

SHANTUNG AGREEMENT FORMALLY ACCEPTED

This Action Was Taken During Part of Today's Plenary Session of Arms Conference in Washington.

PLENARY SESSION THE FIFTH HELD

Naval Limitation Treaty Was Brought up at 12:20 by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The first part of today's plenary session of the arms conference—the fifth in its course—was devoted to the formal adoption of the Far Eastern committee's resolutions affecting China and the formal announcement and adoption of the Shantung agreement between China and Japan, which was brought about through the intervention of President Harding.

The naval limitation treaty up to noon had not been reached, although it was erroneously reported in some parts of the country by various news associations other than the Associated Press that it had been presented.

At 12:20 p. m. today Secretary Hughes presented to the arms conference the text of the treaty for limitation of naval armament. The entire time of today's plenary session of the conference—the fifth in its course—had been up to that moment consumed with the presentation and adoption of committee resolutions providing for the return of certain sovereignties to China and announcement of the settlement of the Shantung dispute.

The naval treaty was not read, but Secretary Hughes outlined its terms and declared that so far as capital ships are concerned "the integrity of the plan proposed on behalf of the American government has been maintained."

The description of the terms of the naval limitation treaty outlines the results agreed upon by the "big five" following the dramatic announcement of the American proposals by Secretary Hughes at the opening session of the conference on November 12.

Just before the presentation of the naval treaty and after the resolution affecting China had been quickly adopted without dissent, the Shantung agreement was announced and described with satisfaction by the representatives of China and Japan.

Arthur J. Balfour, leading the British delegation, described it as "the crowning work of Secretary Hughes and the representatives of China and Japan" and then threw in another surprise by the first announcement that Great Britain would hand back to China her lease on Wei-hai-wei.

Secretary Hughes in presenting the naval treaty announced he would not read it because copy had been distributed generally.

Secretary Hughes gave a somewhat detailed review of the principal terms and stated the original American proposal as to capital ships which had been changed in details had been adopted substantially.

"The integrity of the plan presented on behalf of the United States," said Secretary Hughes, "has been maintained, and the spirit in which the proposal was made and spirit in which it was received has dominated the entire negotiations and brought them to a very successful conclusion."

There was applause when Mr. Hughes said that the United States retained the number of capital ships proposed on November 12, and that Great Britain and Japan were situated similarly, the latter with the exception of the new battleship Mutsu. The effect of the retention of the Mutsu, Mr. Hughes continued, made necessary the changes in the original American program in which two dreadnoughts of the West Virginia class are to be completed and the battleships North Dakota and Delaware then scrapped.

In the American proposal Mr. Hughes said four principles had been governing. They were: First, that all capital ships now building and contemplated should be abandoned; second, that there should be further reduction of naval armaments by scrapping old ships; third, that regard should be had to the existing naval strength of the powers; and fourth, that the capital ship tonnage should be used as a basis for determining the proportions of auxiliary craft.

These four principles, Mr. Hughes said, had been applied in negotiating the naval treaty and had governed its agreements.

There was a ripple of applause when Mr. Hughes announced that the old battleship Oregon would be retained for non-combatant purposes because the state of Oregon wanted to keep it for historical and sentimental reasons.

Secretary Hughes said in closing, no more extraordinary or significant treaty probably had ever been negotiated.

"Obviously it means an enormous saving of money," he said, "and lifting of heavy burdens from the people."

"This treaty absolutely ends the race in naval competition. At the same time it leaves security of power unimpaired, but it means more. The best thing is the spirit manifested by which we were able to reach this conclusion."

"We are taking the greatest forward step to establish a reign of

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Subscriptions to the fund will be closed and the money forwarded this week.

CHARGES MADE AGAINST THE SOUTHERN RAILROADS

Ryan Says They Have Failed to Reduce Their Operating Expenses as Other Roads.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The Southern railroads were declared today by J. T. Ryan, of High Point, North Carolina, representative of the Southern Traffic League, to have failed to reduce their operating expenses as far as other thirty railroads elsewhere in the country have done.

Appearing at the Interstate Commerce Commission inquiry into railroad rates, Mr. Ryan said for the reasons given, the Southern roads were subject to demand for rate reductions with more emphasis than were railroads in other sections of the country.

DEATH OF J. H. WEDDINGTON

Charlotte's Postmaster Died at His Home There Today Aged 78 Years.

