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PRINCIPLES OF PROPOSAL ARE ACCEPTED

Balfour Expected to Make Speech on Great Britain's Behalf Tuesday

FRANCE AND ITALY MAY BE INCLUDED

American Delegates Impressed on British Delegates That Three Powers Must Agree in Principles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Great Britain's acceptance "in principle" of America's proposals for the limitation of naval armament was definitely forecast today in a statement from the British delegation that at tomorrow's session of the conference Arthur J. Balfour will make a speech to that effect.

Japan's acceptance "in principle," at least, has been forecast by a statement by Baron Admiral Kato and others of the Japanese delegation.

Great Britain's principal consideration in framing the reply which Balfour will make has been how to bring France and Italy within the scope of the plan. The American delegates have impressed the British with the desirability of first disposing of the question as it affects the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

Great Britain's acceptance "in principle" will be based on certain modifications in the replacement program and submarines would have replacements from year to year instead of a fast ten years' holiday. Great Britain considers 20,000 tons of submarines, as suggested by America as too high.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—With a general session on the limitation of armaments scheduled for tomorrow, heads of the various delegations hoped to agree today on at least a tentative program for procedure at two important meetings, one this morning to discuss the program for the armament negotiations and the other this afternoon to shape the procedure for the forthcoming discussion of far eastern questions.

MERCHANT OF ENTERPRISE PASSED AWAY

ENTERPRISE, Nov. 14.—John H. Schell died Wednesday, November 10, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. F. Craig, after a brief illness. He had been proprietor of a store in Enterprise for seven years and was a man of considerable means.

He had not been feeling well for several days. Sunday he had been with Mr. and Mrs. Craig and remained over night. Monday morning Mrs. Craig brought him to town in the car and they opened up the store for a little while.

John H. Schell was born August 25, 1855, at Monmouth, Ohio. He was married October 2, 1884, to Miss Eunice Filley, 16 Burlingame, Kansas. They were the parents of two children, Edna, wife of W. F. Craig, of Enterprise, and Carl, who died when 17 years of age at Baringham. Mr. and Mrs. Schell and daughter came to Enterprise from St. Louis in July, 1914, and Mrs. Schell passed away at her home here March 15, 1920.

Father and Son Banquet Program is Announced

The father and son banquet to be held tomorrow evening at 6:30 at the Y. M. C. A. will be the most popular of similar affairs ever held in this city, judging from indications today. Reservations are being made today and the committee in charge of the affair announces that all of the 200 tickets will probably be sold before tomorrow evening and urges all to make their reservations without delay. The program as announced today contains several numbers that are bound to prove of more than usual interest. Robert Eakin will be toastmaster for the occasion. A piano

WORKERS FOR RED CROSS ROLL CALL ARE NAMED

Annual Membership Campaign Now Under Way Full Blast in County.

La Grande has been districted and assigned to committees by Rev. Sifton to expedite the Red Cross roll call campaign, which is now in full blast in this county. It opened Sunday morning and practically every church committee had a splendid report to make this morning of how people are taking hold of the project. A fact well known to welfare organizations is that never since the war, or even before that, has there been so much home service work to do as for the coming winter. Last year the roll call brought in far less than this year it is the hope of all to bring the income up to the outgo.

Chairman Sifton has made the following assignments of committees, all of which are vouched for and endorsed by the better business bureau of the Ad Club, this being done that there may be no clever outsider or stranger obtain subscriptions without authority and with a motive of bilking the public Methodist congregation—Rev. Geo. H. Quigley, chairman; Claude Cooper, Mrs. H. M. Tuley, Mrs. H. S. Brown, and Miss Ferguson.

Catholic church: Father A. F. Loewer, chairman; Miss Emma Mueller, Miss Louise Zorn.

Latter Day Saints: Mrs. Rosenbaum Lyman, chairman; G. S. McClelland, Winnifred Johnson.

Baptist church: F. C. McCormick, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Happersett, and Mrs. Frank Jester.

South Methodist church: Rev. Starnes, chairman; Fred Belden, John Chapman.

