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## SENATE ASKS OPEN SESSION ON ARMS

### U. S. Delegates Requested to Use Influence.

## RESOLUTION IS ADOPTED

### Netherlands Envoys and Briand Welcomed.

## HARDING WRITES SPEECH

### President Busy Much of Day on Address Which by Night is Virtually Completed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The final interim of stage-dressing for the armament conference was ushered in today by developments which concentrated on the diplomatic drama the attention of practically every element of Washington and its distinguished guests. The senate took a hand by adopting with the tacit acquiescence of republican leaders a resolution presented by the democrats, requesting that the doors of the conference room be opened whenever the full body of delegates were in session and that a record be kept of everything that transpired.

### Proposals Are Completed.

That these proposals have been completed so far as possible for the present was indicated by the waiting attitude of the delegation, which held no meeting today pending the assembling tomorrow of the advisory committee of 21. It is expected that at this meeting members of the American big four will impart to the advisory body the programme prepared for the opening days of the conference and ask for a final review of the subject matter involved.

Secretary Hughes, as head of the American delegation, is expected to become at least the temporary presiding officer of the armament conference, and as such will present a tentative plan of procedure.

### Quick Organization Expected.

It is understood the choice for secretary-general is J. W. Barrett of Baltimore, a former minister to several European and South American countries, and who now is on the staff of the state department.

There appeared today a growing belief that details of organization and preliminary negotiation will be completed quickly and that when the conference is but a few days old it will find itself in the midst of its most serious work. So impressed are American officials with the prospect that they reflected a view today that something definite would be accomplished before Christmas.

Members of the Netherlands delegation and Premier Briand of France were given a formal audience by the president, who had spent much of the day on the address with which he will open the conference Saturday.

### Manuscript Virtually Complete.

Tonight the manuscript was virtually completed and Mr. Harding let it be known it reflected his proposed course of conduct throughout the negotiations by dealing only in a broad way with the problems of the conference and leaving the specific presentation of American proposals to the American delegates.

Premier Briand of France and members of the delegation he heads today made calls of ceremony on American officials and drove about Washington. The premier was received by President Harding, Vice-President Coolidge, officials of the state department in the absence of Secretary Hughes, who had gone to New York to vote, and by Secretary Weeks and others.

Discussing his reception by President Harding, M. Briand said: "The president was most kind and cordial and mentioned the circumstance that I am the first French prime minister to have visited Washington."

### Jusserand Presents Premier.

The premier was presented at the White House by Ambassador Jusserand of France and was accompanied also by M. Viviani, M. Sarraute, Admiral de Bon and General Buaat. The president chatted for some time with his visitors.

At the senate, M. Briand and his party were received by Vice-President Coolidge with Senator Lodge.

"I find you wonderfully beautiful," M. Briand said, "and full of monumental buildings. I take pleasure in thinking it was laid out by a French engineer more than a century ago."

### Briand Favours Fraternity.

M. Briand's desire in connection with the armament conference is that nothing should be withheld from the American public as to the military, economic or political situation of France or the reasons why that government is or might be impelled to one course or another.

The military position and requirements of France are matters of anxious concern, and General Buaat, chief of the French general staff, has brought documents respecting the military strength of Germany and her

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## 11 KILLED, 7 HURT, IN KENTUCKY ELECTION

### MAN AND WOMAN AMONG LOUISVILLE VICTIMS.

### Patrolmen in Quarrel Fires Several Shots—Democratic Ballot Clerk Is Killed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Known casualties in Kentucky's election tonight stood at 11 dead and seven wounded.

Seven men were killed in two affairs in Breathitt county; a man and a woman were wounded in Louisville, and one man was killed and two others seriously wounded in Estill county.

The first of the killings occurred Monday night in Breathitt county when Sylvester Howard Jr. was killed by Earl Pitts.

The second affair in Breathitt county occurred today when Cleveland Combs is said to have made efforts to serve as election clerk in place of a man previously appointed. Combs, his brother Leslie, Ephern and George Allen and John Roberts and George Mcintosh were killed outright and five other persons wounded, two of them, Asberry Combs and Tom Center, dying later. Four of the dead were democrats and four of the wounded republicans.

In Louisville, Patrolman Gardner, in a quarrel with a man named Harry Ross, fired several shots. One shot seriously wounded Ross and another struck Mrs. Lillian Collins, aged 64.

