

REPORT ARMS CONFERENCE NEAR AGREEMENT

FOUR FELONS TAKEN TO JOLIET CLOSE GUARD KEPT ON JOHNSON

CLOSE SURVEILLANCE IS MAINTAINED ON HOLDUP MAN MADE WILD BOASTS

TOLD SHERIFF AYERS AFTER HIS
CONVICTION HE WOULD NEVER
SERVE SENTENCE IN STATE'S
PRISON—TAKE PRECAUTIONS
TO PREVENT ESCAPE.

Accompanied by three deputies, the four men recently convicted in the Circuit Court, after they had been indicted by the October grand jury, left today for Joliet to start serving their sentences in the state's prison. The quartet was composed of A. R. Johnson, sentenced to from ten years to life for holding up the Peru station agent and taking 99 cents in change; E. L. Musgrove, who pleaded guilty to a burglary charge and was given a sentence of from one to twenty years; Barney O'Neill of Streator, the 49-year-old man who was given a sentence of from one to twenty years for taking liberties with a 11-year-old child, and Dominic Bonneck, who pleaded guilty to being an accomplice of the Leonore Bank robbers and was given a one to twenty year sentence. The trio of deputies, Campbell Cisco and Westcott, threw an especially strong guard around Johnson, made his brag to Sheriff Ayers and Deputy Frazier on the night he was convicted that he would "never serve time in the state pen." Every precaution was used to prevent Johnson making a dash for freedom. The four La Salle county felons will be fully fledged inmates of the big gray stone building in time to eat their Thanksgiving dinner within the confines of the high stone walls. Johnson informed La Salle county officers that if he ate his Christmas dinner in the Joliet prison it would be the seventh holiday feast he has taken as the guest of the government. He was released last winter from a Missouri prison after serving six years there.

LAUNCH KIWANIS CLUB AT BANQUET HERE LAST NIGHT

ORGANIZATION SIMILAR TO RO-
TARY CREATED WITH ENOUGH
GUARANTORS TO INSURE ISSU-
ANCE OF CHARTER TO LOCAL
GROUP.

With twenty-five members signing the application for a charter, Kiwanis, a club similar in precepts to the Rotary and embracing the United States, together with Canada, was given a fine start in Ottawa last night at a banquet in the new American restaurant. The meeting following the dinner was presided over by C. A. Wade, Madison street furniture dealer, aided and abetted by a committee composed of David Refor, J. A. Andrews, P. J. McManus, Arthur H. Colwell, Edward Claus and Joe Matherhofer.

When membership applications were passed out among the banqueters half those sitting at the tables subscribed their names on the jump off, while a majority of the others asked more time to think the matter over before making a final decision.

Secures Enough Guarantees.
The guarantees were sufficient, however, to make certain a club will be formed here. The fewest number of applicants permissible on a charter is fifty. Assurances from more than twenty-five in addition to the signatories at the first meeting have been received by the committee in charge of the first promotion work. It was announced today, thus leaving no room to doubt the presence of any obstacles to prevent creation of the Ottawa Kiwanis.

William Millard, of Chicago, a field worker for the international body, was the principal speaker following a very very elaborate feast served by the restaurant proprietors. He outlined very comprehensively the workings of Kiwanis, its general plan and code of business ethics in an address lasting fully an hour.

Means "We Build."

"Kiwanis," the Indian word from which the club derives its name, means "We Build," he explained to his auditors, while instructing them to let Kiwanis be their guide in the future. He told of the many great accomplishments of clubs in other cities, and said there was no reason why some of these fine works could not be performed in Ottawa. Kiwanis, contrary to the plan adopted by Rotary, accepts two members from each profession or mercantile line, while Rotary permits of only one line being represented on its roster.

Following Millard's speech, brief addresses were made by J. A. Andrews, W. H. Hinebaugh, R. D. Mills, C. A. Wade and David Refor, all endorsing Kiwanis in glowing terms.

Visitors Kept Away By Mud.
Delegations which were expected from Aurora, Joliet and Streator, were not present as scheduled, owing largely to condition of the roads. The Aurora party started for Ottawa in time for the meeting but did not arrive here until 11 o'clock and after adjournment had been taken. In the Aurora group, which became moored in the mud flats north of Morris, while seeking out the concrete highway, were District Lieutenant Governor Albert Gibbs, James Young, William Reed, Clarence Valentine, Fred Frauenhoff and H. W. Chawgo, president of the club, which has a membership of 136 at present. After getting in town at such a late hour, there was nothing for the party to do but turn around and plow right back again, after making a short call on their former fellow townsmen, Bert Wade.

