

BRITAIN LIKELY TO HAVE SIX AT PARLEY MEET

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Washington, Sept. 23.—News from England indicates that Great Britain will have six members on her delegation to the armament conference. If this is her wish, it will be granted and every other delegation will be increased from four to six members.

Of course, America hasn't anything to say about the personnel of other delegations, and has not attempted to limit the size, beyond the general statement that the delegations should be small so as to permit of effective transaction of business. But it is a fact that American public opinion, as gauged by this authority here, indicates a desire to have the dominions of the British empire represented somehow in the British delegation.

In the interests of better relations between the various English speaking countries, it had been hoped that the British cabinet would invite the premiers of Canada, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia or their representatives to sit in the armament conference as a part of the British delegation.

DOMINIONS INTERESTED

Many of the problems which will be discussed at the conference on Far Eastern questions are vitally related to Canada, New Zealand and Australia. The United States would like to be apprised directly of the views of these countries and to make sure that the representatives of those nations are informed first-hand in Washington of the details of policy of the Washington government.

Indeed, far more than appears on the surface, the conference is destined to have an important bearing on the relations between the United States and the British empire. It is significantly recalled here that the whole parley is the direct sequel of the imperial dominion conference when the opposition to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese alliance developed on the part of the British dominions coincidentally with the expressions of the American press against the continuation of that pact.

The first cable dispatches from London would seem to indicate that not a single representative of the British dominions will be on the British delegation. This has occasioned much disappointment here. At first it was supposed that this may be due to a hesitancy on the part of Britain to have her dominion governments discuss foreign affairs with other powers, but the prominent part taken by General Smuts of South Africa in the Paris conference as well as the success of the British government in securing representation in the assembly of the League of Nations for its dominions would seem to offset that impression.

COMMISSIONER PROPOSED

For years there has been agitation on the part of the Canadian people for a commissioner in Washington. In principle this plan has met with approval here, but while the British government might not object to a Canadian commissioner in Washington, would they approve of an American commissioner at Ottawa? Although there is no parallel between the importance of Egypt, over which England maintains a protectorate, on the one hand, and Canada, on the other, it is a fact that an American commissioner possessing virtually diplomatic powers has been resident at Cairo for years.

The whole problem is one of the delicate points between the United States and Great Britain which it had been expected here would be settled before the big conference began.

Meanwhile, speculation is developing as to who the additional two members of the United States delegation will be if the membership of all delegations is increased from four to six. It is assumed that another Democrat will be chosen.

DAVIS IS MENTIONED

John W. Davis, former American ambassador to Great Britain, is especially familiar with the problems to come before the conference and is not known as a partisan Democrat. His name is being mentioned repeatedly as a probable choice. Robert Lansing, former secretary of state, is another Democrat who is eligible, although it is said he has already been engaged by the Chinese government as an adviser.

As for the Republican members, John Bassett Moore, recently selected as a justice of the new world court, is spoken of for a place on the commission, while gossip at the capital has it that Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, might be added to the American delegation.

Reed Women Will Meet Californians In Debate Series

Definite decision to meet the University of California, Mills college and other California schools in debate was reached by the Reed women at a meeting held Wednesday afternoon. The program provides for sending a team to be composed of three women into California. The contests will be held sometime within the next three months, although no definite date has been fixed. The team will be coached by George L. Koehn.

The first debate for the men will be the triangular debate between the University of Oregon, O. A. C. and Reed, to be held in December. Lewis Jones, Easton Rothwell, James Gantenbein and Jacob Weinstein, who composed last year's team which defeated the University of Oregon and O. A. C. are all back at Reed this year, giving every indication of a successful season. Negotiations are being made by Harold Bronson, debate manager, for contests with the University of Utah, Columbia, Montana and other Coast institutions in the near future.

Hightower's Lawyer Accuses Convict of Murder of Priest

(By United News.)
San Francisco, Sept. 23.—David Bender, an escaped convict from the Maryland penitentiary, who was for a time a cellmate of Roscoe (Patsy) Arbuckle, has been charged with the murder of Father Patrick Heslin of Colma by Attorney William F. Herron, associate counsel for William Hightower, who is in jail at Redwood City awaiting trial for the priest's murder.

Herron swore to the complaint before Justice of the Peace Ellis Johnson of Colma late Thursday, claiming that he has positive knowledge that Bender was the perpetrator of the "flapjack" murder on the lonely sands of Salada Beach, where Father Heslin's body was found.

Herron claims that Bender was living with "Dolly Mason," the woman Hightower claimed had told him of Father Heslin's murder and burial place, which, Hightower said, prompted him to attempt to obtain the \$5000 reward by leading the searchers to the shallow grave beneath the "flapjack" sign at Salada Beach.

CLUB FEDERATION APPROVED
Salem, Sept. 23.—Eight Salem social and business organizations gave their approval to a plan for a city federation of clubs at a meeting at the Commercial club rooms here Wednesday. Organizations which have joined in the move include the Cherrians, Rotary club, Kiwanis club, Commercial club and the Central Trades and Labor council.

Deportation of Aliens Costly to U. S. Government

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Albert D. Simpson, seaman, was sent back to Australia on board the British steamer Rubens Saturday. Simpson was a habitual drunkard and had just completed a jail sentence of several months. The other six were Japanese who entered the United States unlawfully. They left on Japanese steamers.

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