

HUGHES DECLARES HE DRAFTED PACT

Final 4-Power Text Has Only Minor Changes.

SENATE FIGHT SPECTACULAR

Senator Underwood Bears Burden of Defense.

ANY ALLIANCE IS DENIED

Secretary of State Further Says There is No Reason for Suspicion of Treaty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The four-power Pacific treaty, its purposes and possibilities, and the manner of its negotiation, passed through another spectacular combat of argument and oratory today on the floor of the senate.

Throughout the battle of wits the burden of defense was carried by Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic floor leader, and a member of the American delegation to the arms conference. Ringed by enemies of the treaty, largely of his own party, the minority leader stood for three hours in his place in the center of the chamber and replied in kind to the thrusts directed at him.

Among the weapons of argument used by the Alabama senator was a letter, written to him by Secretary Hughes, head of the American conference plenipotentiaries, replying to charges that the treaty resulted from a British-Japanese plot to ally the embarrassments of the Anglo-Japanese alliance.

Draft Prepared by Hughes.

Mr. Hughes asserted that he himself had prepared a draft of the treaty after consultation with the other delegates and that, with minor changes, it became the final text as signed and submitted to the senate for ratification.

"The secretary of state further declared there was not the slightest mystery about the treaty or basis of suspicion about it."

He described it as "a straightforward document, which attains one of the most important objects the American government has had in view—the maintenance of friendly relations in the far east upon a sound basis."

"In view of this and in view of the relation of this treaty to the results of the conference," concluded Mr. Hughes, "its failure would be nothing short of a national calamity."

Duel Lasts for Hours.

The argumentative duel which followed the reading of the secretary's letter and which interposed itself in the senator's prepared address, was fought for an hour between the speaker and Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, who originally had raised the question of the origin of the treaty and who declared that the secretary's letter had not dispelled evidences that the four-power arrangement was inspired from London and Tokio.

Other democrats then joined in the questioning of their party leader, including Senators Reed of Missouri, Glass of Virginia, Walsh of Montana and Watson of Georgia. From the republican side of the chamber their efforts were seconded by Senators Borah of Idaho and France of Maryland.

Alliance Held Not Contemplated.

His support of the treaty, Senator Underwood said, was actuated by the same spirit that prompted him to vote for the treaty of Versailles with its league of nations. He declared no alliance was contemplated, but added that he could see no objection even to an alliance if it were based on arbitration rather than force and faced dangers that threatened American interests in the Pacific. To reject the pact because it does not bind the signatories to employ force, he asserted, would be to revert to the reactionary philosophy of the past.

The democratic leader conceded

FARMER FOUND DEAD WITH GUN BY SIDE

BREAST WOUND TAKES LIFE OF LINN COUNTY MAN.

Leaves Work at His Home and Tragedy in Back Yard Follows Almost Immediately.

LEBANON, Or., March 11.—(Special.)—F. M. Sherman, a well-known farmer of Linn county, was found dead in his back yard here today with a shotgun by his side and a wound in his breast.

Mr. Sherman and a neighbor, Henry Meyers, had been engaged during the day blocking up the rear of the Sherman farm house. Mr. Meyers was under the house and Mr. Sherman got out and went into the rear room to see if the foundation was solid. A few minutes later a shot was heard in the rear of the house.

Mr. Sherman, who was standing in the yard, saw the smoke of the gun and ran to see if the foundation was solid. He found the shotgun lying on the ground and the body of the farmer lying on his back with a wound in his breast.

For many years Mr. Sherman had been one of the most prominent small fruit growers in this section and had made many exhibits at the state fair, where he had won prizes for his exhibits. He also had conducted the Linn county exhibits at the fair and had charge of the community exhibit of Lebanon at the Linn county fair to last fall, which won the first prize.

He is survived by his widow and two stepchildren. He was about 50 years old.

BOMBS ARE USED IN RAND FIGHTING

Casualties Are Placed at About 600.

80 BELIEVED TO BE DEAD

Troubles in South Africa Continue Serious.

Crowded Hall Wrecked

More Strikers Clash With Police, of Whom 19 Are Reported to Have Been Slain.

(By the Associated Press.)

JOHANNESBURG, March 11.—The Rand Daily Mail today placed Friday's casualties throughout the Rand at 600, of whom 80 were believed to have been killed. The casualties among the strikers were not known.

A Scottish detachment was ambushed at Benoni today by strikers hidden in a plantation, who suddenly poured a heavy fire into the soldiers, killing 18 of them and wounding 25. Most of the detachment were ex-service men.

The trades union hall at Benoni, near here, crowded with South African gold mine strikers, was bombed by an aviator today. The majority of those assembled were killed and the building was destroyed.

