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## ASSOCIATION OF NATIONS LIKELY

### Conference on Disarmament Will Not Be Limited In Scope

#### FRANCE, ITALY ACCEPT

Premier Briand Says His Nation Will Enter Conference Without Reserve—Japan's Intention Not Known.

Washington, D. C., July 13.—The following were the outstanding developments yesterday in President Harding's plan for a disarmament conference:

1. Administration officials admitted the possibility of the disarmament conference developing a permanent association of nations.
2. An official answer was received from France declaring that nation eagerly accepted the informal invitation and would sit at the conference without moral reservations of any kind.
3. Italy indicated her favor for the proposed conference, and China asked that she be given a place in the discussions.
4. Nothing was heard from Japan, but officials expressed confidence that Tokio's acceptance would be forthcoming.
5. British reports indicate effort may be made to have a separate conference on Pacific problems in London before the Washington conference on disarmament.

Washington, July 13.—An association of nations that is backed by power and founded upon mutual obligation will be a probable outcome of the disarmament conference called by President Harding and scheduled tentatively to assemble in Washington on Armistice Day, November 11. Although the conference has been invited for the purpose of dealing directly with armaments and with Far Eastern problems, it was admitted in the highest official quarters today that no limitation is to be placed upon the scope of the deliberations and that it is wholly within the range of probability that some effective international organization will be evolved.

That such a consummation was possible, even likely, is, of course, no new idea. The thought has been ventured again and again since the discussion of a conference commenced several weeks ago. But that the Harding administration actually contemplated such an outcome of the conference when its invitation was issued was not definitely known until today.

It can be stated with authority that President Harding would look with favor upon a community of interest association if such can be realized as a result of the Washington conference. He reminded those who discussed the matter with him today that both in his campaign and since he had expressed the sincere hope for an organization of nations that might solve world problems without encroaching upon the sovereignty of any or without setting up a super-government.

Apparently there is no present intention on the part of Mr. Harding to suggest to the conference the desirability of an association of nations, either directly or through the commission he will name. But by the time the conference convenes he may have reached a definite decision to do that very thing, feeling that the other Governments represented will look to this Government to take the initiative in that respect, as it has done in calling the conference itself.

## JOSEPH WOODFIELD DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Joseph Woodfield, forty-five years old, died at 6:40 o'clock last night at his residence at Fairfax Court-house after a long illness. The deceased was a native of this city, and was a cigar maker by trade, for many years being employed in Steiner's cigar manufacturing establishment here.

Besides his wife is survived by a sister and two brothers, Mrs. William Luther, of Philadelphia, and George Woodfield, of Philadelphia, and William H. Woodfield, of this city.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

## Takes Poison

### Child Two Years Old in Serious Condition

Ezekiel Moore, two years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ezekiel Moore, Jr., of 319 South Lee street, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon got hold of a bottle of carboic acid product at the home of his parents and swallowed part of its contents and when the remainder spilled out.

He was rushed to the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. West and treated by Drs. West and Moore. His condition is reported to be serious.

The child was discovered by his young sister afterward and medical aid summoned.

The mother at the time was ill in bed.

## Business Women Meet

### Fourteen New Members Elected—adjourn Till September

Fifty-one members attended the July supper and meeting of the Business and Professional Women's Club at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening in the auditorium of the chamber of commerce with the president, Miss Lucy M. Graves, presiding. No program had been arranged as a number of those present were to attend the Chautauqua later in the evening.

Reports were made by the recording secretary, Miss Elizabeth Ramsey; the treasurer, Miss Eleanor Watkins; and the corresponding secretary, Miss Leslie Cox, read a letter from the state treasurer of the federated clubs complimenting the local branch upon being the most recently formed club and the first to send a check to cover state and national dues.

