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BRITISH OFFICIAL CONDEMNS FRENCH ATTITUDE

Congressman Brinson Recovering From Operation

FOR EASTERN QUESTION IS STILL UP AT CONFERENCE

Question of Extra Territorial Rights in China Now Being Discussed

CHINA ANXIOUS TO MANAGE OWN AFFAIRS

Would Withdraw All Foreign Tribunals Now Operating in Various Towns

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The arms conference discussion of far eastern question shifted today to the possibility of abolishing the system of "extra territorial rights" under which the powers maintain their own judicial agencies in China for the trial of cases in which their respective nationals are involved.

China wants the extra territorial rights abolished. The British government indicated doubts whether the present judicial machinery of the Chinese government would maintain its own judicial agencies in China for the trial of cases in which their respective nationals are involved. The British government indicated doubts whether the present judicial machinery of the Chinese government would maintain its own judicial agencies in China for the trial of cases in which their respective nationals are involved.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Abolition of extra territorial rights in China by which various powers maintain their own courts for trial of their own nationals was agreed to in principle today by the powers represented in the Washington conference on Pacific and Far Eastern Affairs.

The Chinese delegation presented to the committee today a statement strongly urging the abolition of the extra territorial rights and sympathetic responses are said to have been voiced by the representatives of the other powers.

Belief was generally expressed, however, that the rights could not be given up immediately in view of conditions in China, but that the abolition should come as promptly as compatible with the present situation and progress of China.

The committee, upon reaching the general agreement, authorized appointment of a sub-committee headed by Senator Lodge, of the American delegation to present the principle in the concrete form of a resolution.

This sub-committee also will work out the details of the surrender by the powers of their rights. This task will include the consideration of a number of treaties and far that reason the time required for its accomplishment was problematical.

Committee of nine powers also took up at today's session the question of the Chinese postal service and discussed the details in that connection until after one o'clock, when it was decided that the committee should conclude its sittings for the day and resume tomorrow morning. No decision was taken respecting Chinese posts.

Mr. Harry Marks leaves this evening for a business visit at Boston, Mass.

DR. NATHAN SUFFERS SAD EXPERIENCE

Dr. S. A. Nathan had a sad experience this morning when he inadvertently swallowed half a cigarette, which was burning at the time, causing him considerable pain and annoyance for a few minutes.

The doctor was having his car filled with gas at a local filling station. He was smoking a cigarette, which had burned down to about half its length. Somebody directed a remark at him and he started to answer. At the same time he was seized with a desire to cough. In the mix-up he swallowed the cigarette.

When seen this afternoon he apparently had recovered from the effects of the mishap but announced that he had sworn off smoking.

GIVE EVIDENCE FOR ARBUCKLE

Physician To Testify That Miss Rappe Exonerated the Comedian

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—Dr. I. E. Runwell will be placed on the witness stand today in the Roscoe Arbuckle trial to testify that Miss Virginia Rappe exonerated a buckle or her fatal injuries, it was announced by Gavin McNab, the defendant's chief counsel.

Dr. Runwell was the first physician to give any detailed attention to Miss Rappe after the Arbuckle party according to McNab. Dr. Runwell will testify that when he asked her the cause of her injury she replied: "I guess I was a bit intoxicated."

(By Associated Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 25.—The defense of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle laid bare their theory of the manner in which Virginia Rappe, film actress, came to her death.

"Killed by kindness," in effect, is the explanation. Accounts far the trial of the comedian, Fred Fischback, told said muscular director of Los Angeles, described how he had carried Miss Rappe by an arm and leg, after her collapse at "Fatty's" party, and placed her in a cold bath.

This manner of handling her the defense contends accounts far the bruising on her body. Medical experts expected later to testify for the defense that "muscular contraction" caused by immersion in the cold bath caused the rupture of an internal organ.

Fischback was the first male attendant at the party to be called by the defense. He took the stand as the second witness of the day. He said it was he who telephoned the invitation to Miss Rappe to attend the party at the request of Ira Forsthaus.

Miss Rappe, he said, was the first to arrive, and at her request, he had the hotel paged for Mrs. Belmont who had waited down stairs.

Arbuckle was dressed in pajamas he said, and asked if he might continue so. The women guests agreed he said, and Mrs. Belmont also at tired herself in pajamas.

ASHBY L. BAKER DIED TODAY AT RALEIGH HOME

Passed Away After Illness of Several Months—Death Occurred at 8 O'clock

ONE OF WEALTHIEST MEN IN THE STATE

Was Known Thruout North Carolina—Funeral Services Be Held Tomorrow

(By Associated Press.) RALEIGH, Nov. 25.—Colonel Ashby L. Baker, age 59, president and owner of the Virginia cotton mills at Swopeville, reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the state, died at his home here at 8 o'clock this morning, following an illness of several months. The funeral will be held here tomorrow afternoon. He is survived by a widow and two children.

