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ARMS CONFERENCE IS DOWN TO DETAILS ON IMPORTANT MATTERS

Negotiations Slow Down As Delegates Move Attention from Generalities to Specific Details, China's Economic Embarrassments Coming in For Chief Attention of Conference

AN OPTIMISTIC SPIRIT GROWS

Those at First Skeptical of Success of Conference Now Are Confident that Marked Steps Will Be Taken Toward Solving Far Eastern Many Problems as Well as Disarmament Puzzles.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 .- (Associated Press) .- The negotiations relating to both the far east and armament limitation moved more slowly today as the attention of the arms delegates passed from general policies

to specific details. Chna's economic embarrassments formed the next of the far eastern dscussions which resulted in the appointment of a sub commttee of representatives of nine natons to consider the whole subject of administrative autonomy for the Chrese republic withe particular refesenie to tariff and

The land armament problem also was considered at various informal conferences during the day and a meeting of the armament committee of the whole was called for tomorrow with the expectation that Premier Briand, of France, would say a last word as to his country's attitude on the reduction of armies. It is understood that he is anxious to bring the queston to a point of a formal expresson by the conference before his passage

On the side of naval armament informal exchanges continued between the principal delegates and the naval experts with an air of growing confidence that details of the American plan, although requiring considerable time for determinaton, would eventually bring all the powers into

It is possible that the naval plans plans may receive some consideration at tomorrow's meetin of the five deleations-which constitute the armament committee of the whole but the reater attention is expected to center on land armament in view of the imminence of, M. Briand's departure.

Land, naval and far eastern questions were passed over by Secretary Hughes today when the American advisory committee of 21 met, and after he had presented a report on the present status of the negotaltions a number of sub-committees were in structed to prepare data for the American delegation.

Although the delegates have not get taken up some of the most troublesome problems involved in the far eastern question the program this far is encouraging. So rapidly and smoothly have the negotiations moved thus far that some of those connected with the American delegation who at first thought a definite greement unlikely are now predicting that the conference will go a lonwiy toward clearing up the whole

Questions relating to Shantung, Manchuria and foreign treaties and other concessions in China, it was said by delegations today, probably soon valued be reached by the com-ifine, promising some of the most interesting and probably protracted discussions of the conference.

It was said that so far no hint are to the Chinese attitude regarding Shantung had been received by American officials, although instructions had come that the Japanese were supposed to insist on retention of their rights in Manchura where Japanese correrns have large investments.

Five Cases Up Before Mayor

Five cases constituted the docket at Monday's session of mayor's court, but none of them involved any serious charge. The heaviest penalty imposed was a fine of \$10. this judgment being rendered in two of the cases. The docket was as follows:

Frank Wilson, negro, riding bicycle | well on or before that date. All mem-

on sidewalks, costs. Stanley Moore, parking automobile Tursday night a special feature of

Sam Howard, riding bicycle at n t. why not?

night without light, costs.

MOOSE CHARTER TO

Doc Davis, speeding, \$10 and costs

The charter of the Loyal Order of

Moose will be closed Thursday, Nov-

ember 24, and all those wishing to

join are asked to see that their ap-

pications are signed and in the hands

of a member or Secretary W. C. Bras-

bors are urged to attend the meeting

BE CLOSED THURSDAY

which will be an oyster supper. on wrong side of street, costs. Raymond Rogers, speeding, \$-0 and Have you joined the Red Cross 2 If

Period Will Close Today

Pay Up and Trade Week

latter part of October, will come to

charge of the drawing will be select- ly surpass the one of 1920.

