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FIVE BIG POWERS LIMIT USE OF SUBMARINES

Cordell Hull Urges International Trade Conference Be Held

Republicans Blamed for Industrial Slump, and Panic Loss.

SETS FIGURE AT \$40,000,000,000

America Failed to Recognize Need of Our Credit in Europe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—Early summoning of an international rade agreement conference to iron out commercial differences which he declared were the root of most modern warfare, was urged by Cordell Hull, chairman of the democratic national committee, in an address tonight at the Jackson day dinner of the Tennessee socicty of New York.

"During past years," he said, "we have seen practiced with im-munity all form of tariff discrimination and retaliation, preferen-tial right of entry of ports, viola-tion of the 'open door' of copy-rights, trade marks, trade brands, wrongful interference with trade routes, unfair utilization of bounnd rebates, the economic and financial violation of small, unclyilized, or backward nations, ton-nage and shipping discriminations, conmole allilances, trade conces-

"International steps have ready been taken in a measure to deal with certain phases of these angerous practices and policies.

It is certain they can only be edif with and abolished by interktional agreement.

The most feasible plan he sug-sted would be adoption by al! itlons of "the most favored naan doctrine in its unconditional into session. form." while such a program would call for sacrifice by all nations of certain profitable special arrangements, these would be far outweighed by advantages shared by all, he asserted. Without referring directly to

party, Mr. Hull laid on the shouldthe republican administra-America, he declared, was in "a ciple of an economic conference wonderful condition" at the close though still debating the setails. "papie loss" of \$40,000,000,000 of the war, with a national wealth Reparations were discussed by of nearly \$300,000,000,000; an inthe experts today, the Belgians relational commerce of \$75,000,stoutly opposing any medification 100,000, a gold supply of \$3,079,in the schedule of payments that foreign commerce of \$10,-300,000,000; trade balance of \$4.-

predicting for America an uninter-cupted period of unparalleled pros-

Whey then did this nation orecipice? Why did every predic-

Unfair Treatment Of South

Paralyzing Transportation

Acreage in Three Counties Will Be Made Reservation

Seven Thousand Acres Involved is Property of E. W. Grove

By H. E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The national forest reservation com-mission has authorized the pur-chase in North Carolina of 14.-148 acres at an average price of \$6.41 per acre, located largely in McDowell, Macon and Madison counties. Seven thousand acres of this belongs o the E. W. Grove land. Mr. Grove has 40,000 acres in one tract.

French Desire That Agenda Be Strictly Laid Down in Advance.

CANNES, Jan. 5 .- (By The Associated Press.) - The program for the forthcoming international economic conference was uppermost in today's conversations be sions and other preferences by tween the premiers and the chief special agreement. Many of these delegates to the supreme council, are trouble-making, war-breeding which meets in session here to

tino a large share of blame for the present industrial alump which he said had cost the United States "nearle loss" of \$40.000.000.000 allies are agreed upon the prin-

likely would compromise their pri-200,000,000; trade balance of 34.

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the economic ed, but there still is discussion as to blest business men and financiers the presence of Russian soviet del-for the first time completely fail? egates, which it is held in French he declared, was circles would be tantamount to the The answer, he declared, was circles would be the bolshevik at America failed to recognize recognition of the bolshevik regime.

WARRINGTON RUREAU

The French view has been that the agenda should be strictly laid down in advance. It is understood

ter of foreign affairs, and also saw Premier Theunys, of Belgium, and Baron Hayashi, of Japan. The these talks was that the conversa-tions were proceeding satisfactorily.

ority on the 2,500,000,000 gold marks due by Germany. The

Arrives as Reds Plan Offensive

Finland's Envoy



Leonard Astrom.

