

END STRIFE, HUGHES TELLS REPUBLICS

Suggests New Arbitration Tribunal to Central American Conference

U. S. PROMISES TO HELP

Washington, Dec. 4.—A hope that the conference of Central American republics meeting here today will register a high and effective resolve to put an end to strife which impoverishes and to bring to naught all attempts to foment mutual distrust, was expressed by Secretary Hughes in his opening the conference. In his address he said:

"It is a high privilege to extend to you, on behalf of the President of the United States, a most cordial welcome."

"Sovereign as you must be of the dignity, rights and interest of your respective nations, your presence here attests your appreciation of a community of interest and your sincere purpose to promote a common welfare by assurances of mutual esteem and the establishment of the essential conditions of tranquility and security."

"You will find here the most friendly atmosphere, the helpful spirit of co-operation and an intense desire to aid you in the furtherance of your own welfare for an abiding peace and a constantly increasing prosperity. The Government of the United States has no addition to gratify at your expense, no policy which runs counter to your national aspirations and no purpose save to promote the interests of peace and to assist you in such a manner as you may welcome to solve your problems to your own proper advantage."

United States Wants Peace

"The interest of the United States is found in the peace of this hemisphere and in the conservation of your interests."

"The same desire which now animates you prompts the Central American peace conference of the year 1907."

"Secretary Hughes then referred to the change recently wrought and said that the cordial acceptance of the invitation of the United States manifests a purpose to build on foundations already laid."

"I shall not attempt to review the conference of 1907," he continued. "Because all that was hoped for was accomplished, the agreement upon peace has not been found to be effective, its results should not be deprecated. It was a decisive forward step. The goal is still the same."

"In August last a meeting of great promise and importance was held by the Presidents of Nicaragua, Salvador and Honduras in order to concert measures looking to the establishment of more peaceful relations in Central America. The Government of the United States was deeply gratified at the action of those countries in acknowledging the validity of the general treaty of peace and friendship signed at Washington on December 20, 1907, and in the subsequent action of the Governments of Costa Rica and Guatemala in definitely declaring that this treaty, in far as they are concerned, is still in force."

Great Advance Toward Peace

"Believing that a great advance has been made toward peace and stability and that the friendly relations and the prosperity of these peoples will be further assured by a frank exchange of views and recommendations, the Government of the United States invited the Governments of the Central American republics to send their representatives to Washington for this conference."

"The Secretary then read the objects of the conference as set forth in the American invitation and continued: "With your permission, I desire to emphasize the fact that, as the separate treaty establishing the Central American court of justice was terminated in 1917, it is most important that effective provision now be made for appropriate arbitration of controversies and that suitable methods be devised for carrying out the fundamental purpose of existing treaties in securing a basis for a lasting and just accord."

"It is also earnestly hoped that means may be found at least to curtail, and if possible to end, unnecessary and unproductive outlays, as there can be no stability or progress in the absence of a sound economic basis."

"You are blessed with the riches of natural resources, you command the conditions of orderly development and widespread contentment; you have the opportunity of fostering mutual relations which will promote the security of each of your republics without depriving it of any of its natural advantages; you have the good will and friendship of all Powers."

"It is our earnest hope that this conference may register a high and effective resolve to put an end to strife which impoverishes and to bring to naught all attempts to foment mutual distrust, and thus that it may afford that sense of national security and repose and of true fellowship between peoples in which you may each realize to the fullest extent the blessings of your national heritage."

"In all that you may endeavor to do, and in the assurance of the present and assistance of America to the Government of the United States."

"Secretary Hughes acted as presiding officer and also headed the delegation of the United States. The heads of each of the five Central American delegations present responded to his address. Francisco Sanchez Latour speaking for Guatemala, Francisco Martinez for El Salvador, Dr. Don Alberto Ureña for Honduras, Emilio Chantre for Nicaragua and Jose Andrus Coronado for Costa Rica."

Honduran Urges Federation

All of the Central American speakers expressed appreciation of America's initiative and cooperation toward peace and stable government in Central America, and Dr. Ureña, for Honduras, indicated that he and his colleagues hoped to make the conference a stepping stone toward "the reestablishment of the unity of our fathers in the form of a political and federal union." The question of entering into a similar union was first considered."

