

DISARMING MOVE IS FACING DEFEAT

Anglo-Japan Alliance Is Stumbling Block.

NEED OF PACT IS DOUBTED

America Would Demand Navy Equal to Both.

NO PROTEST IS LIKELY

If Treaty Is Renewed, United States Will Refuse to Discuss It in Any Way.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—The probability that Great Britain and Japan will renew their treaty of alliance within the next three weeks threatens to put an end to any definite move at this time for international naval disarmament.

The continuance of the Anglo-Japanese offensive and defensive alliance, no matter what the modified language of the pact may be, is regarded in government circles here as an all but insuperable obstacle to world disarmament.

The famous Borah amendment to the naval bill, which would request President Harding to seek a conference with Great Britain and Japan on the subject of limiting naval armaments, would mean but little if the Anglo-Japanese treaty is renewed. It would place the United States in a one-sided situation with the two other most powerful nations on the seas today.

AUTO KILLS GIRL, 16

Accident at Raymond, Wash., Declared to Be Unavoidable.

RAYMOND, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Pearl Wilson, 16 years of age, daughter of Mrs. Laura Pooler of Conocanville, was killed in East Raymond last night at 11:45 when she was run down by an automobile driven by Francis Morneau, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Morneau of this city.

Miss Wilson and her cousin, Ray Sales, were walking home at the time. She had resided with relatives here for several months. At a point near Henkle's garage on Henkle street the accident occurred. Young Morneau turned out to pass a car driven by Art Deussen, the two pedestrians being near the edge of the street.

The accident was said to have been unavoidable, as the street at that point is narrow. Young Sales narrowly escaped being struck. The body of the girl was carried 40 feet, falling upon one of the fenders. The coroner's inquest has been set for tomorrow morning.

GENERAL HAS CLOSE CALL

Leonard Wood in Speeding Auto Misses Train by 20 Yards.

DAET, Province of Camarines Norte, P. I., June 25.—General Leonard Wood and his son, First Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood, narrowly escaped being run down by a freight train last night when in their automobile, province of Albay, while in their automobile. The machine was speeding along a road lined with timber, which shut off the view of the crossing, and halted within 20 yards of the rapidly-moving train.

The train did not whistle as it approached the crossing and the occupants of the automobile did not hear it.

HARVEST TO START SOON

Hay Being Cut Around Edges of Fields at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—Wheat harvest will start in Walla Walla county in a week or ten days, the earliest it has been for years. Some of the barley in Walla Walla and Columbia counties is almost ready for harvest. Wheat at the edges of fields is now being cut for hay and to clear the way for combines and headers.

Better than the average yield is expected. Dealers are offering to contract wheat at \$1 a bushel, but few farmers are signing up, expecting higher prices.

LOGGER KILLED BY TREE

Choker-Setter at Camp Near Knapapa Dies Instantly.

ASTORIA, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—James Kazanatas, a choker setter employed at the Big Creek Logging company's camp near Knapapa, was instantly killed there this afternoon when a tree fell on him.

He was 25 years old, had been in the camp about two months and as far as known left no relatives in this section.

INSANITY WILL BE PLEA

Defense for Mrs. Kaber, Charged With Murder, Announced.

CLEVELAND, O., June 25.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Mrs. Eva Catherine Kaber, when she goes on trial Tuesday charged with first degree murder of her husband, Daniel P. Kaber.

This was announced today by Poulson, counsel for Mrs. Kaber.

STUDENT PRESIDENTS OF NORTHWEST UNITED COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES ARE REPRESENTED.

All Oregon, Washington and Idaho Colleges and Universities Are Represented.

SEABECK, Wash., June 26.—(Special.)—At a conference yesterday of the presidents of the student body organizations of all Oregon, Washington and Idaho colleges and universities and the editors of college papers, held in connection with the Seaback students' conference, the "Pacific Association of Collegiate Student Body Presidents" was organized. Lyle Bartholomew, president of the student body at the University of Oregon, was elected president and Forrest L. Foster, student-body president at Reed college, was chosen secretary of the new organization.

The association was created to meet the need for closer co-ordination of student-body organizations and aims to bring about a correlation of standards and ideals among the student bodies of colleges and universities on the Pacific coast. Extended adoption of the "honor" principle as the guiding power in student government was heartily favored by the new organization as one of its first official measures. The next regular meeting of the association was scheduled at the University of Washington in Seattle next fall, coinciding with the meeting of editors of collegiate papers.

Presidents of the student bodies or other representatives from the University of Washington, the University of Oregon, the University of Idaho, Washington State college, Oregon Agricultural college, Reed college, Whitman college, Willamette university, McMinnville college, Gooding college, Albany college, Pacific college, Pacific university, College of Puget Sound, Oregon Institute of Technology and the Seattle Y. M. C. A. school attended the conference.

PREMIER'S BID SURPRISE

Ulster Men Want Discussion Strictly Limited With Subject of Republic Excluded.

BELFAST, June 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—A meeting of the Ulster cabinet has been called for Tuesday by Sir James Craig, the premier, to consider the letter of Premier Lloyd George, inviting leaders of North and South Ireland to a conference to try to bring about a conciliation.

In reply to the premier Sir James informed Mr. Lloyd George that he was summoning a meeting of the Ulster cabinet for Tuesday.

Today Sir James was in conference with his chief supporters. The general feeling is that the Ulster men will demand that the terms to be discussed shall be strictly limited, especially excluding the subject of a republic.

FALL FROM RACK FATAL

Richard E. Haworth, Drain Farmer, Dies After Operation.

ROSEBURG, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—Richard E. Haworth, prominent farmer of the Drain vicinity, died this morning at Mercy hospital as the result of an accident sustained June 7. A fall from a loaded hay rack caused internal injuries and several operations were performed in the hope of saving his life.

Mr. Haworth is survived by a number of relatives who reside at Drain, where the funeral will be held.

1 Hurt, 1 Killed in Plane Smash

Baltimore, June 26.—Lieutenant John F. Bay of Barrettsville, Md., was killed, and Private E. H. Norton, accompanying him as a passenger, was seriously injured when their airplane fell at Logan field, Dundalk, yesterday. Officers said the crash was due to atmospheric conditions.

IRISH TO CONSIDER PEACE PROPOSAL

Ulster Cabinet to Act on British Invitation.

DEVALERA STILL IS SILENT

Sinn Fein Views Divided on Outcome of Conference.

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Only Telescopes of Most Powerful Type Can Detect Gaseous Material, Say Astronomers.

The Pons-Winnecke comet temporarily seems to be lost, or has missed its schedule. First, it was to have appeared last night; then the time was changed on account of the close proximity of Jupiter, Uranus, Neptune and a few other celestial bodies, and now astronomers are figuring that there is a possible chance for it not to appear before tomorrow night.

Appear, however, is an improper word to be used in connection with Pons-Winnecke, for that is one thing it will not do. Only telescopes of the most powerful type would make it possible for the eye to behold the gaseous material that constitutes the tail of the comet.

Persons who have been contemplating being "wished" into the Great Beyond by that tail are going to be pleasantly disappointed, for, according to Professor J. W. Daniels of Hill Military academy, several thousand miles of the tail could be condensed into a small-sized vest pocket.

There is any shower of meteors expected, for the particles constituting Pons-Winnecke's tail are so fine that they would hardly be seen by the naked eye.

The coming celestial visitor—if it comes—is no stranger to the earth. It has been here before; in fact, it has been visiting us at intervals of five and one-half years since the mind of man ran not to the contrary. Halley's comet, however, is not quite so familiar with earthly conditions. It requires 75 years to journey around its orbit, and as a result creates more of a sensation upon its visits.

Mr. Richard E. Haworth, for comet enthusiasts to stay up tonight or tomorrow night looking for Pons-Winnecke. The astrological signs are not right for any sort of a disturbance whatever.

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Two Get Away at Vancouver, One at Portland.

