

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Forecast for North and South Carolina: Clear and warmer Friday; Saturday mostly cloudy.

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LEGISLATIVE MEASURE PASSES HOUSE

Group Alliance For War Is Name Given Four Power Treaty

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The four power treaty was arranged by Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, during senate debate today. It is a peace arrangement but a group alliance for war, an international bully. He said he did not object to the obligation to use force which he saw in the treaty, but was opposed to the ratification because it included the four nations and was sure to lead to counter groups reviving the old system of the balance of power.

Virginia Senator Fears Senate Concludes Debate and Prepares for Its Final Vote Today

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The senate concluded tonight its long debate on the four power Pacific treaty and prepared for its final vote tomorrow. The leaders on both sides privately agreeing that ratification by a narrow margin scarcely surpassed in spectacular effect even during the Versailles treaty fight, brought the debate to an end. Both opponents and supporters of the pact summed up their four weeks of argument in a running cross-fire of discussion that lasted all day and until late at night. It apparently did not change a vote.

AMERICA ALWAYS AGAINST ALLIANCE Semblance of Spirit of Jesus in Pacific Pact, Says Glass.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—"I had earnestly desired" said Senator Glass "to be numbered among the supporters of the four power pact. I had wanted to vote for the treaty because I had hoped it would do something in the direction of universal peace. I had wanted to support it because I am weary of exchanging places with those senators who are responsible for the defeat of the league of nations purely upon partisan political grounds.

WASHINGTON, March 23.—The single purpose of the four power treaty as set forth in its preamble is the respect and maintenance of the rights of the signatories in the Pacific. The obligation to maintain, implies force, and it was the intention of at least one of the American delegates to the conference that the treaty imposed just as binding a moral obligation to use force as was implied by article ten of the league covenant.

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GOVERNMENT PLAN FOR COUNTIES S COMMISSION JOB

RALEIGH, N. C., March 23.—Governor Morrison today appointed a special commission of 25 to study the subject of county government in North Carolina and prepare a measure for submission to the next general assembly providing for the general organization of the county government system.

TO SUBMIT PLAN TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY In Form of New Measure Embodying System to Meet Present Need.

In appointing the commission, Governor Morrison is carrying out his recently announced plans looking to the institution of a new system under which county governments may operate. This commission will work with the governor, council of state and the attorney general, and later, after the election of the next general assembly, ten members of the house and four members of the senate will be appointed as a part of the special board.

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Wilson Confident His Party Will Be Power Again Soon

DELATH, March 23.—Former President Woodrow Wilson in a telegram to the chairman of the St. Louis county democratic committee, today, expressed "confident expectation that the party will soon be re-elected to render renewed service to the liberal forces of mankind throughout the world."

WILL STUDY PLAN TO CONSOLIDATE STATE COLLEGES

Proposal Is to Make One Great "University of North Carolina."

TRUSTEES TO HEAR MORRISON'S PLANS Extension of University Medical Course Is Still Undecided.

RALEIGH, N. C., Mar. 23.—Consideration of the State university, the college of Agriculture and Engineering and the Woman's college at Greensboro into one "University of North Carolina" will be considered by a special committee of trustees tomorrow by Governor Morrison, composed of trustees of each of the three institutions.

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Overwhelming Majority Vote For Bill Follows Debate With Seventy-Five Participating

Weaver Votes For Plan And Pou Supports The Measure As Substitute For Cash Bonus

WASHINGTON, March 23.—Representative Weaver and other members of the house from North Carolina present voted for the bonus bill. Representative Kitchen paired against it and Representative Hinson was not present. Representative Poff told the house to provide a cash bonus and declared the matter ought not to be made a political question.

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