

SPECIAL SESSION OF PARLIAMENT CERTAIN King George Will Call the Session so the Government Can Take Action on the Agreement With Ireland.

AGREEMENT IS ALMOST CERTAIN And a Bill Embodying Agreement Will Be Acted Upon at Regular Session of Parliament in February.

London, Dec. 6.—(By the Associated Press.) King George came to London from Sandringham today to preside at a meeting of the privy council and sign a proclamation calling a special session of parliament for Wednesday next to consider the momentous agreement reached yesterday between Great Britain and Ireland for establishment of the Irish Free State.

Paper Enthusiastic Over Terms. Dublin, Dec. 7.—The Irish Independent is enthusiastic over the peace agreement. It says when the terms are ratified, as they doubtless will be, all enmity and bitterness between England and Ireland will be forgotten and they will prosper side by side.

Craig Makes No Statement. Belfast, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, told the Ulster parliament today he did not think it expedient to make any statement with regard to the details of the new Irish proposals as there are ambiguities here and there in the document.

THE COTTON MARKET.

Opening Was Steady at a Decline of 1 Point on December but Generally Higher. New York, Dec. 7.—The cotton market was lower during today's early trading owing to relatively easy showing.

Three Big Days at Effrd's. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be three big days at Effrd's, and the company has a double page ad. in this paper today telling you of the many fine things to be offered for these three days.

Farmer Shot by Ex-Convict. Thomson, Ga., Dec. 7.—August Roose 60, a farmer was shot and killed instantly at his home seven miles northwest of his place late yesterday afternoon by Claude Dunn, negro ex-convict who escaped after the shooting.

All Prisoners Freed. London, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.) King George today issued a proclamation releasing all political prisoners interned in Ireland.

Here's Schedule of Foch's Train Friday. Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 6.—Marshal Foch's schedule between Atlanta and Washington, leaving here Friday, December 5, made public Friday.

Former Turkish Grand Vizier Slain in Rome. Rome, Dec. 6.—Former Turkish Grand Vizier Said Ali Pasha was fatally shot today while he was taking a walk through the city.

Watts Confirmed. Raleigh, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press.) With seven republicans voting against him, Col. A. D. Watts, of Statesville, today was confirmed by the Senate as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. The vote was 38 to 7.

BUSINESS IN OCTOBER CONTINUED VERY GOOD Increased Output of Iron, Steel and Textile Products, With Stabilization in the Building Trade.

PRICES SHOWED SOME DECLINE But the Relative Stability of Prices as Compared With Preceding Months Cited as a Good Sign.

(By the Associated Press.) Washington, Dec. 7. Continued improvement in business conditions in October, reflected notably by increased output of iron and steel, and textile products, and also a widespread stabilization in building and its related industries, was reported by the Department of Commerce today in its 'Survey of current business.' While prices continued to decline slightly in October, the relative stability of prices as compared with the preceding months and the improved banking situation as evidenced by smaller loans and lower interest rates, were cited as conditions favorable to continued business improvement.

THE GOVERNMENT OF HERRERA DESTROYED Overthrown Occurred Tuesday Night at Midnight After Fighting in Which Three Persons Were Killed.

Guatemala City, Guatemala, Dec. 7. (By the Associated Press.)—The government of President Carlos Herrera was overthrown at midnight last night after fighting in which three persons were killed and several wounded. The President surrendered his powers to the provisional government headed by Gen. Jose Maria Lemus, General Orfila, and Miguel Larraive, former under Secretary of War.

Herrera a Prisoner. Washington, Dec. 7.—Carlos Herrera, whose government was overthrown in Guatemala in a revolution which began Monday midnight, was reported to be a prisoner in his residence.

BODIES OF THIRTEEN VICTIMS ARE FOUND. Feared Many Others Were Killed in Explosion in a German Dynamite Plant.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The bodies of only 13 of the more than 100 persons killed in the explosion yesterday at the Nobel Dynamite Works at Saragossa, Rheinland Prussia, have been recovered, according to latest reports received here. The number of injured has not been ascertained.

