

## WORLD TRIBUTE TO UNKNOWN SOLDIER

### THOUSANDS FILE PAST U. S. HERO

Most Impressive Scene Since Assassination of Lincoln Is Enacted at National Capital—Wreaths Presented By Foreign Powers—People of All Classes Swarm Capital.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—(By Associated Press.) Great and small folk moved in endless procession today through the rotunda of the capitol to pay tribute to the unknown dead lying in such state there as only martyred presidents have known. The day was set aside for it. All who could speak for groups in the land or for the powers of the world were free to place their floral offerings at his bier. Hour by hour the heaping flowers about the casket grew mountain high and spread about the vast chamber. Flowers that bloomed in France were there and flowers brought in all their beauty from South Africa, 9000 miles away. There was not a minute of the day unclaimed by those who would do honor to the dead. There was no organization of veterans or of patriotic people over the land unrepresented.

**Wreath from King George**  
Among the most formal of the pilgrimages to this shrine of patriotic valor was that planned by the British embassy. From the embassy building there was arranged a parade headed by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to Washington and former prime minister, and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador. Nearly a score of automobiles formed the procession and two motor trucks carried the flowers.

**Wreath from King George**  
A wreath from King George was among them, Lord Cavan acting for the king. It bore the legend: "As unknown, and yet well known; As dying, and behold, we live." There was a wreath too, from Canada, its inscription saying: "But that which put the glory of grace into 'All that he did was that he died of pure 'Love to his country.'" That from Premier Lloyd George said: "Nameless, yet his name liveth and ever more." And that from India said: "They never die who die to make life worth living."

**Canada Pays Tribute**  
There were wreaths also from Australia and New Zealand and all of these except that from India were made of flowers grown in English soil, brought over as living plants.

**From the Grand Army of United Veterans of Canada** came a wreath placed by Senator Richardson, oldest living warrior of the Victoria Cross. There were flowers from Newfoundland and from the army and navy veterans of Canada came a memorial woven of poppies that bloom in Flanders' fields and beside all the civil dignitaries Great Britain sent to pay homage went Earl Beatty, admiral of the fleet, Air Vice Marshal Higgins and others whose roles in the war in which this unknown soldier died were great.

**Guard Through Night**  
Down found a bright November sun lighting its way through the clouds of yesterday's storm and thrusting long golden fingers through the windows high above the simple bier in the dimly lighted chamber. As through the night, five armed men stood motionless about the catafalque in the center of the great granite circle of the rotunda, watching with the dead comrade as they will watch until he is carried away to sleep for all time in the quiet Virginia hills.

The flowers laid on the casket last night had been set to each side of the bier. Again it lay in the simple glory of the great flag that is a soldier's winding sheet. Again the cluster of French blooms, withered and yellow, was the only token on the blended coloring of the banner of freedom save for the slash of white ribbon across the center, worked and laid in place by Mrs. Harding, and laid reverently above the still heart by the president.

As last touches were given the rope stales through which thousands are to pass today to pay honor to the dead, thousands whose claim to fame is that

### A. J. Balfour Leads British Delegation To Bier of Unknown



ARTHUR JAMES BALFOUR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Arthur J. Balfour, acting head of the delegation representing the British empire in the armament and Far Eastern conference, arrived in Washington today with other members of his party.

A distinguished group of American and British officials received the former prime minister and his party at the station. Secretary Hughes and Robert Woods Bliss, third assistant secretary of state; General Pershing, Brigadier General Brewster and ranking officers of the army and navy composed the American group, while the British official welcoming group included Sir Auckland Geddes, ambassador to the United States, Lord Lee of Fareham, a delegate to the conference, and military attaches from the embassy.

The train bearing Sir J. W. Salmond representing New Zealand in the conference and George Foster Pearce, acting in the same capacity for Australia, arrived a few minutes before that carrying the Balfour party.

The two groups soon merged and were presented to Secretary Hughes by the British ambassador.

