wants.

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Louisiana Gas Field Greatest Ever Uncovered

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 20.—A natural gas field with "tremendous" production potentialities has been discovered in Northern Louisiana, according to a report made public today after an investigation by engineers of the United States bureau of mines, conducted for the state on request of Governor Parker.

A productive area of 212 square miles, or roughly 135,000 acres in a solid block, located in Union, Ouchita, and Morehouse parishes, near Monroe, and designated as the Monroe gas field, is outlined in the report. The reports estimate that the gas remaining in the reservoir is roughly 32 cubic miles.

Washington Confirms Report

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The Louisiana gas field is undoubtedly the greatest natural gas field discovered, an official of the bureau of mines said tonight.

Informal Meetings Getting Results At Armament Assembly

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Informal "conversations" between leading members of the armament delegations are proving the most effective way of getting results and this method of assuring a "meeting of minds" is being ascribed credit for much of the success gained by the conference.

Most of the time the American group between meetings of the conference of its committees have been devoted to conversation with members of foreign delegations.

Immediately following the announcement of the American naval plan there were conversations between the American delegates and prominent foreign delegates, including Marshal Foch and Admiral Beatty.

Now that attention is centering on the Eastern questions, the same type of conversations are proceeding.

State Department To Employ Old Staff At Austrian Consulate

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—The state department is preparing to employ virtually the same staff who have been representing the United States in Austria semi-officially as the American diplomatic and consular agents under the peace treaty, ratification of which was proclaimed yesterday by President Harding.

Appointment of H. E. Fraser, United States commissioner to Austria, as American charge d'affaires ad interim, is expected to be announced soon, officials said.

Striking Miners To Hold Meeting Today In Colorado Fields

PUEBLO, Colo., Nov. 20.—Meetings of the striking miners in the southern coal fields will be held tomorrow to discuss the strike, according to J. L. McLennan, president of District 15, United Mine Workers, in a speech tonight. He declared however that the question of calling the strike would not be brought up at these meetings.

McLennan will remain in Pueblo tomorrow and return to the coal fields Monday.

Relics Of Pioneer Stolen In California Days From Museum

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Relics of the pioneer California days of 1849 were stolen from the museum of the pioneer women of California in Golden Gate Park here last night, according to reports to the police today. Many of the most valuable of the antiques in the collection, which had taken years to gather, were reported missing.

Federal Judge Orders Full Accounting From Co-operative Society

CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Federal Judge Carpenter today enjoined Harrison Parker, the Cooperative Society of America and officers of the Amboy Products company from disbursing assets of the Amboy company except in the regular course of business, full accounting of all transactions was ordered.

Ford Is Optimistic

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—"You bet it's going through," Henry Ford said today, regarding his proposal to buy and lease Muscle Shoals, Ala., plant and water power projects. The terms, he added, were up to the government.

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SHIPPERS' SIDE OF THE CASE BEING PRESENTED IN DENVER HEARING

Western Representatives to Open Fight On Railroads' Plan to Cut Rates to Pacific Coast and Not to Inland Points

DENVER, Nov. 20.—Following the introduction at the Chicago hearings of at least the principal contentions of the railroads in support of their request to the interstate commerce commission for permission to set aside the long and short haul law, shippers of the west tomorrow will begin the presentation of their side of the case at Denver before Examiner William A. Disque. The western shippers are not going to fight against the proposal to reduce transportation rates, because it means cheaper transportation. They want a fair rate, quite as earnestly as the railroads want a higher rate. As a matter of fact, the hearings held thus far have developed in the minds of observers, if not in the record, that the interstate commerce commission is leaning higher in favor of the shippers than it is in favor of the railroads.

At the same time, the shippers are making it clear that they are not going to accept a rate which is higher than the rate which would be paid to inland points. They are insisting that the rate to the coast should be the same as the rate to inland points, and that the rate to inland points should be the same as the rate to the coast.

Divorced Husband Held For Death of Ex-Wife, Her Mother and Friend

WILMINGTON, Ohio, Nov. 20.—Oliver Vandervort, 32, was being held under a murder charge today following a triple slaying at Cuba, a village near here last night.

