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FAR EAST PROBLEMS UP FIRST

Settle China Issue Before Considering Others - Baron Shidehara III - Big Nine Adjourns Till Saturday - Premier Briand to Speak On Army Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heads of the delegations of the nine powers participating in discussion of Far Eastern questions at a meeting today decided to proceed first with the consideration of problems relating to China, before entering upon other Far Eastern questions.

The meeting of the "big nine" adjourned until Saturday because of the illness of Baron Shidehara, the Japanese member. It was indicated today that Premier Briand of France probably would address the conference in plenary session next week on the question of land armaments as he plans to sail for home about November 25.

That is a subject which few delegates will discuss without the greatest reserve, but the moves of all the powers thus far have indicated a unanimous intention to go as far as possible with the armaments plan without making them in any way dependent on an agreement as to the Far East.

In fact, in some quarters, it is felt that with an independent armaments agreement, an accomplished fact, and with the powers even tacitly agreed as to the broadest principles to be pursued in the Pacific and the Orient, further treaties or specific understandings as to the details of the Far Eastern situation may be rendered unnecessary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) Preliminary reconvening gave way to more direct negotiation today in the endeavors of the armament conference to find a solution for the problems of the Far East.

Sitting as a special committee on the Far Eastern situation, the heads of the nine delegations went into conference to outline the respective policies by which each would be guided and to work out a plan of procedure that will give each of these policies a fair show.

The ten points presented yesterday by China with the general backing of the United States formed the basis of today's exchanges which were designed to develop step by step the exact attitude of the nine delegations.

No one expected this process to go very far at today's meeting, although the discussion of a program was considered certain to draw out the opinions of the powers as to the relative importance of the topics before them.

The opinion of the American delegation which appeared to have considerable support among the representatives of other countries was that the Far East negotiations need not be complicated by committees. The American delegates take the position that the Far Eastern questions are not technical subjects requiring the prolonged scrutiny of experts. They would be glad to see the big nine or the full conference directly to work upon the problem.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) Admiral Baron Kato, on behalf of the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, today asked and received from the heads of the delegations of the nine participating powers a delay of several days to allow examination of the Far Eastern proposals submitted yesterday by China.

With today's meeting the Far East (Continued on page eight.)

Morals of World Wobbly From Greed; Mankind Faces Peril

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) The Christian church must awaken the people of the world to the fact that a great peril confronts mankind; that the downfall of civilization is not unthinkable, J. Stitt Wilson, of Berkeley, Cal., church lecturer, told delegates to the Methodist Episcopal conference here today.

FRANCE TO AID CHINA IF REST DO

Willing to Yield Territory When Protection Assured—Indo-China Not Concerned—Also Recognizes Rights of Japan at Issue.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French attitude in a general way toward the Far Eastern proposals of China was set forth after a two-hour conference of Premier Briand and other members of the delegation today as follows:

First—France desires earnestly to aid China in realizing her aspirations territorial, political and commercial. Second—France would give up Kouang Tchou, which she leased from China in 1898, provided Great Britain would give up Wei-Hai-Wei, and Japan Shantung, leased by the Germans at the same time, and the Port Arthur peninsula.

Third—France would not be unwilling to surrender her extra-territorial privileges were other powers willing to do the same. France gave up these privileges in Japan in 1906 and was in negotiation with Turkey to give them up there in 1914 when the war came. However, the French feel that extra-territoriality should be maintained until it is clear that the Chinese republic can give adequate security and justice to foreigners.

Fourth—The Japanese colony of Indo-China did not belong to China, but habitants does not come in question, according to the French point of view. If, however, some question should be raised as to the rectification of the 500-mile Chinese frontier, the French government would be willing to discuss the boundary.

Fifth—France approaches the discussions of Far Eastern questions in sympathy with Japan's need for expansion and for raw material. The French delegation desires under all circumstances to take a conciliatory and pacific role.

Sixth—France is for open dealing of the powers with China and against any secret negotiations.

The subject of spheres of influence beyond Indo-China does not seem to be a serious one because the policy of spheres of influence was replaced more than ten years ago by the policy of the consortium of powers.

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Train service on the Great Northern was delayed again today as the result of another cave-in at Horseshoe tunnel. It will be impossible on account of this to run the special train from here tomorrow for the Everett-Wenatchee football game, the team going on a regular train tonight and transferring at the tunnel. This is the second cave-in during the past week.

