

FRANCE FOR LEAGUE WITH RESERVATIONS

Separate Treaties by America Not Wanted.

TARDIEU GIVES VIEWS

Most Frenchmen Prefer Ratification of Versailles Pact, Says Ex-Envoy to United States.

BY ANDRE TARDIEU, Ex-High Commissioner to America from France. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) PARIS, July 10.—(Special Cable).—Now that America has declared herself at peace with Germany, what remains to be done? Certain it is that while the declaration of peace may have great practical importance to America's domestic economy, it will lack international significance until some action is taken on the treaties of 1919.

I know the American people well enough to be sure that the expression of some French ideas on the subject will not be regarded as an intrusion. I am utterly opposed to any French manifestation, seeming to bring pressure to bear on American opinion. I shall therefore limit myself to making known France's state of mind.

The United States is far from France. France is ill-informed about American policy, just as America is ill-informed of French policy.

Home Politics Charged. The discussion of great international questions during the last two years has been dominated by certain of home politics and consequently have not been greatly clarified. However, French opinion gradually realized that the United States some day would proclaim peace with Germany. Moreover, it was realized that such an act would merely be the beginning and not the end.

I do not know if the interpretation adopted in France will be adjudged correct in America, but I think it worth while to state it. Two hypotheses are envisaged here. Either the United States, following intimations by President Harding and Secretary Hughes, must ratify the treaty of Versailles with reservations or make with Germany a separate treaty of peace.

French Eyes on Senate. In the first case the French wonder, in view of the previous attitude, how long the debate on ratification would last in the senate. In the second case, we cannot conceive how the United States can overcome the political, economic and juridical difficulties of separate treaties with all of the European nations.

We may be mistaken but as the new epoch of tremendous importance in international relations opens, it seems necessary to define our point of view concerning the re-establishment of peace. The republican administration at Washington several times has declared that the United States insists upon all rights accruing from participation in the war. But these rights are necessarily defined in contracts. No contract having international validity exists except the Versailles treaty.

Moreover, it seems clear the United States has never denied that the Versailles treaty gives it certain rights and claims.

League Appears Rejected. The league of nations idea seems definitely rejected so far as America is concerned. Therefore, while the treaty gives certain rights, the United States prefers to express in its own way its obligations to the world. On this understanding, I think I can safely say that French opinion believes the simplest solution would be the ratification of the treaty with such reservations as the United States deems necessary and which the other nations would accept.

In the case of separate treaties, it is harder to suggest a method. For example, on the basis of the treaty, man ships seized in American ports, it would be necessary first to have a treaty with Germany recognizing this seizure, and secondly to have a series of treaties with the allied countries sanctioning the allotment of these 600,000 tons of shipping to America.

Ratification Is Wanted. The same procedure would be necessary concerning all other questions, and in the end, after long negotiations, the result, it would seem, would be identical with ratifying the Versailles treaty with reservations.

So much for the material aspect of the matter. If I may say a word on the moral side, France frankly confesses she would greatly prefer ratification with reservations. As I have often said, we think Germany's many repudiations of the treaty have been caused largely by the real or apparent divisions among the allies. Therefore it is certain that American ratification, even with extensive reservations would effectively quiet Germany's hopes and ambitions to escape.

Such is the view of the majority of the Frenchmen. Ambassador Wallace's farewell speech, bespeaking the warm friendship of the whole American people, if followed by separate negotiations, would bring great disappointment.

Pax by Germany Denied. The London agreement with the Germans had not brought a single good mark into our treasury. German machinations in Silesia have culminated in the assassination of a French officer. I have information which I will disclose later about pro-German activities in the orient and the Greek queen and her court.

France will courageously overcome all her difficulties, but wants to feel behind her in form as well as fact the strong friendships on which she has been accustomed to rely. She believes that America, like all great democracies, must decide her own policy, but she also believes that the general principles announced by the American government and her own aspirations, she desires only that the question be judged on its own merits with party or personal prejudices with the common interest of constructive peace always in mind.

WARFARE BREAKS OUT

(Continued From First Page.) Ireland, but hopes were still high that the and other difficulties would be smoothed out once the conference is started. The government has ceased recruiting in England, but the approach of July 12, "Orangemen's day," serious rioting, with many persons killed

and wounded, has broken out in Belfast.

