

# POWERS AGREE TO LET CHINA HAVE CONTROL OF TARIFF

BEIJING, Nov. 19.—(A.P.)—The powers represented at the Chinese customs conference unanimously and unconditionally acceded to the Chinese demand for the enactment of a treaty giving China unrestricted tariff rights beginning January 1, 1929. China agrees to abolish likin on the same date.

The action of the conference was taken at a joint meeting of the first and second commissions, which adopted a sub-committee resolution reading as follows:

"The delegates of the powers assembled in this conference resolved to adopt the following proposed article relating to tariff autonomy with a view to incorporating it together with other matters to be hereinafter agreed upon, in a treaty which is to be signed by this conference:

"The contracting powers other than China, hereby recognize China's right to enjoy tariff autonomy; they agree to remove the tariff restrictions which are contained in the existing treaties between themselves respectively and China, and consent to the going into effect of the Chinese national tariff law, January 1, 1929.

"The government of the republic of China declares that the likin shall be abolished simultaneously with enforcement of the tariff law, and further declares that abolition of the likin shall be effectively carried out by the first day of the first month of the eighteenth year of the republic (January 1, 1929).

Sub-committees were appointed on the rates and purposes to be served by the interim surtaxes which are to be applied. Adjournment was taken, subject to the call of the chair.

# PRESIDENT GOES TO NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—(A. P.)—President and Mrs. Coolidge arrived on a special train from Washington shortly before 2 P. M. They went at once to the Waldorf hotel, where the president tonight will address the state chamber of commerce.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge left Washington early today for New York where he will address the New York state chamber of commerce. The party included Secretary Sanders, Frank W. Stearns, Dwight W. Morrow, chairman of the president's air board, George Harvey, former ambassador to Great Britain, Major James P. Coupal, the White House physician and the military and naval aides.

Colonel Harvey's name was not among those originally announced as members of the party.

The president had received no late word today from the bedside of his father, who is ill at Plymouth, Vt. He was prepared to go to Plymouth if necessary.

# DRAW DECISION IN KLAMATH UNPOPULAR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 19.—Kid Starkey of Klamath Falls and Johnnie Trambitas of Portland, lightweights, went ten rounds to a draw here last night. The decision of the judges was unpopular as a majority of the fans thought Trambitas had a slight shade.

In a furious six round semi-windup, Wilbur Harrington, Klamath Indian, outpointed Jack Crim, Modoc Indian. The boys are lightweights.

Substituting for Bobby Allen, an Indian, "Dummy" Poole, Weed welter, fought a slashing draw with Tommy Murphy of San Francisco, in a battle which eclipsed all others for action.

# 'DEAD MAN' TELLS TALE ON WOULD BE SLAYER

VISALIA, Calif., Nov. 19.—Frank Jifford, who was shot for "one of the Davis boys," by Jim McAllister, hill satcher, and left for dead when McAllister came to town to give himself up, told his side of the story to the district attorney. He denied McAllister's statement that he had fired first in the gun duel and accused McAllister of being the aggressor.

# SOLD MOLASSES FOR OPIUM, GET 9 YEARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—Two alleged narcotic counterfeiters were sentenced to five and four year terms respectively in the federal penitentiary by Judge John S. Partridge. The men, Ed Agarwal and Mello Guno, were charged with having sold cans containing molasses for opium to unsuspecting addicts.

**A Hold-up By Proxy.**

COCHRAN, Ga.—The Southern Railway's Ponce "Leon" special was held up here while a pair of bloodhounds leisurely bayed a convict's rail down the track.

**Pacifist Student Fined.**  
BERKELEY, Cal.—The president of the office of the University of California announced that Leon Elliot Guild, Jr., a student registered from San Francisco, had been expelled for his refusal to take compulsory military training.

**Jap Royalty at Hollywood.**  
LOS ANGELES—Prince and Princess Asaka of Japan arrived from New York and Washington traveling incognito. Macy Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks and Charlie Chaplin are going to show them motion picture studios of Hollywood today.

**Wellesley Bans Smokers.**  
WELLESLEY, Mass.—Smoking for Wellesley college girls are now forbidden, both on and off the campus. The student members of a student governing body favored permission of the campus, but five faculty delegates prevailed.



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