Mrs. R. L. Myers, Jr., the chairman of the membership committee, presented the names of fourteen applicants for membership and the following were duly elected; Miss Mary Whitton, Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds, Mrs. Betty Jameson, Miss Ethel Remington, Miss Beatha Allison, Miss Irma Coleman, Mrs. Ruth Field, Miss Mary Quinn, Miss Althea Swain, Miss Anna Landon, Miss Edith Whitton, Miss Oneen Bruce, Miss Alma Deputy, and Miss Florence King. The membership committee announced that in future applicants will secure cards from the committee, or officers of the organization, and present them properly filled in and signed by two members of the club.

The meeting was a most successful and enjoyable affair, and adjourned at 8 o'clock to meet the second Tuesday in September, at 7 p. m., in the chamber of commerce auditorium, when doubtless the full membership will be present.

## Fines Both Parties

### Both Sides Heard and Court Also Places Women Under Peace Bond

"Every time we go out on the street they are talking about us" was the statement made by the complainant, a woman against another woman, in the police court today. "Some of the statements alleged to have been made shocked the court. It looked like a one sided case till the accused was given an opportunity to explain her side of the case. When this was accomplished it looked like the complainant should have been the defendant. It was a knotty problem and the court just took it for granted that it was about a fifty fifty case and accordingly fined both complainant and defendant \$10 each and in addition placed both under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for a period of one year. The fines were specially paid and soon bondsmen were on hand for both parties.

## HARDING ASKS FOR DELAY ON BONUS

### President Performs "Thankless Task" Made Imperative by Finances

#### HE CITES FIGURES

Prudence Sounds Warning He Says—Conforms to Dawes Committee—Twenty-Two Minutes to Read

Washington, July 13.—Performing a thankless task that the national condition made imperative, President Harding appeared in the United States Senate this afternoon and earnestly requested that body to defer action on the proposed Veterans' Adjusted Compensation bill.

Immediately upon his retirement from the chamber, Senator Penrose, chairman of the Finance Committee, moved that the bill be recommitted to that committee and promised that its future would be given serious consideration.

Thereupon the Democratic minority began a verbal assault, which will continue perhaps until Thursday when the motion will come to a vote. It is believed that it will prevail.

Mr. Harding did not deny the government's obligations to the millions of veterans who rallied to its defense in the World War. And he did emphasize the necessity for prompt action in providing fully for the disabled and the needy among the veterans and their dependents.

But he made it plain to the Congress although he was addressing the members of the Senate alone, that "contemplating the tremendous liability which this government never will shrink, I should be remiss in my duty if I failed to ask Congress to pause at this particular time, rather than break down our Treasury from which so much is later on to be expected.

The President's message stressed the difference in attitude on the part of the administration in distinguishing between the obligation due the able-bodied survivors of the World War and the disabled and needy. Mr. Harding cited figures to show what was being done for the disabled and the dependents and set forth that these activities were to amount to the sum of 468,000,000 a year, or more than the total cost of the Federal Government for many years after the Civil War. But in the conclusion of his address, he reminded Congress that "the reorganization of the war risk and vocational training, now pending, would hasten the discharge of our willing obligations to the disabled soldiers."

The President asserted in his reference to the amounts expended for the care of the disabled and the dependents that "these figures suggest neither neglect nor ingratitude." At another point in his address, which in an equal measure with its message to the Congress was a message to the veterans of the World War, he stated gravely that to enact the measure at this time would gravely imperil the country and so that the service men might understand the gravity in a more personal manner, he added: "More, this menacing effort to expend billions in gratuities will imperil our capacity to discharge our first obligation to those we must not fail to aid." And later he made the plain statement, "We have never neglected and never will neglect the dependent soldier."

It was significant that almost immediately after the delivery of the address, which was flouted by Senator Joseph T. Robinson, of Arkansas, a Democrat as "the obsequies of the Soldier Bonus bill for this and several Congresses," the sub-committee of the Finance Committee, which had under consideration the new bill, agreed to report this favorably to the Finance Committee of the Senate today.

## TWO DIAMOND RINGS GONE

Atlantic City, N. J., July 13.—An effort is being made by the police to locate two diamond rings valued at \$2,500, the property of Mrs. George S. Underberg, of Baltimore, a guest of the Hotel Traymore. Mrs. Underberg left the rings in the washroom of the hotel and when she returned for them in a few minutes they were gone.

