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REFUSE DICTUM OF TALLYRAND

That Language Given Diplomats "to Conceal Their Thoughts"—Land Armaments Question Settled.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Opinions have been exchanged among the arms delegates with such unprecedented directness that with the conference only 10 days old some of the experienced diplomats here believe they can see almost with precision what it will and will not be able to accomplish.

Following the example of the American delegation in laying down a sweeping naval reduction proposal at the opening session, the representatives of other powers have put aside, almost without exception, the diplomatic indirection that usually befits such negotiations and have reversed the dictum of Tallyrand that language is given to diplomats "to conceal their thoughts."

With the respective heads of the American, British and Japanese delegations working in direct personal conference, almost daily, on the naval reductions plan, there are indications that an agreement on all but the details is near at hand. In the same way the readiness of all the nations to commit themselves to general principles relating to the Far East, and the outspoken objections of the Japanese to discussing details of that situation seemed to have crystallized quickly a conviction that adoption of a set of principles like the four agreed upon yesterday will be the outcome of the Far Eastern end of the negotiations.

In addition, the whole question of land armaments appears to have been pretty well settled by the frank presentation of the case of France, delivered in yesterday's plenary session by Premier Briand. The French position made it once apparent that a definite renunciation of land forces will be impossible in the view of France, because of existing conditions which she believes threatened her and the whole world.

There remains the important question of fortifications on which there have been no expressions, but which may come to the fore when the delineation of principles relating to the Far East have gone as far as seems possible. Consideration of the Far East problems was renewed today by the delegates of the nine nations sitting again as a committee of the whole with the hope that further general principles could be incorporated in the agreement reached yesterday. In the main the principle of following the line of the "ten points" submitted by China, whose delegates are confident that in the end most of these points will have been translated into actual agreement on policy.

BREWERS MAKING BEER BEYOND THE LEGAL CONTROL

And Have Been Disposing of It as a Non-Intoxicating Beverage.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Revocation of scores of brewers permits for the manufacture of near beer was said by officials to be under consideration by the prohibition unit. Investigation has disclosed, officials said, that many brewers in many localities holding licenses to manufacture near beer have been making beer with alcoholic content well beyond the legal limit and disposing of it as a non-intoxicating beverage.

PRESIDENT HARDING KEEPS IN CLOSEST TOUCH

With the Progress of the Armament Conference. It is Announced.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Harding is being kept in the closest touch with the progress of the armament conference. Senator Lodge of the American delegation, in seeing the President as often as twice a day, prior to the executive sessions and following them. The President is gratified with the progress so far, the Senator said on leaving the White House today after an hours conference.

Bill to Make November 11 Permanent Legal Holiday.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Armistice Day would be a permanent legal holiday under a bill reported favorably today by the House Judiciary Committee.

A woman of forty has seventy-eight chances to one against dying within the year, while the chances of a man are only forty-nine to one.

HEFLIN AND PENROSE CLASH IN SENATE

Clash Came During Consideration of Conference Report on Tax Bill.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Disorder marked the beginning today of Senate consideration of the conference report on the tax bill, the climax being reached in the unusual procedure of expunging senatorial remarks from the Congressional Record.

The words stricken out were contained in a verbal clash between Senators Penrose, Republican, Pennsylvania, and Heflin, Democrat, Alabama, in which Mr. Penrose, referred to the "black darkness of the state" represented by Mr. Heflin, and the Alabama Senator characterized Mr. Penrose's state as "manipulated by predatory interests."

The clash was precipitated directly by conversations among senators which Mr. Heflin claimed disturbed him in a speech on the Ford-Newberry conference. He asked for order. Senator Penrose, who earlier in the session had declined to permit Mr. Heflin to have the floor to conduct his speech from yesterday, interjected he was not "surprised that the senators did not care to listen to the speech."

The presiding officer called for order. "And I am not surprised," Mr. Heflin retorted, "at the remark of the Senator from Pennsylvania. He is known as the big boss of the state of Pennsylvania, and no senator can come here from that state unless O. K'd by him."

Again there was a demand that business proceed in order. Mr. Penrose then said he had a desire to interrupt Mr. Heflin, "knowing the black darkness he represents in his state." More senatorial remarks were broken. Senator Cummins presiding, ordered Mr. Heflin to suspend, but Mr. Heflin doubted that no state in the union was "so manipulated by predatory interests as Pennsylvania."