The club, which holds mid-week luncheons, has called a special meeting for organization purposes next Monday night, according to announcements made today.

SEEK MYSTERY IN FILM ACTRESS' DEATH

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 22.—The authorities here planned to investigate today the death of the Countess Du Cella, 5, film actress, who was found dead in her apartments Sunday night. The investigation, it was stated, would focus about empty phials said by the police to have been found near the body. The countess was the wife of H. C. Bunting of Buffalo, N. Y.

Nilsson, Opera Star, Dead.
Copenhagen, Nov. 22.—Christine Nilsson, noted operatic star, died here this morning.

REMOVING THE INTOXICANT



WIFE IS VICTIM OF EPILEPSY; MATE IS GIVEN ANNULMENT

UNUSUAL GROUNDS FOR MARI-
TAL FREEDOM PRESENTED IN
CIRCUIT COURT TODAY BY LA
SALLE MAN, WHO CARRIES HIS
POINT.

Because the woman he wed was a victim of epilepsy Clinton E. Culver, of La Salle, was granted an annulment of his marriage to Dorothy Culver in the circuit court late yesterday afternoon. Culver informed Judge Eldredge that when he contracted the marriage he did not know of the condition of his wife's health. He stated that he has since learned she has been a victim of epilepsy for a long time, although she led him to believe she was in perfect health.

According to the testimony the couple were married September 19, 1920 and lived together until March 1, 1921.

Act as His Own Attorney.

Mrs. Selma Schank, of Marseilles, started divorce proceedings against Herman Schank in the circuit court this afternoon, alleging that he deserted her on their wedding day. Mrs. Schank alleged that they were married April 30, 1919. She asked the custody of their one son, Harry, aged two.

Petition Not Made Public.

The will of the late Edward Murtaugh was filed for probate late yesterday. The petition fixing the value of the estate was not made public. Mr. Murtaugh left all his property, both real and personal, to his daughter, Catherine.

Brumback Estate \$38,854.

Disposing of an estate valued at \$38,854 the estate of the late Elton Brumback who died at his home in Marseilles on October 24, was filed for probate today. Mr. Brumback's widow Mrs. Cordelia Brumback and his daughter and son Cora B. Long and Bert Brumback will inherit the estate.

SMITH CALLS I. C. C. TO DISCUSS RULING OF U. S. SUPREME COURT

Fairfax, Va., Nov. 22.—Seven men all of Washington, have been indicted by the Fairfax county grand jury today on charges of housebreaking and larceny in connection with the theft of a set of 20 hours and valued at \$200,000 from the country home of Joseph E. Lister, near Washington.

Plan a Social Hour.

A social hour will be held at the close of the business meeting of Florence Rebekah lodge tonight, and refreshments will be served. At the business session several candidates will be initiated.

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Because you get personal attention.

You like to do business with people you know. The merchants and their clerks know you, and they like to do business with you. They are glad to show you their goods, they will make every effort to see that you will be satisfied with what you get. You are to them an individual, not merely a sales prospect. Just think of some time when you have tried to match a piece of silk or to buy a necktie in a store where you were not known. Contrast this when you went into an Ottawa store on the same errand. You always get better service where you get personal service where you are known personally. The salesman can, and when he knows you, he is a great help in buying. He knows the stock, he knows what is new, and when he knows you he takes an interest in you over and above your purchase. When you buy in Ottawa you get personal attention. This is to your advantage.

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Ottawa.**

400 NATIONAL PLATE EMPLOYES WILL BE JOBLESS DEC. 15TH

MANAGEMENT OF LARGE WEST
SIDE INDUSTRY ANNOUNCE
SHUT DOWN—TO REPAIR BUILD-
INGS AND MACHINERY, REPORT
SAYS.

Four hundred men employed at the National Plate Glass of west of Ottawa will be thrown out of work December 15, when that plant will shut down for repairs, according to announcements made this morning by A. A. Arentz, superintendent. Rumors to the effect that the industry faced a shut down in the near future, gained wide circulation during the past number of days and in talking to representatives of the Free Trader-Journal today Mr. Arentz affirmed the rumors as being true.

First reports had it that only certain divisions or sections of the plant would be closed down, but this was denied by Mr. Arentz who stated that the entire factory, including every department would cease to operate on the date set.