## Officers Installed

Ceremony For Liberty Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F., Conducted By Mrs. W. L. Martin

Liberty Rebekah Lodge of Odd Fellows last night installed the newly elected officers of that lodge. The installation ceremonies were conducted by Mrs. William L. Martin and staff. Mrs. Martin is deputy president. Mrs. George M. Reynolds, past noble grand, was presented with a jewel and flowers were given the outgoing officers. The ceremony was followed by a musical program.

The new officers are: Miss Vinnie Williams noble grand; Miss Josephine Williams, vice grand; Mrs. Otis Hullings, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Arnold, financial secretary; Mrs. C. E. Remington, treasurer; Mrs. G. Raymond Gaines, chaplain; Mrs. Erven Roberts, conductor; Mrs. Gilbert Minor, warden; G. Raymond Gaines, right supporter to noble grand; Miss Lucy Finkers, left supporter to noble grand; Miss Kennedy, right supporter to vice grand; Miss Minnie Bales, left supporter to vice grand; Mrs. Bertie C. Dyer, inside guardian; Mrs. Walter C. Drury, outside guardian.

## ERIN'S ONLY HECTIC SPOT IS BELFAST

Dublin, July 13.—Since the advent of the truce no disturbance of any kind has been reported from any part of Ireland other than Belfast, according to an official statement issued from Dublin Castle today.

On the other hand, there have been many scenes of ardent rejoicing over the new peace development. All Dublin gave itself over last night to celebrating the truce, and sang and cheered until daybreak.

## STRIKES IN JAPAN MAY DELAY NAVAL PROGRAM

Tokyo, July 13.—Increasing labor troubles in Japan have caused the police guards in the industrial centers of Tokyo, Kobe, Osaka and Nagasaki to be doubled.

The strike of 20,000 workmen at the Kawasaki dockyards, where the great Dreadnaught Kagaki is being built, may seriously delay completion of Japan's naval plans.

The striking workmen at the Kawasaki plant are demanding recognition of their union and changes in working conditions.

The Mitsubishi dockyards at Nagasaki, the oldest and foremost in Japan, are also closed as a result of labor troubles, and many other industries in Kobe and Osaka are affected.

## HARDING SIGNS NAVAL BILL

Washington, July 13.—The annual Naval Appropriation bill was signed late yesterday by President Harding.

The bill carries approximately \$410,000,000 and is signed under a technical lapse of new funds which had begun under a resolution which recompiled the bill to the White House the appropriations were made retroactive to July 1, to cover up any technical deficits because of the lapse.

## NEW PLAYERS REGISTERED IN S. S. LEAGUE

The following new players have been registered in the Alexandria Sunday School League up to today by their respective schools.

- First Baptist—James W. Simpson and Carl Dreifus.
- Second Baptist—D. W. Butler, and Frank Owens.
- Trinity Methodist—W. J. Brown, Roland Jones, Herbert Knight, Harvey Sutherland, Fred Pettit and R. A. Ailman.
- M. E. South—P. Du Vall, Ralph Saffelle and Robert Saffelle.

## FRANCE NOTIFIES GERMANY SHE'LL STAY ON RHINE

Paris, July 13.—France has informed Germany she will continue the occupation of the Rhine legion until Germany has complied with the condition of the Treaty of Versailles relative to the punishment of those who violated the rules of civilized warfare in the World War. Premier Briand told the Senate today.

## BOY PIONEERS GET CAMP RULES

### Lads to Depart For Camp Rust July 26

#### RETURN AUGUST 3

Applications For Trip Made by Boys Who Are Not Pioneers—Pioneers First and Others Afterward.

Instructions and rules for Camp Rust have just been issued by Secretary Wallace, of the Y. M. C. A., who will be the Camp Director. The boys who are to attend the camp have been eagerly awaiting the list of required articles that they will have to take with them, as well as those that they will be permitted to take additional.

