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## AMERICA'S FOREIGN POLICY IS DEVELOPING CONSIDERABLY

### No Less Person Than Warren G. Harding Taboos The Word "Aloofness"—Administration Emphatically Denies That It Is Inconsistent, And Argues That Its Purpose Has Always Been The Same

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Washington, Dec. 23.—America's foreign policy is developing—not changing. The most interesting attitudes are being assumed by those who fought for and those who fought against a so-called "isolationist" policy.

No less a person than President Harding himself taboos the word "aloofness" in referring to the scope of American policy in the future.

To break with the "irreconcilable" is inconsistent with the "covenant of the League of Nations" which the American Senate equalled with administration and well. To emphasize the "isolationist" policy of their contention they ask the "isolationist" to go back to the round table of March, 1919, signed by approximately forty Republican senators under the leadership of Mr. Lodge of Massachusetts. That document announced opposition to the covenant of the League "in the form now proposed" but under no circumstances did it denounce the principle of international co-operation. In fact it urged that peace between the Allies and Germany be concluded and "that the proposal for a League of Nations to insure the permanent peace of the world should then be taken up for careful and serious consideration." It went on to say that it is the sense of the Senate "that the nations of the world should unite to promote peace and general disarmament."

Among the signatures to the round-table were Warren G. Harding of Ohio, Senators Hiram W. Johnson of California and William E. Borah of Idaho and Frank Brandegee of Connecticut.

Every move the administration has made in foreign policy has been consistent with that doctrine, it is contended, and there is a distinct tendency nowadays to argue that the purpose has always been the same though admissions are that the administration was not so inclined to work out its policy a year ago as it is today.

In other words, the swing of the pendulum toward an interest in the affairs of Europe and the world generally has been gradual. The need for an export market, the hope that farm products will get higher prices if European purchasing power is restored, the natural expectation that higher farm products will remove the principal causes of discontent in the Middle West and take away the chief thorns in the side of the Republican administration today—all this has made the foreign situation seem as important as a domestic problem.

Incidentally the attitude of the League of Nations supporters is not an uninteresting phase of the whole question. Two schools of thought favored the League as proposed by Mr. Wilson—the people who believe it was a step in the direction of world peace and an altruistic development of the American spirit of world helpfulness which came to a climax in the European war itself and the people who wanted the League established for economic reasons. The international bankers of the world, the business men and financiers of Wall Street, the men vitally concerned with foreign trade—all these interests both in the United States and European countries saw in the League an instrument of economic co-operation. The latter class was to no small extent Republican in its political affiliation.

It's the economic school of thought which has succeeded today in bringing the facts of international co-operation to the attention of the Harding administration although the general desire to be helpful without political entanglement remains the same as it did in 1920. The White House and Department of State recognize the necessity of sitting in European councils for economic reasons. There are many who believe that this in itself will satisfy many of the so-called pro-Leagueers especially those who always claimed they were never committed to the Wilsonian policy but wanted some formula in the name of the League of Nations to

## Tells The Police She Killed Man

### Divorcee Shoots Man Who Broke Up Her Home And Caused Divorce

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—The police are checking the story of Mrs. Olive L. Jones, pretty divorcee, who after keeping vigil from dusk to dawn entered headquarters and announced "I killed my friend."

She said O. L. Black, sales manager for a Louisville automobile concern, who "broke up my home and caused me to get a divorce" reached for a pistol on the table when he learned her daughter Clara, seventeen, was with her and they were expecting a visit from her divorced husband, C. J. Jones, Louisville & Nashville baggage master at Cincinnati. She said she seized the weapon first and fired, covered the body with a coat and quilt and kept watch all night. She is charged with murder.

## BECKER SENTENCED TO BE ELECTROCUTED

New York, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Abraham Becker was today sentenced to be electrocuted during the week of February five for the murder last April of his wife, Jennie, whose body was found several weeks ago in a lime filled grav in the Bronx.

## GOV. TRINKLE ACCEPTS RESIGNATION SENATOR

Richmond, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Governor Trinkle today accepted the resignation of State Senator E. Griffith Dodson of Norfolk City, who said he was unable to give the time from his business required by a next session of the Legislature.

## SMITH-GARRINGTON

Harry H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Smith of Shawboro, and Miss Sallie F. Garrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Garrington of Norfolk, were married Sunday at noon by Rev. E. F. Sawyer, at his home on Pearl Street.

## SCOTT-COOPER

Miles Marvin Scott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovin Scott, and Mrs. Jennie Cooper, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Davis, both of this city, were married Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. H. E. Myers, at his home on North Road Street.

## BODY OF FLAGMAN MADE READY FOR BURIAL HERE

The body of Claude Hutchinson Brown, Norfolk Southern train flagman, was prepared for burial at Zeigler's here Sunday and sent to Berkeley, his home, Christmas morning.

Mr. Brown was run over by his own train shortly after noon Sunday at Snowden when he sidetracked for a northbound freight.

