

SHANTUNG MATTER IS MOST DELICATE Just What Is to Be Done With Kiao Chow Railroad In the Biggest Question in Negotiations.

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Washington, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The naval talks and Shantung now the two overshadowing features of the status conference, both were at a crucial stage today but with varying prospects of settlement.

Shantung negotiations, on the other hand, have developed a situation described in official circles as "very delicate" and the Japanese delegates have returned to Tokyo the matter of the Kiao Chow railroad, a point which has developed into an issue.

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SECRET OF THE WILD HOT DOG IS OUT. When Hot Dogs Sold at 20 Cents Each the Policemen Got Busy—Results, Pure Moonshine.

Propose New Plan to Stop Sale of Whisky. Hunccombe "Dry" Law Passed Making Bayers, Secure Names and Addresses of Homeowners.

Marshall Foch is Now on His Way Back Home. Sailed From New York, Carrying Many Gifts Presented to Him on His Long Tour.

Moonshine in Chapel. Camp Dix Authorities Find 30-Gallon Still Ready to Produce.

Boston in Mayorality Row. Women Warned to Keep Off Streets Owing to Virile Campaigns.

National Guard to Be Ready to Be Entrained. Five or Six Companies Will Be Sent to the Kansas Coal Fields.

Danville's League Franchise May Be Fulfilled. At the Theatre.

Death of Discoverer of Phosphate in Florida. Dr. Wm. L. Tull Found Dead in Bed.

Wholesale Raid in New York Last Night. New York, Dec. 12.—Ninety federal and state prohibition agents, working together, conducted a wholesale raid in New York's notorious district last night, arresting 33 persons and summarily closing 10 restaurants and hotel proprietors for violation of the prohibition laws.

With Our Advertisers. Cline's Pharmacy has some lovely Christmas stationery. Prices range from 25 cents to \$8.88 new ad.

Pistol Was Bought in Jacksonville, Florida. With Which Mrs. Raizen Shot Dr. Gilestein in New York Saturday.

JAP ENVOY LAUDS PACT. Says Treaty Will Result in Diminution of Armaments.

Counter Proposal of China. Washington, Dec. 14.—(By the Associated Press.)—The counter proposal of China for the purchase from Japan of the Kiao Tschan railway in Shantung province, has been called to Tokyo by the Japanese arms conference delegation which has been carrying on direct conversations with the Chinese delegation in an effort to settle the Shantung problem outside the conference.

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THE PARLIAMENT NOW IN SESSION. King George Spoke From Throne, and Expressed the Hope That the Treaty Would Bring Peace.

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

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It is my earnest hope that, by the articles of the agreement now submitted to you, the strife of centuries may be ended, and that Ireland, as a free partner in the commonwealth of nations forming the British Empire, will secure fulfillment of her national ideal.

THE BODY OF SLAUGHTER MAY BE DISINTERRED NOW. G. D. O'Brien, of Dallas, Texas, Bandits' Brother-in-Law Will Claim the Body.

INCREASED ACTIVITY OF COTTON MANUFACTURING. During the Month of November, 47,000 More Bales of Cotton Consumed.

THE COTTON MARKET. Opened Firm at an Advance of 16 to 23 Points Owing to Strength of Liverpool.

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