

# MISS MANICOM HITS WRITERS AT PARLEY

## English Labor Leader, Here, Regrets Pessimism Shown in Press on Disarmament Plan

ONLY HOPE FOR WORLD

A ruddy English girl, a well-known British labor leader, a delegate from the Geneva International Congress of working women (all in the person of Miss Manicom, of London, who brought to this country resolutions for the prompt ratification of the Disarmament Conference) expressed today great disappointment at the "pessimistic tone" taken by writers reporting events from Washington.

Miss Manicom came to the city last night to speak in the Friends' Meeting House and remained overnight as the guest of Miss Pauline Newman and Mrs. Freda Miller, of the Women's Trade Union League.

It was in an interview in the apartment of Mrs. Newman and Mrs. Miller, 125 North Spruce streets, today that she spoke her disappointment at the cynicism she has encountered here and elsewhere concerning the probable fruit of the conference.

For upon the consequences of the conference, said Miss Manicom, depends the economic fate of the people. Europe and the world will be overburdened with melancholy recollections of the horrors of war, he engaged passage to Havana on the Tolo, from which he disappeared twenty-four hours out from New York.

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"If I had one thing to say more than another," Miss Manicom said, "it is that all men who write and who have so much more influence than the rest of us should get behind this International movement."

She admitted that precedents furnish some justification for pessimism but that they are far outweighed by the consideration that salvation for the greatest portion of mankind is dependent upon complete understanding and agreement by the conference, and that to abandon hope in the conference is to abandon hope for the world.

I regret the distrust of Japan that is beginning to show itself in your newspapers," she went on to say. "I regard very sadly what I have seen of our British feeling I have found in this country.

"I do not move in high political circles and I do not know what is in the minds of high politicians, but I can say that the working people of England who are working on their farms, in their mines, and in their factories, they love Ireland and the Irish people.

"I no longer any longer any feeling among most people in England against the Germans. We are not at all interested—our lives such as the war time have, cannot last."

Miss Manicom has concerned herself particularly with the plight of girls thrown out of work by the collapse of the war industries in England. There are several millions who cannot find employment. Rescue for them depends on, she believes, on peace and the reopening of world markets.

## Girl's Plight Serious

"The plight of these girls is one of the most serious problems of the labor movement in England. Most of them went into the war industries from home or from home and know nothing else. In the normal course of things these girls would have gone into the permanent work of the war industries. Few of them now can marry, because the war has overturned the balance between the sexes, and there are now 2,000,000 women in the labor market in England. Moreover, the men themselves are met with the condition of unemployment and few of them will dare to take wives and children as the wage-givers. The war brought to many of these girls responsibilities that they cannot forsake. Perhaps they have families to support. Moreover, the countries to which they might think of emigrating do not want them.

## Naval Agreement Believed in Sight

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test upon the fundamental principle of the conference of working from the status quo as a basis on all questions.

Harding Admits Mistake

It took a rugged will to shove the negotiation of nations issues back where they belonged, in the Secretary's view among the things that may happen after it has been proved that this conference is a success, especially since it had been broached by the President himself.

But back it has gone. And the President himself has cheerfully admitted that it must be more guarded in the future.

Mr. Hughes is a powerful figure, never so powerful as he is today. His leadership in the Secretary's view is a proposal. The two latest incidents have been effective assertions of the master hand.

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### MASANAO HAABARA

Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs of Japan, who has taken the place of Baron Shidehara, who is ill, on the Japanese delegation to the Arms Conference

possible from his statement. He would not indicate whether a decision had yet been reached, but said the four Japanese delegates were deciding the matter for themselves.

## American Delegates Firm

The reiterated firmness of the American delegates at the same time against acceptance of any increase in the naval ratio for Japan was understood to have been the object of definitely ending consideration of the question in the naval sub-committee of the Powers.

The sub-committee met today and discussed details of the American plan for limitation of naval armament. The session was adjourned shortly after 11 o'clock, and it then was said there would be no other meeting of the sub-committee today, and that it had not been determined whether discussions would be resumed tomorrow.

