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ASHEVILLE, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 5, 1922.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

COLDER ESTABLISHED 1868.

New Franco-British Alliance May Result From Council Meet

VIEWED AS ONLY METHOD TO KEEP ENTENTE INTACT

Topic Is Discussed Informally by British and French Premiers.

PESSIMISM IS SAID TO BE PREVAILING

British and French Both Admit Breach Must Not be Widened.

CANNES, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—With the air full of talk of an alliance between France and Great Britain as the only means of keeping the entente intact, Premier Briand and Prime Minister Lloyd-George today resumed their conversations which were begun some days ago in London.

The conversations are continued "was the only comment the French premier would make after a two hour talk with Mr. Lloyd-George this afternoon.

General reaction is being observed by the principals of the British delegation on the eve of the opening of the allied supreme council meeting regarding such an alliance.

Members of both the French and British delegations are agreed that the situation is grave and that the entente powers must come closer together or they will drift more widely apart.

WASHINGTON MEET TO BE BIG FACTOR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—While the conference has momentarily subsided into that necessary routine preceding the next plenary session of the council, the foreign and the American representatives have turned toward Cannes.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 4.—Permit for the burial tomorrow of Mrs. Penrose, late United States senator from Pennsylvania, was issued late today by the bureau of vital statistics.

Lippards Will Ask Commutation of Boy Now Serving Term

Father, Mother and Brother of Slain Youth Would Shorten Young's Time

(Special Correspondent, The Asheville Citizen.) HICKORY, Jan. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lippard of Hickory, whose son, Leonard, was killed in Burke county more than a year ago, have written a letter for presentation to Governor Morrison asking him to commute the sentence of Lane Young, one of the two men first convicted, from 18 months to two years in the state penitentiary.

The general opinion is that Young deserved several years for his remarkable perjury and the alibi he attempted to set up in Judge Shaw, who tried the case, declared a condition that his experience of the police in Morganton to imagine, Dock Hefner, the youngest of the party, was given a six month term.

MRS. TYLER QUIT POSITION WITH KLU KLUX

She Resigns as Assistant to E. Y. Clarke, Imperial Kleagle.

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, Atlanta, tonight announced her resignation as assistant to E. Y. Clarke, Imperial kleagle and head of the propaganda department of the Ku Klux Klan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Directors of the General Motors corporation late today voted to omit the quarterly dividend of \$2.50 cents a share on common stock, due at this time.

Miss Kathleen Wyatt, St. Joseph's Hospital, Accident Victim.

Kathleen Wyatt, pretty 19-year-old nurse at St. Joseph's hospital, died at 12:30 o'clock this morning in the Baltimore hospital, after being struck by an automobile driven by E. W. English, of Hendersonville.

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EX-SERVICEMEN PROTEST USING CIVILIAN METHODS

Storm Disapproval Breaks Following Proposal on Replacement.

IDEA IS SAID TO BE FROM SAWYER

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Protest from ex-service men, now patients at Green and American Legion world war veterans, has been directed against the plan of the administration to replace "Reserve officers of the public health service charged with the care of disabled men" by civilian physicians.

John Thomas Taylor, vice-chairman of the legislative committee of the American legion prepared today to demand a hearing on the proposal, which was made several months ago by the bureau of efficiency to Brigadier General Sawyer, president of the federal board of hospitalization under the director of the budget.

Commander Thomas Bird, of the North Carolina department of the American legion, announced tonight that Don Elias, chairman of the state legislative committee had wired every senator and every representative from North Carolina in congress, urging that they use their best efforts to prevent a change being authorized in the public health service.

GENERAL MOTORS OMITTS A DIVIDEND

Action of Directors Will Save Concern More Than \$5,000,000.

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GIRLS INCINERATED WHEN STILL BLOWS

CARRO, Ill., Jan. 4.—Marie Hogan, 7 years old, and Gladys Hogan, 9 years old, were killed today by a fire which police attributed to the explosion of a still. The home of Dennis Hogan, father of the girls, was destroyed. A still and several jugs of moonshine were found in the ruins. Hogan and his wife and three small children escaped.

PANAMA CANALS' TONNAGE GROWING

PANAMA, Jan. 4.—In spite of the world-wide economic depression the volume of shipping traffic through the Panama canal in 1921 set a new high record. The tolls for the calendar year were \$10,135,712, approximately \$2,000,000 more than the previous year, according to the official report.

TAX CONFERENCE HELD BY GOVERNOR

Watts Anticipates Carrying Forward Task Without Any Difficulty.

SPECIAL SESSION'S COST WAS \$40,000.

Last of Minutes Have Been Written Up and Clerk's Office Closed.

RALEIGH, Jan. 4.—Tax commissioner Watts and the new division deputies spent today in conference, familiarizing themselves with the detail work in the collection of the state income tax.

Reminded by Chairman Brandegee that the names must be submitted to the state board of education first, Commissioner Watson, who is handling the matter, declared that the names must be submitted to the state board of education first, Commissioner Watson, who is handling the matter, declared that the names must be submitted to the state board of education first.

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TENSE MOMENTS UNITING OF WATSON CHARGES

Accuser and Accused Face Each Other in Senate Investigation.

BODIES WITH BLACK CAPS ARE EXHUMED

Two Negroes Hanged, Says One Witness, Following Givens Riot.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Accuser and accused, in dramatic fashion, took their places today before a senate committee investigating charges that American soldiers had been hanged without trial in France.

As a witness in the case of the hanged men, one of the witnesses today testified that he had seen the two men in the room where they were hanged.

SENATORS CALL FOR PROBE INTO PRICE CONDITIONS

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Favorable Settlement Between Japs, Chinese May Be Reached In Shantung Controversy Today

FIVE-POWER NAVAL TREATY WILL SOON BE SUBMITTED TO PLENARY SESSION OF DISARMAMENT MEET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The five power naval limitation treaty which will explicitly define the agreements reached by the Washington conference, is nearing completion and soon will be ready for presentation to each of the signatory powers for approval.

1. (a) Agreement of limitation of individual aircraft carriers in size and guns.

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WORST PROBLEMS NOW NEAR POINT OF ADJUSTMENT

Precise Details on Scraping Ships Agreed on in Sub-Committee.

JAPANESE ACCEPT SUBMARINE RULING

Far Eastern Economic Matters May Bring New Problem Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—After a month's New Year breathing space, the arms negotiations were resumed today with an impetus that swept some of the most troublesome problems of the conference almost to the point of decision.

Uppermost among the separate discussions which appeared tonight to be approaching a conclusion was the controversy between the Japanese and Chinese over Shantung.

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WIDEST SPLIT IN AGRICULTURE TO THREE FACTORS

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