The fourth affair was in Estill county, where F. M. Wolfingbarge, republican candidate for sheriff, was seriously wounded by Lloyd Winkler. Winkler was shot and killed by Wolfingbarge's son Jeff. Phant Richardson, a bystander, also was wounded.

Another death was added late today when K. K. Spencer, a democratic county clerk, was killed at Simpson precinct on Frozen Creek in Breathitt county.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—A running gun fight in which one man was seriously injured and nearly a score of shots were fired culminated the election at a voting booth in the eighteenth district late today.

Angelo Marone was shot through the hip by one of two men who gave the names of Samuel Kupperman and John Ryan. A dispute over the merits of rival candidates for alderman preceded the fight. All three participants were charged with felonious assault.

## SHOE PRICES GOING DOWN

### Era of High-Cost Footgear Held Practically Ended.

BOSTON, Nov. 8.—The era of high shoe prices is practically ended and in the near future good shoes can be purchased for \$3.50 and \$4, I. Q. White, president of the I. N. White Shoe company of Bridgewater, told the state board of conciliation and arbitration today.

Speaking at a hearing on a proposed wage cut of 25 per cent in factories in the Brockton district, he asserted that the cheaper shoes would be made in St. Louis and that unless Massachusetts manufacturers were enabled to reduce wage scales they could not meet western competition.

## FOURTH VICTIM SUCCUMBS

### Deaths in South Carolina Family Ascribed to Poison.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 8.—The death last night of Mrs. J. W. Lee, wife of a Banwell county, South Carolina, planter, was the fourth in the family within the past week as a result of an illness pointed to as the farm, it became known here today. Mr. Lee was reported in a critical condition.

Three daughters of the Lees, the oldest of whom was six, died last Tuesday a few hours after drinking water from the well.

## MINING ENGINEER PASSES

### Son of California's First Railroad Builder Is Dead.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 8.—C. L. Wilson, son of the late Colonel C. L. Wilson, builder and owner of the first railroad in California and himself prominent as a mining engineer, died in Alameda last night, according to a son, C. L. Wilson, Jr., here today. Mr. Wilson is survived by his widow, two sons, Charles L. Wilson Jr. and Harry W. Wilson of Alameda, and a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Hurd of Seattle.

## BONUS BILL PROGRESSING

### Legion Measure Passed Unanimously by Missouri Senate.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—The American Legion soldier bonus bill passed the senate here late today by unanimous vote of the 28 senators present and was taken to the house and given its first reading there.

The measure provides for the issuance of \$15,000,000 in bonds to cover cash payments to former service men and was authorized at the last general election.

## RECLAMATION LOAN URGED

### Western Senators Plead for Early Completion of Projects.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Appropriation of \$15,000,000 as a loan to continue development of authorized reclamation projects was proposed in a bill introduced today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

He and other western senators said funds were needed urgently.

## HYLAN GETS HUGE VOTE FOR MAYOR

### Plurality Is Largest Ever Given in New York.

## 413,000 ESTIMATE IS MADE

### Count So Far 665,770 to 296,082 for Curran.

## OTHERS ARE SWEEP IN

### Women Go to Polls for First Time in City Election—Big Celebration Is Held.

### HIGHLIGHTS ON YESTERDAY'S CITY AND STATE ELECTIONS.

Mayor Hylan easily re-elected in New York.

Ten killed, seven wounded in Kentucky election, where fight for legislative control is particularly bitter between democrats and republicans.

Republican leads in Indianapolis mayoralty race.

Ex-Chief of Police Kohler, independent republican, elected mayor of Cleveland over W. S. Fitzgerald, republican.

Republican leads in race for mayor of Louisville.

Republican, favoring light beer, is elected mayor of Buffalo, N. Y.

Schenectady re-elects democrat mayor.

Pittsburg republican appears to be elected mayor.

Soldier bonus has three to one lead in Ohio.

State Senator Trinkle, democrat, beats republican for governor.

J. H. Walrath, democrat, elected mayor of Syracuse, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Mayor John F. Hylan, democrat, was re-elected today by the largest plurality ever given a mayoralty candidate here.

The vote, with 239 districts out of 2709 missing, was: Hylan, 665,770; Henry H. Curran, republican, running on a coalition ticket, 296,082; and Jacob Panken, socialist, 75,733. If Hylan's ratio of gain is maintained his plurality will be about 413,000.

Mayor Hylan swept into office with him the democratic candidates for city controller, president of the board of aldermen and the five borough presidents.

Mayor Hylan's plurality over John Purroy Mitchell, fusion candidate in 1917, was 158,466.