"In addition to the negotiation of treaties which will make effective the agreements between the five countries signed in Washington in 1907, so far as experience has shown these agreements to be helpful in maintaining friendly relations in Central America, the conference under the formal terms of American invitation would deal also with the question of limitation of armaments in Central America under provisions established by the Washington naval armaments conference."

Prince Andrew Sails for Corfu

Continued on Page Thirteen, column five.

unpleasant remarks, and when asked at the close of the proceedings whether he had anything to say replied that he had not.

As usual in court-martials, the prisoner left the court before delivery of the verdict.

Prince Andrew's wife, who was Princess Alice of Battenberg, also was visibly worried. Princess Alice is a sister of Lord Louis Mountbatten, who has just been touring this country. She is also the granddaughter of Queen Victoria.

She has passed sleepless nights since his arrest and arrived at Athens only a few days ago. She had been allowed to visit him several times.

The court's deliberations on the verdict lasted nearly three hours, and the sentence, deprivation of rank and life imprisonment, came as a relief when the worst was feared. During the course of the trial interest increased and when the verdict was delivered the House of Parliament was crowded to capacity, while there were many society people present.

On the witness stand Prince Andrew said, according to his orders, the Second Army before attacking had to await instruction from the First Army Corps.

Colonel Sarjanis testified that instead of attacking the Second Army Corps replied that an attack to the north was impossible, owing to the strong enemy defenses, whereupon the commander-in-chief ordered the chief of staff of the Second Corps replaced. Sarjanis declared that if Andrew had carried out the order, the battle of Sarjanis would probably have been won.

He added the Prince threatened to resign if the commander-in-chief insisted upon his orders being executed.

General Papoulas admitted the reason the Prince was not dismissed from his command was he was the King's brother.

General Papoulas commanded in Asia Minor, where Prince Andrew is alleged to have disobeyed orders. He was arrested last week with other generals and is awaiting trial.

General Trivialis, for the defense, vigorously supported Andrew's action. He asserted that Papoulas' orders were virtually contradictory, and denied the accused had ever refused to carry out orders. Major Skilakaki made a similar statement, adding that Prince Andrew was a splendid disciplinarian.

MICE BLAMED FOR FIRE

Nibbling Matches Started Blaze in House on Fifty-seventh St.

Mice nibbling at matches are believed to have started a fire in the basement of the home of William Factor, Fifty-seventh and Stewart streets, early this morning. Factor was aroused by smoke in his room. He ran to the window and called for help. Policeman Carroll, of the Sixty-first and Thompson streets station, turned in an alarm and firemen extinguished the blaze. The loss will amount to \$150.

West Philadelphia firemen had another run this morning when a defective fuse started a fire in the home of Thomas Conway, 51 North De Kalb street. Breakfast was being prepared when the fire started. Firemen from Engine Company No. 6, Thirty-second and Ludlow streets, answered a local alarm and quenched the blaze.

VOTE WOMAN BEST CITIZEN

Warren L. Frye, Revere, Mass., freshman

Energy, Business Ability and Small Investment

For interest in established manufacturing or jobbing business. Extensive sales advertising and merchandising experience. B 234, Ledger Office.

3 Dead in Colby College Fire

Waterville, Me., Dec. 4.—(By A. P.)—Three students of Colby College were burned to death early today when fire destroyed one section of North College, the original college building erected in 1820. The dead are Alton L. Andrews, Belfast, and Charles M. Treworky, East Surrey, seniors.

STRAWBRIDGE & CLOTHIER Lower-Price Basement Store

This is a Strawbridge & Clothier Basement Store in every sense. It is under the same ownership-management, and guided by the same high business ideals, as the major Store. It is an addition established by the Sons of the Founders to further broaden the service maintained for you by Strawbridge & Clothier. You can shop here with perfect confidence in the worthiness of the merchandise, and the rightness of the prices.

On Sale Here To-morrow!

This Basement Store has indeed become The Popular-Price Gift Shop! Almost overnight a score of Gift Tables have appeared, filled with many desirable inexpensive gift-things for every member of the family. Fresh goods will be added daily to keep the Gift-Tables full of pretty and useful things. Shop here to-morrow and supply your Christmas needs.



Gift Table of Handkerchiefs 18c

Three for 50c. A table full of popular-priced Handkerchiefs for every member of the household. Those for women are colored linen with new and novel embroidered corners. Fancy patterned Handkerchiefs of every sort, for men, women and children.

