

INCOME TAXES ARE DEMANDED

Association of Nations is Harding's Idea

PRESIDENT HAS NEW PROPOSAL HE MAY OFFER

Continuing Series of International Conferences Held Possibility to Bring Peace to World.

APPROVAL IS GIVEN BY SOME DELEGATES

Court of Justice Believed to Be Logical Part of Unique Plan

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—A continuing series of international conferences whose fruition may be an "association of nations" has been suggested informally by President Harding to some of the arms delegates and has met with their general approval.

The suggestion has by no means reached the point of a definite proposal for such an association, but it was revealed tonight that the president's personal conversations with foreign spokesmen on the subject had greatly increased his hope for a new day in international relationship as a result of the Washington conference.

It was indicated further that as a first step towards world wide recognition for the conference plan the results of the negotiations here might be submitted for approval not only to the participating nations, but to those not represented here, including Germany and Russia.

So far as the suggestions of Mr. Harding have been made known they contemplate a meeting of nations about the council table once a year to thresh out troublesome questions and devise means for the preservation of peace. It is said to be the hope of the president that in the end all the smaller governments will join with the great powers in whatever discussions may concern them or the world situation generally.

There is an indication that any covenant or any constitution would be proposed as the basis of the plan, or that any elaborate international machinery would be suggested to convey it into effect. The meetings might be convened to consider special subjects or merely to survey international

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Doctor's Testimony May Free "Fatty" Arbuckle

DR. LORENZ IS AMAZED IN GOTHAM

Austrian Surgeon Astonished at Number of Cripples Clamoring for Aid

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Misery so poignant and so widespread greeted Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian orthopedic surgeon on the steps and in the halls of the hospital for joint diseases today, that he said he had almost decided to devote the remainder of his days to alleviating the sufferings of America's cripples.

Dr. Lorenz said at the end of his first "trauma" clinic, that never in all his career, had he been affected as he was by the sight of hundreds of maimed, distorted humans, clamoring for his aid. And never, he added, had he seen a land so sorely in need of relief from spinal and other troubles superinduced by infantile paralysis.

His observations so far, he declared, led him to believe that there were "10 or 15 times as many" such sufferers in the United States as in any other country in the world. He was appalled, he said, at what he had found since coming here to try to repay some part of America's bounty to starving Austrian children.

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The question of when he will make a proposed tour of other cities also is undetermined.

AUGUSTA, GA. FIGHTS BLAZE

Heart of Business District is Threatened, Other Cities Send Assistance

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 25.—Fire apparatus from three cities, Atlanta, Macon and Columbus, is being rushed here to fight a blaze which broke out in the business district at 1:30 this morning and was still burning fiercely three hours later. Several buildings have been destroyed and it was regarded as probable that the entire block in which the Albion hotel is located would be consumed.

The Macon fire department is being rushed to Augusta by special train.

Portland Fire Loss in October is \$51,000

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 25.—Thirty-two fires out of 87 alarms answered during October resulted in losses amounting to \$51,853.50, according to a report filed today by Fire Marshal Edward Grenfell with Commissioner Bigelow. The fire in the top story of the Denison hotel loss, causing damage estimated at \$45,459.32.

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WITNESSES IN ACTOR'S TRIAL HELP COMEDIAN

Pasadena Trained Nurse Declares She Treated Virginia Rappe Five Times for Bladder Trouble.

FAMOUS ALIENIST OF THAW CASE IS CALLED

Crowd Again Throng Court Room—Defendant Unmoved by Testimony

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Testimony that Virginia Rappe, whose death is the basis of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle "was intoxicated and did not remember what happened to her," according to her own statement, was given in Arbuckle's trial today.

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JUDGE MAKES NEW RULING ON DIVORCES

Tucker Refuses to Consider Those From Other Counties—Holds It Unlawful

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Persons living outside of Multnomah county who are seeking divorces cannot bring their cases into the circuit courts in this judicial district, according to an opinion today by Circuit Judge Tucker.

Judge Tucker gave this opinion in dismissing the case of F. B. Cox against Frankie Cox, both residents of Umatilla county.

"The circuit courts in Portland have been made a clearing house for persons from other parts of the state who wish to avoid divorce action in their own communities," the judge said.

