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## ENGLAND IS READY FOR A NAVY TRUCE

### Premier Lloyd-George at Imperial Conference Pledges Cooperation with America Toward Navy Disarmament—Open Door in Pacific Is Favored By England.

LONDON, June 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Co-operation with the United States is "a cardinal principle" with Great Britain, declared Prime Minister Lloyd George to the imperial conference today.

"We are ready," he said, "to discuss with American statesmen any proposal for limitation of armament which they wish to set out and we can undertake that no such overtures will find lack of willingness on our part to meet them."

"In the meantime," concluded the premier, "we cannot forget that the life of the United Kingdom, as also of Australia and New Zealand, and indeed of the whole empire, has been built upon sea power and that sea power is necessarily the basis of the whole empire's existence. We have, therefore, to look to measures which our security requires. We aim at nothing more; we cannot possibly be content with less."

He made this statement in his address opening the sessions of the conference of the empire's prime ministers. He referred to the Anglo-Japanese agreement, as "one of the most urgent and most important questions," before the empire.

"There is no quarter of the world where we desire more greatly to maintain peace and fair play for all nations and avoid competition in armaments than the Pacific and the Far East," he said.

### Japan Faithful Ally.

Discussing Anglo-Japanese relations as affecting the renewal of the agreement the prime minister said Japan was a "faithful ally," and Great Britain would not easily forget the valuable assistance rendered by Japanese men of war.

"We desire to preserve that well-tried friendship which has stood us both in good stead," he continued, "and to apply it to the solution of all questions in the Far East, where Japan has special interests, and where we ourselves, like the United States, desire equal opportunities and the open door."

"Not the least among these questions is the future of China, which looks to us as to the United States for sympathetic treatment and fair play. No greater calamity could overtake the world than any further accentuation of the world's divisions upon lines of race."

"Our foreign policy can never hang itself in any sense upon differences of race and civilization between East and West. It would be fatal to the empire."

Mr. Lloyd George said Great Britain looked confidently to the government and people of the United States for sympathy and understanding and wished to "work with the great republic in all parts of the world." He continued:

"Like it, we desire to avoid the growth of armaments, whether in the Pacific or elsewhere and we rejoice that American opinion should be showing so much earnestness in that direction at the present time."

With reference to the decision of Canada to have a minister in Washington, the British prime minister said:

"We have co-operated willingly with that, and we shall welcome a Canadian colleague in Washington as soon as the appointment is made."

## Voliva Jails Young Lady for Wearing a Short Sleeve Waist

ZION, Ill., June 20.—Mrs. Sarah Johnson, aged 21, of Winthrop Harbor, is in jail here today charged with fracturing Wilbur Glenn Voliva's modest dress ordinance in three places.

Mrs. Johnson was arrested as she stepped from a train and booked on the following charges:

- "Wearing short sleeves which exposed the arm above the middle of the forearm."
- "Wearing a blouse of transparent material which exposed the bare skin."
- "Wearing a blouse with neck cut below the junction of the base of the neck and the collar bone."
- "Whenever you pay for my clothes, you can tell me what to wear," the young woman was said to have told Chief of Police Becker. Her trial was set for tomorrow.

## INVITE GOVERNOR TO FLY TO JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

### Ashland Committee Offers to Send Airplane to Salem to Bring Gov. Olcott to Review Big Parade on Independence Day.

ASHLAND, Ore., June 20.—(Special.)—The committee working on the big Jackson county parade and celebration to be held in Ashland on the Fourth have been on the jump every minute since the preliminary meeting Friday night. As the plans develop they will be announced from time to time, and many novel and striking features are being planned. It can safely be said now that Southern Oregon never had anything to equal the entertainment in store for Jackson county people on the fourth this year.

All the mayors of the county have sent a joint invitation to Gov. Ben W. Olcott to come to Ashland by airplane to attend and review the celebration and parade. Plans were taken to have a government plane go to Salem on the morning of the celebration and bring the governor to Ashland, returning in the same manner in the evening. This is believed to be the first occasion in this county where a governor has done anything of this kind. It supplies a fine opportunity for our "Flying Governor to indulge in a pastime that is said to be a hobby with him.

