

# HORRORS OF NEXT WAR DESCRIBED

### Poison Gas From Planes Will Wipe Out Non-Combatant Populations Says Arthur Henderson in Plea for Arms Reduction.

LONDON, Feb. 10.—(AP)—An ominous picture of the next war, waged by airplanes equipped with poison gas to wipe out non-combatant populations was drawn by Arthur Henderson, British foreign secretary.

Speaking before 2,000 persons at Queen's hall in the first of a series of addresses intended to mold public opinion in preparation for the forthcoming international disarmament conference, the labor minister pleaded for support of his government's hope of substantial arms reductions.

"The next war will not be like the last," he declared. "It will be incomparably worse. A great military expert has said that in the last war we were killing by retail but next time we shall do it by wholesale. The next war, if it ever should come, will be fought by aircraft and by aircraft using poison gas.

**Civilians To Suffer**

"Every year our air force carries out maneuvers over London. Have you ever thought what those maneuvers mean? They mean that our staff, like every other staff, is now expecting that the operations of the next war will be air attacks against great centers of industry and civilian populations.

"It is useless to protest that such warfare would be an international game. We have surely learned that it is beyond our power to humanize the conduct of modern war. Once war begins no man and no government can control it. The only way to stop such barbarities is to stop war itself."

He pleaded for the powers to approach the forthcoming conference with a view to obtaining a substantial reduction in national armaments.

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text book bill on the ground of excessive expense, and with C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, admitting that the allowance of \$1.50 per pupil for books would not be adequate in the first instance, particularly in the case of high schools, the education committee decided to go into an executive huddle during the early afternoon to iron out this phase of the free text book problem.

**Passage Demanded**

Opposing the suggestion of Mrs. Smith were Representative George P. Winkler, Tillamook county, who said his constituents are demanding enactment of the bill "as is," and Mrs. Dorothy Lee, who said that the various groups supporting the measure were agreed that high school books should be included in its provisions.

Because, he said, it is relieving parents of the responsibility they should assume, Representative S. E. Stewart, Polk county, is opposing the measure and expressed himself as being in positive disagreement with the modern tendency to shift upon the state burdens which rightfully belong to the individual.

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the fact that "many hold human life lightly in carrying out their criminal motives, and until the public mind is elevated to a level of altruistic ideas, things must be faced as the law provides, rather than the way we would like to see them to be."

**Blames Society**

Attorney E. E. Kelly, of defense counsel, after Kingsley had replied he had nothing to say in response to a query from the bench, addressed the court, holding "that society is as much responsible for its own created moral responsibilities, as it is for its mental irresponsibilities."

He said that the life of Kingsley "had been devoid of affection or moral training and it was small wonder that his nature had become calloused."

"Most of his life has been spent in institutions, ruled over by vicious politicians, unfit to rear a well-bred dog, let alone a human being. It will do society no good and make the world no better, to strangle this 24-year-old boy," said Attorney Kelly.

"As a lawyer I note," said Attorney Kelly, "that the influential and the prominent, in the enforcement of our summary laws, are permitted to plead guilty under an assumed name and pay a fine. The poor sheepherder in the same predicament, is sentenced to six months in jail, and fined besides."

**Defense To Fight**

In conclusion, defense counsel declared:

"I will never be able to reconcile the sentence in this case with the teachings of Jesus Christ."

Defense counsel announced that it would interpose every legal move possible in behalf of Kingsley.

The court said it was acting "to preclude the return of the de-

pendant for re-sentencing and the consequent disturbance of the public mind."

While sentence was being passed, a civil suit jury, including two of the jury who had returned a first degree verdict against Kingsley last Saturday night, remained in the jury box, and a middle-aged woman, a witness, remained in the witness chair. A small crowd of spectators occupied the courtroom benches.

