

SECRET CONFERENCE
ARMS PROPOSED

Success Held Dependent on Public Discussions.

PARIS MEETING CITED

Mark Sullivan Declares Open Sessions Must Be Held or Failure Is Certain.

BY MARK SULLIVAN.
Washington, D. C., July 29.—(Special)—The preparation of what is known as the "agenda" for the Washington conference on limitation of armaments is now beginning. Strictly speaking, the term "agenda" applies to the subjects to be taken up, but there is one aspect of the manner of carrying on the conference which is fully as essential to success as any one of the subjects to be discussed. It is the degree to which the sessions shall be public.

Secrecy Is Opposed.
It can be said that if the coming conference should be managed with as much secrecy as the previous peace conference was, then it is doomed in advance and might as well not be held at all. The Paris peace conference lasted for about six months. During that six months there were about 12 hours of open sessions. All the rest was as secret as anything could well be.

Some Merit Seen in Stand.
Another reason for secrecy was the fear that certain conclusions of the conference, if made known at that time and telegraphed back to some of the countries concerned, would cause so much feeling as to lead to the overturning of the existing governments. Undoubtedly this would have happened in some cases, and, considering the unstable condition of the world at that time, there was some merit in this argument.

Open Conference Opposed.
The French government was especially opposed to the secrecy of the conference, and the more important French newspapers, having relations of intimacy to the French government, did not want open sessions at the Paris peace conference was made almost wholly of secret sessions. The thoroughgoing opposition of all the more important French newspapers to the secrecy of the conference was so great a degree.

Let the sessions be open as they may, there will always be a certain amount of arriving at private understandings in the cloak rooms and elsewhere. This is unavoidable and without harm. It happens in the American houses of congress and the American senate, and the sessions of which are as open as any such bodies can be.

DEPUTY SHERIFF IS SHOT

J. F. Chatfield Is Wounded and Alleged Assailant Is Held.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., July 28.—J. F. Chatfield, deputy sheriff, was dying in a hospital here tonight and J. Anderson, Canadian, was held in the county jail charged by the police with being his slayer as the result of a revolver battle near the Canadian border two miles east of Blaine, Wash., this afternoon. Alfred E. L. Toot, said to have been the assailant's companion at the time of the shooting, was held as a witness.

WANDERER IS RECOVERED

Wife-Slayer Gets Stay of Execution

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 28.—Carl Wanderer, slayer of his wife and a man, was reprieved by Governor Small today. The reprieve will be effective until September 20.

SLAIN WOMAN AND PERPETRATOR OF MURDER AND SUICIDE IN PORTLAND'S LATEST LOVE TRAGEDY.

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WOMAN AND SELF KILLED

JILTED SUITOR SLAYS MRS. ANNA BAIRD.

Attentions Declared to Have Been Scoffed at—Bodies Clashed in Death Grip.

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Goetz Making Inspection.
Lieutenant of inspectors Goetz was inspecting the house and the prone figures before the powder smoke had cleared from the hallway. He was assisted by several inspectors and patrolmen, who answered the call with every emergency vehicle obtainable.

Investigation Lasts Hours.
Following an investigation which covered several hours, police formed the opinion that Shepard had made Mrs. Baird a greater degree of openness and publicity than France did in the capacity of host for the peace conference. France did not want an open conference.

Examination of the bodies by Coroner Smith showed that two bullets entered Mrs. Baird's body. The first struck her wrist, passed through it and entered the shoulder. She was holding the telephone receiver to her ear. The second bullet entered the rear of the left shoulder, passing through her body and lodging under the skin of her chest. Shepard was shot through the heart.

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SOLDIERS' RITES TODAY

MILITARY HONORS WILL BE PAID VETERANS.

Tom C. Blair, William F. Griffith and Frank B. Prohaska to be Buried This Afternoon.

With relatives, friends and old comrades paying their final tributes, funeral services for four Oregon boys whose lives at the front in France will be held today and tomorrow. The bodies arrived in Portland Wednesday night with a shipment of 40 others dispatched to various points in the northwest.

FOREST SESSION
TO BE HELD TODAY

Oregon Views to Be Presented to U. S. Committee.

MANY TOPICS ARE LISTED

National Chamber of Commerce Representatives to Learn Opinions on Questions of Policy.

To obtain the viewpoints on all aspects of the forestry question from lumbermen and others interested in the subject with a view to recommending to the national chamber of commerce a forestry policy to be submitted to a referendum vote of the more than 1400 business organizations within the chamber's membership, a conference of the committee from the United States chamber and local lumbermen will open here this morning at 10 o'clock in the room in the Chamber of Commerce.

Oregon lumbermen are vitally interested in the forestry question. The committee explains that it is not the purpose of the conference to conduct a study of the principles embodied in either the Seal or the Capper bill, but to present a forestry policy which is now pending before congress, but to go into the subject in the broadest possible manner.

Goals to Be Entertained.
Following luncheon at 10 o'clock, a luncheon will be given at the Chamber of Commerce at noon. The afternoon conference will open again at 2 o'clock and the sessions will close with the final morning meeting tomorrow at 10 o'clock. Tonight the conference will be held under the auspices of the American Legion and inment will be made in Multnomah cemetery.

HARD WINTER HELD FACED
Salvation Army Head Cites Unemployment Situation.

TACOMA CONFERENCE HELD
Forest Conservation and Lumber Marketing Discussed.

G. A. R. VETERANS MEET

Tillamook County Members Hold Picnic at Rockaway.