### Women Cast First City Vote.

Women voted in a municipal election here for the first time. Of the total of 1,263,940 voters, 447,015 were women.

The socialist vote for mayor was lighter than that of 1917, when Morris Hillquit polled 144,973 votes.

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## TREATY WITH AUSTRIA IS NOW IN EFFECT

### RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED WITH UNITED STATES.

### Appointment of Diplomatic Officers Next Step—Commercial Agreements to Be Made.

VIENNA, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The treaty of peace between Austria and the United States became effective today with the exchange of ratifications by the two governments between Austrian Chancellor Schober and Arthur Hugh Franke, American commissioner in Vienna.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—Appointment of diplomatic officers is expected to be the first step taken by the United States and Austria now that the ratifications of the treaty of peace have been exchanged. New commercial agreements, it is also expected, will be negotiated in due time, but any steps taken toward definite disposal of former enemy property must await action by congress.

In the absence of official advice, state department officials would not comment upon the completion of the negotiations in Vienna today. It was said that ratifications were expected momentarily to be exchanged in Berlin also. Baron Therman, ex-counselor of the German legation at Budapest, is expected to arrive soon to arrange for a technical installation of a German embassy here.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Nov. 7.—After two days of negotiations, in which an understanding was reached on all questions, a treaty between Poland and Czechoslovakia was signed here today. It is understood the agreement involves neutrality on all questions affecting one of the signatories and mutual support on questions affecting both parties to the treaty.

## CHINA PROMISES TO PAY

### Pekin Government Plans to Meet All Foreign Obligations.

PEKIN, Nov. 8.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Peking government has taken steps to recognize all its foreign obligations and to insure prompt payment of all its foreign loans. It was stated in an official reply today to the recent message from Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, calling attention to the serious situation created by China's failure to meet all her obligations in the Continental & Commercial Trust & Savings company of Chicago.

The reply was delivered to the American legation here. The note asserts that China is making every effort to meet all her obligations in order to maintain continued credit.

## 3 KILLED BY EXPLOSION

### Bodies of Two Workmen Covered by 200 Tons of Rock.

CONDON, Or., Nov. 8.—(Special.)—Three hard rock workmen at the Johnson construction camp on the Johnson highway, between Mayville and Condon, were killed by a premature blast of giant powder at 10 o'clock Monday. Only one of the bodies was found. It had been blown 200 yards from the scene of the explosion.

The other two bodies were covered by 200 tons of rock, and workmen do not expect to find them until tomorrow. A thumb and a shoe were found several yards down the canyon. The names of the men were not known here tonight.

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## UNKNOWN SOLDIER IS IN U. S. WATERS

### CASKET DUE IN WASHINGTON LATE TODAY.

### Salutes of 21 Guns to Be Fired as Old Cruiser Olympia Steams Up Potomac River.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—America's unknown dead from France was in home waters tonight, riding in state aboard the old cruiser Olympia over the waters of Chesapeake bay.

Tomorrow, to the crash of guns from saluting forts and naval posts, the unknown soldier she carries, in honored progress up the historic Potomac. In preparation for his arrival late tomorrow events were shaping themselves toward a climax of honors on armistice day.

As the Olympia steams slowly up the river, the guns of Fort Washington will roar the national salute of 21 guns to her half-masted flag.

Off Mount Vernon, the ship will pay its homage to the tomb of Washington. Again at Washington barracks a battery will hammer out its 21-gun message, to be repeated again at Washington navy-yard as the old ship ends her journey.

Even as she turns into the Potomac early tomorrow, the Olympia will receive the first highest naval honors for the unknown soldier she carries. The battleship North Dakota lies a distance up the river with guns and flags waiting to pay tribute. And ahead of the cruiser will steam the destroyer Burnside as escort of honor to the dead.

At the navy-yard the navy will surrender to the army comrades of the dead man custody of the casket that marks in the nation's history the glory of him who dies for the flag. He will be given back to the keeping of the khaki-clad men with whom he fought in France. His hero guard of honor and squadrons of cavalry and marines will lay hands on his coffin thereafter.

The transfer will be in full ceremony. As the casket leaves the ship the guns of the Olympia will boom out 21 times. The ship's band will play a dirge as the soldiers and sailors at present arms and officers at salute.

Received by the army, the casket will be placed by the selected non-commissioned officers of army and navy and marine corps in a motor hearse and a squadron of cavalry and marines will lead the way toward the capitol, where the catafalque awaits under the vast dome, the catafalque on which Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley lay.

