

## LADY ASTOR SPEAKS ON WOMAN'S DUTIES

Washington Accords Cordial  
Welcome to Visitor.

### VIRGINIANS PAY TRIBUTE

Feminine Support of Men Urged  
as Moral Obligation Imposed  
Upon Opposite Sex.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Lord and Lady Astor came to Washington today from Baltimore, where they were guests at luncheon at the capitol, spoke at the National Press club and later in the day attended a reception given by Mrs. Charles E. Hughes at the Pan-American conference of women.

Tonight they attended a meeting at Continental memorial hall for the Pan-American women's conference, at which speakers were Vice-President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

Virginia's Honor Lady Astor.

From the time of her arrival, Lady Astor was the center of admiring groups. After luncheon at the capitol, where she was the guest of Senator Swanson of Virginia, her native state, and at which she met the entire Virginia delegation in congress, and the members of the Virginia branch of the National League of Women Voters, she and Lord Astor were guests of the press club where both spoke on national and international questions.

After she had spoken "rather intimately" to the newspaper correspondents, Lady Astor was photographed shaking hands with Representative Robertson, the only woman member of congress.

Women Guiding Spirits.

"My view is," Lady Astor said in her address, "that the men must look to the women for moral help in their struggle to accomplish worth while things. I believe in one moral law and I believe that it is incumbent upon the women to do their share in aiding the men in their battles."

"Women are misunderstood, and it should be their function to dispel this wrong idea. Men will continue to misunderstand until they are made to understand. I recall during the war my experiences with Americans who came across. They did not understand conditions, of course, when they arrived."

Soldiers' Holiday Spotted.

"I talked with a crowd of fine fellows one day and I called a spade a spade. They had their pockets filled with money and I knew what they had in mind. I said to them: 'You fellows are going out and perhaps drink too much and perhaps flirt a little, in the morning you will have a headache and regret the time wasted. You won't think it was a good time at all.'"

"I talked so frankly to those men that one big fellow, with a solemn face, sidled up to me and said: 'Lady Astor, you have ruined my holiday.'"

"This is the function of the women. If she makes herself understood and respects the man, she will become a great force in the world for good."

Lord Astor Praised Press.

Lord Astor complimented the American press for its thoroughness and accuracy which he said the Geneva conference was being interpreted by American newspapermen attending the conference.

"The conference," he said, "has not failed. It has made the world know that the problems of Europe really are and what they mean."

Lady Astor is expected to be the guest tomorrow of Senator Swanson on the floor of the senate to which she has the privilege as a member of the British parliament.

### TOURIST PLANS ARE LAID

Roosevelt Highway Promoters Pay  
Boardman Official Visit.

BOARDMAN, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—A committee of Portland business men, H. J. Oppenheimer, J. P. Seeger, Sydney Vincent and Fred Volger, spent a few hours in Boardman Wednesday as representatives of the Theodore Roosevelt International highway association. While chiefly interested in the development of the association, other matters discussed were the proposed road and interest in tourists as they pass through the state and conditions of opportunity to prospective motorists. It was announced that the 1922 fair at Portland was assured, and without a state tax for its support.

A local committee, consisting of L. H. Bonney of the Highway Inn, M. L. Morgan of the Boardman garage, and H. Warner looked after the pleasure of the guests by showing them over the project and serving lunch at the inn.

### PROBE UP TO GRAND JURY

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confirmed by these documents. I also learned quite a few things about the organization which were entirely new to me.

"The plan was quite active for several months last year, then a split occurred and some 30 members sent in their resignations. The suspended operations then, but recently have started up. I am quite sure they have never made any raids, however. They were never very successful in enrolling men of standing. Our sheriff picked one of their organizers out of his office and I believe the county clerk did the same."

Several of those who called at the district attorney's office today were residents of Ingleswood, but no statement was made regarding the object of their visits.

Data Are Obtained.

From the seizures made at Grand Roblin Coburn's office, the headquarters of the plan for six western states, it is said the officials have obtained the following data:

A list of 1613 residents of Los Angeles city, apparently members, including scores of police officers, city, county and state officials and prominent men in many walks of life.

Membership figures probably incomplete, from a number of southern California cities.

Reports on Klan activities in the state.

Reports and membership enrollments from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Nevada, Arizona and California.

Correspondence showing that at least six ministers of the gospel have communicated with the Klan officers.

Correspondence from private detectives, soliciting the business of the Klan and reports from such detectives on investigations made.

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### WOMAN MEMBER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS AT PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.