The prize of \$100 offered by Jesse Winburn for the most original feature in the parade has set everybody thinking hard and those promises to be kept competition for the handsome prize from every part of Jackson county. The fact that the winning feature need not necessarily be elaborate and costly enables the smaller communities to take part with as much chance of carrying off the prize as the larger cities. The second prize of \$50 and the third prize of \$25 will also be awarded for originality—the prize of \$50 for the best humorous stunt in the parade whether with an automobile or by an individual, is going to bring out many competitors, as it affords an opportunity for everybody whether the owner of a car or not, to use his or her ingenuity in supplying something for the crowd to laugh at.

The prize of \$25 for the community sending the largest marching body will be awarded on the basis of population—the winner being the town or city with the largest percentage of its population in the parade. Ashland is barred from this prize. The judges for awarding these prizes will be editors of newspapers in Jackson county.

JESSE WINBURN.

New Zealand was the first country to have a universal eight-hour day.

## U. S. OIL COMPANIES PROTEST TO HUGHES AGAINST MEXICAN TAXES

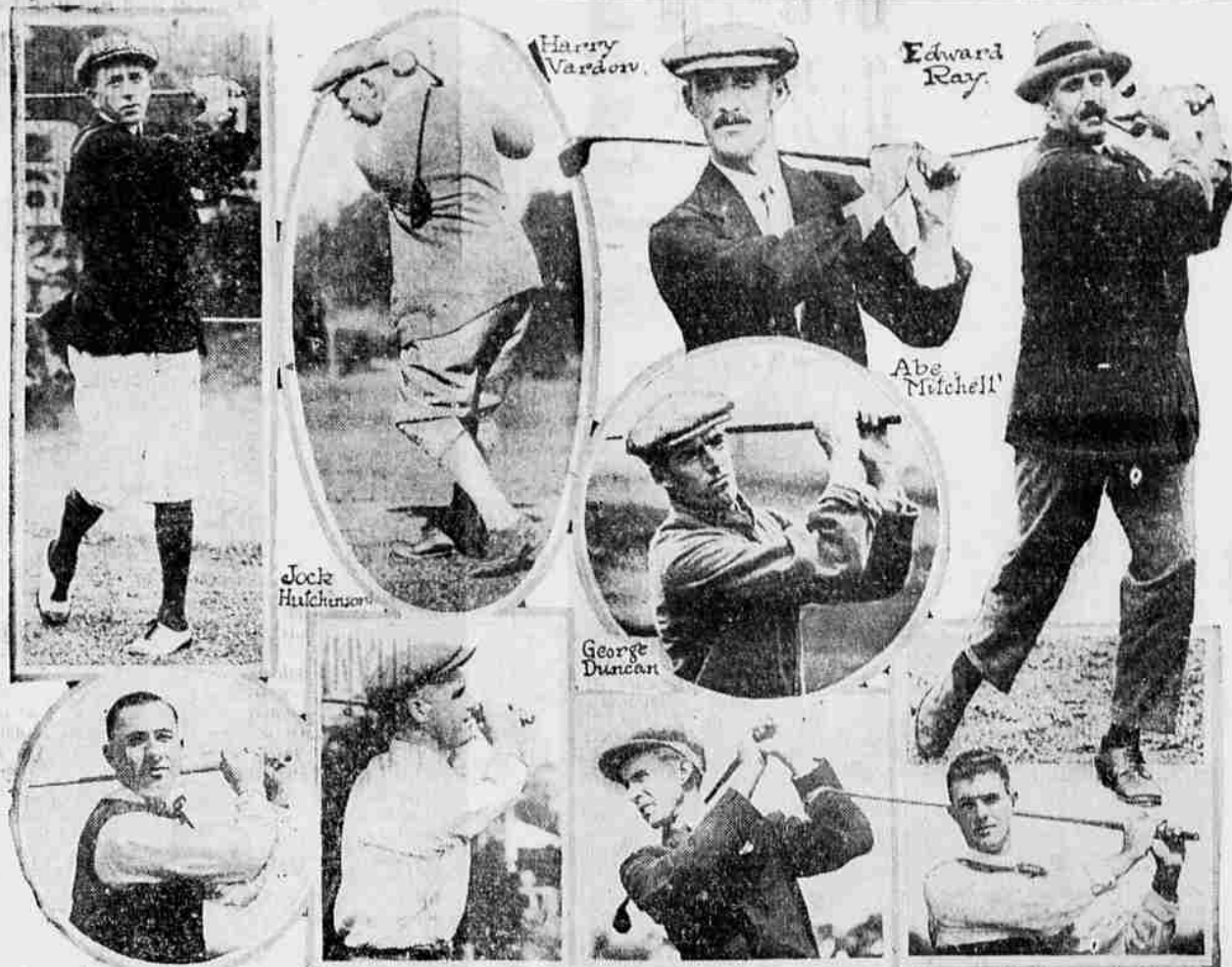
WASHINGTON, June 20.—Secretary Hughes was urged today by representatives of American oil companies operating in Mexico to take steps to protect those companies against taxation regarded by them as confiscatory.