Greenville's pay up and trade | The prizes consist of a Ford tourweeks period, in progress since the ing car and several awards in gold In addition various persons and firms have offered prizes if the coupons a close at 2 o'clock this afternoon w nning the awards of the merchants' when the prizes given by the mer- as ociation bear their names. Interchants' association and individual est in the period has been intense merchants will be awarded. The huge ever since it was inaugurated and hogshead containing the trade coupons it is variously estimated that there will be escorted from court house ar between 500,000 and 750,000 of the square to Five Points, with a brass coupons on deposit in various boxes."

to have them in the ballot boxes. elze of what the other congregations week last yearrr. Southern mill tak-At 2 o'clock all ballot boxes will located in drug stores, as early as were planning reached the pastor. ings for the season have reached 1,be closed and the contents placed possible today. The boxes will be It has been the custom for each church 290,000 bates as against 900,000 bates in the hig hogshead at the court house cc lected at 2 o'clock this afternoon to hold services in its own place of a year ago. square. At 2.15 a concert by Astol- and taken to the courthouse lawn worship and gather its offering for fo's band will be given and at 2.30 w ere their contents will be dumped b nevolence. The service will be held the hand will parade from the court- in o the hogshead. Last year thous- at 11 o'clock and close promptly at house to Five Points, accompanying at 1s of people from all sections of 11:50. Special music is planned and the hog head. There will be another the county were present for the draw- an organist may give one number on selection at the place of the drawing in and with suitable weather it is to new pipe organ, it was stated last pupil, has gone to Raleigh to enter and at 2.45 the committee to have believed today's gathering will great night by Rev. W. P. Shamhart, the the state contest to be staged during being advanced for the betterment of

ed. The drawing of premiums will The period has been a pronounced take place promptly at 3 o'clock, foi- su cess, inasmuch as it has stimulatan impetus to trading.

ARBUCKLE DEFENSE

Hotel Maid Testifies as to Wha She Heard in Corridor of Hostelry.

EVIDENCE BANNED

Hotel Detective Curtailed Arbuckle with Rappe Short. Time, Defense.

SAN FRANCICO, Nov. 22 .- (Associated Press) After the prosecution had closed its case late today in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C Arbuckle, reserving the right to in roduce furtrher testimony tomorrow Chief Counsel McNab made the open ing statement for Arbuckle.

"We will prove that Arbuckle was not in the hotel room more than 10 minutes with Miss Virginia Rappe" McNab said. Arbuckle is accused of havng inflicted fatal injuries on Miss Rappe, motion pcture actress, in his hotel room September 5, last

George Clemon, house detective of the hotel, was the first witness called by the defense. The court ruled out McNab's attempt to have the witness detail a conversation had with Miss Rappe following her alleged fatal injuries at Arbuckle's hands.

Before the trial the defense announced that Clemon had made a state ment to the district attorney in which he said Miss Rappe had exonerated Arbuckle.

for the prosecution today, testiled to plans for the formation of a Pitt til Friday night there will be conthe finding of Miss Rappe in Ar- Shrine club had been formulated. De- tinucus work for the members. The buckle's room apparently in a dying condition after she had been alone for tin, L. E. Cooper and J. H. Waldrop, Among the speakers of note are the a time with the defendant.

He met Arbuckle the next day, he said, and "all said we believed Miss Rappe was intoxicated.'

Miss Alice Blake, the next witrooms and related that she saw Miss Rappe made on a bed in the film comedian's room and suffering great pain. She stated that she and other guests of the party assisted Miss Rappe.

The next witness, Joseph Riddeaux, physical culture trainer of Los Angles who treated Miss Rappe-for being overweight, said she appeared healthy and was stronger than most women he had instructed.

Josephus Kessa, a chambermaid at the hotel St. Francis, testified that while in a hallway she heard a woman's voice scream: "No, no, no," while the party was in progress and man's voice answering "shutup."

The court directed an examination omorrow by court, counsel and jury of the hotel room in which Rappe is alleged to have been fatally injured

Valuable Farm In County Sold

The sale of a valuable farm in Paccolus township was recorded yesterlay at the office of Register of Deeds Jaskins. It was a part of what is mown as the Abrams place, now the icme place of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harris, who sold it to J. J. Perkins. The financial consideration was \$7,-500 for the approximately 93 acres:

Other deeds were: H. O. Wilson, administrator of the state of M. D. Wilson, to L H. Wilon, a tract consisting of five acres in Swift Creek township, adjoining the non heirs and others, \$530.

H. O. Wilson, administrator of the tate of M. D. Wilson, to Henry J. Williams, two-fifths undivided interin a seven acre-tract in Swift reek township, adjoining the lands of H. J Williams, W. T. Harris and

others, \$82.50. John Little and wife to Randolph Brothers, a lot 60 by 105 feet on Main street in the town of Ayden, \$200.

SPECIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD AT EIGHTH STREET

Special Thanksgiving services at the Christian church had been plan- bales as against 4.375,000 a week Those having coupons are advised red and announced before any knowl- earlier and 3,849,000 for the same

l er, Rev. J. B. Ficklen

Virginia And Carolina Not to Play Thursday

DURHAM, Nov. 22.—(By Associated Press).—The annual Virginia-Carolina football game, which was scheduled to be played at Chapel Hill Thursday, Thanksgiving day, was called off tonight when officials representing the athletic associations of the Nniversity of Birginia and the University of North Carolina were unable to reach a settlement of the controversy arising over the eligibility of Willfred Johnson, star North Carolina halfback.

The Carolina faculty, in a resolution made public tonight, endorsed the acton of the athletic committee in refusing to disqualify Johnson, saying that to do so would be "morally indefensible" and a violation of the contract between the two universities and between Carolina and its students.

The Carolina faculty, in its resolution, said, in effect, that the university was not a party to the adoption of the rule by which Virginia claimed Johnson should be disqualified and that it was not advised of the existence of such rule until five

Gathering of Scottish and York Practically Every Teacher in Lo-Rite Masons Last Night Successful.

A special conclave of Bethlehem held last evening starting at Alfred Semnacher, as first witness o'clock and before final adjaurnment, this afternoon, and from then on ungrees were conferred on H. E. Aus- program this year is usually good. guests of honor, including R C. Dunn, grand commander of North Carolina; Tenn., Dr. John W. Carr. director of temple; Dr. J. B. Griggs, grand re- Mrs. Frances E. Clarke, of Philadelness, described the party in Arbuckle's corder of North-Carolna, and J. H. phia; Pa.; Plate Durham, of Emery

clave, the banquet and the Shrine E. C. Brooks, superintendent of pubclub organization meeting had been I'c instruction, and Miss Sarah sent out to all eligible Masons in Louise Arnold, dean emeritus of Sim2 Pitt county, approximately 150 of mons college, one of the most widely them, several days ago and the re- known women in America. sponuse was fully up to expectations. | R. H. Latham, superintendent of At 8.15, during the session of the com- schools for Winston-Salem is presimandry, an address was delivered by dent of the assembly this year, and Grand Commander R. C Dunn, of En Dr. C E. Brewer, of Meredith college field, and shortly after 9 o'clock com- is vice president. mandry members, in uniform, march ed to the training school for the ban-

the square and compa

Cotton Market Among the Best

center, the latter an export point. The allow the teachers to have a holiday pilce paid for the staple in Green- on that date as well as other folks ville was 15.50 on Monday and 15.75 However, there is not much likelihood ands of Willie Buck, the Fred Can- during the remainder of the week for of this change being made at this middling. Charlotte paid 17.00 Mon- time. day; 16.25 Tuesday and Wednesday, and 16.50 during the remainder of the week. Wilmington stood at 16.00

hroughout the week: The Greenville report to Thomas W Tannor, specialist in cotton market-

During the week covered by the report, seed in car lots brought \$34, while that in wagon lots brought \$30. The report sets' the total American visible on November 18 as 4,395,000

Enters Spelling Contest.

Miss Ellen McGowan, who won the spelling contest recently at the Model school where she is a seventh grade the meeting of the teachers' assembly. The Pitt entrant is but 13 years Mrs. B. W. Moseley left yesterday of age but a speller she is in a class The Red Cross is doing community spellers, school mates declare.

cal Schools at Raleigh Meeting.

The North Carolina Teachers ascommandry, Knights Templar, was sembly will meet in Raleigh this week. The first sessions will be held a banquet was served, and several following: Governor Cameron Morrison, Dr. Harry Clark of Nashville W. R. Smith, potentate of Sudan hygiene for the state of Kentucky: Anderson and Dr J. F. Rhem, past University, Atlanta, Ga.; Dr. A. E. grand commanders of North Carolina Winship, editor of the Journal of Ed-Masonic bodies, were entertained. It ucation, Boston, Mass.; Dr. C. Alphonwas one of the most successful meet- so Smith, head of the department of ings in the history of Pitt county English, the United States Naval academy; Dr. Charles McMurry, of Invitations to attend the special con Peabody college, Nashvill, Tenn.; Dr.

