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WAGE AGREEMENT IS BEING SOUGHT TO BE FINISHED

Committee of Eight Enters Long Series of Deliberations Friday. MAY NOT FIX NEW SCALE BY APRIL 1

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STORY OF MEETING HELD IN FRANCE ON CONFERENCE

French Delegation Bitterly Attacked in Paris Official Gathering. TARDIEU DECLARES FRANCE HUMILIATED

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'Propaganda' Both For and Against Treaty Is Charged In Senate's Debate Friday

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MAJOR CARTIS GIVEN LIFE TERM OVER VERDICT

New Trial Asked in Murder Case—Wife Will Seek for Divorce.

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Alleged Rum Runners Fire at Them—Asheville Men Arrested.

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WANTS MINORITY REPORT ENTERED ON BONUS PLAN

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