"I do not believe that it is lawful for them to waive venue to bring their cases into another judicial district.

"Divorce costs should be borne by the home county of the persons seeking divorces. Furthermore, when a divorce suit is begun in a court in the participants' own town, the district attorney has some chance to detect collusion."

TROUBLE BREWS IN LITHUANIA

Official Wounded by Bomb, Polish Soldiers Are Accused of Outrages

KOVNO, Lithuania, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—Minister of Finance Galvanuskas was seriously wounded early this morning by the explosion of a bomb which was thrown through a window of his residence.

The explosion occurred at 3 o'clock and the minister's house and other buildings adjoining it were seriously damaged. The concussion shook the American consulate.

The attempted assassination of the minister is believed to have been the outgrowth of the high feeling existing in Lithuania over the government's proposed acceptance of the latest plan of the league of nations for settling the dispute over Vilna.

Army circles and a large mass of the population are against acceptance of the plan to create an autonomous Vilna canton, which they consider would be a surrender to Poland. The feeling of the people was heightened a week ago by a new Polish invasion of nine villages in Suwalka province which is in the league of nations neutral zone.

Lithuanian inhabitants of the places invaded have reported outrages by Polish soldiers and have asked the protection of the league of nations.

Corvallis Man's Body is Found in Willamette

CORVALLIS, Or., Nov. 25.—The body of M. D. Smith was found this afternoon in the Willamette river at the end of Harrison street.

Mr. Smith was 61 years of age and had been missing since Wednesday evening when he left the home of his daughter to go down town shortly after dark.

As he had no troubles that anyone knew of, it is supposed that he either got lost in the storm and walked off the small boat landing or that he went down to see how the water had risen and accidentally fell in, his relatives said.

Lyford Resigns Position With Scouts in Salem

Having completed the reorganization of the local staff sufficiently to permit the program to move on in a satisfactory manner, Scout Executive F. A. Lyford and the Salem council felt that he was free to take up further similar tasks of reorganization at other points where his services are needed, and his resignation has been accepted.

The Salem Scout council is now considering the matter of a successor to Mr. Lyford.

LAST SCENE IN IRISH TROUBLE MAY BE ENDED

Lloyd George Informs Sir James Craig Sinn Fein Refuses to Swear Allegiance to King.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE AT BREAKDOWN STAGE

British Premier Will Insist Upon Declaration of Loyalty to Crown

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—What is feared to be the last scene in the effort to bring peace to Ireland was enacted today when Prime Minister Lloyd George and Sir James Craig met in the former's official residence in Downing street, where the imperial premier told the head of the northern government that "Sinn Fein ireland had not consented to the oath of allegiance to the king, a prerequisite to Ulster's agreement to enter an all-Ireland parliament."

Cabinet Consulted

Sinn Fein delegates are consulting with members of the cabinet in Dublin on the crisis thus brought about, while Sir James packed his bag and returned to Belfast, where he will report to his parliament next Tuesday and possibly disclose the cause of the virtual breakdown of the Irish negotiations. The official correspondence that has passed between the various delegations also may be published at the same time in London.

Week-end efforts, meanwhile, will be made by peacemakers in an attempt to persuade the Sinn Fein to modify its attitude on the question of allegiance to the king. The Daily Eireann members have taken the oath of allegiance to the Irish republic and this far for its recognition within Ireland, of King George. The furthest concession from the Sinn Fein has been their willingness to recognize the king as the formal president of the community of real nations which Ireland might choose voluntarily to join, but even this was not definitely promised.

President Sought

Lord Chancellor Birkenhead and Attorney General Hewart, law officers of the crown, have ransacked the constitutions of all the British dominions to find any precedent for this kind of relationship with the British crown that Sinn Fein will consider, but nothing can be found, and the Evening News, the first London newspaper to indicate the real cause of the crisis, suggests that the relations of Bavaria with Prussia in the German empire might furnish such a precedent.

Peace Up To Sinn Fein

The only prospect for peace now is said to rest on Sinn Fein's conceding allegiance to the crown and the influence of the advocates of moderation has been invoked in a final effort to change its position. The question is being put as to whether the point involved is worth renewed warfare, for a breakdown of the negotiations of that issue, it is believed, would be followed either before or after the general election, by the handing over of Ireland to military rule and the displacement of the civilian officials in Dublin castle, to whose influence is attributed the previous failure of military measures.

