

# BRIAND ASKS WORLD PLEDGE

## French Premier Lays Down Only Alternative to Maintaining Big Army

### MORAL SUPPORT GIVEN

### Hope for Written Agreement Held by France, Is Not Forthcoming

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—Facing each other in an executive session, delegations of the great powers exchanged opinions today on the limitation of armies as it touches Europe, but adjourned without making a joint declaration of policy, either as to Europe or general land armament.

ated reasons that move his country to maintain the world's largest army and suggested that the only alternative would be a pledge by the powers to aid France should Germany or any other nation again threaten civilization.

**Moral Support Pledged**  
To this representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Italy and Japan replied with renewed expressions of regard and sympathy for France, declaring their governments firmly committed to the defense of free institutions and giving assurances that the French people had the moral support of all the powers in facing their problems. But no one came forward with a proposal to write such a pledge into a public and joint declaration of policy such as M. Briand indicated would be asked to induce France to reduce its army beyond the point already contemplated. Neither was there a move to formulate a comprehensive program for land armament reduction like that under consideration for naval forces, and the meeting ended after designating sub-committees to handle collateral subjects of aircraft, poison gases and rules of warfare.

**Briand Satisfied**  
Tonight M. Briand declared himself well satisfied to take home the oral expressions of moral support by the representatives of the powers today made in Mon-

day's open session. There were indications that some of the French had hoped he might take along a formal written pledge, but the premier was said to have realized the restraints under which the other national groups found themselves as to the subject.

In any case, he apparently is leaving content that his principal object in coming has been accomplished, and that if any attempt is made to take up in detail the question of land armament, the negotiations never will take a trend inimical to the army of France.

**New Elements Enter**  
Designations of such committees to deal with aircraft, poison gas and the rules of warfare brings into the negotiations several new elements. Since it would be difficult for the five powers to make an agreement on any of those subjects without having the sanction of all the other nations, the expectation is that the work done here will be merely a foundation for a possible world-wide conference to handle such problems.

Aircraft development as proceeding under the direct supervision of the various governments is counted universally as giving a promise of sweeping effects on the commercial world and it is taken for granted that no measure will be proposed that would seriously curtail that development. The discussion of use of gas is expected merely to be a beginning for a world discussion and the problem of revising the rules of warfare must be, in the opinion of the delegates, either put later into the hands of a continuing commission or referred to a world tribunal.

## TWO INDICTMENTS AGAINST GARDNER

### Bandit Pleads Not Guilty and Asks That His Mentality Be Tested

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 23.—Two indictments, one containing four counts, charging Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber of attempts to rob the United States mails at Maricopa, Ariz., on November 3, and at Phoenix on November 1 were returned by the grand jury in the United States district court here late today. Gardner pleaded not guilty to both indictments.

Immediately after Gardner entered his plea to the first indictment, his attorney, Carl A. Davis, asked and received permission to file a written motion in which Gardner asked the court to have a jury determine his sanity at the time of the alleged offenses. The written motion filed by Gardner's attorney contained a statement by Mrs. Davis which declared that the defendant was "not guilty of the offense charged against him, for the reason that at the time referred to in the indictment he was mentally unsound and did not have a criminal intent."

Attorney Davis asked that the case not be set for trial immediately but that a delay of a week or ten days be granted. "I understand that you desire this delay," said Judge William H. Sawtelle, who presided, "in order to secure the presence of witnesses from outside the jurisdiction of this court and for that purpose alone."

"Yes, your honor," replied Mr. Davis. Both cases then were set for trial on December 5.

Thomas A. Flynn, United States district attorney, previously had announced that his office was ready to proceed with the case immediately.

After the cases had been set for trial, Mr. Flynn asked that both cases be tried by the same jury at the same time. To this Mr. Davis objected and the court announced that it would rule later on this point.

When asked to plead to the second indictment charging Gardner with having committed a robbery at Maricopa, the defense asked for time to examine the indictment before entering a plea. The court said that a plea of not guilty could be entered today but that it would allow the defense two days to file any demurrer to the indictment. With this understanding the plea of not guilty was entered.

"I don't like these photographs at all," he said. "I look like an ape."

The photographer favored him with a glance of lofty disdain. "You should have thought of that before you had them taken, was his reply.

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## DOCTORS TALK IN FILM CASE

### One Physician Thinks Rappe Girl May Have Been Injured By Bath

### ARBUCKLE UNCONCERNED

### General Interest in Trial of Movie Comedian Apparently Renewed

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 23.—The court session today in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, growing out of the death of Virginia Rappe, ended with the completion of evidence of Dr. Asa W. Collins, medical expert for the defense, after three hours of examination. Adjourment was taken over the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Fischback On Stand**  
The principal evidence was offered by Fred Fischback, a guest at the Arbuckle party, and Arbuckle's room mate at the hotel St. Francis, during the period relating to the trial and Dr. Collins who told the causes of injuries, similar to those suffered by Miss Rappe. Fischback denied that Miss Rappe complained of pain after the injuries were alleged to have been inflicted by Arbuckle. He said, however, that he raised her in a manner intended to relieve her and that he assisted in giving her a cold bath for the same purpose.