Repairs will be made on the buildings and the machinery. About this time every year the plant is shut down to make repairs. Officials of the factory added that the exact length of the lay-off was unknown although it would be at least for six weeks.

Last year the plant was closed about the middle of December and remained closed until the first of March of this year.

BURCH GOES ON TRIAL FOR KENNEDY SLAYING

Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 22.—The trial of Arthur C. Burch, indicted on a charge of murdering B. Beiton Kennedy, began today. The trial of Mrs. Madeline Obenechain will follow that of Burch.

HOUSE O. K.'S 3 PCT. RATE ON POSTAL SAVING

Washington, Nov. 22.—Favorable report of the bill increasing the interest rate on postal savings from 2 to 3 per cent was ordered today by the house postoffice committee.

Costs Money to Keep Mines Dry.

One of the big expenses of a coal mine is the continual pumping of water to keep it dry. In the average anthracite mine, 18 tons of water are hoisted from the mine for every ton of coal mined, and in some mines it runs up to 25 tons.

DIPLOMATIC DODGES ROUTED BY AMERICAN CARDS ON TABLE PLAN

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the A. P.)—Opinions have been exchanged among the arms delegates with such unprecedented directness that, with the conference only ten days old, some of the experienced diplomatists believe they can see almost with possible to accomplish.

Following the example of the American delegation in laying down a sweeping naval reduction proposal, the representatives of the other powers have put aside almost without exception the diplomatic indirection that usually befits such negotiations and have reversed the dictum of Tullyrand that "language is given to diplomats to conceal their thoughts."

Agreement Near at Hand.
With the respective heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations working in direct personal conference almost daily on the naval reduction plan, there are indications that an agreement on all but details is near at hand. In the same way the readiness of all the nations to commit themselves to general principles relating to the far east, and the outspoken objection of Japan to discussing details of that situation seemed to have quickened a conviction that adoption of a set of principles like the four agreed upon yesterday will be the outcome of the far eastern end of the negotiations.

Land Armaments near Settlement.
In addition, the whole question of land armaments appears to have been pretty well settled by the frank presentation of the case of France delivered in yesterday's plenary session by Premier Briand. The French statesman made it at once apparent, that definite readjustments of land forces will be impossible in the view of France because of existing conditions which she believes threaten her and the whole world.

There remains the important question of fortifications, on which there has been no expression, but which may come to the fore when the delineation of principles relating to the far east have gone as far as seems possible.

Lodge Keenly Flinging Posted.
Washington, Nov. 22.—President Harding is being kept in the closest touch with the progress of the armament conference.

Senator Lodge of the American delegation is making the President as often as twice a day, prior to the executive sessions and following them. The President is gratified with the progress so far, the senator said, on leaving the white house today after an hour's conference.

Call Executive Session.
Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the A. P.)—The conference committee comprising the five principal powers will meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow for further consideration of naval reduction. The meeting will be in executive session.

PARENTS ACCUSE GIRL OF BEING DELINQUENT

Mildred Bozeman, 1541 Pine street, aged 16, knocked at the door of Sheriff Ayers' home on Columbus street, on Saturday night, and begged to be taken in and locked in the jail, a home for girls or any place. Feeling deep sympathy for the titian haired girl, Sheriff Ayers summoned Miss Lanna Ausness, who accompanied her to the detention home, where they left her until yesterday. Yesterday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bozeman, her parents, filed a petition in the county court asking that Mildred be declared delinquent.

The petition which Mr. and Mrs. Bozeman filed alleged that Mildred was incorrigible. A hearing was held before Judge Reck yesterday afternoon. At the close of the petition the case was taken under advisement by the jurist, and Mildred was taken back to the detention home to await until some disposition is made of her case.

Mildred in court told a story of alleged abuse which she claimed she had received at the hands of her father. Her parents claimed that she was beyond control and told of her remaining during the day at a girl's home and returning home at meal time, and telling them that she was working.

Mildred stated that she did this, but said that the only reason she deceived them was because she was unable to find a position. Her parents accused her of cashing a check last summer that did not belong to her. Mildred said that she never cashed the check, but alleged that her father drew a knife on her and frightened her into saying that she did. Her father alleged he frightened her in an effort to extract the truth from her.

Marriage Licenses.
Herbert A. Miller, Streator, legal; Myrtle G. Peacock, Streator, legal.