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 of international concern." invited the great powers to unite in "a practical effort to remove the causes of misunderstanding" world's enormous outlay for the

materials of war. In formal identic notes of in-American government pledged its closed incidents. own unstinted cooperation in such an effort and further defined as princ'ples involved:

There can be no hope for peace resulting from heavy armaments has been reduced:

tional problems are solved by common consent:

Eastern Problems Doubted That these problems, the Pacitand Far Eastern questions oc-







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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 new admittedly controversial; and,

That the question of naval armaments might well be considered first, though there should be no barrier to a full consideration of armaments of every sort China May Join

Co'ncidentally 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. All five nations thus invited have indicated formally that they would

The note of invitation follows the principles previously defined by this government in its informal conversations with the other powers, but particular attention was attracted by the suggestion that a solution of the Far Eastern situation should include "common understandings with respect to matters which have been and are

Yap and Shantung department officials would not interpret the text of this note, but the general assumpand so facilitate reduction of the tion here was that under this definition a way would be found to discuss such questions as Yap and Shantung which "have been" of vitations forwarded to Great Bri- international concern, but which tain. France, Itary and Japan, the Japan 's now inclined to regard as

From the start the American follows its owr. conceptions of the subjects ought not to be excluded from an honest effort to reach an adjustment in the Far East. Japor stability until tos iax burden an, on the other hand, carried her insistence to the point of declar- tenuy all afternoon, but the races ing in her 'ormal acceptance of a place in the conference that she ish of the big race. Then it came ble only if trousdesome interna- did not expect to discuss subjects down hard and a flooded track or situations which could be regarded as "accomplished facts"

Whether such a qualif cation morrow. will be repeated in the formal acis a subject of conjecture.

Naval Armanica-Aside from the hint that naval rmaments would logically come first in the considerations of the conference, the formal invitations nakes only the suggestion as tothe subject-matter of the disarmament discus sons themselves. That relates to new "agencies of wartare," control of which the note holds to be advisable in the inter-Under this ests of humanity. heading it is expected special attention will be given to the use of cas. dissemination of d sease germs over enemy lines, and simllar questions.

The number of the principal delegates to be sent by each paricinating nation is not suggested in the note. Informal negotiations regarding the size of delegations are proceeding, however, with indications pointing to an agreement that each nation shall have five seats with the privilege of substituting whatever personnel may be desired from t'me to cope with specific subjects. similar arrangement obtained at the peace conference at Ver-

Borah Is Summoned

While they official invitations were on the cables President Harding turned his attention a survey of sent ment in the senate, which has a joint responsibility with the executive in foreign relations. He summoned to the White House Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho author of the resolution, requesting the calling of a disarmament conference and in a conference of more than an hour, went over fore an problems generally as they are likely to affect the attitude of the American teld (sentatives in the conference,

One subject was understood to have received special attention at the conference was the proposal for free tolls for Ame "car coast wire ships at the l'anama canal Mr. Harding is raid to have excressed no object in to the Idaho "crator's propered to press his bill for such a provision, but at the same time is understant to have given it as his comion that diplomatic negotiations new proceeding on the sabject should be erried to with without in errup-

any apparations of a cret diplom- newspapermen last night pey in coangering with the disermament con a con Administration office, have bell, however, that the self openion must be sought bento t the work of the new miled decorates to assure their success, the quest'on of public or open sessions is one that only the conference itself can decide.

The text of the official invitations to Great Britain and China were made public today at the state department. That to Great Britain was identic with the notes sent to France, Italy and Japan. except for the insertion of the respective names of the powers addressed, follows:

Chinese Bid Identic The note to China was in the same language, except that the detailed discussions of the burdons of armament was omitted and the 'ollowing was substituted

as the concluding paragraph: "Accordingly in pursuance of the proposal which has been made and in the light of the gracious indication of its acceptance the room in the Mission district was pres'dent invites the government searched and a rifle, a bloody of the republic of China to parti- piece of burlap and several newscipate in the discussion of the Pacit'e and Far Eastern questions in Heslin crime and reward were connection with the conference on found. the subject of limitation of armaments, to be held in Washington on the eleventh day of November, 1921."

