

HARDING IN MESSAGE TELLS CONGRESS WORLD PEACE NIGH, URGES TARIFF, DEBT REFUND

Most Gratifying World Accomplishment By Arms Conference Not Improbable—U. S. Will Help Unselfishly in World Restoraton and Resumption Normal Trade—Merchant Marine Needs Adjustments, and Farmers Aided Through Co-Operative Markets and Lower Freight Rates—Arbitrate Strikes, Reclaim Lands—Silent On Bonus Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—President Harding informed congress today, in his first annual message, that "a most gratifying world accomplishment" by the arms conference "is not improbable." The message was delivered by the president in person in the chamber of the house and in the presence of the delegates to the conference and most of the diplomats regularly stationed in Washington.

At the outset, the president discussed world conditions, saying "a world restoration program would have to be worked out by the nations more directly concerned." The United States will help, he added, unselfishly, because there is compensation in the consciousness of assisting; selfishly, because the commerce and international exchanges in trade, which marked our high tide of fortunate advancement, are possible only when the nations of all continents are restored to stable order and normal relationship.

Turning to domestic problems, the president urged the enactment of an early permanent tariff and foreign debt refunding bills. He also announced that later on he would make some recommendations about renewed consideration of tax program, involving further reductions and the abolition of "burdening burdens." He also suggested consideration by congress of an amendment to the constitution to end the issue of non-taxable bonds.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—With regard to the merchant marine, Mr. Harding said it was the purpose to present a plan which "contemplates no greater draft on the public treasury, and which, though yet too crude to offer it today, gives such promise of expanding our merchant marine that it will argue its own approval."

"Proper encouragement" for the co-operative marketing programs as a means of assisting in the relief of present conditions in agriculture was suggested by the executive. He also told the congress that it should give its "earnest attention" to a general policy of transportation to a general policy of industry and highway construction to encourage the spread of the population and restore the balance between city and country.

Other recommendations included: Plans of conference of common council, of mediation, arbitration and judicial determination in controversies between capital and labor. Federal aid by way of advances for reclamation of lands, where state and private participation is assured.

An appropriation necessary to supply the American relief administration in Russia with ten million bushels of corn and one million bushels of seed grains.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The text of President Harding's message to congress follows:

Mr. Speaker and members of the congress:

It is a very gratifying privilege to come to the congress with the republic at peace with all the nations of the world. More, it is equally gratifying to report that our country is not only free from every impending menace of war, but there are growing assurances of the permanency of the peace, which we so deeply cherish.

Granting that we are fundamentally a representative popular government with political parties the governing agencies, I believe the political party in power should assume responsibility founded upon policies in the conference which supplements conventions and election campaigns, and then strive for achievement through adherence to the accepted policy.

There is vastly more security, immensely more of the national viewpoint, much larger and prompter accomplishment where our divisions are along party lines, in the broad and loftier sense, than to divide government.

It is worth while to make comment on our government realizing as one must that my address to you is to all our people whom you speak intimately for.

A Popular Rule

Ours is a popular government through political parties. We divide along political lines and I would ever have it so. I do not mean that partisan preferences should hinder any public servant in the performance of a conscientious and patriotic official duty. We saw partisan lines utterly obliterated when war imperiled, and our faith in the republic was riveted anew. We ought not find these partisan lines obstructing the expeditious solution of the urgent problems of peace.

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being received daily from various organizations in China to the same effect.

It was said by Chinese spokesmen today that should the Shantung "conversations" result adversely to China's interests, the delegation might have to consider withdrawing. It was assumed there was no present intention of doing so.

ELWOOD HELD MANSLAUGHTER AUTO TRAGEDY

Preliminary Hearing Justice Court This Afternoon—Bail Fixed at \$5000—Autopsy Held This Morning—Victim Carried \$9000 Insurance.

Following the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday forenoon which placed the blame on him for the auto accident in which Fred R. Hartzell, the Eugene traveling salesman, was killed on the Pacific highway near Medford at an early hour Sunday, Lloyd Elwood was placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter and arraigned in Justice Taylor's court yesterday afternoon.