The required articles are: woolen sweater, Khaki or flannel shirt, two suits underwear, two pair stockings or socks, pajamas, handkerchiefs, one extra large, two Turkish towels two pairs woolen blankets, or one blanket and one comfort, one pair heavy shoes, (old), one pair tennis shoes, soap and soap box, comb, brush, and mirror, gymnasium or outing suit, tin plate, knife, fork, spoon and tin cup, note book and pencil, Bible, bathing suit, tooth brush, paste or powder.

Articles that are desirable but not required, are: fishing outfit, poncho or rain coat, pocket knife, kodak, baseball glove, musical instrument, pioneer hand book, canteen and haversack, favorite phonograph records.

Among the rules and instructions are: "All Pioneers must be at the Armory with their luggage at 8:30 Tuesday morning, July 26." No Pioneer will be permitted to leave the camp grounds without the permission of the Camp Director.

"No tobacco will be permitted on the camp grounds and visitors are asked to refrain from its use when visiting the camp."

"Visitors will be welcome at the camp Sunday, July 31, but advance notice of their first is desired." Mail should be addressed "Camp Rust, Care A. B. Bullock, R. F. D. No. 5, Leesburg, Virginia." A telephone within easy reach of the camp which will be reassuring news to parents whose youngsters are to go to the camp.

Secretary Wallace has received a great many requests from boys who are not Pioneers and from their parents requesting permission for the boys to go to the camp, and he has felt it necessary to issue a general statement regarding the matter.

## Irish Republic

### Alexandria to be Represented at Open Air Meeting in Washington Thursday

The first open air meeting of association for recognition of the Irish Republic will be held Thursday, July 14, at 8:15 p. m., at 24th and K Street, Northwest, Washington, at which many prominent speakers will be present.

Alexandria will be represented by the many who will attend and Mr. William Desmond, president of the Local Board of the Hibernians, and long connected with everything in Irish activities, will make an address. All are invited.

When a man first learns to swim, he finds that it's just about as easy to float alone, as in later life to float a loan.—Sup. Dodger.

## Alexandrian Weds.

Mrs. George G. Henry And Lanier McKee Married At Morristown, N. J.

Mrs. George Garr Henry, of this city and Morristown, N. J., and Lanier McKee, of New York, were married yesterday at noon in the chapel of St. Peter's Church at Morristown. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Henry M. Kirkby, and only the families and a few intimate friends were present.

The bride was unattended. Mr. McKee had William Sloane, of this city, as his best man. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the Morris County Golf Club.

Mrs. McKee was formerly Miss Elizabeth Lee of Alexandria Va. Her first husband, George G. Henry a son of the Rev. F. A. Henry, of Morristown, died on July 6, 1917 as a result of injuries received while playing polo at the Whippany River Club.

Mr. McKee is a son of David R. McKee, of Washington, D. C. and is a nephew of Charles Lanier, a member of the firm of Hervey, Barber and McKee, of 34 Nassau street, and is a member of the University, Rock away Hunt, City Midway and Yale Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. McKee will sail on the Olympic on Saturday for a short trip abroad. On their return they will reside at 32 East Sixty-fourth street.

## Lecture A Feature

### Dr. Behn Heard at Chautauqua Last Night

"All the World and Ourselves" was the subject last night of Dr. Frank Behn, whose lecture was the special feature of the program for the second evening of the Swantonville Chautauqua. Dr. Behn is a magnetic speaker, with a wealth of information and the ability to tell it in striking and picturesque terms.

Economic conditions and relations of the great nations and the small nations of the world were graphically outlined by Dr. Behn, without sentiment, but with facts and figures ranging from the discovery of fire—the first fundamental economic—the early history of man to the present day radio, airplane and other scientific and mechanical economic factors in world development.

Political relations were also discussed by the lecturer and after a vivid description of the present of the world, Dr. Behn made an emphatic plea to America and Great Britain by whose power he says, rests the ability to restore economic and political conditions and to establish world government—by education, and not by bullets. Dr. Behn closed his lecture with a plea for a world empire, built in the hearts of men and not upon gears and money. Such an empire, he declared, cannot fail.