Other Handkerchiefs in fancy patterns for men—10c to 25c for women, 15c to 25c; for children, 12c to 25c.

Lower-Price Basement Store

Toilet Goods Gift Table

Something here for mother, for dad, for sister, for brother, which they will find both useful and enjoyable. All at popular, low prices.

Colgate's Week-end Packages—25c.

Colgate's Young People's Perfumes—40c.

Colgate's Comfort Packages—75c.

Perfume Vases—50c.

Boxes Compact Powders, 50c.

Mary Garden Toilet Water—\$1.25.

Imported Soap Novelties, 15c.

Toilet Waters, Extracts, Powders, Novelties and Creams galore.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Gift Table of Jewelry

Jewelry is as fascinating to select as it is to give! And on this gift table one will find dozens of desirable things—Necklaces, Sweater Pins, Cuff Links, Pencils, Rings, Lingerie Clasps. All at one remarkably low price—50c.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Flannellette Night Gowns—\$1

Well made models of sturdy woven, heavy flannellette, with double yoke, back and front. Trimmed with solid-color flannellette, or hemstitching. Worth one-half more—\$1.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store



To-morrow a Woman's Winter Coat or Dress \$15

Or One for the Miss at \$10

One comes to this Lower-Price Basement Store knowing that fashionable, as well as lower-priced apparel, is here in abundance for the choosing. Great savings in the groups mentioned below, and the pictures tell the fashion-story well.

Women's Top Coats—\$15

Of all-wool plaid-back and double-faced herringbones and tweeds, with some imported tweeds included, in tan, gray and brown. Some are fully lined with satin and silk and interlined. Sizes 36 to 42—\$15.00.

Women's New Dresses—\$15

Wonderfully attractive Dresses both as to value and fashion. Of satin-faced Canton crepe, de chine, Canton crepe and Poiret twill, in navy blue, black and brown. Sizes 36 to 44—\$15.00.

Misses' Sports Coats—\$10

Youth itself is expressed in the vivacious lines achieved in these Coats, and they are particularly noticeable as to quality, considering the lowness of their price. Of herringbone and plaid fabrics, sizes 14, 16 and 18 years—\$10.00.

Misses' Winter Dresses—\$10

In these Dresses their charm is as compelling through their style as through littleness of price. Of Canton crepe, crepe de chine and Poiret twill, in navy blue, black and brown. Sizes 14, 16 and 18 years—\$10.00.

High and Low Shoes, Half Price \$1.90

Women may choose from black kid High Shoes, black satin Strap Pumps, patent leather Strap Pumps, in sizes 2 1/2 to 7, widths A, B and C—\$1.90 a pair.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Gift Sweaters for Women \$1.95

An unusually attractive slip-on model, of all-worsted, with long sleeves, round neck and self girdle. May be had in navy blue, brown and black. Special—\$1.95.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Princess Slips of Satine—\$1.25

An excellent garment to wear with the longer dresses. Of fine twill satine, with tailored top and strap shoulders. Gathered at the hips for fullness, and finished with a neat hem. Exceptional—\$1.25.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Hand Bags Fill a Gift Table \$1.65

Here's a gift suggestion that will provide you with a most welcome gift for any of your friends. Every woman likes plenty of Hand Bags and will be overjoyed to receive a lovely one from this group—\$1.65. Leather, velvet, silk and auvetine Hand Bags—\$2.95. Party Boxes—\$2.95. Boston Bags for the shopper of the family—\$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.95. Children's Hand Bags are cunning in size and design—35c to \$1.00.



Hand Bags Fill a Gift Table \$1.65

Here's a gift suggestion that will provide you with a most welcome gift for any of your friends. Every woman likes plenty of Hand Bags and will be overjoyed to receive a lovely one from this group—\$1.65. Leather, velvet, silk and auvetine Hand Bags—\$2.95. Party Boxes—\$2.95. Boston Bags for the shopper of the family—\$1.35, \$1.95 and \$2.95. Children's Hand Bags are cunning in size and design—35c to \$1.00.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Gift Table of Gloves

Gloves that will bring joy to the hearts and protection to the hands of their recipients. Prices are pleasingly moderate.

Boys' and Girls' lined Gauntlet Gloves, in tan and brown—55c and 65c a pair.

Women's imported Grace 2-clasp Gloves in white, black and various shades—\$1.25 a pair.