19 Policemen Are Killed.

Casualties in the fighting between the striking miners and police had reached 32 killed and 57 wounded by 9 o'clock Friday night, when the firing was continuing. Of the 32 killed, 18 were policemen. By 11 o'clock, however, the streets had become deserted and the town was unnaturally quiet. The public was forbidden use of the streets.

The heaviest casualties in the district were believed to have been suffered in the extreme eastern section of the Rand.

General Beves, commanding the Witwatersrand, has ordered the public to remain indoors from 7 P. M. until 6 A. M.

Most of Strikers Armed.

Jeppu, a suburb adjoining Johannesburg, was seething with strikers this afternoon. Most of the men were armed and some carried bombs. They are credited with planning to hold up the police in that area so as to preoccupy them from reinforcing other points, particularly Fordburg, where intermittent firing was continuing today. At Brakpan and Denon the strikers apparently had obtained the upper hand, at least temporarily, and numbers of dead and wounded were lying in the streets.

Vast crowds were still in the streets (presumably after martial law had been declared, as recounted in a previous message) and firing was heard every few minutes.

It was reported from Benoni that an airplane was shot down, the pilot being killed.

MODERN GIRL BLAMED FOR 'PETTING PARTIES'

TO BE CALLED 'SNUGGLE PUPPIES' IS WELCOMED.

Chicago Parents Hold Indignation Meetings Over Dangers That Sons Encounter.

BY MARGARET DALE.

CHICAGO, March 11.—(Special.)—Parents of the male flapper are holding indignation meetings throughout Chicago to protest against "vamping" of their poor defenseless sons by sweet young things still in their teens.

How to cure "petting parties," the popular pastime of the younger generation everywhere, it seems, occupied most of the discussion at the convention of social hygiene associations, at which were represented the Chicago woman's club, the woman's city club, the parent-teachers' club, and other prominent women's organizations.

"The girls are to blame for all the 'petting' or snuggle-pupping that is going on, it was decided.

Dr. Rachaelle Yarros, chairman of the convention, voiced the sentiment of the gathering when she said: "It is always the girl who leads the way, either for good or for ill. If she does not maintain the standard, how can one expect the boy to do so? She holds the situation in her hand. It is she who started flapperism and it is she who must end it."

To Miss Lillian Collier, young and pretty proprietor of the Wind Blew Inn, credit is due for coining "snuggle-pupping" as a new word for future dictionaries. Since she used it in court recently after the raiding of the center of Bohemian activity in Chicago, it has been generally accepted here as a synonym for "petting."

"There is no snuggle-pupping at the Wind Blew Inn," she announced so emphatically that she was allowed to keep her place open until it was closed on Thursday.

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AMERICAN DEMAND IGNORED BY ALLIES

PRIORITY IN COLLECTING FOR RHINELAND ARMY DENIED.

First Billion Gold Marks of German Indemnity Distributed by Signed Agreement.

PARIS, March 11.—(By the Associated Press.)—The allied finance ministers signed an agreement this afternoon for the distribution of the first billion gold marks of German reparations. The agreement disregards the American claim of priority for its share subject to occupation of the Rhineland, so far as the actual sharing of this money is concerned. It recognizes the claim, however, by a special clause which states that all the agreements on this question subject to American rights as the various governments may establish them, the finance ministers contending that they do not have the power to decide this question.

The ministers decided in long discussion that the question was not for the reparations commission to decide, because that body was acting solely under the provisions of the treaty of Versailles, to which the United States was no longer a party. Consequently it was decided that the question was one for the various governments concerned to settle.

The finance ministers also concluded that it was impossible for them in any case to reopen the long and difficult deliberations which resulted in the present agreement, so they could only reserve the American right and leave the question for diplomacy to settle.

The agreement provides that the expenses of the armies of occupation after May 1, 1921, shall be divided as follows: One hundred and two million Belgian francs to Belgium; \$2,000,000 to Great Britain and \$40,000,000 to France.

The distribution of deliveries in kind by Germany in 1922 will be on the basis of 65 per cent to France and 35 per cent to Belgium.

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POLYGLOT PARTY ON ORIENTAL LINER

Lampman Writes of Voyage on Taiyo Maru.

THREE-MILE LIMIT FOND LURE

Ere Thirst Is Slacked Sea's Billows Upset Desire.

SCHLADANG IS NEW BEAST

Animal More Prodigious Than Jumbo Held Out as Bait to Hunting Instincts of Tourists.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN.

