

ARMS CONFERENCE TO OPEN SOLEMNLY

Gratitude to Soldier Dead to Be Voiced.

HARDING TO MAKE SPEECH

Members of Foreign Delegations Likely to Be Asked to Talk November 11.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—The tentative agenda of the United States has been transmitted to the principal powers who will participate in the conference on limitation of armament suggests on broad lines subjects for consideration. Foreign officers to whom it has been sent have been informed that it is essentially suggestive and subject to amendments or additions. An outline follows:

- 1. Limitation of naval armament.
- 2. Basis of limitation. Extent of limitation. Fulfillment of conditions.
- 3. Rules for control of new agencies of warfare.
- 4. Limitation of land armament.
- 5. Pacific and Far East Questions.
- 6. Questions relating to China.
- 7. Principles to be applied.
- 8. Application to subjects.
- 9. A. Territorial integrity.
- 10. B. Administrative integrity.
- 11. C. Open door, equality of administrative and industrial opportunity.
- 12. D. Concessions, monopolies and other economic privileges.
- 13. E. Development of railways.
- 14. F. Preferential railroad rates.
- 15. G. Status of existing commitments.
- 16. Questions relating to Siberia.
- 17. Similar questions relating to China.
- 18. Mandated islands.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—A solemn ceremonial to voice at once the nation's gratitude to the soldier dead and its hope of deliverance from heavy armaments will be observed from coast to coast on Armistice day under the leadership of President Harding and officials of his administration.

ISLAND REPORT AWAITED

WOOD-FORBE'S RECOMMENDATIONS NOT YET PUBLIC.

Views of Commission Sent to Philippines Will Not Be Known Until Next Month.

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Visitors May Speak.

Members of the foreign delegations may be asked to speak briefly at the Arlington ceremonies, where the president will make the principal address and General Pershing will lay a wreath on the grave of the unknown soldier to be buried there.

Women to Get Places.

In his Arlington address Mr. Harding is expected to touch on this conviction, although any definite indication of the purposes and hopes of the armament negotiations will be reserved for the following day, when he will welcome the delegates.

ARMS PLANS PLEASE JAPAN

Agenda Are Understood to Include Discussion of Rail Rates.

TOKYO, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belief that the Japanese government is inclined to accept the American suggestions regarding the agenda for the Washington armament conference was expressed by the Asahi Shimbun today.

LLOYD GEORGE NOT TO COME

Lord Curzon Decides to Stay at Home During Conference.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—It has been definitely decided that neither Mr. Lloyd George, the prime minister, nor Lord Curzon, the secretary for foreign affairs, will attend the Washington conference on disarmament and pacific problems in view of impending developments in domestic politics, it was learned this afternoon.

Recall Petitions Irregular.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—Bandon is still having trouble with its school directors and re-

cently a petition was circulated, planning the recall of John Nelson and O. L. Zentner, directors. On filing these petitions with the county superintendent the recall adherents found that the petition number to names had not been secured, and unless the recall is abandoned the petitions will have to be made over and new signatures secured on them. The question at issue in Bandon school district is said to be a difference of opinion as to where the high school should be housed.

FEWER SEEK SEPARATION

CHANGE FOR BETTER NOTED IN DIVORCE COURT.

Decrease in Number of Suits for Separation Filed and Heard Here Is Pronounced.

Rejoicing is in order in Cupid's Portland headquarters. For the first time since the war's marked decrease in the number of divorce suits filed and heard in the Multnomah county circuit court is noted, the drop being 50 per cent in default cases heard and 25 per cent in new suits filed.

War years saw the little dartslinging god panting for breath, for faster than his arrows hit the mark the divorce courts were sending his victims along separate paths, it appeared. For example, in the quarter ended September 30, 1919, there were exactly 100 divorce suits filed in local courts. In the quarter ended June 30, 1921, there were only 395 cases begun and all indications are that the quarter ending this month will be below that record. The first quarter of 1921 showed 329 suits for separation filed.

Up to 60 days ago the number of default divorce cases filed weekly averaged at least 23, reported Joe Rogers, presiding clerk of the circuit court, yesterday. The average for the past 60 days has been 11 default divorce hearings a week, or less than 50 per cent, he declared.

The last three months the ratio of law actions filed in the circuit court and divorce suits kept a fairly even pace, with the divorce suits sometimes leading in numbers. The drop recently is shown in the following figures: June, 133 law cases, 94 divorce actions; July, 170 law cases, 95 divorce actions; August, 122 law cases, 103 divorce suits. Figures up to date in September are not available.

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Moving Picture News

Ticket booth, let it be said that the picture is worth its wait in the cold.

Screen Gossip.

Movie attendance records in New York, Washington and Chicago were broken last week at the premier showing of Cecil B. DeMille's 12-star picture, "The Affairs of Anatol."

In Washington the picture broke the record set by the showing of "Humoresque" a year ago. The same thing happened at Chicago.

President Harding is such an enthusiastic motion-picture fan that even while he is at sea he has pictures for his entertainment.

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BRIDGE ROW 3 YEARS OLD

DENIAL OF ROSEBURG GRADE CROSSING ENDS CHAPTER.

ROSEBURG, Or., Sept. 20.—(Special.)—A decision handed down by the public service commission denying the city's application for a grade crossing over the Southern Pacific tracks at the site of the old Alexander bridge, which collapsed two years ago, added another chapter to the controversy which has been in progress here for the past three years.

Edna Myers, 19, Jailed.

Edna Myers, 19 years old, was arrested by city detectives Monday and placed in the city jail on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. She is alleged to have passed a no-fund check on a local department store. Her home is in Vancouver.

Huntley Project Inspected.

BILLINGS, Mont., Sept. 20.—Secretary of the Interior Fall and Arthur Powell Davis, director of the United States reclamation service, yesterday inspected the Huntley reclamation project and paid a visit to the Custer battlefield near Hardin.

On a boat coming back from France, Pearl White met an old southerner. He had the typical goatee and everything, and he fought in the civil war.

Lon Chaney has been selected to portray the doctor in "The Octave of Claudius," which goes into production this week under the direction of Wallace Worsley. Jacqueline Logan will play the leading feminine role, with Raymond McKee in an important part.

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