

BID TO DISARM FORMALLY MADE

Formal Notes Are Sent to Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan

MEET CONVENES NOV. 11

Disarmament Conference to Thresh out Nations' Navy and Army Plans

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Putting into definite terms its proposals for a disarmament conference, the United States today invited the great powers to unite in "a practical effort to remove the causes of misunderstandings" and so facilitate reduction of the world's enormous outlay for the materials of war.



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copy a position of "unquestioned importance." That although there is no intention to distate the scope of the conference, the discussions should touch upon matters "which have been" of international concern as those now admittedly controversial; and.

China May Join Co-incidentally with the dispatch of the invitations to the four great powers, China was asked to send a delegation to take part in those discussions of the conference which relate to the Pacific and the Far East.

Naval Armaments—Aside from the hint that naval armaments would be treated first in the considerations of the conference, the formal invitations makes only the suggestion as to the subject-matter of the disarmament discussions themselves.

Borah Is Summoned While the official invitations were on the cables President Harding turned his attention to a survey of sentiment in the senate, which has a joint responsibility with the executive in foreign relations.

Chinese Bid Identical The note to China was in the same language, except that the detailed discussions of the burdens of armament was omitted and the following was substituted as the concluding paragraph.

Madam Curie has returned to France with her precious store of radium and honorary degrees from ten American universities.

MARE GATHERS BIGGEST PURSE

Periscope Wins \$15,000 Award in Free-For-All Trot at Cleveland

RAIN CUTS DOWN TIME

Sweepstakes Prize won on North Randall Track Goes to Great Midwest

NORTH RANDALL, CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 11.—The unbeaten 4-year-old Periscope, grand circuit racing stake of the year here today by taking the first and third heats of the North Randall free-for-all trot, open to all except Peter Manning and Arion Guy, with a value of \$15,000.

Sticky Track Last Mile The last mile was raced over a sticky track. Rain fell intermittently all afternoon, but the races were continued until after the finish of the big race.

Time Satisfaction Periscope assumed the lead at the start of the second heat and held command until passing the seven-eighths pole where she broke.

Sweepstakes Race Close The News sweepstakes, for 2-year-old trotters, went to The Great Midwest, but not until the Peter the Great colt had been forced to a split heat race.

PRIEST'S BODY FOUND IN SEASIDE GRAVE

San Francisco, Aug. 11.—William Hightower, an itinerant baker, underwent an all-day grilling, but the police said tonight he had made no admission of any connection with the death of the Rev. Patrick Heslin, Colma priest, to whose grave by the seashore he led a party of officers and newspapermen last night.

Woman Missing The police have not located Dolly Mason.

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a term in the Oregon state penitentiary for a robbery committed near Glendale.

Prisoner Worn by Quiz The suspected man was smiling through most of the examination today, but at its conclusion looked tired and nervous.

Body Under Cliff The wagon road over which they went ends abruptly some distance from the cliff under which the body was found.

Money on Body Soon the shallow grave was uncovered and the full form of the priest revealed.

Many Bullets in Body The police have no definite idea as to when Father Heslin was taken to the desolate strip of beach and killed.

Drunk Man Blamed Hightower said he obtained his first clue when he came upon Dolly Mason last Saturday.

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ECONOMY MUST AID TAX PLAN

Mellon Warns Congress That \$350,000,000 Will Call for Frugality

COOPERATION NEEDED

House Will Debate on Tax Question Today, Democrats Hit Program

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—Both the administration and congress were warned today by Secretary Mellon that the \$350,000,000 reduction in estimated departmental expenditures agreed upon at the White House conference last Tuesday as a part of the whole tax revision program could be accomplished only by the exercise of the most rigid economy.

Estimated to Limit The estimate of receipts, on the other hand, represents the utmost expected to accrue during the year, particularly in view of the uncertainties resulting from the depression in business and the shrinkage in incomes and profits.

Republicans Optimistic Republican leaders replied with the declaration that the new law would lift \$600,000,000 off the people yearly and launched a counter attack against the Democrats for leaving over to this administration what were described as the unnecessary burdens growing out of the war, including payments to the railroads.

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number of social features this winter for the members of the Salem Grotto, whereby all Master Masons and their families may become better acquainted.

The Grotto will also take pride in furthering any worthy civic cause and interesting its members in civic development.

REVENUE BILL WILL BOOST LOGAN TRADE (Continued from page 1.)

especially on the manufacture of loganberry juice, as we are so far from the market," Mr. Gile said.

Desires are divided—The grain men want dry weather for harvesting—But every one else is crying for a good, wet rain.

Our people should get into the nut industry faster—into both walnuts and filberts; especially the latter, as they require less time to get into full bearing.

Reports on Epworth League Institute at Jefferson Made Last Night

A reminiscence service was held at the First Methodist church last night when the delegates who attended the recent Epworth league institute at Jefferson made their report.

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BAPTISTS ACQUIRE ASSEMBLY GROUND

Purchase Made Near St Helens and Name of Town May Change

W. T. Jenks, who has just returned from Columbia City, two miles west of St. Helens, where he attended as a member of the board, the Oregon Baptist convention, says that the convention purchased 13 acres for its assembly grounds.

The location is an especially favored one on the banks of the Columbia. The purchase included a number of buildings used during war times in addition to several residences. The property faces on the river which has the only available deep water dock on the Oregon side of the river between Portland and Astoria.

Mr. Jenks says it is probable that the name Columbia City will be changed to Assembly. The Oregon Baptist convention intend to make great improvements on its new property before the next annual meeting.

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