

DISARMAMENT IDEA IS GAINING GROUND

Pressure Upon President for Action Strong.

TWO COURSES CONSIDERED

Three Nations Involved in Borah Plan, Five in That Favored by Mr. Harding.

BY MARK SULLIVAN. (Copyright by the New York Evening Post, Inc. Published by Arrangement.) WASHINGTON, June 2.—(Special.)—For the public distance from Washington to understand what progress is being made in the direction of disarmament it is necessary to make several distinctions clear. The first is between land-disarmament and naval disarmament. For the present nothing is being done in the direction of an agreement on land disarmament. It is recognized that Europe cannot very well discuss the reduction of its arms so long as Russia remains a potential military menace. It is always possible for affairs in Russia to take such a turn as might make large armies necessary to the rest of Europe. It is within the possibilities of a military dictator of the type of Napoleon might arise in Russia. This is at least a possibility which the nations of Europe might reasonably cite if they were approached on the subject of land disarmament. For this and other reasons those who are taking the lead in America do not regard the present as a good time to raise the question of land disarmament.

Two Plans Considered. In the matter of naval disarmament there are two plans. The plan of Senator Borah and those who follow his leadership in the senate is to take on the fact that Great Britain, Japan and the United States are the only three nations which now are increasing their naval armaments. The plan, therefore, is to call a conference of these three nations separately. They have in mind the educational value of such a conference and want it called in Washington, for the discussion of this subject alone. They want to avoid the interruptions and distractions of a conference which has additional business to attend to. Also they want the conference to be published.

The other plan which President Harding and his advisors have been persuaded to embark upon in a cautious way, is to take up the subject of naval disarmament with the supreme allied council. Taking the matter up with this body of course would include Italy and France as well as the other three nations in the negotiations. It is to be borne in mind that the supreme allied council has nothing to do with the league of nations and that what President Harding is doing involves him, therefore, in no suspicion among the nations which are in the senate. The distinction between the league of nations and the supreme allied council is that the latter has no inherent authority to merely recommend action to the various governments represented.

League Substitute Possible. If President Harding makes progress with his plan for a disarmament agreement through the mechanism of the supreme allied council, it is quite possible that he may take this body as the cornerstone for the structure of that association of nations which he has frequently promised, and that he may build upon it. In addition to an agreement for disarmament, a court and various other mechanisms for the preservation of peace. Some of President Harding's advisors believe that if the supreme allied council can be kept going successfully for a few years, and that if its actions are acceptable to America, that body may well turn out to be a relatively satisfactory substitute for what President Wilson meant to accomplish through the league of nations. Meanwhile, as a matter of domestic politics, the pressure upon President Harding to make reasonable progress in the direction of a conference for disarmament is very strong. It is as strong as any political or moral movement now apparent in the United States.

Movement Well Backed. It has behind it several elements. It has behind it the bulk of those who believed in the league of nations in its original form. It has, in addition, the support of those who did not approve the league of nations, but who strongly demanded some mechanism for the prevention of future wars. The two elements combined are much more than half of the population of the United States. In addition to them there is also a large body of opinion whose primary motive is reduction of taxation. The discussion of taxation has now gone far enough to demonstrate that the only appreciable gains that can be made toward reduction of government expenditures is through the reduction of armaments.

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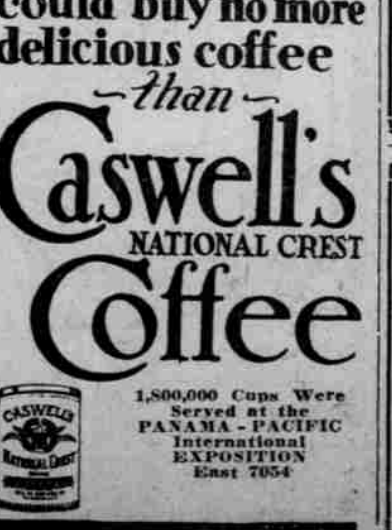
WASHINGTON, June 2.—A reduction of \$42,822,184 in the public debt during May was announced today by the treasury. On April 30 the total gross debt stood at \$23,995,364,776, as compared with \$23,922,741,592 May 31. Redemption of treasury certificates of indebtedness was mainly responsible for the reduction, treasury officials explained. During the 11 months of the present fiscal year, the treasury said, public debt disbursements aggregated \$7,576,000,000, compared with \$7,234,000,000 during the corresponding months last year, leaving a net reduction in the public debt for the fiscal year to date of \$342,000,000. The report of the government's finances for May showed ordinary receipts aggregating \$224,000,000, which was \$145,000,000 less than ordinary disbursements. This compares with ordinary disbursements of \$258,000,000 in May a year ago. For the 11 months ordinary receipts aggregated \$4,475,000,000, which was \$29,000,000 in excess of ordinary disbursements. Ordinary receipts during the corresponding period last year were \$3,329,000,000.

