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TAX INCREASE NECESSARY SAYS MELLON

FRANCE TO ASK U. S. ALLIANCE

WANTS ANGLO-FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY AS AGREED BY WOODROW WILSON

TREATY IS AIMED AT GERMAN AGGRESSION

DISCUSSION OF EUROPEAN SITUATION MAY DEVELOP TO INCLUDE RUSSIA

By RUSSELL BROWNING (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—French delegates to the Washington disarmament conference will endeavor to obtain public proclamation by the United States of the principles contained in the Anglo-Franco-American treaty, agreed to in Paris by President Wilson, but refused ratification by the United States senate, according to information reaching the United Press today from a reliable diplomatic source.

Aimed at German Aggression France feels that it would be impossible to get anywhere in the discussion concerning limitation of land armaments on the continent without a declaration from America aimed at possible future German aggression, and to obtain this, the French delegates will indicate France's willingness to accept a public statement of principles by the United States in lieu of the more formal signed treaty, it was said.

One European country which may be represented at the disarmament conference has already been sounded out by Quay d'Orsay as to whether or not support would be accorded the French suggestion, it was learned.

Discussion Includes Russia This information verifies the belief that the whole European situation will be brought up for discussion, including the Russian question.

The attitude of the American government is that the Russian situation is a matter which must be dealt with by each sovereign power, but a discussion of international principles as applied to Europe could scarcely avoid consideration of Russia, in the opinion of diplomats here.

While the agenda for the conference has not been decided on as yet, diplomats here who are in touch with the exchange of notes leading up to the conference invitations, are agreed that the conference will proceed along these broad lines:

- Conference Issues
- First, the settlement of Far Eastern and Pacific problems as a preliminary to any naval disarmament.
- Second, the question of American participation guaranteeing European security as a preliminary to French land disarmament.
- Third, actual discussion of land and naval disarmament.
- Fourth, an economic survey of Europe with special reference to protection of America's commercial interests with Germany and to the ultimate payment of the allied debt owed the United States.
- Fifth, discussion of the Russian question.

Farm Credits Bill Passed By Senate

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—The administration's farm credits bill passed the senate today without an opposition vote. The bill now goes to the house where the administration leaders plan speedy action in putting it through. The senate agreed on a conference report on the packer control bill, forty-eight to ten.

Interests on bond issues to date totals \$6,420,000 a year.

Bears Take Revenge Sheep Men Invade Bruin's Territory

BURNS, Or., August 4.—There's a new danger facing our friends, the sheep. It's a bear. Or, rather several bears. Stanley G. Jewett, head of the predatory animal division of the United States biological survey, declares black bears are becoming far more destructive to mutton on the hoof than coyotes, which, according to the best coyote authorities, is going some.

But it isn't all the bears' fault. Sheep men have extended their range into the bear's country and are now beginning to reap Bruin's thirst for revenge. In the case of tender mutton and lamb, the revenge is sweet. Ranchers are killing the little black fellows at a good clip and the bears are doing the same to the ranchers' clip. One sheep man reported over 500 head of sheep killed during the last year. Complaints have resulted in Jewett and some of his deputies leaving this week for the scene of Bruin's atrocities with a view to discouraging his depredations.

VOTERS TO PASS ON ISSUANCE OF \$19,000 BONDS

Voters of Ashland will soon pass judgment on the issuance of bonds to the extent of \$19,000 as part of a \$56,000 bond issue about to be made to care for the city's existing indebtedness, according to action taken by the city council. Shrinking of the bond issue from \$65,000 to \$56,000 is due to the fact that the city is receiving or is assured of receiving payments of property improvement assessments from unexpected sources to the amount of \$9,000. Of the projected \$56,000 bond issue, bonds dated December 1, 1921, to run for ten years, will be refunded. According to a statement made by City Attorney Briggs, the council has the right to refund the bonds which were originally issued to cover the cost of sidewalk and pavement construction.

The actual amount needed by the city from the sale of bonds amounts to \$53,554.89. The difference between that amount and the \$56,000 bond issue is to cover necessary legal expenses incidental to the issuance of the bonds.

GOLD RIDGE MINE STARTS OPERATION ON A LARGE SCALE

The Gold Ridge mine, which is located in the Kane's creek mining district on the Willow springs road is now in operation. A meeting of the officers and stockholders at the mine was held Sunday and a picnic lunch was served. This was a preliminary to the actual operation of the modern stamp mill and concentrator which have recently been installed. The plant is just beginning to extract the gold from the 2300 tons of ore, said to average from \$65 to \$75 per ton, which is already blocked out for mining. The company has over 100 tons of ore in the bins and are at present making a cross cut, which will strike the vein at 125 feet. This tunnel is the fifth one and is now 115 feet in length; the other four tunnels at different levels are already in the vein which is over 600 feet deep and of an unknown width. The stamp mill and concentrator are capable of handling from ten to fifteen tons of ore per day, and the mine is working from twelve to twenty men and is running three shifts to furnish that amount.

