

BITTENESS GROWS
TREATY DEBATE

Secret Understanding With Britain Intimated.

SENATE SPEECHES FIERY

Lodge, Shaking With Emotion, Declares He Can Not Stand Attacks on Patriotism.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 20.—Senate debate on the four power treaty touched its high-water mark of bitterness today in an exchange resulting from suggestions of a secret British-American understanding for further co-operation.

Replying in a fashion scarcely less dramatic, Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, an opponent of the treaty, told the senate he questioned no one's motives but proposed to do his patriotic duty as he saw it without permitting himself to be "intimidated by outbursts of indignation."

The exchanges between Senator Lodge and Senator Robinson, which was part of a long debate full of charges of "blatant" and "untruthful" and "propaganda," took place shortly after the republican leader and other prominent figures in his party organization had canvassed the whole treaty situation at a White House conference with President Harding.

Chairman Adams Present.

Besides Mr. Lodge, those who were present included Chairman John T. Adams of the republican national committee; Senator McCormick of Illinois, chairman of the party's senatorial campaign committee; and Senator Curtis of Kansas, republican whip of the senate.

The presence of so many party chiefs at the conference led to the impression that they discussed with the president the possible injection of the arms conference treaty into the coming congressional campaign, but some of the senators who attended said afterward that the primary purpose was to give Mr. Harding the latest information as to the lineup on the four-power treaty ratification vote to be taken Friday.

Democrats Called In.

"Late in the day the president also called in two democratic senators, Smith of South Carolina and Kendrick of Wyoming, for a discussion of the treaty situation.

The senators on leaving the White House would not even admit that the treaty had been the subject of conversation or from what particular standpoint they had been discussed. At the same time, however, their officials reiterated that the treaty was certain to be ratified but did not indicate whether additional democratic votes were sought or the status of reservations was under consideration.

SCHOOL TAX INADEQUATE

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\$1,885,000. The limitation law is referred to in the report as "pernicious" and "baneful" in effect.

The board, at the suggestion of Director Woodward, decided that it would be inexpedient to make a direct appeal to the legislature of 1923 for repeal of the limitation law, but agreed that the public should be informed of conditions and pressure brought on the legislature from this source.

The average daily attendance in the schools was 22,548 in 1920, 26,225 in 1921 and 28,124 in February, 1922, according to the report, which estimated that there would be 200 more children in school next September.

The report states that "the steady and rapid increase of school population, and the equally steady and rapid decrease of school revenue under the 6.5-mill tax limitation law forecast a critical condition next fall."

