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HARDING OPPOSES SOLDIER BONUS BILL

Great Britain Is Worried Over Size Of U.S. Naval Fleet

By LLOYD ALLEN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, July 7.—Freedom of the seas—this is the toughest of today's problems between America and England, beside which all other questions are as nothing.

For one hundred years England and the United States have developed with different viewpoints regarding ethics of regulating and using the world's great trade routes in peacetime or in wartime.

Since America has built a great fleet of commerce carriers and at the same time is creating a strong navy, the question of co-operation with England in utilization of the Seven Seas has become of paramount importance.

Lloyd's Register shows the following startling comparison between the British pre-war and post-war merchant fleets:

British tonnage—1914, 21,045,649 tons; 1921, 20,582,652 tons.

American tonnage—1914, 5,363,194 tons; 1921, 16,049,289 tons.

These figures show America's rapid advance into the shipping business, with the U. S. Shipping Board as the largest single operator in the history of the world.

British shipping circles have shown a disposition to carefully guard the great trade routes of the world and not encourage American entry into these expensively built-up connections that link the world's seaports.

Much resentment has been expressed in London regarding the Jones Shipping act, which if put into full force would operate detrimentally against British interests.

At the same time official and unofficial London watch with unflinching interest the growth of the American navy and there is a unanimous plea in the press for agreement limiting armaments, if possible.

Should agreement not materialize, the newspapers warn England against taking second or third place among the world's great navies.

As a middle course between these two suggestions a powerful section of the British press advocates an Anglo-American understanding, recognizing American and English economic rights on the high seas. Some suggestion has been made that

W. N. WELLS DIES THIS MORNING AT CO. POOR FARM

W. N. Wells, superintendent of the county poor farm near Talent, who attempted suicide with a rifle Tuesday morning, died at 6:15 o'clock this morning at the poor farm as the result of his self-inflicted wound close to the heart. Mr. Wells had hovered between life and death in an unconscious condition from the time of the shooting until his death. Dependency over poor health is said to have been the cause of his suicide.

Mr. Wells has been superintendent of the Jackson county poor farm for the past five years. He is survived by his wife, daughter, Mrs. Elton Beeson, of Talent, and a sister, Miss Teneelia Wells, Centerville, Ia. Miss Wells has been visiting her brother since the early part of this year.

The Weeks-Oliver funeral parlors of Medford took charge of the body, preparing it for burial tomorrow from the Methodist church at Talent. Mr. Wells will be buried in the Talent cemetery.

TROTSKY, BOLSHEVIST WAR MINISTER, GOES TO PRISON IN OFFICIAL REPORT

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Leon Trotsky, Bolshevist war minister of Russia, has been thrown into prison by Nikolai Lenin, Russian premier, according to an official report received here late this afternoon. Details are lacking.

WEATHER
FAIR AND WARMER

Englishmen Now Popular In Germany

By CARL D. GOAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
OPPELN, Upper Silesia, July 7.—The one-time German hate of England has turned to something akin to love. Proof of this is to be found anywhere amongst the German population of Upper Silesia. One needs only to ask a German what he thinks about the English attitude towards Germany in the Silesian question to learn that he is highly pleased. And one needs only to see how the German, for the most part, has willingly obeyed any and all commands or wishes of the English controllers to learn that the hymn of hate has turned to praise.

And, while the Englishman hasn't learned to love the German, he has a better feeling for him nowadays than he has for the Poles or even for his allied brother, the Frenchman. In fact, the relations between Frenchmen and Englishmen in this neck of the woods are about as pleasant as those of a couple of strange bulldogs, even though the outward conduct and proprieties are observed.

I talked the other day with a high English officer in one of the unpleasant communities of this whole toasty-turvy district.

"The Germans were threatening to start an offensive, and were even talking of beating up the French," he told me. "I overheard the conversations, talked with the German headquarters in Oppeln and with the city authorities. All assured me they would give orders to subside. And do you know it is remarkable how quickly they quit and went home when they heard that the Brit's had wanted that."

Then there was the case of Major MacKay at Gleiwitz. The Germans were threatening a clash with the French who had already brought out tanks. MacKay came out, talked an embarrassment, carried him away on their shoulders, and then finally, upon his urgent request for dispersal, went back home leaving the excited Frenchmen with nothing to do.

