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New Plan to Disarm

(By The Associated Press.)

Moscow, Dec. 2.—A disarmament conference which officials believe will be the most important meeting ever held for the purposes of bettering the relations with Russia with the neighboring states opens here today. In addition to the question of a reduction of the armies of Russia and the border states, it is expected that the neutralization of the Baltic and the settlement of neutral zones and frontiers will be discussed.

Delegates of Poland, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania have arrived. All are hopeful that the conference will have a successful outcome. They are not discouraged by the absence of Rumania, hoping that if the purpose of the meeting is accomplished Rumania can be induced later to subscribe to the conditions agreed upon.

The soviet government has announced that it will only submit to the conference a proposal for the reduction of armaments. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, who proposed the gathering, and Leon Trotsky and Maxim Litvinoff have said repeatedly that Russia was ready to cut her army by half, or even more, if the adjacent states would agree to a proportionate reduction.

The conference will meet in the former German legation in which count von Mirbach, German ambassador to Russia, was assassinated.

MOTORISTS QUARREL, ONE DEAD, ONE WOUNDED

(By The Associated Press.)

Buffalo, Dec. 2.—One man is dead and another probably fatally wounded following a shooting fray early this morning, in a quarrel between two motorists over the right of way.

The dead man is Ralph H. Hahn, Joseph Tschob, a railroad policeman is in a hospital with a bullet in his abdomen.

Witnesses declare that Hahn's machine was blocking the road and that he refused to make way when Tschob drove up. Words ensued and then both men began to shoot. Hahn died at the wheel of his machine, with four bullets in his body.

APPLICATION FOR TRAINING MUST BE IN BEFORE DEC. 16

Under provisions of the rehabilitation act, all applications for vocational training must be made on or before December 16.

There are three alternatives for the veteran entitled to training. Apply to an office of the Veterans bureau in person.

Fill out a regular application blank and forward it to an office of the Veterans' bureau.

Write a letter to any one of the bureau offices stating that you wish to apply for training. If you write a letter be sure to sign your name distinctly.

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS DURING PAST MONTH

Births more than doubled deaths during November, according to figures prepared by Leo Menten, health department secretary.

Total number of births was 187, comprising 90 white boys, 56 white girls and five colored boys. Deaths totaled only 81, classified as 43 white males, 26 white females, and six each of negro males and females.

Pneumonia led in the causes of death, with a toll of 19. Others in the list were tuberculosis, four; accidental fire; cancer three; influenza two; homicidal two, suicidal one, and miscellaneous causes 35.

TREACHEROUS GROUND

"Treacherous Ground," the dramatic story of a great sin and its consequences, by Johan Bojer, will be interpreted by Rev. J. A. Callan in his own graphic style at the First Methodist church tomorrow evening. This story is without doubt one of the greatest sermons ever written.

WEATHER

New Orleans, La., Dec. 2.—Tonight fair and warmer in northern Oklahoma; Sunday fair.

Bargain Sale of Licenses for Old Maids and Bachelors

(By The Associated Press.)

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 2.—Nine cents will be the special week-end price of a marriage license in Kingsley, Iowa, today, according to reports received here, and Mayor Wormley will unite all old maids and bachelors who will admit their eligibility in this classification.

Yesterday marriage licenses were sold for 39 cents, and three couples took advantage of the mayor's special offer. In view of the bargain price, all of the merchants in town are offering a general bargain day.

ALL ELKS URGED TO OBSERVE MEMORIAL DAY

Sunday, December 3rd Is Day For Annual Event, Honor To Dead Is Object of Ceremony

Guthrie Lodge No. 436, B. P. O. Elks will hold memorial services this year in the lodge rooms.

Grand Exalted Ruler Masters, head of B. P. O. Elks in the United States, has issued the following statement:

"Sunday, December 3, is the day set apart for our annual memorial service. At this time we pause in the midst of our daily grind and the pursuit of commercial success to pay our tribute of affection to our absent brothers.

