

ARMS DELEGATES ARE NOW DISCUSSING NEW REQUESTS BY FRANCE

Negotiations Pass From First Life Ships to the Auxiliary Craft, As a Result of the French Proposal.

BELIEVE QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED

Without Jeopardizing the Success of Conference.—The Full Committee Meets With Naval Experts.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Statements in behalf of France and Italy accepting formally the American proposal for limitation of capital ships were made today at the meeting of the delegates of the five major powers of the Washington conference.

Contrary to general expectations the question of auxiliary craft, submarines and cruisers was not touched at the morning session of the committee, but went over until another meeting at 3 p. m.

The French delegation, it was said, was not ready at the morning session to proceed with discussion of auxiliary tonnage as they had not received instructions from their government. The delegates said it is hoped to have the instructions for the afternoon meeting.

The British delegation which had planned to state its case in opposition to submarines as a naval arm, also withheld its statement at the morning session, which was said to have been largely preliminary general discussion and the clearing up of the capital ship question.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The negotiations for the limitation of naval armaments based on from first life ships to auxiliary craft today when the full naval committee assembled, with experts to begin consideration of the French request for increase in submarines and cruisers.

As the committee proceeded they seemed to be of the belief that the question of auxiliary armaments was not so much a difficult one to negotiate as the success of the conference.

The French estimates were closely guarded up to the hour of the presentation to the committee, but it was generally known they proposed a large submarine strength and increase in the cruiser tonnage. Although some opposition was expressed to the French request there seemed no disposition to attempt to enforce through the auxiliary classes the ratio already agreed upon as to capital ships.

M. Sarrault, Ambassador Jusserand and Vice Admiral de Bon entered the committee meeting determined to present, firmly, their government's consideration of like vessel allotment so far as France is concerned. They had called the substance of what they had prepared to lay before the committee to Premier Briand and had received full approval.

While negotiations were continuing the new four-power treaty to preserve peace in the Pacific was becoming a matter of interest, because of the articles that had developed since it became known there is difference of interpretation of the treaty's terms between President Harding and members of the American delegation. The eyes of the representatives of the powers were turned toward the Senate, which must ratify the agreement before it becomes effective and some of whose members have announced they would endeavor to defeat a vote of approval. Republican leaders insist that the movement against the treaty shows no promise of success, but they are watching closely the efforts of the anti-ratification forces to effect a closely-knit organization.

Lady Jane Butler, twenty years old, who has just published a book of poems in England, inherits her literary talent from her mother, Lady Carrick, who has long been a recognized authority on the literature of Ireland.

SCHEME FOR REHABILITATION OF EUROPE AND RUSSIA

Allied Supreme Council to Be Asked to Have Commission Appointed For This Purpose.

London, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied supreme council at its coming meeting in Cannes, will be asked to invite the interested powers to appoint a commission to elaborate a comprehensive scheme for the rehabilitation of central Europe and Russia. This commission was arrived at in the conference of the French and British plenipotentiaries just ended here.

The United States would be invited to have a membership in this commission. Germany also would be represented. The question of Russian representation is in abeyance.

George Harvey Gets an Invitation. Paris, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—An invitation to attend the meeting of the supreme council next month has been extended to George Harvey, American ambassador at London. The meeting is scheduled to open in Cannes on Wednesday, January 4th.

"THINGS ARE GOING WELL"

Says Commissioner Haynes in the Enforcement of the Prohibition Laws.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Safeguards on withdrawals of liquor from bond have reduced the domestic supply of illicit liquor 50 per cent and the gentleman's agreement have materially checked liquor smuggling over the borders, prohibition commissioner, Haynes asserted today in a "Christmas greeting" to his army of enforcement agents throughout the country. On the whole, he said, "things are going well, notwithstanding obstacles thrown along the path by antagonistic propagandists."

"I am happy to state at this glad Yuletide season," he added, "that most gratifying results are being secured in constructive enforcement of the 18th amendment."

NOBODY WANTS THE ANGIRO-IRISH TREATY

But There Is No Alternative to Its Acceptance, Says Richard Mulenky.

Dublin, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Richard Mulenky, chief of staff of the Irish republican army, created a stir when he began his speech on the Anglo-Irish treaty in the Dail Eireann today by saying that nobody wanted the treaty but was no alternative to its acceptance.

Proceeding him, Deputy O'Kelly, the minister of education, speaking against the treaty, said there would be a continuation of the war in Ireland, whether the treaty was ratified or rejected.

With an Admission

That an Error Had Been Made in the Brown-Cannon Co., in Prices from \$1 to \$2.50. Read now ad in today's paper.

