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U. S. "INVISIBLE IRISH ARMY" UNEARTHED

BORAH RABID ON SECRECY IN CONFERENCE

IDAHO SENATOR CALLS MEET "NEW VERSAILLES" — SAYS CLOSED DOORS IN ARMS PARLEY CHANGE FOR WORSS.

States That the Present Status of Japan Does Not Come Anywhere Near Settling Far Eastern Question for Anyone But Japan.

Senator William E. Borah of Idaho does not hesitate to express his disappointment of the manner in which the latter days of the disarmament conference have been conducted. Expressing in the February Sunset, some of his opinions regarding the fashion in which the parley is being run, he is not at all backwards about saying what he thinks of star-chamber methods of discussion.

He says in part: "At Washington again, in spite of the promise of the opening sessions of the conference, a few men have closed themselves in and determined things vital to the existence of nations and of individuals. Let us examine what has come so far from behind those closed doors.

"The naval ratio has been most vitally changed from the original proposition. The usual propaganda has gone out indicating that the change is not material. But in my opinion it is exceedingly material, and altogether for the worse. It is one of the prices which the people will have to pay for a closed conference. If the doors had been kept ajar and the Hughes program urged in the open, public opinion, not only in this country, but in all countries concerned, would have driven it through. No set of delegates could have stood against the sentiment of the people at home. It was received by the people everywhere as were Wilson's plans and policies before the meeting at Versailles. But the conference went into secret session at Washington as at Versailles and the same result followed. That which was right and just and humane was whittled and bargained away and intrigue and bluff again succeeded in making the program."

Success of Japan "The most striking and outstanding fact relative to the conference," says Borah, "is the amazing success of Japan. It we permit ourselves in a matter of such grave concern to the whole world to be carried away by our admiration for success, merely for success' sake, then we must admire Japan. She has been adroit and far-seeing. She has given up nothing of any moment and what she has secured is almost unbelievable. She retains a navy ample and efficient for her complete dominance of the Orient. She has all the navy she needs for that purpose. She obtains in lieu of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, an alliance of much wider scope and infinitely greater value to her. She has an agreement against fortifying the Pacific islands. She has obtained security in the nature of a guarantee, not only for the islands, but for Japan proper. Sitting therefore, as she now does, behind the barrier of from 5000 to 7000 miles of ocean, with her islands made safe, her homeland rendered practically invulnerable, she is complete master of the Orient. The generalities of the Root proposal will not even excite her derision. Her theory of a Monroe doctrine for the Orient, long her desire, has been made certain, effective, far reaching, unassailable.

"Does anyone believe that such a disposition of the Far Eastern question is a settlement of the Far Eastern question?"

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Fresh opposition from political foes further retarded the efforts of Raymond Poincare in forming a new cabinet to replace the resigned Briand ministry. Only three men have definitely accepted the portfolios.

Soldiers of Wis. Allowed \$30.00 For Schooling

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 14.—Rah-rahs supplanted doughboy battle crys with 100 former soldiers who have enrolled in colleges and universities of Wisconsin. The service men are going to school again under the provisions of a state bonus law which allows them \$30 a month for four years along with their education.

MOTHER AND SON UNITED BY AID OF RED CROSS

(By International News Service) DENVER, Colo., Jan. 14.—After a separation of more than 20 years Mrs. W. O. Wood, wealthy widow of a pioneer mining man of Denver, and her son, Carl Heinrich Vischer Gerlich, have been reunited.

Mrs. Wood separated from her first husband, a German banker, when Carl Heinrich was four years old. Custody of the child was awarded to the mother. The baby was taken to a castle in Switzerland, where, Mrs. Wood says, he was kidnapped by his paternal grandmother. The mother later was married to Count Stoeffel, of Switzerland, and became the wife of W. O. Wood on the death of her titled husband. Through all the years Mrs. Wood continued the search for her boy. And when Carl Heinrich reached his majority he began a search for the mother.

The world war and the International Red Cross brought the two together. Carl Heinrich fighting in the German army, fell wounded. In the hospital, where it was believed the man was dying, he requested a surgeon to get word to his mother. All the wounded soldier could tell of his lost parent was that she was the widow of Count Stoeffel. The International Red Cross took up the trail of Mrs. Wood from the Stoeffel castle in Switzerland, followed it around the world and finally to Denver.

Meanwhile Carl Heinrich recovered. Germany was a republic when he left the hospital. The Red Cross confirmed the stories of the son and mother and established communication between them. Carl Heinrich disposed of all his interests in Germany and set sail for the United States, reaching Denver in time to spend the holidays with his long-lost mother.

Mrs. Wood is famous as a hunter of big game, ranch woman and scenario writer.

BULLETINS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 14.—Government nurses will not rank with "scrub maids" if a protest to the senate made by John Thomas Taylor, member of the American Legion legislative committee, bears fruit. Taylor objects strenuously to the section of the pending classification bill which he says "will tend to lower the nursing profession in the eyes of the public."

