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AMERICA DOES NOT FEAR WAR, HARVEY SAYS IN ADDRESS

American Ambassador To England Breaks Long Silence By Making Speech In London
DESCRIBES ARMAMENT CONFERENCE AS BEING AN ORDEAL OF FAITH
Underlying Purpose of Washington Gathering Not More a Challenge To The League of Nations Than To Monroe Doctrine, He Tells Members of Pilgrims' Society at Dinner Given To British Delegates To Arms Congress; Will Be Test of Capacity of Governments To Satisfy Longings For Peace

London, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—George Harvey, the American ambassador speaking tonight at the dinner given by the Pilgrims society to the British delegates to the Washington armament conference heralded the coming conference as "an ordeal not to be feared but of faith," the underlying purpose of which was not more a challenge to the League of Nations than it was to the Monroe doctrine.

Ambassador Harvey reviewed the action of the American Congress respecting the limitation of the armament, which he said gave conclusive evidence of the American government's confidence in the outcome of the conference.

Test of Governments.
"The real question confronting the conference is not whether the nations of the world can be brought into agreement upon all things, but whether they can reach an understanding with respect to anything," he said. "It is to be a test, not of the sincerity of peoples, but of the capacity of existing governments to satisfy the universal longing for peace, prosperity and happiness."

Ambassador Harvey said that when Lord Robert Cecil perceived in this conference no challenge to the League of Nations, he evinced "accurate discernment," and the Ambassador echoed Lord Bryce's assertion that it was impossible to overrate the fervor and hope with which the conference was regarded in America and that America was not disposed to stand aloof from world affairs.

"Our own position is plain," he continued. "America does not fear war. Why should she? Geographically she is self-contained and self-supporting in all respects."

"Her long coast lines are inadequately protected. Some of her most splendid cities would appear as tempting targets to the warriors of the sea. But the circumstances are relatively trivial. The greatest guns in the world could not create the havoc of an earthquake such as that from which San Francisco rose like a phoenix from its ashes, more resplendent than ever, in a bare score of months."

"It is a matter of most casual observation that we rebuild New York every 30 years. And back of the cities and the coast lines lies a great country which constitutes the real America with a registered total of more than 24,500,000 men between the ages of 17 and 45 capable of bearing arms."

REPUBLICANS IN HOLE ON SOLDIER RELIEF MEASURE

If They Vote Down Excess Profits Tax, Simmons To Propose Foreign Debt
WOULD USE INTEREST TO PROVIDE FOR BONUS
Commissioner of Education John J. Tigert Under Fire For Recent Utterances; Washington Herald Prints Stinging Editorial Demanding Resignation of Appointee

The News and Observer Bureau, 603 District National Bank Bldg., By EDWARD E. BRITTON (By Special Leased Wire.)

Washington, Oct. 31.—Senator Simmons has the Republicans dazed and up in the air tonight. It all comes through an amendment to the revenue bill which he introduced late this afternoon. It is an amendment which has to do with the bonus or adjusted compensation for former service men, the bonus that the Republicans, having pledged themselves to give the American soldier, cast aside when the House passed the bill.

The amendment, at the request of Senator Simmons, lies on the table ready to be called up if there is an adverse vote on the amendment of Senator Reed by which it is proposed to pay the soldier bonus out of an excess profits tax. That the Reed amendment is going to be slaughtered by the Republicans is certain. They take the position that there is going to be no excess profits tax, that they have cut this tax out of the tax revision bill in order to keep it from clogging the wheels of business, as they allege such a tax would do.

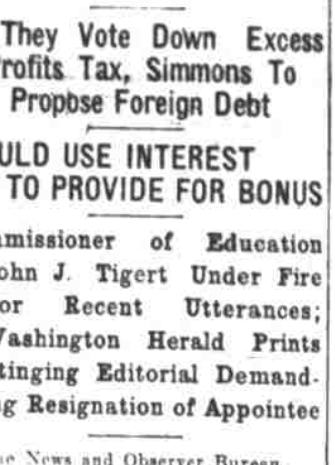
Would Use Foreign Debts
But the new amendment, stated to be the Simmons-Walsh amendment by Senator Simmons when he introduced it, that he had collaborated with Senator Walsh, of Massachusetts, in preparing it, is on another line. It proposes to pay the bonus to the soldiers out of the interest received by this country on the debts due the United States by foreign governments to whom we had loaned money during the world war. In round numbers this debt is about twenty-one billion dollars, the interest on which would be at six per cent, above one and a quarter billion dollars annually.

