

FAR EASTERN QUESTION NOW BEING TAKEN UP

Methodist Conference Has An Auspicious Opening

CHINA GIVES HER VIEWS ON FAR EASTERN SITUATION

Detailed Statement Was Presented At Washington Today by Representative

Washington, Nov. 16.—A detailed statement regarding China's interests and her attitude on Far Eastern questions was made today by Representative Charles A. Flynn, of North Carolina, at the first meeting of the committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions.

TWELVE PEOPLE DEAD IN GERMAN EXPLOSION

MAYENCE, Nov. 16.—Twelve people have been killed and sixty injured in an explosion in a factory at Botzheim, a short distance from Wiesbaden, Prussia. The damage to the factory is estimated at \$5,000,000 marks.

DISCUSS FAR EAST PROBLEM

Japanese and Chinese Questions Now Take the Center of Stage at Conference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Problems of the Far East, whose solution is recognized as an integral part of the question of armaments, took the center of attention at the arms conference today, while the plan for reduction of naval establishments was passing through a period of technical examination at the hands of a committee of experts.

Another Strong Endorsement Community Y. M. C. A. Work

Another splendid tribute of work accomplished by the Community Y. M. C. A. was received today by Dr. W. L. Hand in a letter received from Charles A. Flynn, of Washington, D. C. Mr. Flynn was one of the organizers of the Y. M. C. A. work in Washington and his letter will be of interest to local residents.

Washington, N. C., Nov. 16. Dr. W. L. Hand, New Bern, N. C., Dear Sir: Answering your letter of November 13th, I am very glad to advise that we established a Community Y. M. C. A. in our town just two years ago. Its secretary is an exceptionally fine fellow and in working hand in hand with the school superintendent in developing the boys and girls, always having an eye out in looking after the unprivileged boys.

U. S. IS OPPOSED TO LIMITATION OF SUBMARINES

America To Fight Any Further Proposals To Further Limit Tonnage

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—American naval experts are preparing today a 10-inch gun upon any proposal from Great Britain for further limitation of submarine tonnage. They were ready to offer united opposition to the suggestion of a curtailment of undersea strength to be proposed by Great Britain as an amendment to the Hughes plan for the limitation of naval armaments.

SECRETARY WEEKS CONSIDERS OFFER

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The offer made by Henry Ford for the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, nitrate and water power projects, which will be explained to Secretary Weeks Friday by Ford will be considered by Mr. Weeks and final action on it taken before consideration is given to any of the other offers.

GERMANY CAN NOT PAY NEXT INSTALLMENT

Unofficially Notifies the Allies That She Cannot Pay On Time

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Via Radio.—Germany has unofficially notified the allies that she cannot pay the next instalment of her reparations of 500,000,000 gold marks due by January 15, 1922.

50 PER CENT SUR TAX RATE THOUGHT LIKELY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Acceptance by the house of the senate amendment, fixing the maximum income sur tax rate at 50 per cent was the guess today of some of the leaders among the democrats and "insurgent" republicans.

BANDIT TURNS OUT TO BE EX-CONVICT

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A bandit captured here last night, following an attempt to rob a mail car, was identified by finger prints today as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island. According to the police, Gardner admitted his identity.

DEMANDS THAT WILL HAYS BE PUT ON RACK

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Demand for the Philippine investigation of Postmaster General Hays' plea that he was discriminating against former service men in making post-office appointments was voiced in the senate recently by Senator King (D) Utah.

FORBES GIVES HARDING REPORT ON PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—W. C. Forbes, former Governor-General of the Philippines and a member of the commission headed by Major-General Leonard Wood, which has been conducting an investigation of Philippine affairs, Monday rendered a report to President Warren G. Harding.

Few Persons Paid Heed To The American Colors

"How many men do you suppose uncovered their heads when the American flag passed by in the Armistice Day parade," asked Harry Peterson, one of the marchers in the parade, this morning. "I marched right behind the 'r-rine colors,'" continued Mr. Peterson, and I kept an eye on the spectators ranging along the sidewalks. I counted sixteen white men and one colored man who took off their hats when the flag passed by. I also saw one school boy who fumbled at his cap. Otherwise, nobody seemed to pay any attention."

PERFECT FEET ARE FOUND IN NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A pair of perfect feet, dainty pink, exquisitely arched insteps as comfortable in 4-13 B has been discovered in New York and is on exhibition in the health show.

COAST LINE MEN STRIKE AT ROCKY MOUNT TODAY

ROCKY MOUNT, Nov. 16.—Occasioned by a refusal of the management to dismiss an employee of the car department of the Atlantic Coast Line at this point a walk-out of employees in that department resulted at noon today, the figures of the men idle being variously estimated at from one to four hundred.

Alanson B. Houghton Said To Be Slated As U. S. Envoy to Germany



WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—America's spokesmen will take the lead in suggesting a basis for settlement of the Far Eastern questions, just as they did in the matter of limiting the navies of the world. This positive assertion came today, from an official high in the councils of the administration.

EXPECT U. S. TO LEAD IN FAR EAST PROPOSAL

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FINE REPORTS MADE OF PROGRESS DURING LAST FISCAL YEAR

Between Four And Five Thousand Members Have Been Added to the Church Since the Conference A Year Ago.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS MAKE GOOD SHOW

Church Has Progressed In Every Department Beyond the Finest Expectations of the Leaders

By T. A. SIKES
The opening session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist church here today was featured by the reports of the nine presiding elders. Their names were called one by one and each submitted a verbal report of the work done in their respective districts during the year.

PUBLIC WORSHIP

Public worship was held at the homes of the several board members also filled upon the nomination of Brother Wilson and are as follows: Sunday School Board.

THREE MEN HURT THIS AFTERNOON
Three men were hurt, none of them seriously as a scaffold gave way at the building being constructed at the corner of Craven and South Front St. this afternoon and hurt them to a pile of lumber beneath them.

THE SADDIST WOULD OF TONGUE ORPEN: I'll pay that ten, but can't say when.