Boys' strap-wrist lined Jersey Gloves, many with backs of astrakhan—65c a pair.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

House Slippers on Gift Tables

Such Slippers as these at such low prices are sure to draw a throng of interested gift-seekers about the gift tables on which they are displayed.

Women's Felt Slippers, sizes 3 to 8—50c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Children's Felt Slippers, sizes 6 to 2—90c.

Men's Brown Kid Slippers, sizes 6 to 11—\$1.05.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Princess Slips of Satine—\$1.25

An excellent garment to wear with the longer dresses. Of fine twill satine, with tailored top and strap shoulders. Gathered at the hips for fullness, and finished with a neat hem. Exceptional—\$1.25.

Strawbridge & Clothier Lower-Price Basement Store

Lower-Price Basement Store

Strawbridge & Clothier

Lower-Price Basement Store

Matelasse Silks Now \$2.95 a yd.

Paris has adopted them enthusiastically—they are seen on every hand, in Blouses, Jackets, Coats, Millinery and Garmenture. Also used for dressing gowns.

Twenty Styles on Sale at about Half—\$2.95 a yard Black, Navy or Brown, some with gold threads.

Advance Spring designs in Bokhara, Arabian, Egyptian, Firshien, Caravan and Persian Printed Silks. \$2 to \$5.50 a yard.

New shipments of All-Silk Paisley Ratine, \$2 a yard—ten combinations.

FRUTCHEY SILK SHOP

1629 CHESTNUT STREET Formerly 1001 Chestnut Street

Leary's Wonderful Book Sale

A few days ago we started our fourth annual special display and sale of the World's Great Books and are now able to say it is a tremendous success.

These books are the best of the purchases made by us throughout the year and held until now for disposal.

When we started this plan three years ago we thought we would never be able to repeat, both as to selection of titles and authors, and in returns in dollars and cents; but this year passes all previous endeavors in every respect.

We suppose this will be a permanent event every year in the book world.

Come in and look them over and see the hungry booklovers enjoying themselves.

The enormous reserve stock will keep the collection replenished up to the end of December.

Books Bought. Libraries Purchased.

Leary's Book Store

Ninth Street Below Market (Opposite Post Office)

Consistent quality, priced, many fine specimens ranging from as low as \$10 upward.

THE ROSENBACH GALLERIES

THIRTEEN TWENTY WALNUT ST.

"Chinoiserie" TODAY'S vogue for the Oriental in decoration finds complete expression in the delightful collection, recently imported, of Chinese and Japanese lamps, carvings, Mandarin robes and similar objects d'art now on exhibition in our Galleries.

Among these beautiful specimens of Eastern artistry will be found many particularly suitable for holiday presentation, manifesting the donor's originality and artistic taste.

Consistent quality, priced, many fine specimens ranging from as low as \$10 upward.

THE ROSENBACH GALLERIES THIRTEEN TWENTY WALNUT ST.

WHY PAY AS MUCH AS \$400

for any Player-Piano, if you can buy a new, high-grade and guaranteed instrument for less, on easy weekly or monthly payments, with several dozen music rolls, a bench and cabinet thrown in?

A well-made Player-Piano, if carefully handled, will last from 25 to 35 years and be a constant source of pleasure and entertainment to its owners.

The Cunningham Player-Piano is manufactured with the celebrated REO-STYLE patents, owned and controlled exclusively by us, in our modern, well-equipped factory. So perfect in construction is this instrument that a child can play with all the expression of the master composer himself.

Every Player-Piano we manufacture has a double valve action and metal tubing. Do not let anybody talk you into buying an instrument with a single valve action, as it has not the power or endurance—if it had, why should we spend twice as much money in developing a double valve action?

The very fact that for over a quarter of a century we have been offering \$10,000.00 for a better piano than the MATCHLESS CUNNINGHAM should be sufficient proof of its quality!

All our instruments are priced from 20 to 30 per cent. lower than any dealer anywhere (whether large or small) can afford to sell. Terms arranged to suit the purchaser.

CASH, OPEN BOOK ACCOUNT OR EASY PAYMENTS

Cunningham PIANO CO.

11th and Chestnut Sts. Open Evenings

Factory: 50th and Parkside Avenue

We are the Only Piano Manufacturers in Penna. Famous for Selling from Factory to Home Direct