

NATIONS AWAIT PEACE PARLEY DATE DECISION

Time for First Big Move
Against War Will Be
Set This Month.

This is the first of a series of articles
on the hazards and hopes of the coming
world disarmament conference.

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WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Within another year statesmen from all nations will be preparing to converge on some common point in Europe, there to decide whether civilization is ready to lay down some of its arms.

This will be the conference fore-shadowed in the League of Nations covenant, drafted more than ten years ago.

A framework—or draft treaty for disarmament—just has been completed, after five years of work, by the preparatory disarmament commission, on which the United States and Soviet Russia, although not league members, were represented.

The draft treaty contains no figures, save those for naval reduction already agreed on at Washington and London.

Otherwise, it only outlines methods of disarmament. It is a skeleton on which the conference will work.

Date to Be Set Soon

A date for this world disarmament conference will be set by the League of Nations council this month. Officials here believe the meeting will be called around February, 1932.

The coming conference will be both unique and epochal. It will mark the first time in history that the entire world—comprising more than fifty nations—has gathered even to consider laying down its arms.

Success, statesmen hold, will offer some hope of enduring peace. Bickering, dissent, failure will encourage the gods of war.

And as it is axiomatic in international circles that successful conferences must be built on tedious preparation, the state department and other foreign offices, during this year, will try by diplomatic conversations to solve their most dangerous problems in advance.

Gibson Instructed

Already Ambassador Hugh Gibson, veteran of many international conferences, has received instructions from this government to co-operate with France and Italy to clear up their naval deadlock.

Aside from solving such specialized problems, the success of the coming conference, statesmen believe, will depend largely on the will of the people to disarm. Gibson emphasized this thought in a speech near the end of the Geneva conference.

Recently the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace called on the United States and her former allies to disarm. It pointed out that Germany was promised that the other nations would lay aside some of their guns as they required her to do.

Reduction of armaments, said a statement by the endowment's officers—Elihu Root, Nicholas Murray Butler and others—is an "imperative obligation."

Circulate Petitions

Meanwhile, the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom is seeking, in many lands, for signatures to a disarmament petition.

According to the league, 180,000 persons in Great Britain already have signed it. Many signers, including the German visitor, Albert Einstein, have been found here, the league said.

Statesmen see no immediate prospect of a Utopia without guns, warships or fighting planes. The most optimistic of them hope only

Teacher Is Ill



Mrs. Mollie Brown Carran, who taught Herbert Hoover when he was a public school pupil at West Branch, Ia., fifty years ago, is reported critically ill at her home in West Branch.

She is shown here in the upper photo; below is a picture of President Hoover as he looked when he was her pupil.

ASK STRONGER TARIFF LAWS

G. O. P. Fearful of Revival
of Whole Issue.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Amendment of the Hawley-Smoot tariff act to provide stronger barriers against entry of foreign goods has been proposed to congress by administrative officials, the United Press learned today.

Treasury officials in charge of collecting revenue under the tariff law assert they have found many instances of "manifest weakness" in the existing act.

The suggestive changes would clothe officials with greater authority to prevent the entry of foreign merchandise. Specifically, the anti-dumping and convict labor clauses of the law are seen as in need of strengthening.

In private conversations with administration leaders in congress, officials have urged the law be amended during the present session.

Senator Reed Smoot (Utah) and Representative W. C. Hawley (Oregon), Republican tariff leaders, are fearful, however, such action might reopen the whole tariff controversy and lead to new rate legislation.

for a slight reduction in the world's fighting equipment.

Many believe that limitation at the present standard is all that can be achieved now. Moreover, there appears to be a very real desire in high places to extend the limitation begun here ten years ago and carried further at London.

TINY NATIONS' NEW REGIMES WORRY TO U. S.

Guatemala, Panama Problems Studied; Nicaraguan Marine Issue Revived.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Three distinct problems arising from political disturbances in Central America compelled serious study today by the state department.

They involved marine occupation of Nicaragua and the status of new regimes in Guatemala and Panama. Secretary Stimson had before him a senate resolution passed Monday, requesting that all communications and documents connected with marine activities in Nicaragua be submitted to the senate.

It was indicated all papers would be surrendered save those whose publication might be "incompatible with the public interest."

Meanwhile, two recent clashes between marines and Nicaraguans, in one of which eight Americans were killed, again compelled the department to consider its future policy in Nicaragua.

Demand Marines' Withdrawal

Stimson, in reply to questions, said the United States never had stated flatly how long it would supervise Nicaraguan elections or keep troops there.

He recalled that this government, during the Coolidge administration, had indicated to Nicaragua it would be guardian of the ballot-box there at least through the presidential election of 1932.

Recent bloodshed apparently is stimulating a new demand by liberal groups that marines be withdrawn from Nicaragua. One petition to this effect was sent to President Hoover by the Women's International League.

A resolution asking the President for immediate withdrawal of the marines was introduced Monday by Senator W. H. King (Dem., Utah), but was tabled by the senate.