Madam Curie has returned to France with her precious store of Hightower strengthened the poradium and honorary degrees lice suspicions against him, acfrom ten American universities. cording to Captain Matheson, and In the latter way she is the most richly decorated woman of the She has been accorded no less than 65 degrees. This is alwoman with 65 of them. She not they were going to the scene of movie show.

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

CUTS DOWN TIME

Sweepstakes Prize on North Randall Track Goes to Great Midwest

with a value of \$15,000. She was utes. also leading in the second when a mile from the wire and finished fifth, Millie Irwin taking the heat.

Periscope is owned by the Hol-

the owners. Sticky Track Last Mile.

The last mile was raced over a sticky track. Rain fell intermit were continued until after the finmade it necessary to postpone the last heat of the last event until to-

In the first heat, Dodge laid spots. ceptance of the Tokio government back with Periscope until rounding the stretch where he took the lead and won easily. Arion McKinney, which had set the pace a greater part of the mile, weakened in the rush home and just managed to save third place from the fast coming Greyworthy. Nedda, equal favorite with Periscope, made a break at the three-quarter

pole and was distanced. Time Satisfactory Periscope assumed the lead at the start of the second heat and haid behind the pace-maker with his end. Millie Irwin then came out and won with Arion McKinney finishing second.

In the third heat Dodge laid in second position to the stretch where he overcame Millie Irwin's lead and won by a length. Considering the condition

track the time was good. Sweepstakes Race Close The News sweepstakes, for 2year-old trotters, went to The Great Milwest, but not until the Peter the Great colt had been forced to a split heat race. Driven by Walter Cox, The Great Midwest won the first and third heats. King Etawah, favorite in the betting with his stable mate. Grace Etawab, won the second

heat. The 2:10 trot went to Jane the Great, favorite. It was Walter Cox's second win of the day, The 2:10 pace was another

split heat event. Best time: 2:10 trot, 2:06 3-4 the News sweepstakes, 2:15 1-2 The North Randall 2:04 1-4; 2:10 pacing, 2:07 1-2.

PRIEST'S BODY FOUND IN SEASIDE GRAVE (Continued from page 1.)

spond to the mark on Father Heslin's skull.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 11 .-William Hightower, an itinerant baker, underwent an all-day grill ing, but the police said tonight he had made no admission of any connection with the death of the Rev. Patrick Hoslin, Colma priest, Senator parch a said nies to to whose grave by the seashore asye ureal the prof 1 to avoid he led a party of officers and

The police said Hightower would be held until he could give satisfactory explanation ease with which he found the body and substanting a story he had told involving information of the grave said by Hightower to have been imparted to Dolly Mason, a woman he said was of the night life, by a man she described , only as "a foreigner." Woman Missing

The police have not located Dolly Mason.

The Reverend Father rieslin had been missing since the evenparochial diocese in company with a stranger to answer a death call. \$2000 by public subscription of Constant search had been made Colma citizens and \$1000 by the for him since the collowing day board of supervisors of San Mateo and rewards total ng \$8,000 were county. offered.

While Hightower was being examined by Chief of Police O'Brien, Mateo county, Captain of Detectives Matheson of San Francisco Basil of the St. Elizabeth's Franand a number of detectives, his paper clippings describing the

Articles Arouse Suspicion There was also found a recen tacle containing a number of cartridges, nails and pieces of iron and the police are endeavoring to

ive-hour examination of instified his being held until he

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 conciusion looked tired and nervous. The evidence found in his room was not introduced into the hearing, according to the examining police and will not be produced Mellon Warns Congress against him until later.