Still another similar incident occurred to an English colonel, who told me afterwards, "I can't love the Germans—far from it, for they

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WANTS TARIFF AND TAX LEGISLATION IN FAVOR OF RECESS

By L. C. MARTIN
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—President Harding today made a personal attempt to shelve the soldiers' bonus bill when he proposed to senators that the bill be recommitted to the senate finance committee and take recess. According to the best authority the president told senators today that he is considering the sending of a message to congress opposing the enactment of the bonus bill at the present time. The president favors an adequate bonus although he intends to communicate with the senate further regarding the subject.

Harding favors the senate taking recess, and desires the hastening of taxation and tariff legislation.

Mrs. G. F. McConnell Breaks Both Wrists In Fall From Steps

FALLS WHILE REMOVING JULY FOURTH DECORATIONS FROM PORCH

Mrs. George F. McConnell, 92 Church street, had both wrists broken and sustained bruises about the face last night at about 8:30 o'clock when she fell from the porch of her home, landing head first on the pavement directly in front of the porch steps. Charles Lindsey, 57 Church street, was the first to reach Mrs. McConnell following the accident. Mr. McConnell was working in the garden in the rear of the house at the time.

Mrs. McConnell is unable to give a clear explanation of the accident. She is under the impression that in reaching for porch decorations, placed July 4, that her foot slipped, causing her to fall. Mrs. McConnell was reported as resting in an approved condition this morning.

EDUCATIONAL NEEDS

DES MOINES, Ia., July 7.—Emphasizing the need of Christian education, Dr. Gilbert N. Brink, of the American Baptist Publication society of Philadelphia recently sounded a warning to the delegates at the Northern Baptist convention here, that,

Unless the nation is to pay dearly for neglect in developing character, the church must be as efficient in religious education as the state is in secular education; that,

The church must take its part in solving social unrest and acute industrial questions by expressing Christ's spirit of brotherhood and confidence.

Frisco to Have K. C. Convention August 2, 3 and 4

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—In a stirring resolution, which was unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors, Mayor James Rolph has been authorized to name a committee of 300 prominent citizens of San Francisco, without regard to race or creed, to arrange for a fitting public reception and official welcome to the visiting delegates to the 39th Annual International Supreme convention of the Knights of Columbus, to take place in San Francisco August 2, 3 and 4.

The Citizens' committee is to immediately enter into preparations for a brilliant reception to the KC's during the Supreme convention, and also to provide appropriate entertainment for the delegates during their stay. The Citizens' committee includes leading representative professional and business men of the city and will be headed by Mayor Rolph, as honorary chairman.

Irish Peace Looms Tomorrow; Disarmament Plans Hang Fire

By EDWARD L. KEEN
LONDON, July 7.—King George and Jans Smuts, South African premier, today discussed the Irish situation following Smuts' summons to Buckingham palace to tell King George the results of the conference of Irish Republicans and Unionists and form conclusions regarding the prospects for an early peace. It is believed that should Smuts return to Dublin to confer further with Eamonn De Valera, "president of the Irish republic," and Unionist representatives, he will bear the king's message urging an early settlement or agreement. The king is taking a keen interest in the situation following the opening of the Ulster parliament. Premier Smuts refused to discuss the interview.

The fate of peace between Ireland and Great Britain depends largely on the results of tomorrow's conference at London between De Valera and Unionist representatives.

Premier Jan Smuts is expected to attend the meeting and make known the results of yesterday's conference between members of the British government, following a flying trip to Dublin. Should De Valera and the Unionists approve Smuts' proposals, a London conference between the British government and the two Irish factions will be held immediately, with Premier Smuts acting as umpire.

PREMIER SMUTS TO REPRESENT KING GEORGE AT MEET

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Life Insurance Co. President Issues Mandate On Blondes

Mere Man Talks On Feminine Beauty

HARTFORD, Conn., July 7.—President Daniels, of the Aetna Life Insurance company, today declared that "extemporaneous blondes and bobbed haired girls" have no place in American business.

The company recently issued a mandate that no peroxide blondes be employed, charging that they are light headed, and in effect urging the girls to drop artificiality and return to normalcy. "Natural Swedish blondes are all

right," he stated, "they are industrious, faithful and studious." The peroxide using blondes are under a ban, according to Daniels.

Daniels claims that 90 per cent of all blondes and bobbed haired girls are useless in business. "The ideal business woman," he says, "has two years college education, doesn't powder her nose, watch the clock, use rouge, or smoke cigarettes. Girls should dress neatly and attractively. Long-haired brunettes, he says, are best.

ANGLO JAP PACT MAY PROVE TO BE STUMBLING BLOCK

By A. L. BRADFORD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 7.—Authoritative reports from official circles today state that the disarmament plans depend upon the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Should the two nations renew the pact in the present form it will be impossible for the United States to take the lead in calling for a conference with Great Britain, Japan and the United States.

