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Far Eastern Question Balks The Arms Question

CHINESE AND JAPAN UNABLE TO ARRIVE AT AN AGREEMENT

Question of Shantung and Ownership of Railroad Not Been Settled

JAPAN WISHES TO KEEP HER NEWEST WARSHIP

Objects to Scrapping Newest Dreadnaught To Carry Out the Naval Ratio

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The naval ratio and Shantung, now the two overshadowing issues of the arms conference, both were at a crucial stage today with various prospects for settlement.

There was every indication that the naval ratio discussions were proceeding favorably and some of the delegates believed that some solution might be reached late today.

The Shantung negotiations, on the other hand, have developed a situation described as "very delicate" and the Japanese delegates have refused to take the matter of the Kiao-Chow railroad, a point which has developed into an issue. It is hinted that the Chinese and Japanese plenipotentiaries may resolve their differences directly to a "Big Four" composed of heads of the American, British, Japanese and Chinese delegations.

Japan's desire to retain her new battleship, Mutsu, is the issue about which center the naval discussions with the Japanese apparently ready to accept the American "5-5-3 plan," if permitted to keep the Mutsu and scrap instead an older vessel. Similar concessions for the British and American navies would be requisite as an offset and the task of arranging all the technical details involved is one which is requiring considerable discussion.

CLAIM SOLDIER WAS SUMMARILY KILLED

(By Associated Press) ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 14.—Charges of the summary killing of a sick soldier at Camp Wheeler in June, 1918, made by former private Marjion J. Wallas, rehabilitation student at the University of Georgia, were reported in letters he received today, one stating that the alleged victim was named Holly, son of a contractor in Tampa, Fla.

ULSTER DETERMINED TO REMAIN ALOOF

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 14.—Ulster's intention to stand aloof from the Irish free-state provided for in the treaty between Great Britain and Southern Ireland was expressed in a letter to Prime Minister Lloyd George today from Sir James Craig, according to a Belfast dispatch to the Evening Standard.

DANVILLE MAY QUIT LEAGUE

No Effort Has Been Made To Hold Her Franchise In the Piedmont League

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 14.—Unless some action is taken within the current week in behalf of the retention of Danville's franchise in the Piedmont League, the franchise will be placed with another city, according to W. G. Brahan, president of the league, who had written here that he will be compelled to forfeit the local franchise unless there is a revival of interest in baseball here.

FOCH AND VIVIANA SAILED FOR FRANCE

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Ferdinand Foch and Reine Viviana, warrior and statesman, sailed back to France today, with America's cheers following the liner, Paris, down the harbor.

From the price of eggs they must think Christmas is Easter.

HAVE FOUND WHAT MAKES HOT DOG WILD

(By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The secret of what makes the hot dog wild is out. New York's frankfurter taste has always been strong, but recently police on duty at Madison Square Garden during the six-day bicycle race were unable to understand why certain vendors were unable to dispose of their entire kettles at 30 cents a dog.

The authorities were considering some what to stamp out this profiteering when a policeman purchased one of the hot dogs and punctured it.

Pure moonshine! Now the police are keeping a close watch on every hot dog stand in town.

TROOPS HELD IN READINESS

Rioting Continues in Kansas Coal Mines. Women Taking the Lead

(By Associated Press) TOPEKA, Kans., Dec. 14.—Notices were sent today to all national guard organizations in the state, comprising about 2000 men to put themselves in readiness to enter for the Pittsburgh coal fields. Colonel Milton R. MacLane, in charge of the adjutant general's office during the latter's absence, said orders will go out today for the movement of five or six companies to the coal fields. No order for movement had yet been issued, Colonel MacLane said at 9 o'clock this morning.

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 14.—Women rioters in 149 motor cars are sweeping down the east border of Crawford county this morning, storming every mine in their path and requesting men to cease work, a report to Pittsburgh at 10 o'clock said.

(By Associated Press) PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 14.—While the state military authorities were mobilizing companies of the national guard for entertainment to Pittsburgh today, the militant women of the Kansas mining fields, adherents of Alexander W. Howat, were engaged in the most ambitious campaign today they had so far attempted in their program by stopping through violent activities the operation of the coal mines by men operate.