Colonel Baker was taken ill in New York early this spring while he and his family were on their way to Europe. He was removed to a New York hospital for treatment and remained there until three weeks ago when he was brought home.

Colonel Baker was born in Baltimore, November 5, 1862 and came to Raleigh in 1893. Three brothers and one sister live in Baltimore, and one brother, Ben W. Baker, resides in Raleigh.

DOUGHBOYS ON RHINE FEAST ON TURKEY

COBLENZ, Nov. 25.—Eleven thousand American soldiers stationed on the Rhine tucked away 13,000 pounds of turkey as the piece de resistance of their Thanksgiving dinner. There were the usual trimmings of cranberries, raisin and pumpkin pie and piping hot plum-pudding. Many units with mess funds added to their menu with duck, pig, goose, and chicken and even pheasants and venison which are plentiful and cheap this year.

While the plum-puddings and pumpkins for the pies were sent from the United States, the turkeys were bought from German farmers and cost only 15 cents a pound, as compared with 50 cents paid last year for turkeys shipped from America. The families of the 300 officers had home-ed turkeys raised on the quarter-master's farm near here, costing the officers 30 cents a pound.

Nearly every unit was regaled in the football games, of which 10 were held, and every man was entertained by some form of sport or attended the concerts and vaudeville programs staged by the welfare organizations throughout the American occupational area.

HUGHES CONFERS WITH HARDING ON ARMAMENT

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Secretary of State Hughes spent half an hour with President Harding today, going over armament conference matters. The secretary was unable to attend the regular cabinet meeting later in the day on account of a meeting of the conference committee on Far Eastern matters.

27 ARE KILLED IRISH RIOTING

Troops Have Been Ordered Out in Belfast To Put An End to Disturbances

(By Associated Press.) BELFAST, Nov. 25.—Considerable forces of troops and special police were expected to arrive here today to assist in quelling the disorders which have raged for the last five days.

The death list thus far has reached 27 after a day marked by the bombing of three tram cars and shooting yesterday in which seven persons were killed and a number seriously wounded.

CROWN PRINCE IS APPOINTED JAPAN REGENT

Emperor Is Said To Be Suffering Both A Mental And Physical Breakdown

UNABLE TO ATTEND TO OFFICIAL WORK

Word From Imperial Household States That Emperor Is Seriously Ill

(By Associated Press.) TOKIO, Nov. 25.—Crown Prince Hirohito has been designated regent of Japan.

Designation of Crown Prince Hirohito as regent of Japan follows reports which have been in circulation for about a year that Emperor Yoshihito was in bad physical condition. A dispatch to a Honolulu newspaper in May of last year reported that he had suffered a mental and physical breakdown.

Early last month a rumor that he was dead circulated in Tokio and the imperial household, in denying it at that time, stated that he was so ill it was feared he could not recover.

NOTED MEN START ON POLITICAL CAREERS

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The registrations started, two members of noted New York families on political careers.

One was Frederick Trubee Davison, son of Henry P. Davison, Morgan partner, and the other John Griswold Webb, whose grandfather, the late John A. Griswold, Treasury capitalist, furnished the money with which John Edinson built the Monitor during the Civil War.

Davison was elected to the assembly from Nassau county to fill the seat occupied by Theodore Roosevelt, now assistant secretary of the navy department. He was opposed by Fontaine Taliferro, a war veteran who, like himself, possessed an enviable record.

Webb also was elected to the assembly, but from Dutchess county, now a nephew of Dr. William Stewart Webb who married one of the daughters of the late William H. Vanderbilt. He graduated from Yale in 1913.

ARMY STORE COMPANY TO OPEN TOMORROW

The Army Store Company, located at 137 Middle Street, will open its doors to the public at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to an announcement made today.

This store will buy all articles of wearing apparel, shoes, hankies, and navy during the war. In an advertisement appearing in today's issue of the Sun-Journal, an announcement is made of the various articles carried in stock, together with the prices at which they are being offered.

RAILROAD DETECTIVE DIES FIGHTING HIS ASSAILANTS

MEDIRA, Pa., Nov. 25.—L. B. Leaman, lieutenant of detectives, Pennsylvania railroad, was found murdered today on the platform of Glen Riddle station, near here. Glen Riddle is the home of the owner of the famous race horse, Man o' War.

The neighborhood had recently been terrorized by freight car thieves. The body had been blacked and then shot through the head. There was evidence that Leaman did fighting.

SON OF LONGFELLOW DIED ON YESTERDAY

(By Associated Press.) BOSTON, Nov. 25.—Ernest Wadsworth Longfellow, age 76, artist and last surviving son of the poet, Longfellow, died here yesterday after a protracted illness.

