

CONFERENCE DATE IS UP TO 3 NATIONS

Disarmament Session Planned for November.

SUBJECTS YET UNCERTAIN

Ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Japan Await Instructions From Governments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The date for the disarmament conference was understood today to rest largely in the hands of the three nations...

The diplomatic representatives of the invited powers have conferred with Secretary of State Hughes concerning the advisability of beginning the conference November 11...

While Japan has made it clear that there are subjects which she would discuss with unwillingness, if at all, there appears to be a growing conviction that unless some limitation is placed upon the number of subjects...

CHEAPER HEAT IS URGED

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION ASKS RATE CUT.

Letter to Northwestern Electric Company Calls Attention to Declining Fuel Costs.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—In anticipation of lower fuel costs, the Oregon public service commission today sent a letter to Portland suggesting that the Northwestern Electric company of Portland reduce its steam heating charges...

"Following the reduction last May in oil prices from \$2.55 to \$2.10 a barrel," said the commission's letter, "we had expected to be able to request your utility to make a corresponding reduction in steam-heating rates..."

"However, it has come to our attention that your percentage of available hog fuel has recently been augmented, and we also feel that the expected revival of the lumber industry will make cheaper fuel available."

"In view of this and in the light of our latest analysis we earnestly request that you make a careful estimate of your present as prospective operating conditions with a view to reducing your steam-heating rates. We urge such a reduction, though it be slight."

TWO HELD INTOXICATED

"We Drank Hair Tonic," Roseburg Men Tell Officers.

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—E. L. Partin and another, residing at Roseburg, were arrested Sunday in Oakland by Deputy R. C. Powell and charged with possessing intoxicating liquors. The men were at a ball game and were alleged to have been drinking. As the officer started toward the automobile, which was occupied, Partin speeded the automobile across the ball diamond...

DOCTOR SUED IN REPLY

Eugene Physician Accused of Malpractice In Answer.

EUGENE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—In answering to a suit filed against them by Dr. L. C. Hobson, a physician, to recover money alleged to be due for services, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kirsham of this city today filed an answer and counter-claim seeking \$500 damages for alleged malpractice. They alleged that Dr. Hobson was negligent and unskilled in his work and inflicted great injury upon Mrs. Kirsham during treatment. The doctor's bill was \$435, according to the complaint.

SERVICE HELD BIG FACTOR

Congregational Church Leader Talks on World Endeavor.

FOREST GROVE, Or., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—"The time has come when all business men's organizations, commercial clubs, rotary clubs, etc., must give service; the world is tend-

ing that way in all lines of endeavor," said Dr. William E. Barton of Oak Park, Ill., moderator of the Congregational church of America, who spoke today before the Forest Grove Commercial club, Dr. C. A. Miller of the club presided. Dr. Barton had been the guest of President Clark of Pacific university in the morning and was the guest of honor and speaker of the day at the weekly meeting of the Commercial club. His topic was "Civil Service."

BUYING OF COAL SHORT

RAILWAY OFFICIAL SUGGESTS LAYING IN WINTER FUEL.

Mines Have Big Stocks and Cars Available, Whereas Later Crops Will Prevent Deliveries.

The memory of the Portland public would be jogged so householders will not be surprised when they see the declaration yesterday of H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the Portland Railway, Railroad & Navigation company. He said that, with every facility now available to serve consumers, postponement is the rule and later on, when cars are busy with grain crops, no doubt there will be a big demand for coal when it will be impossible to obtain it. "The movement of coal into Portland and the surrounding territory from the Wyoming and Utah mines," said Mr. Lounsbury, "is considerably below what it was at this time last year. The present condition indicates consumers are not stocking up for the winter. "Now is the time when the mines can supply and cars are available for hauling. Indeed, this is the time coal should be moved from the mines to the market, otherwise there is a likelihood of a congestion of orders and a shortage at the time of possible emergency. "There is no prospect of any reductions of freight rates on coal for this season's production."

SEATTLE INVITES POWERS

Council Urges Early Solution of Japanese Problem.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The Seattle city council, declaring that Japanese immigration is the most pressing question now affecting international relations, voted unanimously this afternoon to ask the proposed disarmament conference of the world powers to seek an early solution of the Japanese problem on the Pacific coast. The memorial, which was introduced by Councilman Tindall, extended an invitation to the world powers to hold the conference on far east questions in Seattle.

Clarke Prune Crop Short.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—According to unofficial estimates the prune crop of Clarke county will not be more than 35 per cent of normal, and may not exceed 25 per cent. An unusually cold spring following several days of warm weather caused the damage, which seems to be "spotted" throughout the community. Almost every district has some orchards that will produce a normal or better than normal yield, while others close by are total failures.

Child Starts Brush Fire.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A fire in the brush on the Deitz farm, six miles from Vancouver, caused the residents of the Roman and Glenwood sections to spend a busy day Sunday. The fire started three days ago when a child dropped a lighted match, but did not become serious until Sunday morning. The fire is now thought under control, but much grain and 30 cords of wood were destroyed.

School Property Purchased.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the board of education tonight the purchase of two pieces of property for school purposes was recorded. A tract of land at Twenty-ninth and Main streets, to be used for a school site, and eight acres at Ardena school for a playground, were obtained. Money for this purpose was recently voted at a special election.

