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FAVORABLE REPORT MADE ON CITY LIMITS BILL

Conference Reaches Agreement On Naval Ratio

NEW QUESTIONS ON NAVAL RATIO CONSIDERED BY CONFERENCE

Counter Proposals Being Submitted on Account of Action by Japan

OTHER BIG WARSHIPS ARE TO BE RETAINED

America and Great Britain Are Also Demanding Special Concessions

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Consideration of the naval ratio question was understood to have been completed by the Big Three of the Washington conference.

Meeting at the state department. Sec. Hughes, Admiral Kato and Mr. Balfour spent an hour discussing it was understood, the naval ratio question and, at the break-up of the session it was indicated that they would not meet again. This was taken to forecast final and complete agreement on limitation of naval armament as regards to United States, Japan and Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Alternate proposals, relating to the 5-5-3 ratio as worked out apparently overnight by naval experts were presented today to Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Baron Kato, which indicated, according to delegation spokesmen, that no formal agreement had been reached by the Big Three.

The proposals, submitted as a means of balancing the naval ratio to compensate for the retention of the Mutsu by Japan, would permit Great Britain to build two super-dreadnaughts and one battle-cruiser of the type of the Tiger and Repulse, or to build two battleships of the Royal Sovereign class, scrapping of four dreadnaughts but of no battle cruisers.

The increase of the American tonnage by 25,000 would admit the substitution of the super-dreadnaughts, Colorado, and Washington, for the old battleships, Delaware and North Dakota.

J. A. Harrington, formerly of Thomsville, N. C., is visiting relatives in the city for a few days. Mr. Harrington expects to make his future home in Reidsville, N. C.

WELCOME, KIWANIS!

New Bern is proud this evening to entertain visiting Kiwanians at the charter presentation meeting of the local Kiwanis Club.

New Bern realizes the value and merits of the Kiwanis, not only in this community, but in every other community as well.

Kiwanis stands for development and progressiveness; for friendship and good-fellowship.

The Kiwanis Clubs of Eastern North Carolina include in their membership the most progressive men of this section of the state.

THEY BUILD!

They build a spirit of service, of cooperation, of unselfishness and of responsibility.

New Bern is proud of its Kiwanis Club and it feels it a great privilege to have here this evening Kiwanians from our neighboring towns.

BULLETINS

GERMANY IS UNABLE TO PAY.

(By Associated Press)

BERLIN, Dec. 15.—The German government, it was announced today, has informed the committee of guarantees that it is impossible for Germany to pay the sum due in reparations January 15 and that she consequently asks a moratorium.

CONGRESS ADJOURNS DECEMBER 22.

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The senate today adopted the Curtis resolution that congress adjourn for its holiday recess from December 22 to January 3. The resolution now goes to the house where favorable action is anticipated.

NEW ASSISTANT SECRETARY APPOINTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The nomination of Elmer Dover, of Tacoma, to be assistant secretary of the treasury, was understood today to have been recommended by President Harding. Mr. Dover would succeed Angus W. McLean, of North Carolina. His appointment would complete the new organization of the treasury, which provides for three assistant secretaries and an under-secretary.

KANSAS TROOPS NOW IN CONTROL

Have Put an End to Disturbances in Troublesome Coal Mine Areas

(By Associated Press)
PITTSBURGH, Kan., Dec. 15.—With the arrival of three troops of national guard cavalry here this morning, the situation in the Kansas coal fields was quiet. There were no reports of further activities by the marching women, who for the last three days have congregated at the mines and prevented miners from going to work.

DAIL EIREANN MAY VOTE TOMORROW ON TREATY

DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—Hope that the Dail Eireann would be able to reach a vote on ratification of the Anglo-Irish treaty in a republic session tomorrow was expressed by Michael Collins, one of the advocates of ratification as the Dail went into secret session this evening.

EXPECT TREATY TO BE RATIFIED

Senate, It Is Believed, Will Ratify Quadruple Agreement in a Hurry

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Administration senators who called today at the White House predicted there would not be more than two or three votes against ratification of the quadruple power treaty when it reached final vote in the senate.

Mr. Harry Foote, promoter of local wrestling matches, is looking about with a view of putting on a real, snappy, first class match between two of the "big league" wrestling boys some time during the holiday season and as soon as the "articles" can be arranged between a pair of hefty grapplers, the exact date of their meeting here is to be announced.

DAIL EIREANN DEBATING ON PEACE TREATY

Change of Sentiment Noticeable at Meeting Held This Afternoon

M'SWINEY'S SISTER SENDS A LETTER OF PROTEST

Urges That Irish Parliament Refrain From Ratifying British Treaty

(By Associated Press)
DUBLIN, Dec. 15.—The Dail Eireann today resumed in private session its consideration of the treaty after for the establishment of the Irish Free State.

Today's session was held in private because despite the exhaustive debate of yesterday, a decision had not been reached on the points regarding the authority of the Irish delegates, which signed the treaty and their method of exercising their authority.

At the private session yesterday "courtesy" and "friendliness" entirely prevailed, the atmosphere noticeable in the morning. It was found necessary, however, to appoint a committee to examine all the correspondence relating to the delegates' mission to London and the report of this committee was presented today.