The strange and weird manner of the discovery of Father Heslin's body at Salada beach, south of here last night, divided interest with the Hightower developments. Led by Hightower, who had called at the office of Archbishop Edward J. Hanna to make known the information he had concerning the location of the priest's body, the police party, accompanied by four newspaper men, made their way to the grave in the dead of night. Body Under Cliff. The wagon road over which

they went ends abruptly some dis-NORTH RANDALL, CLEVE- tance from the cliff under which LAND, O., Aug. 11.—The unbeat- the body was found. Proceeding en 4-year-old mare Periscope an- over the dunes, the party came were warned today by Secretary the present law was proposed putnexed the richest grand circuit finally to the cliff beneath which Mellon that the \$350,000,000 re- ting a tax of 10 per cent on gross racing stake of the year here to- was the brush covered bench duction in estimated departmental sales, efforts were made to keep day by taking the first and third where the body iay. The cliffs heats of the North Randall free- are not of rocks but of caked sand White House conference last Tues- as not to jespordize the business. for-all trot, open to all except and mud. The ever-shifting sands day as a part of the whole tax But certin statesman who knew Peter Manning and Arion Guy, wiped out footsteps in a few min- revision program could be accom- that little of the northwest pre-Led straight to the spot by the most rigid economy. she went into a break an eighth of Hightower, the party came upon vidences of newly upturned

lights.

Money on Body.

Soon the shallow grave was on the clerical garb, and the face and head showed many such A quick exam nation showed that the skull had been crushed.

In the pockets was found \$85 in bills, one little bundle of them containing two bullet holes.

Identifying papers and the pyx containing the sacrament which Father Heslin was asked to bring on his last journey by the dark stranger who called for him on the night of Tuesday, August 2, were found in other pockets. He had been told by the stranger that a man was dying and that held command until passing the he wanted the last comforts of seven-eighths pole where she the church and it was while on broke. W. R. Fleming, who had this errand that the priest met

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. There is evidence to show that one of the six bullet holes in his body was murderer, to make his work complete put five more bullets into the body. The skull was crushed, presumably by his fall from the cliff.

There was a bullet hole through the priest's head and one through his heart. There were other wounds on the body.

Drunk Man Blamed Hightower said he obtained his first clue when he came upon Dolly Mason last Saturday. She confided to him, he said, that a man, half intoxicated, had come to her room the night before. This man drew a revolver from his

pocoket and when she expressed "You are right to be afraid of that gun, it has taken human

He then gave Dolly Mason information which Hightower said gave the clue to the grave's loca-

Hightower was waiting last night at the residence of Archbishop Hanna for an interview when he met a newspaper man to whom he told his story.

The last person known to have seen the Reverend Heslin alive, aside from the abductor, was the priest's housekeeper, Miss Marie Wendel. She was un/ble, however, to give an accurate description of the man who called for

her employer. The next day before any publicity had been given the fact that the Reverend Heslin was missing. Archbishop Edward J. Hanna, San Francisco, received a special delivery letter, unsigned, demanding ransom of \$6.500 for the priest's release and stating that he was lving bound and gagged in

a bootlegger's cellar. room that day until the body was found last night unceasing search was made for the missing priest. Hundreds of possible clues were received and run down to no purpose. Rewards totalling ing of August 2 when he left the \$8000 were offered; \$5000 by the Catholic diocese of San Francisco.

Death Caused by Blow. The Reverend Heslin was 53 years of age. He was a brother of District Attorney Swart of San the late Bishop Heslin of Tennes-He was a coustn of Brother ciscan monastary, Oakland.

The death of Father Patrick Heslin was brought about by blow on the back of the head from MASTER MASON TO come blunt instrument, declared Dr. John Clark, San Francisco surgeon, who performed an auopsy on the body at Colma today. Dr. Clark said he came to this conclusion after careful examination. He believes the bullet wounds on the body, one through the heart and one through the head were inflicted after Father Heslin was dead.

can clear up certain incriminating hat for any man." remarked the c'reumstances. At 3:30 today the police party and District Attorcome better acquainted.

The Grotto will also take pride in furthering any worthy civic cause and interesting its members in civic development. The jurisdiction of the Salem Grotto will include both Masonic

bodies of Salem, and all Master Masons living at Albany, Indepen-dence Dallas, Woodburn, Amity, Gervals, Silverton, Turner, Jefferson and Stayton.

BOOST LOGAN TRADE

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House Will Debate on Tax Question Today, Democrats Hit Program

That \$350,000,000 Will

Call for Frugality

COOPERATTION NEEDED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 .- Both the administration and congress juice was I cents a gailon. When expenditures agreed upon at the the tax at least within bounds so plished only by the exercise of vailed.