A new series of the Concord National Bank will begin January 1st. Four per cent interest, compounded quarterly. See new ad in today's paper.

You can get a Pathe phonograph at half price at the Kidd-Fry Music and Stationery Co. The sale will continue for 10 days, and if you ever wanted a phonograph and didn't feel like you could afford to buy one, now is the chance to get your wish gratified. Read new ad in this paper for price particulars.

Woman Killed and Man Hurt When a Train Strikes Auto.

Hanlet, Dec. 21.—Edward King, who runs a store near Cheraw, was brought to Hanlet Tuesday morning on a special train after being badly injured by train No. 4 running into and demolishing his automobile which he was developing across the railroad tracks just south of Cheraw. After an examination by local physicians his injuries were declared not to be as serious as they appeared.

Twin City Negro Dies at Age of 106 Years.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 21.—Martin Harrison, colored, died at the Forsyth County Home today, his age being authoritatively given at 106 years. He entered the institution 18 months ago and spent most of his time at the home making baskets and bottoming chairs. Paralysis was the direct cause of his death.

Miss Shelby Herrin, who is now teaching school at Jacksonville, N. C., is at home in Mount Pleasant, for the holidays.

Edison is trying to make gold out of other metals. Lots of people make gold out of brass.

DEATH OF MRS. HENRY PURR EARLY THIS MORNING

Had Been Ill For More Than a Year With Cancer.—Funeral Services To Be Held Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Purr, wife of Patrophian Purr, of the local police department, died this morning at 5:25 o'clock at her home on Thoburn street after a year's serious illness of cancer of the stomach. She had been critically ill for the past several weeks, and her death was not unexpected.

The deceased was 36 years of age, and was twice married. Her first husband was the late C. T. Price, who died about twelve years ago. She was married ten years ago to Mr. Purr. She is survived by her husband, father, several sisters, two brothers and four children by her first marriage. Her father is J. W. Stoves of Hillsboro and her children are Mrs. Ethel Barnhardt, Misses Beatrice, Winnie and Florence Price, all of this city. Her sisters are Mrs. Fannie Riley, of Hillsboro, Mrs. Brandy of Kannapolis, Mrs. Willey Walters, of Kannapolis, Mrs. Del Walters, of Kannapolis and Mrs. J. H. Monroe, of Hillsboro. Her brothers are John and Tom Stoves.

Funeral services will be held at the home Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Rev. G. W. Rollins, assisted by Rev. O. W. Rollins, assisted by Rev. B. O. Whitely, of Greensboro. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

The deceased was an active member of the McMill Street Baptist Church until her health failed, and was popular with a wide circle of friends in this and other cities in the State.

TWO CONCORD HOMES ENTERED BY THIEVES

Clothing Carried From Homes of W. F. Goodman and E. F. White Some Time During Night.

Thieves last night entered the homes of Mr. W. F. Goodman, on Spring street, and Mr. E. F. White, on West Depot street, and carried away two suits of clothes and a small amount of money. No clues to the robbers have been found.

The home of Mr. Goodman was entered through the kitchen window, and a black serge suit, with about 75 cents in change in it, was taken. Some cigarettes were also taken from a suit of Dr. J. A. Patterson, who makes his home with Mr. Goodman, but his clothes were not taken. No one heard the intruders, and the exact hour of the robbery is not known.

Mr. White also lost a suit, but the only money he had in the suit was a check for \$100. No one in his home heard the intruders, who are believed to have been the same who entered Mr. Goodman's home. Nothing else in the two homes was taken by the thieves.

OTHER LOCALS

Mr. Lynn Lantz arrived in Concord last night from Murphy to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. L. H. Lantz.

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Kerr Street Methodist church Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas exercises will be given at the First Presbyterian Church Friday at 7 p. m., consisting of exercises by the children. A parent entitled "The Days Come" will also be given.

Mrs. J. D. Lockwood has returned to her home in New Orleans after spending several days here with relatives.

Mr. J. Ed. Cline and Mrs. J. A. Bangle are spending the day in Charlotte.

Mr. J. A. Bangle, of Charlotte, will spend the holidays here with the family of his son, Dr. J. A. Bangle.

Mr. Bud Shankle, of Elon College has arrived home to spend the holiday with his parents.

Cotton on the local market is quoted at 17 1/2 cents per pound today; cotton seed at 4 cents per bushel.

The Christmas exercises at Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church in No. 4 township will be held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Communion services will be held on Sunday morning at St. Anne's Lutheran Church the Christmas services will be held at 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Mr. Sam Goodman, of New York, is spending the holidays here with his mother.