The Senate rejected the amendment by a vote of 48 to 25. The amendment would have provided that in case interest on the bonds payments that the Secretary of the Treasury issue certificates of indebtedness, these to be redeemed as the interest from foreign governments comes in.

Stokes County Siff Hands in Resignation
Winston-Salem, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Stokes county siff, which was inaugurated last week in Stokes county, has sent in its resignation to the proper authorities effective immediately, according to a report here today by John W. Kuffner, manager of the Stokes county siff.

Three Vessels Wrecked During Recent Storm
Key West, Fla., Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Wreckage of three master schooner J. W. Somers, with a possible loss of nine lives, was reported here today by the captain of the fishing schooner Virginia and dismantling of the fish-smack Oceola, was reported here today. The radio message regarding Virginia did not mention the fate of the crew, normally about fifteen men, marine men presumed that they were taken off.

Maryland Man Elected Secretary Civic Body



Simms A. Jamieson, of Hagerstown, Md., To Assume Duties Here November 15

Simms A. Jamieson, now manager of the Chamber of Commerce at Hagerstown, Md., was yesterday elected secretary of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce at a salary of \$4,000 a year by the unanimous action of the board of directors. Mr. Jamieson will assume his duties here not later than November 15.

The new secretary, who is 31 years old, has been in Chamber of Commerce work continuously for the last ten years, except for a period of about one year during the World War when he was in the naval service.

Mr. Jamieson was elected manager of the Hagerstown chamber in March, 1919 and since that time the organization has grown from 250 to 610 members, and an active retailers' bureau has been made a part of the chamber. In the spring of 1920, the Hagerstown chamber put on a county study in which over 400 persons participated.

The new Raleigh secretary began his chamber of commerce work at Salina, Kansas in 1911, serving as manager of the organization at that place for six years. He is a native of Michigan and a graduate of the University of Michigan. He has also done graduate work in city government, city planning and economics at Princeton, Columbia, the University of Chicago and the University of Kansas.

NORWEGIAN SHIP PLACED IN QUARANTINE IN NORFOLK
Boston, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Norwegian steamer, Snar, a freighter, was placed in quarantine with her crew here today because of the removal at Norfolk of her commander, suffering from a disease reported here to have been diagnosed as typhus. Captain Olsen had been taken ill after the Snar left Guantanamo and Santiago two weeks ago.

REPUBLICANS TO BACK ANTI-LYNCH LAW IN CONGRESS



Judiciary Committee Reports Bill Providing Penalties Under Federal Law
VIGOROUS PROTEST BY MINORITY PRESENTED
Measure Without Constitutional Warrant and Antagonistic To Our System of Government, Declares Minority Report; Republicans Justify Action With Harding's Plea

Washington, Oct. 31.—Widely conflicting views on the anti-lynching bill, now before Congress, were presented in the House today in majority and minority reports from the judiciary committee.

The bill, introduced by Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, would undertake to wipe out lynching by heavy penalties to be imposed on persons participating and officers charged with enforcing the law. Counties in which persons are put to death by mobs also would be subjected to heavy fines in the Federal Court.

Declaring the bill unconstitutional, the minority report, presented by Representative Sumners, Democrat, Texas, contended it would tend to destroy the sense of local responsibility without adding to protection of the people.

Without Constitutional Warrant.
"This bill, in the judgment of the minority is without constitutional warrant," said the report. It is definitely and directly antagonistic to the philosophy of our system of government and if it should be held constitutional, would be destructive of that system.

Charlotte Man Gives Large Estate To Son
Charlotte, Oct. 31.—John Garibaldi left an estate of \$60,000 to his son, Joe Garibaldi, and grandson, Ernest Beatty. The legatees waived all rights except such as would give widow equal share.

Big Supply of Nitrate Offered by Government
Washington, Oct. 31.—Approximately 81,000 tons of sodium nitrate purchased by the War Department for war purposes, will be offered for sale for commercial uses November 30. It was announced today by the director of sales.

AMERICAN LEGION PAYS TRIBUTE TO HEROIC GENERALS



Commander In Chief of Belgian Army Receives Extended Ovation When Begins Address
GREETINGS FROM ITALY AND FRANCE BROUGHT BY DIAZ AND FOCH
Vice-President Coolidge Brings Message From President Harding and George L. Berry, Head of Pressmen's Union, Speaks For American Federation of Labor; Many cluding United Confederate Veterans, Send Greetings; Military Organizations, In New Orleans Gets Next Convention; Admiral Beatty Speaks

Convention Hall, Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—The National convention of the American Legion tonight brought the opening day's session to a close after receiving Admiral Earl Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, and selecting New Orleans as the 1922 convention city.