Charlotte, Feb. 1.—J. H. Weddington, postmaster of Charlotte for nearly nine years, and one of the most widely known political leaders in this section of the state, died at 12:20 p. m. at his home here today. He was 78 years of age.

Davidson Football Schedule.

Davidson, Feb. 1.—The 1922 football schedule of Davidson College was announced today. It follows: September 23, Elon College at Davidson; September 29, Presbyterian College of South Carolina at Clinton, S. C.; October 7, Georgia Tech at Atlanta; October 14, Wake Forest at Charlotte; October 21, Virginia Polytechnic Institute at Davidson; October 28, Trinity College at Charlotte; November 4, North Carolina State at Raleigh; November 11, Open; Nov. 18, University of North Carolina place undecided; November 20, Furman University at Greenville.

Mr. J. E. Boyd, of Statesville, will be at the court house for three days to assist any one desiring it in giving in their income taxes. He will be in the grand jury room Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, February 6, 7 and 8.

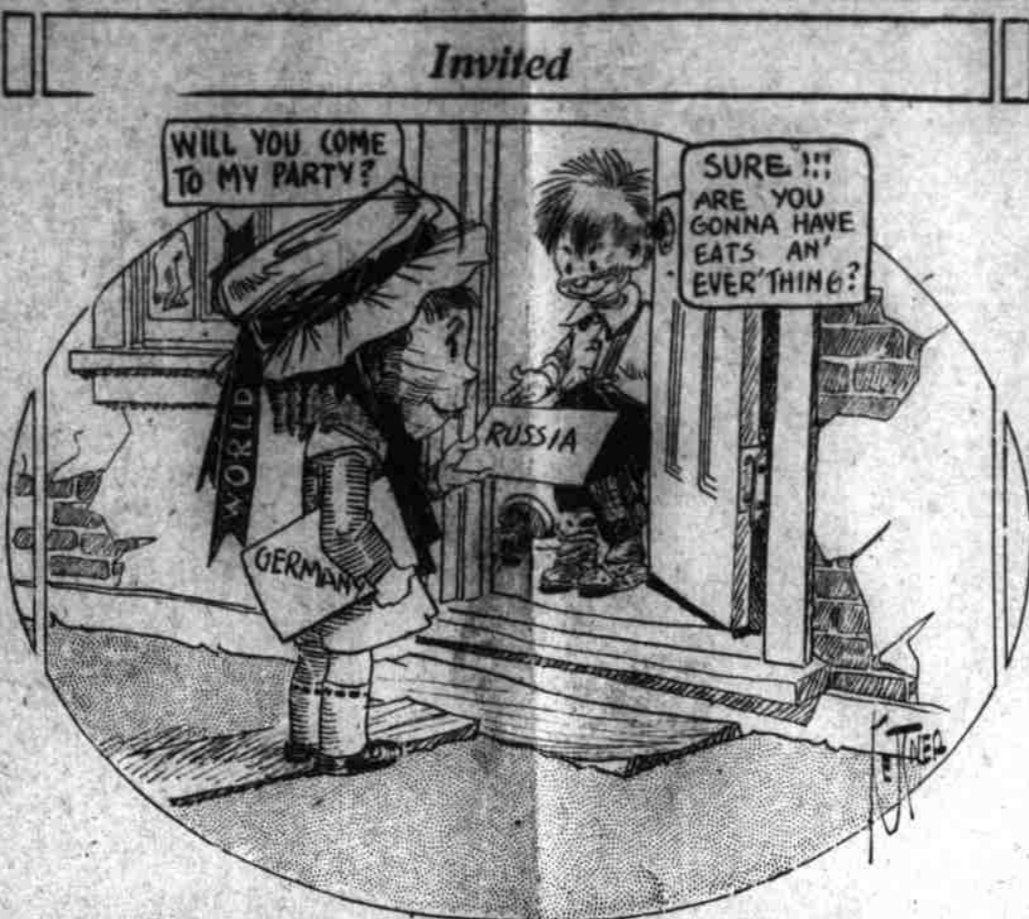
Idle talk won't put the men to work.

After Mr. Hughes concluded Mr. Balfour began a speech in French, saying adhesion of France to the naval armament treaty is "sincere and confident."

Washington, Feb. 1. (By the Associated Press.)—The fifth open session of the arms conference was called to order just after 11 o'clock today for presentation of the naval limitation treaty and the special treaties limiting the use of submarines and poison gas.

Every seat in the conference hall was occupied and many spectators stood. The audience included cabinet officers, supreme court justices, members of Congress and other persons.