His hearing was set for 2 o'clock this afternoon, and his bail, pending the outcome of this hearing, was fixed at \$5,000. The bail was furnished by E. D. Elwood, father of the accused man, and Ben J. Trowbridge.

The charge was preferred by Deputy State Motor Vehicle Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon, who after learning on Sunday noon of the fatal accident at once got busy in locating and establishing the identity of the driver of the car which struck Hartzell, and by early evening had decided Elwood was the man. After questioning Elwood at his home he took him to the district attorney's office for further questioning by Attorney George Coddling.

When McMahon started his search all he had to go on was the statement of E. Gabriel, traveling salesman for the Dupont Powder company, the companion of Hartzell at the time of the accident, that it was a Dodge car with a torn rear curtain that struck Hartzell.

The auto tragedy, coroner's verdict and Elwood's arrest has attracted much interest. The testimony at the coroner's inquest on the part of Elwood and the men who were in the car with him on the ride home from the Kingsbury Springs dance differed in a number of respects. For instance Elwood stated that the car was going at only 25 miles an hour when the accident happened, but John Corum, who sat with him in the front seat testified that the car's speed at that time was 45 miles an hour. Elwood also made a number of conflicting statements while on the stand.

The coroner's jury, which in its verdict declared that Elwood "did not use ordinary caution nor observe the traffic laws of the state," was composed of the following well known citizens: Wm. A. Gates, Emil Mohr, Louis Wakeman, C. W. Conklin, William Lyman and J. S. Hittson.

Attorney George Coddling, in the absence of District Attorney Moore, attended the inquest as special attorney representing the state.

An autopsy was held this morning at 9 o'clock on the body of Hartzell by Doctors Conroy and Clancy. The heart was found ruptured, the apex or point having been torn loose from the remainder, laying both ventricles open in a transverse direction. About one-third of the heart was torn off and found loose in the pericardium, or the cavity surrounding the heart.

Traveling men at the Hotel Medford sent a beautiful spray of flowers to the Pearl Funeral Home this morning in honor of the deceased. O. R. Wiley of the United States Rubber company arrived yesterday from Portland and will accompany the body to Eugene tonight. Six Eugene traveling men will be the pall bearers at the funeral.

Hartzell who leaves a wife and two children, carried a \$9,000 life insurance policy.

ERIN PEACE CHEERS POPE BENEDICT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press)—Pope Benedict, expressed great satisfaction on learning that an agreement had been reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates, affording a basis for settlement of the Irish question.

Turkish Grand Vizier Shot While He Is Out Taking a Walk

ROME, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Former Turkish grand vizier, Said Ali Pasha, was fatally shot today while taking a walk. He was rushed to a hospital, but was dead when the ambulance arrived. His assailant has not been apprehended.

FALL IN REPORT URGES DIAMOND LAKE IN PARK

Secretary of the Interior in Annual Report, Says Outstanding Achievement Crater Lake Tourist Facilities, Financed By Oregon Cities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The annual report of Secretary of the Interior Fall today has the following to say relative to Crater Lake National park in Oregon. Praise is given for the betterment of tourist conditions, and it is recommended that Diamond Lake be made a part of the park area.

The outstanding achievement in Crater Lake park during the past year was the improvement of tourist facilities. This improvement was brought about by the newly organized Crater Lake National Park Co., formed and financed by public-spirited citizens of Portland and other Oregon cities. This company leased the properties of the old Crater Lake Co. Crater Lake Lodge has been completed, the water and lighting systems improved, and sanitary fixtures installed. New tent houses were erected near the lodge and at Anna Springs Camp, a new launch was put in the lake, and other betterments made.

The scenic America Co. erected an exceedingly attractive stone studio building on the rim of the lake not far from the lodge which is a distinct addition to the village group.

Some minor improvements were also made by the government, a boat landing being constructed at the foot of the lake trail, a comfort station erected on the rim, and the public camp grounds improved.

Now that tourist facilities are so greatly improved, attention should be given to the extension of the park to take in the Diamond Lake area. Physically this region is part of the park area, and it should legally be made so.

L. GEORGE COMING HE IS NOT COMING

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George hopes to leave England Saturday to attend the Washington conference, it became known today. His visit to the United States need not be postponed longer, it is now thought, in view of the Irish agreement.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press.)—Prime Minister Lloyd George has abandoned his intention to visit Washington owing to the early meeting of parliament to act on the Irish settlement, it was stated this afternoon.

