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## SENATE DEMOCRATS PERPLEXED OVER VOTING ON 4-POWER TREATY

(By David F. St. Clair)

Washington, March 7.—The Four Power treaty was negotiated on the part of the United States for the sole purpose of eliminating the Anglo-Japanese treaty. The latter treaty was considered by Washington as a direct menace to peace between the United States and Japan. But the Four Power treaty substitutes to remove the danger is now looked upon by all but about a half a dozen Democrats in the Senate as the more dangerous of the two treaties. Indeed the Four Power pact is considered so dangerous that if it stood alone there would not be the slightest doubt of its rejection by the Senate.

Japan by the terms of this treaty acquires all the islands held by Germany north of the equator in the Pacific before the war. These islands form a chain placing Japan almost within striking distance of Hawaii. It is true the treaty would stop Japan from fortifying these islands but it also would forbid the United States from completing the fortification of the island of Guam which fortification would command the Philippines. It may be that Japan will never be tempted to break this treaty but she has never hesitated to violate a treaty when it suited her interests to do so. Under the provisions of the treaty the United States cannot protect the Philippines if Japan decides to attack them. She could capture these islands within 48 hours and it would probably take years of war to expel the Japanese from these islands.

In other words the United States is regarded more at the mercy of Japan in the Four Power treaty than in the Anglo-Japanese treaty. It is like swapping the devil for a witch. It is of course observed that Great Britain is a party to this Four Power treaty but it is asked in the Senate, would we not be just as powerless in a defense between Japan and the United States under the new treaty as under Anglo-Japanese treaty so greatly feared.

There is certain in the near future to be inaugurated between the two countries a fierce rivalry for the trade of the East. Japan is intensely jealous of her position and what she holds to be her interests in the Pacific. She is destined within the next twenty years to become a very wealthy and powerful trading nation. Her public men and press now consider the Four Power treaty as perhaps the greatest diplomatic achievement in the Empire's history. In it they see their country beyond doubt become the dominant power in the Pacific.

And furthermore the treaty is viewed by many Senate Democrats as nothing more nor less than an alliance involving the United States in any difficulty Japan may provoke with Russia or some other country outside of the alliance. It is believed that no Senate reservation short of repudiating the whole treaty could release the United States from the moral obligation of such an alliance. They view the treaty from this angle as a sort of balance of power arrangement in the Pacific and they see in it no step or promise to an association or league of nations but this latter consideration is now of minor importance. They fear the alliance which they are in a position to form a counter alliance.

But if the treaty is rejected what effect would that have on the fate of the other treaties and moreover what effect would it have upon Japan and the world in general? These questions are now bothering both Senator Simmons and Overman. They are opposed to the ratification of the treaty but on the other hand they are equally desirous of ratifying the naval limitation treaty and to avoid throwing a monkey wrench into the restoration of Shantung to China.

Senator Simmons hopes that Senator Underwood will be able to make clear to his Democratic colleagues just what the ratification or rejection of the Four Power treaty would mean to Japan and China and to the other treaties of the conference. He said he would have to carefully balance the dangers of this treaty against the evident benefits of the other treaties. If this treaty is ratified the Senator believes it will be by a narrow majority.

Ford and Muscle Shoals  
Not only have the fertilizer companies, the power companies and the lake companies under these names sent representatives here to keep Ford from getting Muscle Shoals but the Republican Congress itself in the face of the almost universal demand of the country is resorting to every sort of dilatory and camouflage tactics to defeat the move. Ford is intensely hated by the Republicans especially in the Senate for the exposure of the corruption of the party in the Newberry case.

