

## AUDITORIUM PLAN LAUNCHED

### LLOYD GEORGE CABLES WORD TO WASHINGTON

Cheering Assurances Of Support by British People Conveyed to Conference By Premier.

### POPE BENEDICT ALSO SENDS HIS APPROVAL

Preliminary Get-Together is Held by American Four And Advisors

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—While delegations of the powers worked today perfecting plans for the armament conference, cheering assurances of support for the purposes of the negotiations reached Washington from two important quarters of the old world.

Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain in a message expressing regret that he could not attend the opening session Saturday, declared the heart of Great Britain was "deeply set on the success of the conference," and promised the diligent efforts of the United Kingdom toward a solution of the

All Contingents Meet  
It became known through unofficial channels that Pope Benedict had given his approval of the project set for the conference and might pronounce the official sanction of the holy see as the prescribed November 21. He has prepared to maintain close contact with the negotiations.

The certainty of support by two such powerful forces makes a note of encouragement in all the delegations as they conferred. For the most part these conferences produced no surface developments of importance although they brought together for the first time the full membership of the American delegation and its advisory staff of other powers a broadening space in which to review their plans.

Conditions Withheld  
The meeting of the American big four and the advisory committee of 21 was no more than a preliminary get-together. The policies to be fostered by this government were laid before the committee in the most general way, conditions of the naval reduction program worked out by the delegates being withheld until a permanent committee organization is effected.

Former Senator Sutherland of Utah was chosen chairman of the advisory body, but further organization details were left in the hands of a special committee of six. Mr. Sutherland was placed at the head of the special committee, whose other members are Samuel Gompers, Rear Admiral W. L. Rodgers, Willard Saulsbury, Henry F. Fletcher and Mrs. Eleanor Franklin Egan.

Dead to be Honored  
Further conferences are to be held tomorrow by nearly all foreign delegations, although all will pause to pay homage to the unknown American soldier dead.

An elaborate tribute is to be bestowed by the British delegation which will make a ceremonial pilgrimage to the capitol to lay a wreath on the bier. A. J. Balfour, head of the British delegates, pending the arrival of Lloyd George, is expected to arrive in time to take part in this ceremony.

Premier's Regrets Received  
Premier Lloyd George, in a message delivered at the state department today by Ambassador Geddes, expressed regret at his inability to attend the opening of the armament conference.

"Will you please express to President Harding my keen regret and disappointment at having been unable to attend the opening of the Washington conference," the message said.

"The discussion to which he has found the powers is of profound importance to the world. Nothing but the intensely delicate state of the Irish negotiations and the obligation which I feel to parliament and the country to be present until those negotiations are completed and government's unemployment legislation is in operation would have prevented my sailing last Saturday. I must discharge that obligation before I leave but I will sail at the earliest possible moment and I hope to be with you before the conference reaches the deciding stage.

Harding's Lead Appreciated  
"I need not assure you that the heart of Britain is deeply set on the success of the conference. The world has needed such a lead as President Harding gave us last July for many months. It was the new world's opportunity. We have grasped it promptly as

### MEMORIAL FOR VETS HAS APPROVAL OF COMMERCIAL CLUB

Plans for the erecting of a civic auditorium to be built at a cost of at least \$100,000 and to be dedicated to the soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the World war, were launched at the regular open forum meeting of the Salem Commercial club last night.

The enterprise was presented by the club's committee on community service and was unanimously adopted by the large assemblage of local business men who were present. Prior to being brought before the Commercial club, the plan for the building of the memorial had been broached to officials of other Salem clubs and organizations and met with the emphatic approval of all.

The plan is in line with a recent legislative act which permits the issuance of bonds by cities for the purpose of erecting community auditoriums after such plan has been approved by voters at an election.

The proposal will next be presented to the Federated Clubs of Salem and it is expected that it will be brought before the Salem city council for the purpose of placing the measure on the ballot at the next general election.

Speakers Laud Move  
Col. E. Hofer and Judge P. H. D'Arcy commented favorably on the new enterprise. Colonel Hofer asserted that Salem had rapidly outgrown the present facilities of meeting places and declared that community life would be stimulated through the provision of such an auditorium. Colonel Hofer spoke of the success of the Portland auditorium and said that it had been a very profitable investment for that city. Other enterprises now being planned for Salem's betterment would in no way be interfered with by the new movement.

"It is a splendid undertaking and we should all work for anything that tends toward public betterment," said Mr. D'Arcy.

Text of Report  
The report, signed by the five members of the committee, namely R. O. Snelwing, Dr. Henry E. Morris, Col. E. Hofer, Otto K. Paulus and Dr. B. F. Pound, follows:

"The undersigned executive committee was requested by the general committee on community service meeting Tuesday evening, October 25, to prepare a report on plans for erecting a civic auditorium as a memorial to the soldiers, sailors and marines. The committee was organized last January under the civic department of the Commercial club and has held several successful community gatherings for the purpose of developing and unifying community spirit and to make Salem a more desirable and ideal community for housekeepers.

