

FOUR POWER PLANS AGREED TO TODAY AT WASHINGTON MEETING

Draft of Treaty Between U. S. Great Britain, France and Japan to Supplement the Anglo-Japanese Alliance.

IS A TEN-YEAR AGREEMENT Any one of the Parties May Withdraw on a Year's Notice.—Requires Confirmation by the Senate.

Washington, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Anglo-Japanese alliance, long regarded with apprehension by American people, passed into history today when spokesmen of both nations at the arms conference accepted in its stead a new four-power agreement for preservation of peace in the Pacific to which the United States and France became parties.

This action with the fulfillment of details to follow, paves the way to acceptance of America's proposal for reduction of naval armament and in a large measure is expected to lead to settlement of Chinese problem.

WORK OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE TODAY

The House Passes a Bill Fixing December 13th as Final Day for the Introduction of Bills.

MAY ADJOURN BY NEXT SATURDAY

House Passes the Brooks Bill by a Vote of 84 to 4, Providing For Bonding the \$710,000 School Deficit.

(By Max Abernethy.) Raleigh, Dec. 10.—The House today passed the final resolution fixing December 13th as the final day for introduction of bills, with the hope that adjournment will be possible by next Saturday.

By a vote of 84 to 4 the House passed on its third reading the Brooks bill providing for bonding the \$710,000 school deficit and the bill goes to the Senate.

The Senate bill against capital punishment coming up from Judiciary committee with an unfavorable report, its author tried to revive the measure, but the House defeated the motion.

The Senate bill giving cities and towns the right to appoint planning commissioners was passed after many amendments had been exempted from it.

When the Senate also passed the bill increasing speed limit in residential districts from 15 to 20 and on country roads from 25 to 35 miles an hour.

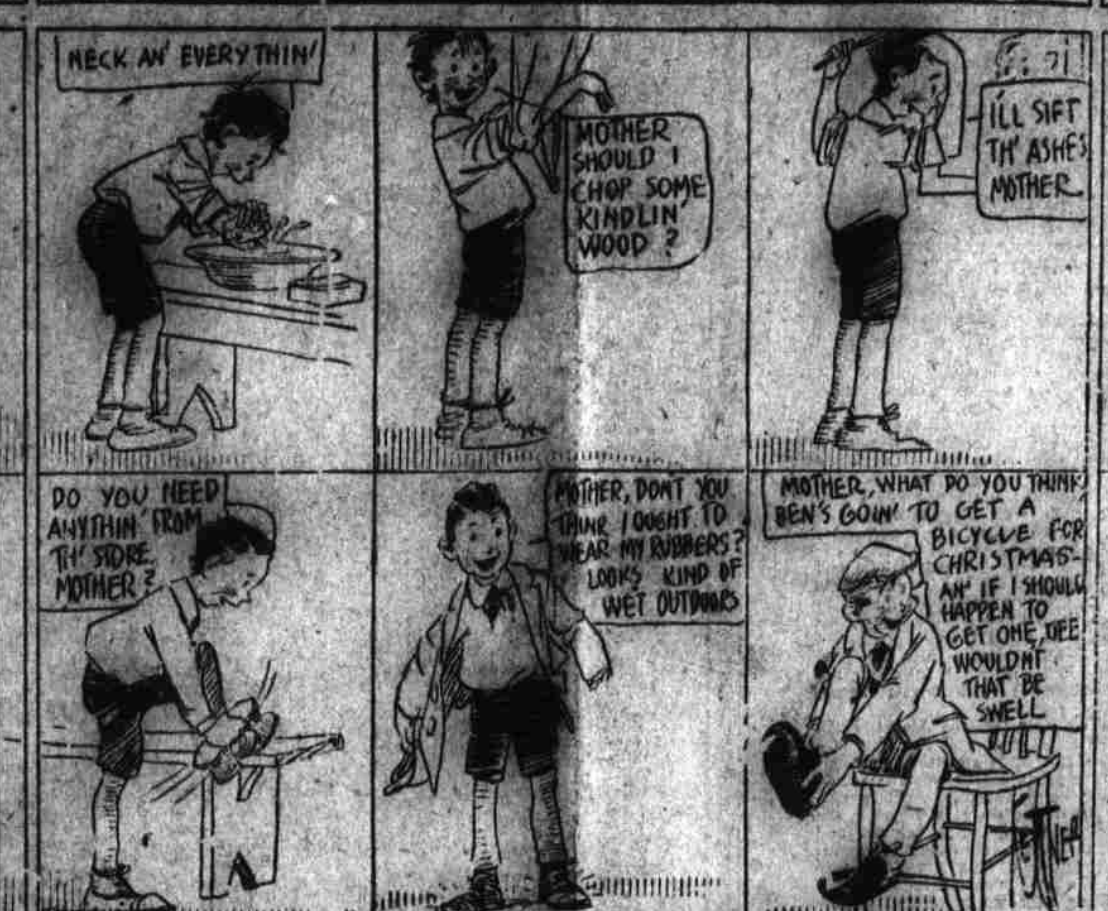
After considerable discussion the same bill providing for registration of bond issues by all subdivisions of state, and all local taxing authorities with the State Auditor passed its second reading. The bill will come up Monday night and with some few amendments will go through the Senate. It will enable cities and other taxing units to keep track of their bonded debt; will force the provision of sinking funds, and penalize officials who fail to meet interest and principal at maturity. Senator Varner and other declare the bill most progressive step in public finance offered in many years.