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Lady Astor, the vivacious Virginia girl who became the first woman member of the house of commons, was photographed as she arrived at the Pan-American conference in Baltimore, where she was being introduced as the "best-known woman in all the world today, and one whom everybody loves that knows her." "I'm here because the women have the vote," said Lady Astor.

### OLD WAR QUERY REVIVED

RESPONSIBILITY QUESTION IS  
RAISED IN BERLIN.

Sensation Created in Court Hearing  
When Witness Produces  
Letter Written in 1914.

BERLIN, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The question of who started the war cropped up again today in a court action here and created a mild sensation.

During a hearing on the libel suit brought by Herr Fechenbach in Munich against the *Sueddeutsche Monatshefte* on the ground that the newspaper accused him of falsifying documents relating to the responsibility for the war, published when Fechenbach was secretary to former Premier Eisner of Bavaria, Fechenbach's counsel produced a letter, said to have been written by Count von Lerchenfeld in December, 1914, to Count Hertling, the premier at that time. The following passage occurs in the letter:

"We must adhere to the assertion that Germany was as much surprised by Austria's ultimatum to Serbia as were all the other powers. We must deny that Count Hertling knew the contents of the ultimatum before it was delivered."

Count von Lerchenfeld, alleged author of the letter, is an uncle of the present Bavarian premier and was for 40 years the Bavarian diplomatic representative in Berlin. He volunteered to give evidence concerning the authenticity of the document today.

### JAPAN TO SEND WARSHIPS

Interests of Fishermen in Russian  
Provinces to Be Protected.

TOKIO, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The foreign office today announced the Japanese government's intention of sending warships to the maritime provinces of Russia for the protection of Japanese fishermen in the control of fishing concessions there.

This decision was taken, it was announced, in view of the alleged failure of the Vladivostok government to carry out their agreement with Japan concerning these concessions. The Vladivostok government is also alleged to have auctioned fishing concessions on a date which barred Japanese bidders from attending. Japan contends therefore that the auction was invalid. The Vladivostok government on the other hand declares Japanese fishermen were in arrears in the payment for their licenses and that they were using fishing methods prohibited by the agreement.

### MINE SUIT IS POSTPONED

Judge Says Test Case of Kansas  
Law Was Not Dismissed.

KANSAS CITY, April 28.—The suit brought in the United States district court here by the United Mine Workers of America to test the validity of the Kansas industrial court law was not dismissed yesterday, as was erroneously stated, Judge Pollack told the Associated Press today.

Hearing in the suit was suspended, Judge Pollack said, because of errors in the plaintiffs' petition, and they were given 30 days in which to file an amended petition correcting these errors.

### FUNERAL ROW IS ENDED

Seattle Judge Decides Doctor Will  
Be Cremated.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 28.—Superior Judge Dykman decided today that the body of Dr. Eugene J. Jordan, Seattle physician who died here more than a month ago, shall be cremated. The decision ends a controversy over the disposal of the body, started when Miss Florine Jordan and Mrs. Lucille Freling of Buffalo, N. Y., sisters of the dead man, objected to cremation. Friends of the late Dr. Jordan had testified that it was his wish that his body be cremated.

Ship's Officer Admits Theft.

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 28.—Quartermaster Wisby of the steamer *Chelishin* pleaded guilty in police court.

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## RAIL RATE BLIGHT DECLARED TERRIBLE

Farmers Cannot Bear Burden,  
Says Wallace.

### PRE-WAR LEVEL WANTED

Disaster Invited If Roads Do Not  
Reduce Quickly, Declares  
Secretary in Address.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Unless there is a quick reduction in railroad freight rates to "about pre-war levels" or the prices of agricultural products increase sufficiently to equal the rate advance, there will be "profound readjustments" in agricultural production, involving readjustments in industry as well, Secretary Wallace of the agricultural department declared in an address today before the New York Academy of Political Science.

The "blighting effect" upon agriculture of the present level of freight rates, the secretary said, "can hardly be comprehended."

What he regarded as the probable effects of present rates continued "for any length of time," were summarized by Secretary Wallace as follows:

First—To favor the farmers of South America and Australia at the expense of our own farmers. (Substantial decrease in ocean rates emphasized the disadvantage of the American farmer, he pointed out.)

Second—To keep prices on farm products in the large surplus-producing states at figures lower than are justified by the cost of production and equipment and cost of production.

Third—To prolong the period of dissatisfaction among farmers and encourage advocates of economy fallacies of all sorts.

