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SHANTUNG UP TO AMERICA AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE

ONE HOPE NOW IS FOR A NEW ELEMENT TO BE PUT INTO THE DEBATE

Japs and Chinese Say They Have Gone Far As Possible. MORE SUBMARINE TALK Day's Debate On Restriction of Submarine Warfare Brings No Results. TO RESTRICT AIRPLANES Subcommittee Decides to Abandon Any Effort to Limit Strength of Airplanes But Want Them To Respect Humanity.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The arms conference naval committee spent all of today debating proposals to restrict submarine warfare against merchant craft, but the delegates got no further than a general understanding to reaffirm existing principles of international law.

A dispute over phraseology blocked formal adoption of an affirmative resolution, and the subject was laid aside for consideration by a special subcommittee on drafting. The naval committee itself then began what promises to be a prolonged debate over the American proposal to prohibit use of submarines against merchant vessels.

Meantime the subcommittee on aircraft decided to abandon any effort to limit the airplane strength of the powers and to recommend instead that an attempt be made to agree on restrictions that would make air warfare conform with considerations of humanity.

Capital Ships Agreed On. So far as the capital ship question is concerned, all the delegations appear to regard it as a dead issue, although several details remain to be discussed and no draft of a treaty embodying the agreement has been prepared.

To Fight Ratification. Although the senate is not in session, echoes of the proposed fight on ratification of the four power agreement continue to reach the delegates.

Thermometer Readings. The temperature at Greensboro and vicinity yesterday, according to A. R. Horry, local government observer, was: High 56 Low 40.

Gotham's Crime Wave Shows No Abatement

New York, Dec. 29.—Fresh crimes were made on the crime sheet of the metropolitan district today, when the casualty list for the Christmas tide outbreak mounted to seven killed and five seriously wounded.

EX-GOVERNOR BICKETT IS LAID TO FINAL REST IN THE SOIL HE LOVED

Last Services At Louisa With Whole State Mourning. THROUGHS SEE OLD SMILE Pass Body, Lying In State, Heaped With Flowers, Paying Tribute to Idol.

HUNDREDS YIELD TO GRIEF Disfranchised Sons of State Meet With Humble To Do Honor To Dead. Infinite Paths in Grief Of Mrs. Bickett.

Smiling In Death. The funeral services over the former governor, who died yesterday morning, following three rapidly recurring strokes of paralysis, were held from 11:30 to 1:30 p. m.

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RALEIGH TRAINMAN SHOT ON TRAIN IN RICHMOND White Youth Held For Firing Bullet That Injured J. A. Lampley While Train Was Moving.

FRANCE IS WILLING TO REVEAL OTHER NAVIES IF GIVEN GUARANTEES

An Effective Political Alliance Is What France Wants. HUGHES IS DISAPPOINTED He Pinned Hopes On Naval Side of Conference and Submarine Issue Is Unsettled.

JAPAN IS STUBBORN AGAIN Shantung Negotiations Hang Fire, With Japanese Holding On to Railroad "Rights." While Chinese Are Just An Obstacle.

Without such assurances, she sees herself being abandoned by her late allies, particularly by England and left to shift for herself in such circumstances as she insists upon the national right to arm herself as effectively as possible.

Mr. Hughes is plainly disappointed over the turn the conference has taken. He is elected to pin all his hopes upon the naval side of the meeting.