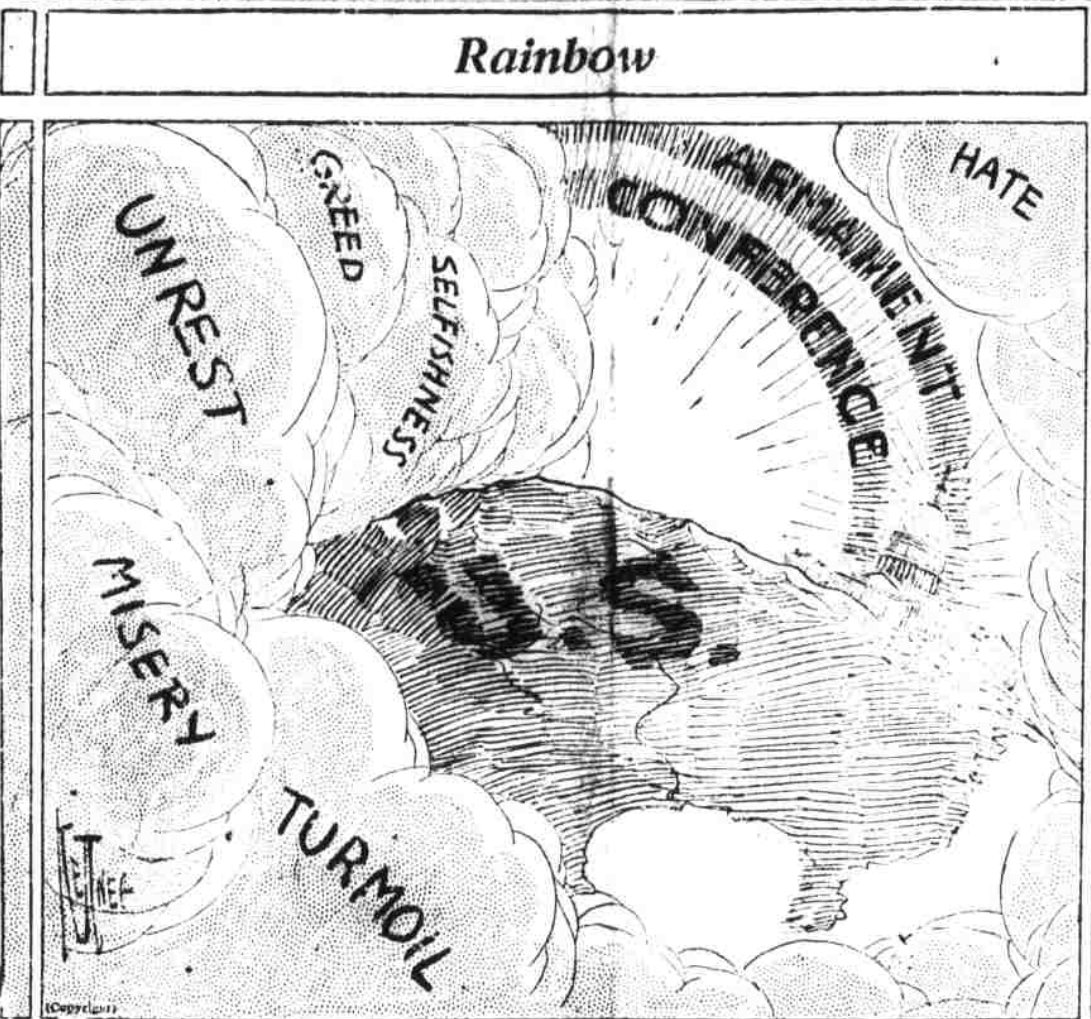
London claims to be the only city where typhoid fever has been abolished. The world's daily consumption of coal has been reckoned at 1,200,000 tons.

Local authorities arrested Mrs. James shortly before noon, and she will also be held pending the arrival of the representative of the Insurance Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred James Charged With Violating the State Laws Governing the Sale of Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred James charged with violating the state laws governing the sale of stock. Fred James, who alleges to be a second cousin of the famous Jesse and Frank James, was arrested by the police of Kanawha Tuesday afternoon.

Two prize errors were embodied in the double page ad. of the Parks-Bell Co. Tuesday. Stockings marked one cent in the ad. should have been 19 cents, and under the heading 'special in hosiery,' stockings marked 98 cents should have been \$1.98.



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WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY.

Resolution Introduced Asking for Names of Counties Which Made Reductions in Property Valuation.

FIRST MOVE IN THE TAX CONTROVERSY.

Senate Confirms the Nomination of Col. A. D. Watts As Commissioner of Internal Revenue by Party Vote.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF THE Methodist Protestant church will give a monthly supper at its home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Slides on Kerr street Saturday night, beginning at 6 o'clock.

INTERMEDIAR CONTINUES HOUSING INVESTIGATION.

Has Asked Special Grand Jury to Consider Evidence Against Electrical Union No. 3.

New York, Dec. 7.—Samuel Untermyer, counsel to the Lockwood Ledwith Committee investigating housing, announced today he had asked the convening of an extraordinary grand jury to consider evidence against officials of electrical workers union No. 3, indicating commission of grand larceny and conspiracy to extort money from non-union workers.

GET-TOGETHER MEETING OF LEGION POST HELD.

Most Enthusiastic Meeting of Year Held at Elks' Home Tuesday Night.

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DR. LORENZ TO DISCONTINUE FREE CLINICS IN NEW YORK.

Says Medical Profession Has Raised Objection to His Professional Activities.

Lloyd George's Anniversary. London, Dec. 7.—David Lloyd George today celebrates the fifth anniversary of his presidency.

Renbow Gets Winston-Salem Postoffice. Washington, Dec. 7.—Postmasters nominated today by President Harding included John T. Renbow, Winston-Salem, N. C.