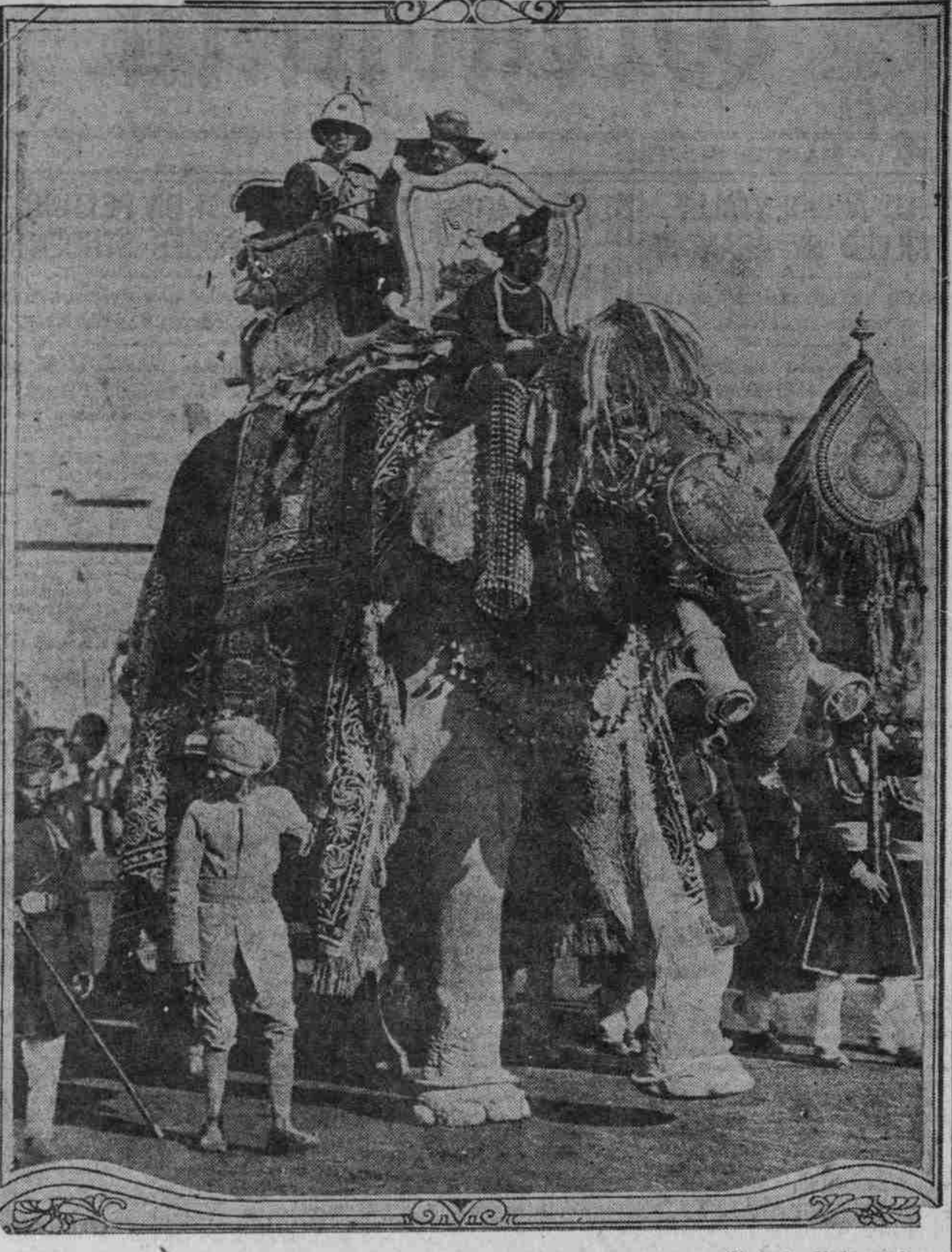
BEAUTY SPECIALIST TELLS SECRET

A Beauty Specialist Gives 'Home-Made Recipe' to Darken Gray Hair.

Mrs. M. D. Gillespie, a well-known beauty specialist of Kansas City, recently gave out the following statement regarding gray hair:

"Anyone can prepare a simple mixture at home that will darken gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. To a half-pint of water add 1 ounce of bay rum, a small box of Barbo Compound and 1/4 ounce of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the desired shade is obtained. This will make a gray-haired person look twenty years younger. It does not color the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off."—Adv.

POMP AND PANOPLY MARK TRANSPORTATION OF PRINCE OF WALES IN INDIA.



PRINCE RIDING WITH MAHARAJAH. This photograph is one of the last taken of the Prince of Wales before he left India. It shows him seated on the royal elephant, Hiras, with his host, being carried to the royal palace at Swatior.

tivities and courses suggested by the committee include the following: at the annual cost indicated: Swimming pools, \$5,000; orchestra and band work, \$5,000; adult education, \$41,000; short commercial courses, \$100,000; elementary schools, graduating exercises, \$125,977; cooking, \$19,061.81; drawing, \$19,402.57; garden, \$12,444.45; manual training, \$35,914.88; music, \$11,531.13, and sewing, \$20,517.94, a total of \$164,399.75.

Teachers May Be Dropped.

The committee held that it would be little or no economy to eliminate these courses in academic, high and polytechnic schools, because the pupils must be taught in some other subject if these are discontinued.

Under the provisions of the tenure of office law, teachers affected by the abolishing of their positions must be notified.

WHAT CONGRESS DID AS ITS DAILY WORK.

Senate. Paul D. Cravath charged with asserting that secret understanding exists between United States and Great Britain to maintain naval domination of the Pacific.

House. Unanimous consent calendar considered. Speaker Gillett flatly refused to recognize, to discuss or to refer to the information of the house, the soldiers' bonus bill.

Representative Hull, Iowa, introduced bill permitting navy yards and other federal works to bid on all kinds of jobs, government or commercial.

Representative Wood, Indiana, introduced bill providing for election of president and vice-president by direct vote for one term of six years, and congressmen, both house and senate, for terms of two years.

CONCERT TRIO IS HEARD

Violinist, Cellist and Pianist Appear Before Large Audience.

The second of the present series of chamber musical trios played by Susie Fennell Pipes, violin; Ferdinand Konrad, cello; and J. H. Hutchinson, piano, was given last night before a large audience in the Multnomah hotel auditorium. The trios selected for the occasion, according to programme, were the Beethoven "Trio No. 7, Opus 37" and the Dvorak "Trio in F Minor, Opus 85," two widely different messages.

DEAD GIRL HELD FIANCEE

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED 5 HOURS BEFORE SUICIDE.

Beautiful Divorcee Is Declared to Have Said She Was to Marry Banker's Son.

BOSTON, March 20.—Miss Pauline Virginia Clark, beautiful divorcee, had gaily announced her engagement to Bayard Wharton, Harvard athlete and son of Henry Wharton, Philadelphia banker, five hours before she ended her life by poison in her apartment early last Thursday morning.

This statement was made tonight by Miss Oma M. Coskovic of Worcester, a guest at the party.

A wedding ring and a picture of a woman and a fair-haired boy bearing strong resemblance to Larsen were found among the dead student's effects, police said tonight.

This was taken by them to be an indication that Larsen was married and as a possible explanation of this incoherent sentence in a letter to the medical examiner.

"I knew him able and myself unable to marry Miss Clark."