When order was restored Senator Lenore, Republican, of Wisconsin, made the motion to expunge the remarks. Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, argued it was essential to expunge the remarks since everyone in the Senate knew they had been said, and that they would be printed in the newspapers.

WARRANT SWORN OUT FOR NOBLE BERRIEN, JR.

Charged With Embezzling School Funds from the State of Georgia.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—A warrant was in the hands of the sheriff of Fulton county today for the arrest of E. Noble Berrien, Jr., president of an Atlanta brokerage firm bearing his name, charged with embezzling school funds, preferred by M. L. Brittain, the State Superintendent of Schools.

WILL RAISE PARTIALLY SUBMERGED SHIP TO FUR OUT FIRE IN HER FORWARD HOLD

New York, Nov. 22.—Salvage operations today started to raise the Steamship Tanamo, which was partially sunk yesterday at her pier, to extinguish the fire in her forward hold. The fire, according to associates of Governor E. Mont Rely, of Porto Rico, who was a passenger, was started by Porto Rican secessionists in a plot against his life. The fire, which was discovered last Thursday night fifty hours out from San Juan, was believed to be under the control when the ship arrived Sunday.

BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION GIVEN AT EDWARDS HOME.

Rocky Mount Telegram. Mrs. George F. Edwards and daughter, Mrs. L. Woodall Rose, were hostesses at a beautiful reception, given at the home of Mrs. Edwards yesterday afternoon from 3:30 to 5:30 o'clock in honor of their daughter and sister, Mrs. George R. Edwards, formerly Miss Nancy Lee Patterson, of Concord, N. C., whose wedding to Mr. Edwards took place several weeks ago. Mrs. Henry Edwards and Mrs. Blake Willeford graciously welcomed the guests at the door, ushering them to the receiving line composed of Mrs. Edwards, in black embroidered chiffon; Mrs. Rose, in brown and the honoree, in an exquisite frock of pink chiffon, with trimmings of ermine.

Presiding in the punch room were Misses Nannie Daughtridge and Julia Edwards. At the entrance to the dining room were Mesdames T. B. Ward, of Wilson, and Mrs. W. S. Wilkinson, Jr. Receiving in the dining room were Mesdames Will Jefferys, J. E. Lambert, of Goldsboro, and Misses Catherine Phillips, Lucille Cuthrell and Louise Wilkinson.

The house throughout was elaborately decorated with tall vases of handsome chrysanthemums, leas in mounds of hearts and brides' slippers, cakes, mints and spiced nuts were served from the dining table. In the center was a basket of white chrysanthemums and ferns and in each corner were silver candlesticks holding pink candles.

An orchestra furnished music and several hundred guests called to welcome Mrs. Edwards to Rocky Mount and accept the hospitality of the afternoon.

Mrs. H. T. Ashurst, before her marriage to the United States senator from Arizona, was chief of the weather station at Flagstaff, and the first woman in the United States to whom such responsibility was entrusted.

Bachelors were taxed in England in the early years of the 18th century.



MISS ELEANOR WATSON HURT IN RICHMOND AUTO WRECK

Was Injured About Head When Machine Turns Turtle, After Being Hit By Another.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Miss Eleanor Watson, of Salisbury, N. C., was severely injured here today when a jitney, in which she was a passenger, was knocked completely over at Madison and Broad streets by a private automobile which struck the jitney broadside. She suffered lacerations about the head, face and hands. It was feared that she also suffered the fracture of a rib or two.

Mrs. Walter S. Lindsay, of 1610 Grove avenue, whom Miss Watson has been visiting, was also in the jitney. She was hurt principally about the face and hands, both were removed to St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

AMERICANS CAPTURED AND THEN RELEASED

Were Held Four Hours by Mexican Bandits, Who Wanted Ransom.

Washington, Nov. 22.—Four Americans were captured late yesterday by Mexican bandits 22 miles from Chihuahua, the state department was advised today. After being held for ransom the party was released at the end of a four hour period when no ransom was forthcoming.

EDUCATORS TO CONFER

Urbana, Ill., Nov. 22.—The relation of the Federal Government to education, especially as it applies to higher education, will be the general subject of an important conference to be held at the University of Illinois the first of next month.