"A primary teaching of Elks is to honor the dead. We write their names upon the simple tablets which adorn our lodge rooms to point out the fact that they were beloved members of our fraternity. But our reverence for them is reflected in a better way. Memory, that best friend to grief, holds ever for them tender recollections of kindly deeds, generous acts, and noble impulses.

This is it which glorifies their fraternal associations with us. Thus do we pay tribute to our brothers who have gone on before.

"The main object I have in view in calling memorial day to your attention is to urge you to make this a day—yes, the best day—to show to those about you that Elks truly practice the principle which they profess. I ask all Elks to join reverently in the observance of memorial day. This day and its observance makes better Elks—makes better men."

Former Congressman To Be Movie Czar, Too

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Thomas G. Patten, former congressman and postmaster of New York City, has gone to Hollywood, California, as western representative of Will H. Hays, president of the motion picture producers and distributors of America, Inc. Announcement was made from Mr. Hays' office yesterday that Mr. Patten will not be a czar on the coast, but actually and sincerely a partner with everybody in the industry.

Fraud Case Defendants Must Go To Trial

(By The Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 2.—The pleas of nine defendants, entered last week by W. E. Stewart, C. F. Adams, A. F. Parker, J. A. Kenagy, and C. F. C. Ladd, defendants in the Stewart land company, fraud case, were set aside today by Judge Arba S. Van Valkenburg in the federal court. Judge Van Valkenburg set trial for January 27.

Wanamaker's Condition Shows Change For Better

(By The Associated Press.)

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SALE OF GUTHRIE MILLS NOT CONFIRMED BY COURT

Judge Smith Puts Off Final Action Until Dec. 8 In Order That Those Interested May Consider Matter

Judge Charles Smith refused to confirm sale of the Guthrie mills to the Gresham interests as requested by Charles Olson, liquidator of the Oklahoma State Bank and the Guthrie State Bank.

The hearing was held in district court yesterday afternoon and the proposition of Gresham presented. The amount offered is approximately \$25,000 for the mill property.

"I shall not confirm the sale at this time," said Judge Smith, "and I shall demand cash or approved security when the sale is confirmed, if ever; no personal notes will be accepted, there has been too much grief caused now by note-giving" he announced in open court.

"I shall postpone final action in this matter until next Friday, December 8 in order to give notice and opportunity to all depositors or others interested in the failed bank to protest if they so desire," he said in closing his remarks.

ROBBERS FLEE WHEN GIRL WITH EGG GETS IN ACTION

(By The Associated Press.)

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 2.—One uncooked egg routed two hard-boiled ones when a holdup was attempted in a small grocery in an outlying district.

Two men entered the store at closing time, and one of them, placing a dollar bill on the counter, asked Miss Esther Olson, aged 16, for half a dozen eggs. When she turned toward the men again, an egg in each hand, one of them displayed a gun. Miss Olson let fly one egg and screamed. The egg, according to Miss Olson, struck the holdup man on the nose and splashed over his face. Startled by the onslaught and by the girl's call for help, the men bolted, leaving the dollar bill on the grocery counter.

JUDGE SMITH GRANTS SEVERAL DIVORCES FRIDAY

(By The Associated Press.)

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Martha from Emanuel Jones. The husband is in state prison.

Augusta from Monroe Wringler on grounds of extreme cruelty. Florence from William Mayberry; cruelty and assault.

Judge Smith went to Stillwater last night where he will resume court at that end of his district. He will return December 11th and continue the term here. Judge Hal Johnson of Shawnee will open the regular November term of court here next Monday.

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(By The Associated Press.)

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A PRIZED HEIRLOOM OF HISTORIC INTEREST



It's just a small and old-fashioned inkwell, but it has a hallowed and historic past. It was this inkwell that was used by General Grant and General Lee when they signed the conditions of peace at Appomattox Court House in 1865, which ended the Civil War. Grant gave the inkwell to his orderly, James S. Talbot, who died four years ago, leaving the heirloom to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Grayce Talbot, who is shown here.