Women's Relief Corps: Mrs. August P. Nelson, chairman; Mrs. W. H. Thompson, Mrs. Elsie Wilcox, Mrs. D. L. Chambers, Mrs. Jack Gjerner, Mrs. R. W. Carr, Mrs. Fred Divens, Mrs. J. D. Plank and Mrs. J. Kocken, sparger.

Episcopal church: Rev. Gunn, chairman.

Island City: Miss Hunter, chairman; Miss Kiddle and Miss Bryant.

Presbyterian church: Rev. Smith, chairman.

Christian church: Rev. O. W. Jones, chairman; Dr. C. L. McPherson, Mrs. Ida French, Mrs. J. Williams, Willis Wright.

Ad Club: L. L. McKennon, chairman.

Railroad yard: Leo Miller, chairman.

Palmer mill: Norman Freese, chairman.

Other county districts are: Perry, George Perry, chairman; North Powder, Mr. White, chairman; Union, L. A. Wright, chairman; Cove, D. L. Loe, chairman; Elgin, Mrs. L. Denham, chairman; Summerville the postmaster; Imbler, Anna Brooks, chairman; Kamela, Martin King, chairman; Hilgard, Mrs. Scott Wheatley, chairman; Alice, W. R. Ledbetter, chairman.

FISHER QUINTET PLEASED MANY MUSIC LOVERS

La Grande was treated to one of the finest Lyceum numbers in several years Saturday evening when the Fisher quintet appeared at the high school auditorium. The numbers rendered included a wide range and whether classical or of a popular nature, all were appreciated to the fullest extent by an audience that was of encouraging size.

Selections by individual members of the company, as well as renditions by the entire company were on the program. The final number, selections from an opera, given in costume, was especially pleasing.

GANG LEADER IS SENTENCED TO THE "PEN"

"Big Tim" Murphy Given Six Years by Judge K. M. Landis

PLANNED HUGE MAIL ROBBERY IN APRIL

Was in Legislature at One Time; Must Also Pay a Fine of \$30,000.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—"Big Tim" Murphy, former state representative and gang leader and president of the gas workers' and street sweepers' union, was sentenced today to six years in Leavenworth federal penitentiary, and fined \$30,000 by Judge K. M. Landis for his part in planning the \$360,000 mail robbery at Dearborn station last April.

DROPPED DEAD WHILE PLAYING GOLF SUNDAY

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 14.—Mrs. George Jay Gould, wife of the capitalist, dropped dead Sunday while playing golf with her husband on the private links at Georgian court, their country home.

She had just finished a drive at the fifth tee and with her husband was watching the ball when she collapsed. Mr. Gould turned to speak to her and was astonished to see her lying across the tee. Thinking his wife had stumbled, he hastened to assist her, but when she failed to speak, he sent the caddy for physicians.

A brief examination convinced them that Mrs. Gould was dead of heart disease. Mrs. Gould appeared to be in excellent health when she walked to the links with her husband a few minutes before noon. Evidently she had overtaxed herself.

PEACE ON LAST LAP

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—The president signed the proclamation declaring peace with Germany at 3:52 this afternoon.

LONDON PAPERS SURPRISED AT ARMS PROPOSAL

Editorials of Today's Issues of Morning Papers Show Attitude Favorable But Guarded.

London, Nov. 14.—Overwhelming surprise and a disposition to reserve immediate judgement seems to be the keynote of the comment of Monday morning papers on the American proposals at Washington conference.

"It may conceivably be found that the scheme is over bold," says the Daily Telegraph, "but it holds up such a magnificent ideal that it will awaken greater enthusiasm among those who passionately long for the world to get its feet well set upon the true path of peace."

"It is not the habit of America to do things by halves and on this occasion the United States has astonished and impressed the world by her audacity and by the grand sweep of her proposals."

The Telegraph thinks that no hurried judgement is possible on such tremendous proposals, but believes that all the nations concerned, including Japan, will appreciate the courage which directed them.

The Morning Post says: "We would say that acceptance by England of such a proposal must, in all good faith depend on the measure of agreement eventually attained by the conference. We cannot doubt that America appreciates the geographical position British empire, which involve the necessity of securing long lines of communication, irrespective of the necessity of possessing a main fighting fleet."