BABE QUITE UPPISH AT LANDIS' WORD

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—"Well, just let it go at that for the present," Babe Ruth declared today when informed of the decision in Chicago of Judge Landis, depriving him of his share of the world series money, and suspending him until May 29, 1922.

FATHER FINDS HIS WIFE, DAUGHTER IN POLICE RAID

Missing Kin Found With Man of Same Name, Who Ran Grape Street Grocery—Husband Hopes Court Will Be Lenient to Mate.

The efforts of a wronged husband to locate and recover his wife and thirteen year old daughter, the wife being alleged to have left their home at Offutt Lake, Wn., several months ago with another man and taking her daughter with her, proved partially successful in Medford last night when in a raid the three were located in this city, and the couple were arrested and the daughter turned over to the father.

The case came to light when Chief of Police Timothy, Deputy Sheriff Forncrook and Patrolman Adams, accompanied by the husband, E. A. Collins, made the raid at 28 South Grape street and arrested W. A. Collins and Mrs. Pearl V. Collins on a statutory charge. The two men are not related, though bearing the same name. It is alleged that W. A. Collins and Mrs. E. A. Collins had been living together as man and wife ever since coming to Medford about seven weeks ago with the daughter. They have been operating a small grocery store at 32 South Grape street, which was recently purchased with Mrs. Collins' money, and only two days ago took up their residence in an apartment adjoining the grocery, after having lived in a house on North Riverside.

The arrested couple were to be arraigned in Justice Taylor's court some time this afternoon. Immediately after the raid, the daughter, who has been attending Lincoln school, was turned over to the father.

E. A. Collins, the husband, had been in the grocery business in Offutt Lake, Wn., for 20 years past, and is a former postmaster of that town. He holds no grudge against his wife for her escape and wants to take her back home as soon as possible. While he has preferred the same charge against her as against W. A. Collins, he hopes that the court at her trial will be lenient and give her back to him. He asserts that she is not mentally responsible, having left home under similar circumstances several times in the past. He always succeeded in locating her and bringing her back home.

"The poor woman listened to the smooth talk of this man Collins who simply was after her money," said Mr. Collins in an interview today. "It ain't her fault at all. She's irresponsible, but Collins should be punished to the limit. I want her home to take care of our daughter."

"I had been searching all over for my wife and Collins ever since they disappeared months ago, and I finally traced them to Medford through a registered letter. My wife and daughter both wrote me after their disappearance. When they left they were supposed to go on a visit to my wife's mother in an eastern state, but I found out a day or so after they had gone that she was with Collins some place. Their letters to me were forwarded to her mother in the east who in turn addressed them to me."

"These troubles have almost worried me to death, but I hold nothing against her. I came to Medford in my search 10 days ago and finally succeeded in locating them, and with the help of Chief Timothy and Special States Attorney George Coddling caused their arrest."

BRIAND UPHELD BY FRENCH SENATE

PARIS, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The French senate this afternoon voted confidence in the policies of Premier Briand. The vote was 249 to 12. It was on all the cabinet's foreign policies with the exception of that toward the Washington conference, which was eliminated from the discussion by agreement.

ARMY-NAVY BILL WAITS ARM PARLEY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Preparation of both the army and navy appropriation bills, providing funds for the fiscal year beginning next July 1, will be postponed until the arms conference has threshed out the armament question, Chairman Madden of the house appropriations committee announced today.

IRELAND AND ENGLAND UNITE, COLLAPSE OF PLANS MONDAY FOLLOWED BY NEW AGREEMENT

English and Erin Delegates Unite After All Night Session at Premier's Home—Up to Parliaments—Consent of Ulster Not Required—Provide for Irish Free State—Allegiance to Crown Framed in Words That Suit Both Sides—Most Momentous Event in History of Irish-English Relations—Document Sent to Sir James Craig By Special Messenger.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—England and Ireland awoke today from a troubled sleep of dependency over the Irish situation to learn the joyous news of a sensational and wholly unexpected agreement reached between the English and Irish conferees in today's small hours.