A lively fox chase was had in No. 3 township, beginning at four o'clock this morning.

of foreigners on Chinese soil. The question of Japanese troops in Manchuria came up for discussion and it was understood Japanese members made statements to the committee on the subject.

Building and Loan Opportunity. Take Stock in the 67th Series Concord Perpetual Building and Loan Association. Now Open for Subscriptions at the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

REPLACE THE ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE.

Agreement Between United States and Other Powers Would Eliminate the Present Compact.

CONFIDENT NOW ON SETTLEMENT. British Delegates Admit That They Believe New Agreement Will Find Acceptance Everywhere.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.) The four-power agreement being considered by the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France, it was learned today from official American sources, would be agreed to after joint consultation on any matters affecting interests of those nations on Pacific islands, and not an alliance or technical compact. The agreement is in process of being reduced to treaty form, it was said, and if accepted is to be submitted to the Senate.

The proposed undertaking is designed to do away with the Anglo-Japanese alliance and proposals have gone to Japan for ratification of that alliance. The new agreement is consummated.

As now under consideration the agreement is to be limited to the Pacific islands. Under the tentative proposals each of the powers would agree to consult each other before going to war on any differences that might arise relating to those islands.

The proposed agreement, the American officials said, would not deal with fortifications on the Pacific, nor with the questions relating to the Island of Yap. Neither would it deal with any matter affecting China, but only those relating to the islands of the Pacific.

The questions at issue between the United States and Japan relating to cable facilities and other matters affecting the Island of Yap are to be dealt with in a separate treaty which is said to be near completion.

The proposed four-power agreement, to be signed at the Pacific Islands, is said to have been already given approval in principle by the British representatives at the Washington conference. The substance of the proposed treaty also, it was said, had been called to Tokyo and Paris. Formal response of the British, Japanese and French governments still remain to be received, however.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.) A tentative proposal for an agreement between the United States and other powers to replace the Anglo-Japanese alliance has been called to London as well as to Tokio as a result of the last meeting of the arms conference "big three."

Official confirmation that the suggestion for a new international compact had taken definite form was given today by the British. Details were not revealed, but an authorized British spokesman said that "certain suggestions were formulated and telegraphed to London" after the conference.

In the meantime the American delegation is revealing nothing whatever regarding its attitude toward the proposed arrangement. American spokesmen held to their insistence that the question is not at a stage where anything can be said about it to the public.

Harding Optimistic. Washington, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Belief that the arms conference "will demonstrate the wisdom of internationally coming together nations facing such other and settling problems without resort to arms," was expressed today by President Harding in receiving a large delegation representing the national board of farm organizations.

The President told the delegates he did not claim any special merit for calling the conference, but that "my only thought was to do my duty."

Neutrality for China. Washington, Dec. 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Far Eastern committee of the Washington conference, resuming its session today after a three day recess adopted resolutions providing for neutrality of China in case of war, in which China is not a party.

COUNTRY CLUB PLAN INCREASES IN FAVOR.

"If, Hickory, Wadesboro and Rockingham Have Clubs Concord Should Support One Also," Says Citizen.

CONCORD ROTARIANS BOOST PROPOSITION. Citizens Who Buy the Stock Are the Citizens Who Will Enjoy the Benefits of the Country Club.

"Hickory is building a new country club and the citizens there are supporting and boosting it loyally," said a progressive citizen yesterday. "If towns the size of Hickory, Rockingham and Wadesboro own most of country clubs it certainly looks as if Concord can start and maintain one. It is just a question of civic pride and a willingness to make an investment for the community. And it will be an investment that not only will prove beneficial to the community but will bring big dividends to the individual."

If it repeat, if Rockingham, Wadesboro and Hickory can maintain country clubs it looks as if Concord could maintain one.

The Concord Rotary Club gave the country club proposition a boost at its weekly luncheon Tuesday by enthusiastically endorsing the following resolution:

"Be it resolved that a country club is an asset to the community and that the Concord Rotary Club endorse the effort to establish and maintain a club here."

The Rotarians not only endorsed the proposition to build a club but a majority of the members, as individuals, showed their interest in the community and their live-wire spirit as citizens by subscribing to the holding company.

One of the chief obstacles to citizens buying stock is the idea that a person may decline to buy stock but later, when the club is started, join and enjoy the benefits, those behind the proposition state.

"This is an erroneous idea," one of the biggest booster of the club and largest subscriber to stock declared. "If people think we are going to build the club for someone else to enjoy they are mistaken."

The greatest difficulty in starting a club is not getting people to make the initial subscription to stock. The citizens who really make the club possible are the people who are going to enjoy its benefits."

DR. LORENZ TO DISCONTINUE FREE CLINICS IN NEW YORK. Says Medical Profession Has Raised Objection to His Professional Activities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Dr. Adolph Lorenz, famous Austrian surgeon, announced today that in view of the opposition to his professional activities in this country from the medical profession he would discontinue his free clinics and return to Vienna as soon as possible.

He made the announcement at the office of Health Commissioner's Copeland, where he went to examine 75 crippled children.

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