

FOUR BIG POWERS SIGN NEW QUADRUPLE TREATY

Unfavorable Report Made On Repeal of Primary

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Signatures Affixed in Ante Room of Secretary of State's Office

RESERVATION IS MADE BY U. S. DELEGATES

Yap Question Have To Be Disposed of With Japan Before Signing Up

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The new treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was formally signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

The signatures were affixed in the room of the office of the Secretary of State. There was no formal ceremony and no one was present except the plenipotentiaries, their secretaries and advisors.

The American delegates, the first to sign under an alphabetical arrangement of the powers, put their names to the document and affixed their seals a few minutes after 11 o'clock.

The approval of the United States was given, however, subject to a written understanding with the Japanese, providing that the Japanese-American treaty regarding Yap must be arranged before the four-power agreement is binding.

Except for this reservation, which is expected to be raised within a few days by the signature of the Yap treaty, the new Pacific agreement requires only parliamentary ratification by the various government to make it effective.

The American official copy of the document now goes to the White House for transmission by President Harding to the senate. The New Pact, it was generally believed, would be forwarded to the senate within a short time.

LaFollete to Fight It
(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Declaring that the new four-power Pacific treaty had "all of the inequities of the League of Nations, with none of the claims for that document," Senator LaFollete, republican, Wisconsin, announced that he was prepared to do "all in my power to prevent its ratification."

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The American reservation attached to the four-power treaty when it was signed today contained a provision that domestic questions of the various powers are not to be considered within the scope of the treaty.

The reservation is in two parts, the first of which declares the treaty shall be binding as regards the policy of the United States in regard to the mandates in the Pacific.

WILL ASK GRAND JURY TO INDICT SAMUEL ABBOTT

LaGrange Bank Cashier Is Alleged To Have Embezzled Bank's Funds

(By Associated Press.)
BELFAST, Dec. 13.—Prime Minister Lloyd George has informed Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, that in view of Sir James' statement in the Ulster parliament yesterday on the correspondence regarding the Irish conference, he proposes to publish the correspondence immediately.

HANDS HOLD UP BANK IN MICHIGAN AND GET \$13,000

MT. CLEMENS, Mich., Dec. 13.—Two armed bandits today held up the Half Way State Bank at Half Way, near here, and escaped with cash estimated at \$13,000. The bandits fled in an automobile, heading for Detroit.

The wonder of the moment is what size slippers they wear.

Came From Far North To Enlist In The Army

(By Associated Press.)
NOME, Alaska, Dec. 13.—An Arctic adventurer, B. D. Seaman, sailed into Nome from the frozen north this month and, not knowing that the war was over, tried to enlist in the American army so he could fight in France.

Seaman said he had been three years getting to Nome from the Coronation Gulf country, which lies far east on Canada's Arctic coast, during his journey had received no news from the outside world. He left the gulf, he declared, in October 1918, when he first heard the United States had entered the war. Seaman was formerly a member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

Son after Seaman started for Nome the small schooner on which he was journeying was wrecked in the ice, he said, and he and his companions were forced to walk twenty-seven days before they came to an Eskimo village. On their way they lived on roots.

Seaman gave an interesting description of the life of the Eskimos of Coronation Gulf. The natives, he said, still use the bow and arrow but are gradually getting accustomed to the use of firearms, which were introduced recently. The natives live on caribou and seal.

A rifle in the Coronation country sells for \$160, cartridges for thirty cents each, sugar is \$1 a pound, butter \$2.50 a pound and milk \$1 a can, Seaman said. The cost of clothing, however, is lower, a "parka" cape being sold for \$4, mukluks, or native shoes, for 50 cents a pair and fine fur mittens for three boxes of one-cent matches.

Mounted police in the Coronation country just kill sometimes three years of it. Once before he left, a constable got quicker service on a letter, it being delivered from England in thirteen months.

Seaman said he probably would go back to Coronation Gulf, "where a big pot of trouble like a world war doesn't reach us until it is all over."

NEW FACTORY TO OPEN SOON

Nassef Manufacturing Co. Has Splendidly Equipped Plant Here

New Bern's newest manufacturing enterprise, the Nassef Manufacturing Company, will begin operation within the next three weeks, according to announcement made this morning.

The factory, which will engage in the manufacture of overalls, shirts, breeches, etc., and which is located on Pasteur street, opposite the Union station, will employ fifty girls as operators.

The working quarters are ideal. They are located on the second floor and are unusually well lighted. The building is a new one, having just been constructed, and everything about it is clean and freshly painted. It is doubtful whether there is a more attractive small factory in the state.

The front half of the building is devoted to offices, cutting room and ladies' dressing room. In the rear, occupying a space of 60 by 50 feet, is the operating room. There are 35 regular sewing machines and 10 special ones, all of them being operated electrically. The shipping room is located on the main floor and is connected by an elevator with the second floor.

Mr. Nassef stated this morning that the work of instructing girls in the operation of the machines would begin next week. He believes that a large number of girls in New Bern will welcome this opportunity to secure pleasant work at good pay and requests all those interested to see him at the Leader store.

The machines and other equipment in the factory is being installed by Arthur Billington, of the Lawrence M. Seim Company, Chicago, and is of the latest and most improved design. Frank Miller, of Baltimore, will be in active charge of operations at the factory.

