

5-5-3 NAVAL RATIO PACT HELD AT HAND

Agreement Before End of Week Is Possible.

NEARLY ALL IS SETTLED

Only "One Very Small Point" Is Declared to Remain at Issue. Plenary Session Expected.

(Continued From First Page.) The theory of the 5-5-3 ratio, which is understood to be the only basis on which an agreement for retention of the Mutsu could be reached in the American and British view.

CANCER CURES REPORTED

FRENCH SURGEON WORKS UPON NEW THEORY. Treatment Consists of Checking Morbid Growth and Giving Vitality to Lymphs.

BY FERDINAND TUOHY.

(Copyright by the New York World, Published by Arrangement.) PARIS, Dec. 12.—(Special Cable.) Working on an entirely new theory of the nature of cancer, Dr. Baronaki of the Blois hospital has effected a number of cures that are attracting wide attention.

Dr. Baronaki holds that cancer is a general affection originating in troubles of the secretory glands, which cause deterioration of globules and lymph. The local affection which has been the objective of other recent research is merely a consequence of the general disorder.

NEW SECURITIES OFFERED

CERTIFICATES IN \$25, \$100, \$1000 DENOMINATIONS. Sale to Start Tomorrow—Maturity Is in Five Years With Interest at 4 1/2 Per Cent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—Offer of the new issue of treasury savings certificates for sale beginning December 15, in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1000 maturity values was announced tonight by Mr. Mellon.

SHIPPING AID PROPOSED

(Continued From First Page.) deplorable to a degree that amounts to national scandal. But President Harding is equally determined to have a great American mercantile marine under private ownership, and he is willing to pay

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the price. He will press this policy on congress very strongly. The chief theory behind the wish for American-owned shipping is that if we are to be a great mercantile nation, doing an international business, it is necessary for us to have our own ships as for a store to have its own delivery wagons. In time of stress foreign owners of ships will favor their own merchants against ours. The argument against a subsidy is the broad one that if the British, Japanese, Dutch and others can carry goods cheaper than Americans can they ought to be allowed to have the business.

TARIFF MAKERS IN MAZE

SENATE COMMITTEE INDULGES IN MENTAL GYMNASTICS.

Discussion Ranged From Canary Birds to Cows and Near Beer to Champagne.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The tariff framers on the senate finance committee had a course in mental gymnastics today following the many subjects presented by a dozen or more witnesses. The discussion ranged from specific duties on wine and beer to champagne, with onions, spaghetti, candy, nuts, tomato paste and other items mixed in.

UNION FOR ST. PATRICK

Jewish, Italian and German Members Fined for Work on Feast. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—How a plasterers' union fined a group of its Jewish, Italian and German members \$15 each for working on St. Patrick's day last year was told today before the Lockwood legislative committee investigating housing conditions.

ROAD PLANS COMMENDED

Live Wire Head of Oregon City Expresses His Pleasure. OREGON CITY, Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Commendation of the county court for the programme of highway improvement inaugurated with market road funds during the last year, was by Governor Campbell.

FINAL EXAMS ON TODAY

University Students to Begin Fall Term Quizzes. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Final examinations for the fall term are scheduled for tomorrow, Thursday and Friday.

Three Couples Wed at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Three couples were married here today. Harry H. Hall, 32, and Miss Lillian Shockley, 18, of the Dalles, Or., were married. Miss Shockley is a daughter of Mrs. Ida E. Vordick, D. W. Chamberlain, 52, of Portland, and Florence Bell, 29, of Hermiston, Or., and Arthur E. Oakes, 27, and Gladys Hollowell, 18, of Portland, were the others who secured licenses to marry.

Dr. Doney Describes Palestine.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem. Or., Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Speaking on the subject, "Palestine in Picture and Prose," President Doney opened the Willamette faculty lecture series in Waller hall last night.

FOUR POWERS SIGN TREATY ON PACIFIC

Pact Inapplicable to Domestic Institutions.

RATIFICATION IS NEXT

American Copy Given President Harding, Who Will Submit It Later to Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The reservation attached to make it inapplicable to purely domestic questions and to the American mandate policy, was signed today by the plenipotentiaries of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

Only One Copy Signed.

Only one copy of the treaty, engrossed on parchment, was signed in the day not to have the ceremony regarding Yap was handed to the Japanese and agreed to by the signing plenipotentiaries. Translators were busy making French copies for all the delegates.

POSTMASTER JONES WINS

Handled in Maine. This place he occupied until April, 1920, when he was appointed assistant postmaster. He took the civil service examination for postmaster and was given a recess appointment in September, 1920.

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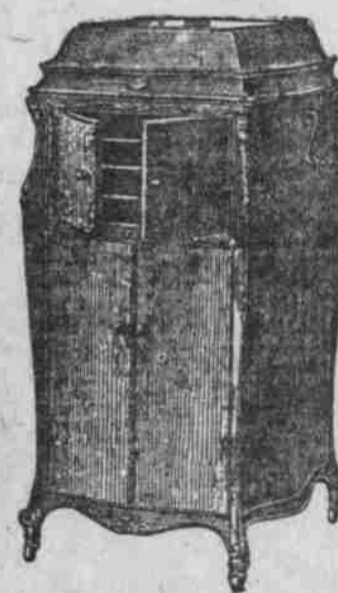
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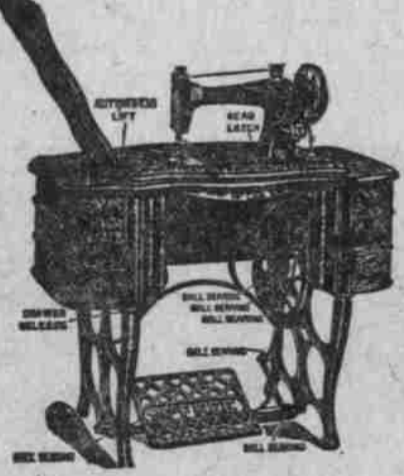
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