

**U. S. TO BE REPRESENTED IN ALLIED COUNCIL**

**President Accepts Invitation; Harvey the Representative, American Representatives Will Also Sit with Conference of Ambassadors and Reparations Commission.**

Washington, May 6. — President Harding accepted today the invitation of the allied supreme council that the United States be represented at the meetings of that body as well as those of the conference of ambassadors, and the reparations commission.

George Harvey, newly appointed ambassador to Great Britain, will sit with the supreme council and "take part as the representative of the president of the United States in the deliberations of" that body. Representation at the conference of ambassadors in Paris and the reparations commission will be unofficial. The ambassador to France will be the observer on the former and Roland W. Boyden will sit in an unofficial capacity on the latter.

**Cabinet Decides**  
Decision to accept the council's invitation was reached today at the regular cabinet meeting and formal announcement of it was made at the White House. Soon afterward the text of the American reply to the invitation was made public at the state department. It follows:

"The government of the United States has received through the British ambassador the courteous communication in which you state that with the unanimous concurrence of the powers represented at the allied conference in London, you are to inquire whether this government is disposed to be represented in the future, as it was in the past, at the allied conferences, at the conference of ambassadors in Paris and on the reparations commission.

"The government of the United States, while maintaining the traditional policy of abstention from participation in matters of distinctly European concern, is deeply interested in the proper economic adjustments and in the just settlement of the matters of world-wide importance which are under discussion in the conferences, and desires helpfully to co-operate in the deliberation upon these questions.

**Harvey the Representative**  
Mr. George Harvey appointed ambassador to Great Britain, will be instructed on his arrival in England to take part as the representative of the president of the United States in the deliberations of the supreme council. The American ambassador to France

will be instructed to resume his place as unofficial observer on the conference of ambassadors, and Mr. Roland W. Boyden will be instructed to sit again in an unofficial capacity on the reparations commission.

"The government of the United States notes with pleasure your expression of the belief of the representatives of the allied governments assembled in London, that American co-operation in the settlement of the great international questions growing out of the World War will be of material assistance."

This communication was delivered late today to Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, who on yesterday handed to Secretary Hughes the invitation of the council which was signed by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, as its president. This invitation read:

**The Invitation**  
"As president of the allied conference which is just completing its sittings in London, I am authorized with the unanimous concurrence of all the powers here represented to express to the United States government our feeling that the settlement of the international difficulties in which the world is still involved would be materially assisted by the co-operation of the United States; and, I am therefore to inquire whether that government is disposed to be represented in the future, as it was at an earlier date, at allied conference, wherever they may meet, at the ambassadors conference, which sits at Paris, and on the reparations commission.

"We are united in feeling that American cognizance of our proceedings and, where possible, American participation in them will be best facilitated by this."

In the highest administration circles it was emphasized that the action taken today did not mean the participation of the United States in any project "of a world government or world league." It was said that it was inevitable that the United States have an advisory part in the settlement of the vast economic and other problems growing out of the World War. These settlements, it was explained, must necessarily affect the United States as well as the rest of the world.

**Democrats Kick**  
Announcement that the invitation had been accepted came late in the day after the senate had adjourned. Republican senators generally, however, expressed their approval while democratic senators gave voice to disapproval and disappointment. Repub-

licans took the view that the president's representatives would perform principally the function of obtaining information. Democratic senators said they were disappointed because the president had not decided to have the government officially participate in the deliberations of the three bodies.

Administration officers made it plain that Mr. Harvey would sit with the premiers of Great Britain, France and Italy and the representatives of Belgium and Japan on the supreme council as the personal representative of the president of the United States and not of the American government. While he will participate in the deliberations of the council, he will be without authority to bind the United States to any action taken.

Mr. Harvey will be in a position to keep the president fully informed on all subjects with which the council has to deal. Upon this body was devolved the settlement of the more important questions resulting from the war and to it has been referred the American protest to the League of Nations against the award to Japan of a mandate for the Island of Yap.

**MR. GALLAGHER NEWS**

Mt. Gallagher, May 9.—The young cotton in this section is suffering during this cool weather. The farmers are afraid they will have to plant over.

Mr. B. S. Brown and family, of Greenwood, visited his brother, J. R. Brown, last Sunday.