Up to Administration. "To accomplish this reduction," earth. Soon a flashlight reveal- Mr. Mellon declared in a letter tion and that every effort would ed a patch of dark clothing un- to Chairman Fordney of the house be made to secure a revenue tax lyrood farm, Lexington, Ky., and der the busy shovels and later a ways and means committee, "it on juices that would encourage the From the start the American was driven by J. L. Dodge, one of hand was uncovered. Bit by bit will be necessary for the adminded the owners. the huddled body was uncovered istration, with the assistance of under the glare of the search- the director of the bureau of the budget, to put forth its utmost efforts to insure economy in every government activity, and incovered and the full form of for congress on its part to give he priest revealed. Here and the most wholehearted co-operathere a splotch of blood showed tion, not only by avoidance of new expenditures, but also by the limitation or repeal of various outstanding balances and authorizations.

Estimated to Limit. "The estimate of receipts, on the other hand, represents the utthe year, particularly in view of the uncertainties resulting from try of opportunity. the depression in business and the shrinkage in incomes and prof-

The tax question got into the house debate today. Democratic the latter, as they require less leaders attacking the program with charges that only the rich would be benefitted by most of the proposed changes in the revenue law and that the curtailment in department expenditures for this fiscal year agreed upon at the White House conference would prove merely "paper savings."

Republicans Optimistic. people yearly and launched a stolen goods from other countries. counter attack against the Democrats for leaving over to this administration what were described ing out of the war, including payments to the railroads.

ORGANIZER IS HERE FOR NON-PARTISANS (Continued from page 1.)

own and our neighbors' making."

Method to Be Devised Mr Steallard indicated that th league would seek to effect a legal, peaceful reformation through

league can get the strength to warrant so doing, a straight tie ket is usually put up. Where this does not seem advisable it usu ally affiliates with whichever party seems amenable to its This affiliation is some times by agreement and sometimes by force. The organizers. however, counts on its platform of principles to carry it forward. The program in the adjoining state of Washington, Mr. Steal-

lard said, will likely be applicable to the state of Oregon. State Ownership Desired. This includes:

State-owned powder factories packing plants, canneries, sugar factories, creameries, milk condensaries, terminal elevators and flour mills.

State-owned warehouse and storage plants for eggs, fruit, po tatoes and other farm products. Exemption of farm improvements from taxes

Rural credit banks operated at An equitable system of grading

State-owned and distribution of Taxation Changes Favored Equal taxation of property of electric light and power companies and all public utility corporations

A state convention is to be called in about a month, following the interruption. Afterwards there call, Mr. Steallard said, by some was an organized recreational 200 citizens to come and start the league in Oregon. Following this ing, and other games. After sup convention, a definite probram per the bonfire meetings conductmay be announced. There is to be ed by Dr. E. E. Hickman of Kimno speaking or other public dem- ball School of Theology, were inenstration in Salem at this time, sprational features that were though the organizer will be here much appreciated. tor an indefinite time.

FORM GROTTO HERE (Continued from page 1.)

property owners.

During the evening when the elem Grotto is given its official vices dispensation, Dr. O. A. Olson will be installed as monarch, H. B. N. Rogers as chief justice, R. E. W. J. Kurth as treasurer, and Glen Niles as secretary. Other Ser " officers will be appointed follow-"I'm not going to remove my ing the installation of the above off cials.

All Master Masons in good Cracken, which was a revelation most summer heat. Speaking of ney Swart took Hightower into she deposited herself in front of standing are eligible, and al- to many of the older church neomost summer neat. Speaking of the Swart took rightower into the short, red-faced man at the though the purposes of the Salem rie for its spiritual understanding movie show Grotto are but little known, al- and nower. Practically the whole woman with 65 of them. She not they were going to the scene of the priest's murder and burial. They also indicated that a charge bound, but by degrees.

They also indicated that a charge might be brought against High-might be brought against High

Read The Classified Ads. Hightower who served Gentleman.

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Read The Classified Ads. The Doublet against the members. It is thought that within one year, the membership will grow to 300 or more.