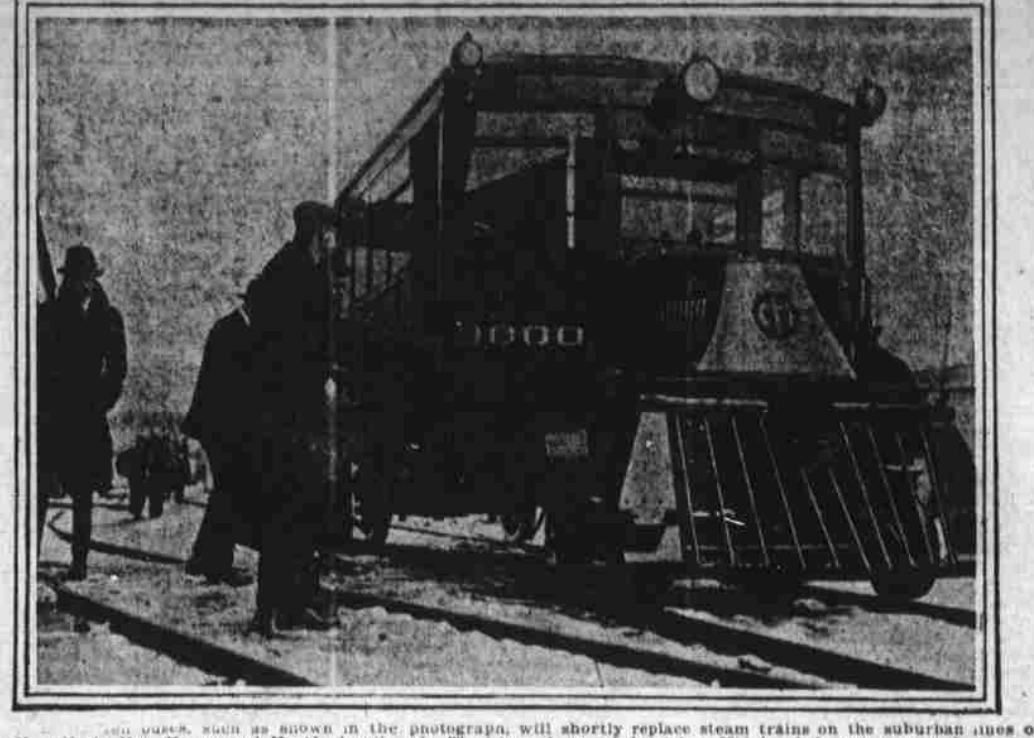
The first object has been gained. The scrapping of battleships and the naval holiday in the United States, England and Japan a large sum of money.

It will be the part of diplomacy for Mr. Hughes to endeavor to obtain a more improved position for China. Up to this point there has been no sign of his intention to do so.

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MOTOR DRIVEN BUSES TO SUPPLANT STEAM TRAINS



Motor driven buses, such as shown in the photograph, will shortly replace steam trains on the suburban lines of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad.

NORTH CAROLINA FIRST AMONG THE STATES IN TOBACCO CROP VALUE

Tar Heel Crop Worth \$60,000,000 to the Producers. AVERAGE PRICE 20 1/2 CENTS Total Production in State 294,264,000 Pounds—Kentucky Leads in Pounds.

Washington, Dec. 29.—North Carolina's tobacco crop this year was worth sixty million dollars to the producers of the state.

The report of the department on tobacco was one specially prepared by the bureau of crop estimates and represents the latest figures obtainable by the federal department.

Figures of the bureau cover 19 states producing tobacco, with North Carolina and Kentucky as the leading producers.

Yield, with the foot-cure list, with a yield of only 450,000 pounds, with a value of \$158,000.

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The Anglo-Irish Treaty Plans Being Carried Out

DE VALERA, RIGHT Now Generally Recognized That Dail Has No Power to Ratify the Treaty. A BATTLE TO THE FINISH

Washington, Dec. 29.—The Anglo-Irish treaty in the dail circuit has yet been attained. Future plans designed to avoid wrecking the agreement are being carried out.

Some of Mr. De Valera's most influential and valued friends outside the dail have seen him and urged the desirability of accepting the treaty.

Washington, Dec. 29.—A survey of the entire bituminous coal situation in America markets was reported by Mr. Hoover, who declared that the British were now selling coal at less than cost in anticipation of greatly increased production in English mines.

ASHEVILLE YOUTH KILLED BY FALL ON SHARP ROCK

Washington, Dec. 29.—Approval of \$17 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes, aggregating \$1,699,000, was announced today by the war finance corporation.

ARMY'S PARLEY WITH GRIP OF PARALYSIS INDUCED BY SUBMARINE FEVER

Conference Field of Collision Between European Rivals. WATCHING GUESTS FIGHT In Addition to France and Britain, Japan and China Are At It Again.

World's Nerves Too Sore The World Has Not Progressed Far Enough From War Psychology To Make Work of Economic Rehabilitation Possible.

France and England came here to fight for American endorsement for their European policies. In the battle the British won. French diplomacy was pitiable and French strategy hopeless.

After yesterday every American can perceive how things stand in Europe. They can perceive that until Great Britain and France make a complete quarrel economic reconstruction is quite impossible.

It is suggested that Japan might now win great American applause by bowing to American public sentiment.

Renewing Four-Power Treaty. Moreover, the Japanese are now at work remaking the four-power treaty.

Washington, Dec. 29.—The outbreak of the acreage devoted to staple farm products, suggested by the secretary of agriculture, would be evidence that our civilization has gone to smash.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Virginia: Fair and colder Friday; Virginia: increasing cloudiness and warmer.