## 'TURN TO THE RIGHT' AT THE COURT HOUSE FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. Victor S. Watkins will give an impersonation of the famous play, "Turn to the Right," under the auspices of the woman's club at the court house Friday evening. Mr. Watkins was in Asheboro with Chattanooga a few years ago in "Bought and Paid For" and is well remembered in the town. The Mount Olive Tribune has the following:

**Mrs. Watkins Delights**  
Perhaps no Lyceum artist that ever appeared here was given such unstinted applause as was accorded to Mr. Victor S. Watkins last evening at the school auditorium. At the conclusion of his interpretation of "Turn to the Right," he was given a real ovation, the applause coming in such waves that for several minutes he was unable to address to the audience in behalf of the management a few informal remarks of a business nature.

A real achievement is acclaimed, be it on the baseball field, in the world of affairs, or in the realm of art. Here was a thing well done and the audience was quick to recognize, keen in its enjoyment, and generous in its commendation. So real to the hearers were the characters and things depicted that the visualizing of Mas Bascom's steaming kettle of jam actually made one sniff the air in hungry anticipation. One just knew that, as Gillie said, "It was too good to eat; it ort to bet set in a stick pin."

It is hoped that the other two entertainments in the course will approximate in excellence that given by Mr. Watkins.

## MRS. L. M. CRANFORD OF NEW HOPE ACADEMY DEAD

Mrs. L. M. Cranford died at her home at New Hope Academy Thursday following a week's illness from influenza. Mrs. Cranford was the daughter of the late I. Shetts, Mr. Sheets was killed by lightning several years ago. Mrs. Cranford was a most consecrated Christian woman. She was a member of the church at New Hope. It was truly said of her that she went about doing good. In her community she will be greatly missed, but more than all in her family. She was an ideal mother and wife. Deceased was 62 years of age. She is survived by her husband two sons and two daughters, also by a brother, Mr. Columbus Sheets, of Florida. The funeral service was conducted at New Hope church, after which burial followed.

## Monday Evening Bridge Club

The Monday Evening Bridge Club met with Mrs. H. W. Walker in South Asheboro. Only the club members were present. At the conclusion of the games tomato sandwiches, cheese tit bits and tea were served.

grows with fertilizer costing from a third to a half less than it now costs, is a red rag to both politics and industry as they operate here at this time.

Ford's proposition should arouse neither political passion nor sectionalism. If he is allowed to develop Muscle Shoals the fact will be worth more to the North than to the South. It will greatly help to solve the coal problem, which is far more acute in the industrial centers of the North than in the South. Muscle Shoals would furnish power to half a dozen neighboring States. South of the 35 parallel of latitude coal cars need no longer be hauled to furnish power fuel to industry and as for the needs of agriculture the South is far able to produce its nitrate with the cultivation of leguminous plants than are the other sections of the country.

Yet the fight here on Ford is both political and sectional and is being conducted by house and Senate committees in listening to the fairy tales of persons like Ex-Senator Marion Butler heading some mythical concerns without capital. The purpose is to exhaust the patience of the country, then bury the Ford proposition in committee or defeat it in open Congress.

## Campaign Issues

The four leading issues on which the Democrats in Congress propose making their fight for control in the next house. The issues are: The botch in taxation legislation, saddling the burden on the poor and lifting it from the strong backs of the rich; the utter failure in tariff legislation; the failure of the Republicans to keep their promise to rehabilitate business and industry which has resulted in widespread unemployment, and the utter hypocrisy of the administration in opposing reduction in the army and navy while proposing to reduce armaments.

## Mr. Doughton's Victory

The election committee of the House has decided by unanimous vote that Representative Doughton of the Eighth North Carolina district is entitled to his seat in his contest with Dr. Campbell. The fact was that Dr. Campbell had no case. No committee in the world with any sense of fairness could have deprived Mr. Doughton of the seat, nevertheless the North Carolina delegation, one and all, feel greatly elated over the result. They feel that it will help the party in the coming year.

