

ARMAMENT FIRST, JAPAN'S PROPOSAL

Action on Pacific Problems Next Suggested.

DELEGATES REACH CAPITAL

Party Greeted by Secretaries Hughes and Denby.

VISITORS ARE OPTIMISTIC

Leader Declares Purpose to Work for Removal of Misunderstandings Between Countries.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—The principal Japanese delegates to the armament conference arrived here late today from the Pacific coast by special train. The party included Admiral T. Kato, minister of marine; Prince Iyasato Tokugawa, president of the house of peers, and a party of advisers and experts.

The delegation was met by Secretary Hughes and Third Assistant Secretary Blinn, representing the state department; Secretary Denby and Assistant Secretary Roosevelt of the navy department and a number of other officials.

It was the first time Secretary Hughes had gone to the Union station to meet any incoming delegates and cordial greetings were exchanged by him and other members of the American reception party with the Japanese delegates. A brief halt was made for photographs to be taken. The national anthems of the two countries were played and then, under cavalry escort, the delegation members proceeded to their residences.

ARMAMENT FIRST SUGGESTED.

The Japanese delegation arrived, its leaders said, with the desire and hope of discussing first at the conference the question of limitation of armaments and not of eastern problems. The Japanese viewpoint, it was explained, was that Pacific and far eastern questions might prove full of difficulties and if taken up first, negotiations might be delayed.

CHINA WEIGHTY PROBLEM.

In discussing China, Dr. K. H. Hanyu, general counselor to the Japanese ministry of foreign affairs and chief adviser to the conference delegation, said:

"He would be held indeed who would venture to offer a solution of the great problem of China but there are two thoughts that occur to me."

His first suggestion was that the powers should agree to cease their rivalry in China and act in concert to all matters pertaining to that country, and his second was that the powers should make up their minds to be patient with China.

HOUSE PASSES RAIL BILL

Appropriation to Complete Road in Alaska Is Authorized.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—The house by a vote of 197 to 74, passed and sent to the senate today a bill authorizing an appropriation of \$4,000,000 to complete construction of the Alaskan railroad.

A total of \$25,000,000 has been appropriated for construction of the road, which is to extend from Seward to Fairbanks, 529 miles. Work is in progress on a final link of 61 miles.

The \$4,000,000 is needed, Chairman Curry of the territories committee said, to construct a 1840-foot bridge over the Tanana river and one 600 feet long over the Menana river, and for other similar work.

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CHILDREN LINE ROADS TO SEE MARSHAL FOCH

TOTS IN FRENCH TRI-COLOR ADDRESS GREETING.

"You Boys Must Work; You Girls Must Pray," Allied War Leader Tells School Children.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—Marshal Foch stayed here today rather than disappoint several thousand school children, who had been told they might get a chance to see him. He had expected to go to Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to visit the garrison; but he learned there was a plan to have school children lined up along the boulevard, that he might write to them, and they to him. Lieutenant-General Jacques of Belgium accompanied him on the boulevard tour.

HEADQUARTERS NOT MOVED

Criticism of Harvey Speech Modified on Floor.

Proposal to Support Chemical Industry Arouses Suspicion and Is Tabled by Convention.

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Appointment of Lee Morelock, deputy sheriff of Marion county, as a deputy under United States Marshal Clarence R. Hotchkiss, will be announced within a day or two. It has been made to far are those of French, Stretcher, chief deputy, and Arthur Scubling and Frank Snow as deputies.

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IRISH AFFAIRS KEEP LLOYD GEORGE HOME

PASSAGE TO AMERICA ON AQUITANIA IS CANCELED.

Cancellation Considered Favorable Sign of Progress of Emerald Isle Negotiations.

LONDON, Nov. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Lloyd George has definitely canceled his passage on the steamer Aquitania, on which he was to have proceeded to the United States November 5 to attend the Washington conference. This fact became officially known here tonight.

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IDAHO EX-GOVERNOR DIES IN POORHOUSE

NORMAN B. WILLEY PASSES AWAY IN KANSAS.

Man Formerly Pensioned by State in Destitute Circumstances for Many Years.

BOISE, IDAHO, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—A dispatch received in Boise today from Topeka, Kan., announced that Norman B. Willey, ex-governor of Idaho, died at the rate of \$50 a month, that appropriation ran out and another bill in a later legislature extending aid failed of passage.

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MINERS MAY WAIT OPERATORS' MOVE

Strike May Be Held Up Until Next Payday.

Actual Cessation of Check-Off May Spread Walkout.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 2.—Delay in the spread of the "protest" strike of soft coal miners, started today by walkouts of 25,000 union workers closing more than 200 mines in Indiana, was anticipated tonight by officials of the United Mine Workers of America, who said developments awaited discontinuance by operators of the union check-off of dues from miners' wages as directed by a federal court injunction.

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EMBARRASSMENT BAD FOR MEN, SAYS CRITIC

IT'S SOCIAL SELFISHNESS, THINKS DEAN OF WOMEN.

Eyes and Mouth Man's Greatest Assets, Students in Ethics Class at Corvallis Are Told.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Nov. 2.—(Special.)—"The very worst thing a man can do socially is to become embarrassed," said Miss Mary A. Rolfe, dean of women, in her first lecture to men on social ethics. The large lecture room was packed—seats, aisles, windows and doorways—and the crowd of 700 was equalled by the throng unable to gain entrance.

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REVOLVER FOUND ON MURDER FARM

Beebe Tells Officers Where to Hunt Weapon.

BULLET LOCATED IN WALL

Ownership of Gun Will Be Traced Carefully.

YOUTH WEEPS AT QUERIES

Farm Hand Alters Story and Says That He Now Is Not Sure What Weapon Fired Shots.

ALBANY, Or., Nov. 2.—(Special.)—Peter Beebe, held in the Linn county jail here, pending investigation of the death of John Painter and his 19-year-old son, William Painter, whose bodies were found yesterday in a shallow grave on the Painter farm seven miles northeast of Lebanon, altered his story of the affair today just enough to meet discrepancies and inconsistencies arising as the investigation developed. He still clung to the story that the elder Painter had shot his son and then committed suicide, but changed his original story in some particulars in an attempt to explain new evidence obtained by the officers.

REVOLVER FOUND

The .38-caliber revolver with which the two men were slain was found by Sheriff Kendall this afternoon over a doorway in a granary on the farm just where Beebe told officers this morning that he had placed it. It contained one loaded shell and one empty shell and four chambers were empty. Beebe asserted this morning that though he had formerly owned the weapon, he had traded it a few months ago to the elder Painter for a watch. Officers say neighbors will testify that Beebe owned this gun himself very recently.

BULLET FOUND IN HOUSE

A flattened bullet was found today in the Painter house. Appearance indicated it had gone through some object and was spent when it struck the wall. Though the elder Painter was shot at least three times, only one bullet was found in the badly decomposed body.

WELFARE ORGANIZATIONS ASK AID IN JOBLESS CAMPAIGN

Seven thousand five hundred persons are out of work now in Portland. A campaign to raise relief funds by gathering the savings of the city is being conducted this week. It is absolutely imperative that the public support this campaign in order to avert serious conditions and hardships for hundreds of families during the coming winter months. Every citizen is urged to assemble all old clothes, shoes, rags, paper, bottles and other waste that has a market value and donate it to the relief cause. Deliver your donation to your nearest fire station or schoolhouse or give it to the driver of any delivery wagon of a department store. Or order a truck to call at your home by calling Broadway 5923. Do it now.

PUBLIC WELFARE BUREAU, SALVATION ARMY, AMERICAN RED CROSS, MAYOR'S UNEMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE

