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May Propose Substitute For Anglo-Jap Alliance

Great Britain Likely Suggest New Treaty Signed By All Interested In Open Door To China Policy In Answer To American Suggestion For Abrogation Of Her Alliance With Japs

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 Washington, Nov. 17.—Great Britain expects to answer the American desire for an abrogation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance with a concrete proposal that a new treaty or agreement be substituted which shall be signed not only by England and Japan but by all the nations interested in guaranteeing the "open door" in China.

Whether such a convention should contain an absolute guarantee of the territorial integrity and administrative independence of China or whether the same object would be achieved by pledges to respect China's political independence is still a matter of debate. But the big fact is that enough confidence as to the probable solution of the question prevails as to lead the American delegation to show a willingness to sign the agreement on a reduction of naval armament without waiting for the adjustment of Far Eastern questions.

British policy on the Anglo-Japanese alliance is revealed by Arthur James Balfour, who makes it plain that the Anglo-Japanese alliance would be superfluous if all the powers entered into an agreement with respect to the Far East covering substantially the same points as were in the alliance. Mr. Balfour realizes that the word "alliance" is objectionable to American opinion and therefore the talk now is of an "agreement." Whether the conclusions reached should be embodied in a treaty to be submitted to the American Senate or whether an exchange of notes at this conference would be sufficiently binding is puzzling the British, who have seen the United States make executive agreements only to have them repudiated by the Senate.

The influence at the moment, however, of President Harding and Secretary Hughes with the American Senate is such that an agreement made at this conference stands a very good chance of being ratified by the Senate, particularly as Senator Underwood, leader of the Democrats, could marshal enough votes to assist in getting the necessary two-thirds for ratification.

Incidentally the Chinese proposals have in the main produced a favorable impression. It is realized that many points will have to be discussed but the truth is the Chinese were expected to ask for a great deal more. Their proposals are couched in language which many British and American officials think is an augury of a successful outcome of the Far Eastern part of the conference.

As for land armaments, there is a movement afoot to transfer the entire question to the League of Nations. This originates out of a chance remark of a member of the British delegation who in discussing the question of land armaments pointed out significantly that the League of Nations already has a commission at work on land armaments. Inasmuch as both the United States and Great Britain have reduced their armies to a relatively small size, the question largely affects nations in continental Europe. President Harding considers the League of Nations to be a useful body for the settlement of purely European questions and Ambassador Harvey, American representative on the supreme council, did not express any objection when the same group of powers as are represented here formally referred the Silesian dispute to the League of Nations. It would not be surprising to see the problem of land armaments passed on to the League of Nations with America silently assenting. Unless such a course is chosen, the land armament problem is confidently expected by members of various delegations here to open up all sorts of European questions especially reparations and security for France from a possible German invasion. High administration officials have on one occasion lately indicated that it might be wise for the United States to find a way to relieve France of her army burdens and this has been taken to mean that America might after all participate in a discussion of land armament as well as the stability of

CONFEREES BUSY ON BOTH PROBLEMS

While Japan Delegates Prepare Their Presentation Of Views On Far East, British Push Work On Armament

Washington, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The armament conference was called by Chairman Hughes to meet at eleven o'clock Monday for the third plenary session.

Washington, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—While the committee sessions stand at adjournment to give the Japan delegates opportunity to prepare the presentation of their views on China's proposals for settlement of the Far Eastern questions, the British delegation pushed work today in formulating the detailed position of the American armament proposals and Far Eastern program.

Poolrooms And Jitneys Given Until December 1st

Judge J. B. Leigh, City Attorney, has ruled that the jitney drivers and poolroom owners of this city are operating illegally at the present time, for the reason that they have not complied with the newly discovered law requiring them, among other things, to present with their application for license a certificate of good character signed by the Mayor, the City Attorney, the County Welfare Officer of Pasquotank County and either the City Manager or City Auditor of Elizabeth City, as well as five reputable freeholders.

The City Council has given all affected by the law until December first to comply with it. Those who cannot obtain the required endorsements will, as a matter of course, be forced out of business. A small number of jitney drivers have already qualified under the new law.

FOUR HUNTERS KILLED IN ONLY FIVE DAYS

Madison, Wisconsin, Nov. 18. (By The Associated Press)—Although the deer season is only five days old, four hunters have been reported shot accidentally in this region.

PROVISION FOR NEW JUDGE ELIMINATED

Washington, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—Provision for a new judge in Eastern Virginia was eliminated today when a bill to create additional Federal district judges was formally reported to the House.

Europe from an economic rather than a political viewpoint.