Sheriff Gould was besieged by miners who wanted to work and sought protection from the hordes of women, relatives and friends of striking coal miners, who for two days have overwhelmed workers about mine shafts, preventing them from going into the mines, and beating some miners.

The women again were active this morning. More than 1000 of them marched to Mine No. 49 of the Central Coal and Coke Company. Except for beating one man, however, there was little violence. The string of motor cars bearing the women to the mine shaft was more than a mile long.

WANTS MORE RELIGION IN THE COLLEGES

(By Associated Press) voating religion in the college and in the home, Dr. W. P. Few, president of the educational association of the Methodist-Episcopal Church, South, declared in his address of the annual meeting of the association here today that the outstanding educational task at this time was to form "an inseparable alliance between progress and religion; between learning and good will; between aggressive evangelism and the adequate training of youth." To this task, Dr. Few said, the colleges of the Southern Methodist church had consecrated themselves. Representatives of 90 schools and universities in 20 states attended today's session of the convention which will continue through tomorrow.

FRANCE IS WILLING TO FOREGO CASH TERMS

PARIS, Dec. 14.—France is willing temporarily to forego cash reparations payments from Germany, a high official in the French foreign office today told the Associated Press.

This official said there was general recognition in French officialdom that Germany must be aided in setting her financial house in order if future indemnity payments were to be forthcoming.

Lord Fitzalan Viceroy of Ireland May Be First Governor General of Irish Dominion



Viscount Fitzalan, (and wife) who is considered as the possibility of appointment as Governor-General of the new dominion.

CROWN PRINCE PLANNING TO QUIT HOLLAND

Wants To Return To Germany And Live the Life of a Country Gentleman

(By Associated Press) DOORN, Dec. 14.—The former German crown prince, who, since November 1918, has lived at Wieringen, is planning to return to Germany and expects to request permission of the Dutch government for his departure early in the spring.

Frederick Wilhelm looks forward to life as a country gentleman with his wife and children on an estate at Oelst (Oles) in Prussia. Several members of his staff and a few servants of the former Kaiser, it is said, will soon go to Oelst to prepare for the coming of the former crown prince.

JAPAN TRIES TO BUY CHINESE RAILROAD

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The counter proposal of China for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao-Chow Tsinanfu railroad in Shantung Province has been cabled to Tokyo by the Japanese delegates in an effort to settle the Shantung problem outside of the conference.

TROTSKY MAY START TROUBLE

Is Displeased With Turn of Affairs At the Washington Arms Conference

(By Associated Press) MOSCOW, Dec. 14.—War-like appeals have been issued to the Russian Bolshevik army and navy by Leon Trotsky, minister of war and marine. These appeals, sent out by wireless demand increased preparedness for hostile action and declare that Japan "hoping to strengthen her Siberian position at the Washington conference" has launched an attack against the Far Eastern republic.

"Attempts to gain the world's confidence by promising to recognize the debts of the imperial regime," he argued, "are futile and grand trade concessions are useless if attacks on Russia continue with the aid of French and Japanese arms."

DAIL EIREANN DEFERS PEACE RATIFICATION

Irish Parliament Will Not Meet Until Tomorrow To Consider Ratification

(By Associated Press) DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The question of ratification or rejection of the Anglo-Irish agreement by the Dail Eireann has been postponed until Thursday, when a public session will be held and the deputies will debate the matter and come to a decision. This was decided upon at today's meeting of the Dail, called to consider the agreement.

Meanwhile the Dail, in secret session this afternoon, discussing the dispute between the delegates to the London conference and Eamon de Valera, the republican president and his adherents on this issue as to whether the delegates had the power to conclude the agreement.

U. S. OCCUPATION ATTACKED BY DOMINICAN LEADERS

(By Associated Press) SAN DOMINGO, Dec. 14.—Former officials of the Dominican government, testifying today before the American congressional committee investigating alleged brutalities by United States Marines in Haiti and San Domingo, bitterly attacked American occupation as "unjustified."