Leonard Astrom, the new minister from Finland, has arrived in Washington to succeed A. H. Saastanionen, who recently resigned. The first matter to commend the attention of Mr. Astrom is in regard to the military preparedness reported in progress by soviet Russia along the frontier between Russia and Finland.

mand, part of the 29th division, attached to the offer when it was fighting, was made before a senate. The new proposal is the third of ngnting, was made before a senate investigating committee today by Major Hierome L. Ople of Staunton, Va., and nearly a dozen men.

clared that while in a dugout with ultimate decision. three comrades and four German. Chief provisions of Mr. Eng-prisoners. Major Opie entered, strum's bid, which guarantees com-

once uttering a word. "The nation was immensely prosperous," he continued. "We had become the center of worll finance and commerce. We had no inflation of currency and no uncontrollable inflation of credit. The other half of the world was starving for our surplus. Every lanker and business man was then predicting for America an uninter-limited parted.

were telling the committee that for equal or lower than that at which his services in the Argone offenor and the Ca two palms, Major Opie quickly

the army. Major Opie explained in detail thow he had attempted to get his men in a line after they had been demoralized and were running Senator Overman today. Sena-have no such representative now, out side arms, he was wearing a Trommel, of Florida, had Judge Clements represented the raincoat the insignia of which was arged that Commissioner Aithi-southern territory for a long time.

BUTLER TENDERS Chinese Girl Sold

Acts in Behalf of Frederick Engstrum of Wilmington, N. C.

TO MANUFACTURE

ly—Advance Construction Money. WASHINGTON BUREAU

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—Marton Butler, as attorney, today filed with Secretary of War Weeks a proposal for Frederick E. Engstrum, of Wilmington, N. C., president of the Newport Ship Building corporation, to complete lease, and operate the Muscle Shoals or and operate the same of the Shoals of the Shoa and operate the Muscle Shoals pro-

tent of one-fourth of this amount as one-fourth of the work is finished, and approved by the war de-partment. Excess power would be sold and a sufficient percentage of the profits would be devoted to the making of nitrates." Mr. Butler said th esale of ni-

FULL STATEMENTS AS TO

Associated Press) - Another the tion of the government's nitrate and water power properties at Muscle Shoals, Ala., was received today by Secretary Weeks, of the teaching at Columbia. war department. It was presented by Marion Eutler, former United States senator from North Carolina acting as attorney for Frederick E. Engstrum, president of the down in advance. It is understood that David Lloyd George, the British premier, agreed to this, and that the question will be the first discussed when the council goes into session.

M. Briand had a lengthy conversation today with the Marquis Delia Torretta, the Italian minister of foreign affairs, and also saw ter of foreign affairs, and also saw the same terms of the sunderstood that the description of the Newport Shipbuilding company, of Wilmington, N. C. and was accompanied by a lengthy statement explaining the offer in detail, and comparing it with that submitted by Henry Ford, on which conferences will be held next week with Secretary Weekks.

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shot and killed a soldier, then or pletion of the dams and nitrate dered the body removed, without plants, the latter being, remodelled to manufacture that product ac-

Paris agreement, or 1.500,000,000
gold marks.

Participation by Germany in the eventual international economic ed, but there still is discussion as to Breaking down while witnesses farmers and other buyers to a rate a de Guerre with have two directors selected to care

for 35 Cents Now

NITRATES, PLAN Will Market Them Cheap-

Mr. Engstrum and his associates, according to Mr. Butler, propose to complete the project for \$35,000,2000 within four years. "They propose," he said. "to advance their own money to do the work and to be reimbursed by the government at the end of each year to the extent of openiousth of this amount.

trates at \$5 or \$10 a ton to the American farmers less than the cost of Chilean nitrates would have the effect of lowering at once the price of Chilean nitrates. He point-ed out that Henry Ford did not propose in his offer to make any

WASHINGTON, Jan.