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Next Osage Sale Is Set For January 18

(By The Associated Press.)

Pawhusks, Dec. 2.—The next sale of oil leases in the Osage nation will be held at the Osage agency, January 18, 1935. It was announced at agency headquarters Friday. Two hundred and sixteen tracts of 160 acres each, or approximately 26,560 acres will be offered.

"I Killed Him Because I Loved Him," Cries Girl Slayer

(By The Associated Press.)

New York, Dec. 2.—Miss Olive M. P. Stone, acquitted slayer of Ellis Guy Kinhead, former corporation counsel of Cincinnati, who tried to end her life last night by swallowing poison, was somewhat hysterical today but her condition was regarded as critical.

She told hospital physicians that her act was prompted by her failure to recover her license as a trained nurse, and because she brooded over the killing of the only person I have to live for."

She insisted she was not sorry she had killed Kinhead and said she would do it again if she had to. "I killed him because I loved him," she said.

Miss Stone was practically without funds.

Over the Wire

Lusane—M. Venizelos, said at the near east conference that Greece must ask the United States and other powers to admit more Greek subjects, if the project to send Greeks home from Turkey includes Greek residents of Constantinople.

San Francisco—Russia is fast on the road to recovery, Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover said in an address.

Paris—The bakers of Paris decided to strike after the authorities fixed the price of bread at one franc ten centimes per kilogram.

Montreal—An average wage increase of two cents an hour was provided in an agreement between a subcommittee of the Railway Association of Canada and a committee of maintenance and shopmen.

Berlin—The Boersens Zeitung said the Rhinelanders will rejoice to get assurances that the United States will still maintain its military force in the occupied area of Germany.

New York—Henry Morgenthau, former ambassador to Turkey, suggested in an address that Secretary of State Hughes go to the Lusanna conference as a representative of the United States.

Los Angeles—Marie Prevost, motion picture actress, and Kenneth Harlan, film actor, are engaged to be married, according to the Los Angeles Times.

New York—Olivier Stone, a trained nurse, who last March was acquitted of the murder of Ellis Guy Kinhead, attempted to commit suicide by swallowing poison, police said.

New York—William Raymond 39, former war correspondent died.

New York—Commissioner David C. Lamb arrived in succeed Commander Evangeline Booth at the head of the Salvation Army in America, which will be re-organized, it was said.

"WET" CASES AT TULSA TO BE RE-OPENED

(By The Associated Press.)

Tulsa, Dec. 2.—CHIEF W. H. King, assistant attorney general, late today filed in the county court here, twenty-six motions seeking to re-open liquor cases dismissed by County Attorney W. F. Beaver and announced that he would immediately begin investigation of Beaver's official acts to determine whether or not he would ask for the suspension of the Tulsa county attorney.

He spent most of the morning conferred with County Attorney Beaver and announced after the conference that Beaver had given him access to all files and books in the office and permission to question all assistants and offered his aid in every possible way.

Liberals Session Capital

(By The Associated Press.)

London, Dec. 2.—More than a hundred progressives from all parts of the country were here today to participate in an open conference discussion of progressive legislative aims and purposes with the nearly two score senators and representatives, serving and elected, who met yesterday to form another unofficial "bloc" in congress to further these aims during the present and the next congress.

A morning session of the conference was called an "open forum" for the exposition of progressive opinion, with speakers for the occasion including President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, Governor Blaine of Wisconsin, and Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin, who, with Representative Huddleston, Democrat of Alabama, issued the call for the general conference as well as the preliminary congressional meeting of yesterday. The general sessions, which are being held under the auspices of the peoples' legislative service, will close with a dinner tonight for which accommodations had been made for as many as 800. Speakers announced for the dinner included Samuel Untermyer, New York attorney, Senator LaFollette, and former Senator Bristow of Kansas.

As a basis for the further exposition of progressive views today participants in the sessions had before them the general program of subjects for liberal legislation adopted unanimously at the congressional meeting yesterday in which Republicans, Democrats, and a farmer-laborer joined, with a general declaration of purpose "to drive special privilege out of control of government."