3 BANK BANDITS CAUGHT

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him to get out quickly. Krones refused, and a second of the trio stuck his gun in Krones' ribs. Still Krones refused to give up his car, whereupon one of the robbers took his gun by the muzzle and started to hit Krones over the head with the butt.

Krones then pretended to show much concern and said he had a family of six children and did not want them to become fatherless. The robbers then told him to go about his business and say nothing about the affair. Driving on into Eatonville, Krones learned of the hold-up and when the trio were brought in he at once recognized them.

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FRANCE TO PAY ITS DEBT

Premier Poincare Confirms His Statement to Deputies.

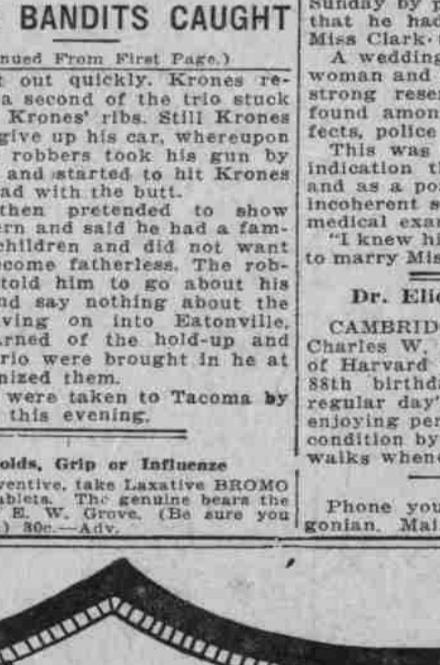
PARIS, March 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare today authorized confirmation of the statement he made recently to the finance committee of the chamber of deputies, in executive session, that France intends to pay her debt to the United States.

M. Poincare's statement presumably was impelled by the utterance of M. Loucheur, French ex-minister of reconstruction, in a speech at Lyons last month, when he declared that France never would be able to pay a cent to the United States on the French war debt account.

Influenza Sweeps Grant County. CANYON CITY, Or., March 20.—(Special.)—Influenza is prevalent in

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notified 2 1/2 months before the end of the school term. Indications are that the board will not eliminate all the activities mentioned in the committee's report.

"Many of the economic recommendations would never be tolerated by the people of this city," said Director Woodward in discussing this phase of the report.

Director Eisman objected to the elimination of the item of \$126.97 for graduating exercises in elementary schools.

"The amount is so small and the sentimental value so great that I do not believe this cut in expenses should be made," he said. "I'm willing to work to raise twice as much by selling tickets for an entertainment or for admission to the ceremonies of graduation."

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GRAINMEN TO OPEN GREAT CONVENTION

Representatives of 50,000 Growers to Participate.

SESSION STARTS TODAY

Delegates to Open Gathering Elected in 47 Congressional Districts.

CHICAGO, March 20.—Representatives of more than 50,000 members of the United States Grain Growers, Inc., will meet here tomorrow for the first annual convention of the organization. Delegates to the gathering were elected in 47 congressional districts last month, and each delegate will carry the combined voting strength of the territory he represents.

The meeting of the co-operative marketing organization, which came into being in April, 1921, when the national marketing plan, outlined by the committee, was adopted, although previously it had been reported that the gathering would be behind closed doors.

Committee Also to Meet.

While the grain growers are in convention, a committee representing the American Wheat Growers, Associated, another co-operative marketing organization, will be in session here to make final plans to set up the operating machinery and to submit the tentative programme to Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco, general counsel. Mr. Sapiro telephoned today he would be delayed in reaching Chicago and members of the committee plan to remain here until he arrives.

The American Wheat Growers, Associated, formed by representative of the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, and the National Wheat Growers' association, is a 100 per cent pooling organization, according to W. C. Lansden, Salina, Kan., a member of the committee, and the association expects to start operations in ten states by May 1.

The tentative plans call for three zones—the northwest, in which the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, already is in operation; the north central with headquarters at Minneapolis, and the south central with headquarters at Kansas City.

Contracts Reported Held.

According to a recent announcement, the organization has contracts with nearly 50,000 grain growers and more than 10,000 farmers' elevators and grain growers' associations at country shipping points.

These contracts are optional, while those of the wheat growers are for 100 per cent pooling.

Each state unit composing the wheat growers will be asked to approve the plan for organization and to appoint delegates to a ratification meeting at Denver, the date of which tentatively has been set for April 15.

George C. Jewett of Portland, Or., general manager of the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, and a member of the wheat growers' committee meeting here, also is director of the United States Grain Growers. His term of office expires tomorrow.

200,000 Bushels in Northwest.

The Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, have 220,000 bushels of wheat under contract in Idaho, Oregon, Washington and Montana. The new organization plans to regulate the flow of wheat to the market and to store surplus against demand.

The Pacific northwest, in which the Northwest Wheat Growers, Associated, already is in operation, will constitute one zone, providing an outlet for wheat through the coast ports. The headquarters are at Portland, Or., with George C. Jewett as general manager.

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Grant county, entire families being afflicted at once. Although in much milder form than three years ago, in some instances it is quite severe, there having been a number of

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