

5-5-3 NAVAL RATINGS KEY TO WHOLE SCHEME

Working On Details and Japan's Bid For More Likely to Be Rejected.

EXPERTS HARD AT WORK

Washington, Nov. 18.—Technical experts of the five governments who are dealing with Secretary Hughes' specific proposals for naval reductions and limitation feel that distinct progress is being made toward ultimate agreement.

There has been it is known, a considerable elaboration of the American proposition as it was stated by Mrs. Hughes. In the directness of life statement to the conference, the American secretary of state did not pause to explain how the various ratios of tonnage strength suggested for the three major naval powers had been arrived at.

It is certain that British naval experts regard their country as already committed, through Mr. Balfour's speech of acceptance, to what might be called the "5-5-3 ratio" of naval strength as between Great Britain, the United States and Japan.

There is nothing to indicate, however, that any formal presentation has yet been made in the technical group by the Japanese to place proposed modifications in concrete form. It is said, however, that she will ask for retention of the battleship Mutsu and another capital ship representing about 17 per cent increase for Japan over the American suggestion.

It is known definitely that American opinion does not lean upon the "5-5-3 ratio" as all that could be desired from the standpoint of national safety and the anticipated resolution of the United States in any emergency to defend the Philippines.

That being the case, necessity of explaining just why the "5-5-3 ratio" appeared fair to all parties in the American view may call for much plain talk among the experts of the technical committee.

There is a growing feeling that the natives of France and Italy will be brought into the scheme in a definite way before it can finally be translated into an international agreement.

JEFFERSON BUILDING TO BE STARTED IN SPRING

Work of Tearing Down Old Courthouse Will Begin When Winter Breaks.

BUILDING IS NEEDED NOW

Julian A. Price, president of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance company, said yesterday that the company would begin the work of tearing down the old courthouse in the early spring and that the new Jefferson Standard 15-story building will be started just as soon as winter breaks sufficiently to allow work to move rapidly.

There is a slight possibility that the work will be started sooner. The Jefferson would like to start now, but with winter coming on and the consequent bad weather, it seems almost certain that the work will be held up till spring, probably about March.

"We need the building right now," said Mr. Price, "and we should like to have it. But from the point of view of construction purposes it seems better to wait until spring. I think there is no question about starting then. We are too cramped for space now and our work is being held up too much by actual lack of room for us to delay longer."

Mr. Price said that the company had hoped to start work sooner, but that the high price of building materials and construction work has made it advisable to wait. He said that a large sum had already been saved by waiting, but that there appeared no reason why work should not be started in the spring.

"At the present time the work of the company is being blocked by simple lack of room," added Mr. Price. "Right now we want to open two new departments but we can't do it because we have no room for them. The company has had a fine year, it is in good shape, and we are anxious to get ahead with the new building."

The proposed building on the site of the old courthouse, Elm and Market streets, will be one of the largest and most complete office buildings in the south. Plans call for a structure of 15 stories, built in two wings.

The Jefferson Standard will occupy the four top floors and will have a large amount of room for filing purposes. The Atlantic Bank and Trust company will have the ground floor and the remainder of the building will be devoted to general office use.

OFFICERS CLEARED IN ROBYNS KILLING CASE

Say Guilford Boy Was Killed With .38 Caliber Bullet—Officers Had .32 Pistols.

38 EVIDENCE BUT THEORY

(Special to Daily News.) Danville, Va., Nov. 18.—The four warrants issued in Martinsville in connection with the killing Monday night of Roosevelt Robyns, of Guilford county, N. C., were dismissed at a preliminary hearing held there this morning before Magistrate Shelton and Deery.

The commonwealth's attorney at the outset of the hearing asked for the dismissal of the warrants against the three officers, Harold Stultz, Henry Meade and Roy Hensley. In order that the state might have witnesses on the stand to testify that Robyns was riding and that he was suspected of containing liquor.

When however the effort was made to show that Craig had fired the fatal shot there was no evidence that he had a pistol or that he had fired and as a result the state, with nothing to fall back upon, lost its case and the dismissal of the Craig warrant was entered.

The whole theory of the commonwealth's attorney was that the bullet extracted from the dead body of Robyns was fired from a .38 caliber revolver. This however was only a theory because the ball was so mutilated that it could not be definitely traced.

The officers undertook to show that as they were firing pistols of .32 caliber it could not have been one of them who fired the fatal bullet. There were no witnesses to the shooting other than the four men who were riding in the car at the time.

At a meeting of the local real estate board today plans for a state organization and a big booster trip were discussed.

It was Dewey Goins who was given a preliminary hearing in the city court yesterday and ordered held without bond for trial in the Superior court on the charge of burglary—breaking in the home of a widow in East Winston, with alleged robbery intent—instead of George Corpening, as stated in this correspondence.

H. D. TURPIN SELECTED AS SHERIFF OF STOKES

His Selection Over 17 Other Candidates Is Big Surprise.