College Student

Kan En Vong

(Special Correspondence, The Askerble Utilizes)
OBERMAN, O. Jan. Jan. 5.—Sold by her parents in her native land for 3s cents when she was five years old.
Kan En Yong is completing her studies at Oberlin cologe, preparing herself in educate (the children of coming generations in China and better conditions for them.

the past three years in addition t studying she has been conducting kindergarten in China. She is study

He May Veto Meas-

ure if Passed.

dent Harding was said tonight by members of the senare agricultural bloc to have indicated to bloc

leaders at a conference today his disapproval of bloc-sponsored leg-

islation providing for farmer representation on the federal reserve

The views of the President with

espect to the legislation, which is

to be taken up in the senate for

were outlined to Senators Kenyon,

of lows, and Capper, of Kansas, both republicans and bloc leaders.

who called at the White House ac-

Minnesota, a republican member f the senate finance committee.

None of the three senators

would discuss the White House isit, but other members of the

had inducted his emphatic disap-

proval of the legislation. Some of

hese bloc members said the Prest-

ient went so far as to indicate he might veto the bill if passed, but

ther members said this was not

their understanding.

The President, it was said by

every way possible to promote the

ompanied by Senator Kellogg.

consideration

WASHINGTON.

Menace To Peaceful Shipping

Unless Japs Accept Proposal by Today. JAP PROPOSAL IS

FLATLY REJECTED No Intimation Forthcom-

ing as to Japanese At-

titude Today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5-(By the Associated Press.)—The Shantung controversy again appeared hopeless of solution late today when, after a two and a half hour session between the Japanese and Chinese

ersations" would be ended. Only a renewal of the "good of-fices" of Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, it was said, could then bring about a meeting

Kan En Vong is now twenty-three She was "Sought" on the streets of Hang Chea is years ago by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sweet. Baptist mission-nries. Later she was adopted by Rev. A. E. Harris, of Philadelphia. For refused to accept the Japanese proposal for payment of the rallon Koo, one of the Chinese delerates said but the Chinese made music here that she may touch little folk to sing. Later she in-is to study child psychology and concession regarding immediate deposit of 32,000,000 Chinese dollars as a cash payment.

The Chinese today agreed to anese the resources of the Chinese bankers' consortium.

No intimation could be obtain from the Japanese concerning their attitude tomorrow, but it was understood that they stood firm on their insistence on lending the Chinese the money with which to buy back the road.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By the Associated Press.)—The pow-ers acceded in part today to China's request that foreign restric-

the far eastern committee of the arms conference an increase estimated at \$45,000,000 in Chinese ustoms receipts is to be granted mmediately through modifications of existing treaties and machinery is to be set in motion for further increases when they are warranted by reforms in Chinese tariff ad-By another resolution adonted as

the same meeting, the foreign am-bassadors at Peking will confer with Chinese officials, whenever China so requests, relative to executions of the declared purpose of the powers to withdraw their troops in each case, where condi-tions make it practicable, DISAPPOINTED FOR

ogricultural bloc said it was their understanding that the President

Regarding the troop declaration the Chinese delegates did not express themselves at length, but they voiced disappointment that the tariff settlement had not fixed a definite date on which foreign supervision of the Chinese cussive, ending in a hospital wounded. In this country. The price would bloc members other than those he was awarded the Distinguished be fixed by the secretary of agri- who took part in the White House Service Cross, the Legion of Hon-culture and the government would conference, stated he desired in has been held by them to be established. than those toms would be withdrawn alto-Vhite House gether. Complete tariff autonomy sential to China's commercial de velopment, just as withdrawal of foreign troops has been regarded as necessary to restore China to

full sovereignty.

The entire meeting was devoted to consideration of the tariff and foreign troop proposals, the Chinese finding no opportunity to press thei freques that the "twenty-one demands" con-troversy be brought into the con-ference for review. The next meet-ing probably will not be held until after the submarine question, now occupying the attention of the five

was not a dead solder on the interestate commission and did not rectangle the smale today has a matter of protest.

