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## JOHNSON DECLARES TREATY ALLIANCE

### Asserts It is National Surrender Under Threat of Foreign Power—Anglo-Japanese Treaty Not Menace to America, California Senator Tells Senate in Speech

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—The party who wrote the four-power Pacific treaty and its supplementary agreements persisted in the debate today, despite Secretary Hughes' assertion that he was the author.  
In the course of the argument, Senator Johnson of Idaho declared that circumstances surrounding the treaty when it was signed by Mr. Hughes present the most conclusive proof that somebody else wrote the treaty.  
The Idaho senator's assertion came amidst a broadside against the treaty from Senator Johnson, Republican of California, led to a sharp clash between these and Senator Lodge, Republican of Massachusetts, leader in the senate.  
Both Mr. Borah and Mr. Johnson later insisted they had not meant to reflect on the veracity of Mr. Hughes.

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—Assailing the four-power treaty as a quadruple alliance, Senator Johnson, Republican of California, told the senate today that its ratification would mean not only a recession of American tradition, but a national surrender under threat of foreign power.  
"If the statements of the treaty's friends are to be accepted," Senator Johnson said, "and abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance is to be regarded as the chief argument, then the only excuse is that the United States must enter into a new to escape the old."  
"The argument for this present surrender of our ancient policy of independent national action," continued the California senator, "is nothing in the end but that one word—danger."  
The Anglo-Japanese alliance, the gentlemen on the other side say, exposes us to danger. Therefore we have no choice. We must accept this treaty. I shall vote against this treaty, because if any foreign alliance can ever speak to this country with the word 'must', then the spirit which made this country safe when it was feeble, will have departed from it, and our record in history will be that of trying to barter our heritage for national protection."

Mr. Johnson quoted many utterances of Japanese and British statesmen giving assurance that the Anglo-Japanese alliance never was directed against the United States and if they were true then this government has nothing to fear, he said.  
The present conflict in the senate, asserted Senator Johnson, is not unlike that precipitated by the league of nations.

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## VENIEMEN FAIL IN ARBUCKLE TRIAL

By the Associated Press.  
San Francisco, March 13.—The case of Roscoe (Fatty) C. Arbuckle, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, came up today for trial, but a recess was taken until this afternoon because 14 of the special venire were not on hand. The bailiff was instructed to ascertain why they were absent.

## LARGE LOAN MADE TO NORTH CAROLINA

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—Approval of \$1 advances for agricultural and livestock purposes aggregating \$2,540,000 was announced today by the war finance corporation.  
The loans included \$99,000.

## WILL PUSH PLANS FOR LIQUOR PALACE

By the Associated Press.  
New York, March 13.—Plans for a smoking liquor palace off New York beyond the three-mile limit are going through, according to James V. Martin, the promoter, in spite of the declaration of Commissioner Haynes that he would attempt to prevent it.  
Futhermore, declared Martin, a second possibly third liquor palace will be built if the first proves successful.  
In answer to Commissioner Haynes' assertion that he will attempt to thwart the scheme, Martin said there was nothing in international law to prevent such a plan.  
Martin asserts the vessel will be as large as the Leviathan, and that it will be constructed in Europe and will represent an outlay of \$10,000,000.

## GOVERNMENT TO INSIST UPON MONEY

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—It was stated on highest authority today that the American government does not intend to allow the allies to take all that Germany can pay and leave nothing for the expense the United States government incurred in occupation of the Rhineland.  
This pronouncement of the American governmental policy was occasioned by a press dispatch from Paris saying that the allied governments contemplated deferring payment to the United States on the ground that the American government had not ratified the treaty of Versailles. Such a position cannot be maintained either legally or morally, it was stated.  
It was declared that American forces remained in the Rhineland at the express request of the allied governments and this government takes the position that it cannot be put off in any such manner.  
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The United States has been extremely liberal in its view and the statement in Europe that the United States was seeking to use pressure was characterized as unfounded. The United States government has been liberal with the allies and the request for payment was made because of reports from Europe that the allied governments would put their claims first.

## WILSON & COMPANY LOST 8 MILLIONS

By the Associated Press.  
Chicago, March 13.—The annual statement of Wilson & Company, packers, revealing a deficit of \$8,462,650 during 1921 was made public today.