Military Kept Back

All along the Sinn Fein delegates have held the belief that no matter what the result of the negotiations might be, the British public would oppose the employment of the military; and in this they have the support of former Premier Asquith, who at a meeting of the Liberal Federation today said the Liberal party had not receded from any pledge given against the forcible coercion of the Ulster minority. At the same time, he asked all liberals to assist in the proposition that it was

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STATESMAN WANTS OLDEST PICTURES

Will you lend The Statesman your very oldest most treasured, most interesting photo, and tell the facts for historical story of the person or the event?

Do you know the oldest man, the oldest woman, the first baby born in the state or in any particular community? They have some wonderful stories to tell. Perhaps the events have never been properly written and printed for posterity to treasure up in its memory book.

The Statesman wants to get a lot—oh, splendid, captivating lot—of these old-time people and their stories, for publication. Photos, adventures, love stories, politics—anything that really lives!

Let's give these splendid old pioneers the glad hand while they're still here.

OTTO HARTWIG AGAIN ELECTED

Portland Man Chosen for Sixth Term as Head of State Labor Unions

PORTLAND, Nov. 25.—Count of ballots of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, announced today, showed that Otto R. Hartwig is re-elected president.

William E. Kimsley, now secretary treasurer of the organization has been elected vice president.

E. J. Stack was elected secretary treasurer. Stack held the office for several years until he resigned late in 1919 to take up work for the government in the war savings campaign.

J. W. Starr, member of the local street car men's union, was chosen as the Portland member of the executive board.

Hartwig, who will begin his sixth term as president, was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor 1922 convention.

BURCH LAUGHS DURING TRIAL

Accused Slayer Provoked to Mirth as Women Jurors Are Quizzed

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 25.—The wedding out of prospective jurors for the trial of Arthur C. Burch on the charge of having murdered J. Belton Kennedy, continued all of today in Judge Sidney N. Reeve's court and adjournment was taken until Monday with the final panel still unselected. Three days have been consumed in examination of talsmen.

At the time of adjournment the box was filled with temporarily passed jurors eleven of the 12 being women.

Burch continued to show a lively interest in the proceedings and laughed heartily at many of the answers given by the talsmen to questions relating to insanity as a defense.

Stormy Weather Drives Loggers from Camps

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—The stormy weather during the past two weeks has caused a number of loggers from the camps to leave. It is reported that 200 left during the week. Although camps are still in operation it is thought that they will soon have to close if the stormy weather continues.

BEATTY LEAVES

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Admiral Lord Beatty left tonight for Montreal, after a day in New York devoted chiefly to sight-seeing. The admiral planned to spend a few days in Ottawa and Quebec before returning to England.

STOCKHOLDERS OF BIG PAPER FIRMS MADE DEFENDANTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—United States Attorney John T. Williams, acting for the collector of internal revenue, today filed 15 suits for the recovery of an aggregate of more than \$200,000, alleged to be due the government for 1914 income taxes, returns upon which it is charged were never made.

The defendants, all residents of this vicinity, are stockholders in the Crown-Columbia Paper company and the Willamette Pulp & Paper company. It is charged that dividends were received by the defendants on stock of the corporations for which they failed to account. The discovery of the fact that the money was alleged to be due the government it was said was not made until November 15.

The stockholders of the Crown-Columbia company named and the amounts charged are:

The Floristan Crown company, \$20,820; F. W. Leadbetter \$18,000; A. J. Lewthwaite, \$4,140; S. R. Smith \$1,080. The defendant stockholders of the Willamette company named are: W. R. Lang \$2,195; Josephine Pierce \$592; Sophia G. Pierce \$10,538; E. S. Pillsbury \$29,419; John B. Taylor, \$32,932; Nellie C. Taylor \$16,070; Henrietta Watkinson \$24,585; J. H. T. Watkinson \$2,788; F. G. Wight \$2,195.

SILVERTON TO VOTE DEC. 12

People of City to Pass Upon Proposed New Charter to Replace Old

SILVERTON, Ore., Nov. 25.—(Special to The Statesman)—A special election has been called by the city council of Silverton for December 12.