The committee resolution providing for withdrawal of foreign troops from China was adopted unanimously.



Russia and Germany invited to world's economic and financial Congress—News Item

REV. J. P. RODGERS DEAD

Prominent Methodist Minister Succumbs to Cancer at Salisbury.

Salisbury, Jan. 31.—Rev. J. P. Rodgers, well known minister of the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home here tonight at 10:30 o'clock, of cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for nearly five years.

Mr. Rodgers was in the 50th year of his age. He is survived by his wife and five children—Mrs. Ruth Turbill, of Asheville; Misses Pearl, Blanche and Edith Rodgers, and James Rodgers, Salisbury, all of whom were at his bedside when he died.

The funeral will be conducted from the Main Street Methodist church (3rd street) at 11 o'clock tomorrow to follow in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

When Mr. Rodgers was first stricken with the ailment that caused his death he was presiding elder of the Waynesville district. He was given six months to live, but succeeded in saving the superannuated fund of the church, for which he became agent, to the very large total of \$180,000.

Mr. Rodgers was the first financial agent of the Children's Home at Winston-Salem, and succeeded in raising \$60,000 as an equipment fund for that institution within a period of three years.

He held several pastorates during his ministry, including Asheville, Albemarle and Mocksville, and was presiding elder of the Shelby as well as the Waynesville districts.

(Mr. Rodgers married Miss Lottie Burrage, daughter of the late Mr. J. M. Burrage, of Concord. He was reared near Enocheville. He was most deservedly popular, and his character was pure gold.—Editor.)

FIREMEN INJURED BY SMOKE DURING FIRE

Score of Pittsburgh Fighters Overcome While Fighting Blaze in National Biscuit Company's Building.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1.—Nearly a score of firemen were overcome by smoke in fighting a blaze in the building of the National Biscuit Company in the downtown district this morning. Although all were removed to hospitals, none was said to be in a serious condition. Half a dozen alarms in the business section of the city kept the departments busy late last night and this morning. The entire loss, however, will be approximately \$100,000.

SACRED COLLEGE WILL CONVENE ON TOMORROW

For the Election of a New Pope—Italian Government Has No Candidates, Report Says.

Rome, Feb. 1.—(By the Associated Press.)—Sacred College will convene tomorrow in conclave for the election of a new Pope. The Italian, French and Spanish governments which formerly claimed the right of veto have informed Holy See semi-officially they have no desires in the matter, the Italian government in addition issuing a denial of the report that it favored Cardinal Mailli, archbishop of Pisa.

"The Italian government has no candidate," said the statement.

Former Artist Model, Eileen Percy, Coming.

The beautiful Eileen Percy is coming to the Piedmont theatre today in her latest Fox success, "Little Miss Hawshaw." Before her debut into movie-land, it will be remembered, Miss Percy was famous as an artist's model, and later was one of the mainstays of the celebrated Zigfeld Follies. As a William Fox star she has become a nationwide favorite.

The story, "Little Miss Hawshaw," opens in Ireland, but the major portion of the plot is set in New York, where a newspaper is conducted by Patricia (Eileen Percy). The girl goes through some trying days, but finds herself an actress before her 19th birthday.

The new income tax blanks are shorter. So are the people.

TRYING TO CHECK THE SPREAD OF INFLUENZA

Seventy-Five Policemen Assigned to Special Duty in New York.

New York, Feb. 1.—Seventy-five policemen were assigned today to special duty with the city health department in enforcing house heating and sanitary rules laid down by Health Commissioner Copeland in an effort to check the further spread of the influenza epidemic. Dr. Copeland announced that he would take immediate legal steps against house owners who failed to provide sufficient heat.

"Particularly drastic action would be taken against landlords who provide insufficient heat in houses where either influenza or pneumonia patients are confined," he said.

MINE WORKERS READY TO POOL THEIR INTERESTS

Willing to Stand with Railroads in Resisting Proposed Attacks on Wage Schedules.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 1.—The United Mine Workers of America are willing "to unreservedly pool their interests with the railroad organizations and stand with them in resistance to the proposed attacks upon wage schedules," John L. Lewis, international president of the miners, declared in a statement today. The statement was made along with an announcement that invitations to participate in a meeting with the miners had been sent to officers of the 16 major organizations of railroad workers.

MAX MITCHELL ARRAIGNED

President of Defunct Trust Company Charged with Larcenies Aggregating \$1,500,000.

