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Quart Of Evidence Consumed by Jury

Lockport, N. Y., Dec. 10.—(United Press.) A jury deliberating on the case of Mrs. Anderson, charged with liquor violations, today drank the quart bottle of whiskey which was held as evidence, and returned a verdict of not guilty.

TOM SLAUGHTER KILLED BY MAN HE LET ESCAPE

Forger, Who Escaped With Bandit, Killed Him as They Dodged Posses.

TO BE GIVEN REWARD.

And is Not to Be Tried for Murder, Governor McKrae, of Arkansas, Says.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 10.—The car in which Tom Slaughter and his band were captured, was shot and destroyed by a posse on Thursday night.

THROWS CASE OUT OF COURT.

The bill will throw the Yadkin county case out of court, and the Ashcroft bill will be passed.

DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT.

The House today passed the joint resolution providing for the adjournment of the session on December 13.

HOWARD TELLS OF ACT

Howard calmly told of his act. "I joined Slaughter's band yesterday for the purpose of killing him if I got a chance," he said.

TRAIN CREW FAILED TO FOLLOW ORDERS

Philadelphia, Dec. 10.—The Philadelphia Reading Railway Company, after a long investigation, today announced that it had found the cause of the fatal accident at Bryn Athyn.

12 MORE DAYS TO DO YOUR SHOPPING

Advertisement for shopping season.

CONFERENCE OF BOYS DEVELOPS THE MESSAGES

Inspirational Addresses Feature Second of Three-day Meetings.

SUNDAY'S PROGRAM.

"Something More" is Starting-Word of Themes Being Discussed.

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MORALE AS A FACTOR.

Morale is the deciding factor in any athletic contest, said Mr. Harrill, and morale comes from an educated heart.

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OPPOSITION TO TREATY FLARES UP IN SENATE

Has Strong Resemblance to the League of Nations Covenant.

WILL CAUSE FIGHT.

Borah Group Expected to Oppose it; Democrats Will Vote for It.

BY LAWRENCE MARTIN.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(United Press.)—The text of the treaty between the four powers for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific follows: The United States of America, the British Empire, France and Japan.

YAP QUESTION IS NEARLY SETTLED

Formal Settlement Between the Two Countries May Be Reached Monday.

BY HERBERT A. WALKER.

Washington, Dec. 10.—The famous Yap question, now recognized as vitally affecting the success of the Conference on Disarmament, is on the verge of final settlement.

BORAH RESERVES COMMENT.

While Senator Borah would not discuss the treaty for publication without further study of it, he made no secret of his opinion.

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MENACE OF WAR IN THE PACIFIC IS DISPOSED OF

Powers Agree to Respect Rights of Each Other in Pacific Matters.

ANGLO-JAP ALLIANCE.

Is Supplanted by New Four-Power Treaty Ratified Publicly Saturday.

BY GEORGE R. HOLMES.

Washington, Dec. 10.—With one swift stroke, the four great powers of the world today kicked the obnoxious Anglo-Japanese alliance into the international ash-heap and substituted in its stead a short document of 230 words, which is designed to end for 10 years, probably for a great deal longer the overhanging menace of war in the Pacific.

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