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ARMS CONFERENCE NOW IN SESSION

Organize and Make General Survey of Data; Policies Are Discussed

Washington, Oct. 12.—The American delegation to the armament conference held its first meeting today, effected a permanent organization, made a general survey of the data gathered for its guidance and began discussions of the questions of policy that are to characterize the position of this government in the coming negotiations.

One of the first specific subjects to be considered was the problem of open or closed sessions for the conference and discussion is said to have revealed considerable sentiment for opening the doors whenever the entire body of delegates meet to register important decisions.

Others and broader questions of policy, also were given detailed examination during the three and a half hour meeting of the delegation and tonight the delegates continued their discussions and heard the views of President Harding at a White House dinner. No date was set for the next meeting but it was indicated another consultation was probable early next week.

None of those present at the meeting would reveal details of the deliberations regarding publicity for the conference sessions, but the impression was given that this government might lay before the delegates after they assemble here on November 11, a proposal that all full sessions of the conference be open to the press. The recommendation, it was said, would not apply to the meeting of individual national delegations, committees or other subordinate bodies where the real decisions of the negotiations may be made, but would give publicity to such gatherings as that which will mark the opening of the conference and to the sessions where formal votes on pending questions are taken.

The question, however, is one which the conference itself must decide, and it is expected that the American delegation will take every precaution not to appear to urge its opinions on the representatives of the other powers. It is pointed out that the plain for open sessions for the full conference is in accord with a resolution presented by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, and now pending in the senate.

Today's meeting of the delegates was held in the office of Secretary Hughes, head of the delegation, whose colleagues, Elihu Root, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Senator Oscar Underwood, formally delegated him to act as spokesman in making public such details as seemed practicable. Afterward Mr. Hughes announced the selection of Basil Miles, a former chief of the department's Russian division, as secretary of the delegation, and made it known that the meeting was taken up largely with a review of the data collected by government agencies for the information of the American representatives.

Water Situation Again Acute

With the daily consumption of water in Raleigh now ranging about 1,800,000 gallon mark, the steady decline in the flow of Walnut Creek to 124,000 gallons daily brings the water situation in Raleigh to an acute stage again.

In the basin, the water level yesterday stood at 63 1-4 inches below the spillway and it was announced that all efforts at prospecting for water on the part of the city have failed. At the same time, it was announced that the boring of well by the Carolina Power and Light company on a different site have yielded ten wells with a flow of from 10 to 15 gallons per minute. Yesterday, these wells were linked up and in a few days will be pouring their output into the intake.

Today, the city is boring wells on the other side of the creek near the Caraleigh Fertilizer Works.—Raleigh News and Observer.

As we understand it the only thing the unemployment conference needs to make it a complete success is about four million jobs.—The South Bend Tribune.

REUNION CIVIL WAR VETERANS

Johnston To Give Trip to All Veterans From County Who Will Go To Chattanooga, Oct. 25—27.

News which will be gladly received by Confederate veterans in Johnston county is to the effect that the county commissioners at its last regular meeting ordered that the railroad fare of all veterans who desire to attend the Reunion at Chattanooga, Tenn., Oct. 25-27, be paid by the county. This is a fine thing for the county to do. Many of these old soldiers will never attend another reunion perhaps, and the trip and the meeting of old comrades will be a bright spot in their closing days. Some one writing to one of the daily papers recently said that the ex-service man of the World War was already forgotten. Whether this is true or not, it is certainly not the case with veterans of the Civil War, as the commissioners of Johnston County has just demonstrated by their generous act.

The meeting in Chattanooga on October 25—27, is the thirty-first annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans. Railroad authorities have announced a rate of one cent per mile each way which Johnston County will pay for all old soldiers going from its borders. However it will be necessary for each veteran to have an identification certificate to secure the reduced rate which will be furnished to the camp commander by the brigadier generals, according to an order mailed out by Gen. James I. Metts, commanding the North Carolina division, United Confederate Veterans.

The historical city of Chattanooga is planning to give the veterans a good time and it is hoped as many as possible will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend.

A Well Digger's Bad Luck.

In a certain neighborhood in Johnston county recently a well digger had bad luck. He did not fall into a well, a bucket did not fall on him and the well did not cave in on him. His bad luck came from another source. Somebody stole a horse from one man, a wagon from another man, a bridle from the third man, a set of harness from another man and a bale of cotton at another place and took the outfit to Raleigh and sold the cotton. At least one official decided all this was done by the negro well digger. Five men besides the official got in a car and going to the well digger's house arrested him at one o'clock at night. He was carried about five miles to a place where he proved that on the day the things were stolen he was working at his trade. At 2 o'clock at night he was turned loose about five miles from home but not until after he had paid the officer two dollars for his ride.