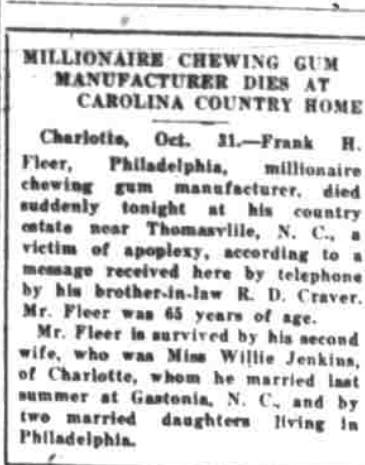
President Harding's message to the service men came through Vice President Calvin Coolidge, George L. Berry, of Rogersville, Tenn., president of the International Printing Pressmen's union, and a delegate to the convention from his State spoke for the American Federation of Labor.

Military Heroes Honored.
The demonstration began with the appearance of the military leaders and proceeded continuously until both men had reached a speaking platform. John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., National commander of the Legion, and pointed upon their breasts the official emblem of the Legion which the convention today, by resolution authorized them to wear.

Belgium Grateful For Aid.
It was a matter of mere minutes before the crowd continued and told the Legion and the military leaders that Belgium was grateful for all American aid during the war. Herbert Hoover, who has charge of food administration in Belgium, and General Pershing, were especially eulogized by General Beatty. Both he and General Dux were escorted from the hall when they had finished speaking.

Germany Granted Extension
Paris, Oct. 31.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany has been granted by the reparations commission a fifteen day's extension on the first installment of \$60,000,000 gold marks of the second billion of her reparations payments due November 15, it is announced today.

TAR HEELS GIVE COOLIDGE STICK



Commander Tom Bird and Adjutant Cale Burgess March Right Up On Rostrum
(Special to the News and Observer)
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 31.—The Tar Heel Legionnaires are playing a large part in running the Kansas City convention of the American Legion. Dan Hollings, of Hamlet, is chairman of the committee on rules, thereby being one of the guiding hands of the convention. Cale Burgess is secretary of the convention committee on permanent organization of the Legion.

Dr. Charles Laughinghouse, of Greenville, is serving on the committee on resolutions; Dr. Everett Lockett, of Winston-Salem, committee on veterans bureau; State Commander Tom Bird, of Asheville, committee on constitution; Olien McManus, of Monroe, committee on finance; S. E. Chandler, of military affairs; Mr. House, of New Bern, National legislation; Bob Denny, of Greensboro, Americanism; Don Elias, of Asheville, place of next convention.

Dan S. Hollings is gaining ground as candidate for National commander. This morning in the presence of ten thousand Legionnaires and their friends in the convention hall, the Tar Heels presented to Vice President Calvin Coolidge one of their famous sticks. After painting brilliantly the stick and decorating it with the National colors, Assistant Sergeant-Arms Don Elias, of Asheville, escorted State Commander Tom Bird and State Adjutant Cale Burgess to the rostrum, where they were introduced to Vice President Coolidge, to whom they presented the North Carolina souvenir.

Roanoke River Floods Roanoke in Virginia
Roanoke, Va., Oct. 31.—Heavy rains for the past 48 hours resulted tonight in Roanoke river breaking its banks and flooding the local power company plant, stopping street car service and threatening to put all lights out of commission. Police squads are guard the three main bridges across the stream and are not allowing traffic to cross.

Residents living along the banks of the river began moving their household furnishings early tonight for fear the waters would continue rising. Heavy details have been sent to the scene to prevent looting and to keep order.

Weeks Invites Ford To Come to Washington
Washington, Oct. 31.—Secretary Weeks returning today from his trip of inspection of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and power plants, conferred with President Harding and announced he had requested Henry Ford to come to Washington for a conference relative to the Detroit manufacturer's offer for the projects.

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History That Has Not Been Written Before



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Today's installment telling of his campaign for governor of New Jersey appears on the first page of the second section.

Woodrow Wilson became the subject of partisan argument all over the country when he stepped from the Democratic leadership of New Jersey to the White House at Washington. From that time his every public deed was debated throughout the land, his every decision assailed or praised, and his motives or plans were as various as the opinions of his friends and foes.

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