

DISARMAMENT DATA GATHERED BY NATION

Army and Navy Aid in Conference Preparations.

BRITISH REPLY RECEIVED

Formal Acceptance of Invitation Expresses Gratification at President Harding's Step.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—While diplomatic formalities of the disarmament conference move forward with deliberation, the American government is at work defining principles and collecting information which will guide its representatives at the council table.

Considerable progress is understood to have been made both toward preparation of plans and data for the American commissioners and toward the canvassing of the diplomatic field to determine what international problems are to be considered within the scope of the conference. Both the army and the navy have taken an extensive part in the government's preparations.

Meantime, although the conference has become an assured fact through the informal acquiescence of all invited powers, the performance of formal diplomatic exchanges continues to hold the center of the stage so far as surface developments are concerned, and to be the theme of all available official comment.

Formal Acceptance. Great Britain reached the state department today. Formal acceptance from Japan, Italy and France are yet to come. It has not been revealed what steps may have been taken diplomatically to obtain agreement as to the scope of the conference, but the nature of the formal replies are taken generally here to indicate that negotiations are entirely separate from the semi-public formal exchanges over the actual assemblage of the delegates. It has been assumed that the tendency has been to hold discussions of scope in an informal status in order to facilitate a free exchange of view. The American representatives' own preparations for the conference are understood to have reached far into the fields of political military and naval inquiry.

Meetings Held Almost Daily. Almost daily meetings have taken place between President Harding and Secretary Hughes and today the president conferred with Senator Lodge, who also will be one of the American representatives. The state department experts have been occupied for some days preparing information, and like groups are at work in the war and navy departments.

The preparation of army intelligence has gone forward directly under the eye of General Pershing in his capacity as chief of staff, and it is taken for granted he will occupy an important place as military adviser at the conference. It is understood he has given particular attention to the preliminary collection of data, because of his interest and understanding of foreign military conditions through contact with them during the war, and that he is looked on with especial favor as an adviser, because of his personal acquaintance with many men who will come here in the military groups of the other powers.

Bliss Also Mentioned. Another who has been mentioned as qualified to take part in the conference is Major-General H. Bliss, ex-chief of staff and a member of the supreme military council of the allies before he became a delegate to the Versailles peace conference. He is stationed in Washington and it is expected he will be consulted many times as the negotiations proceed. For the moment it is believed generally that Admiral Coad, the chief of operations, will be chosen as a chief adviser to the delegation. It is not unlikely that he may be seconded by Rear-Admiral Benson, retired wartime chief of operations.

The British note of acceptance was transmitted by Ambassador Harvey and was delivered to him by Lord Curzon, the British foreign minister. **Gratification Is Expressed.** Lord Curzon in the note said: "I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the invitation proffered to his majesty's government by the United States to participate in a conference on disarmament, beginning on the 11th of November next, for the discussion of the limitation of armaments and in connection therewith of the international problems presented by the Pacific and the far east."

"It is with sincere gratification that I have the honor on behalf of his majesty's government to request your excellency to convey to the United States government our ready acceptance of the invitation to take part in this assembly meeting with objects which his majesty's government and the British nation are in whole-hearted sympathy with. It is the earnest and confident hope of his majesty's government that this conference, approached as it will be by all concerned in a spirit of cordiality and mutual understanding, may achieve far-reaching results that will be conducive to the prosperity and peace of the world."

The senate, under an agreement reached tonight, will vote not later than 12:30 o'clock tomorrow on an amendment to a deficiency bill carrying \$200,000 for expenses of the disarmament conference, as well as on a proposal to direct American delegates to the conferences to demand open sessions.

KNIGHTS ANNOUNCE PRIZE Annual Award to Be Made for Promotion of Patriotism. NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—The Knights of Columbus announced today that the organization would make an annual award for patriotism similar to the Nobel prizes in science and the humanities.

It will be bestowed upon a person in the United States, not necessarily a citizen, who in the judgment of a committee "shall have done the deed or spoken or written the word that will stand out as the greatest contribution of the year to the promotion of the American spirit of patriotism."

The nature of the award is to be decided later.

MOTHER SMOTHERS BABY Child Better Dead Than Hungry, Says Woman to Police.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Alleged to have preferred to see her baby dead than have it face a life of poverty, Mrs. Mary Solita, 26, was under arrest at police headquarters today on a charge of murder. Police Sergeant McCarthy declared the young mother admitted she smothered her week-old child rather than see it live in want.

McCarthy questioned Mrs. Solita after the baby's body had been taken to the morgue. He found two other children—John, 7, and Mary, 4, clinging to their mother's skirts crying with hunger.

"I smothered the baby with the bed clothes," Mrs. Solita is said to have declared. "I did not want to see him grow up with nothing ahead. There is no money—nothing. What could I do? The boy would be barked dead."

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OBCHEIN, BURCH WIN DELAY TO PLEAD

No Objection Made by Murder Prosecution.