PORTUGUESE FOREIGN MINISTER AT PARLEY

Baretto Coming to Conference on Arms Limitation.

Lisbon, Oct. 9.—Foreign Minister Meldo Baretto will represent Portugal at the conference on limitation of armament and Far Eastern questions in Washington, it was announced here today.

Cornerstone Laid at U. N. C.

The cornerstone of the first of a series of great buildings to be erected at the University of North Carolina was laid Wednesday, Oct. 12, the hundred twenty-eighth anniversary of the institution.

Preliminary to the exercises by the Masons, were brief University Day exercises with an address by Dr. Chase, president of the University.

Scores of alumni were back for the celebration and the regaliaed Masons leading was unusually impressive.

Women Lose City Jobs.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 11.—Highland Park, an adjacent city, has decided to strike from its payroll all women employees. Married women were recently ordered discharged from city positions and last night the council adopted a resolution prohibiting officials from hiring unmarried women in the future.

The council was prompted in its action by the large number of men out of employment, it was said.

SENATOR KNOX IS VICTIM PARALYSIS

Dead in 15 Minutes After Being Stricken; The Capital Shocked

Washington, Oct. 12.—Philander Chase Knox, Senator from Pennsylvania and Secretary of State, under President Taft, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock this evening at his home here. He was stricken with paralysis after descending the stairway on his way to the dining room for dinner and passed away fifteen minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Knox and the Senator's secretary, W. F. Martin, were near the Senator and hurried to his aid. Dr. Samuel Adams was summoned immediately, but he found Mr. Knox beyond medical aid.

Senator Knox returned to Washington only last Monday night from a trip to Europe with Mrs. Knox and he attended the sessions of the Senate yesterday and today. Leaving the chamber about 5 o'clock this afternoon the Senator took an automobile ride through Potomac Park and stopped on his way home to purchase tickets for a theater performance tonight. Reaching home the Senator went to his library, where he remained until summoned to dinner.

President Harding, Chief Justice Taft, Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, the Republican leader; Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, and other friends and close associates of Mr. Knox were soon notified of the Senator's death. The news came as a shock to all official Washington, for the Senator, through his services, first as Attorney General under President McKinley and Roosevelt and later as Secretary of State under President Taft, had a wide circle of friends in all walks of public life—congressional, diplomatic and legal.

Arrangements for the funeral will be made tomorrow after the arrival in Washington of Senator Knox's sons, Reid Knox, of Valley Forge, Pa., and Hugh S. Knox, of Stratford, Pa., and daughter, Mrs. James R. Indall, of Valley Forge. A third son, Philander Chase Knox, Jr., resides in Washington.

The Senate will meet tomorrow and adjourn out of respect to the late Senator and with the House will name a committee to attend the funeral. Senator Knox's home was in Pittsburgh and he also had a summer home at Valley Forge. The place of interment has not yet been announced.

Senator Knox was 68 years old and was serving in the Senate for a second time, having first been appointed in 1904 to succeed the late Senator Matthew Stanley Quay. He was elected to succeed himself in 1905, but resigned four years later to become Secretary of State.

Philander C. Knox was attorney general in the cabinets of President McKinley and Roosevelt, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft and in the interim between those two offices and afterward was United States Senator.

Senator Knox was an active figure in the fight in the Senate in 1919 and 1920 against the ratification of the peace treaty of Versailles. Even when the treaty was being drawn up he delivered speeches in the Senate and out of it in which he demanded that the League of Nations covenant should be separated from the other part of the treaty. He introduced a resolution to that effect which was adopted by the Senate and also presented a resolution against the appointment of American representatives on the reparations commission.

He also drafted one of the various resolutions submitted to the Senate for adopting the treaty with reservations.

Subsequently, Senator Knox was the author of a resolution adopted by the Senate in May, 1920, declaring peace with Germany. This was also vetoed by President Wilson.

Senator Knox first came into national prominence when in 1901 President McKinley appointed him as attorney general. He retained that office under President Roosevelt until 1904 when he resigned to accept an appointment as United States Senator from Pennsylvania to succeed the late Senator Quay.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION TO BE HERE

Mr. D. W. Sims, Supt. N. C. S. S. Association and Miss Davis Be Speakers

Sunday school workers of Johnston county will hold Convention in the Methodist church, Smithfield on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26, and 27. This meeting is arranged for Sunday School Workers of all denominations in the county. The first session of the Convention will be held on Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. There will be three sessions on Thursday, morning, afternoon and night, closing with the night session.