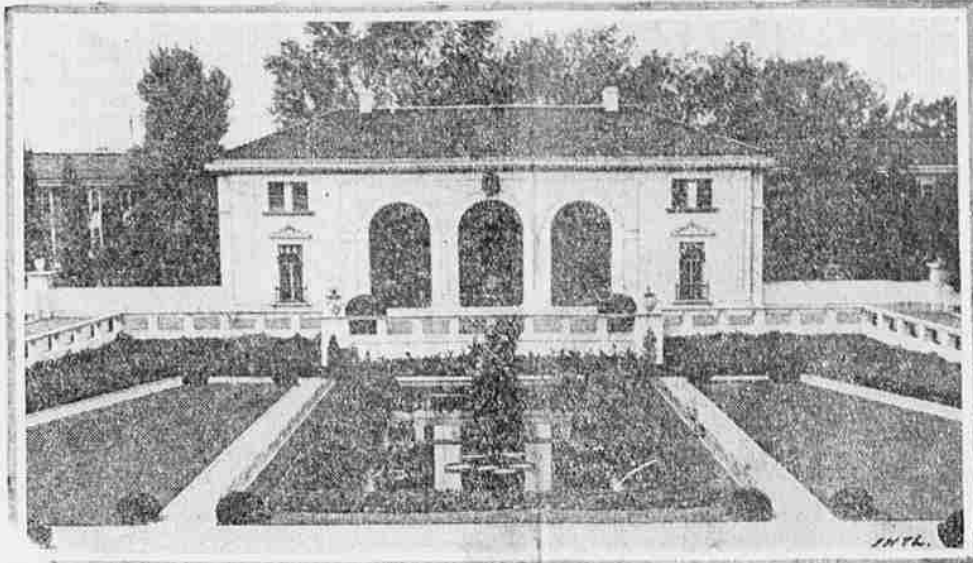
LOVER COULDN'T TELL TWIN GIRLS APART; DRINK POISON POTION DETERMINE BRIDE

GENEVA, Nov. 17.—The love tragedy of twin sisters, who drew lots for death by poison because known recently in the Innsbruck courts, when one of them was tried for murder, was squandered after she told her story.

The wife, daughters of a farmer named Goldstein, fell in love with a former Hungarian officer who was unable to distinguish the girls, and courted both, thinking he always was with the same sister. The officer, when he realized the situation, asked the girls to decide which should marry him.

They solved the problem by preparing a glass of water and a glass of poison. They drew lots and the loser drank and died. When the surviving sister was arrested the officer disappeared.

Beautiful Gardens in Rear of Pan-American Building



The gardens and court in the rear of the Pan-American Union Building in Washington, where the Limitation of Armaments Conference is being held.

IRISH ISSUE IN TURMOIL OVER ULSTER REPLY

Firm in Attitude Taken Against British Offers—Bonar Law May Secede—Lloyd George Calls Off Rest at Seaside Resort—Unionists Convene.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—By an overwhelming majority the Unionist party in session here today endorsed, with certain reservations the negotiations now in progress between the British government and the Irish representatives.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) Ulster's reply to the latest British government communication on the question of an Irish settlement was delivered at Downing street this afternoon. It indicates that Ulster stands firm in the attitude she has taken and will not submit to anything considered a violation of her rights.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Confidence among the government's supporters that Prime Minister Lloyd George's attitude toward Ulster in the Irish peace negotiations will be sustained in the national conference of the unionist party increased as the meeting convened today in Liverpool. Some 1800 delegates are attending the conference.

There was a growing feeling overnight that the sensational developments predicted in some quarters—including a conservative secession led by Andrew Bonar Law—would not occur and that the government's policy would receive the calm endorsement of the convention by a great majority.

It is reported that Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, has arrived in Liverpool to attend the conference. Premier Lloyd George will not go to Liverpool having journeyed to Bourne-mouth, a seaside resort, for a brief rest.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17.—(By Associated Press.) The unionist party's attitude toward the Irish settlement negotiations with the question of Ulster foremost, was foremost today with a conference of the unionist party.

Lord Derby who was elected president, said that he did not disguise from himself the fact that it would require any fact and any intelligence that he possessed to keep the conservative party together.

The main business before the conference was a resolution moved by Colonel John Gretton, member of parliament for Rutlandshire, calling upon the conference to "record its condemnation of the long continued ascendancy of crime and rebellion in Ireland and resolve that no settlement of the Irish question is acceptable which does not respect absolutely the position acquired by Ulster and provide every safeguard essential for imperial security and the protection of the loyalists in the west and south of Ireland."

Lord Farnham and General Prescott Decc presented the case against negotiations with the Sinn Fein on behalf of that section of the southern Irish unionists opposed to the policy of Lord Middleton and his party, who are in disagreement with the Ulster demand

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U-BOAT PHASE CUT IN NAVY FRETS BRITISH

Three or Four Days Before Committee Can Report—Fear to Cheapen Wars, But Claim Submarines Will Do It and Increase Conflicts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Three or four days must elapse before the British committee which is considering the subject of naval armaments will be able to conclude its work. This committee, which is headed by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation, and includes all the British delegates, is working hard in daily sessions with the assistance of a number of the British naval experts upon the American proposal.