ON BOARD S. S. TAIYO MARU, Feb. 28.—(By Mail.)—To watch the Golden Gate dwindle against the sky and feel merge at last with ocean is to feel a friendly for the white gulls that follow. There are birds of the same clan, of a feather, on the green fields at home. Here their brethren convey us far out at sea, wheeling above our wake in the proaic pursuit of scraps.

Masfield it was who called them the souls of departed mariners. A somber and beautiful fancy. For the sake of the fantasy, as for their fluent grace, one must forget the errand they are on—forget the crassness of the purpose, the wings that with such optimum of effort, in the lee of the liner. When they have fallen back toward the mainland, hundreds of miles away, the last bon voyage will drift with the wind.

We are a polyglot company, committed to a diversity of ventures in distant ports. Japanese diplomats returning from the disarmament conference; American tourists eager for the mystery of the orient; blue Britons bound for India or Australia; a Tuskegee savant of many degrees intent upon the further improvement of travel; commercial emissaries who go again to banishment in the tropics; men sicken and die between dawn and dusk; a flaming blonde from Calcutta, known to every harbor of the east—races and creeds and colors merged in one passenger list, and fraternizing at shuffle-board.

Whim of East Answered.

To many of these the voyage is a casual one. They speak of Chinese cities, of fetid ports along the coast of Asia, with the off-hand familiarity of custom. Trade called them years ago, pressed them into her service, and holds them in bond today. To visit the east is to sign, they say, to impalpable but potent pledge to answer her whim again and again. They know the outposts of our commerce as a cigar salesman knows his territory. The vastitude of the Pacific—either plagues nor perplexes them at all. Long since they accepted the doctrine of human sovereignty. The gold rain keeps Beavers in cages. California holds interlocking states. Open title again in goat country. The United States of Oregon, the land of athletic fields, Section 2, page 10.

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KLAN MEMBERS COME TO AID OF CRIPPLE

MONEY TO BUY BRACES FOR LAD GIVEN AT VANCOUVER.

Delegation Appears in Full Regalia and Deed of Charity Creates Great Sensation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 11.—(Special.)—Three members of the Ku Klux Klan created the sensation of the season today by calling at the county courthouse on a mission of mercy this morning.

The three members, masked and clad in full regalia, appeared at the courthouse and went into the office of the county sheriff and asked Frank Cornelius, deputy, to escort them to the office of Miss Janet Worden, county nurse.

Arriving there, they gave Miss Worden \$45 with a note stating this money was to be used for buying a set of braces for a poor crippled boy. By having the braces, the lad has a chance of overcoming the effects of infantile paralysis, doctors believe.

Miss Worden had already collected \$6 towards the braces and had a telephone call from a man stating he would donate the entire amount. Miss Worden will now use the \$45 for a pair of shoes to go with the braces and if the telephone caller makes good, the money will be used to help another cripple in the county.

In less than a minute after the members of the Ku Klux Klan appeared in the courthouse, business was suspended and every clerk and official flowed into the hall to get a glimpse of them. Their mission finished, they left quietly and drove away in an automobile, leaving a big crowd gasping with wonder.

CHEMISTS CHANGE NATURE OF METAL

Alchemist's Dream Is Realized Partly.

TUNGSTEN BECOMES HELIUM

50,000 Degrees, Hotter Than Sun, Is Heat Used.

OLD LAWS PROVED FALSE

Conditions Existing on Stars Are Reproduced and Metal Transformed Into Another Phase.

CHICAGO, March 11.—Transmission of metals, sought throughout the ages, has finally been accomplished. It was announced in a paper read today at a meeting of the middle western sections of the American Chemical society at Northwestern university.

Tungsten, which is used in the filaments of electric light bulbs, has been definitely and permanently changed into another element, helium, through treatment in temperatures of between 50,000 and 60,000 degrees, it was declared in a report on experiments conducted by Dr. Gerald L. Wendt and C. E. Irion, working at the University of Chicago.

Metals Can Be Changed.

"It means that the alchemists who tried to turn the baser metals into gold were right on one point—that the nature of metals could be changed," said Dr. Paul S. Leach of the Chicago section of the chemical society, in commenting upon the paper. "But of course it has nothing to do with the assertions of alchemists that the baser metals can be transmuted into synthetic gold."

"It does, however, blast the theory that the atoms of elements, supposed to be absolutely indestructible, cannot be broken up by men. It opens a vast new field to science and may result in many far-reaching and important scientific developments. We cannot yet foresee what these developments may be, of course. Up until 1855 it was believed that decomposition of elements was possible. At that time, however, it was discovered that radium which is one of the about 90 known elements, naturally decomposes into lead. Nature, however, performs that change and until Dr. Wendt and Mr. Irion completed their experiments, man has never been able to produce a similar result."