## BANKERS START MORE MILK CAMPAIGN

Raleigh, March 13.—The North Carolina Bankers Association announces a "For Every Family a Good Milk Cow" campaign which will be conducted by the agricultural committee of the association.  
Posters showing the growth and development of young children of one Eastern North Carolina family are being used as a means of bringing the idea to the attention of everybody. The posters show the remarkable results obtained by the use of milk in the feeding of previously under-nourished babies.  
One bank has placed on the farms in its county in the last three years 43 head of pure-bred Jersey cows at a cost of \$10,000; 25 head of pure-bred Hampshire pigs at a cost of \$2,500; 125 head of high grade sheep at a cost of \$2,200; sold at wholesale to farmers \$5,000 worth of seed and distributed 1,000 copies monthly of farmers' magazine.  
Announcing the campaign Secretary Alan T. Bowler says:  
"The members of the agricultural committee feel that every bank should, where conditions permit, urge their farmer customers to provide themselves with at least one good milk cow and thus provide milk for their families. Many banks have done this in the past, advancing from three-fourths to one half of the cost, making the farmers note, payable at convenient times. Many banks have also cooperated in the purchase of reliable stock, acting in conjunction with the extension service of the N. C. State College thus insuring that dependable cows are purchased."  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction E. C. Brooks will select one boy who graduates from a North Carolina high school this year for the scholarship to the Colorado school of mines.  
The scholarship represents \$250 annually for a four year term, the successful candidate must "show marked proficiency in their studies." The successful candidate will be notified in or before July 1, 1922.

## BIG BOOST FOR THE ODD FELLOWS

By S. M. Crouch Assistant Grand Secretary.  
Degree demonstrations now being staged in the State are the result of plans formulated by the Grand Master and Grand Secretary. They are patterned somewhat after like demonstrations previously held in the jurisdiction of New Jersey. It was largely a matter of experience following the attendance contest and for educational purposes. To demonstrate various lodges the value of efficient degree work, the work at the best degree teams available.  
These demonstrations to my mind have been most successful. True, we have in some instances been disappointed because there were not more candidates, but taking into consideration that this was a new thing in this State and in some cases not fully understood by the lodges they failing to realize just how much this meant to each individual lodge, these meetings have been productive of a fine fellowship, a desire for better degree work and a vision of a greater and more efficient Odd Fellowship in North Carolina. Not only this, but it has given the order more publicity in this State than it has ever had before. When has Odd Fellowship had the distinction of having whole pages of the daily press devoted to it before? And yet we have seen this at almost all of these demonstrations. And this publicity is of the utmost value, not only to members of the order, but places the work and teachings of this great fraternal institution before the public mind, and its worthiness to have a part of the public life.  
I believe that I can truly say that these degree demonstrations have passed the experimental stage and that they will have a great part in the future of making an efficient Odd Fellowship in this State, and as has already been suggested that a combination of the district meeting which in many places has failed for lack of interest, be made with these degree demonstrations and that they be made a permanent order in Odd Fellowship.  
It is true that like all new methods there is room for improvement and that improvement will come by experience, but on the whole these demonstrations have more than fulfilled expectations and at each point they have been held have brought new life and inspiration and a larger vision of the true worth of this great order of ours.

## FURNISH MONEY FOR AFRICAN REVOLT

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 13.—An agency dispatch from Johannesburg this afternoon says:  
Through the capture of spies and documents, it was learned that the money for the "red revolution" came from abroad. It is expected that peace will soon be restored.

## GENERAL CARR NOT IMPROVED TODAY

By the Associated Press.  
Durham, N. C., March 13.—The condition of Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, who is seriously ill with pleurisy at his home here, showed no improvement today. General Carr spent a restless night.

## SHOOTING LIKELY TO END FATALITY

Marion, March 12.—A rather serious and possibly fatal accident happened Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, when John See was shot by Ad Jarrett with a 44 Smith and Wesson revolver. The ball entered See's body in the lower part of the abdomen on the right side and punctured his bowels in a place or two. The ball was still in his body when he left here yesterday afternoon for the Rutherfordton hospital. He walked from the place of the accident to the depot and went unassisted to the hospital. He did not seem to be suffering any serious pain at the time.

