

The Weather
Maximum yesterday 52
Minimum today 35

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

Predictions
Rain.

Daily—Sixteenth Year.
Weekly—Fifty-First Year.

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ARMS LIMIT PLAN MEETS APPROVAL

England and Japan to to Accept Navy Holiday "In Principle"—London Favors Plan—American Public Enthusiastic in Support of Hughes' Terms.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—It was officially announced for the British delegation today that at tomorrow's session of the arms conference, Mr. Balfour will make a speech accepting "in principle" the American proposals for limitation of naval armament.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain's acceptance "in principle" of the American proposals for limitation of naval armament was definitely forecast today in a statement on behalf of the British delegation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The plan presented Saturday by Secretary Hughes was purely an American proposal and that advance knowledge of it had been kept carefully from all the representatives of the other powers. Although it had become known that some far-reaching plan would be presented early in the conference, it was declared that no details either as to the basis of the proposal or the exact time of its presentation were permitted to reach any of the other delegates.

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Takahashi in a statement to the press today definitely declared adherence to the policies toward the Washington armament conference laid down by the late Premier Hara. He was convinced, he said, that the conference would be crowned with success.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—The American proposals for drastic limitation of naval armament have been received with expressions of much favor in British official circles. While the cabinet will not officially discuss the proposals until the British experts have reported after examining them, it is stated that the individual members of the cabinet wholeheartedly support the broad principles contained in the address of Secretary of State Hughes at the opening of the conference in Washington Saturday.

At the state department there was every indication today that the public reacting from this government's first bold step in the conference had been entirely reassured. Messages of praise and approval came to Secretary Hughes' office by thousands and the White House likewise was deluged with congratulatory expressions.

War Veterans, Who Won Medals in France Ask Debs' Pardon

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—An engagement was made today with President Harding by eight members of the World War Veterans' association and others who won congressional medals of honor or distinguished service awards during the late war, to present memorials asking the pardon of Eugene V. Debs, now serving sentence in Atlanta penitentiary.

BRITISH FAVOR MODIFICATION IN NAVY CUT

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Keen satisfaction and admiration today comprised the keynote of the first Japanese newspaper comment on Secretary of State Hughes' statement of America's proposal for a naval holiday before the first meeting of the Washington conference last Saturday.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—Great Britain's acceptance "in principle" of the American proposals for limitation of naval armament, as it will be laid before the conference tomorrow will be based on what are described as "certain definite modifications."

Considered most important among the British is a modification in the program for replacement. Instead of a flat ten-year holiday during which no new ships shall be built, the British have in mind that the replacement program be carried on from year to year, and thus keep the ship yards from going to rot, or allow each country a one-ship building plant.

PRESIDENT SIGNS GERMAN TREATY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—President Harding signed a proclamation declaring peace with Germany just before 4 p. m. today.

The president's signature was attached to the document without ceremony at 3:52 p. m. today, upon his return from laying the cornerstone of the Victory memorial in Washington. Not even Secretary Christian was present and the proclamation was taken to Mr. Harding by a messenger following the regular routine of executive office business.

60,000 GARMENT WORKERS STRIKE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Sixty thousand garment workers were called out on strike this morning in protest against the piece work system and an increase from 41 to 48 hours a week, which was to be put into effect today by their employers.

WAR PARLEY TO BEGIN REGULAR PROGRAM TUES.

Important Preliminary Meets to Be Held Today On Far East Question—British and Japan Delegates Guarded in Comments On Naval Holiday

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—(By Associated Press) The heads of the delegations to the arms conference will take part in the conference on the Pacific questions shortly after three o'clock this afternoon to discuss conference procedure.

The conference was adjourned at 12:30 o'clock after having been in session for an hour and a half. Secretary Hughes indicated that there might be some statement later in the day. It was indicated that the morning meeting was merely a general talk over the arrangements for detailed discussion of the problems to come before the arms limitation conference and that no decisions were reached as to the actual meetings of committees or similar questions which it were necessary to decide.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—With the next general session on limitation of armaments scheduled for tomorrow, heads of the various delegations hoped to agree today on at least tentative program for procedure. For the purpose of arranging preliminary details, two important meetings were to be held during the day—one this morning to discuss the program for armament negotiations, the other this afternoon to shape up procedure for the forthcoming discussions of Far Eastern questions.

Heads of the American, British, French, Italian and Japanese delegations, as members of the committee on program and procedure for limitation of armaments were to be participants in the morning meeting while heads of the delegations of all nine nations represented at the conference are members of the committee on program and procedure for Far Eastern questions, which meets in the afternoon. A meeting of the American advisory committee of 21 also had been called for this afternoon at which Chairman Sutherland will announce the personnel of the six sub-committees already authorized to handle special subjects before the conference.

Preliminary to further conference sessions, delegates today continued their study of Secretary Hughes' proposal for the immediate reduction of the British and United States and Japanese fleets and for a ten year naval holiday.

While spokesmen for Great Britain and Japan continued to confine themselves to guarded comment, the American delegation was encouraged by the attitude of the representatives of the other two powers affected by the proposal and were confident that there was at least no possibility of a flat rejection of the plan and that it would form the basis of whatever agreement is reached.

LABOR CHIEF TO CELL FOR MAIL ROBBERY

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—"Big Tim" Murphy, former state representative, gang leader and president of the gas workers and street sweepers' union, was sentenced to six years in Leavenworth and fined \$50,000 by Judge Konshaw M. Landis today for his part in planning the \$350,000 Dearborn Station mail robbery here last April.

North Dakota Loses
WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Chief Justice Taft announced today that the supreme court would deny the motion made by the state of North Dakota against the Chicago and Northwestern and other railroads, involving the right of the inter-state commerce commission to increase rates in the state. The motion was to cancel the recent order setting the case for hearing.