HOUSE OF COMMONS CHEERS THE PREMIER

(By Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 14.—While ratification of the peace treaty between Great Britain and Ireland was being urged by speakers of the House of Commons this afternoon, Prime Minister Lloyd George entered the house and was received with a storm of cheers. No agreement ever concluded between two peoples had ever received such universal accord, he said.

MOSES DENOUNCES FORD FOR THREAT TO SENATORS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Henry Ford was bitterly denounced by Senator Moses, Wis., New Hampshire, in the senate recently for threatening to oppose the re-election of Senators who vote to allow Senator Newberry (D., Michigan), to retain his seat. Ford also was attacked for "permitting his henchmen to threaten senators with the resentment of a people who care nothing for him or his millions."

ROY GARDNER SENTENCED TO 25 YEARS IN PRISON

PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 14.—Roy Gardner, famous bandit, pleaded guilty here this afternoon before Judge Rawliffe of the United States District Court, to attempted robbery of the mails here.

BIG MEETING OF KIWANIAN BE HELD HERE

Over Two Hundred Visitors Are Expected at Charter Presentation Meeting

PREPARATIONS FOR AFFAIR COMPLETED

Enjoyable Program Been Arranged. Banquet To Be Held in Stanley Hall

With the determination to make the occasion the most enjoyable of its kind ever held in this part of the state, local Kiwanians today are completing arrangements for the big charter-presentation meeting to be held here Thursday night.

Kiwanians from Washington, Greenville, Tarboro, Kinster, and other towns in this section will be in attendance and it is estimated that about 200 visitors will be here for the occasion.

The banquet will be held in Stanley Hall, which is being decorated today and will be a unique event.

An elaborate program of entertainment, consisting of speeches, songs and various "stunts" will be carried out and promises to make the affair a lively and enjoyable one from beginning to end.

Although the Kiwanian club has been organized in New Bern for some time, the official presentation of the charter has been deferred from time to time for various reasons. The club, under the leadership of its president, Mayor Ed. Clark, has been doing some splendid work in New Bern. The membership is composed of some of the most progressive business and professional men of New Bern.

ENRAGED PARENT MADE ATTACK UPON TEACHERS

(By Associated Press) RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 14.—An attack alleged to have been made by John W. Morgan upon two teachers, Miss Sara Henderson and Charles Edwards, because Morgan's son had been whipped in school, is reported to have caused a panic yesterday at Colonial Heights school, Chesterfield county.

Morgan is alleged to have struck Edwards and caused the teacher's face to be cut by his eye-glasses. It is further alleged that he then turned and struck Miss Henderson. Children fled panic-stricken and great excitement prevailed. Three warrants have been sworn out against Morgan, one charging him with carrying concealed weapons.

ARRESTED MEN BROUGHT HERE

Two Men, Wanted By New Bern, Were Arrested By Washington Officers

Ellis Hooks, wanted here for the larceny of automobile accessories, was arrested at Washington, N. C., in company with J. H. Peterson, while the two were driving about that town in an automobile. Officers searched their car and found a small amount of brass knuckles.

VAUDEVILLE WILL BE A BIG FEATURE

The Elks' bazaar will open with a bang at the Blades garage tonight. One of the outstanding features will be the vaudeville acts put on by the best local talent in the city.

Tonight Mr. W. W. Osteen, who is well known here, will do a blackface act and monologue which from all accounts will be a scream. This with other attractions bids fair to make the evening one round of pleasure.

ROBBING CHILDREN OF THEIR XMAS DINNERS

The most low-down thieves in the world have been discovered right here in New Bern.

Several days ago the local post of the Salvation Army placed Christmas boxes in various stores of the city. Placards on the boxes informed the public that donations received in the boxes would be used to provide Christmas cheer for the poor and the needy.

Three instances have been reported by local merchants where unknown persons have cut thru the bottom of the pasteboard boxes and extracted all the money. They committed the act while no one was looking and their identity is unknown.

As far as local history goes, this is believed to be the most contemptible act ever committed within the boundaries of New Bern.

MRS. BENNERS WINS CONTEST

Submitted Best Name for New Brand of Overalls To Be Manufactured Here

Few contests in New Bern have attracted greater interest than that staged recently by the Nassef Manufacturing company, in which they offered a cash prize for the best brand name for the overalls which will be manufactured in their new factory on Posteur street.