**First Since 1914**

The passing of the death penalty upon Kingsley is the first in Jackson county since 1914, when Mike Spanos, a Greek, was found guilty of slaying a fellow countryman and concealing his body under the Farm Bureau building. Spanos was hanged. The crime was committed for money.

Kingsley slew Sam Prescott in the early morning of Saturday, January 27, when resisting detention for questioning about the ownership of the auto he was driving. At the time he was an escaped convict and a fugitive from justice, wanted in Seattle for a series of hold-ups.

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away the locker and club room drinking privileges, and would eliminate provisions for a special prosecutor.

Mrs. David T. Honeyman and Mrs. Henry G. Reid, of Portland, representing the national league of women for the reform of prohibition, an organization they started with a membership of 250,000 women, supported the Upton measure, on the basis that the people of the state had a right

to express themselves. Mrs. Eldon J. Steele, also representing the organization, charged that opponents were afraid to put the matter to a popular vote. "Our law is not being enforced," she declared.

**Women Plead**

Women speakers against the measure included Mrs. G. L. Buland, of Portland, who said the people of Oregon had spoken in 1914 and had spoken overwhelmingly for prohibition. She said the people of Oregon would again vote dry. "I would rather be speaking for the children of Oregon than the women in this plea that the laws be not changed. . . . A taste of alcohol will create a taste for more liquor."

"This is the day of modern living and no time for a step backward," declared R. A. Bennett, representing organizations of the Portland Methodist churches. Defeat of this measure is an economic necessity, if good citizenry will prevail, he argued. Earl Mott, Yamhill county prosecutor, declared it was not the purpose of the supporters for better enforcement, but the measure was a subterfuge.

**Hop Growers Heard**

The hop growers were represented by Louis Lechmund, Salem, who referred to the election of General Martin to congress from Multnomah county on a wet platform as an indication the people demand a right to vote on the issue. He cited the Wickesham committee report as being unsatisfactory to the dry administration after spending a half million dollars in a survey on prohibition. "Why do not the opponents reach temperance in drinking, temperance in all things, rather than express fear of the people's vote?" He added there never was a law

enforced which did not have popular support.

A challenge to the opponents of the bill to trust their fellow-citizens was hurled by Mrs. Louise Palmer Webber, Portland. She declared the number of hypocrites were on the increase, and that it was time the people had a voice. She accused the Anti-Saloon league and the W. C. T. U. as being unwilling to trust their people.

**Dry Law Superior**

Picturing the Oregon dry law as superior to the national prohibition act, R. E. Close, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon, asked that rather than drag the state law down to the national law, why not bring the national law up to a par with Oregon's statute. He entered into an attack upon the author of the bill saying he had never been for law enforcement. He declared "We will fight Upton and these women's organizations who are opposing the dry cause."

Representative John Manning, author of the defeated house resolution asking a referendum on the repeal of the dry law, again rallied in support of the Upton bill. He charged that if some of the opponents "had their way about it, no one else would have their way about anything—they would stop everybody and force them into their way of thinking."

He was addressing his remarks to those of the Anti-Saloon league. No one is paying any attention to prohibition, and he corrected a previous statement by opponents that President Wilson urged the eighteenth amendment. Wilson vetoed the act, he declared. Charles Freeman of Portland also spoke for the bill.

# SEEK FIREBUG IN HORSESHOW DESTRUCTION

### Garage Man Saw Skulker On Premises Shortly Before Fire Detected, Is Word to Police.

OAKLAND, CAL., Feb. 10.—(AP)—The story of a garage proprietor who was one of the first to discover the fire which destroyed the Oakland horse show sent police on a hunt for a firebug today.

L. J. Goins, part owner of a garage near the structures housing the horse show, said he saw a man dart out of the show buildings yesterday morning a few minutes before the fire was detected. Goins told officers the man ran across the adjoining auditorium grounds, turned to look back at the horse show buildings and then crouched in the doorway of a nearby apartment house, as if trying to conceal himself.

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