Heat Hotter Than Sun.

"The heat developed to break down the tungsten atoms and change them into helium is the greatest ever known—hotter than the sun or than the hottest star known to astronomers."

"The heat of molten steel is about 2900 degrees; the temperature of the sun is about 2000 degrees and of some of the hottest stars is about 36,000 degrees."

"But these scientists have, by means of 'artificial lighting,' such as Dr. Charles P. Steinmetz recently produced, developed the hottest known spot in the universe."

"Astronomers have long known that while in general the materials which compose the sun and stars are the same as those known on earth, the list of substances and chemical elements becomes shorter and shorter when the hotter stars are examined."

"Of the brilliant white or bluish stars which are masses of gases at about 36,000 degrees, only the simplest elements are present. They seem to consist entirely of the gases hydrogen and helium. The heavier metals, such as iron, are not present."

Metals Become Gases.

"To determine whether this was due to decomposition by the great heat, Wendt and Irion reproduced conditions such as are on the stars or actually succeeded in reaching a temperature twice as high as that of the hottest star and found that ordinary

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EIGHT MILLIONS ADDED

Senate Increases and Passes Deficiency Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 11.—The senate late today passed the deficiency appropriation bill, carrying a total of \$126,000,000, or \$8,388,000 more than was appropriated by the measure as passed by the house. The principal amendment added by the senate was an appropriation of \$27,488,000 for use in repayment of Illinois collectible taxes.

The bill supplies an additional \$72,740,000 for the use of the veterans' bureau in vocational rehabilitation of former service men. The measure, which now goes to conference with the house, went through the senate in little more than one hour. Chairman Warrah of the appropriations committee having urged speed because of the need by the veterans' bureau for the appropriation for soldier relief.

MOVE HELD REVOLUTIONARY

Strike Issue Reported Eclipsed by Threat Against State.

LONDON, March 11.—The general strike called by the miners' leaders at Johannesburg is in reality a revolutionary movement, according to the Capetown correspondent of the Daily Telegraph. The strike issue has been eclipsed by the threat against the state, he said.

There was some speculation over Premier Smuts' delay in proclaiming martial law, but it was understood he was actuated by fear that such a step would precipitate a conflict in which the strikers, who were mainly Dutch, might be reinforced from the veldt.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the same newspaper reported that numbers of Dutch farmers in the Boksburg and Benoni districts had joined the strikers and formed mounted commandos which attacked Benoni.

The "Times" Johannesburg correspondent, on the other hand, ascribed

MISSING PILOT REPORTS

Aviator Scott Spends Night Lost in Blizzard, Then Walks to Town.

RENO, Nev., March 11.—Pilot Scott walked into Delta, Utah, at 1:50 this afternoon, after spending the night lost in a blizzard, according to a wireless dispatch received at the Reno air mail field. He was forced to land yesterday afternoon when he ran into a storm and in walking to Delta was lost in the blizzard. He was uninjured and his plane was not damaged.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 11.—On foot and horseback, searching parties from Cobarr, Cochrane and Wendover have been scouring the eastern Nevada desert for trace of Paul P. Scott, mail airplane pilot, who left Eliko for Salt Lake City at 4:32 P. M. yesterday.

WEDDING BAND OF SLAIN WOMAN VALUED AT 15 CENTS.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 11.—Fifteen cents was the value of the wedding ring James E. Mahoney placed on the finger of Mrs. Kate Mahoney, for whose murder he was convicted and sentenced to the state prison for life.

MAHONEY RING IS CHEAP

The total value of the estate, which had been previously estimated at as high as \$200,000, was fixed at \$24,286.22.

The Mahoneys were married in February, 1921, and in August Mrs. Mahoney's body was found in a trunk at the bottom of Lake Union here. The state charged Mahoney killed her for her property. He is held in the county jail here, pending an appeal to the supreme court from his conviction.

SWINDLERS OBTAIN SUIT

Cleaning Shop Persuaded to Hand Over Clothes to Wrong Man.

The College Cleaners, 134 Union avenue north, reported to inspectors the loss of an expensive suit of clothes yesterday afternoon through the scheming of two "good looking forgers."

One of the men called for a suit, saying his name was Brennan. While in the shop he obtained the name on a suit tag. A short time after he left another handsome foreigner called for the suit bearing the tag that had been examined by the first. He paid charges and took it with him. Thirty minutes later the real owner called. The police said the frame has been worked in Portland a dozen times this winter.

CARTOONIST PERRY SKETCHES HIS IMPRESSIONS OF SOME RECENT NEWS TOPICS.