United States Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota, Congressman Horace M. Yokner, of Iowa, and several of America's leading authorities on educational matters will speak. The conference will be attended by presidents of practically all the universities of the Middle West, as well as a large representation of schools and colleges in other sections of the country. Many State officials are expected.

CHINESE ASPECTS OF FAR EASTERN PROBLEM

Consideration of Them Continued at the Washington Conference Today.

Washington, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Consideration of the Chinese aspects of the Far Eastern problem was continued today at the meeting of the Washington conference committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions and it was decided to appoint a sub-committee to study China's fiscal affairs.

No additional resolutions regarding policies affecting China were adopted today by the committee, and further consideration of the Chinese problems was postponed until 3 p. m. tomorrow, when another meeting of the delegates of the nine powers will be held.

DAILY NEWSPAPER MEN OF STATE IN MEETING

Association Decides to Hold Semi-Annual Instead of Quarterly Meetings.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 21.—Twelve members of the North Carolina Association of Daily Newspapers attended the quarterly meeting at the new Robert E. Lee hotel here today, the visitors being entertained at luncheon by the Sentinel and Journal. It was decided to hereafter hold the meetings semi-annually instead of quarterly—some Saturday afternoon and night in May and November. The secretary's report showed that 31 out of the 35 daily newspapers in the state are members of the association. Various problems, relating to advertising and other matters, were discussed and an agreement was reached providing for more local co-operation in the future.

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Death Caused by Sticks Thrown During Riot, Corner's Verdict States.

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LUTHERAN SYNOD PLANS FOR THANKSGIVING WEEK

Moorestown, Nov. 21.—Thanksgiving week has been designated as Stewardship and Benevolence week in the United Lutheran synod of North Carolina. During this week the every member canvass will be conducted in the 211 congregations of the synod. This canvass will be for the purpose of securing weekly pledges for the local support of the individual congregations, also for the apportionments of the North Carolina synod and the United Lutheran Church of America.

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GIRL SAW HER FATHER KILL HER MOTHER

The Child Was Too Terror Stricken Even to Scream—Man Later Killed Himself.

Baltimore, Nov. 22.—Too terror-stricken even to scream, 12-year old Helen (Couselman), last night saw her father kill her mother, Howard H. (Couselman), a veterinarian, 35 years old, pressed a pistol against the breast of his wife and shot her to death in the kitchen of their home here. Then he ran to the bath room and killed himself by shooting through his own breast.

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VIRGINIA WANTS TO RULE JOHNSTON OFF

Says He is Not Eligible to Play in Thanksgiving Game With University Eleven

(By the Associated Press.) Chapel Hill, Nov. 22.—Several members of the University of Virginia faculty committee on athletics are conferring here today with the faculty committee of athletics of the University of North Carolina regarding the eligibility of Mifflin (Red) Johnston, Carolina's star halfback to play in the Thanksgiving football game between the two universities.

The Virginians contend that it would be a violation of the eligibility rule of the South Atlantic Conference of state universities to permit Johnston to play against Virginia because he played football last year as a member of the North Carolina State eleven. Stories printed here today from Charlottesville said an instance by North Carolina to play Johnston would probably cause the game to be called off.

THE COTTON MARKET

Showed Repeved Firmness During Today's Early Trading, With an Opening Advance.

(By the Associated Press.) New York, Nov. 22.—The cotton market showed renewed firmness during today's early trading. After opening at an advance of 11 to 16 points active months sold 20 to 28 points net higher, with January touching 17.73 and March 17.50.

With Our Advertisers.

Cline's Pharmacy has a big assortment of dolls for Christmas, prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$10.00. Call at the store to see the goods, which are advertised in a new ad. in this paper. Hoover's is the place to buy men's and boys' clothes. Men's suits \$20 to \$40; overcoats \$20 up. Manhattan shirts \$3 to \$5; Stetson and Schobbe hats. Road new ad. today. The prices at the Brown & Cannon Co. are fully 40 per cent. lower than last year, and the company has a full line of men's furnishings. Read new ad. today and call to see the stock. You can find boiled ham, sliced dried beef, Kingans bacon and many other articles fresh at all times at the Big City Wagon Store. Don't fail to read new ad. in this paper.

BRITISH ENDORSE FULLY THE 5-5-3 NAVAL RATIO

And the Japanese Also Pledge Accord as Points Are Cleared.