Roston, Feb. 1.—Max Mitchell, President of the defunct Cosmopolitan Trust Co., was arraigned today on 5 secret indictments in which he was charged with larcenies aggregating \$1,500,000, fraudulent loans and conversions, false reports and entries, and with altering a promissory note. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to bail in the sum of \$50,000, supplied by relatives.

Lowie Bros. & Co. Make Voluntary Assignment

Love Bros. & Co., of Kannapolis, Tuesday made a voluntary assignment, and Mr. C. A. Cook of this city, was appointed Trustee. The papers were filed here Tuesday.

The company is one of the largest in Kannapolis, and has been in business there for a number of years. Mr. J. G. Lowe is President of the company and Mr. C. E. Lowe Secretary and Treasurer. The assets and liabilities of the company are not known.

Dogs Ready for Big Race

Berlin, N. H., Feb. 1.—Everything is in readiness for the start from here tomorrow of the second annual international dog-team race. The contest this year will be a three-day affair, with the teams plying 120 miles through a dozen towns scattered among the White Mountains.

Two American teams are entered in the race in an endeavor to wrest the championship from the Canadian team which won last year's race.

Field Marshal Yamagata Dead

London, Feb. 1.—Field Marshal Prince Yamagata, one of the few remaining of Japan's older statesmen, died at his home in Odawara today, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tokyo. He was in his 84th year.

Tribune on Sale in Kannapolis Daily

The Daily Tribune will be on sale at Kannapolis each afternoon in the future at the stand of Mr. O. B. Hoffman, who has been handling the papers there for the past several weeks.

Hating somebody will tell on you quicker than a small brother.

WILLIAM G. McADOO HAS NO APOLOGIES

For the Way The Railroads of the Country Were Handled When He Was the Director General.

WITNESS BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE

Says "Seven of the Ablest Railroad Men in Country" Supported Him in His Administration.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Measures taken during Federal control of the railroads "call for no apologies," Wm. G. McAdoo, war time director general of railroads, declared today before the Interstate Commerce Committee, and the statements of "seven of the ablest railroad men in the United States," were presented by him to support his declaration.

These measures, Mr. McAdoo quoted the railroad executives as saying, "were caused by war conditions and the efficient operation of the railroads in support of the government during the war justifies every act of the administration during that period."

Mr. McAdoo, who appeared at the committee's inquiry into the present railroad conditions, also quoted the executives to the effect that "it was impossible to avoid the increase of wages which was granted, and those which are pending are inherently the result of the same cause." The executives ascribed the necessity for the increase to "war industries surrounding the railroads on all sides," paying war prices for labor, and depleting the railroads' supply of labor, particularly the supply of skilled labor.

HI-Y CLUBS LAUNCH COME CLEAN CAMPAIGN

Boys' Organizations Plan to Carry Their Four C's into the School and Community.

At the meeting of the Sophomore and Senior Hi-Y Clubs Tuesday night, final plans were made for the launching on next Sunday of a Come Clean Campaign. Through this campaign, the members of the Hi-Y Clubs also to extend their slogan of Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Living, and Clean Scholarship throughout the schools and community. Every effort will be made to have every boy in the high school and the two upper grades of the grammar schools clean up and stand up for the principle of Clean Speech, Clean Sports, Clean Living and Clean Scholarship.

The campaign will be launched on next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when a special boys' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Dwight Chalmers, student secretary and Julian Price, president of the Davidson College Y. M. C. A., will be the speakers, using the subject, "A Winning Team." The Davidson College Y. M. C. A. quartet will be present and furnish music.

Monday morning these two will speak at the High School, at the Central school, and at No. 2 school, on the subject of "Scholarship."

Tuesday morning, Dr. H. R. Ar buckle, of Davidson College, will speak on Right Thinking, Right Acting. On Wednesday morning, Dr. Friszier, of Queen's College, will speak on Clean Speech, Thursday Reemer Horrel on Clean Sports, and Friday, Roy L. Vail on Our Problems in High School.

Hi-Y members, including the recent robbery at the home of Maurice L. Hochschild, when \$10,000 worth of rare liquors were stolen.

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INSPECTOR CONFESSES TO PARTICIPATION IN ROBBERIES

Was Implicated in the Robberies of Whiskey From Homes of Prominent Chicagoans.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—The police announced today that Scott Burnett, an inspector in the Department of Internal Revenue, had confessed to participation in whiskey robberies totalling \$50,000 within the last year.