At the last business session on Friday, there is going to be a very inquet, being joined in front of the Caro | teresting matter to be discussed. ina club rooms by Scottish Rite Ma- Hertofore, a nominating committee sons. Shriners, who were not eligi has made the nominations and it has ble to attend the initatory ceremonies. been the custom to accept these nomi-The "stuff" was put over properly, nations. Of recent years, however, as is a custom-with the Masonic there has been an agitation to have brethern, and Pitt county again-as all nominations made from the floor ever-copped a place in the sun of In order to make this change the constitution will have to be changed or amended rather. At the above-mentioned meeting the question of amending the constitution pertaining to this matter will be dscussed and voted on. There are a number of very enthusiastic advocates of both sides Again during the week ending Nov- of the question and a warm debate is ember 19 was the Greenville cotton assured. There will also come up market topped, in the matter of prices the question of changing the time of paid, only by Charlotte and Wilming- meeting from Thanksgiving to some ton, the former a big manufacturing other time in the year rin order to

Practically all of the Greenville teachers will attend the assembly, and for that reason, following the cus tom of year the local schools will be closed Friday as well as Thursday of this week. Every teacher in Greenng who issues the official department ville is a member of the local unit of agriculture reports, states that of the North Carolina Teachers asthe cotton crop is estimated as 95 sembly. Superintendent J. H. Rose per cent picked, and 90 per cent gin- is president of the local branch, and Miss Eva Keeter is secretary. The l'ocal unit is a allowed four votes in the business meeting, and the representatives of the local group are Misses Mial and Howell and Messrs. Sachse, and Rose.

MANNING NEW SECRETARY

At a meeting of the Carolina club Monday night Charlie Manning was chosen secretary to succeed Leon Kittrell, who tendered his resignation because of the press of other business. President J. C. Lanier presided over the meeting and a general discussion of club affairs was had, various plans the organization.

lowing a speech by State Senator ed the paying of accounts and gave for Covington ,Ga., to visit her broth- with the good old Webster Blue Back and welfare work in towns and rural

Assert County Convict Camp H. Been Handled In Inconsetent Manner GREENVILLE FOOTBALL

FANS DISAPPOINTED AT ANNULMENT OF CONTEST

The Greenville News only newspaper in Pitt county holding membership in the Associated Press, was last night able to inform hundreds that the annual "fottball classic of the south"-the' * gridiron contest between the elevens of the Universities of North Carolina and Virgina, was not to be because of a difference opinion over the eligibility of one player-Halfback Johnson, sortrel topped star of the Tar Heel

Approxmately 20 of Greenville's gridiron fans had booked passa-*to "the hill" in order to be among those present as a part of the anticipated 10,1000 throng of tomorrow afternoon. In addition to the heroic 20, fully 250 others mostly alumni, were all wrought up and were depending on the As sociated Press to keep them informed.

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WAVE FORFOT OFF

Best Musical Organization Representing College in Years -Here Tonight.

The Wake Forest glee club and orchestra, which appears at the Training school tonight, is composed of about 25 musicians. There are 22 in the glee club and a number of these me also in the orchestra, which is composed of 10 pieces, three first to enjoy liberties than did the oriviolins, two trophones, two cornets and a saxophone. It is a good array statement as prepared yesterday and of talent and the program offered is a varied one. Dr. Hubert M. Poteat is the director and that, in itself, in-

dicates an excellent club. The program to be rendered this evening is as follows:

1. "Alma Mater." Paschal-Poteat, Glee club. 2. "Yoo-Hoo," Jolson, orchestra.