A Pittsburg dairy concern is having glass lined tanks made for the hauling of its milk. It claims that the new men in the local yards had been given permanent positions. It was stated, and a number quit today.

Mr. Brinson Is Improving As Result Of Operation

According to word received here yesterday morning by T. J. Mitchell, S. M. Brinson, who was operated on Wednesday at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, underwent the operation successfully and is now resting comfortably.

Mr. Brinson was taken to Baltimore on Tuesday. The telegram received by Mr. Mitchell stated that all danger had passed and that a rapid convalescence was expected of the congressman.

Mr. Brinson's many friends in this district will be glad to learn of his improvement. It is not expected that he will have to remain in the hospital many days.

Citizens Everywhere Endorse Y.M.C.A. Drive

"I'll admit that I've never been very strong for the Y. M. C. A. as a general thing," said a local citizen this morning, "but when it comes to endorsing such an organization as is planned for New Bern, I'm whole-heartedly in favor of it, for I know that it will meet a great demand."

"There have been quite a number of drives in New Bern during the past year or so," said another, "and I've grown somewhat weary of them. But the Community Y. M. C. A. drive is a project which I believe deserves the support of every citizen of New Bern."

Many similar statements are being heard on the streets of the city from all classes of men. The forthcoming Community Y. M. C. A. campaign promises to be a great success from every point of view. No interest in any other campaign has been as keen, and none has received such unanimous endorsement.

The committee, which is arranging to have speakers here, reported this morning that two or three acceptances had already been received and that this branch of the campaign would be well taken care of.

The organization of the various soliciting committees is proceeding satisfactorily. Thus far only one man has refused to serve on any of the teams. This is another record to be proud of. All those who have been called upon thus far have expressed their willingness to work and have pronounced themselves eager to take part in the campaign.

HEAVY DOCKET BEFORE MAYOR "FRITZ" SMITH MAKING GOOD

Seven Cases Brought Up and Disposed of at Today's Session of Court

The heaviest docket that has been disposed of in some time was handled in the mayor's court this morning, resulting in fines amounting to \$60, in addition to the costs in each case. Following were the cases that were disposed of:

Lucy Moore, disorderly conduct, \$5.00 and costs. Charles Moore, disorderly conduct, \$5.00 and costs. Jonas Tarrow, disorderly conduct, \$10 and costs. Dewitt McArthur, intoxicated and disorderly and assault on Madeline Williams, \$20 and costs.

Charles Simmons, cursing an officer in the discharge of his duty, \$10 and costs. James M. Smith, intoxicated and disorderly, \$20 and costs. William Deunberry, intoxicated and disorderly, \$5.00 and costs.

I. & G. N. TRAINMEN RETURNED TO WORK

(By Associated Press.) HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 25.—Six hundred trainmen on the International & Great Northern R. R. who walked out on Monday 22, returned to work today under orders of the federal court. The men go on a 30-day probation.

Officers said they could not state whether any of the men, who took the strikers' places, would be retained. None of the new men in the local yards had been given permanent positions. It was stated, and a number quit today.

LORD CURZON STIRS ANGER OF FRENCH BY HIS ADDRESS

Says That France Is Wrong In Assuming Policy of Isolation at Present Time

BRIAND REFUSES TO MAKE ANY COMMENT

French Aroused Over Assertions Made by the British Foreign Secretary

(By Associated Press.) PARIS, Nov. 25.—The French government is deeply aroused over the warning given to France by Lord Curzon, British secretary of foreign affairs, in his address in London yesterday and his criticism of the French policy at the Washington armament conference. It was explained in official circles today, however, that France regards as a matter of course Great Britain's official representative at the Washington conference and that his, and not Lord Curzon's opinion, would be accepted as that of the British government.

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MAKE NO CHANGES IN FOCH ITINERARY

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 25.—No change is contemplated in Marshal Foch's itinerary through the southeast, Colonel Franklin D'Olier, former head of the American Legion, declared here recently. His itinerary of Marshal Foch remains as it was announced, he said.

Colonel D'Olier's statement was prompted by reports among American Legion members of his party at Richmond last night that the long trip through the west and south might prove too great a strain for Marshal Foch and that his Carolina engagements might be cancelled.

LOAN IS APPROVED FOR AGRICULTURE

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—Approval of \$5 advances for agricultural and live stock purposes, aggregating \$3,000,000, was announced today by the War Finance Corporation. The loans included: North Carolina—\$125,000.

TRY DR. SHARP NEXT MONDAY

Case Will Be Brought Up Before Judge Lyon At Monday's Session of Court

Superior Court, which adjourned Wednesday afternoon for the Thanksgiving holidays, will not resume its sessions until Monday morning. At that time it is expected that the case of Dr. Leonard Sharp, Morehead physician, accused of having performed an illegal operation, will come up before Judge C. C. Lyon.