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## TREATY DEBATES DRAW TO CLOSE

### Big Fight Over Treaties In United States Senate About Over-Treaties Explained

WASHINGTON, Mar.—(Special Correspondence)—The debates now in progress in the Senate mark the concluding chapters of one of the most momentous incidents in the history of the country. Preliminary votes indicate that all of the eight treaties which emanated from the armaments conference will be ratified by substantial majorities, but the debates have developed a determined opposition to some of them. There is given herewith a brief outline of each undertaking, in order that the reader may see for himself the scope of the treaties and judge of their influence on the future of the United States and of the world.

1. A treaty between the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy, and Japan, limiting naval armaments. The future capital ship tonnage of those countries shall be: United States 525,000; British Empire, 525,000; Japan, 315,000; France 175,000; and Italy, 175,000. No such ship exceeding 35,000 tons shall be built. Aircraft carriers tonnage: United States, 135,000; British Empire, 135,000; Japan, 81,000; France, 60,000; and Italy, 60,000. No aircraft carrier exceeding 27,000 tons shall be built. The treaty specifies the ships to be scrapped by each power, the method of scrapping, and the size number of guns of those retained. The treaty is to remain in force until December 31, 1936, and shall continue in force unless one of the parties gives two years' notice of its termination.

2. A treaty between the United States, the British Empire, France, Italy and Japan limiting the use of submarines and poison gas in war.

3. A treaty between the United States, the British Empire, France, and Japan relating to their insular possessions in the Pacific. This is the so-called "Four Power Pact." It provides that if a controversy arises between any of the parties, the others shall be called in for a joint conference. If the Pacific rights of either are threatened by any other power, the four countries shall consider what joint action they may take to meet the emergency. The treaty is to remain in force for ten years.

4. A declaration accompanying the four power power treaty to the effect that it shall include the mandated islands in the Pacific but shall not be deemed an assent or the part of the United States to those mandates; also excluding domestic questions from the effect of the treaty.

5. A treaty supplemental to the Four Power Treaty, excluding the main islands of the Japanese Empire from its influence.

6. A treaty between the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, and Portugal, relating to principles and policies to be followed in matters concerning China. The treaty reaffirms the Open Door policy in China. It respects the sovereignty and territorial integrity of China, gives that country the fullest opportunity to develop, pledges equal opportunity for the commerce of all nations in China, and agrees not to take advantage of conditions in China in order to seek special rights. The treaty gives details as to how those principles shall be observed.

7. A treaty between the United States, Belgium, the British Empire, China, France, Italy, Japan, The Netherlands, and Portugal, undertaking to increase the revenues of China by making effective a 5 per cent ad valorem customs duty.

8. A treaty between the United States and Japan serving American rights in the island of Yap, including cable privileges. Ratified by the Senate on March 1st by the vote of 67 to 22.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Only one marriage license has been granted this week by Register of Deeds Troy Morris. The man is Ralph Elyan Flowers of New Bern and Hattie Evelyn Wade of Morehead City.

## WOULD SEND CONGRESS DEBATES BY WIRELESS



Congressman Vincent Brennan of Ohio proposes a powerful radio broadcasting station be installed at Washington so that people all over the country can listen to debates on important legislative measures.

## FARM EXPERTS HELD MEETING IN COUNTY

The series of meetings in the interest of better farming held in Carteret county last Friday, aroused considerable interest and will do much good according to those who attended the meetings.

As advertised in the News the meetings were held under the auspices of the Chambers of Commerce of Beaufort and Morehead City. Farm experts from Washington, D. C., Raleigh, New Bern, Washington, N. C. and elsewhere were present to discuss farm problems. The avowed object of the drive was to combat the expected invasion of the boll weevil. In States to the south of North Carolina and in some counties of North Carolina the boll weevil has brought ruin to farmers merchants, bankers and others. By cutting down the cotton acreage and going to other crops it is hoped to offset the weevils' destructive powers.

The meeting in Beaufort held in the Graded School auditorium but for the presence of the high school pupils would have been a very small affair as only about twenty business men and farmers were present. The News understands that the meetings held in the school houses in various parts of the county such as Newport, Wildwood, Mansfield, Harlowe, Wire Grass, Straits, North River were well attended and the people showed much interest.

The News man accompanied O. E. McCrary district supervisor of county agents and W. P. Smith of Beaufort to Smyrna where a good size crowd of farmers were in attendance. The subject discussed by Mr. McCrary was sweet potatoes and he gave a very interesting and instructive talk on this subject. Mr. Smith who owns the only storage house in Carteret explained the method of building a house and caring for the potatoes.

Besides several citizens of Beaufort and Morehead City those who took part in the meeting Friday were J. A. Evans, U. S. boll weevil expert; Bruce Mabee, entomologist; Miss O'Haver, food specialist; O. F. McCrary, W. W. Shay, W. W. Magill, C. C. Kirkpatrick and others.

## RAUKS WILL CLOSE ON 31ST

On county commencement day the Bank of Beaufort and Beaufort Banking and Trust Company will take a holiday. This is done that the bank folks may attend the exercises.

## BIRTH OF INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Dill Potter are receiving the congratulations of friends on account of the birth of a son which took place Monday evening.

## MRS. BUMPASS PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Lina E. Bumpass wife of the Reverend R. F. Bumpass died in a Raleigh hospital Monday. Mrs. Bumpass body was taken to Durham for interment where the funeral exercises were conducted by Dr. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder of the district. Mr. and Mrs. Bumpass lived in Beaufort for a number of years and were greatly beloved here. The news of Mrs. Bumpass death carried sorrow to many people's hearts and many expressions of sympathy were heard for Mr. Bumpass on account of his bereavement.

## HIGH SCHOOLS DEBATE FRIDAY

### Teams from Beaufort and Selma Will Discuss The League of Nations

On tomorrow 1000 high school students in North Carolina will debate the subject of whether or not the United States should join the League of Nations. About 250 schools will be represented in the debates.

A team from the Selma High School will debate a team here tomorrow evening and at the same time a team from Beaufort will be upholding its side of the contention in Selma.

An elimination contest was held in the auditorium of the High School Tuesday afternoon from which the two teams to contest with Selma were selected. The judges of the contest were Reverend H. A. Day, J. A. Hornaday Jr., and W. G. Mebane. The entries were on the affirmative side, Miss Blanche Barbour, Gerald Dickinson and Ralph Noe. The judges decided in favor of Miss Barbour and Ralph Noe as the two debaters with Gerald Dickinson as alternate.

There were five entries on the negative side of the question which was discussed Tuesday afternoon. They were Misses Frances White, and Mary Parkin, Newman Lewis, Tom Potter and Richard Whitehurst. The judges chose Miss White and Richard Whitehurst as the two debaters with Newman Lewis as alternate.

All of the young people had prepared very good speeches on the subject under discussion and the judges found some difficulty in making a choice between them. Both sides of the question were well presented by the young speakers.

The high schools that win both of the debates will send representatives to Chapel Hill where on April 6th and 7th the final contests will take place. The prize known as the Aycock cup will be awarded to the winning team.

## IN MAYOR'S COURT.

On Monday, Charles Davis was brought into Mayor Bushall's court to answer to the charge of having been drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$15 and costs.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following realty transfers have been recorded since the last issue of the News:

O. C. Willis Ad'm'r to I. E. Ramsey, 60 acres in Smyrna township, consideration \$805.

N. H. Garner and wife to Needham W. Garner lot 54 by 154 in Newport township, consideration \$165.

T. A. Uzzell and others to D. H. Stallings 2 tracts in Newport township, consideration \$1500.

Pannie Smith and wife to J. S. Miller 26 acres in Morehead township, consideration \$600.

Oscar Kinsam to S. A. DuPlanty lots 16, 10 and 2 in subdivision known as Albonis, Morehead township, consideration \$125.

Cape Lookout Development Co. to C. K. Howe all rights, title and interest in Cape Lookout property consideration \$3000.

## POTATO CROP SHORT.

The indications are now that the Irish potato crop in Carteret county, and probably throughout eastern Carolina will be the shortest and latest that it has been in a number of years. The trouble with the potatoes is due to the excessive rainfall that has prevailed ever since about the first of January. Rains were heavy in January and February with the exception of one good week in the latter month. Farmers had great difficulty in planting their potatoes at all and many of those that were planted rotted and had to be plowed up. Even the second planting was not successful as the ground in most cases was too wet. Some are still planting now but this will make the crop very late because the seed should have been in the ground a month ago.

