

# CHINA IS CRUX IN FAR EAST; AMERICA MAY SPRING COUP

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 Washington, Nov. 16.—(L. N. S.)—Reduction of land armament will be very definitely broached in the Washington conference before Premier Briand of France leaves Washington, though the evolution of a concrete scheme must be relegated to another and more comprehensive conference.

Meanwhile it is intended that a naval reduction agreement shall be embodied in a formal treaty, which would have to pass the American senate by a two-thirds majority.

But not even the hopes raised by disarmament prospects dislodge the Far Eastern question from its central part in the picture.

"What is to be done to establish China?" America may conceivably have a further surprise to spring here, but that is unlikely. What needs doing for China cannot be done from without. The possibility of conference action at the moment include a Shantung settlement involving probably withdrawal of British and French from Wei-Hai-Wei and Kwang-Chow-Huan respectively, abolition of the spheres of influence and the further development of a consortium to insure the application of loans to purely productive purposes.

Such a program if coupled with dissolution of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, would lay a heavy strain on Japanese good will.

But the Japanese representatives here have created a very favorable impression and the atmosphere generated by the conference may count for much.

There is no ground for pessimism, but China undoubtedly still remains the crux of the whole conference problem. The question already has been approached by the Far East committee which sat for the first time on Monday. It consists of all of the members of the conference, the procedure question having been solved by the decision that the whole body of delegates shall sit privately as a committee and publicly as a conference. This applies to Far East, which all nine powers are to discuss. On the disarmament committee, only the American, British, Japanese, French and Italian delegates sit.

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Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Nov. 16.—The Presidents' council of business and civic organizations of Portland will inspect the college Thursday to determine its service to the state. A special convocation of the student body will be held at 1 o'clock.

Included in the list of reservations for the trip are: H. B. Van Duzer, Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Van Duzer; A. J. Bale, Portland Rotary club, and Mrs. Bale; J. H. Rankin, Kiwanis club; Dr. William F. Flebig, Progressive Business Men's club, and Mrs. Flebig; Percy Smith, Richard W. Price, former president, and two others from the Oregon Hotelmen's association; A. C. Newell, Oregon Civic League and Portland school board; Mrs. Newell and two others representing the league; Mrs. Dana, chairman of the presidents' council, and Mrs. Dana. Other reservations are to be made before the party departs in a special car from Tenth and Alder streets, via the Oregon Electric, at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

## RELIEF-GIVING IS HALTED BY BUREAU

Relief giving by the public welfare bureau was stopped this morning after a conference with the county commission in which it appeared that neither the county nor the community chest can be looked to for further funds.

Six hundred families, including a large number of children, who have been under the care of the bureau acting as agent for the county relief fund, will go hungry until the county commissioners see if they can by any possibility find any unappropriated fund which can be used to buy food and provide shelter for the uncomparably large number of the needy.

A suggestion from county commissioners that further relief, if additional food can be found, be placed on a "bean soup basis" was accepted by representatives of the public welfare bureau, but with the counter suggestion that similar reductions be made in the fare of inmates of the county jail and the county farm.

The public welfare bureau also asked that if further shipments of potatoes from the county farm to the county jail are rejected by the chief of the latter institution, the potatoes should not be thrown into the garbage pail as occurred once before, but should be turned over to feed the needy who have committed no crime save that of involuntary poverty.

The county commission served notice on the public welfare bureau several days ago that its funds for relief were exhausted. The community chest served similar notice this morning. Unusual demand on relief funds accounts for the present situation.

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Dan Casey, charged with the murder of James Harry (Book) Phillips, seemed a step nearer the noose this morning when the state surprised the defense with evidence that Casey had approached A. C. Vandiver, a longshoreman, and proposed that they "stick up folks and rob box cars."

Phillips, special agent for the O-W. R. & N. company, was shot by boxcar bandits in Mook's bottom about 10 o'clock the night of June 14. During the first trial of Casey, which resulted in a disagreement, the state was unable to get before the jury any evidence that Casey had actually been interested in boxcar banditry.

Vandiver and his wife testified today that Mrs. John L. Burns, wife of the man alleged to have aided Casey, stayed at their house on Mississippi avenue last February. She had two revolvers, they said. Casey then came to the house. He asked Mrs. Burns for his gun, they said, and Mrs. Burns gave him one. Casey denied ownership of the gun during the first trial.