Arrangements for this convention were made several days ago when Miss Flora Davis, assistant superintendent of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, visited Smithfield. After conferring with the pastors, Sunday School superintendents and many of the Sunday school leaders, the date was agreed upon. Sunday School workers from all parts of the county are invited to attend the sessions.

The principal speakers will be Miss Davis, Assistant Superintendent of the N. C. Sunday School Association, and Mr. D. W. Sims, General Superintendent of the N. C. Sunday School Association. Both Miss Davis and Mr. Sims are recognized leaders in Sunday School work, not only in this but other states.

Mr. Sims has had charge of the work in North Carolina as General Superintendent of the State Sunday School Association about 1 year. Under Mr. Sims' leadership the N. C. S. S. Association is doing progressive Sunday School work throughout the state. Similar meetings to the one arranged for Johnston county have been held in a number of other counties during the summer. Kindred County Conventions have been held in the past few months in Raleigh, Greensboro, Winston-Salem, Wilmington, Durham, Charlotte, Gastonia, Asheville and Burlington. In its work the North Carolina Sunday School Association is interdenominational, for in its conventions and institutes leaders from the various denominations take part. But in results it is denominational for if a worker puts into use the methods discussed in these conventions he increases the efficiency of his own denominational Sunday School. The officers of the Association are among the leading Christian business men of the State.

The president of the Association is Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem; Vice-president, Mr. Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; Treasurer, Mr. E. B. Crow, Raleigh and Chairman Executive Committee, Mr. J. M. Broughton, Raleigh.

The following local committee has in charge the arrangements for the convention: Mr. T. R. Hood, Dr. L. D. Wharton, Mr. T. S. Ragsdale, and Mr. N. M. Lawrence.

SENATE WANTS EASIER CANAL TOLLS BURDEN

Votes, 47 to 37, to Let American Coastwise Ship Travel Free.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Borah bill for tolls exemption of American coastwise vessels passing thru the Panama canal was passed by the senate today, 47 to 37. The measure goes to the house, where it is expected it will be subjected to indefinite delay in consideration, until after the conference of limitation of armament.

Before proceeding to a final vote, the senate rejected without a roll call, two substitutes offered by Senator King, Democrat, Utah, to authorize the President to negotiate the arbitration of the tolls question and to appropriate \$2,000,000 as a subsidy for American vessels using the canal. Debate on the Borah proposal disclosed a split in party ranks, opponents declaring the bill was inopportune while Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared he had talked with President Harding and Secretary Hughes and they did not share such views.

Twelve Democrats voted for the bill on the roll call, while 17 Republicans voted in opposition, so that the Democratic support was regarded as the determining factor.—Associated Press.

W. M. U. WITH CLAYTON CHURCH

Sessions Well Attended by Adults and Young People; Fine Program Throughout.

Clayton was hostess again this week to a woman's meeting when the Woman's Missionary Union of the Johnston County Association met with the Baptist church there Tuesday evening and Wednesday. A large crowd was present most of the societies in the association being represented.

The opening session was held Tuesday evening being conducted by the Junior societies. A procession of all Junior societies was a very inspiring sight, the middle section of the church being reserved for them. The devotional part of the program was in the hands of Miss Bridget Williams of this city, after which the regular organization took place followed by various talks relative to the work. Miss Sulou McCullers of Clayton welcomed the young folks present. A very enjoyable feature was a story entitled "Was it Worth While?" told by Mrs. H. W. Baucom of Winston-Salem who has been Junior superintendent. Talks were made by Mrs. J. D. Herring, of the Smithfield Junior society and Miss Ruth Thurston, of Clayton. A Home Mission Pageant "The Open Door" was effectively given by the Clayton Young People societies.

The sessions Wednesday were of unusual interest and were well attended by delegates from the adult societies. Mrs. A. O. Moore made the address of welcome to which Mrs. D. H. Creech of this city responded. Talks were made by Mrs. Howard Gray of Smithfield and Mrs. C. W. Carter of Clayton. The opening and closing devotional services were conducted by Mrs. C. A. Jenkins of Clayton and Mrs. Lewis of Middlesex. The principal address of the morning was made by Mrs. W. N. Jones of Raleigh, president of the State Woman's Missionary Union.

The afternoon session was featured by an address by Mrs. Bostic of China, who spoke very interestingly of her work in China, urging everyone to pay their campaign pledges and help the needy mission fields.

Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of Raleigh, State Superintendent of Junior Work, was present and gave a helpful message to Sunbeam and Junior leaders.