## TUG PROBABLY LOST

Cleveland, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Navigators concede that the tug, Cornell, missing for four days, was probably lost after four tugs searching failed to find a trace of the vessel.

## FORMER EDITOR DEAD

Seattle, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Erastus Brainerd, former editor of the Post Intelligencer, died here yesterday.

## IS HELD FOR SEDUCTION UNDER PROMISE MARRIAGE

J. E. Bray, former Pasquotank County farmer, now a resident of Norfolk, was held for Superior Court under a \$1,000 bond on a charge of seduction under promise of marriage preferred by Miss Louise Relfe, daughter of Joshua Relfe. The evidence of the prosecuting witness and that of an aunt who testified that the girl had said in her presence about two weeks ago that she had been seduced by the defendant under promise of marriage. Winifred Owens, on a charge of abandonment and non-support, was put under sentence of 12 months on the roads, judgment suspended on payment of costs provided that the defendant pay his wife \$10 a week. Bruce Puckett was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. Charles Armstrong, Alfred Pallen and Bill Kotodts were fined \$5 and costs for shooting firecrackers. Henderson Griffin, for refusing to aid an officer in making an arrest, was fined \$10 and costs.

## WAS EYE WITNESS OF AUGUST CRIME

### Farmer Recognized Masked Men When They Lifted Masks to Get Drink of Water.

Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Fresh and vigorous warfare will be launched at once against Jefferson County's alleged liquor combine including the higher-ups as the result of the slaying at midnight of Charles Bilson, leader of the dry agents.

Wholesale arrests are expected. Bilson is the fifth county prohibition officer killed by unknown gunmen. He was shot while raiding a resort and his body was hidden in an alley.

## WEST VIRGINIA WINS INTERSECTIONAL CONTEST

San Diego, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—West Virginia University defeated Gonzaga, of Spokane, 21 to 13 in the annual intersectional contest here on Christmas day.

## WILHELM CAN NOT COLLECT INTEREST

Decision of Lower Belgian Courts Sustained by Court of Appeals

Brussels, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—The decision of the lower Belgian courts that former Kaiser William has no right to collect interest on British bonds was today sustained by the court of appeals, which ordered the Brussels exchange broker to refund to the British bank involved several million francs on coupons which the bank later learned belonged to the ex-kaiser.

## SIX DEATHS FROM XMAS LIQUOR

New York, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Another woman and man died today and the police arrested a Brooklyn woman as a seller of the whiskey which caused one of the women's death. More than a score are in hospitals as the result of drinking poisonous concoctions.

New York, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—While police records showed yesterday to be the driest Christmas in the history of the city, six deaths were attributed by the authorities to bootleg liquor. The bodies of five men and one woman are at the morgue for medical examination today.

## FUNERAL MRS. CHAPPELL

Hertford, Dec. 24.—The body of Mrs. A. C. Chappell, aged 54, who died in her home in Brambleton, Norfolk, Friday morning, was brought to Hertford on the noon train today for burial in Cedar Grove Cemetery. Funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. S. Monds at two o'clock. The deceased was a devout member of the Baptist church. She is survived by two sons and two daughters, all grown and three married, all living in Norfolk. Her husband died ten or twelve years ago. The floral tributes gave evidence of the high esteem in which she was held by Hertford people as well as friends elsewhere.

## SEVERE QUAKE FELT

Wellington, New Zealand, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—A severe earthquake was felt here at three o'clock. It is feared that considerable damage occurred in outlying country districts.

## SARAH BERNHARDT CONTINUES IMPROVE

Paris, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Sarah Bernhardt's condition continues to improve. Medical men said a miracle seemed to bring her through.

## Many Attend Dance

An even larger number than on Friday evening attended the dance in the Robinson Hall Christmas night. Besides the large number of dancers there were many onlookers. Christmas decorations were used, and Sam Simmons and his Syncopating Sextette furnished the music. The next dance is to be held on New Year night, the grand finale of the holiday festivities, for soon thereafter many of the boys and girls will be returning to school and other duties.

## PORTER-FEARING

### Destitely Gives Up One Of Its Most Attractive Young Women To Atlanta

A beautiful wedding was solemnized Tuesday at six a. m. at the First Methodist church when Miss Willie Lumsden Fearing of this city became the bride of Rev. Harvey Coleman Porter of Atlanta, Ga.

The decorations in the church were exceptionally attractive, pink Killarney roses and pink candles being used with a profusion of ferns and palms.

Messrs. Constant Greene Fearing, Jr., and James G. Fearing, Jr., brother and cousin of the bride, acted as ushers.

The wedding music was exquisitely rendered by Mr. Urner G. Davis on the violin and Mrs. Robert Fearing at the organ, and prior to the ceremony Mrs. J. W. Foreman sang "Thank God for You." The impressive ring ceremony was used, Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, pastor of the bride, officiating.