HENRY FORD NOT ALLOWED TO REDUCE RATES ON COAL ON HIS RAILROAD, AS IT WOULD CONSTITUTE A DISCRIMINATION AGAINST OTHER RAILROADS.

Washington, Dec. 22.—Henry Ford's attempts to reduce freight rates on coal 20 per cent along the line of his railroad, the Detroit, Toledo and Ironville, was disallowed today by the Interstate Commerce Commission on the ground that the reduction would constitute a discrimination against other railroads whose coal product is sold in Toledo, Detroit and other places along the Ford Railroad. The commission has allowed all other reductions in interstate rates on the Ford railroad which he has made on other commodities.

DEATH TODAY OF COL. HELEN PATTERSON

Distinguished Editor Passes at Jacksonville, Fla., After a Short Attack of Bronchial Trouble.

KNOWN TO FRIENDS AS "MARSE HENRY"

Was Last Surviving Member of the Old School of Journalism.—Was Conscious Almost to Very Last.

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—Col. Helen Patterson, known to the American people as the last surviving member of the old school of journalism, and to his friends as "Marse Henry," died early today at a hotel here.

Death came peacefully, the venerable editor retaining consciousness almost to the end and conversing during his last half hour with his wife, son and daughter.

Col. Patterson came to Jacksonville several weeks ago in accordance with his annual custom of spending the winter in Florida, usually at Fort Myers. He contracted a slight cold on Tuesday and while seated in a chair yesterday morning soon after breakfast he suffered an acute bronchial attack and was ordered to his bed by his physician. His condition grew worse during the day and night, and he died at 6:15 this morning.

The immediate cause of his death, his physician said, was heart failure, superinduced by a congestion of bronchial tubes.

Thus "Marse Henry" passed to "that beautiful shore" where he last October wrote his comrades of the Confederate Army he was sure "the home-land flag will be flying at Dixie" and the bands will be playing "Dixie" on parade, and the pretty girls will be distributing "The Chattanooga Rebel" (the newspaper published by him during the war between the states) to groups of ragged, red-headed angels who have not forgotten the rebel yell.

TOYS FOR BRAINY BOYS

Most Popular Are Those Possessing a Definite Scientific Interest.

New York, Dec. 22.—The most popular toys this Christmas appear to be those possessing a definite scientific interest. Prominent in the Christmas displays in the shops along Broadway are the engineering toys, with the aid of which the boy who has a liking for engineering in any of its branches—electrical, mechanical, civil, and so on—can acquire a technical knowledge that is bound to stand him in good stead in the future.

One series of this class of toys includes a hydraulic and pneumatic engineering set, a civil engineering outfit, and a weather bureau set—by means of which a boy can study meteorology.

To appreciate these super-toys, it is not necessary that a boy should have studied physics or engineering. He simply has to play, at a cost far below that which would provide him with this branch of his education in the ordinary way.

Another toy that is very popular is a wireless set. With this a boy can receive messages from his chum across the town, the only additional apparatus required being an aerial, which can be rigged up quite easily.

Electrical engineering can be studied at home by any boy possessing one of the new electrical toy sets. These sets tell him all there is to know about the wonderful hidden power of electricity. With them he builds, fits up, and uses his own working models. Each set is a complete electrical laboratory, providing means by which hundreds of interesting experiments can be conducted.

"Twenty toys in one" is the name that might be applied to another new toy on the market. By means of a few pieces of varnished wood, some wheels, gears, etc., a boy can make a scoter, a truck, a wheelbarrow, a sleigh, a goat, a hobby-horse, a tractor, and other models. As soon as he tires of one, he can take it to pieces and make another.

Christmas Eve Candles Will Shine in White House Windows

Washington, Dec. 22.—The windows of the White House on Christmas Eve will all be adorned with lighted candles. Mrs. Harding has decided to renew an old New England custom which calls for the display, and arrangements were completed this week for the candles and fixtures necessary.

President Harding, it is said, once succeeded in having the custom adopted in his home city of Marion, Ohio, by an editorial campaign in his newspaper.

Man Who Is Against Moonshiners

Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 22.—A mob believed by the sheriff to have been composed of moonshiners, attacked the home of James Noble, at Whitehouse, near here, early today and the rifle and pistol battle which resulted lasted nearly an hour, but so far as is known was without casualties. Noble has been assisting the sheriff's office in its campaign against moonshiners.

In older times if a girl were willing to marry, and not engaged, it was the custom for her to wear a ring on the first finger of the left hand. If she wanted to remain single, then she wrote the ring on the little finger.

ELIZABETH COLLEGE WAS DESTROYED BY FIRE

All Students Had Left For Home.—Damage Estimated at \$150,000.