There also was no indication that the full committee of naval experts, including the officers of the French and Italian navies had been called. It is generally expected that when the experts of the three Powers reach a point where they cannot proceed further until the conference has decided the fundamental question of fleet ratio as between the United States and Japan, that the full Naval Expert Committee will be assembled and will then make its report to the Naval Committee of the Conference.

## British Appear Optimistic

Optimism was apparent among members of the British delegation, a spokesman for which prior to the adjournment of the sub-committee of experts asserting that he believed some announcement along the line of naval armament might be expected next week, probably before the conference in plenary session Wednesday or Thursday.

Assistant Secretary Roosevelt, Admiral Conant and Rear Admiral Brett were among the British experts coming to the United States, while Vice Admiral Kate, with his aides, was present for Japan and Rear Admiral Chatfield for France. Mr. Roosevelt said the Navy Department officers returned to the United States after the sub-committee meeting, and it was assumed from the fact that Mr. Roosevelt did not seek a conference with Secretary Harding that no important development had come from today's meeting.

## William T. Brandreth

Coal Dealer, Stricken at Oak Lane Housewarming, Dies at His Home

The funeral of William T. Brandreth, president of the Walter T. Grand Co., coal dealers, will take place Friday afternoon from 6:30 Germantown avenue.

## Deaths of a Day

DR. AUGUSTUS H. STRONG

Aged Father-in-Law of Rockefeller's Daughter is Dead

Pasadena, Calif., Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Augustus H. Strong, president emeritus of the Baptist Theological Seminary of Rochester, N. Y., and one of the most eminent theologians and educators of the Baptist denomination, died here yesterday, aged eighty-five years.

# SPROUL TO URGE BETTER TAX PLAN

## Governor Says Scientific Readjustment for State Need to Add to Income

FEDERAL DRAIN IS FELT

Governor Sprout today declared himself in favor of a scientific readjustment of Federal and State taxes. Such an adjustment must be made, he said, to increase the income of the State.

The Governor, who leaves Saturday for Charleston, S. C., where he will attend a meeting of the Congress of Governors, said today that one of the most important matters to be discussed by the chief executives of all the States is that of the interference of the Federal Government in the States in matters of taxation.

In Pennsylvania, Governor Sprout said, the Federal Government derives more than ten times the amount that does the State itself. A scientific adjustment must be made, he said, which will be satisfactory to States and the Nation.

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## RAG FAIR IS OPENED

Princess Cantacuzo Attends Affair at Emergency Aid

A "Russian rag fair," introducing many novelties, opened at 2 o'clock today in the headquarters of the Emergency Aid, 221 South Eighteenth street, to continue until tomorrow night.

The fair is in charge of the Princess Cantacuzo Committee, a branch of the Russian Committee of the Emergency Aid, and the Princess, attending in person. During her visit to this city she will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Horan Lorimer.

## "INVITED" WITNESSES BALK

Interborough Directors Object to "Hostile Attacks"

New York, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—Augustus Belmont and directors of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company, invited by the State Transit Commission to appear and explain financial transactions of 1917 and 1918, refused today to testify by invitation.

## James D. Fish

Beverly, N. J., Nov. 30.—Former Mayor James D. Fish, of Beverly, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Tubel, DeLancey, after an illness of several months. He was active in political affairs of Beverly many years and was Mayor ten times.

## Mrs. Thea A. La Guardia

New York, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Thea A. La Guardia, wife of Fiorello H. La Guardia, president of the New York Board of Aldermen, died at her home in the Bronx last night after a protracted illness. Mrs. La Guardia was born in Italy and came to the United States a short time before her marriage in 1918.



### MRS. MIRIAM L. E. LIPPINCOTT

She has been elected chairman of the Teachers' Committee of the Camden Board of Education

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## NEW TARIFF FOR CHINA DISCUSSED BY COMMITTEE

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## Robbers Seen on Roof

Carfare in Cashier's Cage of Railway Company is Goal of Bandits

Two men last night attempted to force their way into the cashier's cage of the Public Service Railway Company's carfare at Newton avenue and Carteret street, Camden. They were frightened away after several shots were fired at them by an employee.

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# BRITISH CONSIDER MORATORIUM PLAN

## Cabinet Discussing Conditions Under Which Germany Can Be Aided

MARK TAKES UPWARD TURN

By the Associated Press

London, Nov. 30.—Reports that the British Cabinet was considering the proposed moratorium for Germany were confirmed in official circles today. The point being discussed is under what conditions a moratorium could be declared.