MEDFORD IRRIGATION DIST. TO SUPPLY SOME WATER 1922

Medford's new irrigation district will serve water to the land it covers in 1922, according to the latest assurance of J. L. Perry, president of the district. While the storage dams and reservoirs will not be completed in time to catch and retain their ultimate capacity of water for use this year, sufficient will be available to allow every member in the district a minimum of one "soaking" for his land. It is estimated that the tonnage of apples and pears out of Medford will double within three years, due to bringing the land under irrigation.

CHARRED BODY OF BOY FOUND IN ESPEE BOX CAR

Train 221 was found to be on fire last night by conductor T. P. Franco who lives in Ashland at 460 Boulevard and was in charge of the train at the time. In attempting to put out the fire he was severely burned on the face and right hand. His burns were dressed by the company doctor at Sisson and he brought the train through to Ashland. "When he stopped his train for investigation, he found a locked car on fire and an indication that there were persons in the car.

Upon breaking the car open, three men were seen to jump out and vanish in the darkness. Being near Sisson the train made a run for the water tank to extinguish the flames. After the fire was out an examination of the car revealed the charred body of a boy apparently 18 or 19 years of age. No marks of identification were found. The hasty retreat of the trio at the time of the opening of the car and the gruesome find in the car, leads to the belief that all were intentionally locked in the car and the car set on fire.

ARMY DELEGATES AGAIN TURN TO 21 DEMANDS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Having gone as far as possible in the completion of the new naval treaty without hearing from Tokio, the Big Five powers dropped naval affairs for the time being.

Undeterred by known opposition of the United States, Britain, Japan and Chinese delegates, who have been patiently bidding their time for the past month, were prepared to take advantage of the first opportunity to press for the consideration of the famous 21 demands. It was frankly admitted that handling the 21 demands question was an extremely delicate matter. Some skillful manipulation of diplomatic reins will be necessary to keep either China or Japan from bolting the conference.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The price of Ford cars will be reduced on January 15, Henry Ford announced here today. The cut won't be large, Ford said, as the car is "nearly at rock bottom price now."

Ashland Basket Ball Players Win Two Fast Games

Local Hoop Artists Clean Up Champs of Northern California

Contrary to the confidential expectations of the Fort Jones basketball team, they were taken to a cleaning last night to the tune of 38 to 15. Fort Jones found that being champions of Northern California is an altogether different thing in Oregon and certainly will return to their old haunts with the greatest respect for the playing ability of the Ashland high ball tossers, and will long remember that it was Friday, January 13, when the game was played.

The second game of the evening, between Central Point high school's first team and Ashland high's second team, proved to be the most exciting game of the evening, both teams being full of pep and fighting hard for every point. The game resulted in a score of 6 to 5 in favor of the locals.

The lineup in the Ashland-Fort Jones game was as follows:

Ashland—Herr, forward; Guthrie, forward; Ramsey, center; Young, guard; Chapman, guard. Fort Jones—Branson, forward; Loots, forward; Luce, center; Newton, guard; Evans, guard. Coaches—Prof. Hughes for Ashland, and LeRoy Sharp for Fort Jones.

DARKEST NICE

NICE, France, Jan. 14.—The effect of the long period of drought was keenly felt here. There was insufficient water power to generate electricity for lighting the town, and Nice was in a state of darkness at night reminding one of London during the air raids.



MARSHAL FOCH HONORS PEOPLE OF ASHLAND

Post No. 14, American Legion, is greatly surprised and honored to receive from Marshal Foch, commander of the allied armies during the world war, a autographed translation of himself, as a souvenir of his visit to Ashland. The literal translation of the autograph is "To the American Legion of Ashland (Ore.) in memory of my visit, December 2, 1921. F. Foch.

The Legion and the people of Ashland are very proud of this honor and will prize the picture very highly. We, of the Legion, know that the people of Ashland and the surrounding community, who, in such numbers welcomed the great general on the date of his visit, will rejoice with us in the possession of this remembrance.

The picture has been suitably framed and will be placed on display in a window of the post office for a few days, after which it will be given a place of honor in the G. A. R. Legion room in the Armory.

EX-PRESIDENT POINCARE IS NEW PREMIER

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Raymond Poincare, former president of France, after a long conference with President Millerand today, accepted the task of forming a cabinet to succeed the Briand ministry.

The manner of M. Briand's dramatic exile while on the apparent verge of an overwhelming vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies, has caused a certain reaction in his favor. Besides M. Poincare has a strong opposition in parliament; neither is the former president too popular with a large section of the general public.

Many members of the chamber hold that President Millerand, according to constitutional practice, should invite M. Briand to resume power with another combination of ministers, inasmuch as he was not beaten by a vote in the chamber. M. Briand, however, stated to newspaper men last night that his resignation was final. In accordance with custom, the president has asked the members of the Briand cabinet to conduct their departments until the new ministry can be formed.