ARMISTICE DAY LOOMS AS CONFERENCE DATE

Des Moines Car Strike Cause Of Business Tieup

DES MOINES, Ia., August 4.—The street cars are gone here today following an order of the federal court stopping all car service, after cessation of service was requested by the mortgage holders of the company which has gone into the hands of the receiver following bankruptcy. With the car barns now housing once-clanging trolley cars, the motorbuses and jitneys are taking passengers along every city car line. Privately owned machines are bringing the workers downtown, and the busses are working twenty-four hours a day. Business men are open in their declaration that the street car tieup will badly injure the city's business.

Hold No Hope For Resume Of Airplane Patrol

PORTLAND, Or., August 4.—Federal forest officials held no hope today as to what date the forest patrols will be resumed by airplanes. New supplies of gasoline are not yet available, it was stated today, and the extreme danger of forest fires exists from now on. Heavy burdens have been thrown upon the ranger lookouts, and many small fires have been reported. A dispatch received from Washington states that the airplane patrol will be discontinued after this year, anyhow. It is stated that the patrol may not be resumed again this year even if gasoline does become available.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PLAN \$1,000,000 ITALIAN WELFARE CAMPAIGN

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., August 4.—The Knights of Columbus, after an all-night session, decided to inaugurate a welfare campaign in Italy estimated at a cost of \$1,000,000. The order itself will raise the funds internally, it was stated by leaders. Edward Hearn, the order's European commissioner, will confer with the Vatican concerning details of the work as requested by Pope Benedict.

GREAT BRITAIN AGREEABLE AS TO DATE

NOVEMBER 11 CONFORMS TO THE ORIGINAL PLAN OF PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—The American government has been officially advised through the state department that any date set by the United States for the opening of the international disarmament conference at Washington is agreeable to Great Britain.

Secretary of State Hughes today indicated his gratification at Great Britain's attitude, and favored opening the conference on November 11, Armistice Day, as wished by President Harding. The state department is now awaiting replies from other countries scheduled to attend the conference regarding the date and the subjects to be discussed at the conference. Messages from the smaller countries voicing their assurance of approval of Harding's plan are arriving. A message from Bulgaria has already arrived.

PRIEST MISSING; MURDER THEORY GAINS CREDENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., August 4.—Belief that Rev. Father Patrick Hesline, pastor of the Holy Angels Catholic church at Colma, Calif., has been murdered was expressed today when Constable Landini organized a posse and started a search of the surrounding hills for some trace of the missing priest, who has not been seen since Tuesday evening of this week. Father Hesline left his home on that night with a stranger for the bedside of a reported dying man and has not been seen since.

Bandits Escape With \$65,000 In Registered Mail

ST. LOUIS, Mo., August 4.—Thomas Floroda, a postal employee, was today held up and robbed of registered mail pouches containing \$65,000 by three armed bandits who made their escape in an automobile. The stolen money was part of the semi-monthly payroll for the Standard Oil company and was consigned to the Woodrider bank, near where the robbery occurred. Floroda was just placing the bag in the wagon to transport it from the train to the bank, when the robbers, threatening him and flourishing guns, grabbed the bag and fled with a posse in pursuit.

City's Bills for July Make Total Of \$6,704.70

Current expenses and bills approved by the city council for the month of July amounted to \$6,704.70 following a report made by the finance committee at the council meeting Tuesday evening. The amount received by the city in fines totaled \$32.50.

Following an investigation regarding property at the corner of Second and B streets, it was decided to accept a bid of \$800 by Millard Grubb for two twenty-five foot lots at that address. Mr. Grubb states that he will improve the property.

The council discussed the advisability of urging the county to improve the road from here to Port Klamath, Lake of the Woods and Crater Lake. No action was taken. It was stated that such improvement would mean increased travel through Ashland to those center points of interest for motorists.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS

SAN FRANCISCO, August 4.—Following are current market prices on poultry products: Eggs, 49. Hens, 24@26. Broilers, 31@45.