PRESS THINKS PEACE IS NEAR

London Newspapers Join Chorus of Hopefulness on Ireland.

LONDON, July 10.—The Sunday newspapers have joined in a chorus of hopefulness over the Irish peace possibilities, congratulating the negotiators on the conclusion of requisite initial steps and trusting that state-manship and a mutual attitude of forbearance and sacrifice may be relied upon to bridge the manifold difficulties ahead.

"For the first time," declared the Observer, "a conference between real principals is assured and all that reason, wisdom, patience and persuasion can do will be attempted to avert another and more disastrous rupture."

The Weekly Dispatch said it was a mistake to expect a sudden, dramatic issue, as the malady is long standing—Is a legacy of centuries of misunderstanding, ill-will, violence, bloodshed and persecution. "Irreconcilables who may defy the leaders," declared the Sunday Times, "will longer be patriot criminals, but criminals pure and simple. Future generations may recognize that the last two years' misery may have been necessary to the realization that the north and south must compose their differences if they are to continue to live."

MESSAGE IS SENT TO DANCES

Realization of Individual National Life Needed, Says Valera.

LONDON, July 10.—Eamon de Valera, Irish republican leader, sent a message Saturday to the Politiken of Copenhagen, which at exchange telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen today quoted as follows: "I am convinced that the Danish people cannot but sympathize with our fixed determination to obtain a liberty which will enable us in the same way it enabled the Danish people fully to develop and realize our individual national life."

ORANGEMEN ARE AROUSED

London Conference Must Keep "Hands Off" Is Declaration.

BELFAST, July 10.—The Lloyd George de Valera conference must maintain a policy of "hands off" in regard to Orangemen, declared John Gordon of the Ulster ministry, in a speech at Larne, county Antrim, today. "Orangemen had settled the affairs of Ulster," said Mr. Gordon.

ACCIDENT MAY BE FATAL

RECOVERY OF WOMAN IN AUTO NOT EXPECTED.

Mrs. Roy Westley of St. Johns in Serious Condition Following Operation at Salem.

SALEM, Or., July 10.—(Special).—Mrs. Roy Westley of St. Johns, Portland, who was injured when run down by an automobile driven by E. O. Osborne on the Pacific highway, near Brooks, eight miles north of Salem, a week ago, probably will not recover, according to statements made by the attending physicians tonight.

Mrs. Westley was unconscious when brought to a local hospital any has since undergone a serious operation. Her hips and spine were badly injured and she sustained body bruises, cuts and severe shock. At the time of the accident Mrs. Westley was seated in an automobile driven by Malcolm Ramp, prominent Brooks farmer. The car was crossing the Pacific highway when the Osborne machine approached at the crossroads, and Rudolph Samuelson, who occupied a seat with Osborne, was fatally injured. Mr. Osborne suffered five fractured ribs and other injuries. Physicians said he probably would be able to leave the hospital this week.

Mr. Ramp sustained a fractured jaw, Mrs. Ramp sustained a dislocated shoulder and the year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ramp was badly injured. Although pronounced out of danger, the child is yet in a serious condition. Mrs. Westley's ten-year-old daughter, Lucille, sustained spinal injuries and was under the care of a physician for several days following the accident. Mr. Osborne is a salesman for the Hood Tire company of Portland.

The coroner's jury investigating the accident found that Mr. Osborne was traveling at a speed estimated from 40 to 50 miles an hour. Mrs. Westley's mother arrived here tonight in response to telegrams sent her by physicians announcing the serious condition of her daughter. Mr. Osborne's case now is before a district attorney and it is likely that proceedings will be started against him. The charges are not yet determined definitely.

PLANE KILLS 5 PERSONS

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cars and spectators for several yards around.

Forty feet from where the wrecked plane stopped and directly in its path is a temporary structure containing thousands of pounds of dynamite and had the plane crashed into the shed it would almost certainly have lost of life would have been much greater.

Investigation Is Ordered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—Officers from McCook field, Dayton, O., and Bolling field, Washington, were ordered by the air service tonight to leave for Moundsville, W. Va., to investigate today's accident at Langin field.