The attitude of the American delegation, however, is to settle one thing at a time, and nail it down. Thus the momentum given the naval armament proposals is such that every energy is being exerted to reach an early agreement irrespective of everything else. Under the stimulus of such an accomplishment, the American delegates are represented as feeling sure the Far Eastern questions would be as effectively adjusted. Land armament problems will, of course, be discussed by Premier Briand at an open session, but it begins to look doubtful whether the subject will be exhaustively considered unless the naval armament and Far Eastern problems are out of the way more quickly than is expected.

Girl Scouts Efficient Homemakers



...fruits and vegetables in one way that the Girl Scout shows her ability as a homemaker. Unless you happen to be a parent or teacher of one of the 110,000 Girl Scouts in this country you probably don't know that homemaking is the favorite indoor sport of the Girl Scouts.

What is the most economical way to buy flour, sugar, cereals, butter and vegetables? How should they be kept in the house?

What is the law in your community concerning the disposition of trash, ashes and garbage? How should you care for those things in the house? If there is no law what will you do with them and why?

Under what conditions do germs thrive and remain active? How can both be kept away?

How should rugs, mattresses, upholstered furniture, painted walls and windows be cleaned?

These are a few of the questions the Girl Scout must answer if she is to win the merit badge with the crossed keys which is the symbol of the homemaker.

As a canner she must submit specimens of her work showing the cold pack method, six jars of preserved fruit and six glasses of jelly. If she wins the lampglass badge she must know how to remove stains of all kinds; how fabrics should be washed; how to make starch; and how to wash colored garments.

Besides all this there are ladies to be won as hostesses, as a woman, as a milliner, as a hairdresser, as a child nurse and cook. By winning the Girl Scout has won all of these she can make her own bed, wash, dress, take care of babies, make salads and make pies "like a pro" used to make.

WANTS PREVENT FUTURE WARS

Gary Urges Negotiation Such Treaty And Belittles Suggestion Armament Limitation Would Affect Steel

New York, Nov. 18. (By The Associated Press)—The negotiation of a treaty which would prevent future wars in conjunction with an agreement to limit navies was urged by Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the Board of Directors of the United States Steel Corporation in an address before the American Iron and Steel Institute today. He also belittled the suggestion that armament limitation would reduce the manufacture of steel.

CANDIDATES MAY SPEND JUST AS THEY PLEASE

Washington, Nov. 18. (The Supreme Court Decision in the Newberry Case makes it unnecessary for candidates for the United States Senate to file statements of receipts and expenditures in connection with either primaries or the general election, Attorney-General Daugherty informed the House Committee today.

Spirit Of Caution Develops In Tokio

Tokio, Nov. 18. (By The Associated Press)—With fading of the first enthusiasm over anticipated relief from armament burdens, a spirit of caution has developed in Japan with an inclination to look for possible advantages to the United States in any proposed limitation or reduction program. Expressions favoring a more equal balance of power have become conspicuous.

Baptists Will Go To Winston-Salem

Rocky Mount, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Baptist State convention completed its last day Thursday with reports of the Baptist foundation. Since its organization testimonial gifts have been \$102,100. Reports from the Baptist hospital indicate the speedy erection of the first unit of the hospital building at Winston-Salem.

The convention heard addresses on ministerial education, the women's work, temperance and obituaries. The convention went on record as opposed to a session confined to two days in the future. The next convention will be held in Winston-Salem in December, 1922.

Tag Day Saturday By Young Woman's Club

Saturday will see the thirty charming members of the Young Woman's Club of this city out with tags to sell to young men, old men, bachelors and married men alike—and to the ladies. The Club has recently acquired quarters in the Aydtlett building, and the tag day is the means that its members have chosen to raise funds necessary for furnishing the three rooms that they will use.

The Young Woman's Club is an active, alert, progressive organization of the city's younger generation feminine. It has demonstrated its worth as a community factor in Elizabeth City, and is fully entitled to the support of the public.

ORDER CESSATION WORK ON SHIPS

British Admiralty Halt Naval Program Entirely Pending Outcome Of The Washington Conference

London, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Admiralty announced today that it had ordered cessation of all work on the four battle-ships of superhull type. Shipbuilding firms have been notified not to incur further liabilities on new naval construction until further notice by the admiralty.

Admiralty officials explained that the ship work stoppage order would have the practical effect of absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Washington conference.

Washington, Nov. 18. (By The Associated Press)—The action of the British in ordering suspension of work on capital shipbuilding created no surprise here. In any case deliberations by the technical commission headed by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt and including the highest naval officials of the five big powers, appear to have reached a point where the capital ship ratios may be considered as settled as far as the British and American fleets are concerned.