## PRESIDENT POTEAT WILL SPEAK AT COMMENCEMENT.

County School Superintendent Wright has succeeded in securing a very fine speaker for the County Commencement to be held in Beaufort on Friday the 31st. A few days ago he received a letter from President W. L. Poteat of Wake Forest College accepting an invitation to speak on Commencement day. Dr. W. L. Poteat is regarded as one of the most scholarly and polished speakers in the State and Superintendent Wright thinks that the people who hear him will be highly pleased with his address.

The indications are that there will be a large attendance of pupils from all parts of the county as well as a great many other people who wish to attend the Commencement. Practically every school in the county will be represented. Information was received here a few days ago that in a section where the Holy Rollers are rather strong some of the people say they are not going to allow their children to come to the Commencement. The reason for this is that the Holy Rollers are opposed to all sorts of worldly amusement and they regard the County Commencement as belonging to that class.

Arrangements have been made with the railroad company to operate a special train to Beaufort from Newport on Commencement day. The schedule of this train will be as follows:

Leave Newport at 9:45 A. M.  
Leave Wildwood at 9:53 A. M.  
Leave Morehead City at 10:07 A. M.  
Leave Beaufort at 4:15 P. M.

## BEAUFORT COOPERAGE CO. IN RECEIVER'S HANDS.

On petition of W. J. Moore and Earl Moore Judge E. H. Cranmer issued an order last Saturday which put the Beaufort Cooperaage Company in the hands of a receiver. This order for a receivership stopped the sale under mortgage of real estate belonging to the company which was to have taken place Monday.

It was agreed by attorney G. W. Duncan for the plaintiff and attorney M. Leslie Davis representing the defendant that James Rumley should be appointed receiver and he was so named by Judge Cranmer. Mr. Rumley is now investigating the affairs of the defunct company with a view to selling it. The liabilities of the company are said to be \$20,000 or more and its assets are not yet known although they are thought to be considerably less than the liabilities.

The barrel factory has been running here for several years but for lack of sufficient capital or some other reason has never been much of a success. A large number of potato barrels is used in this section every year and the demand is constantly increasing. Many good business men think there is a fine opening here for a barrel factory and that under favorable circumstances such a business would make money.

## OFFICERS CAPTURE STILL.

Prohibition officers W. D. Allen, W. C. Rector and Sheriff T. M. Thomas made a raid into the liquor territory in Craven county yesterday and broke up a big distilling outfit. They captured a 100 gallon still, 21 barrels of beer, vats of mash and other equipment. The liquor plant was located on Neuse river 6 miles north of North Harlowe.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

A call signed by Chairman C. M. Wade of Morehead City and Secretary A. L. Wilson of Newport for a Republican county convention has been issued. The convention will be held in Beaufort. The object of the convention is to elect delegates to the State convention, which will be held in Winston-Salem on April 12th. Delegates will also be chosen for the congressional, senatorial and judicial conventions. All Republicans are invited to attend the convention.

## NOTICE C. B. H.

The Charitable Brotherhood will attend the morning service at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday March 26th at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the address will be delivered by Mr. Lord of Wilmington, N. C.

## PERFECT FIGHTING MAN HAD'S FROM OMAHA



In the recent national search by American Legion posts to find the physically perfect and typical Yankee fighting man, Sergeant Wm. Mettlen, 16th Infantry who lives in Omaha, Neb., was selected. His measurements: 5 feet 10 1/2 inches; weight, 160 pounds; hair, light brown; eyes, blue.

## CLEAN UP WEEK

The Civic Department of the Community Club has designated March 27th the beginning of Clean Up Week. We ask all merchants housekeepers, teachers and school children to take an active interest, and give us their hearty cooperation for the betterment of our Civic conditions. The town has been divided into ten squares and the ladies that were in charge last spring will be asked to serve again. All who wish to enter the contest for the best vegetable garden and most beautiful flowers will have an opportunity to give their names Thursday April 6th at the regular meeting in the Old Top-sail Club rooms. We are anxious to begin the spring with a clean attractive town.

Mrs. A. J. Cooke,  
Sec'y Civic Dept.

## COTTON REPORT FOR 1921.

According to the Bureau of Census there were 1997 bales of cotton ginned in Carteret county from the 1921 crop. The 1920 crop was 1892 bales. The crop for the whole State in 1921 was 803,602 bales and in 1920 940,484 bales were ginned.