Salem, Va., Dec. 22.—Elizabeth College, a Lutheran woman's institution here, was destroyed by fire early today. The large, stone building which contained class rooms, administration rooms, and dormitory rooms was entirely vacant at the time, all students having left for the Christmas holidays. The origin of the fire has not been determined. The damage is estimated at \$150,000.

Elizabeth College Destroyed by Fire. A telegram received in Concord today from Rev. Oscar Blackwelder, of Roanoke, Va., stated that Elizabeth College, located at Salem, Va., seven miles from Roanoke, was destroyed early this morning by fire. The entire equipment and all buildings were destroyed, the message added. No further particulars were given.

JONES' ARREST INCIDENT OF A LONG HOT FIGHT

Warrants Followed Service by Jones of Bonds Upon Lancaster Mercantile Co.

Lancaster, S. C., Dec. 21.—Dispatches carried in this morning's daily newspaper of the arrest here of C. D. Jones on charges preferred by Leroy Springs and his associate John T. Stevens, alleging violation of section 216, criminal code of South Carolina, in connection with transactions as an officer of the Lancaster Mercantile company, brought out publicity the first details of a long and bitter series of litigation, which had its inception with the filing of certain suits, one of which was that of the First National Bank of Lancaster, of which Chas. D. Jones is president, against Leroy Springs for \$20,000 and interest, involving the refusal to receive and pay for Liberty bonds in that amount purchased by the bank for him as his agent.

This action followed the breaking of relations between Chas. D. Jones and Leroy Springs and John T. Stevens, who had been associated and owned jointly several enterprises, including the Lancaster Mercantile company, the latter concern being a consolidation of the Jones Mercantile company, Jones-Elliott, Mule company, Lancaster Hardware company and the Lancaster Mercantile company. The consolidation having been effected on February 1, 1916, and of which Chas. D. Jones became president and general manager upon the death of L. C. Lazenby in the fall of 1917.

With this breach between them, Chas. D. Jones was credited as president of the concern, and action after action and rumor after rumor have come thick and fast since that time.

NEW YORK SETTLEMENT HOUSES NOW PACKED

Cold Weather Drives Park Sleepers Into the Various Municipal Lodging Houses.

New York, Dec. 22.—Twenty-four women and three children were among the hundreds who awoke today in the municipal lodging house to which the homeless were driven by the bitter cold. City parks, area yards, cellars and wagons which have served as places of refuge were abandoned here, for the bite of a northwest gale which carried the mercury to within nine degrees of zero and made even the well-clad folk shiver. It was reported today that upward of 1,200 persons spent the night in the municipal lodging house and the Salvation Army Settlement house.

Negro Killed in Georgia

Quitman, Ga., Dec. 22.—Riddled with bullets, the body of Lee Robinson, Jr., a negro, was found near a deserted cabin at Buckshot farm yesterday. A coroner's jury investigating rendered a verdict that the negro came to his death from unknown causes.

WILL OF LATE J. W. CANNON IS FILED FOR PROBATE

C. A. Cannon and David H. Blair, Executors of the Will.—Bulk of Estate Left to Mrs. Cannon.

The will of the late James W. Cannon was filed for probate with the Clerk of Superior Court this morning. The bulk of the estate is left to Mrs. Cannon for life, to be divided among the children at her death. The estimated value of the estate is \$450,000.

To his two grandsons and namesakes, William Coltrane Cannon, and to J. W. Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross Cannon, is left \$10,000 each, and the remainder of the estate, including the home and all furnishings and all life insurance, is left to Mrs. Cannon. At her death the estate will be divided among the children.

The home place at the death of Mrs. Cannon will become the property of Mr. C. A. Cannon by payment of \$10,000 to the estate. C. A. Cannon and David H. Blair are named executors, and they together with the Wachovia Trust Company, of Winston-Salem, are the trustees of the estate. The will was executed October 7, 1921.

THE COTTON MARKET

Market Rather Unsettled and Irregular Owing to Evening up of December Contracts.

New York, Dec. 22.—The cotton market was rather unsettled and irregular early today owing to final evening up of December contracts. Notices representing about 3,300 bales were reported and, these were scattered December liquidations which sent the price off to 18.25 or 18.30 points net lower, and three or four points below the January quotation. Otherwise the market showed no special feature, and after opening steady at a decline of 8 points to an advance of 5 points, January and later months held fairly steady with March selling around 18.14 or about 9 points net higher.

Cotton futures opened steady; Jan. 18.15; March 18.07; May 17.68; July 17.22; October 16.50.