Logging Operations Resumed.

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 10.—(Special).—Operations have been resumed at the Kotula logging camp north of Pe Ell. The entire output of the mill has been delivered to the McCormick Lumber company. The Leudinghaus mill at Dryad, which has been shut down for a considerable period, will resume operations this week.

Miners' Field Day July 25.

BUTTE, Mont., July 10.—Novelty races, baseball games and contests for miners will be part of the programme which has been announced for the miners' safety field day this year, to be held at Columbia gardens here July 25. As in past years the safety-first contests will be the feature of the day. The safety field day was inaugurated in Butte in July, 1918, and since that time has been an annual affair.

Drowning Causes Man's Arrest.

CHICAGO, July 10.—John Collins is under arrest here because he is alleged to have stood by while Annie Hold, the miners' safety field day, drowned in shallow water without offering assistance.

HARDING ESTIMATES TO STEEL CONGRESS

Faults of Dictation Recognized by President.

LEADERSHIP IS LACKING

Neither Senate Nor House Have Men in Saddle Who Appear to Be Able to Run Things.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL. (Copyright, 1921, by The Oregonian.) WASHINGTON, D. C., July 10.—(Special).—Lack of definite and effective leadership is blamed for the present situation in congress which is giving so much concern to President Harding and the administration. The situation is particularly bad in the senate, the president's own branch of the national legislature, where there is a disposition to go ahead with legislation which Mr. Harding plainly has said would prove embarrassing at this time.

Whether the president has stepped into the situation in time to save it remains to be seen. He has been loath to assume an attitude of dictating to congress because he felt that such a policy on the part of the executive was condemned by the people at the polls last November.

Some Blame President. Strange as it may seem in these days of strange political developments, some of the president's closest friends in the senate are inclined to blame him for not intervening at an earlier date. They declare that certain senators and groups of senators have taken advantage of the president's "hands off" policy to decide for themselves what was best for the people and for the republican party. These groups have openly defied the leadership of Senator Lodge by refusing to adopt his motion for recess of the senate while the house is fighting with the tariff bill. This recess was intended, of course, to cut off the consideration of the legislation to which the president has taken exception at this time, including the soldiers' bonus bill.

Tariff and Tax Favored.

The president will tell congress early next week in a message that the best interest of the country demands that the legislative programme at this time be confined exclusively to tax revision and the enactment of the tariff bill.

He will probably take the message to congress in person. Congressional leaders have said that the consideration of other legislation has reached a stage where it will be difficult to head it off. They hope, however, that once the president has spoken, the effect will be sufficiently great to hold the various "bloc" senators in line for the definite administration programme.

President Harding has been told by some senators that the situation in the upper branch of congress is partly due to the fact that he has had an authorized spokesman in that body. The same is true, they have said, of the house. It has been impossible for any senator to rise in his place and speak with the authority of the White House behind him.

Dictation Held Not Warranted. President Harding has felt that congress did not desire the "dictatorship" of administration spokesmen. He has wanted to adhere to his campaign pledge for a return to a constitutional form of government, with the executive, legislative and judicial lines of demarcation sharply drawn.

The president has held that after making certain recommendations to congress in his message his sphere was to leave for nothing further. His laws were submitted to him for veto or approval.

The president's friends, including his own cabinet, are anxious to direct the course of legislation. He has argued that the very fact that congress in the way it should go with a great deal of reluctance. He had high expectations of congress when he was inaugurated on March 4 last. He fully expected at that time that congress, working diligently and in the spirit of a new order of things, would be entirely through the work it was called into session to perform and ready to adjourn by July 10.

But, as the day of adjournment approaches, congress has scarcely touched the two principal tasks before it. Unless the president's friends are mistaken, he could bring about a revolution of ideas in the senate, it is likely that congress will remain in Washington until the snow flies. There are many who predict that this extra session will merge with the regular session and that the president's plans were all made for an entirely different summer. He had hoped among other things, to make several other trips, but congress will hold him here indefinitely.

Leadership Not Indicated.

There are no indications as yet that out of the present tangle there will emerge a strong and effective leadership. Both Senator Lodge, in the upper branch, and Representative Mondell, in the lower, hold their titles of leadership by right of longevity of service, and longevity of service is sacred in congress under the present order.