Medford Church Folk Fail In Police Protest

MEDFORD, Or., August 4.—Medford church folk who vigorously opposed the dismissal of Arthur Hemstreet from the police force of the city, failed to appear with the resolution of protest adopted at Sunday night's union meeting in the Baptist church. Members of the city council and Chief of Police Timothy, anticipating a delegation at the meeting Wednesday night, anticipated vainly for many protest was heard. Hemstreet, too, was absent. If it were the intention of the objectors to Chief Timothy's action in discharging Hemstreet, to appear, they failed to do so. Members of the council, while ignoring the Hemstreet episode at the meeting, voiced the opinion that Hemstreet was treated fairly, and that the police chief was justified in ousting the patrolman when he failed to harmonize with the conduct of the department. It was also declared that Hemstreet will be given every opportunity to make charges if he cares to do so.

DISARMAMENT DELEGATES MUST PAY OWN BILLS

By RUSSELL BROWNING (United Press Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, August 4.—The United States will be a Dutch host to the delegations attending the disarmament conference.

Some doubt as to the etiquette of allowing each guest to settle with the hotel keeper "on his own" was at first expressed by officials here, and the advice of "Helen Maria" Dawes, director of the budget, was sought on this point.

A document from the files of "paid bills" at the treasury department was put in evidence. This document, it is said, was a little item for a million dollars or so for American use of the Hotel Crillon during the Paris peace-making.

Charles Lee Cook, ceremonial chief of the state department, is as busy as a cranberry merchant, arranging accommodations for the foreign visitors.

According to present plans, each delegation will be installed in a separate establishment. Several hotels will be taken over outright, and private mansions offered for use by their owners will be accepted as headquarters for the distinguished heads of the delegations.

Considerably rivalry has developed among capitol society matrons as to whose home Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain will inhabit during his stay.

The question of liquid refreshments for the visitors has come up. This is a delicate question. On the one hand, it is realized that if super-diplomats are deprived of their accustomed drinks it may upset their dispositions and make round-table discussions more difficult. Again it would never do to let the visitors get the impression that our boasted legal desert is a sham.

Some scheme which will appear a wet mirage to the natives but a real oasis to the foreigners is being worked out.

A partial solution to this problem has been found in a decision by the state department that all the delegates will have diplomatic status, which entitles them to a supply of liquor permits used by permanently accredited diplomats. Also no objection will be raised by their bringing over as many sealed trunks of "papers" as desired.

A flock of special constables will

REDUCTION IMPOSSIBLE IS CLAIM

STATE TAXES MUST BE INCREASED ANNUALLY BY \$260,000,000

MUST MEET FISCAL YEAR EXPENDITURES

DELAY OF TARIFF WILL MEAN ADDED INTERNAL TAXES OF \$70,000,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 4.—Secretary of the Treasury Mellon today told the house ways and means committee endeavoring to reduce the taxes that the present high taxes must be increased by approximately \$260,000,000 annually, if the government expects to meet all the expenditures during the fiscal year. Secretary Mellon stated that on the present basis of annual expenditures a tax reduction is impossible. Should the tariff be delayed past the first of the year an additional \$70,000,000 of internal taxes will be necessary, Mellon stated.

Committee for Expense Reduction Secretary Mellon's statement follows a decision yesterday by the house ways and means committee that his estimate of \$4,600,000,000 for expenses of the fiscal year be reduced to \$3,500,000,000.

Republican leaders virtually have agreed to kill the proposals of Secretary Mellon for a tax of \$10 on automobiles, a two cent bank check stamp tax, and three cent postage, if it is found that governmental expenditures can be shaved to anywhere near the \$3,500,000,000 mark.

The committee is said to have reached an agreement with Representative Madden, Illinois, chairman of the appropriation committee, that drastic cuts must be made in the expenditures of the shipping board, the railroad administration, the army and the navy and that all other governmental agencies be forced to adopt greater economy. It was also agreed that several measures pending in congress involving large additional appropriations should be blocked.

Big Yield from Revenue Bill If the committee can carry out its determination to cut expenditures to \$3,500,000,000, the new revenue bill probably will be framed to yield more than \$3,000,000,000. This would be a reduction of at least \$500,000,000 under the present tax rate, it is said.

In addition to taxes, it is estimated that \$500,000,000 can be obtained from the tariff and miscellaneous sources.

Under this program, the excess profit levy would be repealed, some of the other levies eliminated, the surtaxes reduced and the transportation taxes halved. The only additional tax would be an increase of 10 to 15 per cent in the flat income tax rate.

Craig Will Meet With DeValera

LONDON, August 4.—Sir James Craig, premier of Ulster, will probably consent to discuss peace terms with Eamonn de Valera, according to a dispatch received here today from Belfast. Craig presided at a recent meeting of the Ulster cabinet when De Valera's conference invitation was discussed. The premier is not likely to agree to meet De Valera at Dublin, however, the dispatch said.

The district around Salem is harvesting 790 acres of fibre flax, a coming industry.



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