Fourth—To improve the position of eastern truck and fruit growers but add considerably to the cost of milk and dairy products because of the advanced prices of hay and coarse grains necessarily shipped in from the west.

Fifth—To gradually shift industrial enterprises westward to nearer the surplus food producing territory.

Sixth—To promote sectional rather than national spirit and make more difficult national policies with respect to international affairs.

Present freight rates impose a tax on the farmers of the surplus-producing states, Mr. Wallace said.

The most hopeful sign of the present time is the apparent recognition of the railroad management that our present high rates cannot be continued without disaster to the railroads.

Professor D. M. Goode, H. A. Scullen, bee specialist at the college; Claire Wilkes, instructor in farm management, and other college men spoke.

MISS BAKER JUNE BRIDE

Marriage to Allister McCormick  
Will Take Place in England.

PARIS, April 28.—Miss Mary Landon Baker today announced through her hostess, Viscountess Janze, that her marriage to Allister McCormick will take place in England in June, the date to be fixed later.

Miss Baker and Mr. McCormick, it was said, plan to remain in France during May, going to London early in June. They are looking forward to a series of pleasure trips from Paris in the company of friends during the coming month.

BOY SENTENCED TO DEATH

Hotel Employee Guilty of Murder  
of Lady Alice White.

LONDON, April 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—Henry Jacob, a 19-year-old hotel pantry boy, was found guilty today by the central criminal court for the murder of Lady Alice White, widow of Sir Edward White, former chairman of the London county council, on March 14. He was sentenced to death.

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### U. S. HOLDUPS MODELS

French Bandit Excites Laughter  
With Novel Defense Plan.

PARIS, April 28.—Maurice Cherrier, one of three bandits charged with holding up the Marseilles express on July 21 last, caused prolonged laughter in the Seine assizes court this morning when he smilingly explained he and his companions were confident of success because he had modeled the attack strictly in accordance with train holdups in the United States, which, he added, were "always successful."

Defending his act on the ground that he was carrying out the principles of anarchy, Cherrier, addressing the jury, declared:

"For ten years I've struggled, eye for eye, tooth for tooth, against my irreducible enemy—society."

### BLUE SKY BILL PASSED

House Measure Designed to Help  
States Enforce Own Laws.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Without a rollcall, the house today passed and sent to the senate the Denison blue-sky bill designed to help the states enforce their own laws against sales of fraudulent securities.

The bill would prevent the use of the mails and other agencies of interstate commerce for transporting, promoting or procuring the sale of securities contrary to state laws.

### ROADS CONFERENCE ENDS

Greenville, S. C., Selected as Next  
Convention City.

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 28.—Greenville, S. C., was selected as the 1922 meeting place by the United States Road Roads association and the Bankhead National Highway association. Their annual joint convention closed here today.

The rock of Gibraltar contains more than 70 miles of tunnels.

## ECONOMIC ILLS HELD MENACE TO WORLD

Millions Are Dying, Avers Sir  
Auckland Geddes.

### BLOW IS DEALT WOMEN

Ambassador Declares Fair Sex Is  
Positive Detriment Unless It  
Overcomes Its Ignorance.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—The economic situation which confronts the world today is the greatest menace in all history, declared Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, speaking tonight before a meeting of the Pan-American conference of women and the National League of Women Voters at Continental hall.

Millions of men, women and children are dying throughout the world for lack of food, for lack of work, lack of those things which are necessary to life and happiness, he said, adding that this situation had become "the tragedy of the moment" and that behind this tragedy lies even greater danger unless wisdom of pronounced character is exercised.

Many Notables Spoke.

The British ambassador, who spoke on the same platform with Secretary Hughes, Ambassador Mathieu of Chile, Dr. L. S. Kowa, director-general of the Pan-American union; Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Maud Wood Park and Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, confined his remarks chiefly to the "menace of economic problems."

He reviewed conditions as they exist in all countries and especially stressed the plight of those nations affected most by the world war and which now find it difficult to surmount the economic "tragedy visited upon them."

"Governments," said Sir Auckland, with emphasis, "pressed by the need, may do things that may lead to disaster."

Among the several thousand women who packed the great hall where the arms conference was held, were representative women from 21 nations who had come to the United States as delegates to the conventions.

Lady Astor Cheered.

Lord and Lady Astor entered the hall shortly before the meeting began and Lady Astor was given a rousing cheer. She bowed her acknowledgments from a box. Mrs. Park, who presided, and who is president of the league, spoke briefly, and Secretary Hughes then spoke on the duties confronting the women of the world.