A guard of honor will wait at the flight of steps leading up to this resting place and the men in khaki will keep vigil about the bier until it is carried out armistice day to its niche on the terrace of the memorial amphitheater at Arlington cemetery.

Late in the day and before the town is placed through the great rotunda, President Harding will lay a wreath on the casket. Vice-President Coolidge also will place a floral tribute on the coffin and Senator Cummins, president pro tem. of the senate, and Speaker Gillett of the house will place there the wreath congress has voted.

Through the night and until the booming of minute guns on armistice day to beat out the passing of this honored soldier to his last rest, four armed sentries will stand at the corners of the bier. Each branch of the public may pass through the great rotunda, President Harding will lay a wreath on the casket, among them 1

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## MARINES ORDERED TO GUARD MAILS

### Government Opens War on Crooks and Bandits.

## 1000 ARE CALLED TO DUTY

### Trains and Trucks in 15 Cities Will Be Manned.

## SHOOT TO KILL, EDICT

### Protection to the Last Postal Card Regardless of Cost and Sacrifice Declared.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—With orders to shoot to kill if necessary to prevent mail robberies, 1000 marines were ordered to duty today as guards of mail trains and trucks and at post-offices in 15 cities.

The men will be armed with pistols and sawed-off shot-guns. Postmaster-General Hays announced after a conference with Major-General Lejeune, commander of the marine corps. The marines are to be replaced eventually, he said, by a special force recruited from the postal service.

Arrangements for the services of the marines, Mr. Hays said, were made with the secretary of the navy. The matter was discussed at today's cabinet meeting and President Harding is said to have expressed approval of Mr. Hays' plan.

### Open Warfare Declared.

Some of the marines, General Lejeune said, within 24 hours, would be on guard on practically all trains in the country carrying valuable mail.

Men for duty in the west would report from San Diego and Mare Island, California. Among the cities to which they will be sent are San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Declaring it was proposed to protect the United States mails "to the last postal card, regardless of cost and sacrifice," Mr. Hays said he wanted it known that the postoffice department had declared "open warfare on the crooks and bandits."

During the 12 months ended last April 30, according to Mr. Hays, \$5,300,000 was stolen from the mails, but in the six months following the announcement that postal employees would be armed, the total stolen fell to \$218,869.

### Death Benefits Discussed.

The advisability of enacting legislation authorizing the government to pay death benefits to the families of postal employees slain by bandits is understood to have been discussed today by the cabinet.

### ENGINEER TELLS OF ROBBERY

### Member of Train Crew Only One to Escape Uninjured.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Nov. 8.—J. E. Fogarty, engineer of the Illinois Central limited train, which was held up near Paxton last night, and the only member of the train crew who was part in the affair and escaped uninjured, told of how the bullets flew past him, how he saw two of his companions shot and his other experiences, here this morning.

"The first indication I had of the robbery came shortly after I had left Paxton," he said. "I was leaning down to pick up a glove when I heard a grunt. I turned around. A masked man clambered down beside me and thrust a revolver against my ribs. Another had the fireman covered."

"Stick 'em up," he shouted.

"Before I could reply he had me slow down and run off down to the bridge across the Vermillion river."

"How many mail coaches are there?" he asked.

"I told him there were four and he made me take them down. He had a bunch of men waiting at the river and had me flash the headlights twice 45 let them know I was well with him. The bandit allowed me to send a man back to flag other trains. Then he forced me to climb down and go back to the mail car."

"In front of me the mail clerks ordered us to halt. They were armed. One bandit, his revolver still sticking in my ribs, pushed a flashlight into my hands."

"Show them who you are," he commanded.

"The flashlight felt like fire in my hand as I pushed the button. 'Don't shoot, I'm the engineer,' I cried out."

"The mail clerks slammed the door shut. The bandits waited a short time then they placed a stick of dynamite under the mail car. It was not strong enough to wreck the car, but another opened the door."

"A moment later one of the mail clerks was lying on one side with a gash in his head and the other was standing with his arms high in the air alongside the car. Two of the men blew the safe. The fireman and I were forced to lie flat on the bottom of the car while the bandits worked."