Need is Demonstrated  
"These meetings have had the effect of demonstrating the need of a larger community building in

which the better tendencies of community life can find expression. There is in this city of 20,000 people, and rapidly growing larger, no suitable place for holding large conventions, community gatherings, indoor sporting events, art exhibits, community sings and gatherings in which the community life can find expression.

"Your committee and the general committee is composed of five members of the Commercial club, to which have been added the mayor, the president of the Commercial club, commander of the American legion, the president of three strong women's organizations, to-wit: The Woman's club, the War Mothers and the Salem Arts league, to serve as ex-officio members. After full discussion the general committee unanimously endorsed the proposal to build a suitable civic auditorium, centrally located, and large enough to serve the social life and community needs of this growing city, but more than all else to express in the form of a fine public community center our appreciation of the services of the soldiers, sailors and marines not only in the great World war, where they went forth to preserve free institutions and the honor and flag of our country, but to defend this government against all foes within and without, and in which memorial building they shall be provided with suitable quarters to hold their public meetings in the future. They are today without an official home.

"The last legislature enacted a law under which any city can erect a memorial building in the form of a community house and this committee has secured legal advice that the city council can submit to the people a proposal to erect such a memorial building.

"Many communities are proceeding to act under the law, and your committee recommends that this city proceed under this

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### PARTY CHANGE IS RESULT IN MANY CITIES

Elections Show Substantial Gains for Democrats in Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia, New York.

### CLEVELAND IS FOR MANAGERIAL SYSTEM

Detroit Reelects Cousens on Platform of Municipal Traction Ownership

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Final summation tonight of results of yesterday's elections indicated substantial gains for the Democrats in Maryland, Kentucky, Virginia and New York, while municipal ballots in many cities resulted in changes of party control.

The outstanding case of statewide Democratic victory was in Kentucky, where that party regained control of the legislature, which has been Republican for two years.

In Maryland, where the lower house was elected, 27 members of the senate, Democratic control was increased.

Increase in New York  
In Virginia the Democratic gubernatorial candidate, State Senator E. L. Trinkle led his Republican opponent by a wide margin, which extended also to his running mates, including J. M. Hooker, the party's candidate for congress.

In the New York assembly, the Democrats increased their representation by 23 seats, although the Republicans, with 96 assemblymen, still retained a wide working margin. Albany will have a Democratic administration for the first time in 12 years. The Democrats seized every berth in the city administration balloted on, including a large majority of the 19 aldermanic seats.

City Manager For Cleveland  
Detroit re-elected Mayor James Cousens, whose campaign was waged on a platform calling for municipal traction ownership, while Cleveland gave Fred Kohler a substantial plurality over Mayor W. S. Fitzgerald, Republican and voted to change to a city manager plan in 1924.

Cleveland is said to be the largest city which has adopted this plan. Republican mayors were elected in Indianapolis and Cincinnati.

Tammany Celebrates  
Tammany chiefs tonight were celebrating the results of yesterday's election which promised unchallenged control of the city's governmental machinery after January 1.

In the greatest Republican rout experienced here, Mayor Eylan was re-elected as was one of his running mates on the Democratic ticket. He had a plurality of 147,986 over his Coalitionist opponent, Henry H. Curran.

Ninety-three percent of the 1,268,464 voters registered voted—a turnout which observers declared was the heaviest in New York's history.

Socialist Vote Small  
Townsend Scudder, Democrat, carried the city by 261,975 over W. S. Andrews of Syracuse for Judge of the court of appeals.

A feature of the election was the small vote of the Socialists, about 50,000 less than given Morris Hillquit when he ran for mayor four years ago. Jacob Pavken, the party's candidate, received \$3,369 votes.

An exception to the general Democratic sweep was in the second judicial district where District Attorney H. E. Lewis, Republican, was elected as a candidate for the supreme court bench.

Party Still Militant  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Results of yesterday's elections prove that the spirit of the Democratic party "is still militant." Chairman Condon of the Democratic national committee, said today. His statement reads: "Fighting Democrats who captured numerous Republican outposts in Tuesday's election have given evidence that the spirit of the party is still militant. A conservative interpretation of the election indicates that the people are far enough away from the mist and confusion of war conditions and influences to see the merits of Democratic administration; to see and become convinced of the increasing demerits of the Republican administration, and to realize that the comprehensive program of reconstruction proposed by the Democratic administration was obstructed and

### PLAIN SOLDIER, WEIGHTED WITH HONORS OF AMERICA, LIES UNDER CAPITOL DOME

#### PROCLAMATION

**INASMUCH as we are about to observe the third anniversary of the signing of the armistice, and the burial of our unknown soldier dead, let us, therefore, as citizens of Salem, do so in a befitting manner, by showing our true patriotism to our country, our flag and the brave soldiers who so nobly fought and died for us and for the cause of humanity.**

Whereas, the president of our country has declared November 11 a legal holiday, it is to be expected that all will observe the day to the fullest extent in showing our thanksgiving and gratitude for again being at peace after war.