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CONTROVERSY ON French Delegate States Late Brito-French Clash On U-Boat

Conversations Will End

World Asked To Conform To

New Decree Purging Seas Of

and amended by Arthur J. Balfour nouncements designed to rid the to become immediately effective seas of the perils to non-combatbetween the five signatory powers, runs as follows:

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The signatory powers recognize the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers without yiolating, as they were the five nowers are concerned. after a two and a half hour session between the Japanese and Chinese delegations, devoted to consideration of the return of the Kloa Chow-Tsinafu railway, the latter announced that unless the Japanese average the Chinese play for the condition of the protection of the probabilition of the condition of the condi ese accepted the Chinese plan for use of submarines as commerce payment for the road in cash or destroyers shall be universally accustallments by tomorrow the "concepted as a part of the law of nations they now accept that prohibi-tion as henceforth binding as between themselves and they invite all other nations to adhere there-

of the two groups. TO RATIFY PACT The Chinese delegation definite-

Action of the committee is final of far as the conference and the five navat powers are concerned, the conference merely will give formal ratification to the anti-submarine pact when the five-power treaty, in which it will be incorporated, comes up in open session.

make immediate deposit in full by placing at the disposal of the Jan-

POWERS ACCEDE IN PART TO CHINA'S REQUEST

rom her soil.

Under an agreement adopted in

ACTION INDEFINITE

occupying the attention of the five major powers, has been settled. As a supplemental to the tariff reace lution, the special sub-committee headed by Senator Underwood, of the American delegation, recommended to the full committee adoption of a declaration advising China to take "immediate and effective steps" to reduce her military forces. Maintenance of "excessive" land armament, the sub-committee held, had seriously impaired Chinese domestic economy and had become a difficult barrier to the mation's restoration to financial stability. The suggestion was referred to a draft committee for revision, but indications tonight seemed to point to its later adoption.

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Policy Ends Misunderstanding

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(By The the five powers to all other nations Associated Freas)—The five greation in the declaration. When the naval committee adversed today as between themselves journed, the third Root proposal abolishment of submarine warfare against merchant ships. To purge the seas forever of this hidden menace to peaceful folk and ships, the world is asked to subscribe to personally, regardless of orders the decree as a new principle of they may have received from their international law. nternational law.

As adopted by the naval com-pilitee of the arms conference, the resolution proposed by Elihu Root

governments, was still to be taken up. It was indicated that it also would be adopted and the final link forged in the chain of world pro-

> In its final form, the resolution the five powers are concerned showed a direct relation to the German war-time practices not in-cluded in the original Root draft The clause "as they were violated in the recent war of 1914-1928" was inserted on motion of the French delegation.
> SIGNIFICANCE ATTACHES TO

AMENDMENT'S SOURCE

Some significance may attach to group which made this amend-ment in view of the "misunder-standing" of the French attitude an submarine warfare which brought the committee delibera clause of limitation of submarine tonnage was under discussion. In that connection Lord Lee, for the British group, took the opportunity to express his apprehension of the prompt, official repudiation of M. Sarraut, of the French group of The naval committee also adopt- Sarraut, of the French group of the first Root proposal to de- the writings of Captain Castez of the French naval staff sustaining the German theory of submarine of international law apply to mer-chant vessels, their full application warfare. Lord Lee had read ex-——(Continued on Pape Sign)

Deny Five Power Treaty European Entanglement

discussion of conference matters today. The first related to possi moved and that steps be taken to-ward withdrawal of foreign troops in the new five power treaty; the second to the France-Japanese treaty, the discussion was launched by an official declaration from British sources that this treaty, which is to cover the subject of the limitation of naval armament and the restriction of fortifications in the Pacific, would also include a provision for conference and consultation in case of internal disagreement or external menace. It will be recalled that in the four power treaty under article II pro-vision is made that the signatory powers shall meet in consultation in case of trouble between two, or menace to any one, coming from According to British in

such a provision also. FIVE POWER PACT

But it will be perceivable that, whereas the four power treaty concerns Pacific powers, and covers subjects relating exclusively to the region of the Pacific, the five powtreaty affects at least one natio namely, Caly, which has no Pacific possessions. Therefore, were the British program to prove an accurate forecast the United States treaty represented that substitute for would be brought under the oblithe Anglo-Japanese alliance which rate forecast the United States gation to confer, in case Jugo-Sla-

formation the five power treaty now being drafted will contain

(By FRANK H. SIMONDS.)