## RAMSEUR NEWS

### RAMSEUR SADDENED BY SUDDEN DEATH OF BELOVED DAUGHTER, MISS FLETA TATE

Our town and community is in mourning. The sad news reached us Sunday noon that Miss Fleeta Tate was dead. It came like a thunderbolt from a clear sky. Saturday news came of her being ill with pneumonia at Baltimore where she was attending Peabody Conservatory of Music. Her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Tate rushed to Greensboro and thence to Baltimore but before they reached there the end had come. The grief is a personal one to every one of us who know her and the family and relatives are almost prostrated in their great sorrow. She was a sweet girl and had such a promising future, snatched from life, as it were when only nineteen. All who have heard her sweet voice in song will suffer a great loss.

We are poorer by the loss from our choir but heaven is richer by her voice in the angel chorus. It has often been remarked that "she sang like an angel." The remains were brought to Ramseur Monday noon and funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. W. M. Smith at the M. E. church of which she was a loyal member. Special music was rendered by members of the local choirs. Seldom is there seen such a profusion of beautiful flowers as were banked on and around the casket. This symbolized in a small way the bond of love that existed between this sweet spirit and her host of friends. A spot in the town cemetery marks the resting place of the fair young form until the morn of the resurrection when spirit and body will be united to spend eternity with her loved ones and her Lord. Miss Tate is survived by her father, mother, two sisters Mrs. J. M. Foust Mt. Vernon Springs, Mrs. C. A. Graham Ramseur, one brother Chas. Sidney Jr. Ramseur. And a host of relatives and friends.

### DR. McIVER'S INSTRUMENT RECOVERED FROM CREEK

Dr. Lynn McIver's medicine case which was in his Ford Coupe which was stolen from his home in Sanford was found by two schoolboys in a creek on the road between Staley and Siler City, last week, it had evidently been thrown from the car while crossing the bridge. No trace has been found of the car.

### CASE OF JESSE L. ARMEFIELD CONTINUED

Attorneys for Jesse L. Armefield asked for a continuance of the case at Davidson County court last week. Mr. Armefield's bond was reduced from \$175,000.00 to \$90,000.00. Mr. Armefield decided not to give bond. Judge Long recommended that a special term of court be held at which time Mr. Armefield, president of the Bank of Thomasville and Denton, and Zed Griffith, former cashier of the Bank of Thomasville and W. E. Boone, former cashier of the Bank of Denton be tried.

### MRS. THOMAS PIERCE DEAD

Mrs. Dora Pierce died at her home in High Point at the age of 53 years February 27. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leonard of Guilford County. Mrs. Pierce had been critically ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. At the time of her death Mrs. Pierce's husband and two children were sick in the home and one little daughter was very ill in the hospital having undergone an operation the day before her mother's death. Mrs. Pierce was a most estimable woman and had many friends throughout Randolph County. Deceased is survived by her husband and seven children, namely: Mrs. Gurney McDowell, High Point, Mrs. Robert Harold, Greensboro Mrs. Ed. Wood, Ivey, Willber, Beatrice and Ruth Pierce, of High Point.

### MRS. LUCY BURNEY DEAD

Mrs. Lucy Burney died at her home in north Asheboro at the age of 67 years, following an illness of several months, Friday morning. Mrs. Burney had been seriously ill for the past four weeks and her death was not unexpected. She with her family moved from Bladen County more than eight years ago. She is survived by the following sons and daughters: Mr. Bruce Burney of Jacksonville, Fla., Joe Burney and Mrs. Mattie Clark of Clarkton, Misses Ola May and Marietta and Messrs. Clark and Lawrence Burney, also Mrs. Chas. Foster of Asheboro. The body was taken to Clarkton last Saturday afternoon where interment was made on Sunday. Mrs. Burney's sons and daughters attended the funeral.

Mr. J. S. Needham a grocerman of Pilot Mountain has a couple of peacocks whose antics vary the usual in regard to the weather. They dance not only in half a day

## THE "BIG SING"

Next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the Asheboro M. E. church, South will hold a good-fellowship service. All the members of the church and all these friends of this church will be met at the door with a friendly "howdy". Of course all the official members will be there. If you love a good service come early and get a comfortable seat near the front.