(Signed) GEORGE E. HALVORSEN, Mayor

### DEMOCRATS SAY MEDIATOR NEEDED

President Will Be Asked to Serve in Tax-Revision Fight, Prediction

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Harding may be asked to act again as mediator in the tax revision fight.

This is the view of house Democratic leaders, who point to the wide split in the Republican ranks in congress on the income surtax provision.

Democrats say the majority leaders are opposed to the senate amendment with its maximum rate of 50 per cent, but are faced with the possibility of its final enactment through a coalition of "insurgent" Republicans and the solid Democratic minorities.

Leaders of the "insurgent" Republicans in the house have now agreed, however, to defer fight until after the conferees get under way their work of re-writing the tax bill.

Under the agreement as outlined by both sides, the bill will be sent to conference tomorrow without instructions to the house managers, but the managers before agreeing with their senate co-workers on the surtax provision will ask the house for instructions. This, it was explained, would open up the fight in the house, probably next week.

The tax bill as passed by the senate, was reported back to the house. Upon examining it members found that the senate had added 833 amendments. Despite this great number of changes, Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee, said the bill probably would be in conference only a few days.

### Bingham Overrules Move in Brumfield Murder Case

ROSEBURG, Ore., Nov. 9.—Overruling the motion of the defense in the Brumfield murder case, Judge George G. Bingham, in a decision filed with County Clerk Riddle today, states that a transcript of the entire proceedings is not necessary to promote justice.

Immediately following the trial which ended with the death sentence being passed upon the convicted murderer, the defense filed a motion asking that the county pay the expense of a transcript of the proceedings upon which to base a bill of exceptions and an appeal to the state supreme court. It was claimed that the funds of the defendant were exhausted and that it was unable to pay the cost of this transcript himself.

### Asahel Bush and Family Return Home from Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Asahel Bush and two sons returned yesterday after an absence of about three and one-half years spent in Europe.

Mr. Bush served in the capacity of cashier of the allied reparations commission. He was stationed first at Barcelona, Spain, but the greater part of their time abroad was spent in Paris. They expect to make their home in Salem.

### FOREIGN AFFAIRS PREMIERS' TOPIC

Lloyd George Speaks Mind on Foreign Affairs at Lord Mayor's Banquet

LONDON, Nov. 9.—The lord mayor's banquet tonight assumed more than national importance when the premier, replying to the mayor's toast to the cabinet ministers, followed the custom of such gatherings at the historic guild hall of speaking his mind regarding foreign affairs.

Custom Left Behind  
The tradition has been that the premier must touch only on foreign policies, but in response to the lord mayor's suggestion that the guests anxiously awaited news of the Irish conference, Mr. Lloyd George expanded the statement, made early in his speech that "the rainbow in the sky" and then passed to Ireland.

Results Not Divulged  
He declared there was a better prospect of Great Britain's proposals to Ireland being heeded to day and of Ireland accepting the invitation to enter the British commonwealth as an equal than to years, but the conference was still in a critical stage.

Beyond this he refrained from divulging the results or the possibilities of the conferences.

Labor Situation Clearing  
In his opening remarks, the premier alluded to the economic trouble afflicting the world, such as followed the Napoleonic wars. He expressed the conviction that the force of the cyclone was already spent and followed with a recital of numerous symptoms indicating a revival was coming; particularly the fact that "in every land the slackness that seemed to overcome labor is passing away."

#### THE WEATHER

Fair; light variable winds.

### Bower and Boyer Will Attend Portland Session

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 9.—Sheriffs and county clerks from every section of Oregon will meet in annual convention here tomorrow and will be the guests of Sheriff Hurlburt at a lunch to be served in the corridors of the county jail.

Law enforcing officers of the city and government have been invited to address the meeting of sheriffs by Sheriff Hurlburt of Multnomah county, and president of the Sheriff's Association of Oregon.

### Butter County Fires Die Out in Missouri

POPULAR BLUFFS, Mo., Nov. 9.—Forest fires in Butter county died out in certain sections last night, having burned to the limit of the forested area, while in other sections rain stopped them.

Damage to timber and grazing lands in this county is estimated as ranging from \$75,000 to \$100,000.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—(By The Associated Press)—A plain soldier, unknown but weighted with honors as perhaps no American before him because he died for the flag in France, lay tonight in a place where only martyred Presidents Lincoln, Garfield and McKinley have slept.