"By this time, the passengers were firing in our direction. From the cars in front armed guards poured a stream of bullets toward the mail car. Flames from gasoline or wood ignited by the explosions, began to

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## BRITONS TO EXPLORE FAR NORTH REGIONS

### BASE REPORTED ESTABLISHED ON WRANGEL ISLAND.

### Stefansson, Famous Arctic Explorer, Tells of Plans for Big Expedition Next March.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, Arctic explorer, announced tonight that a party he had sent from Nome, Alaska, to Wrangel Island, about 100 miles north of Siberia, to establish a base for what he said would be a huge British exploring party into the north, had arrived safely at its destination.

The announcement was made following Mr. Stefansson's arrival on what he said was personal business. Because the party had arrived safely on Wrangel Island, he said, it had been possible for him to discuss in partial fashion some of the plans under consideration.

There are six men in the Wrangel Island party, he explained, all of whom were picked because of heroism or special initiative shown on previous expeditions. The party left Nome secretly last September aboard a ship obtained expressly for the purpose.

"I financed and sent the expedition into the north," he said.

The work of the six men will be confined, he said, to arranging the base for the big British party, which will be formed in Canada or England in March. Beyond saying it is planned to make the British party one of the most extensive exploring expeditions that ever went into the north, Mr. Stefansson refused to divulge details.

He said a comprehensive announcement as to the purpose of the British expedition probably would be made in London when the party is organized. He did not indicate whether he would accompany the explorers.

Mr. Stefansson said he expected to leave Kansas City tomorrow, but declined to give his destination.

### SIX RADICALS SENTENCED

### Syndicalists to Serve Terms in San Quentin Prison.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 8.—Six men convicted of having violated the California syndicalist law were sentenced today to serve from one to 18 years in San Quentin prison.

The prisoners heard the verdict of the court in silence except George Ryan, who cried aloud: "It is not justice, then to hear with justice." After the sentence the six men were handcuffed and led from the court singing a song in which the words "Behind the bars" were repeated frequently. The prisoners were Howard G. Welton, George Ryan, Michael Dunn, Patrick Casey, John McLaughlin and John Hannah.

### FAIR DEAL IS DEMANDED

### Foreign Steamship Lines Favored, Says Senator Jones.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 8.—Copies of all agreements entered into between American railroads and foreign steamship companies were requested of the interstate commerce commission today by the senate.

Senator Jones, republican, Washington, author of the present merchant marine act, who offered the resolution adopted by the senate, declared his attention was directed to the agreements by the National Merchant Marine association. The agreements, he told the senate, operate to give foreign steamship lines special privileges of various sorts over American lines.

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### All Judging Halts While Notables Get Homage.

## CROWD IS ADDRESSED

### Mr. Hart, Mr. Olcott and ex-Chief of Illinois There.

## MR. MEIER ALSO TALKS

### Washington Breeders Score Heavily in Final Awards to Champion Jerseys.

## THE STOCK SHOW TODAY.

Judging of Aberdeen-Angus, Red Polled, Guernsey, Ayrshire and milking Shorthorn cattle; continuation of judging in sheep and swine division.

### Night Horse Show.

Parade of Hereford and Jersey cattle.

Special features—Two-hour acrobatic riding; spectacular "handy hunter"; jumping event; obstacle and barrel; tandem drill; Portland Hunt club.

### To Reach Exposition.

Street car service direct to exposition from Balmont street north on Broadway, Mississippi-avenue cars.

Automobiles—Union-avenue route to Interstate bridge, or Denver-avenue approach route, following Mississippi-avenue cars.

The Pacific International Livestock exposition paused for two full hours yesterday to honor on Governors' day ex-Governor Lowden of Illinois, Governor Hart of Washington and Governor Holstein, Jersey, Hereford and Shorthorn-Jersey alone were completed classes.

In the four great cattle classes, judging of which was started yesterday—Holstein, Jersey, Hereford and Shorthorn-Jersey alone were completed by the judges last night. Waukiki's Pilot Mary, entered by Washington State College as a junior heifer calf dropped since February 1, 1921, dethroned last year's grand champion cow and won both junior and grand champion of the Jerseys in her first showing at the Pacific International exposition. Eminent's Jimps Owl, Glen Tana farm, Spokane, grand champion Jersey cow of last year, was chosen senior champion cow and received two blue ribbons in addition. She was first in her class and first in the best yearly record for an aged cow.

### Rosberg Bull Champion.

Noble's Majesty of L. single entry of J. M. Heldt of Rosberg, Wash., was awarded senior and grand champion bull and first in his class.

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### NO WELLS ARTICLES.

The Oregonian will suspend publication of the articles by H. G. Wells. They are not an inspiration, so far as they have come to hand, of the international conference for limitation of arm