All Held on Charges of Forgery. One Strolls Past Police Desk and Out of Jail Door.

The belief that action is more effective than prayer was apparently entertained by a prisoner in the Portland city jail and by two prisoners in jail at Vancouver, Wash., all three of whom walked out of prison under practically similar circumstances yesterday afternoon while religious services for the prisoners were in progress.

In addition to the similarity in manner of escape there is coincidence in the fact that the escapes were made at almost the same time and that the three were all bad check artists. During the services in the Portland jail, when all thoughts were supposed to be on things higher than mere earthly liberty, J. P. Price alias C. J. Fair, stuck a prayer book under his arm and, dodging out the door, nonchalantly strolled down the stairway past the police information desk and out to liberty.

The announcement of the escape of Price had scarcely been made when a long distance call came from the sheriff at Vancouver, announcing to Inspector Keliher that two prisoners there had just made their escape from the county jail during the religious services.

They were Charles Wilson, 19, and Edward Beck, 28. Both were held for forgery.

FOREST FIRE RECORD SET

Only One Blaze Reported at Office of State Forester.

SALEM, Or., June 26.—(Special.)—The first six months of the year 1921 have established a new record with relation to forest fires, according to F. A. Elliott, state forester. Up until tonight only one forest fire had been reported to his office. This fire was in central Oregon and resulted in little damage.

Mr. Elliott said he attributed the lack of fires during the present month to the frequent showers and the fact that people had become educated to extinguishing fires used for camping purposes in the timbered districts.

BARRELS OF BEER SEIZED

Thousands of Cases Also Taken From Breweries by Agents.

NEW ORLEANS, June 26.—Thousands of cases and barrels of beer, alleged to contain more than the prescribed alcoholic content, were seized by prohibition agents yesterday from six breweries. Officials said it was the biggest raid of its kind.

The plants raided were those of the Standard, Dixie, American, Columbia, National and Union brewery companies. The following quantities of beer, according to the authorities, were seized: 4451 cases, 1940 barrels, 233 cases and a quantity of half barrels and loose bottles.

WOMEN LEAD MEN IN WESTERN INFLUX

Female Population Gains Faster Than Male.

Sex Census, However, Shows Relative Figures Have Varied Little in Last Decade.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington D. C., June 26.—More women moved into the Pacific coast states than men in the last 20 years, according to the sex population of the states of the nation, just issued by the census bureau. Every decade showed a total rapid growth of population in these states, but the percentage of women, compared to the men, increased faster.

On the other hand there is barely any percentage change in the relative numbers of men and women in the nation as a whole.

In 1900 there were 104 males in all the states for 100 females, and in the figures just issued it is shown that the ratio is now 104.4 males for each 100 females. This normal balance between the sexes, which is maintained so evenly for the nation, is being approached more nearly on the Pacific coast each succeeding decade.

Yet the four western states have a considerable number of men yet to spare before approaching the national standard. For the year 1920 it is found that in the extreme western states for each 100 females there were the following males: Idaho, 118.2; Washington, 118.1; Oregon, 113.4, and California, 112.4.

In 1900, the same states had a much higher percentage of males to its female population. Witness the following figures: Idaho, 135.6; Washington, 122.2; Oregon, 129 and California, 123.5. Whether this trend on the Pacific may be called a civilizing influence, the disappearance of the stock range conditions or vanishing mining operations, 20 years ago prove relatively beyond the Rockies, and with the continuance of the same trend witnessed the past 20 years, should establish within another ten or 20 years approximately the national standard of 104 males for each 100 females.

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IT'S GREAT FUN AFTER YOU GET STARTED.

GOSH! IT BEATS ALL HOW MUCH STUFF A WOMAN HAS TO TAKE ALONG ON A LITTLE VACATION

WHEN! THANK-GOODNESS THAT'S DONE

OH, HARRY! HERE'S ANOTHER DRESS THAT I SIMPLY GOT TO GO IN THAT SUIT CASE— I NEARLY FORGOT IT