Mrs. Weston Bruner, of Raleigh, talked on Baptist W. M. U. Training School—North Carolina's Part. Other talks were made by Miss Viola Pool, of near Clayton, Mrs. J. M. Beatty of this city, and Mrs. D. B. Oliver, of Pine Level.

The demonstration by the G. A. S. of Clayton and a male quartette were especially enjoyed numbers on the program. The day was full and those attending could not fail to get an inspiration for renewed efforts as they went back to their homes. The Clayton ladies, as always, extended a cordial hospitality which was one of the enjoyable features of the meeting. Lunch was served at the church at the noon hour.

The Juvenile Court.

Mrs. Clarence A. Johnson, Commissioner of Public Welfare, and Miss Mary Shotwell, Director of the State Child Welfare Commission, of Raleigh, were in Smithfield last Tuesday to attend a call session of the Johnston county juvenile court. Before the court were three orphan children of Cleveland township, charged with being dependent and neglected. Evidence was waived and the charge was sustained and the children were declared to be wards of the court. One of them a boy of 14 years of age, was committed to the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare and by the Board will be placed in the Patterson School for boys at Lenoir in Caldwell county. Two girls, 12 and 10 years of age, were committed to the Thompson Episcopal Orphanage at Charlotte. The juvenile court within the last two months has been a medium through which 13 Johnston county children have been placed into some of the State institutions and orphanages of the State. There are other cases now pending.

A Speedometer Poster.

If some of the automobilists will turn tortoise and slow down it will save them from turning turtle and smashing up. Paste this on your speedometer.—The Schenectady Gazette.

YANKS SUFFER 2 STRAIGHT DEFEATS

Giants Even Up Series and Then Take Seventh Game By 2 to 1 Score

Inadequate pitching on the Yankee side Tuesday was the factor which decided the sixth game of the world series at the Polo Grounds. First it caused a three run lead of the Yankees to be snuffed out, then it resulted in another loss by the Yankees of the lead after they had propped themselves into a two run advantage. The Giants had what the Yankees did not, an effective second choice pitcher, none other than their redoubtable standby, Jesse Barnes, and the Giants went ahead while the Yankees did not. The final score of a game exciting in its first part and dull in its second was 8 to 5 in favor of the Giants.

They are tied again in games won, and the issue is on the knees of the gods. It is just as well to point out, however, that not since the Boston Braves started in by winning every thing in 1914 has the National League as bright a chance to win the world series as right now. The reasons for this are twofold:

The Giants are a better hitting team than the Yankees, in this series of any other time. As a batting team the Yankees are "spotty." Weak hitters are sandwiched with strong ones, whereas the Giants with strong to good batters right down the line from first to eighth place inclusive present a more formidable front.

The second reason is that McGraw has more good pitchers left to do his work than has Huggins. McGraw has Douglas, Nehf, and Barnes; Huggins has Mays and Hoyt and that's all. Considerable doubt either way as to the outcome, but the outlook this morning is much in the Giants' favor, and when one scans the hitting layout of the Yankees it looks as if Huggins did wonders in bringing this team in a pennant winner.

New York, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—Frank Snyder, the Giants' bulky catcher, poked one of Carl Mays' underhand twisters into left center field for a two base hit in the seventh inning at the Polo Grounds this afternoon and thereby sent home the tally that won the 7th game of the World Series for the New York National League champions.

Once more and for the third time, it was a case of Douglas against Mays and for the second time the verdict went to Douglas.

On the other hand, Carl Mays, while the loser, has to be given credit for an equally notable, if less successful performance on the mound. The blond Missourian was steadier than Douglas, not issuing a pass and allowing but six hits to 8 for his opponent, and but for a slip, most unfortunate for Mays and his Yankee team-mates, on the part of Aaron Ward in the seventh inning, the game might easily have gone into extra innings with the score tied, one to one.

Today's game, probably the best played and certainly the snappiest and tensest in the series, was one worthy of the two pennant winning clubs. It was witnessed by a holiday crowd of 35,503 persons, a crowd which was by all odds the most demonstrative of all the great throngs which have gathered for these games. It seemed almost as if the roar that greeted "Chick" Fewster, the Yankee lead off man, again substituting for the disabled "Babe" Ruth, when he stepped to the plate in the first inning was continued without pause until Phil Douglas, of the Giants, tossed out Wally Schang for the last out in the ninth. One side or the other of the partisanly-divided throng either found an ever-present occasion to cheer or took the occasion regardless.

The Giants, by winning this contest from the Yankees, two runs to one, went for the first time into the lead in the world championship race, making the count stand:

	Won	Lost
Giants	4	3
Yanks	3	4

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Jones, of Fayetteville, Route No. 7, announces the birth of a son, A. J. Jr.