It was made known this afternoon that the interview which Dr. Walter Rathenau, former German Minister of Reconstruction, had with Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, yesterday, was for the discussion among other things of the moratorium question.

An immediate effect of the reports regarding the suggested moratorium for Germany was seen in the improvement of the exchange rate on the market here, which dropped to 960 the pound sterling, as compared with 1100 yesterday.

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## West Indies Cruises

From New York to Havana, Kingston, Panama Canal, Venezuela, Trinidad, Barbados, Fort de France, St. Pierre, St. Thomas, San Juan, Nassau and Antigua.

## Mediterranean Voyages

From New York to the Mediterranean, Madeira, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Genoa, Naples, Athens, Alexandria for Egypt and the Nile.

# GEN. WOOD TO BE AT PENN IN FALL

## Whittlesey Laid Plans Eight Days Before Death

"Lost Battalion" Hero Engaged Passage and Drew Will in Advance

Gen. Wood spoke of the great work which the University has accomplished, he wrote, "of its ever-increasing influence, of its future activities, and of his earnest desire soon to be able to undertake the duties of the office to which, to his great satisfaction, he has been elected."

## Hope to Pass Harvard

It is hoped to increase the number of active members to 10,000 by the first of the year. Ralph Morgan, chairman of the Membership Committee of the General Alumni, said today that Penn's alumni body in 1922 would be second only to Harvard's in numbers.

## Washington Traces Engineer

The killing of William French Doherty, an American, in the riots at Bombay November 19 was reported officially yesterday by the State Department, which in making the report public announced that passport records showed that Doherty was born in Bentonville, Ark., in 1880, and his permanent residence was Gatesville, Tex. He left the United States in 1918, the records showed, to accept a position with an engineering firm at Bombay.

## Prince Gets Warmer Reception

Jodhpur, British India, Nov. 30.—(By A. P.)—The Prince of Wales arrived here yesterday for a stay of three days. He was welcomed with enthusiasm, in marked contrast to Monday's greeting at Ajmer which, although not unfriendly, was cool.

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## Navy Equal to France to be Sought by Italy

Cut Program for Parley to Call for Mediterranean Parity

Washington, Nov. 30.—A navy equal to that of France and on a parity with any power in the Mediterranean will be the basis of the program Italy will present to the Arms Conference, when the question of the application of the principles of naval reduction for France and Italy is reached.

No attempt at a decision with respect to the ratio the Italian and French fleets might be expected to have to the British, American and Japanese navies, has been suggested, but Italian and French naval experts have been working on their estimates with great interest and probably have made progress along that line. The Italians and French, as far as can be learned, independently and have discussed the questions with each other only casually.

The existing fleets of Italy and France are nearly equal in capital ships, with Italy perhaps possessing a slight advantage in the tonnage of auxiliary craft. The Italian spokesmen have indicated their nation is willing to limit naval armament to any permanent residence was Gatesville, Tex. He left the United States in 1918, the records showed, to accept a position with an engineering firm at Bombay.

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No. 21.—The Magnetized Cigar or Cigarette

The performer borrows a cigar and places it against the fingers of his right hand, where it mysteriously adheres, held by some unseen force. It finally drops from the fingers and is returned to the owner, while the hand may be examined.

The secret is a short pin, which the performer unconsciously pushes into the side of the cigar. The head of the pin is clipped between the two middle fingers which are held together. When the cigar is removed by the left hand, the pin is left behind, and is quietly dropped beneath the table, while the cigar is returned. The hand may then be inspected.

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In some quarters prospects for an early agreement on the question were regarded as having been somewhat improved by a statement of the Japanese Prime Minister, which was made in a speech before the Japanese Diet.

Monday of Vice Admiral Kato, of the advisory staff, that Japan wanted a 70 instead of a 60 per cent naval ratio, merely an expression of "personal opinion" sponsored by the delegation, of which he is not a member.

As Prime Minister Tokugawa declined to reveal the actual view of the Japanese delegates, as to what percentage of fleet strength Japan would insist upon, no definite deduction was