But you want to know about the "Big Sing" it begins at 7:30 p. m. Be there with the "song you love" in mind. If we don't get to sing it this time we will the next. Then, too, you are sure to enjoy the "Echo Singing". After you have attended this service the theater will seem dull to you. Our Revival Meeting begins on the first Sunday in April, and continues till Easter Sunday. These services have been announced ever since last December. It was our aim in announcing them early, to avoid all unnecessary conflict. Since that time, however, Brother Geringer and I have had a conversation regarding the meetings and he has decided to hold his meeting at the same time. For the last two years the two Methodist congregations of Asheboro have had simultaneous service with great success. Let us hope and pray that in this way more people will be reached with the Gospel message.

## CONTRACT LET FOR ASHEBORO-ARCHDALE HIGHWAY

The contract for the construction of the road from Archdale to Hinshaw's Fork has been awarded by the State Highway Commission to the Royer-Ferguson Company. The road will be 13 miles long, 18 feet wide, and of concrete construction. Mr. L. Brinkley, of Thomasville, has been awarded the contract for bridge construction and concrete bridges are to replace the present worn-out structures.

## WOODEN BRIDGE COLLAPSED AT MT. GIEAD

The wooden bridge over the Norfolk Southern Railroad on Main street in Mt. Giead collapsed last Saturday without warning. The bridge spans a half mile cut in the center of the road. Cars had just passed going each way across the bridge only a few moments before it collapsed, but as it happened no one was on the bridge at the time. The structure was replaced during the day although the road to Norwood and Albemarle was closed all day.

## ONE PERSON KILLED BY CYCLONE NEAR WILSON

A cyclone accompanied by rain and severe thunder and lightning passed near Evansdale, five miles south of Wilson, about 9 o'clock March 7th. Houses were lifted from their foundations, barns, stables, packing houses were demolished, trees uprooted and telephone lines blown down. Medical assistance was rushed to the scene from Wilson.

## AZULA FAULK, A COLORED WOMAN, WAS STRUCK ON THE HEAD BY A FLYING TIMBER AND INSTANTLY KILLED. SHE HAD BEEN A TEACHER IN THE COLORED SCHOOL OF THE COMMUNITY.

Azula Faulk, a colored woman, was struck on the head by a flying timber and instantly killed. She had been a teacher in the colored school of the community. On the plantation of David Woodward, tenements, barns and stables were demolished and a family of nine were all more or less seriously injured. Another house occupied by 11 people all of whom were ill from influenza, was blown down and every inmate was more or less seriously injured. Horses, cattle and pigs were carried a considerable distance and chickens were plucked of feathers. A new bungalow on the farm succumbed and 9 were injured.

## FLOOD AT ROCKY MOUNT

Several roads leading to Rocky Mount are impassable and the lowlands along the Tar River completely inundated as a result of the river's sudden rise caused by severe rains.

## GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA VISITED BY SEVERE STORM

Five deaths are reported as the result of a tornado which swept over certain sections of Georgia and South Carolina early on March 7. The storm seemed to center at Warrentonville, S. C., where the five persons were killed and several injured. Considerable property damage is reported at Langley and Graniteville, where there were many narrow escapes from death. Twenty-five houses were destroyed at Warrentonville, the homeless who were unduly aiding in the work of rescue. Clothing, furniture and wreckage generally were scattered over the ground and in the tree-tops.

## FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

The Epworth League gave an excellent program at the M. E. church Sunday evening which was enjoyed by a large audience. Several of our young people are very much interested in League work and deserve encouragement from all our people for the noble work they are doing for the betterment of the community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw last week a 13-1-2 pound boy. Mr. David Hollody, of Greensboro, is at home for a few days.