Some administration officers have let an impression go out that full credence was given to the contentions of the oil operators, but it is understood that the state department has been reluctant to make any special representations to the Mexican government at this time because of the efforts being made to negotiate a

treaty of amity and commerce with the Mexican administration as a basis for the restoration of diplomatic relations.

The delegation calling on Secretary Hughes today was mobilized by the oil association which requested every company to send representatives. Spokesmen for the oil men argued that aside from the unconstitutional and confiscatory aspects of the new tax, the policy of the Mexican government is continually adding to the tax burden was unfair, unjust and calculated to drive Americans from the oil fields of that country and to reduce the production

## Open Professional Golf Championship in England Is Launched



ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—More than 150 golf players of world renown began the qualifying rounds of the British open golf championship tournament today. Among the players were 17 American professional and amateur golfers.

The eighty players holding the lowest scores will qualify to enter the first round of the tournament. The players in each half of the draw played one course today and will go over the other eighteen holes tomorrow.

Charles Hoffner, of the Philadelphia country club, completed the first 18 holes in 73, and his score was much the best of the early returns. The professional record for the old course, over which he played, is seventy-one, and the amateur record is seventy-three.

"Chick" Evans, with a sprained wrist, played around the old course in 83.

## ALLIES DEMAND OFFENSIVE END IN NEAR EAST

### England, France and Italy Join in Note to King Constantine of Greece—Insist That Mediation Settle War with Turkish Forces.

PARIS, June 20.—Offensive operations against the Turkish nationalists in Asia Minor are opposed by Great Britain, France and Italy which have dispatched a note to the Greek government asking that King Constantine postpone his campaign against the Turks and accept mediation which may settle the Near East situation.

Should Constantine's reply be favorable, overtures to the Turkish nationalists will quickly follow.

Allied high commissioners in Silesia have been asked for unanimous report on the frontier to be established between Poland and Germany in the plebiscite area there. Should the commissioners be unable to agree, experts will be sent to adjust the situation, and both the Poles and Germans will be forced to accept the allied decision, which will be based on the reports submitted by the experts.

LONDON, June 20.—Bombardment of the town of Ineboll, on the Turkish Black sea coast against which the submarine ports has protested to the allied high commissioners in Constantinople, followed the refusal of the Turks to surrender forty launches conveying war material, which however, were destroyed following the Turkish evacuation, says an Athens dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company. In addition the Greeks silenced a Turkish battery by shell fire, suffering no casualties from the Turkish bombardment.

Premiers Meet.