Whisky Found in Restaurant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—A quart of moonshine whisky in empty bottles were taken in a raid by Sheriff Will Thompson and his deputies on the King Joy restaurant. The proprietor, Chung Lung, was released on bond.

RELIEF FOR RUSSIA STARTED BY HOOVER

Soviet Promise to Release Americans Gets Results.

DELIVERY TO BE AWAITED

Food Will Not Cross Border Until Prisoners Are Safely Out of Hands of Bolsheviks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—Preparation for the relief of starving Russian children was ordered begun today by Secretary Hoover, as chairman of the American relief administration, on receipt of a cable from Maxim Gorky transmitting the soviet authorities' unconditional acceptance of his offer of aid.

Mr. Hoover instructed Walter Lyman Brown at London, European director for the relief administration, to proceed immediately to Riga to negotiate with the soviet representatives concerning the details of supplying food. He was cautioned, however, that negotiations should only be begun after the American prisoners have been delivered out of Russia as demanded by the state department.

"Would he mind if you would proceed at once to Riga," Mr. Hoover cabled Mr. Brown. "It is, of course, to be assumed that the prisoners have been delivered out of Russia as demanded by the state department before you open discussions. You will please advise Messrs. Gorky and Kamenoff."

Mr. Hoover made public the communication from the soviet government transmitted by Maxim Gorky, the official text differing from that appearing in press dispatches only slightly, due to translation.

Food shipments from Danzig, Mr. Hoover said, could begin immediately upon an agreement with the Russians. There would be no public appeal for funds to finance the work, as the administration had undoubtedly be assisted by similar American organizations.

It would require, Mr. Hoover estimated, between \$1,250,000 to \$1,500,000 a month to conduct the fight in Russia. First food shipments probably would go to the Petrograd area, the commerce secretary said, as that district was the most accessible. Medical, as well as food, supplies would be shipped, he added, and an effort made to combat cholera there.

TERRIBLE PLOT IS SCENTED

England and America Declared to Be Planning Revolution.

RIGA, Aug. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—While Russia is appealing for foreign aid for her starving people, the executive committee of the third internationale today sent out from Moscow by radio an appeal to the world proletariat in which it was charged that the "governments of England and America desire the Russian working classes to permit them to exchange a piece of bread for the opportunity of organizing counter revolutions on Russian soil. The appeal charges that France already is organizing a plot, together with Roumania and Poland, to attack the soviet at the opportune moment. The appeal asks the proletariat to frustrate these plots at their roots and not permit the governments to make any conditions for granting aid. Russia considers it will be possible soon to realize a loan in France, Leold Krassin, the soviet trade representative, today declared in an interview with Rosta news agency here. He said he had already received several offers of credit abroad. M. Krassin said the crop failure in Russia had caused alterations in the project of buying abroad and that at present the main attention was being devoted to buying foodstuffs and seed grain. He said the first locomotives ordered abroad would arrive in August.

Whitewood May Get Ice Plant.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—It has been reported that a large ice plant for refrigerator cars of the North Bank railroad will be built at Whitewood. A 30-horsepower motor will be installed. J. C. Corley has obtained the contract for

Higher Curricula Body in Washington Still Functions.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The duties of the board of higher curricula will be much the same as they have been heretofore, according to an opinion given today to Director of Efficiency McArde, who is a member of the board, despite the fact that an amendatory act of the legislature in 1921 would appear to have abolished it of any duties whatever. The board has always acted in an advisory capacity and has been requested to make a report to the legislature of 1923. It is therefore pointed out by the attorney-general

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Potato Crop Injured.

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IT IS SAID THAT ABOUT NINETY PER CENT OF MEN FAIL BETWEEN THE AGES OF 35 AND 50 AND VERY FEW EVER "COME BACK"

A good reason for many of these failures is plain. As man approaches middle age THE IRON IN HIS BLOOD IS APT TO THIN OUT and he then lacks the necessary iron in his body to give him the force, strength and vitality; the "IRON-WILL" and "iron determination" to carry him on to success. In his own mind HE ALWAYS THINKS HE IS GOING TO "COME BACK," but he is like a crippled deer that rises up on its four legs after being shot, only to fall back again.

EVERY DOCTOR knows the tremendous power of an IRON WILL to pull a patient through a critical illness. With an iron will, it often seems that nothing can kill you. Without it, a patient sometimes speedily collapses and dies from an apparently trivial cause.

Lack of iron in your blood not only undermines your health and robs you of your bodily and mental vigor but it weakens your WILL POWER. Without iron ALL THE "FIGHT," COURAGE and "GO AHEAD" in you is taken out and you begin to think it is "all over"—there's nothing more for you in life.

WITHOUT IRON YOUR BLOOD ALSO LOSES ITS POWER TO CHANGE FOOD INTO LIVING CELLS AND TISSUE and you are unable to handle much food when your blood lacks iron and you often think you have stomach trouble, when it isn't that at all. Simply eat less and take iron. There are 30,000,000,000 Red Blood Corporcles in your blood and each one must have iron.

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