NEWS OF WINSTON-SALEM

(Special to Daily News.) Winston-Salem, Nov. 18.—On the first Monday in December H. D. Turpin will assume the office of sheriff of Stokes county to succeed E. O. Shelton, who resigned recently to become an officer of county commissioners.

The surprise of the 17 candidates and their friends, met at Danbury Wednesday and selected Mr. Turpin. The special session was scheduled to be held Thursday, but the commissioners decided that by meeting a day earlier they would escape a lot of worry and save time.

A Japanese firm will make an attempt to raft timber from British Columbia to Japan. The raft will be of the Davis type with a superstructure of plaid logs strongly laced.

ACTRESS'S SUIT FOR DIVORCE SOON TO BE TRIED.



BEER AS MEDICINE IS OUTLAWED BY SENATE

Conference Report On Anti-Beer Bill Adopted and Measure Goes to President.

HOUR'S BITTER WRANGLING

Washington, Nov. 18.—The brief days of "medical" beer were considered numbered today when the senate, by a vote of 56 to 22, finally adopted the conference report on the anti-beer bill.

With legislative action concluded, the bill, fought over for months, now goes to the President, who is expected to give it his approval within the 10-day period in which he can act.

Only an hour's debate, but of extra fervid character, preceded the senate vote today. Prohibition advocates and opponents clashed sharply during the final discussion, limited by agreement.

Another magistrate in Buncombe county indicted.

Asheville, Nov. 18.—Charges of corruption in office, preferred against Magistrate Zeb O'Kelley, justice of the peace, by the Superior court grand jury yesterday, and the return of two more true bills of indictment against Magistrate H. L. Lyda for the same offense, marked the progress of a near investigation ordered over a week ago by Judge Walter E. Brack.

MEXICAN PIPE LINE

Los Angeles San Plans One From Puerto to Salina Cruz.

DELCO DEALERS MEETING AT THE O. HENRY HOTEL

About 40 Dealers of North and South Carolina Gather in the City For Annual Convention.

PRESIDENT'S SPECIAL MAKES RECORD TIME ON SOUTHERN

The Southern railway has just issued a special pamphlet describing the movement of the special train carrying President Harding from Washington to Birmingham and return.

NEW YORK STATE HAS 15 ONE-PUDDING SCHOOLS.

FELT WORN OUT IN EVERY WAY

Tennessee Lady Says She Was Greatly Relieved By Taking Cardui and Recommended It To Daughter.

Fountain City, Tenn.—Mrs. Jett Weaver, wife of a substantial, well-to-do farmer on Route 2, this place, says she has known of Cardui for many years. She gave the following statement of her experience with this well-known, purely vegetable tonic for women:

"I was in a run-down, weakened condition. I was thin, with poor appetite, and in every way worn out; could hardly go; would be miserable, and dizzy.

"Many mornings I sat down in a chair to make my bread. "I would get discouraged, and wonder what my troubles were, and where they would end. "I had known of Cardui for years, and I began using it as a last resort. I took one bottle and felt some better. Continued using until I had used three or four bottles. "The result was marvelous. I felt altogether different—in fact, felt so much relieved, that when my daughter wrote she wasn't well, I wrote her to go to the store and get some Cardui. "She did, and it certainly benefited her. "Since then, I have tried to scatter the good news that would help others. "My present health is very good. If you suffer as many women do, and need a tonic, try Cardui. Thousands of women who have suffered have written that Cardui helped them. Take Cardui! Your druggist sells it.

GOLDS THAT DEVELOP INTO PNEUMONIA

Chronic Coughs and Persistent Colds Lead to Serious Lung Trouble. You Can Stop Them Now With Creomulsion, an Emulsified Creosote That is Pleasant to Take.

A New Medical Discovery With Twofold Action. Soothes and Heals the Inflamed Surface and Kills the Germ. Endorsed by Highest Authorities.

EIGHT PERSONS KILLED BY A TORNADO IN ARKANSAS

Mena, Ark., Nov. 18.—Eight persons in the home of Robert E. Weems, near Wickers, a small town 25 miles south of here, were killed last night when a tornado wrecked the house.

ARMY COMMISSIONERS EXPLAINED AT OAK RIDGE BY MR. LATHAM

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN AWAY TO GOOD START

Members Are Very Enthusiastic Over Scripting Contact—Official Decorator Arrives.

Royal Helms Cheap.

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Honolulu, T. H., Sept. 20.—The Spirit Helms may be fitted with the easy bus of romance, but their monetary value, especially in Honolulu, is low, as was evidenced here recently when a phaeton and a carriage which had belonged to the stables of Queen Liliuokalani, last of the native monarchs, were sold at auction for \$4 and \$5 respectively.

Ever notice the dramatic entry of the young man calling on his girl? And usually with the proper coaching he comes down with a flourish into a star at clearing the passageway.