LONDON, June 20.—(By Associated Press)—The conference of imperial premiers met this afternoon in the official residence of the prime minister in Downing street. A brief address of welcome and an outline of the work to be undertaken by the conference were made by Mr. Lloyd George, which was virtually the only business of the session. Those attending today's sitting were Mr. Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons; Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies; A. J. Balfour, lord president of the council; Premiers Hughes of Australia, Meighen of Canada, Massey of New Zealand and Smuts of South Africa and the representatives of India, Edwin Samuel Montague, secretary for India; Srinivasa Sastrri Avaragal and the Maharaja of Kutch.

## British Treatment of Ireland Attacked By Senator Norris

WASHINGTON, June 20.—The future of the British empire depends upon England doing justice to Ireland; Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, declared today in the senate in urging adoption of his resolution putting the senate on record as saying that the Irish people are entitled to a government of their own choice.

"Ireland free will be England's friend; Ireland in subjection will be England's enemy," the senator said. "It will require an army of Englishmen to hold Ireland in subjection and this must go on all the time. When the days of trouble come it will be perfectly natural and logical for the Irish people to embrace the day of Great Britain's trouble and make another struggle for Irish freedom."

## BASEBALL SCORES

American	
At Boston:	R. H. E.
New York	7 10 1
Boston	6 11 2
Batteries: Mays and Schang; Myers and Ruel.	
At Philadelphia:	
Washington	2 4 3
Philadelphia	7 11 1
Batteries: Acosta, Shaw and Garity; Moore and Perkins.	
Second game:	
Washington	4 8 0
Philadelphia	2 7 2
Batteries: Courtney and Picinich; Hasty and Perkins.	
National	
At Pittsburg:	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	2 7 1
Pittsburg	3 8 0
Batteries: Meadows and Bruggy; Yellowhorse, Zinn and Schmidt.	
At St. Louis: Chicago-St. Louis postponed, rain.	
4 Men Electrocut.	
BELLFONTE, Pa., June 20.—Three negroes and a white man were electrocuted in the Pennsylvania penitentiary at Rockview today for the murder of Simeon Florin at Erie, Pa., last September.	

## EXAMINATION J'VILLE BANK IS COMPLETED

### Assist Bank Examiner E. D. Kohler Completes Audit—\$60,000 In Notes, \$90,000 In Overdrafts Will Never Be Collected.

Investigation of the books of the defunct Bank of Jacksonville will be concluded today by Assistant Bank Examiner E. D. Kahler, who has been engaged in the work since the institution closed its doors last August. The findings will be sent to the state bank examiner at Salem, and later a report will be issued to the public, from that office.

According to Mr. Kahler there is about \$60,000 in notes outstanding that will never be collected, and between \$75,000 and \$90,000 in overdrafts the exact location of which is unknown. Most of these two sums vanished like water down the proverbial rat hole. Some of it may be collected, but it is extremely doubtful. The tangled condition of the accounts of the bank balked the examiners in tracing loans, notes, etc.

The ending of the auditing of the books is the close of the first chapter in what has been characterized as "a bank failure without a parallel in banking history." Cases arising from the failure have occupied Jackson county courts for nearly a year and four cases are still pending. The former president of the institution is serving a ten year sentence. Civil actions for the collection of money on overdrafts are also on the docket.

Last week citizens of Jacksonville, all depositors in the bank, were subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury in session at Portland, relative to Liberty bonds, stolen and altered, from the bank, it is said. This is the latest phase of the case, but further developments are due.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., June 20.—The granting of degrees to a record breaking class and announcement of a contribution of \$200,000 from the national general education board of professors' salaries and \$37,500 from prominent Japanese to establish a chair in Japanese history, marked the 39th annual commencement of Stanford University today. There were 549 degrees conferred as against 347 last year.

## Oregon Strawberry Fakir Beaten Up by Underpaid Pickers

WOODBURN, Ore., June 20.—Fred Wright, strawberry grower of Hubbard, who caused a furore in Portland a short time ago by the promise of berries at 95 cents a crate, which failed to materialize after large crowds had been drawn, was today under medical treatment and three men were under arrest as the result of a fight in Wright's berry patch.