## NEW NAME FOR HOLLYWOOD

In addition to a suggestion that it might be called Alchollywood, Chinese opium circles may know it as Hoppwood.—Pittsburgh Post.

## CATCHING UP WITH THE MAID

Mistress—"I've lost the key of my writing desk, Marie. Go and look in the old trunk in the kitchen—you might find an old key that will fit." Marie—"It's no use madame, I tried them all long ago and none of them fit."—Le Matin, Paris.

## HARDING TO END HIS VACATION FRIDAY

By the Associated Press.  
Port Pierce, Fla., March 13.—President Harding expects to conclude his vacation and leave St. Augustine Friday for Washington, he intimated today to Newspaper men.  
The President expects to go as far south as Palm Beach on the McLean homestead and return from there tomorrow afternoon by rail to St. Augustine.  
The party spent the night aboard the houseboat and docked here shortly before 11 o'clock. Another day of sunbathing greeted the president and with Speaker Gillett, Secretary Fletcher and E. B. McLean he played a round of golf.  
"I know nothing about it," Mr. Harding said when asked about a reported attack by Superintendent Anderson of the New York Anti-Saloon league on the constitutional league and the alleged hoodwinking of Mr. Harding and other members of the party in becoming members.  
It is not unusual for persons to join, Mr. Harding added.

## NO DECISION ON ANTI-SALOON POLICY

By the Associated Press.  
Raleigh, March 13.—Division of opinion within the ranks of the North Carolina anti-saloon league makes it extremely doubtful whether the league's announced purpose of opposing candidates for the 1922 legislature who will not pledge themselves wholeheartedly to "the better enforcement of the eighteenth amendment" will materialize in this year's campaign.  
Superintendent R. L. Davis has already sounded the battle-cry in various parts of the state where he has spoken recently, declaring that only men and women who will pledge themselves to making North Carolina "bone-dry" will be supported in either the primaries or the general elections. Mr. Davis called upon the "Christian patriots" of the state to aid in the mighty crusade. He made it plain that the league would fight it out on this line if it filled the legislature with Independents and Republicans.  
The fight had just begun and the leaguers were preparing to circularize every community in the old state urging the folks to "Come over and Help us" uphold Volsteadism when something happened. That something still has them all guessing because it is now rumored that Superintendent Davis will be outvoted by his co-workers and that there will be no effort made at "hand-picking" the 1922 legislature.  
It is supposed that the superintendent and the leaguers will iron out their differences in executive session—that's where all of the bickering has been done. But the league as an organization will not with its present advisory board of North Carolina citizens agree to the program mapped out by Superintendent Davis, the only paid member of the league. Politics should be kept out of the organization's work and getting into the campaign this year in 100 counties which will elect representatives to the 1922 legislature would certainly be going in for politics of the rankest sort.

## BRITISH BUDGET GIVEN LARGE SLASH

By the Associated Press.  
London, March 13.—The British army estimate for the current calls for an expenditure of 62,300,000 pounds as compared to 97,144,000 pounds last year. The naval estimate totaled 64,883,700 pounds.

## CALL ISSUED FOR BANK STATEMENTS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 13.—The controller of the currency today issued a call for the condition of all national banks at the close of business Friday, March 10.

## REBELS FLEE

By the Associated Press.  
Pretoria, Union of South Africa, March 13.—Government forces are proceeding with great success against the revolutionists, according to a communique issued today.  
The total number of prisoners taken in the operation in the central area is 2,200. Our forces occupied with but slight casualties the high ground around West Cliffe.  
In the eastern division, Major Levander's troops forced the revolutionary troops into Benoni. In the western area our forces reached Krugerscorp, 22 miles west of Johannesburg, and are still advancing.

## COTTON

By the Associated Press.  
New York, March 13.—Unexpectedly steady Liverpool cables and prospects for further rains in the eastern belt gave the cotton market here a very steady tone during today's early trading. There was considerable realizing at the start, with the opening two points lower to two points higher, but prices steadied up on weather forecasts of rains in the eastern belt tomorrow.