Mr. Balfour was escorted by the American secretary of state from the station platform into the president's room. The two met as old friends and immediately dispensed with formalities.

As the secretary of state and former premier appeared in the doorway facing the capitol where the body of America's unknown soldier lay in state the military band sounded "attention," following with "God Save the King," and "The Star Spangled Banner."

**MRS. STILLMAN ASKS FOR CUSTODY SONS**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Surrogate Coahalan today announced an application of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by James A. Stillman, New York banker, that she be appointed general guardian of her sons, James and Alexander.

**CLOAK UNION VOTES FOR STRIKE NOV. 14**  
NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Members of the Cloak, Skirt and Reeler Makers unions affiliated with the International Ladies' Garment Workers union, have voted overwhelmingly in favor of going on strike November 14, in protest against the piecemeal plan recently initiated by their employers.

**EARLY PAPER ARMISTICE DAY**  
In order to give its employees an opportunity to participate in the Armistice Day celebration the Mail Tribune will go to press at one p. m. tomorrow, or as near that time as conditions make it possible. All news matter for the paper must be in early Friday morning in order to appear in the Armistice Day issue and the Special Country News page will of necessity be omitted.

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### U.S. ADOPTS BOLD PLAN FOR PARLEY

American Suggestion to Be Presented at Arms Parley Will Be Daring One—No Vague Generalities, But Blow Straight From Shoulder—Details Kept Secret.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Proposals to be made by the American delegation to the conference on limitation of armament apparently constitute the only suggestion prepared in advance as to ways and means of curtailing naval expenditures without sacrifice by any power of national security.

Great Britain is not known to have worked out any formula; Japan is awaiting the American suggestion; France and Italy are more concerned with land forces than navies.

Two days before the conference opens, this much is known: A definite formula for agreement on limitation of naval forces has been reached by Secretary Hughes and his colleagues of the American delegation.

The formula is an entirely practical one. It does not attempt to fix a common denominator by which all navies could be divided and each power assigned by agreement, the number of units it could maintain with world approval.

The American suggestion will deal with things as they are. It will be a plain proposition of ships built, building or authorized, of naval bases, of the vital element of naval replacements, of the potential naval significance of merchant marines and other concrete, existing or planned weapons.

Also it is regarded by those who framed the suggestions as a bold stroke for naval reduction, possibly too bold for immediate acceptance.

Washington is filled with conjecture as to what the American delegation will propose. The explanation given by Admiral Baron Kato, head of the Japanese delegation of Japan's attitude in entering the conference and her willingness to cut down her naval program under agreement has added to the speculation.

Baron Kato stated that Japan was willing to reduce her now famous eight battleship and eight battle cruiser fleet program. To that sequence is to be added a third eight, as under Japanese standards of naval obsolescence a capital ship has a first life of but eight years.

The American navy has no definite objective program of replacement for maintaining any fixed force on a fixed ratio of battleships and battle cruisers.

The old British two-power standard prior to 1914 went by the board with the German fleet. Britain is not today building any capital ships. Four new battle cruisers have been authorized, but they have not been laid down.

The exact status of Japan's new craft is not known. The fleet ratio, Baron Kato said, would not be achieved before 1928.

The American program of 1916, deferred during the war and greatly slowed down this year by limited appropriations, is in much the same status. It includes six battleships and six battle cruisers. Keels of all have been laid. Actual work on construction of one battleship, the Massachusetts, has been stationary at about four per cent for several months. Work on the other five ranges from 19 to 27 per cent.

On the battle cruisers, one is placed at 1.1 per cent, one at 5.9 per cent, one at 6.3 per cent, one at 12.6 per cent, one at 16.5 per cent, and the nearest completion at 29 per cent finished.

It is suggested in naval circles that a cessation of naval increases for a period of years, perhaps a decade, may be proposed. If that should prove acceptable, it is said, it might be followed by proposals to cancel ships laid down on a ship-for-ship basis.