Attended Fatty's "Party", Is Complaining Witness



Mrs. Bambina Maude Delcori.

ORE. IS AWARDED \$248,000 FUNDS FARMERS RELIEF

Over Half of \$7,000,000 to Be Used for Financing Beet Sugar Industry in Utah and Idaho—Local State Heads Liist.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Approval of advances for agricultural and livestock purposes and to finance sugar beet growing aggregating more than \$7,000,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation. Of the total \$4,150,000 will be advanced at once in the Utah and Idaho sugar beet growing districts.

RAIL UNION HEADS HOLD CONFERENCE

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—Warren R. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers; W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers; Timothy Shea, vice-president of Carter's union; T. C. Cashen, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, and a number of general chairmen and officials of the brotherhoods went into conference here this afternoon. Stone and Carter refused to discuss the purpose of the conference or say whether it had any connection with the recent threatened railroad strike.

BRITISH WAR GOODS SHARES TAKE DROP

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The Vickers shares which were most affected, were quoted 10 shillings 6 pence as against 11 shillings 9 pence last Friday. Other shareholdings ranged from 6 pence to 1 shilling.

Dentist Smoked in Bed; Fell Asleep; Dies From Burns

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 14.—Dr. L. E. Robinson, local dentist, was burned to death in an apartment house. Persons in an adjoining suite heard his groans and went to his bed room to find the bed burning. He was assisted out of the room but died in a few hours. Firemen believe he was smoking in bed and fell asleep with a cigarette lighted. Dr. Robinson was alone, his wife being in Seattle on a visit. They were recently married.

MEXICANS START REVOLT, 4 DIE, WAR IS OVER

All Travel Into Lower California Suspended As Result of Fight Sunday—Two Executed at Tia Juana for Keeping Mouths Shut.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 14.—With Governor Epiplonio Ybarra personally on the ground and General Rodriguez in command of the defending troops, an incipient revolution just below the border line in Lower California appears to have been snuffed out by the killing of six of the rebels and the scattering of the remainder of the band of fifty men. Conditions in Lower California today were reported quiet and the Mexican officials expressed themselves as confident of their ability to suppress any disorders.

Travel across the line into Lower California remained closed today under orders of the Mexican officials. The engagement occurred yesterday about six miles southwest of Tijuana in San Antonio canyon. Four of the rebels were killed in the engagement and two captives taken were executed in Tijuana a few hours later upon their refusal to give any information. No casualties were suffered by the federal troops.

FOCH'S VISIT PLANS FOR COAST TOWNS STILL UNDECIDED

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Whether Marshal Foch will visit Pacific coast cities had not been decided definitely, according to Colonel C. B. Blethen, publisher of the Seattle Times, who is in San Francisco today to attend a meeting of the advisory board of the Associated Press. Colonel Blethen left Seattle two weeks ago for the east to persuade the commander in chief of the allied armies to include the Pacific coast in his tour of America.

RAID NETS BOOZE ABOARD TRANSPORT

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A customs raid on an army transport was made today for the first time in the history of the port, according to customs officials who gathered in 134 bottles of liquor concealed in double walls of the engineers' quarters on the transport Logan and two Standard Oil company tankers netted more than \$11,000 worth of liquor, the customs officials said.

FILM JESTER WORRIED AS TRIAL OPENS

Arbuckle and Six Lawyers in Court—Three Women On Prospective List of Jurors—Hard and Bitter Legal Contest Predicted—Charged With Manslaughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—A packed court room was present for the opening of the trial today of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, but expected throngs in the corridors did not materialize, and the special police guard had an easy time.

The spectators section of the court room was nearly filled with prospective jurors. A number of minor cases were called before the Arbuckle case was reached. Gavin McNab, chief counsel for Arbuckle, asked what disposition should be made of the grand jury indictment against Arbuckle. This is also on a manslaughter charge similar to the police charge on which Arbuckle is being tried. Both charges grew out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe.

"We are not trying the case on the indictment," the court replied. The indictment probably will be continued from day to day. The jury box was filled quickly with prospective jurors, three of whom were women. Previous to being questioned the takers in the box were addressed by District Attorney Brady who outlined the case briefly. Arbuckle appeared worried and looked around the courtroom nervously. His wife was present but did not sit with him.

ARMOR PLATE IN STOCK DECLINE

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The proposals of the United States government for an immediate reduction of armament caused moderate selling of so-called war shares at the opening of today's stock market.

Bethlehem Steel, one of the largest armor plate producers, reacted two points in the first hour. Crucible Steel losing 1 1/2 and United States Steel and kindred issues registering sympathetic declines of fractions to one point. The general list was not affected.

Tulsa Leader Signs.
TULSA, Okla., Nov. 12.—"Smiling Jack" Lelivelt, champion batsman of the Western league and former manager of the Omaha club, has signed a contract to manage Tulsa in 1922. It was announced today. Lelivelt succeeds Bill Clymer, who piloted the club during the closing months of the 1921 season.

In the two months that have elapsed since the commission of the alleged criminal act by Arbuckle, the defendant has been in prison for several days, has had a preliminary hearing on a charge of murder, which was reduced to the manslaughter charge on which he went to trial today, and has been made a defendant in a federal action charging the possession of liquor illegally. The federal charge remains to be tried and will presumably await the action in the state court. One juror had been passed temporarily at the noon recess of the trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. Gavin McNab, chief counsel for the defense, asked the first prospective juror if he knew of the existence of the vigilante committee. It is presumed he meant the Women's Vigilante committee formed to help the moral forces of the city and represented at the trial by a group of its members. The prospective juror was asked if he would give the evidence of a witness who is kept secluded by the dis-

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