OPPOSED TO DISMAND TREATY

Attitude of Japanese Delegates at Washington Made Plain on This Point.

Washington, Dec. 22.—(By the Associated Press.)—Japan will formally oppose any discussion of the validity of the 21-demand treaty of 1915, if the matter is brought up by China as expected in tomorrow's meeting of the Far East committee of the armament conference. It was announced today in responsible Japanese circles.

ROBBERS MAKE BIG MALE AT YORK, PA.

Get Securities Valued at \$100,000 From 30 Safety Deposit Boxes.

York, Pa., Dec. 22.—Burglars early today broke into the Mount Wolf Bank and stole \$100,000 in securities from safety deposit boxes. They jammed open a window and cut through the vault doors with acetylene torches. The locks on 80 deposit boxes were broken with a hammer.

Denies That Prisoner Will Be Given to Kentucky Officers

Clearwater, Fla., Dec. 22.—Sheriff Lindsay today denied published statements of the county authorities that Carter Pierson, held for murder, would be turned over to the Kentucky authorities, who charge that he killed a man at Annville, Jackson county, Ky., before coming here about four months ago.

Mr. T. E. Bobbitt, a 78 year old farmer in Granville, has never bought a pound of lard or meat. The consequence is that the hard times cannot affect his living in comfort.

For the first time in the history of San Francisco a woman—Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lawless—has been called upon to serve as secretary of the county grand jury.

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES

RETAIL PRICES IS DAUGHERTY'S ORDER

Retail Prices of Food, Fuel, Shoes and Clothing Will Be Especially Investigated Immediately.

PRICES TOO HIGH IN MANY PLACES

Attorney General Believes That "All Over the Country the Retailers Have an Understanding."

Washington, Dec. 22.—Investigation of retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing in all parts of the country was ordered today by Attorney General Daugherty.

Mr. Daugherty said that in many localities prices are too high and retailers' profits were "unconscionable" and that every effort would be made to put retail prices on the proper level.

Mr. Daugherty instructed Director Egan, of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department, to assign men as soon as possible to various parts of the country to collect simultaneously information upon current retail prices of food, fuel, shoes and clothing, and at the same time to report the wholesale prices of corn, wheat, beef, mutton of all kinds, and on the hoof in order that comparisons which might be made of the retail and wholesale prices of food.

In many parts of the country, Mr. Daugherty said, the retailers have organizations which tend to keep up the prices.

"There isn't a doubt in the world," he said, "that all over the country the retailers have an understanding."

Attorney General said that while many retailers are not charging excessive prices he intended to order the organizations operating contrary to the law and particularly professional organizers who sold new schemes for beating the law through organizations which concealed their true purpose behind a declaration of an association to advance competition.

BISHOP H. C. MORRISON DIES AT HOME OF SON

Body Will Be Taken To Atlanta For Burial Friday—Supernatural at 1918 Conference.

Leesburg, Fla., Dec. 21.—Funeral services for Bishop Henry Clay Morrison, who died here today at the home of his son Dr. Hugh K. Morrison, will be held in Atlanta Friday. Burial will be in West View cemetery there near the old family home.

A widow and two sons, all residents of this city, survive.

Bishop Morrison was born in Montgomery county, Tennessee, May 30, 1824. He had a common school education and studied Greek, Latin and Hebrew privately under Dr. N. H. Lee, of the Alabama state agricultural college. On June 25, 1868, he married Mrs. M. E. Ray, of Nelson county, Kentucky.

Bishop Morrison was a delegate to the general conference of the church five times and three times was elected an officer by that body. He was supernaturally held in Atlanta in 1918. At the Florida conference held six years ago Bishop Morrison presided and has officiated since, then at other state conferences.

A San Francisco man in a divorce complaint against his wife alleged that she was in the habit of screaming in order to make the neighbors believe that he was beating her.

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1922 Christmas Savings Club Now Open JOIN TODAY and you will have MONEY NEXT CHRISTMAS 50c CLASS—Requires a deposit of \$5.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 16, 1922, you will receive a check for \$250. 25c CLASS—Requires a deposit of \$2.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 16, 1922, you will receive a check for \$100.00. 10c CLASS—Requires a deposit of \$1.00 each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 16, 1922, you will receive a check for \$50.00. 50c CLASS—Requires a deposit of 50 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 16, 1922, you will receive a check for \$25.00. 25c CLASS—Requires a deposit of 25 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 16, 1922, you will receive a check for \$12.50. 10c CLASS—Requires a deposit of 10 cents each week for the next 50 weeks. On December 16, 1922, you will receive a check for \$5.00. Citizens Bank and Trust Company