

UNITED STATES IS NOT YET READY TO JOIN AN ALLIANCE

THREE OR FOUR POWER AGREEMENT IS TALKED AT ARMS CONFERENCE

Designed to Replace Anglo-Japanese Alliance. NOT FORMALLY OFFERED But on the Part of This Government There Is No Disposition to Take Part. TO SETTLE NAVAL ISSUE American Delegates Think It Will Be Concluded Without Any Sort of Political Rearrangement—Waiting on Tokyo.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The question of a three or four power agreement to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance is demanding increased attention among the arms delegates while they wait for Japan to define her position on the naval ratio. The latest suggestion, contemplating an entente to include the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, has developed to the point where a tentative treaty draft is under consideration in some quarters although it has not been formally presented to the conference.

Three Years' Delay For Germany to Pay

Paris, Dec. 5.—(By Associated Press)—Germany will probably delay a three years' delay in her cash indemnity payments, the Associated Press is informed from the most reliable source. Negotiations are now going on between the reparations officials of France and Great Britain, and the responsible officials of both countries virtually agree that Germany must be given a breathing spell. All that remains to be done is to work out a scheme acceptable to both countries.

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SHORT DOG SESSION OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY NOT IN GENERAL FAVOR

Legislators Do Not See Demand For Quick Adjournment. THE MEMBERS WANT RUFF There May Be a Popular Demand That Mr. Doughton Sit in the House.

REPEAL OF VOLSTEAD ACT? There Are Rumblings of Amendments To the Road Law—Local Bills Will Be Just as Numerous As Ever

Raleigh, Dec. 5.—Legislators in twenties and thirties are coming in this afternoon and tonight ready for the opening tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The forerunners do not quite see that speedy adjournment which has been universally prophesied. Many of them declare that they are unable to see any demand for a short dog session except that attending the assiduous newspaper propagandists of the past several weeks.

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HISTORIC ENGLISH CASTLE IS WRECKED BY FIRE



Flames swept through the Castle of Kinnaird, the Forfarshire seat of the Earl of Southesk, only the servants' wings remaining. Most of the many valuable pictures in the ancient edifice and many of the antique pieces of furniture were saved. The photograph shows Kinnaird Castle, with the furniture on the lawn.

Philadelphia, Dec. 5.—Additional bodies recovered from the smouldering debris, and deaths of two of the injured tonight increased to 21 the list of fatal injuries as a result of the head on collision between Philadelphia and Reading railway suburban passenger trains today on the Newton branch of the road, about 16 miles north of Philadelphia. All were read dead tonight along the Newton branch of Philadelphia.

21 Lose Lives in a Train Wreck; 25 More Injured

FIRE TAKES TOLL Agreement On Irish Problem Is Reached

London, Dec. 6.—(By Associated Press)—The conference between the government ministers and Sinn Fein delegates reached an agreement at an early hour this morning on the new proposals, which underwent certain modifications for an Irish settlement. After a session which lasted more than three hours, from 11:15 last night until 2:30 this morning, the meeting of the government ministers and Irish representatives in the Downing street apartment and a member of the cabinet, replying to a question as to how things stood, said: "The news isn't bad, an agreement, in fact, has been reached."

BUSINESS BETTER, SAY THE TAR HEELS, BACK AT LEGISLATIVE GRIND

Kitchen, Brinson and Hammer Missing As Congress Opens. FIRST TWO ARE STILL ILL Others Cheerful, Stating Folks At Home Are Making Best of Economic Situation. OPPOSING PUBLIC WASTE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Reporting better business conditions in the state, members of the Tar Heel delegation in Congress returned to their legislative grind today. Indications are that this will be a long session and that it will be midsummer before the North Carolina representatives have time to go on a driving holiday.

RUTH FINED HIS SHARE OF BIG SERIES MONEY

Loses \$3,362.26 Because He Played Exhibition Games After Close World Series. SUSPENDED UNTIL MAY 20

Chicago, Dec. 5.—The "bad news" for Babe Ruth, world's champion home-run hitter with the New York Yankees, broke today. Ruth was fined his world's series prize, amounting to \$3,362.26, and suspended until May 20, the 1922 season, by Judge Landis, commissioner of baseball, for participating in exhibition games following the close of the world's series.

REPORTED THAT EX-KAISER INTENDS TO MARRY AGAIN

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to the Zwoelfuhrblatt, former Emperor William has decided to marry again. The wife of his choice, the newspaper says, is a widow of a high official in the Danish government, who was killed in the war. The newspaper professes to have received the information from a most trustworthy source.

NEGRO CLEARED OF CHARGE OF KILLING PITTSBORO MAN

Goldboro, Dec. 5.—After being out only a few minutes, the jury in the case of Pete Rodgers, a negro, charged with the murder of John C. Lanning, a Pittsboro merchant on the night of last August 5, the case having been on trial in the Superior court here since Thursday, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The authorities of Chatham county will now start in search of evidence of the guilty person.

PRESIDENT IS IN MOOD TO SHAPE LEGISLATION AT PRESENT CONGRESS

Congress Will Probably Listen to Mr. Harding, Too. POLICIES ARE PREPARED Allied Debt, Tariff, Ship Subsidy and Soldiers' Bonus Await Action.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress coming back and beginning work today has its opportunity to crawl in under the Harding tent. It is a big tent. There is room for Congress within it. And Congress, facing the necessity for re-election next fall, will probably be found taking refuge within. This regular session will be very different from the special session just closed. In the first place the "administration measure" is beginning to put in its appearance. In the special session Congress was an administration character, and the administration had no measure or plans. Congress was left to work out with little suggestion from the White House the major laws which the Republican party had promised to the country.

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VICTORY BONDS SELLING ABOVE PAR IN NEW YORK

Both Issues Go To 100.02 On the Exchange—Two Liberty Issues Also Make High Records. New York, Dec. 5.—Four of the United States war bonds made new high records on the stock exchange today during further extensive investment purchases.

STRIKING PACKING HOUSE MEN ORDERED BACK TO WORK

Denver, Colo., Dec. 5.—Judge Clarence J. Morley in the district court late today ordered striking packing house workers to return to work until the Colorado state industrial commission can investigate the controversy between the men and the companies.

WEATHER REPORT

The temperature in Greensboro and vicinity yesterday, according to A. R. Horry, local government observer, was High 58. Low 42.

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