There is no disposition on the part of the administration of the republicans in congress to upset this leadership. It is felt though that to give the leaders effective control it will be necessary for the president to make it possible, too, that the list of White House congressional callers will appreciate wider. The pressure of other business has prevented the intimate contact between the capitol and the White House that the president has desired.

One situation in congress which the president would like to change is the plan for going ahead with the permanent tariff bill before the tariff revision is considered. This is one of the parties in which his friends in the senate have told him he could have directed affairs.

Senate Leaders Powerless. Both tax and tariff legislation must originate in the house of representatives, and senate leaders have no authority over the lower branch. There is plan ahead in which the tariff will be reached the senate and wait for the tax bill. The tariff is due for consideration in the house for three or four days longer.

Meantime the ways and means committee will try to frame a tax revision bill. It may easily be six weeks to two months, however, before that bill reaches the senate. That is why

KNIGHTS WILL ENTERTAIN

Elaborate Plans Made for Convention in San Francisco.

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SAN FRANCISCO, July 10.—Elaborate entertainments are planned by the local Knights of Columbus council for the visiting delegates, knights and ladies, who will attend the 25th international supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus in San Francisco August 2, 3 and 4. In addition to the receptions and social functions planned by the general committee the two local councils will sponsor enjoyable affairs every night during the week of the convention. California council No. 880 will hold open house every afternoon and evening with dancing and refreshments for the visitors. Its beautiful clubhouse will be thrown open to the visiting knights and ladies, and informal garden parties will also take place on the spacious lawn surrounding the council home. San Francisco council No. 615 also will declare open house in its magnificent downtown building.

The two local councils are to join hands in a monster smoker for their own members Friday evening, July 15, in the Knights of Columbus auditorium, 150 Golden Gate avenue.

PASTOR THWARTS ROBBER

Vice-President of Gonzaga University Outwits Highwayman.

SPOKANE, Wash., July 10.—A highwayman was outwitted here yesterday by the Rev. Father James A. Kennedy, vice-president of Gonzaga university, and as a result the man was lodged in the city jail, charged with attempted robbery.

The man entered the university building and covered Brother Michael McDermott, the first man he met, with a pistol. Father Kennedy, hearing the noise in the hall, came out of his office and asked the robber what he wanted.

"About \$200 or \$300," the man replied. Father Kennedy invited him into his office and told him to wait until he could procure the money. He left the room and called a policeman, who returned, covered the highwayman with a pistol and disarmed him.

The man gave his name as Hedvin Nelson and papers showed he had been in the army during the war. Authorities said.

CHURCH MEETS IN OPEN

First Presbyterian Church of Albany Has New Feature.

ALBANY, Or., July 10.—(Special).—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Albany held its services today in grove in the Hamilton river opposite Jefferson. Dr. D. V. Poole, pastor of the church, preached the sermon, a male quartet effect will be sufficiently great to hold the various "bloc" senators in line for the definite administration programme.

Members of the congregation went to Jefferson by an automobile caravan, leaving at 8:30 this morning. The church services began an hour later and the Sunday school exercises were concluded about 1 o'clock. A basket dinner was served then. The afternoon was devoted to rest, with musical numbers and mass singing.

ABERDEEN MAN IS GUILTY

John Damitio Convicted of Third Degree Assault.

ABERDEEN, Wash., July 10.—(Special).—John Damitio, of Aberdeen, was convicted of third degree assault by a jury in Judge Ben Sheek's court at Montesano yesterday afternoon. The case was the outgrowth of an attack by Damitio on A. A. Scott last month. He was charged with second degree assault in the original complaint, but the charge was reduced.

Judge George D. Abel dismissed the case against E. R. Cantor, who had been convicted of third degree assault on Putnam, charged with illicit liquor, manufacture on grounds that there was no machinery and no intent on the defendants with the charge. The case resulted from seizure of a large haul of whisky last April by Captain O. C. Hawthorne of the coast guard.

MUSICIAN TO GO EAST

University Graduate Will Take Advanced Work in New York.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, July 10.—(Special).—Miss Aurora Potter of Eugene, a June graduate of the University of Oregon and summer term instructor in piano at the school of music, will go to New York in the fall to take advanced work for her master's degree. She is associated with the well-known pianist, Leschetizky.