Regarding the point that has been made in favor of the American plan that by favoring submarines, rather than expensive battleships, weaker nations may be placed on a plane of equality as such means of defense will be within their financial resource. It is explained in authoritative quarters that the British object decidedly to any plan that would tend to cheapen wars, and thereby render them more likely to occur.

The British are represented as feeling the conference is not apt to abolish capital ships because they are expensive, but rather with the nobler purpose of avoiding war. A submarine which may be cheaper, they hold, will not accomplish the object in view. It was declared with significant emphasis that this subject is bound to loom large in the discussions not only of the conference but in the press of the world.

SPORTSMEN ATTENTION

Here in southern Oregon, we are all more or less interested in the subject of game protection, and in the preservation of the wild life of our streams and forests.

A mass convention has been called to meet at the American Legion hall, this evening, to discuss game protection, and related subjects. Also, the question of having one big county organization, or continuing, as at present, with several small and comparatively weak local associations, will be threshed out.

Colonel George Kelley, member of the state game commission, and Captain A. E. Burdick, state game warden, will be here, and address the meeting. This will be no formal affair; everybody can have his say; every angler or hunter who has anything souring in his system, can get it out, or have it knocked out. I hope to see this real he-man pow wow. Every man in the Rogue River valley can consider himself especially invited. We want a big representative crowd of men to discuss these questions, and settle them right.

BERT ANDERSON, Member State Game Commission.

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SLOW WORK TO PICK JURY TO TRY ARBUCKLE

Expect 66 Talismen to Be Used Ere Routine Over—Defense Has Five Challenges Left—Doors of St. Francis Room to Be Exhibit.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—The plodding routine of jury selection found 11 talesmen temporarily selected at the noon recess today in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, and a twelfth, Arthur H. Crane, a manufacturer, under examination.

The morning's examination reduced the defense's peremptory challenges from eight to five. The prosecution exercised no challenges in the morning session and had two remaining at the noon recess.

There was a strong possibility that the original list of 66 talesmen would not be exhausted before the jury is finally selected.

The defense changed today its prediction that the final jury would be selected by tonight. Its guess now is that such selection will be made by tomorrow night and that testimony taking will begin Monday. It reserves the possibility, however, that attempts to expedite the questioning may result in an earlier jury selection.

District Attorney Brady said at noon that he did not know who would make the opening statement for the prosecution. "We must wait until the jury is chosen," he said.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—For the sixth time since the trial began a temporary jury was selected early today in the manslaughter case of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle when Louis Meyer, retired liquor dealer, was passed, but the temporary selection was broken again when C. A. Ballentine was excused on a defense peremptory challenge. Mrs. Dorothy B. O'Dea, housewife, was called to the box, making four women seated there.

The court room was crowded today presumably because it had been announced that the jury may be finally selected before adjournment today. But the defense had eight and the prosecution two peremptory challenges left when the court session began.

Arbuckle seemed more alert and hopeful today than on any day since the trial began.

He was amused by a defense announcement before court began, that two of the doors in his former room at the hotel St. Francis are to be brought into court by the prosecution for a fingerprint examination. It was in these rooms that Miss Virginia Rappe is alleged to have sustained the fatal injuries out of which the manslaughter charge grew. The prosecution had nothing to say about the doors.

Mrs. O'Dea was passed temporarily. The defense waived its turn to challenge. The prosecution exercised its fourth peremptory challenge on Peter Hansen and Richard E. Lane was called.

Late, a contractor was excused for having a fixed opinion. Arthur C. Crane, manufacturer was then called.

Gov. Olcott Declines To Commute Death Sentence of Rathie

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 17.—Governor Olcott outlined in a statement published today his reasons for refusing to commute the sentence of John L. Rathie, one of the men convicted of the murder of Sheriff T. H. Taylor of Pendleton from hanging to life imprisonment.

NEW CRIME CHARGED TO MAIL THIEF

Roy Gardner Accused of Assaulting Maria Munoz Oct. 24—Bandit to Be Tried So Clerk Can Get \$5000 Reward—"Fair Enough" Says Accused.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Sheriff John Montgomery of Maricopa county today read a warrant to Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber, charging him with criminally assaulting Maria Munoz here on October 24. Gardner's only comment was "fair enough."

Gardner is being held here on a charge of attempting to rob a United States mail car at the Aetehison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway station here Tuesday night. He was captured by Herman F. Inderlied, of Phoenix, mail clerk in charge of the car. The girl, according to the sheriff, positively identified Gardner as the man who attacked her.