ARMS-DELEGATES WILL MEET THIS AFTERNOON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—A meeting of the American arms delegates was called for 2:30 o'clock today, presumably for consideration of the naval program.

URGE PUBLIC TO BUY SEALS

Red Cross Christmas Seals Are Now On Sale At Several Local Stores

The Anti-Tuberculosis Society has on sale at the drug stores and at Whitehurst's store a supply of Christmas seals. The proceeds from the sale of these seals will be used in the crusade against tuberculosis; three-fourths locally and one-fourth in the state.

The public is asked to use the seals and in this way to aid in the crusade against the Great White Plague. It is hoped that New Bern will surpass her record of last year.

People who buy off stock invest and then investigate.

SLURS THE CEREMONY OVER UNKNOWN, DEAD

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—This afternoon in an address at the Hippodrome, and in copies of that address sent to the press, Judge Rutherford, who preaches the second coming of the Messiah and the end of the world soon, chose to slur a ceremony which the greatest men in this country and in other countries, saw fit to honor with their presence, and to participate in with a sense of having been highly honored—the burial of the unknown soldier at Arlington on Armistice Day.

"The tide of unbelief rises higher and higher. The unholy alliance," as Judge Rutherford characterized commerce, politics and the church, "concludes something must be done. To keep the minds of the people from their troubles, they stage a celebration in honor of some unknown dead. They select the body of some dead person. No one knows who it is. For all the people know, he may have died with a bullet through his back or a rope about his neck."

FATHER AND SON BADLY INJURED IN AUTO WRECK

Pitt County Men Were Hurt When Car Turned Turtle Near Vanceboro

GREENVILLE, N. C., Dec. 13.—John Matthews and his eighteen-year-old son had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon in an attempt to pass a car driven by Sheriff Dudley three miles this side of Tarboro when the car in which they were riding turned turtle several times and came to a standstill with both father and son pinned beneath. They were picked up a few minutes later in an unconscious condition. The full extent of their injuries had not been determined at an early hour today.

According to the story of the accident as told by Sheriff Dudley yesterday, it is considered almost remarkable how the two men escaped without serious injury or death. They were going at a high rate of speed when they attempted to pass the sheriff's car, in fact, at such great velocity that the car was completely demolished by the impact. When they saw the car ahead could not be passed safely, they attempted to turn back into the road and the car swerved and rolled over sideways two or three times before coming to a stop.

The sheriff drove on some distance before observing what happened. He returned and found both men in an unconscious condition and the father evidently dead. They were rushed home immediately and as the old man Matthews was being lifted from the car he regained consciousness.

B. Y. P. U. MEETS THIS EVENING

Entertaining Program Is To Be Put on.—New Officers Will Be Elected

An entertaining meeting of the B. Y. P. U. of the First Baptist Church is promised tonight when the organization will elect new officers for the ensuing year and attend to other matters of importance which will be brought up.

A special program has been arranged, which will be in charge of Group "P." John Lane, Capt. It is urged that every member will make an effort to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all others to attend.

ASKS BLESSINGS UPON THE DAIL EIREANN

(By Associated Press.)
DUBLIN, Dec. 13.—The Irish bishop, after a meeting presided over by Cardinal Loge, to consider their attitude as to the Anglo-Irish agreement issued a statement this afternoon of a non-committal character. It implored the divine blessing upon the Dail Eireann and said that body would be sure to have the best interests of that country at heart.

ABSCONDING CASHIER GETS HEAVY SENTENCE

(By Associated Press.)
COCHRAN, Ga., Dec. 13.—Pleading guilty last night in superior court here to four counts charging embezzlement and three charging felony, U. H. Patrick, former cashier of the Citizen Bank of Cochran, who was convicted December 6 of embezzlement of \$7000 from the bank, was given sentences ranging from 22 to 38 years.

Patrick left this morning in the custody of officers for Atlanta, where he will appear before the state prison commission and be assigned to the state penitentiary.

RUM THIEVES MAKE RAID ON A DISTILLERY

Took 3300 Cases of Whiskey From Canton Company at Baltimore

SIXTEEN OF GANG HAVE BEEN ARRESTED

Over Three Hundred Prohibition Agents Lying In Wait on the Highways

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Prohibition agents of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, and New York have been combing the highways leading from Baltimore for automobile trucks carrying 3300 cases of liquor seized by a daring bootleggers gang in a raid by them on the warehouse of the Canton Distilleries in Baltimore last Saturday night.

One truck, containing 263 cases, was seized some hours later, on a road leading from Baltimore to Washington.

According to Associated Prohibition Director Butler, of Pennsylvania, the raid is the result of a bootleggers convention held in Baltimore last week. Fifty-five hundred cases of whiskey had been taken from the warehouse of the distillery at Fourth avenue and Clinton street, Baltimore, and loaded on motor trucks when the police of a nearby district, who were answering a riot call, frustrated the robbery of 130,000 quarts more of the liquor.

Three trucks loaded with the 3300 cases of whiskey, had left the warehouse when the police arrived. Word was immediately sent to Washington by Prohibition Director Budnitz, of Baltimore, and as a result hurried telephone calls were sent out from Washington by Acting Chief of General Agents L. G. Nutt to prohibition headquarters in Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, Maryland and New York, instructing directors in these states to rush agents to the highways leading from Baltimore in the hope that the daring perpetrators of the raid might be apprehended.

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