Miss Potter received the only degree of bachelor of music granted by the university this year. She is a member of Mu Phi Epsilon, national honorary musical organization, and while an undergraduate was active in musical organizations. For four years she was president of the university orchestra and she has been a member of the women's glee club.

GASOLINE FIRE IS FATAL

Man Drawing Fuel Enveloped by Flames From Pump.

LEWISTON, Idaho, July 10.—Terribly burned from waist to throat as a result of being drenched with flaming gasoline from an electric pump, Walter Kennedy, local automobile dealer, died last night. Unknown to Kennedy, the throttle of the pump had been left open and the switch to draw fuel, he turned the switch to draw fuel, he and the machine were drenched with the flaming fluid. It is thought that the gasoline was ignited by spark from the grinding gears of the pump.

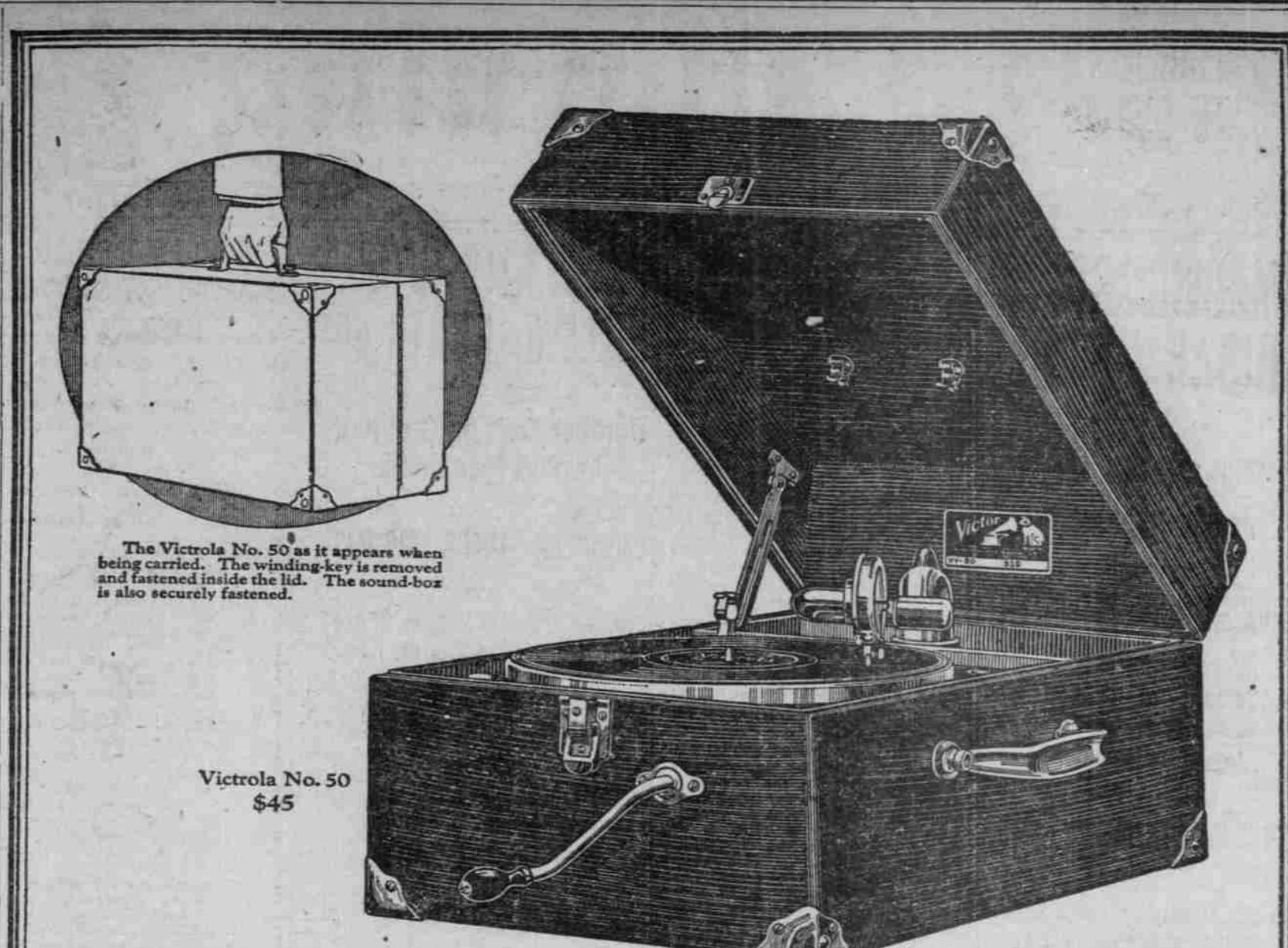
With his clothing a mass of flames, Kennedy rushed into his garage, where associates smothered out the fire.