He kept lonely vigil lying in state under the vast, shadowy dome of the capitol. Only the motionless figures of the five armed comrades, one at the head and one facing inward at each corner of the bier, kept watch with him.

But far above, towering from the great bulk of the dome, the brooding figure of Freedom watched too, as though it said "well done" to the servant, faithful unto death, asleep there in the vast, dim chamber below.

America's unknown dead is home from France, and the nation has no honor too great for him. In him, it prays its unstinted tribute of pride and glory to all those sleeping in France. It was their home coming today; their day of days in the heart of the nation.

Sodden skies and a chilling rain seemed to mark the mourning of America at the bier of this unknown hero. But from the highest officials to the last soldier or marine or bluejacket rain and cold meant nothing beside the desire to do honor to the hero soldier.

The ceremonies were brief. They began when the boom of saluting cannon down the river signalled the coming of the great grey cruiser Olympia.

Slowly the ship swung into her dock. Along her rails stood her crew, at attention and with a solemn expression. Astern, under the long, grey muzzle of a gun that echoed its way into history more than 20 years ago in Manila bay, lay the flag-draped casket. Above a tented awning held off the rain, the inner side of the canvas lined with great American flags. At attention stood five sailors and marines as guards of honor.

### MRS. SOUTHARD IN PENITENTIARY

Woman Accused of Killing Husbands Arrives at Idaho State Prison

BOISE, Ida., Nov. 9.—Anxious to begin serving her prison sentence of from 10 years to life, Mrs. Lyda Southard, convicted of killing her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, arrived at the Idaho state penitentiary late today from Twin Falls. Sheriff Sherman of Twin Falls drove the convicted woman and a Mexican prisoner to Boise by automobile.

Mrs. Southard still has confidence that the appeal her attorneys are making to the supreme court will free her.

"Oh, I feel fine now," she smiled as she was greeted by Warden Cuddy at the prison gates. "I know you and I are going to get along great together."

On being conducted to the women's ward, she exclaimed: "Gracious, how neat it is, and I won't have to be cooped up in one little cell all the time."

There are two other women prisoners in the ward, both serving time for murder.

On her arrival at the penitentiary Mrs. Southard was designated as prisoner 3052.

### Appeal For Red Cross Is Made In Statement by President Harding Addressed to People of America

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—President Harding asked the American people tonight to give their liberal support to the annual campaign of the Red Cross for relief contributions which begins Armistice day and continues two weeks.

The call of the Red Cross, he said in a statement, "should be regarded as the call of country and humanity."

Text of Statement  
Mr. Harding's statement follows: To the American People: "As president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I announce that the Red Cross annual roll call will begin Armistice day, November 11, and continue through Thanksgiving day, November 24 and I designate November 13 as Red Cross Sunday.

Below on the old dock at Washington navy yard, a regiment of cavalry waited, sabers at "present" at the black draped gun casket and with its six horses to carry the casket to the capitol. The troopers faced toward the ship as she swung broadside to her black and the gangway was lifted to her quarterdeck. Their right a mounted band stilled its restless horses.

Marines at Attention  
On the ship, the files of her marine guard stood at attention. Rear Admiral L. H. Chandler, who escorted this dead private soldier across the Atlantic, was garbed in the full, formal naval dress as were officers of his staff.

As the ship's bell clang out "8 bells" 4 o'clock, and the hour set for arrival—the bugles again and the crew again lined the rails. The marine guard filed down the gangway to face the troopers, across the dock, the ship's band came down and formed beyond the marines. On deck at the gangway head, four sides-boys took cheer from each side, the boatswain waiting behind them to pipe a dead comrade over the side with honors accorded only to full admirals.

Dignitaries Meet Ship  
Cars bearing Secretaries Weeks and Donby, Assistant Secretary Wainwright, General Perabing, Major General Harbord, Admiral Coontz and Major General Lejeune, the marine commandant, and their aides, lined up. These highest officers of the army and navy formed in line facing the open space between the troops and marines.

On deck bugles called attention. Petty officers stepped forward to raise the casket. Forward a gun crashed the first roll of the minute guns of sorrow. The Olympia's band sounded Chopin's funeral march and so the slow half step and carried high on the shoulders

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Cross is both the volunteer and semi-official medium through which our people may appropriately express their patriotic and humane desires to render practical assistance to their soldiers and sailors, to their fellow citizens in civilian life and to those peoples of other lands who have a human claim on the sympathetic concern of our own people.

Faith Maintained  
"The American Red Cross has kept faith with the principles which gave it birth and with the obligations laid upon it by congressional charter—to act in matters of voluntary relief and in accord with the military and naval authorities as a medium of communication between the people of the United States and their army and navy. After a notable war service, in conjunction with the veteran's bureau and other activities, stands by our veterans and their families in a period of painful reconstruction, in which as too many of us have been prone to forget, thousands are in pressing needs not only of government

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