The musical entertainment of the evening was rendered by the Boston Musicians Quintet, composed of Miss Anna Leiby, soprano; Mr. Frederick L. Mahn, violinist; Mr. Joseph Raker, trumpeter; Mr. Carl Steck, trombone; cellist; Miss Irene Vera Green, pianist.

The program included March from "Aida," Verdi—Ensemble; In the Rose Garden, MacMillan—Soprano; The Whirlwind of the Flowers, Bion—Ensemble; Gypsy Dance, Nacha—violin solo; Woodland Whispers, Zupke—Ensemble.

A soprano and tenor duet was rendered by Miss Leiby and Mr. Fren, and the quintet closed their program with a coronation march.

All the numbers were beautifully executed, and particularly appealing were the violin selections by Mr. Mahn.

"Sunny Jim" and "BEM" were introduced by the superintendent and members of his staff. The former indeed well named, but we must admit that we have never seen a "BEM" quite so shy as this one.

## DE VALERA GIVEN A BIG OVATION

### Sinn Fein Delegation Arrives in British Capital For Conference

#### PARLEY TOMORROW

Smuts Expected to Preside—40,000 Orangemen Stage Celebration—Score British Action

London, July 13.—Cheering crowds, numbering many thousands of London's Irish men and women, greeted Eamonn de Valera and the other members of the Irish peace delegation on their arrival at Euston Station. Republican flags waved and Irish songs were sung, while London policemen cleared the way for the men who have been fighting Great Britain three years. They were escorted to automobiles which whisked them off to a hotel, which will be their headquarters during their stay in the British capital.

The delegation, besides Mr. de Valera, consisted of Arthur Griffith, Austin Stack and Robert Barton. Accompanying these were Lawrence O'Neill, Lord Mayor of Dublin; Conat Plunkett, member of the Dail Eireann; Erskine Childers, Sinn Fein Minister of Publicity, and Miss O'Connell, Mr. de Valera's secretary.

It was with the utmost difficulty the police cleared the way for the Republican leader. He was almost torn to pieces by the crowd trying to shake his hand, and police had to pull enthusiastic Irishmen off the roof of his automobile. Griffiths and others received almost as warm a welcome.

The stage is all set now for the dramatic meeting in Downing street Thursday.

It is expected Lloyd George will receive the Irish delegation in the Cabinet room. He will be accompanied by Gen. Jan Smuts, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Lord Birkenhead and Arthur Balfour. It is believed the first conference will be informal without the Ulster delegates present. A basis of discussion will be reached and then the Ulsterites will be called in.

The Premier probably will preside at the first meeting, with General Smuts vice chairman, who will later take the chair permanently. Both De Valera and Griffiths refused to give out a statement last night except to say they were not committed to any particular program.

All along the route from Holy Head crowds greeted the delegates wherever the train stopped. According to word from Dublin, the truce is being strictly observed in Ireland. Fifteen minutes before the truce began today two police men were wounded in Kilmaree during an attack on a police barracks by 30 rebels, who stopped attacking two minutes before the hour set for the truce.

Belfast, July 13.—Nearly 40,000 Orangemen took part in the Twelfth of July demonstration here yesterday, in celebration of the anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne.

The demonstration was the largest witnessed in many years. Up to noon it had not been attended by a mob of any kind the utmost good order prevailing throughout the morning. The procession, an impressive display, made its way through streets gayly decorated for the occasion.

Yesterday's procession, in which there were many bands and huge trams, occupied three hours passing a fixed point. The leading figure was Sir James Craig, who arrived from England yesterday morning. Naturally the new developments in Irish politics figured prominently in the speeches, the keynote of which was: "What we have we hold."

At an Orange demonstration at Hillsborough, near Lisburn, attended by 20,000 persons, a resolution was passed calling on Sir James Craig as the Ulster Premier and his Government "to disassociate yourselves from the action of the Imperial Government in trafficking with traitors and setting a premium on disloyalty, murder and outrage." Sir James, speaking at Dinaghy, (Continued on Page Five)