The bride wore a handsome going away gown of dark blue duvetyne with trimmings of mink and accessories to harmonize. Her only jewelry was a necklace of pearls, the gift of the groom. Her flowers were a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley and parma violets.

A large number of friends attended the wedding, although the hour was early. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and family were entertained at a wedding breakfast at the home of Dr. Isaiah Fearing, uncle of the bride. The bride and groom then left for a visit to relatives of the groom in Alabama, after which they will make their home in Atlanta, where the groom is secretary of Emory University, and although a young man, is already well known in the work of the Southern Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Constant Greene Fearing, Sr., of this city, and has been secretary to the Mayor for some time. She is one of the most attractive young women of the entire community, and will be missed in the business, social and church life of the city.

## HERTFORD PERSONALS

Hertford, Dec. 24.—Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Grant went to Sunbury, Gates County, today to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Winslow and family of Vanceboro are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Turnage of Ayden are spending the holidays with Mrs. M. H. White.

Sidney Reed, who has been teaching in Pasquotank County, returned home last Friday for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin of Edenton are spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walters.

Miss Gladys Felton, teacher in St. Paul, N. C., school, returned home Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Felton.

Ben Sprull of Norfolk is visiting in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. P. Perry.

Miss Blanche Cannon, teacher in Pasquotank county schools, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cannon.

Julian Blanchard of New York City is spending the holidays in the home of his brother, J. C. Blanchard, on Front street.

Miss Mary Sumner, teacher in the city schools at Hickory, N. C., is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Sumner.

Miss Elizabeth White returned home Thursday from Meredith College to spend the holidays.

Miss Alvie Blanchard of the Charlotte graded school faculty, is visiting her brother, J. C. Blanchard on Front street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wilcox and family of Norfolk are spending Christmas in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Winslow. Dooley and Oscar Newbold of New York City are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Newbold.

Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Rhodes are visiting relatives in Windsor, Va., and Washington, D. C.

J. Earl Copeland of Washington, D. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Copeland, on Market street.

Rev. R. S. Monds returned home Sunday from a trip to Richmond, Virginia.

Miss Louise Williford of Norfolk returned home today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Williford.

## EXPECT ASSESTS OF HIGHER UPS

### Vigorous Warfare in Ohio Will Follow Slaying of Fifth Prohibition Officer

Bastrop, La., Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—That the state will be able to establish through an eye witness, the identity of several members of the masked mob, which last August kidnaped five Mer Rouge citizens including Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards whose decapitated bodies were taken from a nearby lake last week, was the statement of investigators today who have been working on the case several months. The witness will be a farmer who witnessed the kidnaping and recognized some of the abductors when they lifted their masks to drink water.

## TURKISH DELEGATION VIGOROUSLY PROTESTS

Lausanne, Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—A vigorously worded protest against the decision of the Near East conference sub-commission on minorities to permit Armenian delegates to appear before the sub-commission and set forth their desires was forwarded to the conference today by the Turkish delegation.

## DRESS CHRISTMAS TREE AT LOVED ONE'S GRAVE

A Christmas tree in a cemetery is an unusual sight in this part of the world, but visitors to Hollywood during the last few days have noted a diminutive but fully dressed Christmas tree on one of the lots there. The trappings are complete, even to the Christmas candles, and at least one of these has been lighted, as one may see by the charred wick.

The lot is that in which is the grave of Thomas Matrey Webbie, who for a short time operated a fruit stand on Poindexter street opposite the Busy Bee Cafe, but who died on June 23, 1921, at the age of 19, of an attack of appendicitis. His people purchased a lot in Hollywood, erected a pretentious monument to his memory and hardy a grave in the cemetery has since received more constant or careful attention.

## FOUR MEN KILLED IN CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS

Uniontown, Pa., Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—Four men were killed in Christmas celebrations in the Fayetteville coal field, one white and three negroes.

## Slays Children And Then Kills Himself

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 26 (By The Associated Press)—The coroner's office is trying to learn the history of Emil Neuriter, ferryboat operator, who yesterday invaded the home of D. C. Engel, wood worker, with three pistols, slew the three Engel children and killed himself. Helen, the sixteen-year-old daughter, said the forty-year-old slayer made love to her last spring, shot at her when she repelled him and afterwards wrote letters threatening to kill her and her family.

## For Rev. H. E. Myers

Mr. and Mrs. W. Ben Goodwin were hosts at a surprise party Friday evening given by the Parsonage Aid Society of City Road church. Besides the guest of honor, the members of the Parsonage Aid and their husbands attended. After games, contests and refreshments a beautiful reading lamp and a box of linen handkerchiefs were presented to Mr. Myers, the presentation speech being very happily made by Superintendent G. F. Seyffert of City Road Sunday school.

## SAVINGS BANK & TRUST CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Savings Bank & Trust Co. will be held at its banking house, Elizabeth City, N. C., Monday, Jan. 8th, 1923, between the hours of 3 and 4 P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before said meeting.

H. G. KRAMER,  
Cashier.

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