Those killed were Bertha Whitlow Vandervort, 30, his divorced wife and mother of Vandervort's three children; Mrs. Jeff Whitlow, 57, mother of Mrs. Vandervort and Howard Bastler, 22, said to have been a caller on Mrs. Vandervort.

Famous Surgeon To Repay Austria Debt By Aiding Afflicted

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Dr. Adolf Lorenz, Austrian bloodless surgeon who gained fame in America years ago when he cured Lotta Armour, heiress to the Armour millions, of a hip disease which current medical authorities considered incurable, arrived last night from Europe.

Martial Law in Coal Fields Not Justified, Says Union Official

DENVER, Nov. 20.—In response to a telegram of inquiry, John P. McLennan, district president of the United Mine Workers of America, tonight telegraphed the American Civil Liberties union, New York, that "martial law was declared by the governor of Colorado" in "Huacafonso county" has been suspended.

Organized Labor Endorses Hughes' Naval Limit Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Organized labor in the United States Federation of Labor executive council yesterday endorsed as "a magnificent proposal" the American plan for limitation of naval armaments.

Ohio May Protest Illinois Victory On Picture Evidence

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Coach Wile of Ohio State announced tonight that he may protest yesterday's football victory of Illinois over Ohio State to game officials, following the exhibition of motion pictures at a game at a downtown theater tonight which showed clearly that in the forward pass which resulted in the Illinois touchdowns the ball hit the ground before Walquist recovered it and dashed several yards to the goal line.

Prominent Attorney Of Denison, Iowa Is Killed In Car Wreck

MUSCATINE, Iowa, Nov. 20.—Clement Welch, a well known attorney of Denison, Iowa, was killed today near Denison when his car overturned, crushing him beneath it.

Governor Jones Of Province Of San Juan Killed

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 21.—Doctor Amable Jones, governor of the province of San Juan, was assassinated today by men armed with rifles as he was alighting from an automobile. A friend who was with him also was killed. The assassination is attributed to politics.

Marshal Foch Will Be Arizona Guest Early In December

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—New York bids Marshal Foch an revoir tonight, sending him off on a swing about the continent that will not end until December 12, when he returns here to sail the next day for France.

The itinerary announced tonight indicated that the generalissimo will travel more than 12,000 miles. The trip will take him to the Pacific coast and back again by a southerly route, thence into Canada and back to New York through New England. The marshal left tonight for Washington whence the swing will be started Tuesday night. He ended his visit to New York at a public reception tonight.

His itinerary as announced by the American Legion follows: November 21, Washington; 25, Mason City, Iowa; 28, Billings, Mont., and Butte, Mont.; 29, St. Maria, Idaho, thence to Spokane; 30, Seattle; December 1, Portland, Oregon; 3, San Francisco; 4, Los Angeles; 5, Grand Canyon, Arizona; 7, Houston. He will return to New York December 13.

Ambassador Jusserand of France, speaking at a dinner given Marshal Foch, referred to the armament conference to which he is a delegate. He said he could confidently state that the conference is an assured success.

World Attention Will Shift From Naval to Land Armaments; May Refer Question to Committee of Five

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—World attention will shift from naval to land armaments when Premier Briand of France speaks tomorrow before the arms conference. His address is expected to be a frank statement of the reasons that impel France to maintain the world's largest army.

The subject to be covered by his statement is probably the point of most immediate importance to France in the conference.

In informed circles, it is expected the address will be a defense of the French military policy.

In expressing general adherence to France to the American plan for naval reductions, M. Briand said to the conference:

"When it comes on the agenda as it will inevitably come to the question of land armaments, a question particularly delicate for France, we have no intention to eschew this question."

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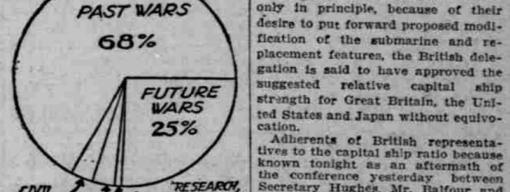
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How Uncle Sam Appropriates



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