

LLOYD GEORGE PLANS VISIT

British Premier Hopes To Attend President Harding's Conference

FRANK STATEMENT MADE

Peace of World Said to Depend on Outcome of Disarmament Meetings

LONDON, July 11.—Premier Lloyd George may visit the United States to attend some of the meetings in connection with President Harding's proposed conference, according to the Daily Mail.

Premier Lloyd George in a statement to the house of commons today gave a full and frank explanation of the steps leading to the proposed conference for the discussion of armaments. The first principle of the British policy, he declared, was a friendly cooperation with the United States.

World Peace in Balance

"We are all convinced," said the premier, "that upon this, more than any single factor, depends the peace and well being of the world."

Anglo-Japanese Pact Wanted

Both Great Britain and Japan desire that the Anglo-Japanese agreement be brought into complete harmony with the covenant of the league of nations.

Notice of this effect had been given to the league of nations. The first principle of the British policy, he declared, was a friendly cooperation with the United States.

The British and Japanese governments hereby notify the league that pending further action, they are agreed that if any situation arises while the Anglo-Japanese agreement remains in force, in which procedure prescribed by the terms of the agreement is inconsistent with procedures prescribed by the covenant of the league of nations, then the agreement shall be adopted and shall prevail over that prescribed by the agreement.

Mr. Harvey Present There were only two occupants of the distinguished visitors' gallery during the prime minister's

NEW BOARD OF FLEET NAMED

Smull, Love and Frey Form Bureau of Operation for Corporation

LASKER LAUDS MEMBERS

Salaries of Three Men Will Total \$95,000, Divided About Equally

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Appointment of J. Barrett Smull, New York; William J. Love, New York; and A. J. Frey, Los Angeles, as the new board of operations of the emergency fleet corporation, was announced today by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board.

The three members of the board become vice presidents of the emergency fleet corporation, and with Chief Counsel Elmer Schlesinger and one more vice president to be appointed, will constitute the directorate of the emergency fleet corporation. Chairman Albert Lasker will serve as president of the operating board.

Spokane Colored Folk Fear Ku Klux Klan

SPOKANE, Wash., July 11.—Belief that the Ku Klux Klan is secretly organizing in Spokane, according to the Rev. T. F. Jones pastor of the Bethel Methodist church (colored) of this city, resulted in the calling of a public meeting at the church tonight to form a "colored citizens' protective committee." The action was deemed necessary, Reverend Jones said, "that the rights of the colored population may be protected."

FEWER LABORERS RECEIVE POSTS

Report Received by Gram From Licensed Employment Offices

An excess of 32,687 laborers were placed on jobs by licensed employment agencies of the state during the first six months of 1920 over the number for the first six months of this year, according to a statement prepared yesterday by C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. Last year the total was 52,969 for the six months and this year 20,282. A consistent decrease in wages is noted with the month of June for each year taken for comparative purposes.

Placements are reported by months as follows, the figures being for 1920 and 1921 respectively: January, 5809 and 1837; February, 7673 and 2368; March, 8979 and 3047; April, 8855 and 5269; May, 13,001 and 4030; June, 8652 and 3631. Total, 52,969 and 20,282.

Wages for June for 1920 and 1921 respectively are shown as follows: Carpenters, \$7.14 and \$6.18 per day; teamsters, \$5.08 and \$3.62 per day; head fallers, \$7.12 and \$4.73 per day; second fallers, \$6.71 and \$4.50 per day; laborers, \$4.96 and \$3.32 per day; camp cooks, \$137.69 and \$97.80 per month; dishwashers, \$77.25 and \$62.60 per month; farm hands, \$73.62 and \$44.60 per month; milkers, \$88.33 and \$59 per month.

Bettens of California Wins First Day's Game

Portland, Ore., July 11.—Phil Bettens of San Francisco featured in the first day's play of the season state tennis tournament here today, defeating Max Wood of Multnomah club, Portland, in straight sets, 6-3, 6-0 and in the first round, defeating Kenneth Smith, Portland, 7-5, 6-2. Bettens' serving was fine and his hard drives won many points.

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Portlanders in touch with the need of emergency relief organized today the emergency relief committee. This new organization will work out some method whereby waste products of farms and orchards may be utilized to help supply Portland's needy families.