Mayo Bros. Will Treat Ex-Soldiers In New Hospital

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 14.—The famous surgeons, Drs. William and Charles Mayo, offer to treat the soldiers of the world war in the \$200,000 hospital which the American Legion posts of Minnesota will erect. Patients will be charged according to their ability to pay, as determined by the Legion officials.

W. C. T. U. WILL MAKE PROHIBITION SURVEY OF U. S.

Miss Anna A. Gordon, world and national president of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, announces that all over the United States, members of the organization will hold a special celebration January 16, honoring the second anniversary of the national constitutional prohibition victory.

"Our gratitude will be expressed especially for the benefits resulting from the eighteenth amendment," said Miss Gordon today. "Big business, as well as health and welfare authorities, is daily becoming more enthusiastic and willing to admit that prohibition is proving a success and contributing greatly to better and more wholesome financial and economic conditions in this country.

"It should be remembered that the federal amendment came as a result of one hundred years of struggle for legislative recognition and not 'over night' as some people mistakenly assert. This next year, however, is going to be one of the biggest in prohibition history because we are going to work chiefly for law enforcement."

Miss Gordon stated further that the W. C. T. U. intends to flood the country with definite proofs of the benefits recognized as being due to prohibition. Surveys now being made by this organization supplemented by further intensive study of the leading cities, will form the basis for this information which will be accurate and undisputable.

The local W. C. T. U. have prepared a special program for Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church.

IRISH PARLIAMENT RATIFIES TREATY

DUBLIN, Jan. 14.—The Southern Ireland parliament has ratified the Irish peace treaty. Ratifying the treaty was more or less a formality. Its fate was decided by the Dail Eireann a week ago when the pact was ratified by a majority of seven votes. It was stipulated, however, in the treaty that the parliament must approve the pact.

MEANEST THIEVES ROB EX-SOLDIERS

(By International News Service) DETROIT, Jan. 14.—State bonus checks totaling approximately \$4000 sent to former service men in Detroit have been taken from mail boxes and cashed by thieves, investigation has revealed.

Merchants and bankers who cashed \$2600 of the checks, have reimbursed the 11 service men to whom they were sent.

Twelve other forged checks are being traced.

California to Fight Dope Evil SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—To aid the combatting of the "dope" evil which has invaded a number of ex-service hospitals in California, the American Legion is working with the Narcotic Control association. James A. Johnston, warden of the California state prison is president of the organization.

DRILLED MEN SECRETLY SENT TO IRELAND

RANKS OF THE IRISH REPUBLICAN ARMY HAVE BEEN FILLED FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS BY RECRUITS FROM AMERICA.

How and Where These Men Were Trained and by What Means They Reached Ireland Still Remains a Secret.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—It was learned today by the International News Service, that an American division of the "Invisible Army of Ireland" has been in existence for more than two years.

Companies have been drilling regularly in cities throughout the United States under the orders of the chief of the Irish republican army. They have been prepared for a call to Ireland to take up arms, without any inkling of these activities leaking out until today.

The most amazing fact disclosed is that detachments have sailed for Ireland from time to time without the knowledge of British or American authorities. It is now known that four companies from Philadelphia got away. It is estimated that between two and three thousand members of the "invisible army" on this side landed in Ireland and fought for the Irish republic. How they got across no one with the information will disclose. Utmost secrecy guarded every movement of the "invisible army."

PRESIDENT RECEIVES CHERRIES FROM SO. AMERICA

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—President Harding has just received the first consignment of cherries from the Argentine to arrive in the United States. They were brought from Rio de Janeiro by the steamship American Legion, which broke all records between that port and New York by a ten day run.

JAPAN TO RETURN KIACHOW WITHOUT RESERVATIONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Japan has agreed to return to China without reservations, the former German leased territory of Kiachow in Shantung province, which the Japanese have occupied since driving out the Germans during the world war.

PORTLAND SLAYER GIVEN FIVE YEAR SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Jan. 14.—Ed Breshers, slayer of Joe Briggs, was sentenced today to five years in the state penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$500, following a conviction for manslaughter. Breshers killed Joe Briggs as the result of violent temper, following a quarrel over the quality of apples Breshers had sold to Briggs.

COURT ADJOURNS UNTIL MONDAY; ARBUCKLE CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—The plea of "fixed opinions" blasted the hopes of securing a jury in the Arbuuckle case today. The court adjourned until Monday.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Postmaster General Hays will resign from the cabinet if the near future to accept a \$250,000 offer with a group of motion picture interests. Hays said he was actuated in making the decision by the opportunity afforded him to "undertake a great campaign of public service" in the moving picture field. He stated that his acceptance offer was predicated on the understanding that producers and distributors are to reorganize the industry under his general supervision, to the end that "undesirable features of the industry may be eliminated."