The negotiations for a settlement were considered yesterday to have definitely collapsed and the compromise in Lloyd George's sombre little home in Downing street after a night-long struggle seems likely to be chronicled as the most momentous event in the history of Anglo-Irish relations.

While the agreement must still be submitted to the Dail Eireann and the British parliament for ratification there was a disposition in all quarters in London today to regard the outlook as of the brightest.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The agreement reached by the British and Sinn Fein delegates today binds both sides to recommend it to their parliaments. It is a formal, detailed and conclusive document, and its terms prevent the necessity for further negotiations.

Should the Dail Eireann agree to the document—and a disagreement is not looked for as it meets satisfactorily the points raised by the Sinn Fein—it will be embodied in a bill and submitted to the British parliament, which is expected to be called in special session to consider it.

The consent of Ulster is not required to make the new Irish agreement effective. She is given the option of withdrawal in a month, reverting then to her present status within territory to be decided by a boundary commission.

While the agreement has been sent to Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, an unfavorable decision from him will not prevent the scheme from maturing.

Provisional government will be formed in Southern Ireland while the British parliament is considering the agreement.

On the question of allegiance a form of words was found, which satisfied both the government and the Sinn Fein. The recognition of Ireland as an independent state is said to be clear.

The principle at last adopted by the government is said to have been that of trusting Ireland fully and giving her full power of decision without hampering her by conditions.

It is also understood that an arrangement satisfactory to the Sinn Fein was reached regarding control of Irish ports by the navy.

The agreement was signed for the government by Prime Minister Lloyd George, Austen Chamberlain, Lord Birkenhead and Winston Spencer Churchill, and for the Sinn Fein by Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins and Robert C. Barton.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Sir James Craig of Ulster has before him the Irish peace settlement proposals, which he announced last week he must receive by today or declare the peace parleys at an end.

When an agreement was reached by the British cabinet members and Sinn Fein delegates at an early hour this morning a copy of the modified terms was immediately dispatched to Sir James by special messenger.

The agreement, after a session which lasted more than three hours, came unexpectedly following reports yesterday that the negotiations had definitely broken down.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Evening Standard says that the government's proposals for an Irish settlement, upon which agreement was reached this morning, provide for an Irish free state, withdrawal of all military forces from Ireland and safeguards which will ensure peaceful conditions there.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Definite promise of allegiance to the empire by the Sinn Fein is provided in the Irish peace terms, the Central News states. The agreement, it says, is satisfactory to the king in that it involves Ireland's association with the empire.

The British cabinet, at its meeting today, unanimously adopted the draft of the agreement with the Sinn Fein and congratulated Prime Minister Lloyd George and the members of the delegation in the Irish conference on the success of the negotiations.

BIRMINGHAM, England, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—Ireland hereafter will be known officially as "the Irish free state" under the agreement reached at last night's London conference, it was announced by Lord Chancellor Birkenhead, in an address here today.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The articles of agreement in the "treaty between Great Britain and Ireland" as the agreement reached last night is designated, provides in article IV that the oaths to be taken by the members of the parliament of the Irish free state shall be in the following form:

"I do solemnly swear true faith and allegiance to the constitution of the Irish free state as by law established and that I will be faithful to his Majesty King George V., and his heirs and successors by law, in virtue of the common citizenship of Ireland with Great Britain and her adherence to and membership of the group of nations forming the British commonwealth of nations."

CHINA TO DEMAND SHANTUNG MESS SETTLED IN OWN FAVOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Chinese delegation to the armament conference, it was learned today has received explicit instructions from the Peking government not to recede from its position for the unconditional return of the Kiao Chau basehold in Shantung and to protect China's interest in Manchuria. Many cablegrams are

ASHLAND SOLDIER NAMED BY GOV. OLCOTT FOR WEST POINT

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 5.—Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of Oregon, today announced that Private Harold R. Cary, first company, coast artillery corps of Ashland, and Private (1st class) Harold G. Savage, second company, coast artillery corps of Marshfield, are the two principals recommended by Governor Olcott for appointment to the United States military academy at West Point. The two alternates are Corporal Fay A. Bragg, separate company A, infantry of Medford, and Private James V. VanWinkle, fifth company, coast artillery of Albany.