The Daily News says that a despair of war has been shown the way to salvation.

"The path that was missed at Versailles," it adds, "is revealed once again at Washington, broad and straight. Secretary Hughes' challenge cannot be avoided. It is for the people to see that it is not avoided. Britain at any rate must meet it fair and square."

From Millionaire To Poverty is Said To Be Death Cause

BOISE, Nov. 14.—Joseph Benjehin, aged 62, four years ago reputed to be the richest man in Idaho, died today a poor man. He had invested heavily in sheep and lost all his holdings during the recent slump in prices of sheep and wool. He built a fine hotel and a bank building in Mountain Home and was interested in a number of intermountain city banks and city interests in Elko, Nevada. He was a pioneer Basque citizen of Idaho, having lived in Elmore county 33 years and was said to have been the means of bringing to Idaho many other Basques by financing them in the sheep business. Friends claimed his death was hastened by the loss of his fortune.

MARKETING OF POTATOES IS IN PROGRESS

Crop in State is Comparatively Light But Moving Fast

HUGE APPLE CROP HARVESTED IN STATE

Weather is Favorable for Farm Operations During Month of October; Little Damage by Frosts.

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 14.—Heavy marketing of a comparatively light crop of potatoes is an outstanding feature of the November crop report of the United States bureau of markets and crop estimates issued by F. L. Kent, Oregon statistician.

The Oregon potato crop estimate declined during the month of October, and the 1921 production is now placed at an average yield of 90 bushels per acre on 43,000 acres of a total of 3,780,000 bushels. The final state estimate for the 1920 crop was about 6,000,000 bushels. The United States potato prospect improved somewhat during October, and the November 1st indications are for a crop of 356,000,000 bushels compared with 428,000,000 bushels in 1920.

While the prospective United States potato production for 1921 is only about 83 percent of that of 1920, carload shipments reported from July 1 to October 29, 1921, are 126 percent of the shipments for the same period in 1920. Shipments from all sections of the United States, up to October 29, 1921, amounted to about 48 percent of the total for the season. The shipments for the present season already equal about 73.5 percent of the estimated total. In other words, shipment of the 1920 crop to October 29, 1921, amounted to practically one-half of the total shipments of the 1920 crop. But the shipments of the 1921 crop up to October 29, 1921, equal about three-fourths of the probable total shipments of the 1921 crop.

Oregon shipments, while much larger to date this year than last, do not constitute a very large part of the total crop. Shipments this year (1921) crop to October 29 are reported at 212 carloads. Last year the shipments to October 29 were only 36 carloads. Total carload shipments of the 1920 crop are reported.

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FLOWERS FROM LA GRANDE IN WINNING CLASS

A. B. Cherry's Chrysanthemums Declared Best Ever Seen by Floral Experts.

Union county is noted for the diversity and high quality of its farm products. Whatever is raised here seems to do a little better than in many other parts of the state. And it is not only field crops that have come to the fore in the county. A. B. Cherry of this city has shown that the center of Eastern Oregon business and agricultural activities can also produce highly cultivated flowers that excel.

At the flower show held in Portland last week Mr. Cherry exhibited blossoms that were declared to be the finest ever shown in the northwest by floral experts. Jessica Curry, an authority on chrysanthemums, who has attended many shows, writing in the Portland Telegram said: "The White Chrysanthemums shown by Mr. Cherry of La Grande, I feel, never have been equalled in any show I have ever attended. They were perfect as to size and color, shading from white at the tips to the dark rose reflex. Every bloom in this display was a finished flower and I am free to say I never imagined there was a grower of Mr. Cherry's skill in Eastern Oregon."

The Oregonian, in commenting on Mr. Cherry's exhibit said: "The quality of the display from Cherry's in La Grande is most remarkable, the centerpiece being 50 extra-large Turner chrysanthemums, and on either side of this large basket of Eugene Long-atet yellow chrysanthemums."