Druggists of Oregon Gather at Seaside

PORTLAND, Ore., July 11.—One hundred and fifty druggists left here today to attend the annual convention of the Oregon State Pharmaceutical association at Seaside. A sufficient number of automobiles were furnished by the Portland druggists to transport visitors from outside town who were passing through Portland, as well as themselves.

Union Pacific Railroad May Help Build Harbor

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—Carl Gray, president of the Union Pacific railroad, told members of the Chamber of Commerce here today that the Union Pacific system which has entered Los Angeles by purchase of the Salt Lake route, wishes to become a partner in the program for building of Los Angeles harbor.

While not making any definite statements concerning plans of the railway, President Gray said: "We are improving and increasing facilities which will serve this section and we intend to make other improvements both in the remote and near-at-hand portions of our system."

JIM B. TAKES STRAIGHT HEATS

Reynold's Black Gelding Has No Trouble in Beating Out Favorites

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 11.—Jim B. a black gelding owned by J. B. Reynolds of Kansas City, Mo., making his first start of the season, won the 2:09 pace for the Fort Meigs \$3000 stake, the feature of the opening day's grand circuit meeting here. The Edman entry, Ruth Patch, and J. L. Jr., was the favorite among the talent, but Jim B., third choice, had no trouble in winning in straight heats.

The track was fast and the large crowd saw some thrilling finishes. E. Colorado showed the way in the 2:07 trot, winning in straight heats and making a new record by trotting the second heat in 2:04 1/4. In the first two heats Cox did not start his drive until they were turning into the stretch, then came on with a rush and won the 2:09 pace for the Fort Meigs stake, 2:09 pace.

Four heats were necessary in the 2:18 trot. The Great Miss Morris, Grovetown and Princess Nadena each winning a heat, but when the heat winners started their mile Cox piloted his mare out in front and led from wire to wire, making his sixth race on the grand circuit this season.

Roy Grattan won the 2:05 pace while King Hedgwood took the pole shortly after, leaving the wire in the third heat and won in a close finish.

Best time: 2:07 trot, 2:04 1/4. Fort Meigs stake, 2:09 pace. 2:04 1/4. To beat 2:22 1/2 trotting, Volante, 2:14 1/4. To beat 2:11 1/2 trotting, Lee Tide, 2:07 1/4.

WESTERN FRONT BURNS AT SEA

Crew of American Steamer With Possible one Exception, Saved

LONDON, July 11.—The American steamer Western Front, of Seattle, which left Jacksonville on June 23 for London and Hamburg, is afire six miles south of the Bishop's rock and is beyond assistance, according to Lloyd's.

The steamer British Earl which sent the wireless message telling of the fire, adds that she is taking off the crew of the Western Front.

An explosion occurred in the hold of the Western Front when the vessel was about 10 miles south of the Bishop's rock which is a part of the Stilly Isles, near Land's End, England. Fire then broke out, says the report, and was not checked.

One member of the crew is missing and several injured. Later advices say members of the Western Front's crew who were taken off by the British Earl, were transferred to a lifeboat from St. Mary's and landed on that island.

Klamath Falls Delegation Off to San Francisco

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., July 11.—Klamath's delegation to the interstate commerce hearing which will be held Wednesday in San Francisco left today. M. A. Callaghan, traffic manager; E. B. Hall, president of the chamber of commerce; Will Baldwin, hardware man and large shipper; W. C. McCulloch of Portland, rate expert for the chamber of commerce and Hal F. Wiggins, Oregon state public service commission rate expert, composed the party. The hearing is a re-opening of the January hearing in Portland at which Klamath Falls was not represented, and is expected to finally fix the rates for

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O'CALLAGHAN IS REPORTED HOME

Difference of Opinion Exists As to When Lord Mayor Reached Ireland

LONDON, July 11.—Daniel O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, reported by the Central News to have arrived in Cork today from the United States.

Council for Daniel O'Callaghan in the United States announced on June 8 that the lord mayor had arrived in Ireland. Immigration officials at Washington declared they had no official knowledge of his departure, and in the belief of Assistant Secretary Henning, he did not leave in "a regular manner."

O'Callaghan came to the United States early in January as a stow-away, and under a ruling of the department of labor had until June 6 to ship as a seaman for the return voyage.

Murray's Niece Sued To Recover \$450,000

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—W. S. K. Brown, administrator of the estate of the late James A. Murray, millionaire of Butte, Mont., filed suit in United States district court here today asking recovery of \$450,000 in notes from May A. Murray, a niece of the capitalist. Brown alleges that the notes were given under a trust by her uncle with the understanding she was to return them when ever called upon. Miss Murray, according to Brown, failed to return the notes and mortgages when Murray died.