## BRITISH CLING TO IDEA OF ALLIANCE

By Carl D. Great  
 Washington, Nov. 16.—(U. P.)—Great Britain will not cancel the Anglo-Japanese alliance unless she gets at the arms conference a satisfactory substitute.

This emanated today from persons conversant wholly with the British position. What the empire wants is an "agreement"—"alliance" is avoided as repugnant to American ideas—among America, England, Japan and perhaps China.

## Stanfield Wants Newberry Seated

Washington, Nov. 16.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Upon the request of Senator Stanfield, who has been heard from at Chicago, Senator McNary has requested the senate pair clerk to arrange pairs for Stanfield in favor of seating Newberry; in favor of the beer bill, which is to be voted on Friday, and in favor of the railroad funding bill.

## McGill Professor to Recover From Wounds

Montreal, Quebec, Nov. 16.—(U. N.)—Sir Andrew McGill, eminent surgeon and professor at McGill university, who was shot at his home Tuesday, is not seriously wounded and will recover, according to his physicians. The shooting was the result of an altercation with Louis Ogulnik, who later committed suicide, after firing two shots at the professor.

## PACE BRINGS PRISONER

C. J. Hampshire was returned to Portland Tuesday night from Bend by Deputy Marshal Sam Pace to answer a removal order in the federal court here. He is wanted in Spokane on a charge of sending an obscene letter through the mails.

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## 'Lost Battalion' Hero Accused of Murdering Parents

Saginaw, Mich., Nov. 16.—(L. N. S.)—A warrant will be sworn out today charging Richard Chaplain, 23-year-old veteran of the "Lost Battalion," with the murder of his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian B. Chaplain, wealthy farmers of Hemlock, Mich., authorities investigating the case said today.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Chaplain were found in the charred ruins of their home, which was burned Monday night, with bloodstains on the blankets beneath them, testifying to a murderous assault. The police believe young Chaplain's romance with a school teacher of Reese, Mich., near here, led to the tragedy.

## CHILDREN'S SCHOOLING SLAYER'S CHIEF WORRY

L. Edward Breshears, who slew Joseph Briggs during a quarrel Tuesday over an apple sale, lived too much alone on his isolated Columbia slough island ranch, and it was perhaps his primitive ideas of dealing, evolved in this seclusion, which acted as a powerful influence in the slaying of Briggs.

Breshears had sold several boxes of apples to Briggs who intended peddling them in his gasoline boat along the river. Briggs returned the apples, which he said were wormy, and started unloading them on Breshears' boat landing. There was a row. Breshears, in his cell in the county jail today, said he went into the house, got his shotgun and fired it at Briggs after Briggs had threatened him with a revolver.

## SLAYER SWAYED BY PRIMITIVE IDEAS OF TRADE

Breshears admits his trading was primitive. So perhaps was Briggs' but he is dead. Breshears lived with his wife and family, a unit unto themselves, having nothing much to do with other humans on their secluded island. Breshears admitted he was not accustomed to compromising. What others wanted was little concern to him, for he had little to do with them.

So, when the apple deal which he had dismissed as being consummated, bobbed up, he saw no peaceful way.

His predicament did not appear to bother him. He was more worried this morning over whether his three children had means of getting to and from school. Breshears roved them from the island to the mainland every morning.

"What defense have you against the charge of murder which may be placed against you?" he was asked.

And facing probable indictment Thursday for first degree murder, Breshears turned to District Attorney Myers; he did not answer the question, but asked one:

"I want my children to be sure and get to school every morning. Who will look out for this?"

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## Tong Men Suspects, White Girl Arrested

Three Chinese men and a white girl said to be the wife of one of the Orientals were arrested Tuesday night at First and Main streets. Harry Lew was charged with vagrancy and carrying concealed weapons. Albert Wong, Loue Lee and Mrs. Harry Lew were charged with vagrancy. The police declare the men are members of the Hop Sing tong, one of the warring tong in the recent feud. Police inspectors will investigate the records of the four and question them carefully in an effort to prevent any new tong trouble.

## Senate Republicans Will Rush Program; Adjourn on Nov. 23

Washington, Nov. 16.—(L. N. S.)—Republican leaders of the senate today agreed on a program to rush through to final passage the tax bill, the railway funding bill and the anti-beer bill before November 23, and to adjourn on that date.

Beaten by the Democratic side in an attempt to bring the Ford-Newberry election contest to an immediate issue, the majority side has decided to postpone that fight until the third or fourth calendar day after Christmas.

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