Messrs Chas. and Hal Goins and Hugh Maner went to High Point Saturday. Mr. Fred H. Pilkenton and Miss Nina May Hudson were married at Ramseur last Saturday evening at the M. E. parsonage, Rev. W. M. Smith officiating. The groom is a son of Mrs. Callie Pilkenton and is a young man of many sterling qualities and holds a responsible position with Randolph Mfg. Co. The bride is the accomplished daughter of esteemed townsman Mr. Abe Hudson. These many friends extend to them their hearty congratulations they will make their future home in this place.

Mr. J. T. Buie and family, Mrs. G. P. Craven and Mr. M. G. Maner attended the concert by Sousa's band, Greensboro, last Tuesday evening.

Mrs. M. L. Burke, who has been visiting here for the past week returned to her home at High Point accompanied by her niece Miss Julia Craven.

Mr. Walter Miles, of Martinsville, Va., came down Monday for a few days visit.

The infant of Mr. J. R. Tippett, of Greensboro, Helen Tippett, was buried at the M. E. church cemetery last Friday afternoon. Funeral was conducted by Rev. B. G. Whitley, of Greensboro. Mr. Tippett is a former citizen of this place and his many friends here extend him their sympathy.

## MR. J. T. WOOD WITNESSES SUICIDE IN BALTIMORE

Mr. James T. Wood, who is in Baltimore purchasing goods for Wood Cash Clothing Company, saw a man commit suicide Sunday by jumping from the Washington Monument at Mt. Vernon Place. Mr. Wood had started to Mt. Vernon M. E. Church and was on the opposite corner when the man jumped from the top of the monument his body being crushed by the fall of 175 feet. He was with a young woman in the monument. She escaped in the crowd. Suicide was a Baltimore man.

## Sour Cream Route Established

Mr. F. H. Mendenhall, representative of the Dixie Dairy of High Point, was in Asheboro Tuesday. He succeeded in securing Mr. Edgerton, of Kamps Mills, to take the position of route man. Mr. Edgerton moved to Randolph only a few months ago but he thoroughly understands every phase of dairy work. He will call at the homes for cream and bring it to Asheboro for shipment until the hard surface road is completed.

## PLATINUM STOLEN FROM DAVIDSON COLLEGE

A report from Davidson College last Friday stated that \$1,000 worth of platinum had been stolen from the college laboratory which was broken into with the above result.

## LADIES AID SOCIETY OF CEDAR FALLS GIVE PLAY MARCH 18

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church Cedar Falls, N. C. will give a play Saturday night, March 18, in the School Building. Curtains will rise at 7:30 o'clock every body invited.

## MR. C. G. SOMMERS LEAVES ASHEBORO

Mr. C. G. Somers who has been with the Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company in Asheboro for the past three years will go to Burlington where he will be with the home office about the middle of the month. Mr. Somers will leave all of his books and records pertaining to Fire and Automobile insurance in the hands of Mr. M. W. Parrish who will give necessary service and instructions.

## MISS ULAH LUTHER WEDS EDGECOMBE COUNTY MAN

A marriage of interest to the many friends of the bride occurred in Edgecombe County March 1, when Miss Ulah Luther was married to Mr. R. L. Barron. Miss Luther is the daughter of the late J. M. Luther of Union Township and is a most excellent young woman. She has for the past two years been teaching in Edgecombe County. Mr. Barron is a successful young farmer. Mr. and Mrs. Barron visited Mrs. J. M. Luther and family the latter part of last week. The Courier extends congratulatory wishes.

## ANSWERS TO PUZZLES IN LAST WEEK'S 'APEX'

There were many answers to both puzzles in last week's Courier, and as was stated the prize goes to the first who answered correctly. Mrs. E. G. Morris was the first to answer the difference between Jailor Jenkins and Nathan Cox, the correct answer being, "Nathan Cox sells watches and Jailor Jenkins watches cells." There were numerous other answers to this two especially interesting ones which deserve honorable mention, are:

"Jailor Jenkins locks you in and Nathan Cox locks you out." Cassius Clark.  
"Cox handles the polished jewels, Jenkins handles them in the rough." Mrs. J. W. Hadley.  
Ralph Dixon, 8 years old, of Ramseur, Route 1, sends the following:  
"Nathan Cox tinkers with watches and Jailor Jenkins watches the timbers."