First Step Taken in Pickford Divorce Appeal

RENO, Nev., July 11.—As the first step in an appeal from the Mary Pickford case decision of Judge Lanagan last week, in which he granted the motion to quash the service of summons to the actress to show cause why her divorce should not be set aside, the state attorney general today filed his bill of exceptions at Minden court house. He takes exception to the ruling that the state was represented by the court itself at the hearing and also to the ruling that the granting of the divorce stopped the state from further proceedings.

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BATHING GIRLS ENTERTAIN ELKS

Grand Lodge at Los Angeles Opens Session—Officers Elected Today

LOS ANGELES, July 11.—Bathing beauties of pulchritude and membership in the 12-hour program of pleasure at beaches, city and suburbs today which served as a preliminary to the formal opening tonight of the 57th annual session of the grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

The antlered head representatives then reiterated in an auditorium where Governor William D. Stephens, city officials and local lodge oficers extended formal welcome and William M. Abbott of San Francisco, grand exalted ruler, officially opened the session.

Americanism was the topic of Grand Exalted Ruler Abbott's reply to the welcoming speech.

Three days of active business sessions will sandwich the general election of officers will be arranged for some 50,000 visiting Elks. Election of officers will take place tomorrow morning.

Two important matters for consideration of the grand lodge are location and plans for general headquarters, and the question of whether the lodge shall have a national publication. These questions, according to present plans, will be determined at Wednesday's sessions.

Among the reports ready for presentation to the grand lodge is that of the Elk war relief commission made public today, marking the close of activities of this work of the lodge. Out of \$1,000,000 which the lodge donated for this work, assets of a reconstruction hospital at Boston. More than 25,000 cases of financial relief were reported by the commission.

Big Picnic is Enjoyed At Oscar Satern Home

SILVERTON, Ore., July 11.—About 200 people enjoyed a picnic Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Satern on the Abiqua river. The picnic was under the auspices of the Trinity Young People's society.

The members of the society and their friends sought their picnic baskets to the morning services at Trinity church and motored out to the picnic place immediately after.

After the picnic dinner a program was given. At the conclusion of the program the greater part of the younger set donned swimming suits and spent the remainder of the afternoon in the Abiqua.

The program consisted of the following numbers: A talk by Prof. Oscar Tingstad who is visiting here from Decatur, Ia. Vocal solo by Mrs. M. G. Gunderson.

A talk by Edwin Tingstad, superintendent of schools at Fargo, N. D. Piano solo by Miss Lulu Gopleur.

Short talks were also given by Victor Madsen and Chester Goplerud on the Luther league convention recently held at Tacoma, Wash.

MRS. KABER HAS BETTER OF CASE

Woman Cannot Be Found Guilty of Poisoning; Plot Charge May Stand

CLEVELAND, O., July 11.—Eva Catherine Kaber will begin her defense tomorrow against the state charge that she poisoned the murder of her husband, Daniel F. Kaber.

The state today completed the case with the exception of one witness.

As a result of Judge Bernon's ruling today, the jury cannot find Mrs. Kaber guilty of killing her husband by poisoning. If she is convicted it must be on the charge that she conspired to murder her husband by stabbing.

Testimony relating to alleged poisoning cannot be considered by the jury. Judge Bernon overruled a motion by Mrs. Kaber's counsel to have this testimony withdrawn from the jury and also a motion to free Mrs. Kaber on the stabbing conspiracy charges.

WARLESS WORLD ENDEAVOR PLEA

Goal of Universal Peace is Set By Organization for Year 1923

NEW YORK, July 11.—Adopting as its new slogan "a warless world by 1923," the sixth world's Christian Endeavor convention closed its sessions tonight by calling upon President Harding and congress to "give us disarmament, by agreement, if possible; by example, if necessary and give us no narrow partisanship at all in this black hour."

"We insist," said the declaration adopted by more than 16,000 delegates from all parts of the world, "that as speedily as possible the United States be permitted to take its place of leadership in such a council, association or league of nations as shall immediately convene in congress to learn war no more, but brotherhood and the concern for the welfare of each."

"Since no nation can ever again live or die to itself and since national neighborhood is geographically accomplished, let the United States see to it that her sons will die for world peace as well as for world freedom, shall not have died in vain."

