

NAVAL TREATY RECEIVES ITS FINAL POLISH

Five Powers Are Determined Pact Shall Be Free From Defects.

WORK ON LAST DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The big five today began its task of making the naval disarmament treaty flawless.

Knowing this vital document will undergo the keen scrutiny of legislators before its ratification and the sharp interpretation of naval men of five nations later, the big five is attempting to make its verbiage clear and unequivocal.

What the big five is attempting is to piece together, in a harmonious whole, the results of the last few days intensive study. The final draft is being made up so it soon can go to the full disarmament committee and later to a big marker on the peace calendar.

Resignation of Premier Briand forms a compelling interest in conference quarters. Assurances of M. Sarraut, French delegation chief and others the resignation could not vitiate France's undertakings in the conference is accepted everywhere as conclusive.

The members of France apparently are in the saddle. Such a situation necessarily must detract from the accomplishment of world peace at which this conference aimed, according to the view of able observers.

CHINA AND JAPAN HOLD DISCUSSION

While the big five council together, the Chinese and Japanese Shantung negotiations ended in order to permit the opening of the Tsin-Tao port to foreign nations. The Japanese indicated their agreement to have a "self open" port, that is a port which the Chinese themselves keep open and control. But the Japanese wish more details as to control methods before indicating their final acceptance.

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MACNIDER TALKS OF SOLDIER BONUS

Legion Head Says Congress Must Solve Problem.

How money shall be secured to pay the soldier's bonus is the question of Congress ascertaining and not for the American Legion to say how it shall be accomplished. This was the assertion today of Hanford MacNider, national commander of the legion, when informed of the Administration's steps toward a solution of the bonus problem through marketing of British bonds.

The legion wants early passage of the proposed adjournment of the session, Commander MacNider pointed out, but "how" the money is to be raised is a subject the legion has "kept far away from." He declined to hazard an opinion as to the feasibility of the bond sale plan.

The legion chief "has no idea," he said, as to the number of veterans who will return to a new payment. This, however, is to be determined by a census of all veterans to be undertaken shortly by the legion, following approval of the plan by an important conference of legion officials and Administration representatives in Indianapolis, Jan. 20 and 21.

Commander MacNider declared the other issue of compensation—the five-fold plan now pending is better than the cash form of payment "in the long run" but the number of men "on their uppers" will largely determine the cash demand.

BURCH PINS FAITH TO FRIDAY, 13TH

Believes He Will Be Acquitted of Kennedy Murder.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—"It's going to be my lucky day—Friday, the thirteenth."

With these words Arthur C. Burch, on trial for the murder of John Belton Kennedy, today expressed his confidence in the justice of the jury, which is expected to bring tonight or tomorrow.

"Woman's intuition tells me Arthur will be acquitted," declared Madalynne Obenchain, jointly accused of the murder.

District Attorney Lee Woolwin was scheduled to begin the last argument in the trial which has lasted eight weeks.

County Treasurer Commits Suicide

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Jan. 13.—Amos B. Munday, 57, county treasurer of Effingham County, is dead today from a self-inflicted gunshot wound in his right temple. Munday died late last night without regaining consciousness or leaving any word assigning a cause for the act.

DALE J. CRITTENBERGER ILL.

Dale J. Crittentenger of Anderson, editor of the Anderson Bulletin, Eighth District Democratic chairman, and a son of the State seriously ill here. He has been at the hospital for some time. Physicians there said today that his condition is improving.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING FUND TO BE RAISED

Association Sets Aside \$1,200 as Foundation in Honor of Adie Hunt Bryce.

New officers elected at the annual meeting of the Public Health Nursing Association yesterday in the Chamber of Commerce included Mrs. A. G. Cavins, first vice president; Mrs. W. W. Thornton, third vice president; Mrs. Ruth Sheppard, treasurer; Mrs. Alfred Isley, Taylor, treasurer. The directors named to serve until 1925 are Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke, Mrs. Robert Dorsey, Mrs. William Haigood, Mrs. Charles F. Mayer, Jr., Mrs. Louis Hollweg, Mrs. W. H. Isley, Mrs. J. G. Mueller and Miss Katherine Mullens. Mrs. B. J. Terrell was named to serve as director for 1926.

A resolution to set aside \$1,200 for carrying on the association work was endorsed. Mrs. Bryce was one of the founders and chief organizers of the association.

Mrs. Benjamin Hitz gave the treasurer's report. Miss Edna Hammon superintendant of association work reported concerning her work: Mrs. D. A. Morrison reviewed the work of the junior auxiliary to the association; Mrs. B. J. Terrell told of the activities of the Irvington auxiliary and Mrs. Edson T. Wood reported concerning the charity circle work of the association. Mrs. H. D. Heywood presided.

MUSKOGEE MAN, HELD IN PARIS, GETS RELEASE

Was Accused of Attempt to Murder His Wife.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—Thomas S. Ryan of Muskogee, Okla., a writer, who was detained by the police as a suspect in the shooting of the Tsin-Tao port to foreign nations. The Japanese indicated their agreement to have a "self open" port, that is a port which the Chinese themselves keep open and control. But the Japanese wish more details as to control methods before indicating their final acceptance.

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BOOZE CHEMIST WHO USED CANS GETS SENTENCE

Court Considers Still Made of Old Milk Containers Too Deadly.