The trouble was said to have been caused by a dispute over the pay for pickers.

H. Kurtz, W. T. McDonald and S. Papaini were arrested on complaints sworn to by Wright after he had been brought here for treatment.

## PROHIBITION PROVES A FARCE IN NORWAY

CHRISTIANIA, Norway, June 20.—Norway is supposed to be a "dry" country, but no fewer than 23,795 persons were arrested last year for being drunk, and 34,550 other arrests were made for sundry misdemeanors traceable to the effects of intoxicants, it is shown in official statistics. While these figures indicate a slight falling off as compared with the previous year, they are far in excess of those for 1918.

Norway's broken coast line affords unlimited opportunities for smuggling, which has become a regular trade, especially with former German naval officers.

## LABOR UNIONS IN ENGLAND START A DIRECT FIGHT AGAINST GOVERNMENT

LONDON, June 20.—Leaders of the Miners' Federation of Great Britain took no steps yesterday to prevent the withdrawal of the government's offer of a ten million pounds sterling subsidy to the coal industry. They are proceeding with the call to all trade unions affected by the wage dispute to meet at an early date for the taking of national action to secure mutual demands.

The national conference of the labor party will be held tomorrow. Most of the unions are involved in wage disputes, and are ready, according to spokesmen of the miners, to take a stand with the coal diggers against what they refer to as a "conspiracy" on the part of employers to reduce wages below the pre-war level and break the unions.

"The fight is now taking on an entirely different character," said A. J. Cook, a prominent South Wales leader, and a member of the Miner's federation executive committee, yesterday. "The whole body of miners is beginning the struggle for socialization or nationalization of the mines. It is going to be a fight directly against the government."

## GOMPERS TO BE OPPOSED BY J. LEWIS

### Head of Mine Workers Enters Lists Against the Veteran President of A. F. L.—Irish Question Threatens a Split In Labor Ranks—Session Is Turbulent.

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America today formally announced that he was a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor in opposition to Samuel Gompers.

"I have decided to permit my name to be submitted to the convention as a candidate for the presidency of the American Federation of Labor," was the brief announcement made by Mr. Lewis. He declined to make any further statement.

DENVER, Colo., June 20.—Faced by one of the most strenuous programs in its history, the American Federation of Labor today opened the second week's session of its 41st annual convention.

The Irish question, the railroad problem, determination of future relations with the European trade union movement, jurisdictional disputes and many other important matters were scheduled for the action of the delegates.

### Gompers Is Ready.

While President Gompers and administration forces have not taken public recognition of the opposition, it was learned that they have made plans to meet a contest, but are awaiting the next move of the mine workers' leader. Gompers' supporters have held several conferences during the last 24 hours and taken canvass of the situation.

The complicated situation growing over the split between the two factions of Irish sympathizers was expected to be disposed of today or tomorrow, when the resolutions committee brings in its report. The committee is understood to have decided to reject the resolution urging boycott of British made goods and report favorably the less drastic resolution of sympathy for the Irish cause and calling for recognition of the Irish republic.

Supporters of the boycott resolution who declare it the "official" resolution of the Irish republic, asserted that they will carry the fight to the floor of the convention in an effort to overthrow the committee's report, if it is unfavorable.

## BASEBALL FINALS START IN A WEEK

CHICAGO, June 20.—Chief Justice Charles A. McDonald today assigned the trial of eighteen former baseball players and gamblers, charged with conspiracy to "throw" the 1919 world's series to Judge Hugo Friend, who announced he would set the case for next Monday. Benjamin Franklin of St. Louis who with Carl Zork, a St. Louis manufacturer, is accused by the state of concocting the scheme, may be given a separate trial as he is reported confined to his bed with illness.

Hal Chase may escape trial for the present as he never has been arraigned here. Chase was arrested in California but released on a writ of habeas corpus. The state is not certain that Abe Attel, former prize fighter who has been fighting extradition from New York will be here for the trial.

Japanese pick cherry blooms and cure them in salt, using them to make a sort of tea.