The alliance may already prove a stumbling block to this country's disarmament plans. The United States could not participate in such plans, even if started by another nation, as the Anglo-Japanese alliance is essentially a military pact and provides for participation of the other contracting party should either Great Britain or Japan become involved in war with a third power.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—Disarmament supporters have demanded final action on the Borah proposal authorizing President Harding to call a conference of the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The Borah plan has been approved but it is part of the naval appropriation bill as yet unapproved. Unless the bill is disposed of this week, disarmament backers let it be known they will bring before congress the need of getting it into the hands of President Harding the authority the Borah plan provides.

Foreign statesmen are becoming more and more open in their hints to the United States that an invitation to a disarmament conference would be instantly accepted.

Senator Borah has had several extended conferences with Shiroo Suyehiro of Kyoto University, Japan. Suyehiro is in the United States in the interest of the disarmament movement. He said today that the Japanese people, burdened with taxes, would eagerly welcome the discussion of naval reduction or anything else that would relieve them of their taxes.

N. F. COLEMAN DELIVERS FIRST OF THREE LECTURES

Last night was Norman F. Coleman's first appearance before an audience in Ashland. He is a member of the Reed College faculty and president of the Loyal Legion of Lumbermen and Loggers.

His address was one of a series on the American Spirit of Independence. He presented his subject matter through Emerson as an illustration of the idea.

Tomorrow evening, July 8, he will speak of "Walt Whitman and the Spirit of Democracy."

Judging by the address last night the series will be most interesting and instructive. Dr. Coleman has an easy, informal platform manner which immediately brings him to the common level of the audience and enables him to present his subject matter to his hearers as "one of them."

His style is graceful and simple and without artificial rhetorical polish. He tells straight out what he has on his mind. Consequently, there is no difficulty to grasp his meaning. His mind is not absorbed with the vehicle of expression, but with the truth itself, and yet his words are so well chosen that the thought stands out in clear perspective.

The public of Ashland should appreciate the opportunity of contact with the thinkers of our day, and express their appreciation by their presence. If it is true that people of today wish only to be amused, not instructed, let Ashland be the exception. Let us use every opportunity to illumine and stimulate our intellectual life.

CONNER ACCESSORY AND TIRE BUSINESS SOLD TO HILT MAN

NEW MACHINE EQUIPMENT AND OPENING OF REPAIR SHOP FEATURES OPENING

Following the purchase of the Ashland Sound Tire Service auto accessory house in the Hotel Austin building July 1, C. A. Burns and Son have taken possession and are conducting a machine shop in connection with the auto accessories sales room. The new owners have opened the garage for car storage room. The purchase was made from D. R. Conner, well known here, and former manager of the Hotel Austin.

C. A. Burns formerly lived in Weed, Cal., although he has been back and forth between that city and Ashland for the past several years. Mr. Burns and family have moved into the Barnard home just outside the city limits and near the old State Normal grounds.

Cecil Burns, associated with his father in the business, is from Hill, Cal. He will take charge of the mechanical and repair department.

Roy Taylor, former owner of the Lithia Garage, has been employed by the new firm as a machinist.

New equipment has been installed to care for difficult machine work. A wash rack is a feature of the service offered by the new firm.

ELKS' MINSTRELS MAKE HIT IN ABERDEEN, WASH.

Letters of praise for the Minneapolis Elks' Minstrel show that will play at the Chautauqua building this evening has been received from various cities throughout the country where the company played, by the local Elks' committee in charge of the performance. The following telegram has been received from Aberdeen, Wash., where the show played last night:

Aberdeen, Wash., July 6.
B. P. O. E., Ashland:
The Minneapolis Minstrels showed here last night. Words cannot express our appreciation of their wonderful performance.
W. W. MAXEY,
Sec. 593.

MINNEAPOLIS ELKS MINSTREL SHOW HOLD PARADE, ENTERTAINED

The Minneapolis Elks' Minstrel show arrived in Ashland this afternoon and paraded through the city streets as a walking advertisement for the show to be given this evening at the Chautauqua building under the auspices of the local Elks. The minstrel show members left immediately after the parade for Medford where they carried out the same marching program. From Medford the party were loaded into autos by members of the committee in charge of the show for a 75-mile trip through the Rogue River valley. They were scheduled to return to this city at about 5 o'clock this evening.

The show this evening promises to be well attended as it is heralded by advance information from other coast cities as a show with a big reputation.

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