The local "Y" team journeyed up to Winston-Salem Thursday night and lost their third consecutive game against heavier and more experienced opponents. The final score stood 38 to 22.

The Concord players started off with a rush and drew first blood. Winston immediately tied the score. The Concord men again rushed and began to cage goals which placed them several points in the lead. The twin-city quiet then got busy and started playing real basketball. They gradually overcame the lead and drew away from their opponents, the first half ending several points in their favor.

In the second half the weight and reach of the Winston men told its story and the Concord boys were unable to stop them.

About 336 Hours to Christmas



MODERN BURGLAR ALARM BEING INSTALLED HERE

Concord National Bank Installing the Alarm System of the O. R. McClintock Co. of Minneapolis.

TOM SLAUGHTER, THE FAMOUS HANDIT, KILLED

Has Made His Last Escape—Killed by Constable He Liberated.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE IN SCHOOLS CLOSES

A Record Breaking Year—Prizes Awarded to Two Rooms, and to the Child Selling the Most Seals.

The Concord National Bank is now installing the O. R. McClintock Company's burglar alarm, said to be one of the "most up-to-date systems in the world." The alarm here is the second to be installed in the entire State, and one of the few in the South. The first in the State and South was installed in a Charlotte bank some months ago.

The posses were awaiting daylight early today to start on the trail of the seven convicts starting from a point where they abandoned the bullet-proof automobile and fled into the woods.

Friday closed the week's campaign for the sale of Christmas Seals in the schools. For nine years consecutively the children in the grammar schools, including the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades, have sold seals. Each year interest has grown.

The alarm is the latest thing in protection against burglars, and it makes the vault of the bank burglar proof, so far as the sounding of the alarm is concerned. This system is very complete. The alarm, which will sound if the vault is tampered with, is connected with a bell which will sound if the vault door is opened without striking a wire, which are placed three inches apart, and which are so arranged that any attempt to enter the vault from any direction will immediately sound the gong or alarm which is contained in the large outside housing. This gong housing is also connected so that any tampering with it such as turning a bolt, or attempting to cut the cable leading to the vault from it, will sound the alarm.

The special train which carried the marshal to the Pacific coast, arrived from the south at 8:50 o'clock and at 9:05 o'clock steamed out of the station with the French military leader surrounded by members of his touring party, at salute on the rear platform and a smile on his face.

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The entire system is controlled by an electrical timer located in the vault. This is set on definite hours for opening and closing, and if the dial on the vault door is turned a fraction either way after a certain closing hour, it will result in the sounding of the gong.

The company manufacturing the alarm not only guarantees the system, but also offers a standing reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of any party attacking any bank using the system.

The directors are: James H. Wood, President, John L. Miller, Secretary, Charles Schinbhen, Treasurer. The Executive Committee of the State Association will serve in the same capacity for the fund department, it was decided, and the main office of the department will be located in Concord.

Persons interested are invited to call and inspect the alarm system, which will not be completely installed for several days yet.

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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 Concord or Kannapolis, N. C.

A BOUSING WELCOME IS GIVEN MARSHAL FOCH Great Marshal Acclaimed by Thousands of People. Foch Speaks in French.

Ernest B. Hunter in Greensboro News. Monroe, Dec. 10.—Ferdinand Foch, the great commander of the allied victorious armies, marched triumphantly into North Carolina tonight at 8:18 o'clock and was acclaimed by thousands of people.