Thousands of suggestions were received. The company selected "Bear Brand" as the most desirable. A large number submitted this name but as it was first sent in by Mrs. W. L. Benners, of Griffith street, she was awarded the prize.

The Nassef Manufacturing company expects to start operations as soon as possible. They are now desirous of securing labor and are advertising for girls and women to learn the business. Employees will be paid while they are in training.

COTTON MANUFACTURES SHOW BIG INCREASE

(By Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Cotton manufacturing showed increased activity in November. The monthly report of the census bureau, issued today, showed 407,000 bales of cotton were consumed in November than in October, while consumption was 194,000 bales larger than in November a year ago.

Active cotton spindles showed an increase of 2,687,000 over November last year, and 616,000 over October this year.

Cotton consumed during November amounted to 526,614 bales of lint and 53,257 bales of linters compared with 332,712 of lint and 34,827 of linters in November last year.

FORMER CORK MAYOR SHOT IN DISPUTE WITH TWO MEN

CORK, Dec. 14.—Patrick Meade, former Mayor of Cork, was shot and wounded by two men recently following a dispute.

EASTLAKE CASE IS CONTINUING

New Evidence Is Introduced in Murder Mystery of Colonel Beech

(By Associated Press) MONTROSE, Va., Dec. 14.—Dr. W. V. Carruthers, of Colonial Beach, Va., where Mrs. Margaret Eastlake, met her death September 30, testified at the trial of her husband, Roger D. Eastlake, that he found Eastlake and Miss Sara E. Knox, a Baltimore nurse, on the scene when he arrived at the Eastlake home at the morning of the murder.

LEGISLATURE ENDEAVORING TO STEM FLOOD OF NEW BILLS

School Deficit Bill Passed the Third Reading of the Senate Today

REFUSE TO ADOPT THE DAISY AS STATE FLOWER

Attempt To Pass Large Number of Special Bills Prevented by Squires

(By MAX ABERNETHY) RALEIGH, Dec. 14.—Both house and senate took steps looking to early adjournment today, the house by passing a joint resolution fixing today as the last day on which new bills may be introduced and the senate by working through its local calendar and arranging for a night session.

The only feature of the morning session of the senate was the passage of the \$710,000 deficit bill on third reading, making it a law upon ratification without a dissenting vote and without a dissenting vote and without discussion. The last year's deficit in the school fund is now taken care of through organization of bond issues.

Attempts to pass a large number of special bills failed because of the constant objection of Mark Squires, of Caldwell, to the third reading. Three bills had received a favorable report of the pension committee, but Squires thought the general pension law amply sufficient to cover practically all cases. He will read the bills before the next session and see if he wants to fight them.

The house refused to adopt the daisy as the state flower. It took up most of the morning session to complete the local roll-call calendar and consideration of the general enabling bill of the department of education, validating present county school tax rates and fixing 39 cents as a proper tax for next year. These came up at the end of the meeting and many amendments were sent up, provoking a fight. The vote has not yet been reached.

BELGIUM WILL INSIST ON INDEMNITY PRIORITY

BRUSSELS, Dec. 14.—Belgian financiers and officials today said they would vigorously oppose Louis Lefebvre's attempt to persuade the Belgian government to forgo its priority right to German indemnity.

MRS. OBENCHAIN REFUSES TO TESTIFY FOR BURCH

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Madeline Obenchain will refuse to appear as a witness in defense of Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, it became definitely known for the first time when Burch's trial was resumed today in Superior Judge Reeve's court.

CYCLISTS ENTERTAIN ON POLLOCK STREET

C. J. Harrison and wife, of Kansas, exhibitors of the "Harrison Act" series of bicycle riding stunts, entertained several hundred people on Pollock street at two performances yesterday.

Miss Knox was sitting on the porch the witness said, and when he called attention to a spot of blood on her collar, explained that it probably had resulted from her efforts to assist the murdered woman.

Eastlake, the physician said, emerged from the house and walked up and down the lawn, apparently very nervous.

Those bathing beauties, who left magazine covers not long ago, are posing for the 1922 calendars.