PEP COMMITTEE TO REIGN AT AD CLUB LUNCHEON

Tomorrow noon's Ad Club luncheon will hear the "Pep" committee sing "Old McFarquhar," which was sung for the first time at the Island City banquet—in fact, there is going to be a considerable amount of singing, according to Dr. R. J. Ruckman, chairman of the day. "I feel that nothing is quite so stimulating and really worth while for business and professional men as a generous amount of singing, along with the business of the hour, and we have made special arrangements for tomorrow's music," explained Doctor Ruckman. "I have heard a good deal about a new song 'sprung at the Island City banquet and have prevailed on the 'Pep' committee to be out in all its might tomorrow noon." It's to be a sing day—the kind of singing that pays less attention to crescendo, soft pedal, forte and other essentials of high brow music, than it does to making a joyful noise.

Various business matters will be interspersed with the "sing."

ACQUITTED O MURDER

MEDFORD, Nov. 14.—Raleigh Matthews as acquitted by a jury Saturday night in the circuit court on a second degree murder charge for the fatal shooting of Wilbur Jacks at Eagle Point last September. The shooting was the culmination of a long feud. The verdict was reached in 13 minutes.

Organization of Red Cross Shop is Completed

Organization of the Red Cross Shop, which will center on conservation and salvage of clothing throughout the county the coming winter, was perfected Saturday afternoon at a meeting of the committee held in Ad Club headquarters. Those who comprise the general committee include Mrs. DeLille Green, Mrs. George Hopkins, Mrs. Rosenbaum Lyman, Mrs. F. E. Oxner, Mrs. O. E. Moran, Mrs. J. B. Smith, Mrs. D. W. Beck, Mrs. August P. Nelson, Mrs. Ray F. Murphy, Mrs. David I. Stoddard, Mrs. F. L. Meyers, and Mrs. J. B. Smith. In addition to the committeewomen present, several ladies of the Red Cross executive committee were present in an advisory capacity.

Mrs. Rosenbaum Lyman was elected chairman of the committee, and Mrs. DeLille Green and Mrs. F. E. Oxner were chosen as additional members of the executive committee. The matter of employing a manager of the shop was discussed and a committee consisting of Mrs. O. E. Moran and Mrs. Geo. Hopkins was delegated with authority to employ a suitable person.

The matter of a location was also gone over and Mrs. Donald M. Pagne was delegated to procure a suitable location. The committee is hopeful of being ready to receive clothing within a very short time.

Judge Thomas H. Crawford, who is county chairman of the food and clothing conservation commission could not be present due to absence from the city.

Tonight and Tuesday rain and strong southwesterly winds will prevail.

WASHINGTON HONORED BY PRES. HARDING

Glowing Tribute Paid to First President of United States

CORNERSTONE LAYING WAS THE OCCASION

Washington's Last Will and Testament a Charter of Good Citizenship, He Declared.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Speaking today at the laying of the cornerstone for the new victory memorial to be erected a few blocks from the capitol, President Harding paid a glowing tribute to the personal side of George Washington: Harding dedicated the structure as the "gathering place for Americans, where American minds begin fulfillment of one of the striking provisions of Washington's last will, setting aside a bequest and proper understanding of the right principles in government."

He declared that Washington's last will and testament had been an inspiration to him as a "charter of good citizenship and patriotic purposes."

BULLETINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe (Patty) Arbuckle, went on trial today in a manslaughter charge in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappé, September 9. Scores of witnesses for both sides awaited call this morning and crowds early surged to the courtroom.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—At least nine persons are believed to have been killed in a tenement house fire early today. Five bodies have been found huddled near a door on the fifth floor and the firemen later found three more bodies. Two men were seriously injured and thirty were bruised.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Sixty thousand garment workers struck today in protest against the piece work system and an increase from 41 to 49 hours per week. The latter was to have been put into effect today by the employers.

BELGRADE, Nov. 14.—Jugo-Slavia cannot accept the decision of the allied council of ambassadors delimiting the boundary between Jugo-Slavia and Albania, the cabinet decided. A note to this effect has been sent to the allies.

FARMERS AND STOCKMEN TO BENEFIT BY LOANS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Advances to Oregon of \$248,000 for agricultural and livestock purposes were announced today by the war finance corporation. The total advances approved aggregated over seven million dollars, including over four million to Utah and Idaho sugar beet growing districts.



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