Washington, Nov. 20.—Great Britain has endorsed without reservation the "5-5-3" ratio proposed in the American naval limitation plan. It was learned tonight on the highest authority. While accepting the plan as a whole only in principle, because of the desire to put forward proposed modification of the submarine and replacement features, the British delegation is said to have approved the suggested relative capital ship strength for Great Britain, the United States and Japan without objection.

TRINITY'S FOOTBALL TEAM

Durham, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Trinity college football eleven is in Monroe, practicing for the Thanksgiving game with Wofford at Spartanburg, S. C. The Trinity team went from New York, where it spent a big surprise by playing New York University to a 7-7 tie on Saturday, to Charlotte. From Charlotte the team went by auto to Monroe for final practice for the game which ends the season.

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Twelve Injured by Burning Whiskey

(By the Associated Press.) Athens, Ga., Nov. 22.—Twelve persons were painfully burned at Crawfordsville today when sixteen gallons of confiscated whiskey were ignited by a match and exploded.

Noted Soprano Singer Dead

(By the Associated Press.) Chicago, Nov. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Charles S. Wilson, the noted operatic soprano, died here this morning.

JAPAN'S PROPOSALS INTEREST GERMANS

Though Japan Was an Enemy in War, Germans Still Feel a Measure of Sympathy and Interest in Her.

NEW ENTENTE IS GERMAN VISION

A "Community of Interest" Comprising Teutons, Slavs and Yellow Races Suggested as Result of Conference

(By the Associated Press.) Berlin, Nov. 22.—Japan, although one of Germany's foes in the world war, continues to command an increasing measure of sympathy and interest from the newspaper commentators writing on the Washington conference. Much of the comment is given over to speculation as to whether Japan can avoid being left at the post in what is termed the jockeying for position in the race for prestige in the Pacific. It is also asked whether she will be able to escape the "policy of encirclement" to which Germany is represented as having fallen victim.

Should Japan emerge from the conference as an isolated power, the editorial writers believe she will be forced to see economic and political orientation in the direction of Russia, with "terminal facilities" in Germany. The "community of interest" comprising Teutons, Slavs, and the yellow races is suggested as one of the possibilities to be reckoned with in making over the post-war world. Thus, Germany conceives a new constellation in which the Fatherland is destined to shine brightly.

Such speculation is not confined to the lay mind, but is presented in all solemnity in higher quarters, while it is believed that absence from the conference of Germany and Russia will mean the eventual curtailment of Japan's sphere of influence. Aside from these conjectures both public and official Germany continue to evince only passing interest in the progress of the conference.

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The adherence of the British representatives to the capital ship ratio became known tonight as an aftermath of the conference yesterday between Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato, at which the naval question was canvassed thoroughly in the light of Japanese reservations. As a result of the conference, the greatest confidence was expressed in authoritative Japanese circles tonight that an accord eventually would be reached. The conference, it was said, effectively "cleared the air" of many misunderstood points.

While no official statement was forthcoming as to the line followed by the tripartite discussion yesterday, it was believed that a partial explanation, at least, lay in the statement obtained at the headquarters of one delegation that the three great naval powers "might have varying estimates of the actual existing strength of their navies, which, being harmonized, might suggest a way to a settlement of ratios." The position of Japan was set forth tonight as that of determination to attain a favorable agreement. Japanese experts were emphatic in declaring that tonnage and not consideration of speed and armament was the logical basis of ratio displacements. They pointed out that a battle cruiser might possess greater speed, but that she was inferior to a dreadnaught in the strength of armor and number of guns, and in a naval engagement at close quarters would certainly be at a disadvantage. Therefore the fact that British and Japanese capital ships included battle cruisers was not to them an indication of superiority and should not be counted as such, they insisted.

Trinity's Play Was Surprising to All

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 21.—A contest that attracted wide attention was the fight put up by Trinity college, of Durham, North Carolina, against the heavy New York university team on the latter's home ground, the North Carolinians holding their opponents to a 7 to 7 tie. Trinity had won all its previous games this year played against institutions of similar size except for a 14 to 0 loss to William and Mary.

Mrs. James J. Hill Dead at St. Paul

(By the Associated Press.) St. Paul, Nov. 22.—Mrs. Hill, widow of James J. Hill, President of the Northern Pacific railway, died at her home here this morning, following a long illness. Mr. Harvey E. Hill has opened a pharmacy at High Point in the handsome new Sheraton Hotel building.