RESCUE ENDS IN DEATH

Man Aiding Drowning Boy Dies, While "Victim" Escapes.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—While attempting to rescue Thomas Herrin, 17, from the waters of Green River near Black Diamond, Wash., yesterday, Frank Polito was dragged into a whirlpool and drowned according to a report to the King county coroners' office. Herrin saved himself for three or four days longer.

Six men have been drowned during the last 25 years in Buzzy's hole, where yesterday an accident occurred according to Black Diamond residents.



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LEGION STAGE BEING SET

LIVELY NATIONAL CONVENTION IN OCTOBER PROMISED.

President Harding, General Pershing, Marshal Foch and Admiral Beatty Expected to Be Present.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 10.—The stage is being set in Kansas City for the liveliest national convention the American Legion has seen when the annual convention of the American Legion force assemble here October 31.

Cowpunchers from Montana arrayed in "chaps" and sombreros will dash through the streets on cow ponies provided by the Grover Metzger post of the legion here, composed of local stockyards men. Airmen will perform aerial stunts under the direction of the Kansas City Flying club, which has posted prizes. Legionnaires from Iowa are scheduled to arrive in "side-door Pullmans," bearing the familiar "40 hommes, 8 chevaux" legend, so well known to veterans of French troop trains.

Also, among those present will be President Harding, General John J. Pershing, late "C" of "C" of the American expeditionary force, Marshal Foch and Admiral Sir David Beatty, hero of the battle of Jutland.

A delegation of five legion men is expected to arrive from Canada and a similar contingent from Panama. Thirty-five hundred accredited delegates in all are expected. A much larger number from the territory adjacent to Kansas City, will be on hand for the parade opening the three day session. Many towns in Missouri and Kansas have sent word that they will have large delegations down for the parade.

Fifty-four men, holders of the congressional medal of honor, the highest decoration for bravery, met in Missouri and Kansas have sent word that they will have large delegations down for the parade.

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Cholera Spreading in Russia. RIGA, Latvia, July 10.—(By the Associated Press).—Moscow newspapers, received today, confirm previous dispatches reporting the cholera to be rapidly spreading in Russia.

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SEATTLE POWER PLAN HIT

CITY'S COMMERCIAL CLUBS OPPOSE SKAGIT PROJECT.

Chamber Leaders Pass Motion to Protest Construction Until More Data Is Obtained.

SEATTLE, Wash., July 10.—(Special).—Opposition to construction work on the city's huge Skagit river power project, which would divert water through a sluiceway showing engineering, financial and business requirements can be obtained is urged by the trustees of the Seattle chamber of commerce and commercial club in a motion adopted at a meeting today.

The trustees' recommendation is based on the findings of the chamber's special Skagit project committee. The chamber's committee declares the cost of delivering Skagit current to the consumer will run far higher than the public has been led to believe. As a result of the report the chamber has called a general conference.

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ence of civic organizations for next Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock, each organization to send three delegates. The gathering will take up the Skagit river project and draw up recommendations to Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell and the city council.

Centralia Labor Head Re-elected. CENTRALIA, Wash., July 10.—(Special).—J. B. Carmichael was re-elected president of the Central Trades Union gathering, to be held Thursday night. Other officers elected were Charles Dace, vice-president; W. F. O'Day, financial secretary, and W. C. Johnson, recording secretary. J. U. Martins and Mr. Carmichael were chosen delegates and fraternal delegates respectively to the convention of the State Federation of Labor at Vancouver.

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