Wilson Has A New Daily Paper

(By The Associated Press.)

Wilson, Okla., Dec. 2.—The Wilson Daily News is the newest newspaper entering the daily field in Oklahoma.

Prod L. Yates, formerly editor of a weekly here, and recently editor of the Haddon (Okla.) Weekly Herald editor and publisher of the Daily News.

The Daily News, will specialize in news of the Southern Oklahoma oil fields, of which Wilson is the center, according to Yates. Daily chronicling of events in the oil industry in the state will be the big feature of his paper, Yates said.

Wheat Growers Get \$250,000 Payment

(By The Associated Press.)

Enid, Dec. 2.—More than \$250,000 in checks today was mailed from Enid by the state office of the Oklahoma Wheat Growers' association to members of the organization as additional payment on wheat pooled by the members. Approximately one-third of the wheat pooled by the association has been marketed, it was said.

Cleveland Has System Of Stopping The Speeders

(By The Associated Press.)

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 2.—Of 496 persons arrested here for violation of traffic ordinances during the two weeks ending November 30, 694 were convicted and only seventeen discharged. The cases of 75 are still pending. Three hundred and sixty-four persons were arrested for speeding. All of the 297 cases heard resulted in convictions while 67 are pending.

Gets \$41,000 For Loss Of His Hand

(By The Associated Press.)

Chicago, Dec. 2.—Clifton P. Anderson, who lost a hand by accident while in the employ of the Pere Marquette railroad has been awarded a jury verdict of \$41,000. He is the father of 11 children.

Edward Leavett, Sr. Dead

(By The Associated Press.)

Edward Leavett, Sr., 74 years of age, No. 30 Park Place, died this morning at 6:30 following a long illness. Funeral services will be announced later.

BURN THE CHINCH BUGS AND DO IT NOW, IS ADVICE

There are two times during the year when the chinch bug can be successfully controlled. The first comes at harvest time when the bugs are migrating from the small grain fields to the corn and sorghums, and requires considerable expense for labor and materials over a period of about two weeks. The second comes during the winter when the bugs are in hibernation; and on the ordinary farm, can be accomplished in a half day with practically no expense. Experience has shown that when the winter campaign is conducted co-operatively, wheat is protected from injury and the summer control measures are unnecessary.

Whenever the bugs have caused injury during the preceding season, 98

per cent of them will be found in the fall hibernating in the clump forming grasses, such as bunch grass and blue-stem, in meadows, pastures, ravines, and waste places and along roadsides. Co-operative experiments with farmers in many localities have shown that where these bug infested areas have been systematically burned during November and December, the chinch bug problem has been solved for the ensuing year. It is, therefore, imperative for the farmer to find out whether his grasses are harboring a dangerous number of bugs, and if they are found to do so, he should burn all the bug infested grasses without delay and get his neighbors to co-operate with him. Neglect to destroy these bugs and with climatic conditions

favorable for them, wheat, corn and sorghums will suffer severely next year.

What to Burn

All clump-forming grasses found along roadsides, ravines, waste areas, meadows and pastures should be burned over if it is found that they are harboring chinch bugs. This can be determined by parting the stems close to the crown of the plant when the bugs, if abundant, can be easily seen. When no bugs are found by this method, then a number of clumps should be dug up at random over the area and pulled to pieces over a large sheet of white paper or cloth. If there is an average of ten or fifteen bugs to the clump, then the area should be burned over. Meadows that

have been mowed late in the year and pastures that have been grazed close usually do not harbor many bugs and do not require burning. It should also be mentioned that blue grass pastures, even though they may harbor some bugs, should never be burned. Chinch bugs will also be found in a number of other places, such as corn shocks and stubble, but with ordinary winter conditions these will perish before spring.

When to Burn

The best time to destroy the chinch bugs in hibernation is in November and December. The grass is drier at this time and will burn closer to the ground, thus killing a larger per cent of the bugs by fire and exposing the

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