Read The Classified Ads. The Man women secured a number of the offices. What do it is the intention to provide a number of the offices.

number of social features this winter for the members of the SaIrm Grotto, whereby all Master
Masons and their familian may be Masons and their families may be-

REVENUE BILL WILL

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

"The tax amounts to more than the original cost of the contents of every bottle of Loju or Applju. It is a most serious drawback to the i :dustry.'

The loganberry juice industry was developed when the tax on the

MI. Gile said that he felt confident the Oregon representatives in congress were alive to the situa-

BITS FOR BREAKFAST

Desires are divided-5 5 S The grain men want dry weather for harvesting-

But every one else is crying for good, wet rain. * * *

The coming walnut crop will

add a good deal to the prosperity of this section, and give us anothmost expected to accrue during er illustration of the fact that ours is a land of diversity and a coun-Our people should get into the

nut industry faster-into both

walnuts and filberts; especially

time to get into full bearing. ~ ~ ~ It is to be hoped that, in setting free all Americans, as she has promised, Russia has not included

Erima Goldman in the list. Japan is willing to talk about everything else at the Washington conference, if nothing is men-Republican leaders replied with tioned about Japan giving up any the declaration that the new law thing she has secured, whether on would lift \$600,000,000 off the her own hook or in the form of

> ~ ~ ~ The Mexican Government insists on being recognized so that it can make a treaty, instead of making a treaty so that it can be recog-

A Winsten-Salem, N. C. man has drunk six cups of coffee per meal as long as he can remember. It will kill him in time, but he's only 78 now.

YOUNG MEMBERS CONDUCT SERVICE

Reports on Epworth League Institute at Jefferson Made Last Night

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

A bountiful basket luncheon was served at 6:30, by the women of the church, to almost 100 members and guests. Following this, there was a short soc al hou: for everybody to get acquainted. Then the meeting was called to order, and the gosrel team of youthful delegates took charge

for the main part of the program.

Fred Blake gave the story of the camp routine. Following the first morning religious service. came tent and camp inspection. A graded report of the week's in spection gave from 90 to 98 per cent perfect in cleanliness and neatness. The camp was kept ilroads, telegraph, telephone. like a princess' bower ali the week. There was an hour for morning study on gospel work. as compared with that of other Following the noon luncheon. there was a quiet hour, when any one could rest or study, without hour, with awimming, ball play

Interesting and helpful talks were given by Miss Eugenia Savage, Bruce Spaulding Merwin Stolzheise, Miss Marie Durfee and Miss Mary Spaulding, on the benofits of the institute from a spiritual point or view. All testified to the wonderful uplift that they had received from the week's ser-Mise Lorelet Blatchford sang

rolo "Have Thine Own Wav Tord " and the Missas Fether Mcomeroy as master of ceremonies. Cracken and Mary Spaulding san-"Dr.fting Over Life's

conducted by Miss Ether Mc-

Purchase Made Near St Helens and Name of Town May Change

W. T. Jenks, who has just rehe attended as a member of the bly grounds.

Columbia. The purchase included an extradition request had been war times in addition to several would be sent to Kansas City. res dences. The property faces on the river which has the only TOO LATE TO CLASSIF available deep water dock on the Oregon side o' the river between Portland and Astoria. Mr. Jenks says it is probable

that the name Columbia City will he changed to Assembly. Oregon Baptist conventions intend to make great improvements on its new property before that

Women Received Part Of Holdup Proceeds

SEATTLE, Aug. 21. - Louis Cordon, alias Lazarus, of Seattle, and Edward Patton of Portland, Held in Kansas City, Mo., in connection with the robbery of a bank messenger of \$25,000 at noon on a downtown corner here turned from Columbia City, two July 14, were charged with robmiles west of St Helens, where bery in a complaint issued by a justice of the peace here today. board, the Oregon Baptist con- The complaint named as witnessvention, says that the convention es several women here and in Tapurchased 13 acres for its assem- coma to whom Gordon is said to have given part of the stolen The location is an especially currency. Prosecuting Attorney favored one on the banks of the Malcolm Douglas announced that a number of buildings used during prepared, and that two officers

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