A previous statement which he admitted he made to the district attorney was introduced and in it he was alleged to have said: "Miss Rappe appeared to be in agony." He said the statement evidently had quoted him incorrectly. Fischback said he had known Arbuckle for several months, but had not met him socially or in a business way but a few times.

**Honored by Arbuckle**  
"Mrs. Fischback and myself were entertained by Mr. Arbuckle once or twice and considered it an honor," he said. Fischback admitted having invited Miss Rappe to the hotel party in which the fatal injuries were said by the prosecution to have been inflicted. He was on an automobile ride while the party was in progress, he said, and returned to find Miss Rappe hysterical on a bed in Arbuckle's room.

"She was making a noise," he testified, "but I don't know whether it was moaning or screaming or what sort of noise it was."

**Expert Called**  
Most of his testimony concerned the initial relief measures applied to Miss Rappe after the bladder rupture which constituted her injuries and caused her death four days later. The prosecution alleges Arbuckle caused these injuries through the application of force.

Dr. Collins was called by the defense as an expert on bladder ruptures. He testified that spontaneous ruptures of the organ were possible when it was over-distended. In such a condition the organ might be rent by a hysterical outburst, alcoholism, or the shock of a cold bath with its related muscular contraction, he said.

**Intoxication Indicated**  
According to evidence adduced, Miss Rappe was hysterical, and showed evidence of intoxication and was given a cold bath on the occasion of the party.

Dr. Olva Kaarboe testified for the defense that he attended Miss Rappe after her supposed injuries and found her suffering no pain.

The general interest in the trial was greater today than on any other day since its beginning. The seats were all occupied 15 minutes or more before each session, and hundreds waited in the corridors. Arbuckle's seemed to take little interest in the proceedings.

A feature today was a visit by judge, jury, counsel and defendant to the Hotel St. Francis rooms involved in the trial.

## BOLSHEVIST CAVALRY CHIEF ROUTS BANDITS



The most recent photograph of General Budeny, noted Lenin leader, who has recently smashed robber organizations in the Kuban and Don districts of Russia.

## LOWER RATES ARE PROPOSED

### New Offer of Railroads to Commerce Commission Carries Wage Cut

### PROBATION SUGGESTED

### Slashes in Lines Other Than Agriculture Promised as Soon as Possible

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—A 10 per cent reduction in carload freight rates on farm products, coupled with reduction in railroad wages, was proposed by the carriers to the interstate commerce commission today as a substitute for the order of the commission dated October 20 reducing rates on hay and grain shipments.

The substitute schedules will be effective "for an experimental period of six months." The commission was asked to reopen its decision of October 20 in order that argument might be given in behalf of the other proposal.

Any reduction in rates made since September 1, 1920, would constitute a part of this 10 per cent under the railroad's suggestion. "The effect of this proposal," said the application, "will be an immediate reduction in carload rates on the products of agriculture and the products of animals, but, as soon as, and to the extent that a reduction in wages is obtained from the labor board on the proposed application, a further reduction in rates (except as meanwhile put into effect) to be distributed among users of transportation in such manner as this commission may determine.

"The proposal thus deals immediately with the needs of agriculture and undertakes to make further reductions not confined to agriculture as soon as further reductions are made possible."

"Your petitioners" the application continued, "submit that, if there is to be a reduction in rates for the benefit of agriculture there seems to be little justification for confining such reductions to grain, grain products and hay, or to any particular section. The economic reasons in favor of reductions apply with equal force to other products of the farm and to other sections.

"Your petitioners, in view of the conditions and of the special needs of the transportation industry do not believe that any further reductions in rates than those herein mentioned, should

C. at Los Angeles; California and Washington at Seattle and Stanford. The annual traditional game between Oregon and the Oregon Aggies will be played at Corvallis but there is talk that the "big game" between Stanford and California may again be played in the Stanford stadium, if the proposed California stadium is not completed in time.

## Plans Are Completed for Reception of Marshal Foch

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 23.—Plans were complete today for the reception and entertainment of Marshal Foch on his visit here December 1.

State officers of the American legion and executives of the Chamber of Commerce have arranged all details.

There will be a parade on his arrival, a banquet at 6 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce and a meeting in the armory at 8:15 at which Marshal Foch will speak.

Lane Goddell, commander of the Oregon department, American legion, and Edward J. Elvers, department adjutant, will meet the allied generalissimo and his party in Seattle, November 29, and escort them to Portland.

to clients the horror of hairiness.—London Punch.



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