His 45 minutes' sojourn here overwhelmingly endeared him to the heart of the state. It was a tremendous but sincere demonstration Monroe, reinforced by thousands of visiting North Carolinians, hosted by their governor, Cameron Morrison, and the distinguished Frenchman.

With the bands of the fifth and 47th field artillery of Camp Bragg playing the French national anthem, the Marshal, and a salute of 17 guns from a battery of artillery, the Foch special consisting of seven heavy pullman cars, rolled into the station yard.

Two Regiments Decorated. From the station he was whisked in a waiting automobile to Union county's courthouse, where he spoke to the people in French, but Col. Frank Parker of the famous first division, interpreted every word.

Following the short address the great commander stepped sprightly from the improvised platform and marched hastily to where the colors of the fifth and 47 field artillery regiments were placed.

Reviewing briefly the heroism displayed by members of these gallant regular army regiments, the marshal placed the fourragere of the croix de guerre on the flagstaffs.

It was an inspiring sight, once seen in a life time, two American regiments being decorated for gallantry by the marshal of France in North Carolina and under artificial lights. It was an epoch making scene.

The ceremony at the courthouse was impressively concluded when Mrs. E. W. Hurt, of Salisbury, president of the American legion auxiliary of North Carolina, stepped forward and presented to the marshal an evergreen pine tree, about six feet in height, from the fields of Union county.

With the ceremonies over, the little French generalissimo was hurried back to the station. He quickly entered his private car. The train shoved off in about five minutes thereafter with the marshal, pulling at his pipe, standing on the rear platform. He waved a fond farewell to the people, to people he may never again see.

Final Argument in Maudie Henry Case. Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 10.—Final argument in the trial of Maudie Henry charged with the murder of Leroy D. Hart in September, 1919, continued the entire morning and the case was expected to go to the jury at noon.

SPLIT NOT INVOLVED TO PREVENT PASSAGE

Of the Peace Treaty by the South Irish Parliament.—Views Differ as to Whether Majority Will Be Large.

NO NEW LIGHT ON THE SITUATION

Leaders Maintaining Secrecy—If Agreement Is Ratified It Is Thought That de Valera Will Resign.

London, Dec. 10. (By the Associated Press.)—Dispatches to the morning newspapers generally confirm the view published previously that the split in the Dail Eireann cabinet is not likely to prevent passage of the peace treaty by the Southern Irish parliament, although views differ as to whether the majority in its favor will be large or small.

Hardly any new light is thrown on the situation by these reports, the correspondents' speculations, indicating that the leaders are maintaining secrecy. If the Dail Eireann ratifies the agreement, Eamon de Valera—the "new die hard," as one Belfast newspaper describes him—will, according to some versions, resign as head of the Dail Eireann government and Arthur Griffith will succeed him.

In this case Mr. de Valera and his two ministers might seek reelection on a republican ticket and in the parliament of the new Irish Free State, follow the precedent of the republicans in the Italian parliament regarding the oath of allegiance, absenting themselves while it was being taken.

CHARGE AMERICAN SHIP WAS "GUN RUNNING" Mexican Official Says Schooner Mabel Was Carrying Contraband Arms.

Mexico City, Dec. 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—The American fishing schooner Mabel, long being held by the Mexican authorities at Ensenada, was described in a foreign office statement today as a carrier of contraband arms.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened at an Advance, Prices Soared off and Then Firmly Up Again.

New York, Dec. 10.—The cotton market showed influence of continued optimism over prospects for improvement in trade demand during today's early trading. There was considerable realising for over the week end, and after opening at an advance of 3 to 10 points active months sagged back to about last night's closing figures, but soon firmed up again on pulch week end reviews of the goods situation.

DEFENSE CLAIMS AGENTS FOR JAMES A. STILLMAN TRIED TO CORRUPT PROSPECTIVE WITNESSES.

Charge that agents for James A. Stillman, New York banker, attempted to corrupt and bribe prospective witnesses in the trial of his divorce suit against Mrs. Anne T. Stillman, was made today by the defense counsel in the hearing before Supreme court justice Morris Chasner.

K. of P. Elected New Officers Friday Night. At the regular meeting of Concord Lodge No. 61, K. of P., Friday night, the following officers were elected:

"The Old Nest" Star Theatre Monday 1st Show 1 o'clock 2nd Show 3 o'clock 3rd Show 5 o'clock 4th Show 7 o'clock 5th Show 9 o'clock EACH DAY

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