He was followed by the British ambassador, who remarked that he could say a lot of nice things about women, but he did not intend to, but was going to say something that would cause the delegates a shock.

His succeeding utterances caused a gasp and then a roar of applause when he declared:

"The trouble with all of you is that you are too ignorant. Unless you get out of this ignorance you are a positive menace. You must get to study the things that vitally affect the nation, for there are problems which are of particular interest basically you should know and understand."

Face Facts, Says Hughes.

Secretary Hughes, in discussing conditions said, "there is only one cure for the present disorders of the world—face the facts: deal with causes and not symptoms; establish the basis of confidence in respect for life, property and contract."

"Credit," he added, "does not precede, but follows confidence; and the first requirement of those who demand justice and security is to give justice and security."

Bucking Contest Held.

REDMOND, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The bucking contest, which was staged at the fair grounds at Redmond this week was an exhibition of nerve and horsemanship. Twelve horses ridden were bad actors for those attempting to mount them. It is expected that several more contests will be held.

### ARMS BOARDS UP IN AIR

AMERICA ALONE IS READY TO  
FINISH CONFERENCE TASK.

Foreign Countries Too Busy With  
Other Problems to Attend to  
Ratification Exchanges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Presumably because most of the world is preoccupied with other things, the work of perfecting the programme mapped out by the Washington arms conference is proceeding very slowly.

Thus far the United States alone has given notification of its readiness to exchange ratifications of the conference treaties, and although under conference agreements the personnel of two important commissions was to have been completed by May 6, no steps apparently have been taken toward selection of any of the commission members.

One of the commissions is to attempt revision of the rules of war and the other is to investigate extraterritoriality in China.

Officials suggested that the delay might be accounted for by the pressure of official business in foreign countries.

The time and place of meeting of the rules of war commission are to be selected by the American government after consultation with the other four powers represented. The general impression here is that the meeting probably will take place somewhere in Europe, perhaps at The Hague.

Fire Destroys Farm Residence.

SWEET HOMER, Or., April 28.—(Special.)—The house owned by Mr. and Mrs. Foster, was burned to the ground Wednesday. The fire is thought to have started from a defective flue. Mr. and Mrs. Foster and family were living in the house and Mrs. Foster was bedfast. All valuables and clothing were burned, as well as the other contents of the house.

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Don't Leave Me, Mammy	Vernon Dalhart	18875	10	.75
Time After Time	Henry Burr	18875	10	.75
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Georgia	Peerless Quartet	18876	10	.75
Oh! You Beautiful Baby	Aileen Stanley-Billy Murray	55153	12	1.50
Waggle o' the Kilt	Sir Harry Lauder	55153	12	1.50
Bella McGraw (Back, Back, to Where the Heather Grows)	Sir Harry Lauder	55153	12	1.50
Caprice No. 13 (Paganini-Kreisler) Violin Solo	Jascha Heifetz	66037	10	1.25
Serenade Espagnole (Spanish Serenade) (Chaminade-Kreisler) Violoncello Solo	Hugo Kreisler	66040	10	1.25
Prelude in C Sharp Minor (Rachmaninoff) Piano Solo	Sergei Rachmaninoff	66016	10	1.25
Waltz (Brahms, Op. 39, No. 15) Violin Solo	Fritz Kreisler	66041	10	1.25
Waltz—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Music (Wagner) Philadelphia Orchestra	Philadelphia Orchestra	74736	12	1.75
Canzonetta (Godard) Violin Solo	Erika Morini	66038	10	1.25
Waltz (from Suite for Two Pianos) (Arensky) Piano Duet	Guy Maier-Lee Pattison	45305	10	1.00
Espana Rapsodie (Chabrier)	Guy Maier-Lee Pattison	45305	10	1.00
Jimmy-Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18872	10	.75
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Tell Her at Twilight—Fox Trot	Hackel-Bergé Orchestra	18879	10	.75
Old Fashioned Girl—Fox Trot (from "Bombo")	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18879	10	.75
Little Grey Sweetheart of Mine—Medley Fox Trot	Club Royal Orchestra	18880	10	.75
Bygones—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18880	10	.75
By the Sapphire Sea—Fox Trot	Paul Whiteman and His Orchestra	18880	10	.75
My Mammy Knows—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18870	10	.75
Angel Child—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18871	10	.75
Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18871	10	.75
In Bluebird Land—Fox Trot	The Benson Orchestra of Chicago	18871	10	.75

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