Miss Gladys Norrell was the guest of Miss Bernice Davenport last week-end.

The many friends of Mrs. Dave Madden will be sorry to hear she is still confined to her room.

We extend congratulations to Mr. Lee Odell and Miss Alberta Morrison who were recently married.

Miss Brooksie Davenport, from Greenville spent the past week-end with her parents.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and little daughters spent last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. F. M. Davies.

Mother's Day exercises by the Epworth League were rendered at Kings

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Chapel last Sunday morning. It was considered splendid for so young an organization.

We wish to congratulate Mr. Leonard Daniel and Miss Faye Moore who were married last Saturday.

Mr. Tom Ducleworth and family visited his sister, Mrs. Annie Davis, near Honea Path Sunday afternoon.

We listened to a splendid sermon at Mt. Gallagher church last Sunday night which was delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Dendy.

Mrs. W. H. Davenport visited her sister, Mrs. Brooksie Satterfield, of Ware Shoals, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Burton, of Ivey, has been home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hughes, for the last week.

Mrs. W. C. Sligh, of Ware Shoals, visited her aunt, Mrs. Satterfield, Sunday afternoon.

We wish to join with a host of friends in congratulating Mr. LeRoy Manly and Miss Mattie Lou Martin, who were recently married.

Mr. Marion Williams visited his brother, Wirom, near Shoals Junction, last week.

**NOTICE OF BOND SALE**

The Laurens County Highway Commission, of Laurens County, S. C., will sell to the highest bidder for cash at Laurens, S. C., on May 24, 1921, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, Thirty Thousand Dollars of Coupon Bonds of said County for the purpose of Road Improvements, bearing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, July 1st and January 1st, and maturing in series of three thousand dollars per annum commencing July 1st, 1936, issued under authority of an act of the General Assembly, approved 7th March, 1921. Sealed bids will be received to be opened at ten o'clock A. M., May 24, 1921. Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check in the sum of One Thousand Dollars on some responsible bank, as a guarantee of compliance with bid, same to be returned to unsuccessful bidders and to be forfeited to the County by the successful bidder in event of his failure to comply with the bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids. All bids shall be directed to the undersigned, J. D. W. Watts, Chairman of Laurens County Highway Commissioners, at Laurens, S. C., and checks accompanying same shall be made payable to his order.

J. D. W. WATTS, Chairman, Laurens, S. C.

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  - 50c quality Curtain Goods, now **.25c**
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  - \$1.50 quality, this week **.98c**
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  - 1 lot Sea Island, this week, per yard **.5c**
  - \$3.00 quality Silk, Belding Bros. Taffeta and Satin, sale price, this week **\$1.79**
  - Long Silk Gloves, special sale this week, black and white **.69c**
  - 1 lot Window Shades, special this week **.69c**
  - \$1.00 quality Men's Silk Ties, this week **.48c**
  - \$1.50 quality Men's Ties **.88c**
  - 3 boxes Matches, this week **.5c**
  - Big lot Sun Hats, for men, women and children, at prices below market value.
  - Suit Cases, special **\$1.19 up to \$4.39**
  - Star Twist Spool Cotton **.5c**
  - Big lot Boys', Girls' and Children's Samdals **.98c to \$2.39**
  - Special value Hand Towels **.15c up to .45c**
  - Men's fine Fur Hats **.98c up to \$3.98**
  - 20c Extracts (pure) Lemon and Vanilla **.15c**
  - 25c can (1 lb.) Taleum Powder, this week **.10c**
  - 1 pair good Shoe Laces **.5c**
  - Misses Middy Blouse Suits **\$1.95 up to \$4.39**
  - Children's Gingham Dresses **\$1.25 up to \$2.98**
  - Ladies' Gauze Vest **10c to 25c**
  - 1 large Flask Castor Oil or Turpentine **.15c**
  - 20c can fine Tomatoes **.9c**
  - Special value Ladies' White Oxfords, Goodyear hand sewed (\$5.00 value) **\$2.95**