## MISS NEWBERRY IS SIGNALLY HONORED

(Morning New Bernian)  
Local citizens will note with pleasure the high honor just conferred on a New Bern girl at Greensboro College.

Miss Esther Belle Newberry, young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Newberry of this city has just been elected president of the Students' Association and will be sent to New Orleans April 19 to attend the annual conference of the Intercollegiate Association.

During the three years at Greensboro College Miss Newberry has been steadily gaining honors. The first year she was elected to represent the Greensboro College type—"Spring Maid"—and also the "May Queen" and, as such, her pictures appeared in the college annual.

The second year, "In Statistics" and was voted the most beautiful girl and also elected to represent "The Queen of Hearts."

She was toast mistress at the Sophomore-Senior banquet at the country club last May and also a member of the Student Council.

This, her third year, she was elected secretary of the Students' Association, assistant editor of the "College Message," (the college paper) and president of her class.

So efficiently has she held these offices and so sweetly has she carried her honors it is no wonder that her popularity has won for her now the highest and most coveted honor that is conferred on a student at the Greensboro College.

## SERMON BY JUDGE CRANMER.

In the absence of the pastor Reverend E. H. Craven, Judge E. H. Cranmer delivered an address at Ann street Methodist church Sunday morning. His remarks were heard with great interest by a large congregation which was present. At the evening services Superintendent of Schools C. W. E. Pittman gave an interesting discourse which was also heard by a large audience.

## SUPERIOR COURT ENDED SATURDAY

### Very Few Civil Cases Reached In One Week's Term—Thomas Case Appealed

The only civil cases disposed of last week by Superior court were that of Thomas and others against the Bank of Beaufort and others and a divorce suit of Annie Hutchins against Jas. D. Hutchins. The divorce suit resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff and the divorce was granted.

Two criminal matters were disposed of after last week's issue of the News. La Fayette Jones charged with violating the fish laws by fishing on Sunday, plead guilty and judgement was suspended on payment of costs. James Webb a seventeen year old white boy from Morehead City plead guilty to a charge of larceny and judgement was suspended on payment of costs. He was required to give a bond for his appearance at the June, January and March terms of court for two years and show good behavior.

The suit of Thomas against the Bank of Beaufort commenced late last Wednesday afternoon and was finished Saturday morning. By agreement of both sides it was decided not to go to the jury on the case and to let the Judge pass upon it.

Judge Cranmer stated that in his opinion the plaintiffs were not entitled to credit for two items of \$2664 and \$5076.81 received from the proceeds of the sale of Thos. Thomas' property. He considered and adjudged therefore that a balance of \$15,624.08 principal and interest of \$1768.04 making a total of \$17,392.12 was due on the \$55,000 mentioned in the agreement of March 13th, 1917.

The plaintiffs excepted to the judgement of the court for the reason that credit was not allowed for the two items mentioned above and took an appeal to Supreme Court.

The Judge issued an order relieving W. A. Mace of his duties as administrator of the Alonzo Thomas estate. Court adjourned Saturday.

## GRAND JURY'S REPORT.

The grand jury made its usual report last week after conclusion of business. The report was to the effect that it visited the city schools and found them in a crowded condition. The county offices were inspected and found well kept. The jail was found in good sanitary condition. The jury visited the County Home and ren there Mabel, Eunice and Chappell recommended that three orphan children Nelson be sent to an orphanage; also recommended that Bennie Hamilton a feeble minded woman be sent to some institution.

## THE GATES OF THE SOUL.

I came to the golden gates of the soul,  
And I fain would entrance win,  
But I read writ on a staples scroll:  
"A servant shall enter in."  
And I thought of the sweep of the ancient years;  
Of thrones and of kingly men;  
Of blood and batt'les, thorns and tears,  
Since the annals of time had been.  
I thought of the martyrs who gave their blood  
For the building of faith and love;  
Of greed and hate and brotherhood,  
Of the eagle's brood and the dove.  
And I said, it is true as the throne of God;  
There is but a single goal;  
I must walk where the servants of men have trod  
To open the gates of the soul.

JOHN GORDON DOUGLAS.

## WOMAN'S SOLE EMPIRE

Never was, never will be, a kingdom big enough for a man to lead in Harriahburg, Patriot.

## ALMOST INCREDIBLE

That the world is still in the age of miracles is shown by the news that during February the Shipping Board actually took in more money than it paid out.—Boston Transcript.