The sheriff and county attorney were uncertain today just what course to pursue with respect to Gardner and also were doubtful as to whether or not they could arraign him on the state charge while he was being held on the mail charge.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Roy Gardner, escaped mail bandit, captured Tuesday night in Phoenix, Ariz., while attempting to add another mail robbery to his string, will be brought to trial on the new charge as quickly as possible instead of being returned to the penitentiary to complete a former sentence. This announcement was made today by department of justice officials.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Trial of Roy Gardner, escaped prisoner from McNeil Island federal penitentiary, on a charge of attempting to rob the United States mails here was ordered by the department of justice in order that the reward of \$5,000 offered for the capture of a mail robber may be paid to Herman F. Inderlied, mail clerk, who captured Gardner, according to an announcement made here today by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney.

Orders were sent to Phoenix today to hold Gardner there for indictment if he had not already been sent to Leavenworth for safekeeping.

Under the law Gardner's conviction will be necessary before the reward of \$5,000 for his capture can be paid to Herman F. Inderlied, the mail clerk, who unarmed and single handed, took the robber in charge when he attempted the Phoenix holdup.

Postmaster General Hayes today sent a telegram of congratulation to Inderlied saying:

"Have just heard of your splendid conduct in connection with the capture of alleged mail robber Gardner.

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GARDNER IN FLIGHT IN CITY 3 DAYS

Bandit Claims He Bought Motorcycle Here, After Arrival in Stolen Auto—Continuous Guard in Phoenix Jail to Prevent Escape—Goes to Kansas Penitentiary Next.

Roy Gardner, super-bandit, captured at Phoenix, Ariz., while in the act of robbing a Santa Fe train, spent three days in Medford, in his flight to the south, and bought a motorcycle here, according to a story he told to a press association representative at the time of his arrest. Gardner claimed he came to Medford in an automobile stolen at Raymond, Wash. No information could be obtained this morning from motorcycle dealers of any sale at the time. What the fugitive did with the auto is also unknown.

The portion of the story relating to his purported operations in this city is as follows:

Gardner said he got to the main-lan from Fox Island in a boat. He then beat his way on a train to Raymond, Wash., according to his story. At Raymond, he said he stole an automobile and drove to Portland, Ore., thence to Medford, Ore. At the latter place he said he bought a motorcycle.

"I remained in Medford for three days," he asserted. "Then I went on the motorcycle to Redding, Cal., thence to Napa, to San Francisco and by easy stages, to Bakersfield, to Los Angeles and down toward San Diego. Near San Juan Capistrano I had trouble with the motorcycle and sold it. I beat my way on a train to San Diego and later beat my way on trains to Mexicali, to Yuma, Ariz., to Maricopa, then to Phoenix."

Gardner said he had been in a cheap boarding house in Phoenix since his arrival here 23 days ago.

He told John Montgomery, sheriff of Maricopa county this afternoon:

"I'm going to try to escape if I get a chance. But don't shoot until you are sure I have made up my mind to try to make a getaway."

Gardner bared his leg to show the officers where the penitentiary guard had "winged" him on the day of his escape.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—A continuous special guard is being maintained over Roy Gardner, convicted mail robber, in the county jail here, to prevent him from making good his threat to Sheriff John Montgomery to escape if he got an opportunity.

Gardner, who was captured here Tuesday night by Herman F. Inderlied of Phoenix, railway mail clerk, will be taken to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kas., to finish serving two 25-year sentences, in accordance with orders from the department of justice.

Gardner will not be tried on a charge of assaulting Inderlied and attempting to rob a mail car, according to announcement by Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney.

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—Roy Gardner, captured mail bandit, was bound over to the federal grand jury here late today and his bond fixed at \$100,000.

After the bond had been announced Commissioner Henke asked Gardner if he thought he could make the amount, the prisoner answered:

"Oh, yes sir, I can make it all right."

BUTTE, Mont., Nov. 17.—Clay Perkins was arrested here today by sheriff's officers under instructions from Sheriff Thomas N. Morris of Tacoma on a charge of bank robbery. The bank is located, the telegram stated, in a small town near Tacoma. Perkins is accompanied by his wife. In his suitcase the officers declared were 180 silver dollars and \$20 in currency. The sheriff at Tacoma has been notified of the arrest.

EASY TO LIVE 100 YEARS; MOSAIC LAW PROVEN FALSE BY MOSES; DR. SMITH

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A movement to educate the people of the world to live 100 years is suggested by Dr. Stephen Smith, 59 years old, who declared in an address to members of the American Public Health association last night that the Mosaic law limiting the span of life to three score years and ten was all wrong.

"Moses himself proved the falsity of the law by living forty years beyond his own allotted time," he said. "The normal and potential life of man, he added, was 100 years, and every child born was adapted in physical construction and function to live a century.

Common sense, he asserted, would carry people to their hundredth birthday. "For instance," he said, "I would advise the lady who cannot digest eggs to cut them out; the man who yawns too much to walk a N. E. thus pumping dead air out of the lungs and fresh air into the lungs; and the young woman with weak ankles to change her peg heeled and pointed toes shoes for the sensible kind, like her grandmother wore."