Mr. J. W. Wolff was second with correct answer to this question. The "Interesting People of Our Town Contest" has aroused much interest and has been answered by many of our readers throughout the entire state. The first set of answers was turned in by Joseph Ross, Jr., who missed two answers, the 17th and 21st. Gladys Hall turned in the tenth paper with all answers correct but two. There were many papers turned in with all correct but three, and the people have shown that they are interested in mental tests. At an early date another contest will appear in The Courier. Watch for it. The correct answers are as follows:

1. A howling animal, Wolf.
2. Jungles of Africa, Wild.
3. Good fuel, Wood.
4. Never slow, Hasty.
5. A blazing fire, Burns.
6. Good growers, Cox.
7. Favorite flower, Rose.
8. Cunning animal, Fox.
9. A good pedestrian, Walker.
10. Small body of water, Pool.
11. Elevated piece of land, Ridge.
12. In a hurry, Rush.
13. A small mountain, Hill.
14. A minister's charge, Parrish.
15. Small streams of water, Brooks.
16. A great reformer, Luther.
17. Part of the Bible, Sams.
18. Maker of the first U. S. Flag, Betsy Ross.
19. Ruler of a nation, King.
20. Carpenter's tool, Hammer.
21. A girl's desire, Moring (Morn) Ring.
22. Calm weather, Winslow.
23. Tools for the farmer, Mattock.
24. Where to set a precious stone, Ingold.
25. Maker of flour, Miller.
26. A good vegetable, Bean.
27. No slave, Freeman.
28. Nice chair, Morris.
29. Wild fruit, Berry.
30. Never on top, Underwood.
31. Never on bottom, Overman.
32. A great conqueror, Alexander.
33. All one color, Allred (all red).
34. Like snow, White.
35. A good fish, Croaker.
36. Never wrong, Wright.
37. What follows day, Knight.
38. Who can fly, Bird.
39. Last thing you get into, Collin.
40. In evidence at a horse race, Beets.
41. A guardian's charge, Ward.
42. Animal with valuable fat, Beaver.
43. Best gamester, Hunter.
44. Out of jail, Free.
45. Useful when eating soup, Spoon.
46. Shades of night, Black.
47. Chin whiskers, Van Dyke.
48. Meek and lowly, Humble.
49. Great possessions, Rich.
50. Railroad coaches without heat, Coltrane.
51. Mixture of black and red, Brown.
52. Necessity when going anywhere, Way.

## MR. A. S. CALLICUTT DIES SUDDENLY AT HEMP

Mr. A. S. Callicutt died suddenly at his office in Hemp Monday morning at seven o'clock. Mr. Callicutt had not been well for some time, suffering from heart affection and rheumatism. He complained Sunday night of not feeling well but went to work Monday morning as usual. There was no one in the office when the end came. Mr. Callicutt was the son of W. B. Callicutt, of Union township. He married a daughter of Mr. Brannon Pressnell, of Seagrove, who with five children survives. Mr. Callicutt had been in the lumber business for a number of years. He first engaged in the saw mill business in Union township, later moving to Seagrove where he had charge of the Seagrove Mill and Store Company. Five years ago he moved to Hemp where he assumed management of the Hemp Building & Material Company.

Deceased was 45 years of age. His body was brought to New Hope Tuesday where a funeral service was conducted by Rev. Hollis, assisted by a minister from Hemp. Burial followed in the cemetery at New Hope.

## DAVIDSON COUNTY FARMERS LEAD IN BUYING TRACTORS

Mr. Woodrow McKay Ford and Foriston dealer in Lexington and Denton has announced that the farmers in Davidson County purchased more Fordson Tractors during the past year than farmers in any other county in the state.