Study Panama Situation

The state department still is studying conditions in Panama and Guatemala, where recent revolutions have brought new regimes into power.

The department thus far has withheld recognition of Reina Andrade, who was made provisional president by the Guatemalan assembly after Baudilio Palma and Manuel Orallana had held power briefly.

It appeared likely the recognition issue would not arise in connection with the new regime in Panama. Dr. Ricardo J. Alfaro, Panamanian minister to the United States and presidential designate of the Panamanian supreme court, told newspapermen Monday recognition is not at stake. He contended his proposed succession to the post of the deposed President Arosemena would be constitutional.

Noblesville Woman Dies

By Times Special

NOBLESVILLE, Ind., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Daisy Simms, 44, wife of James Simms, is dead. She leaves three children, William Simms and Mrs. Ada Smith of this city, and Mrs. Mabel King, Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. Lela Fohn of Kokomo, and four brothers, Otis Hunnicutt, former police chief of Noblesville; Clarence Hunnicutt, Elwood; Frank Hunnicutt, Courtland, and James Hunnicutt, Winamac.

Bullet Victim



This is Elizabeth Johnson, 17-year-old Port Arthur (Tex.) high school girl, who was found slain in an auto in front of a parsonage and for whose death Robert L. Williams, 18, Texas university sophomore, is held.

Williams says she was shot to death by some unknown man while he was trying to get a minister to help him become reconciled to the girl after a quarrel.

DELAY NAMING BABY PRINCESS

Nancy Miller's Daughter to
Be Baptized Next Summer.

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The baptism and naming of the infant daughter of Nancy Miller, maharajah of Indore, will not take place at the great castle of the maharaja near Saint Germaine, in the Seine valley, but in India next summer.

The name for one of the ten richest babies in all India will be selected until the family arrives in India, probably early in the summer.

Already, goldsmiths in India are hammering out jewels for the baby and for the basket-throne in which she will lie during the ceremony which will be strictly in accordance with Hindu custom and religion.

Hindu women will maintain the traditional vigil for nights before the ceremony, and will furnish the fine brocades and veils which are used in the ceremony.

On the occasion, the maharaja is expected to make an elaborate gift of gold and pearls to the mother and to dispense largely among the commoners of his region.

The maharaja and maharani will leave Paris early this month for Switzerland to engage in winter sports.

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PROGRAM FOR INSURANCE DAY, JAN. 20, IS SET

F. S. Dickson, Chicago Expert, Will Be Principal Luncheon Speaker.

With announcement of speakers, program for the eighth annual Indiana Insurance day to be held Jan. 20 at the Lincoln was nearing completion today, Ross E. Coffin, general chairman, announced today.

The principal speaker at the luncheon will be F. S. Dickson, counsel and public relations expert of the National Board of Fire Underwriters of Chicago. His address will relate to the value of insurance to the public.

At the fire and casualty meeting of the forenoon session, W. S. Foster of Chicago, assistant manager of the Insurance Company of North America, will speak on "Prospective Earnings Insurance." E. J. Schofield of Newark, N. J., vice-president of the Globe Indemnity Company, also will address the casualty group.

The annual meeting of the Insurance Federation of Indiana will be held at 2 p. m., following the luncheon. Election of officers will be the chief business at this session.

The Frank M. Chandler trophy will be presented at the luncheon to the person who last year "rendered the most outstanding and valuable service to insurance."

John C. Kidd of Brazil recently named state insurance commissioner, will be a special guest at the convention.

The insurance day program will close with a dance at the Indiana ballroom starting at 9 p. m.

More Marriages

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FAVORS JOBS PROGRAM

Eagles Speaker Commends Stand for Stabilizing Employment.

Adoption of a resolution by the Indiana aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, urging creation of a federal commission for the stabilization of employment, was commended by Thomas E. O'Donnell of the order's national organization department, at a meeting of Indianapolis Eagles Monday night.

DEFER FIRE ACTION

Board Shelves Proposal for New Engine Houses.

Action on proposed erection of fire engine houses in the north and east sections of the city was deferred indefinitely today by the safety board. Deery & Kopf, architects, submitted drawings of fire houses that might be located at Forty-sixth and Illinois streets and Tenth street and Emerson avenue. Residents have sought fire houses in these localities several times in the last few years.

Due to lack of funds, the board has been able to repair only a few of the present structures and has not considered erection of new houses.

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Commercial and Collateral Loans 4,185,088.62

Mortgage Loans 6,186,471.55

Buildings and Equipment 1,025,929.47

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 90,000.00

Other Investments 2,272,810.37

\$28,726,237.22

Liabilities

Due Depositors—

Commercial \$12,346,629.18

Time 12,557,401.30

Due Other Customers 286,250.00

Reserves 272,902.54

Capital Invested by Shareholders 3,263,054.20

\$28,726,237.22

TRUST DEPARTMENT

Trust Funds Invested \$13,224,067.02

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