At the Theaters.
Hippodrome. Music predominates on the new bill at the Hippodrome, with dance features running in close rivalry. Beatrice La Barr, completely surrounded by a quintet of dresy beaux, tops the list of attractions. Cantor and Yates sponsor the act and have fitted the company into smart costumes and attractive scenery. The offering is in the nature of a miniature musical comedy in which tuneful music has been set to clever song lines and fashioned for entertaining a discriminating public. Miss La Barr is charming and interesting and her talents are brought out strikingly in the act. The young men add animation and comedy. The lines are sparkling with satire and good humor. An artistic musical and comedy diversion is offered by Hart and Miss Helene, who call their original turn "Antiques." The act was arranged by Joseph L. Browning and fits the personality and gifts of its exponents. Russell and Russell are a clever pair, man and a woman, who provide fun with their eccentricities of speech and gesture and general action. An atmosphere of the farm adds to the comedy chatter. The two Melroy Sisters sing and dance delightfully. They have originated many original steps and appear

SHRINE TO INITIATE 250
Affit Temple of Tacoma to Stage Ceremonial Saturday.
TACOMA, Wash., June 2.—(Special.)—Preliminary to the annual Shrine convention to be held at Des Moines, Ia., Affit temple of Tacoma will hold a ceremonial Saturday, when 250 novitiates will be taken into the order. A special train of 12 Pullman cars will take Affit temple members, who will act as escorts to Ellis Lewis Garretson, imperial potentate of the order in North America, who will go from his home in Tacoma to the national convocation. Mr. Garretson paid an official visit to Nile temple, Seattle, today, where a special ceremonial was held in his honor. Nile will send a large delegation to the Des Moines convention also.

STUDENT GETS STATE JOB
Portland Graduate at Corvallis Named Assistant Chemist.
OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, June 2.—(Special.)—Earl A. Webster, son of E. F. Webster, 533 Lexington avenue, Portland, has been appointed assistant dairy and food chemist in the office of C. L. Hawley, Oregon dairy and food commissioner. Webster is a member of this year's graduating class in agriculture. He graduated from Washington high school of Portland. He entered Oregon Agricultural college in 1916 and was out one year in the sanitary corps of the army during the war.

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DECISION AIDS DAIRYMEN

FAR-REACHING EFFECT SEEN FROM MARSHFIELD SUIT.

Judge Denies Contract to Deliver Milk to League Lacks Mutuality or Restrains Trade.

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Judge John Coke, of the Coos county circuit court, yesterday gave a decision in the Oregon Dairymen's league vs. Jarman, Cobhran, Willard and Johnson suit, which, it is believed, will have a far-reaching effect on the business of the league. The judge denied the five items of a demurrer submitted by the defendants. The league sued for the purpose of requiring the four defendants, whom it was alleged had violated their contract to deliver milk to the league and asked for 5 cents a gallon on all milk sold to other parties. The demurrer set forth that the contract was of agency form rather than a sale, lacked mutuality and could not be enforced in a court of equity; that no allegation of performance on the part of the plaintiff was made; that the contract was illegal and in restraint of trade. Judge Coke's decision was about 3500 words long and held the contract was legal, of more than agency form, that it was mutual and not in restraint of trade. Attention was called to the Oregon law permitting organization for dairymen and others, commissioners to actual cost of railroad fares, was adopted at a meeting here yesterday. The custom of charging 10 cents per mile was deplored and alleged to be without authority of law. The report dealt at length with the unrestricted use of automobiles by county employes and officials at public expense, and urged the county to dispose of all such machines with the exception of one for the county judge. It was alleged if it becomes necessary for the commissioners to use an automobile for public benefit the machine maintained for the county judge will also answer that purpose.

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Strawberry Crop Large.
SALEM, Or., June 2.—(Special.)—Marion county this year will produce more than 1200 tons of strawberries, according to a report of growers who have made a survey of the district. The market is poor, however, and some of the growers have offered to sell their berries to housewives as low as 5 cents a box. As a result of the low prices being paid for the berries, only a few pickers are in the fields.

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