- 36-inch solid colors Organdies, nice quality **.30c**
- 50c quality heavy Blue Denims, good for men's and boys' pants **.25c**
- 50c quality heavy Khaki Cloth, good for men's and boys' pants **.25c**
- 40-inch fine White Voiles, for hot weather **.35c to 65c**
- Ladies' fancy flowered Voile Dresses, special sale price **\$3.98**
- Ladies' Silk Dresses, special sale this week, **\$8.98 to \$16.75**
- Big line of Boys' Knee Pants **.45c up to \$2.48**
- Big stock Boys' Suits closing out sale this week **\$2.98 to \$9.50**
- 1 lot Aluminum Ware, worth \$2.25 to \$2.98; stew kettles rice boilers, kettles, percolators; your choice for this week, only **\$1.49**
- 1 lot Wash Bowls, white crockery, worth \$1.50, this week only **.79c**
- 10-qt. Tin Bucket, on sale this week **.19c**
- 50c Aluminum Dipper **.25c**
- 1 set (6) White Plates, worth \$1.25, this week **.89c**
- 1 set (6) Cups and Saucers, worth \$1.50, this week **.98c**
- 35c quality heavy Shirting Cheviots, this week **.15c**
- 30c quality heavy Plaid Homespun, this week **.12 1-2c**
- 25c quality Gingham, this week **.10c**
- 35c quality Gingham, this week **.15c**
- 35c quality yard-wide Bleaching, this week **.12 1-2c**
- 45c quality Lad and Lassie Cloth, this week **.23c**
- 40c quality fine Dress Gingham, this week **.19c**
- \$1.00 Wine of Cardui, woman's friend, this week **.84c**
- \$1.10 bottle S. S. S., the great blood medicine, this week **84c**
- 3 big cakes Toilet Soap, Venetian Bath, this week **.25c**
- 30c size Vicks' Salve, this week **.25c**
- 6 cans Good Luck Baking Powder, this week **.25c**
- 10c cake Sweetheart Soap **.5c**
- 10c spool Thread (150 yards), this week **.7c**
- 15c box 2 in 1 Shoe Polish, this week **.10c**
- 20c size Peroxide, this week **.10c**
- 25c pkg. Collar Daught, this week **.19c**
- 35c Soft Collars (sizes 12 1-2 to 17), this week **.15c**
- \$1.50 Dress Shirts **.98c**
- \$2.00 Dress Shirts **\$1.23**

- \$3.00 Dress Shirts **\$1.79**
  - \$1.25 Men's Union Suits, this week **.75c**
  - \$4.00 Dress Shirts, this week **\$2.39**
  - 75c quality Men's Undershirts and Drawers, this week **.39c**
  - 5 boxes Matches (worth 40c), this week **.25c**
  - 6 pkgs. Washing Powders, this week **.25c**
  - 6 cakes Washing Soap, this week **.25c**
  - 5 pkgs. Arm and Hammer Soda, this week **.25c**
  - 5 balls Sewing Thread, this week **.5c**
  - 40-inch fancy flowered Voile, this week **.25c**
  - 1 lot Ladies' Slippers, sizes 2 1-2 to 4 1-2, close out **\$1.25**
  - \$25.00 Men's Suits, this week **\$12.50**
  - \$35.00 Men's and Young Men's Suits, this week **\$17.50**
  - Men's Summer Suits, Mohair and Palm Beach, this week at **\$6.98 to \$13.50**
  - 1 lot Ladies' Shirtwists, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, this week **.75c**
  - Ladies' Dress Skirts, sale **.98c up to \$3.29**
  - Men's Sox **5c, 10c up to 98c**
  - Ladies' Hose **10c, 15c up to \$1.79**
  - Children's Hose **.10c up to 39c**
  - 1 lot Ladies' and Children's Dresses, close out at 1-2 price.
  - Women's Dresses, silk taffeta, special **\$8.98**
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  - 25c quality yard-wide Sea Island, Druid L L **.10c**
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  - \$10.00 Men's and Women's Shoes **\$6.98**
  - \$12.00 Men's and Women's Shoes **\$7.50**
  - 1 lot Men's Work Pants, special this week **\$1.85**
  - 1 lot Men's Work Shirts, chambray and cheviots, this week **75c**
  - 1 lot Men's heavy blue denim Overalls, special **\$1.25**
  - 1 lot Ladies' Silk Hose, this week **.25c**
  - Men's fine Fur Hats **.98c up to \$3.98**
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