ROCKAWAY, Or., July 28.—(Special)—The annual gathering of the G. A. R. veterans of Tillamook county took place Tuesday, when the Rockaway Woman's Relief corps, under the direction of Mrs. Anna Billings, held a picnic and provided a programme to which all the comrades and their families and the relief corps members of the county were invited.

GOTHAM MUSICIANS OUT

Players at Movie Houses Get Notices of Discharge.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Musicians in every leading vaudeville and moving picture theater here have received a two weeks' notice of discharge. The action was taken, according to the theatrical managers, because the directors of the Musicians' Mutual Protective union refused to discuss with them a proposed cut in wages of about 20 per cent.

If we could turn our timber back to the government and be assured of a steady market to come, we would be glad to do so.
Of the low-grade log, 50 per cent now goes into the woodpile of the burner, said A. C. Dixon, Eugene, Or., who spoke at length. He said freight rates make it impossible to get the waste now burned to the places where it could be used and that the whole basis of rate-making is against the lumberman.

FIREMEN'S CASE IS UP

DEMOTED LIEUTENANTS FAIL TO GET REINSTATEMENT.

Attempts to reinstate E. L. Boatright and A. L. Puller, lieutenants in the fire bureau, were demoted last November at the expiration of their probationary period by Commissioner Bigelow, proved unsuccessful yesterday at the meeting of the civil service board. John F. Logan, chairman of the board, declared the authority of the board to reinstate the men after it had approved their demotion. Final action was reserved until a meeting of the board members with Commissioner Bigelow and City Attorney Grant is held Tuesday.

Hotel intruder may die.
Albert W. Carr, who was shot by a detective and dangerously wounded on the roof of a small building adjoining the Hoyt hotel early yesterday morning, was reported to be in a serious condition at St. Vincent's hospital last night. The hospital officials held doubts as to his recovery.

SCOUTS \$1.48

Boys' leather scouts, leather soles, 13 1/2 to 15, \$1.48; 14 to 15 1/2, \$1.48; 15 1/2 to 16, \$1.48; 16 to 16 1/2, \$1.48; 16 1/2 to 17, \$1.48.

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At the Theaters.

Hippodrome.
A BILL in which an interesting photoplay and a well-balanced array of vaudeville acts vie for honors is the new offering at the Hippodrome.

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GIRLS' SHOES 98c
White canvas with rubber sole, all foot-form shape, no laces. Not all styles. Sizes up to 2. Give-away price.

Mary Jane Pumps
Patent Leather or Gummable Mary Jane Slippers, ankle strap. Ladies' sizes, no heel, 98c; 2 to 4, no heel, 98c; Children's sizes, \$1.98; Misses' size, 1 1/2 to 1.98; 2, heel, 2.00; 3, heel, \$2.98.

MARY JANE PUMPS
Some Kid and others Canvas, Ankle straps. Sizes 1 to 4, no heel, 98c; 4 to 8, \$1.20; 8 to 10, \$1.48; 10 to 12, \$1.48; 12 to 14, \$1.48.

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Four new shipments of wonderful shoes to be sold less than former costs! Dress Oxfords, Brogue Oxfords, Ball Strap Oxfords, Brogue Shoes and Dress Shoes with narrow, medium or wide toes. All leathers: Wick, Calfskin and side-leathers—black, brown, tan, mahogany and two-tones; all sizes in these three lots, 5 to 12; A to EE. Work Shoes in Veals and Chromes, with double soles, single and double-stitched.

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MAYOR GOOD SAMARITAN

AID GIVEN IN PLACING INJURED LAD IN AMBULANCE.
Mr. Baker Assists in Caring for Norton M. Winchell, Struck by Auto on Highway.

Mayor Good Samaritan.
Norton M. Winchell, 7 years old, was struck and seriously injured on the Columbia river highway near Hoyt street, Portland, by an automobile driven by J. O. Staats, 915 East Twelfth street, Portland. The boy is the son of Dr. and Mrs. George Winchell of Eugene, and wandered across the road while his parents and two sisters were admiring the fireworks. An ambulance was sent for and the boy was placed on a cushion across the laps of his mother and a sister in the family car and started for Portland. Near the old automobile club the ambulance met the car and Mayor Baker was driving directly behind. As soon as the mayor learned what had occurred he got out and aided in transferring the boy into the car to the ambulance, and then arranged for one of the girls to ride on the seat of the ambulance so as to be with her mother. "I believe in a fellow doing all he can in a case like this," Mayor Baker said when he watched the barn burn to the ground.

Pioneers

Across deserts, choking hot, through snow-swept mountains and down into the tranquil valley of the Willamette came the Pioneers.

And with them marched the men who founded Edward Holman and Son—the first institution of its kind established in Portland.
For more than four generations it has maintained leadership because it has ever been guided by the kindly ideals of its pioneer founders.

South American Drive Planned.
BUENOS AIRES July 28.—An effort to interest Latin-American nations in the cause of Irish independence will be made by Laurence Guinness, a member of the southern Irish parliament who arrives here yesterday. He carried credentials from Eamonn de Valera, leader of the Irish republicans.

Barn and Hay Crop Burned.
BEND, Or., July 28.—(Special)—Fire from an unknown cause this morning destroyed the barn and season's hay crop of Frank Post, living 2 1/2 miles from Bend in the alfalfa section. No insurance protected the \$2500 loss. Neighbors, seeing flames, hastened to Post's assistance, and then helpless for lack of water, watched the barn burn to the ground.

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