It is regarded as probable that Great Britain would accept some such proposal affecting her four authorized battle cruisers. Her ship struck off the list would mean a heavier pro-

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### Body of Unknown American Soldier Borne on French Artillery Caission



This photograph shows a French artillery caisson bearing the flag-draped casket of the "unknown" American soldier out of Chateaux, headed towards Havre where the body was placed on board the cruiser Olympic. She unknown hero arrived in Washington yesterday and will be buried in Arlington cemetery on Armistice Day. The insert shows Sergeant Edward F. Younger, stationed at Golden, who was designated to select the body from among those of other unidentified dead. He is a Chicago boy.

### ARMISTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

**PROCLAMATION.**  
WHEREAS, on next Friday at 12 o'clock, noon, at the national cemetery, Arlington, Virginia, there will be held the funeral ceremony for our unknown dead of the late war, one body of an unknown American boy, killed in France during the great war, having been selected as representing the entire number of unknown dead now buried on foreign soil.

Whereas, this ceremony will be nation-wide and should have the recognition of all American citizens—

NOW, THEREFORE, out of respect for those who have made the supreme sacrifice for us, and who cannot receive the individual honor due them, I, C. E. Gates, mayor of the city of Medford, do request that at twelve o'clock, noon, on Friday, Armistice Day, at the sound of the city fire whistle, every citizen, wherever you may be, stop and stand in silent meditation for two minutes in recognition of our honored dead.

(Signed) C. E. GATES, Mayor.

### DEMOCRATS FAIL TO GET SURTAX VOTE IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Efforts of the democrats to force an immediate vote on the acceptance of the senate fifty per cent surtax amendment to the tax revision bill failed today, the house voting after a hot debate to lay on the table a resolution of acceptance offered by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader.

The vote was 269 to 133. The "insurgent" republicans split on the question, a number going with the democrats against the motion to table, while others voted to table under the terms of an agreement made with republican leaders that they would not insist upon instructions to the conferees.

The tax bill with its 833 senate amendments was then ordered to conference and the house managers were announced as follows: Representatives Fordney of Michigan; Green, Iowa, and Longworth, Ohio, republicans; Garner of Texas and Collier of Mississippi, democrats.

**ANATOLE FRANCE GIVEN THE 1921 NOBEL PRIZE**  
STOCKHOLM, Nov. 16.—The Swedish academy today awarded the 1921 Nobel prize in literature to Anatole France, noted French author.

The largest diamond ever found weighed one pound, eight ounces.

### Jess Willard Hits Oil, Not So Keen To Hit J. Dempsey

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—Arrangements for a return world's heavyweight championship bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, former holder of the title, regarded as practically completed a few weeks ago, now appear on the verge of dissolution. Promoter Tex Rickard, who planned the battle for July 1 next in his arena in Jersey City, has exhibited impatience with Willard's delay in returning a signed contract for the battle. Reports have been received here that Willard has made a "strike" in one of his oil investments and if the reports are true, it is regarded as unlikely that he will devote the necessary time to training for another match with Dempsey.

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### EXPECT TO ELECT HUGHES PRESIDENT OF ARMS PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—By Associated Press.) Active exchange of views are taking place between the delegations to the armament conference in order to agree on the program for the inaugural meeting Saturday. Up to the present it seems that President Harding's opening address will be followed by the proposal from the English delegation to appoint Secretary Hughes as president of the conference, which it is expected would be approved unanimously.

Secretary Hughes will address a few words of welcome to the foreign delegates, but it has not yet been decided whether there would be any replies. A proposal has been made that M. Briand, being the only premier present should speak in the name of all, but it was thought that this is not possible, as each country has an attitude toward the conference, not entirely identical to the others. Therefore either every president of each delegation will reply or nobody will speak.

Immediately afterward a committee will be formed of the delegation presidents of the five great powers which is already called the "big five" for the drafting of the agenda. Another committee composed of the representatives of the delegations of the four smaller countries, Holland, Portugal, Belgium and China, will be added for the agenda concerning Far Eastern

problems. The conference will then adjourn to Tuesday, when the reports of these two committees will be presented.

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