The purpose of the election is to vote upon the new charter to replace the one now being used.

The new charter has been worked up by a committee from the Community club and by the city council.

M'MINNVILLE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

C. S. McGee and Frank M. Stow Injured When Train Hits Their Truck

BEAVERTON, Or., Nov. 25.—C. S. McGee of McMinnville, owner of a light truck, and Frank M. Stow, also of McMinnville, driver of the truck were injured in a collision between the truck and a Southern Pacific Electric train near here today. McGee may not recover, said physicians.

Following the accident the injured men were placed on the train and brought here. The truck was demolished.

FORCED TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS IS FULKERSON IDEA

There is one law that Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, would like to see passed within a few years, and that is forced transportation of pupils and the consolidation of districts where the distance is not more than two miles.

Many districts in Marion county have but a few pupils and these are maintaining schools and paying out money that could be better used in securing transportation to some near-by district with better teachers and better school facilities.

While the Silverton schools are at present crowded, it is pointed out that a number of districts within walking distance of Silverton are maintaining separate schools. When Silverton is prepared to care for more pupils it would be to the advantage of adjoining districts to have their pupils given the benefit of the highly organized schools of the city district.

In line with securing better advantages for its pupils, the Parish Gap district is transporting its pupils to Jefferson, a distance of about three miles. The directors in this district have found that the pupils have better advantage at Jefferson and that it costs less than keeping in operation a school in their own district.

Another big step in advance for a rural school district has been taken by directors of District No. 16. This is one of the first districts in the county and the school building is of course pretty old.

Directors in this Oak Grove

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EXTRA TERRITORIAL RIGHTS IN CHINA SLATED FOR ABOLITION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press)—Gradual abolition of extra territorial rights in China was agreed to "in principle" today by the arms conference and an exhaustive examination of the Chinese judicial system was decided on to determine how rapidly the change can be accomplished.

Sitting as a committee of the whole, the delegates virtually decided in executive session to put the investigation into the hands of an international commission of jurists who will visit China next year and report direct to the governments concerned as to the ability of the Chinese authorities to take over the full administration of justice now exercised in large part by foreign tribunals under the extra territorial privilege.

Committee Reports Today

The step to consummate tomorrow by the adoption of a formal declaration of policy and an authorization for the investigating committee was regarded as virtually completing the work of the

sions of general approval from the other delegations.

Feeling Friendly

Despite the cross currents of opinion that have been manifest outside the committee room, the meeting was declared to have been characterized by the greatest show of friendly feeling any general satisfaction was expressed by the delegates at the atmosphere of the negotiations. For the American delegation it was declared that nothing but the friendliest feeling had shown itself at the committee table and that whatever clashes of opinion may have occurred were confined to individual conversations among groups of delegates.

After the meeting some members of the Chinese delegation gave different versions of what their attitude would be if Great Britain were to insist on what has been reported to be her view of the four principles laid down in the

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HONOR ROLL OF DEAD AND WOUNDED HAS MORE NAMES

Fourteen additional names of Oregon men were added to the honor roll of Oregon's dead in the World war yesterday as the result of inquiry made by George A. White, adjutant general of the state into cases of omissions from official records and crediting of men erroneously to other states. The war department advised Colonel White that the 14 names have been officially recorded now at Washington as Oregon men.

This addition brings the total of Oregon's honor roll up to 448. The roll shows that the majority of the men lost their lives overseas. Two hundred and forty-seven were killed in action, 82 more died of wounds received in battle, another 211 died of disease in Europe while 328 died in the training camps in the United States. It was stated that the list is not yet complete and will probably reach 1000 or more as the result of further search into records.

The names added to the honor roll of dead is as follows:

Willis Hines, Gaston; John Janzen, 38 Church street, Salem; Edward A. Mataska, Beckley, Harney county; Percy L. Roundtree, Lakeside, Coos county; Dale D. Melrose, Friendly Hall, U. of O. Eugene; Harold S. Griffin, Medford; Fred B. Hooper, Durkes; Ipolito Quoidbach, route A, box 24, Portland; Harley G. McCall, route 4, McMinnville; Henry R. Rye, Mt. Angel; George E. Smith, Tygh Valley; Edison Tavener, Newport; Chauncey W. Meacham.

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