

MEXICO PROTESTS BEING EXCLUDED FROM CONFERENCE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press)—A resolution protesting against the exclusion of Mexico from the Central American conference at Washington and declaring Mexico's opposition to the establishment of United States naval bases on any Latin-American coast was withheld from the chamber of deputies last night through the intervention of the co-operating party leader. The latter induced the framers of the resolution, who form a considerable group in the chamber, to postpone their action for a few days.

As originally framed the resolution points out that Mexico was in reality the moving spirit in the conference of 1907 which culminated in the treaty of 1907 to which Guatemala, Nicaragua, San Salvador, Costa Rica and Honduras were signatories. In view of this fact, the protesting deputies assert that Mexico as "the neighbor and brother of all the Central American republics, is vitally interested in all questions affecting their welfare," and should be included in any congress in which these nations participate.

Protest also is made against "the danger to Mexican independence in the establishment by the United States of naval bases on Latin-American coasts, the creation of financial guardianships, the maintenance of armed foreign forces in the Latin-American republics, and in general, diplomatic, financial, political or military intervention by the United States in any Latin-American country which has as its object the extension of North American imperialism—all of which is not being treated at the Washington conference."

ASK PRESIDENT TO ENLARGE SCOPE OF NAVY TREATY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A request that President Harding seek to broaden the scope of the naval limitation agreement so as to include a limitation on construction of small types of war vessels and on military and naval aircraft, is included in the annual naval bill as reported today by the house appropriations committee. Under the bill as brought into the house, the president would be asked to open negotiations with Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan for an agreement which would limit future building of all surface and submersible types of warcraft having a tonnage of 10,000 or less and on all classes of army and navy aircraft.

In its report the committee pointed out that the arms conference did not limit the number of types of smaller vessels, and added that information had reached congress that "already large programs are planned of vessels up to the maximum size permitted under the agreement and that new and larger types of sub-surface craft have begun to put in an appearance."

"In other words," the report concluded, "competition is on again in the single direction to which the agreement does not extend and if it be allowed to go on unchecked, the purse strings again must be relaxed and this government like all others will be constrained to launch upon a new program to the extent necessary to keep up at least abreast of any of the other powers."

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO ASSIST ASTORIA

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Prompt action was taken here today by the state highway commission on a proposal to aid the fire stricken city of Astoria by constructing a street thru the devastated area as part of the lower Columbia river highway. The commission approved a suggestion to obtain in advance consent of the members of the state legislature to a proposal for using available funds for the work.

The plan is to devote to the purpose a quarter mill tax levy voted by the legislature originally for road purposes but later diverted to children's institutions.

Highway Engineer Herbert Nunn was sent to Astoria this afternoon to confer on plans for the re-establishment of Commercial street as part of the highway. Preliminary estimates were that \$100,000 would be necessary for the work.

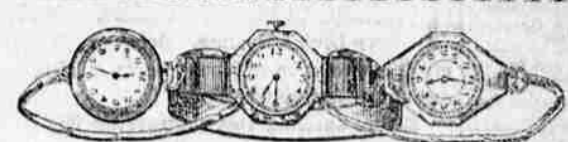
The commission gave direct relief to Astoria in settling a controversy over cost of a right of way at the city limits. The commission agreed to pay the amount in controversy.

SEATTLE MAYOR ASKS MINISTERS FOR A HEARING

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—The Rev. H. J. Chatterton, executive secretary of the Seattle council of churches and the Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, pastor of Plymouth church, both of whom recently assailed Mayor Edwin J. Brown for alleged slack law enforcement, were among witnesses called before the special King county grand jury which began a probe of law enforcement and alleged vice conditions in the city.

In a report to the city council today, Mayor Brown declared that a number of dance halls operating in the Yealer Way district, subjects of particular attack by the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, "were serving a useful purpose." And urged that they be permitted to continue with suggested changes in the manner of operation.

Mayor Brown, in a letter to the Seattle Ministerial union, requested that he be permitted to address that body to answer attacks made by ministers upon his administration.



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RECOMMEND JOINT U. S. CONTROL ARMY, NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Consolidation of the war and navy departments in a department of national defense designed to function under a cabinet member with assistants in charge of the army and navy, respectively, has been definitely recommended to President Harding by Walter F. Brown, head of the commission appointed to prepare a plan of governmental re-organization. The president is giving serious consideration to this and other recommendations submitted by Mr. Brown and may lay them before congress within a week or two, accompanied by a special message expressing the opinion of the administration on each of the changes suggested.

BOXED APPLES WEAKEN IN CHICAGO MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cabbage advanced to its highest price of the season, \$2.50 to \$3.00 a ton during the week ending Monday, December 11, with onions reaching \$3 a sack and sweet potatoes following in the advance, the weekly market report issued by the United States Bureau of Markets stated.

Barreled apples remained firm with common storage stock selling from \$4.25 to \$5. Boxed apples weakened slightly in the principal markets. Other fruits and vegetables were reported steady to firm for the week.

HUSBAND HAMMER MURDERESS FREED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Armour Lee Phillips, husband of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted "hammer murderess" who escaped from the Los Angeles county jail December 5, plans to return in a few days to his former home in Houston, Texas, it became known today.

After his wife escaped Phillips was detained by the authorities over night while they questioned him, but he convinced them, they said, of his innocence in the affair and they have given him permission to leave Los Angeles.

The sheriff's office announced plans to question Mrs. Phillips' sisters, Etta Mae Jackson and Miss Ola Weaver, in their search for clues to her whereabouts.

W. J. BURNS REPLIES TO ACCUSATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—W. J. Burns replied late today before the house judiciary committee to charges brought against him in connection with the impeachment proceedings against Attorney General Daugherty.

Burns not only denied any undue activities in connection with the drawing of the jury in the trial of William M. Jones, convicted in the Oregon land fraud cases, but charged that Jones had paid for his pardon before granted by President Taft in 1912.

2 Boys Killed Constant

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Put on the alert by the killing of two boys in three days and the injury of two boys in three days and the injury of two others, Seattle constables are protecting the choice sliding hills from automobiles on cross streets by juvenile traffic cops, with red lanterns.

PEACE HOPE AGAIN LOOMS IN IRELAND

DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—(By Associated Press). Further talk of peace between the factions in Ireland is heard as Christmas approaches. Action taken by the new senate of the free state Tuesday in appointing a committee to work for the immediate cessation of hostilities has developed some indications that a considerable section of the republican party is willing to treat for peace and that the rank and file is moving in that direction.

Summoning of all the Sinn Fein clubs in Dublin city to debate the question is pointed to as significant especially as although the clubs are composed of both treaty supporters and republicans, it is the republicans who sent out the press notifications for Sunday's meeting.

Rain Halts Cougars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Rain here is seriously interfering with football practice at the University of Southern California. Nothing but light workouts have been held since Coach Henderson's return from Seattle.

With favorable weather today, the first scrimmage in three weeks was to be held in preparation for the game.

Snow in Seattle

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Moderations which began yesterday after three days of weather ranking close to the coldest in the history of Puget Sound was promised to continue today. Early this morning snow that began before midnight was lightly falling.

Grandchild Had Croupy Cough

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