Burnett is said to have confessed implication in the robberies of the homes of many of the most prominent citizens in Chicago and the North Shore suburbs, including the recent robbery at the home of Maurice L. Hochschild, when \$10,000 worth of rare liquors were stolen.

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S. LEE TRINKLE IS NOW VIRGINIA'S GOVERNOR

Was Sworn in Office Today, To Succeed Westmoreland Davis.

Richmond, Va., Feb. 1.—S. Lee Trinkle, of Wytheville, was inaugurated Governor of Virginia today, succeeding Westmoreland Davis. Judge Jos. L. Kelley, president of the State Supreme Court, administering the oath of office to him. Julius E. West, of Suffolk, at the same time became Lieutenant Governor, his brother, Judge J. F. West, also of the State Supreme Court administering the oath.

Mr. Trinkle is 43 years old and a democrat.

Three New Yorkers who believed what a bootlegger told them were buried the other day.

BODIES PILED UP LIKE 'SO MUCH CORD WOOD'

Graphic Picture Drawn by a Member of Quaker Relief Unit in Letter Just Received From Volga District.

COULD BE SEEN A QUARTER OF A MILE

Cannibalism Has Begun in Outlying Districts.—The Cats and Dogs Have Already Been Eaten.

Philadelphia, Feb. 1.—Graphic pictures of light-heartedness and tragedy—the cheering smile of America amid the starving hordes of Russia—are drawn by Beulah A. Hurley, of New Hope, Pa., now a member of the Quaker Relief Unit, in a letter from the Volga district to the headquarters of the Unit here.

After describing the utter desolation in her own immediate district where the bodies of the dead are "piled up in trenches like so much cord wood, the miles visible a quarter of a mile away," Miss Hurley tells of having received a letter from another relief worker, Doris White, whose station is 30 miles from a railroad.

Miss White "begged for more help," Miss Hurley said, but asked that they "send someone with no heart for it was a cruel task." She reported that "cannibalism has begun in the outlying districts, and an old woman and a child of nine have followed the cats and dogs that already have been consumed."

CITY OF DETROIT TO RUN STREET CAR LINE

Will Take Over System Under Rental Basis, Ends Traction War.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—A "Treaty of peace" between the city of Detroit and the Detroit United Railway, agreed to recently by plenipotentiaries of each, shortly will give Detroit the distinction of having the most extensive municipally owned street car system in the world.

Under the "treaty," signing of which marks the end of a 20-year war, the city proposes to take over from the private holding company the 200 miles of street car lines. At some time during 1922 the electors of the city will be called upon at a special election to vote on a question of purchase of the property by the city. As the people here have approved every municipal street railway project advanced in recent years, city officials expect the municipality will have the entire street car field here to itself before the beginning of 1923.

BURLEY WAREHOUSES NOW IN OPERATION

Farmers Get More in Advance Than For Whole Crops Last Season.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Four million pounds of tobacco were delivered to the warehouses of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association when those outside Lexington were opened today for the first time this season. It was announced at headquarters tonight. As was the case when the houses here opened last week, it was said that growers received more money in advance for their crops this year than they sold them for last season. No reports of dissatisfied growers were received.

Tobacco buyers tonight contrasted conditions as they existed today with those of the opening day for marketing the 1920 crop. Low prices paid for the weed there caused so much dissatisfaction that in several cases the warehouses were closed for a time.

THE COTTON MARKET

Steadier Tone Noted in Market Yesterday Was in Evidence Again Today.

New York, Feb. 1.—The steady tone noted in the cotton market yesterday was in evidence again today, and prices showed further rallies on continued covering, accompanied by reports of slightly better spot demand. The opening was firm at an advance of 7 to 22 points, in response to relatively firm cables.

Cotton futures opened firm; March 16.40; May 16.40; July 16.40; Oct. 15.58; Dec. 15.50.

Two French Soldiers Killed at Petersburg.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—Two French soldiers were killed and twenty-five wounded in the disorders on Monday night at Petersburg, Silesia, according to the latest reports from Gleiwitz. Shots were exchanged while the soldiers were searching houses for arms.

Panama Canal Not Affected by Earthquake.

Panama, Feb. 1.—The Panama Canal was not affected by the earthquake of yesterday afternoon. The movement was not strong enough to be apparent generally, but was registered by the seismograph as a prolonged tremor.

General Strike on German Railways.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The Executive committee of the railway men union has decided to proclaim a general strike on railroads beginning at midnight tonight. The vote was 29 to 15.