Today's newspapers publish a letter from Mary McSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, protesting against ratification of the treaty.

FINANCE ACT RE-REFERRED BY THE SENATE

Supreme Court Is Asked To Express Opinion As To Constitutionality of Act

(By Associated Press)
RALEIGH, Dec. 15.—The senate today re-referred the municipal finance act and by resolution, asked the supreme court as to its opinion on the constitutionality of the act with reference to the issue amendment releasing Madison county from the act.

Opinions of lawyers differ on the question. The senate is very desirous to amend the act by striking out the amendment, but this would require three readings in the house and three in the senate, which would put adjournment into next week.

The house passed a mass of local bills and did some work on public measures, passing the bill which give the right refund of taxes paid in error and amendments to the mechanic lien act, which will allow the board to refuse license to people of bad character.

EASTLAKE CASE IS NEARING END

Witness Tells of Finding the Blood Stained Garments at Eastlake Home

(By Associated Press)
MONTROSE, Va., Dec. 15.—Garments such as usually are included in a naval petty officers kit and bearing blood stains were produced today at the trial of Roger D. Eastlake.

Neither Miss Sara Knox, indicted jointly with Eastlake, nor the defendant, displayed the slightest sign of emotion the morning of the murder, adding that Eastlake did not even look at the body of his wife. Miss Knox, a Baltimore nurse, is to be given a separate trial.

COMMITTEE REVERSES REPORT WHICH IT RENDERED LAST WEEK

MAYOR EDWARD CLARK



The above is a photograph of Edward Clark, who, in addition to holding the office of mayor of New Bern, is also president of the local Kiwanis Club.

For one man to hold both of these offices is a pretty high recommendation. Mr. Clark has lived up to that reputation. He is an efficient city official and he has made the Kiwanians an excellent president.

Kiwanians Will Secure Their Charter Tonight

New Bern's Kiwanis Club will receive its charter tonight. A big banquet will be staged at Stanley Hall at which scores of visitors are expected from near-by towns.

WANT STATES TO ENFORCE LAWS

The Federal Authorities Ask That Governors of States Call Conference

(By Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Governors of the several states are to be asked to call conferences of federal district attorneys and state prosecuting attorneys with a view of bringing about greater co-operation between the federal and state legal agencies. Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

The federal government is being called upon more and more to do the work of the state. Mr. Daugherty said, expressing the hope that some plan could be decided upon whereby the state could enforce its local laws itself.

Messrs. J. S. Wooten and W. M. Tyndall of Kingston returned home last night after spending the day here attending to business.

The Bill Provides For Changing City Limits the Rowland Lumber Company.

SPUR TRACK BILL PASSES THE HOUSE

No Further Opposition Is Expected In The Legislature Against the Two Measures

Reversing its unfavorable report of last week, the city and towns committee of the state legislature yesterday afternoon reported favorably on the bill to change the city limits of New Bern so as to exclude the Rowland Lumber company.

The bill was rushed into the hopper last night and was passed by the house. It will be carried to the senate today, where it is not believed any opposition against it will be expressed.

The other municipal bill, authorizing the city officials of New Bern to condemn property necessary for the construction of a spur track to Union Point, also passed the house yesterday afternoon and is up before the senate today.

The favorable report on the city limits bill, returned yesterday, was unanimous, all members expressing themselves as being in favor of the measure.

News of the action taken by the city and towns committee was received in New Bern yesterday evening with general satisfaction. Following the action of the committee last week, it had been considered extremely doubtful whether favorable action could be obtained. It developed, however, that the committee had not been fully informed concerning the details of the measure, and when it was presented to them anew yesterday afternoon, the same member who made the motion that an unfavorable report be rendered, announced that he was in favor of changing the verdict. Other members of the committee expressed themselves similarly and the vote in favor of the bill was unanimous.

Quite a number of local business and professional men were present at the hearing, among them being R. A. Nunn, H. P. Whitehurst, R. C. Pratt, John Glenn, John Holland, Fred Hardison, Mr. Harris and A. A. Kater. Mr. Turnbull, president of the Rowland Lumber Company, also was present at the meeting. He expressed himself as greatly appreciative of the action taken by the citizens of New Bern and their efforts in his behalf.

The New Bern delegation returned home this morning, very well satisfied with the results of their mission to Raleigh.

FATHER WHOSE SPANKING KILLED GIRL GETS RERIAL

ALBANY, Dec. 15.—Nathaniel Ingraham, strangled to death his six-year-old daughter, Beatrice, while chastising her at Hyde Park in February last, was given a new trial by the court of appeals today. The state's highest court said:

"The view of all the circumstances and surrounding conditions here is not sufficient weight of evidence to justify a finding of murder in the first degree, that is a premeditated design to kill."

MANY ATTEND ELKS' BAZAAR

Large Number of Attractions Were Enjoyed by Persons Present Last Night

Those who attended the Elks Bazaar last night enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, finding there many attractions to amuse them and a large variety of articles for sale.

The attendance was not as good as had been expected but the members of the Elks Drum Corps are hopeful that their many friends throughout the city will be on hand tonight and during the rest of the week to help make the bazaar a success.

The occasion is really one of the best of its kind that has been staged in New Bern this season and it deserves the patronage of local residents.