COURT HEARING IS BRIEF

Ex-Husband of Woman Accompanies Her From Jail to Room; ex-Wife Shielded.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—The motive the prosecution will try to prove was behind the slaying of J. Belton Kennedy, was "occult love," Malcolm McLaren, special investigator for the district attorney's office, declared today.

McLaren said he did not believe the case would go to trial before late in October or early in November. Arthur C. Burch and Mrs. Madalynne Obchain, indicted for the alleged murder, will plead next Monday.

The postponement of entering pleas to August 23 was ordered by Judge Sidney N. Reeve, on motion of Attorney Richard Kittelle, who asked the additional time because the defense's chief counsel, Paul W. Schenk, now in Arizona, would be present when the pleas were entered.

The state offered no objection to the court's order.

Ex-Husband Accompanies Woman. Mrs. Obchain, who was accompanied from the jail to the courtroom by Ralph R. Obchain, formerly her husband and now one of her attorneys, was dressed in the same garments she wore the night Kennedy was killed. Obchain shielded his ex-wife as much as possible from the gaze of a large crowd between the jail and the hall of justice.

In the courtroom, before the Obchain-Burch case was called, Mrs. Obchain sat shrinkingly in a corner, wedged in between two actresses charged with robbery.

Burch stepped briskly into the courtroom by way of the passage between the jail and the hall of justice.

Short Conversation Held. After the brief procedures involved in asking and granting the delay in the pleading, Mrs. Obchain and Burch, in what was said to be a violation of the district attorney's order, greeted each other and engaged in a short conversation.

Then they were taken back to jail by the ways they had come. Attorney Kittelle told newspapermen it was planned to file a motion for the release of Mrs. Obchain on bail, probably when the pleas were entered next Monday.

All of the principal provinces of the archipelago have been visited and the work of preparing the report will begin as soon as the mission returns to Manila, which will be about September 3.

ALLEGED BURGLAR SUSPECT Man Arrested at Chicago to Be Sent to Los Angeles.

CHICAGO, Aug. 22.—David Davis, alleged burglar, who was arrested here ten days ago at the request of the Los Angeles police, will be taken to California for questioning in connection with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, according to William J. Bright, deputy sheriff from Los Angeles, who reached Chicago today.

Bright made the statement regarding Davis to Sergeant John Cartan of the detective bureau, who met him at the station. It was the first time Davis' arrest was understood he was wanted in connection with a number of burglaries of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—David Davis, held in Chicago for the Los Angeles authorities, has no known connection with the J. Belton Kennedy murder case, and is not wanted here in that connection, according to Malcolm McLaren, the chief investigator in charge of the state's case.

Davis is wanted here in connection with some burglaries that have no bearing on the Kennedy case, Mr. McLaren said. If any contrary impression had been given out in Chicago, he said, he did not know on what it was founded, and he believed he knew what was going on in the Kennedy inquiry inasmuch as that part of it being carried on for the prosecution was being directed by him.

Japanese to Wed White Woman. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—Shigell Sasaki, 34 years old, Japanese of Portland, obtained a license to marry Carmel Stack, age 23, of San Francisco, Cal., white woman, at the county auditor's office today. The witness to the legal papers was H. Y. Katoo of 32 Grant street, Portland.

\$60,000 Is Voted for Indians. MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 22.—A vote of \$60,000 today was voted for the Indian missions of Arizona by the evangelical Lutheran synod in session here. A day school will be established at the principal mission station. The Rev. F. Solm, Yakima, Wash., was elected a member of the mission board of the Pacific coast.

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The mill had closed down several days ago, after cutting the timber that was destroyed, and the machinery had just been moved out of the mill building. At the time the fire spread from the sawdust to the lumber the caretaker was absent at another camp and a high wind, fanning the blaze, made it impossible to save any of the lumber when the fire was discovered.

Discovery of the fire was made by the forest lookout on Mt. Emily, about 30 miles distant, who telephoned to the company's fire warden here.

The loss is partially covered by insurance.

Army Exams Begun. VANCOUVER, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—The ten days' examination of applicants for the rank of first and second lieutenants in the United States army began at Vancouver barracks this morning. While 30 candidates had made application for the test, only 17 reported. Colonel C. E. Dentler, stationed in Portland, is president of the examining board, and will be in Vancouver during the next ten days.

Oil Magnates to Visit Mexico. MEXICO CITY, Aug. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The newspaper El Universal today says it is informed that the heads of the important oil companies in the United States will leave New York Wednesday for Mexico City for a conference with government officials here looking toward an amicable and definite settlement of petroleum questions. Its advisers, it says, state that the meeting has the approval of the state department.

Portland Couple Get License. SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)—A marriage license was issued here today to Harold Weatherell, 34, and Yvonne Jackson, 20, both of Portland.

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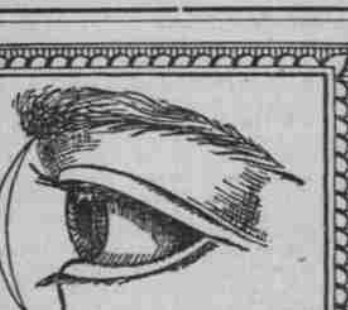
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