Open	Close
March	18.30
May	18.05
July	17.30
October	16.68
December	16.44

Hickory cotton, 16 1-4c.

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## THINK MADMAN THREW BOMB AT SOFIA

By the Associated Press.  
Sofia, Bulgaria, March 13.—The explosion in the American legation Saturday night is believed to have been caused by a bomb thrown from the street into the conservatory. Passers-by pursued a man who was seen in front of the legation.  
Both the police and the American minister, Charles S. Wilson, believe the act that of a mad man or of radicals seeking revenge for the American policy towards soviet Russia.  
A demonstration held for the autonomy of Thrace yesterday was turned into a procession which went to the legation and chattered Mr. Wilson. A memorial condemning the bombing was delivered to Mr. Wilson.

## TO REDUCE ARMY BUDGET MANY MILLIONS

By the Associated Press.  
Washington, March 12.—With provisions which would necessitate reduction of the size of the regular army to 115,000 enlisted men and 11,000 officers, the army appropriation bill carrying \$270,350,030.67 was reported by the house appropriation committee today.  
The amount recommended for the military and non-military activities of the war department is a reduction of \$16,900,000 from the total appropriated the current year and \$97,986,000 less than budget estimates.  
As drafted by a sub-committee headed by Representative Anthony of Kansas, the bill would recommend the return to the United States of all troops stationed in China, 6,500 men from Hawaii, about 2,000 men from Panama canal zone and all but 500 officers and men from Germany.

## ROUNDTABLE HEADS COLLEGIATE BODY

Greensboro, March 13.—Electing officers and agreeing upon admission requirements for college, executives presidents of 19 North Carolina colleges wound up the second meeting of North Carolina college conference here.

## REPORT BONUS BILL DESPITE MELLON

By the Associated Press.  
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Sofia, Bulgaria, March 13.—Government officials were represented today as being without hope that the threatened coal strike can be averted and that the proposed conference between operators and miners will be held.  
It was intimated that government intervention, at least in the preliminaries, was not contemplated.  
Holding that a strike call April 1 is almost inevitable, government officials, according to the view today, are chiefly interested in seeing that a sufficient supply of coal is maintained for the country as a whole.  
The situation with respect to a sufficient supply of coal, it was stated by this same authority, is not alarming.  
There is at the surface of coal mines and in stocks at consuming centers, it was declared, enough coal to last the country for 10 weeks, with the prospect it was added that this supply will be augmented from union mines and mines in the union fields, which developments from labor reports show are covered by district settlements between the miners and operators.  
The degree of the government's intervention in this situation, a high official said, must be determined by the extent of the public inconvenience and suffering which is caused by the strike. It was intimated that the government did not intend to attempt to force the operators into a conference.  
Secretary of Labor Davis has gone as far as he intends to go in that connection, it was said, in pointing out that the government considers the mine operators of the central competitive field to be bound by provisions of the existing national wage contract to enter negotiations for making a substitute contract ready for April 1 when the old one expires.  
If the operators refuse on this point, the government considers that it cannot interfere until the strike imperils public welfare.

## KILLED IN WRECK

Atlanta, Ga., March 13.—Seven persons were killed and sixteen injured Sunday morning, when a passenger coach on an Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlanta train en route to Fitzgerald, was derailed fifteen miles from Atlanta and sent crashing into Camp Creek, fifty feet below.  
Approximately thirty persons were in the coach, the last of the train, when a wheel on the first truck burst sending the car bumping over a hundred yards of ties before the trestle was reached and almost crossed, when it suddenly turned over. The coach tore away from the preceding car, as it fell and was almost completely demolished when it dropped into the shallow creek.  
The seven persons killed, six men and one woman, met instant death, their bodies being badly mutilated. Several of the injured are not expected to live. From eight o'clock until noon scores of other passengers and persons from nearby towns, spurred by the cries of the injured, worked in the wreckage, releasing those imprisoned and removing the dead.

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## WILL NEGOTIATE NEW WAGE SCALE

By the Associated Press.  
Baltimore, Md., March 13.—The scale committee of the northern West Virginia coal operators association and B. F. Keeny, president of district No. 17, will begin negotiations in Baltimore March 25 for a new wage scale.