TACKS ON TEN DAYS

Because Alfred Isley, 27 Northern avenue, embarked in the bootlegging business with a still manufactured from old milk cans, instead of the more up-to-date copper affairs used by tiger operators de luxe, he will have to serve an extra ten days on the Indiana State farm.

Isley was fined \$100 and costs today by City Judge Delbert O. Wilmett and the judge had about made up his mind to add the customary thirty days' sentence when he learned Isley had used a crude still. On evidence that poisoned "mule" might have come from the homemade apparatus, Judge Wilmett made the sentence forty days.

Police, who found a ten-gallon still, forty-five gallons of mash in the process of fermentation and three gallons of "moonshine" whisky, Isley, who was not at home on the day of the raid, came to police headquarters and surrendered. He denied the still belonged to a neighbor.

Rose Dixon, negro, giving her address as 413 Roanoke street, was fined \$50 and costs on a "blind tiger" charge. She had less than a gallon of red liquor at the time of her arrest. Several empty bottles were found.

Lafayette Coleman, in whose home at 2730 Sugar Grove avenue, police say found a fifteen-gallon still, came to police headquarters and surrendered. He was charged with operating a "blind tiger."

The alleged purchase of a bottle of whisky resulted in the arrest of four men on suspicion of operating a blind tiger.

At the American hospital in Newbury it was announced by the doctors that Mrs. Ryan was improving and that her condition is no longer serious.

Mrs. Ryan at first was reported to be dying at the American Hospital, with "only one chance in a million," but later to be "resting easier."

Ryan declared to the police that his wife attempted to commit suicide.

According to Mrs. Ryan, mother of Audrey, the Ryans were married in California in 1917, where her daughter was celebrated as a violinist, a Fountainbleau Conservatory prize winner.

Because of Ryan's threat of murder and suicide at that time, Mrs. Creighton declares, the marriage never was consummated. Mrs. Creighton attempted to have it nullified, but the courts refused to do so.

She and her daughter went to Paris after the war, while Ryan had been last heard from in India. He returned last Monday and visited his wife here. On Wednesday he promised to secure her a divorce. On Thursday morning, Ryan aroused the household by crying to the servants:

"Madame has swallowed poison."

AWARDED FINE FOR BAD DRIVING

Careless Handling of Auto Causes Injury.

T. W. Bohanon, 1156 Kling avenue, was fined \$5 and costs in city court today on the charge of improper driving. An assault and battery charge was dismissed.

On Sunday, Dec. 18, Bohanon, who was driving a heavy automobile on the Madison road about three miles from the city, brought his car to an abrupt stop before a light car driven by Clayton Moose, living on the Madison road near Tracy avenue. The cars collided and Frances Moose, 4, was thrown through the windshield of the automobile. She was severely cut about the face and in city court today she exhibited two scars on her face.

After the accident Bohanon escaped, but was pursued nearly a mile by another automobile, the driver of which took his license number and turned it over to the police, who arrested him. He at first denied that he was in an accident, but admitted it in court.

Enrolments were taken for a class in citizenship which opens next Thursday night. This class is open without charge to all Roumanians. Other classes for other nationalities will open in the near future. Since the passage of the new State law requiring immigrants to take out second papers before being entitled to vote, foreign-born men are evincing greater interest in securing their citizenship.

Immigrants classes in English are also being offered by the association.

Y. M. C. A. TO TEACH AMERICANISM

Roumanians Will Be Taught Without Charge.

A mass meeting for Roumanians only was held in the auditorium of the Roumanian Methodist Church last night as an inauguration of the association's program for familiarizing immigrants with American history, form of Government. Pictures were shown describing General Washington and his revolutionary war campaigns. W. G. Roberts, Americanization secretary, gave a lecture accompanying the pictures. The Roumanian Band furnished the musical music.

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16 Indiana Schools Condemned by Board

Condemnation of sixteen schools in Indiana was approved by the State board of health, was announced today on the recommendation of H. R. Johnson, school health director. The board also approved recommendations that trustees in Wabash and Johnson counties correct the insanitary conditions which exist in some of their schools.

The schools condemned are in the following counties: Miami, ten; Madison, one; Jefferson, ten; Madison, one; and Wabash County, one.

KING RELEASES IRISH CAPTIVES

More Than 500 in English Jails to Be Freed.

DUBLIN, Jan. 13.—One hundred and eighty-five prisoners were released today from Mountjoy prison under the royal decree of amnesty issued yesterday by King George V.

Two hundred black and tan police evacuated the Dublin barracks during the day. They sailed for England tonight.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The home office announced today that 530 Irish political prisoners who have been confined in English jails would be liberated and started on their journey homeward before night.

THE BASEMENT STORE

Foreign Commerce Lowest in 5 Years

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—America's foreign commerce has shrunk to the lowest point recorded in the last five years, according to an official report of the Department of Commerce today.

Exports for the year 1921 totaled \$4,847,765,889, a decrease of more than 400 billion dollars, or nearly 100 per cent, as compared with 1920.

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MOONGLO DRESS SATIN, 40 inches wide, all silk; French blue, Copen, navy, light and dark brown, light and dark gray, and wisteria; highgrade dress satin; \$3.75 quality, yd. \$2.29

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