(Special Correspondmes, The Asheelile Citiesn.)

WASHINGTON. Jan. 5.—Two questions of equal dominated the drawn into European affairs. When this interpretation

presented to the American stat department there was categorical denial that the five power treaty which is still in the process of development, would contain any such provision or commitment, and it gagement would be an agreement to confer and consult provided a sirable. Moreover, it was explained further that what was meant by political change was that if, for example, a nation outside the five power agreement should build a large navy and menace the securtories then that power might ask its associates for permission to increase its armament beyond the limits fixed by the five power treaty. But emphatic insustance was laid upon the idea that the Amer-But emphatic insistence was ican delegation would not accept any treaty which envisaged any positive action on our part.

STILL MORE IMPORTANT PROBLEM RAISED

Problem RAISED

Perhaps more important was the problem raised by the Prance-Japanese treaty of 1907. It will be recalled that the chief reason for the four-power treaty was the American desire to eliminate the Anglo-Japanese alliance and that the four power treaty controlled the controlled to the controlled the controlled the controlled the controlled the controlled to the controlled to the controlled the controlled the controlled the controlled the controlled to the controlled the

Republicans Declared At Sea With Difficult Tasks Ahead

THE ARRESTS CITIEDS WARRESTON BUREAU H E. C. BRYANT) WASHINGTON, Jan. 5 .- The re-

the weeks went by the senators fell away. History threatens to repeat itself in the case of the new

ongress, The old cut-and-dried schedul that Senator Aldrich and Uncle Joe Cannon used to put through is 2 thing of the past. Mr. Penrose was the last to know how to nanipulate it.

From this time on it looks like free for all.

Weather Forecast WASHINGTON, Jan. 8-

North and 8 Fair and colder Friday: Saturday fair, colder on the coast Tennessee: Fair and tok Friday: Saturday fair with ris-

had discriminated against the Ali we want is some one on the thin a ruling in favor of the commission who represents the trial a reduction of south."

The could be recorded by the commission who represents the rates on lumber 15 per cent.

south."

The lad up these appointments fore the holidays," Senator verman said, "as a protest that he great southern territory had been absolutely ignored, not only President Harding, but by President Wilson. When President Wilson, When President Wilson, when President Wilson was not two pames down here for appointment on the interstate commerce commission and did not recognize the south I held they up and made two vacancies which resident Harding filled after Mr. Wilson went out. I did the same hing with these appointments simply as a matter of protest.

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calmly, quietly, but with great emphasis asserted that he neyer fired a revolver all the time he was in the army. WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The the Mission up to the time Woodrow were shouting that the enemy was in the interstate appointments to the interstate commission was charged to represent the interstate of the interstate

for Strange Act. ndence, The Asheville Citizen) DURHAM, Jan. 5 .- A lead pipe bomb thrown into an unused room at Alspaugh hall. Trinity college was his desire, the document of the said, "knowing perfectly well at Alspaugh hall. Trinity college was his desire, the document of the shall was doing. One shot was fired in the air and one in the shallered two window panes of the brick-lined grave in South Laurel shallered two window panes of the brick-lined grave in South Laurel shallered two window panes of the brick-lined grave in South Laurel was not been also and the shall read to the shall read the shall read to the brick-lined grave in South Laurel was not been also and the shall read to building and damaged a wall seat Hill cemetery beside that of his in the room. R. I. Humphries, father, The grave, situated on a night watchman at Trinky, dis-father. The grave, situated on a covered the place of the explosion promentory overlooking the East 49 minutes later when he chased a River drive of Fairmont park, was thick, heavy set man from off a devoid of flowers or floral offer-roof in the rear of the building, inga. Guards who were thrown

Watchman-No Motive Ability, His Leadership Will Be Missed. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 5 .- Buried with the greatest simplicity, os

promentory overlooking the East