Declaring that opposition to national prohibition was "essential bolshevism and treason," the convention called upon congress to "speedily conclude the passage of pending bills for making more effective the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment."

Refusal on the part of any state to pass and execute laws to aid in the enforcement of prohibition, "constitutes morally an act of rebellion and a secession," the resolution stated, and the delegates pledged themselves to support at the ballot box only those local, county, state and national officials "who do not perjure themselves by favoring violators of this or any other law of the land."

PORTLAND TAKES TENNIS HONORS

Last of Finals Decided in Tournament Games Played Sunday Morning

Portland players won the honors in the finals of Willamette valley tennis tournament with Irene Campbell and Henry Stevens, both of the Rose city winning the three cups offered for men's singles and doubles. Other cups went to Milton Frohman, Agnes McBride and Gordon Ramoliver. The sheriff concluded the men's consolation match.

In Sunday's matches, Frohman and Stevens defeated Lewis and Lewis, 3-6, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Stevens of Portland defeated Bates of Salem, the only remaining consolation match for the men's singles, 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. Rusted defeated Bernard in the men's singles consolation match by the scores 6-1, 1-6, 6-2, thereby winning the consolation match.

Miss Campbell and Miss McBride defeated Mrs. Huntington and Mrs. Jacobs in the women's singles Saturday, 7-5, 6-4.

Local firms whose cups were offered in the tournament were Hartman Bros., C. P. Bishop, Gray Belle, Spa, and Anderson & Brown.

Denver Assured Pennant in Mid-Western League

CASPER, Wyo., July 11.—Denver is assured the pennant in the Mid-Western baseball league as the result of team owners meeting here today, agreeing on a split season, the first half ending July 16. The lead of the Denver team "clinches" the pennant for the first half of the season.

BEER CASE IS HEARD BY COMMERCE COMMISSION

DULUTH, Minn., July 11.—Examiners of the Interstate commission today heard the cases of the Duluth Brewing & Malting company vs. the director general of the railroads as agent for the Northern Pacific railroad. The case involved the alleged violation of the traffic rate by the railroad in the matter of a charge of 22 cents instead of 19 cents per 100 pounds on 42 carloads of beer shipped to Duluth.

NEGRO WINS

DES MOINES, Iowa, July 11.—"Pop" Webster, Boston, won a negro lightweight, one pointed Jack Smith, Des Moines, in 10 rounds here tonight. George Hevesy and wife, M. E. McCarty, E. H. Ralph Mrs. F. Montredinos, Mrs. Mortenson, J. P. Weibans, Theo. Opeard, R. P. Spress, C. R. Portrack, N. P. Macklin and wife, P. L. Shea, W. C. Van Dersa and wife, H. J. Cox, E. L. Boken and

Marine Cooks and Stewards Continue Strike

LOS ANGELES HARBOR, Cal., July 11.—Members of the Marine Cooks and Stewards association who have been on strike here since May 1, tonight by a vote of 50 to 17 decided to continue the strike. It is understood voting is also taking place at branches of the association in Portland, Seattle and elsewhere tonight.

VERDICT AGAINST TODD

During Attorney Carson's arraignment, John W. Todd, who is accused of having been actively associated with Byron in Byron's Salem transactions, sat apparently unmoved as a picture of betrayed confidence, misrepresentation and other charges of falsification was unfolded as a portrayal of Todd's alleged complicity in the transactions for which Vandervort and 17 others ask return of sums totaling \$9000. Other alleged victims, not parties of the suit, would bring the total amount "invested" in Byron's scheme up to more than \$50,000 according to a statement made by attorneys for the plaintiffs.

Sitting by her husband's side, from which station she has not moved during the long hours of the trial, Mrs. Todd listened to Carson's discourse as he quietly "chased" the case as testified to by the 35 witnesses called by the plaintiffs.

Judge Kelley's charge to the jury, delivered after Attorney John McNary waived argument, sketched the opposed issues as to whether John Todd had been a party to deliberate fraud in conjunction with Byron or had unwittingly borne a share in the transaction.

The jury retired at 3:45 p. m. At 6 o'clock, the jurors postponed deliberations while they trooped out to dinner with Marion county as the host and Sheriff Oscar Bower as toastmaster. Later in the evening, the sheriff concluded that the veniremen would "fight it out" throughout the night and summoned his aides for the purpose of transforming the jury room into a hotel.

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