3. Vocal solo, "My Dreams," Tosti, Dr. Poteat. 4. "Swing Along," Cook, glee club.

5. "Sunshine." Little, orchestra. 6. "De Backslidin' Brudder," Parks, Mr. Mullinax, Mr. Harte, Dr. Poteat. 7. Stein Song, Bullard, glee club. 8. "All For You," Johnson, orches-

Intermission. 1. "Mon Homme," Yvain, orchestra,

3. Reading, Mr. Nicholson. hestra.

5. "Mary's Goat," glee club. 6. Close Harmony, quaret. 7. "Aint We Got Fun," Whitting.

8. "The Old North State," Gaston-Taylor, glee club.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The usual holiday hours will be ob-

served by the local postoffice Thurs- Harding, nor did we interview or reday. Thanksgiving day. The general delive information from any white delivery and parcel windows will be man other than the guard who ac open from 11.30 a. m. to 1 p. m. City companied us, but saw with our own carriers will make only one delivery and collection, but rural carriers will not serve their routes.

CHARGES MADE I

In Statement "To People of Pitt County" Grand Jurors Call Names.

CONVICT LIBERTY

Men Who Examined Convict Camp and Foreman Reply to Engineer.

Charges that the Pitt county convict camp been handled in a slack, careless manner and has been incompetently supervised are reiterated in statement "to the people of Pitt county" prepared yesterday by Jesse Mayo, Belvoir; R. L. Barnhill, Bethel;; J. J. Satehthwaite, of Pactolus, and L. H. Stockes, of Chicod, four men who served on the grand jury at the November term of Pit tcounty court. The report of the grand jury. it will be recalled, declared conditi at the convict camp were such as to demand immediate attention and it brought to some orders from Judge C. C. Lyon.

A short time made public, J. B. Harding, county engineer, made a reply, in effect, in letter to the chairman of the county nighway commission, denying many of the charges in the report of the grand jury. The four gentlemen who prepared the statement yesterday composed the grand jury com investigating the county home and convict camp, as is attested by plementary statement by W. M. Moore, the foreman, which accompanies that of the four jurors.

The statement of yesterday speaks more plainly about conditions at the convict camp, and about the alleged practice of permitting certain convicts ginal report of the grand juby. The addressed "to The People of Pitt County" follows:

"As J. B. Harding, chief engineer of roads and general superintendent of the chain gang for Pitt county, has seen fit to vigorously attack and denounce as false and malicious the reports of the grand jurors to Judge Lyon, presiding at our recent term of criminal court, we the undersigned members of that Grand Jury who investigated conditions at the convict camp, beg leave to reply to said at tack as follows:

"Our committee appointed by the foreman of the grand jury, visited the convict camp and made a thorough inspection of same. We found the camp in a deplorrable, condition but desiring to do only our duty in point 2. "Southern Echoes," arranged, glee | ing out unsatisfactory conditions for corrections, and preferring to avoid unnecessary public censure of the offi-4 "Vamping Rose," Violinsky, or- chils in charge, our report was very much modified. However, since that report has been so vigorously attacked by the officials claiming responsibility we strained to give to the public a full and complete statement of the condi'ions existing at its penal institu-

"We did not interview or receive AT THE POSTOFFICE information from any 'Guinea' African negro, as is charged by Mr. eyes and smelt with our own nose

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Congress Will Adjourn With Tax Bill Passed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22 .- (Asso- presidential nominations in prepara ated Press) Final enactment of the ten for adjournment and more than . OF THE CAROLINA CLUB tax revising bill and adjournment of congress sine die tomorrow was made certain today by the adoption of the son, egro, ad Republican national com unanimous consent agreement in the mitteeman from Georgia, to be recordsenate for a vote on the revenue er of deeds for the District of Colummessage by 5 p. m. tomorrow.

A concurrent resolution was adoptel by the senate late today to adjourn sine die tomorrow night aftera vote is taken on the tax bill. The resolution new goes to the house where it is expected to be acted fav-

orably upon. The senate in executive session ton'ght endeavored to clean the state of publican, Illinois, is chairman of

200 nominations were confirmed.

Nomination of Henry Lincoln Johnbia was rejected. The fight against h'm, was led by Senators Watson, and Harris, Democrats, Georgia, and it is understood that there was no record vote.

The committee to investigate conditions in Haiti and Domincan repullic wil lleave Washington tomorrow afternoon. Senator McCormick, Re-