IRISH PEACE MAY YET COME

British Government Thinks It Sees A Way Through, And Ulster's Position Made Matters No Worse

London, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The Irish peace situation, it is deemed in authoritative circles, has not been made actually worse by the Ulster cabinet's determination to adhere to their position. The Daily Mail says the government now thinks it can see the way through.

Hundred Visiting Odd Fellows Here

Many Members Of Fraternity Attending District Degree Demonstrations Here

With more than one hundred visiting brethren present, the Odd Fellows' district degree demonstrations began at the Junior Hall in the Kramer Building here Thursday night with an initiatory put on by Holly Grove lodge. There were perhaps 250 Odd Fellows in attendance, including Grand Secretary John D. Berry, of Raleigh, who arrived here Thursday afternoon.

By order of his physician, Grand Master L. W. Moore, of Wilmington, will not attend the big degree demonstrations now in progress here. Mr. Moore, it is stated, has been working very hard on arrangements for the event, and he is advised by his doctor that to make the long trip here at present would seriously endanger his health.

Grand Treasurer M. L. Shipman arrived Friday morning in time for the degree work put on Friday by Elizabeth Lodge. Charles O. Baird, superintendent of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro, was expected to reach this city Friday to assist in the degree work to be put on Friday night, when Achoree Lodge will confer the second degree, and Elizabeth Lodge the third.

1922 Conference Meets In Raleigh

New Bern, Nov. 18.—The North Carolina Conference in session in this city unanimously decided at the morning session Thursday to hold its next annual session in the city of Raleigh in Edenton street church. When Bishop Darlington asked the question, "Where shall the next session be held?" three strong and pressing invitations were extended for the meeting of 1922. The first one came from Elizabeth City through Rev. J. M. Ormond. Rev. W. W. Peelle then in a strong appeal asked that the conference go to the capital city and Rev. W. A. Stanbury nominated Grace church, Wilmington. The vote was taken and it was seen that Edenton street had won, and later that place was by a unanimous vote selected.

NOMINATION CONFIRMED

Washington, Nov. 18 (By The Associated Press)—The nomination of Ellis Loring Dresel to be American Charge De Affairs at Berlin was today confirmed by the Senate.

MANTEO HAPPY OVER PICTURES

People Of Roanoke Island Throng Dock As Trenton Approaches Bearing Lost Colony Films Thursday Evening

Manteo, Nov. 18 (Special)—Many people of Roanoke Island stood on the dock eagerly waiting the coming of the Trenton on Thursday night, and with equal eagerness crowded the high school auditorium when they were sure that J. B. Williamson of the State Department of Education was here, ready to show the "Lost Colony" moving picture.

When the picture began there was excited whispering all over the auditorium which dropped into almost breathless silence until the statement that Miss Elizabeth Grimball arranged the picture was flashed on the screen, and through memory and appreciation of Miss Grimball's work here during the summer an enthusiastic applause arose spontaneously. Throughout the entire picture there was a silent attention that showed deepest appreciation. Occasionally through the crowd when a person in the cast of characters was recognized there would be an exclamation or applause that expressed delight. The first appearance of favorite characters was easily recognized. At the close of the picture there was unanimous praise for the success of the undertaking from those who had not taken part in the production, and a show of silent satisfaction among the actors.

Some of those who had taken part in working out the picture recognized a reason why the State Department of Education sees fit to have some rearrangement of the sequence of the picture made before it is really turned loose to the public, and why it is to be sent back to Chicago.

The beauty of scenery in the picture opened the eyes of the natives of Roanoke Island to the true beauty of their island, and the result of the picture has given them an immeasurable pride in the thing that has been done on and for Roanoke Island.

Excitement In Manteo High School This Afternoon When Miss Mabel Evans, the County Superintendent, Read A Telegram From Mr. Crosby, of the State Department of Education, Everyone Was Filled With Enthusiasm, and Could Hardly Wait For Her To Finish Reading It Before The Entire School Joined In Cheering Her. The Telegram Read As Follows:

Miss Mabel Evans, Manteo, N. C.

Mr. Williamson left today for Manteo to show historical pictures Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

W. C. CROSBY.

Captain John Allen Midgett, Sr., of Rodanthe, is at the Tranquil House, where he is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. N. E. Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Midgett and Captain John Allen Midgett, Jr., passed through Manteo Monday night on the way to Elizabeth City.

E. R. Wescott and G. T. Wescott, Jr., returned from Elizabeth City tonight, where they have been to purchase each a new car.

Attorney B. G. Crisp is leaving tonight for Elizabeth City to attend court.

The grammar grades of Manteo High School have recently organized a junior basketball team under the direction of Miss Fannie Ted Long, the teacher. Those playing are:

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