

LEGISLATIVE DEBATE
La Follette Condemns Pact as British-Japanese Scheme to Aid Exploitation

Washington, March 22.—(By A. P.)—Confidence that the Four-Power Treaty would be ratified by the Senate was expressed today by Senator Underwood, Democratic leader, on leaving the White House after a conference with President Harding. He said, however, that the vote might be close. He expressed the opinion that the reservation to the treaty as reported by the Foreign Relations Committee would be adopted.

Senator Lenroot, also talked over the treaty situation with President Harding. He said he was confident that the treaty would be ratified, and he also expressed confidence afterward that treaty ratification was certain.

By the Associated Press
Washington, March 22.—A flood of prepared speeches for and against the Four-Power Treaty was focused in the Senate today as the period of unlimited debate came to an end under the unanimous consent agreement which will bring a final ratification vote Friday.

The one-hour limit on individual speeches was observed by President Harding, who had prepared long addresses for recognition in the eleventh-hour crush of "canned oratory."

Senators La Follette and Walsh, Democrats, Massachusetts, were the headliners today for the treaty opponents, while on the other side the right of way was given to Senator Lenroot, Democrat, a Foreign Relations Committee member and one of the leaders of the element of his party favoring ratification.

With several others waiting to get in with speeches, for and against the pact, leaders were doubtful whether the Senate would vote today on any of the pending reservations or amendments.

The four-Power arrangement was assumed by La Follette as a scheme of Great Britain and Japan to secure cooperation and protection of the United States "in their further schemes of exploitation and imperialism."

POLITICAL PRISONER AND HIS WIFE



Samuel Evans Stokes, former Philadelphian and now a missionary in India, who was arrested as a follower of Gandhi, the Nationalist leader. His wife, who visited Philadelphia with him in 1914, is an Indian girl of high caste.

Plans for Consolidation of Leading Concerns Announced in Wilmington
Plans for merging the leading machine tool manufacturing companies of the country, including the Newton Machine Tool Works, Inc., Twenty-third and Vine streets, which have been under consideration several weeks, were announced unofficially in Wilmington today.

The other companies included in the proposed merger are the Lodge & Shipley Machine Tool Company, Cincinnati; the Carlton Machine Tool Company; the Philadelphia Machine Tool Company, N. Y.; the Colburn Machine Tool Company, Cleveland; the Modern Tool Company, Erie, Pa.; and the Dale Machine Company, Erie, Pa.

MOSCOW TRIAL PUBLIC
Soviet Denies Socialist Revolutionaries Will Be Secretly Judged
London, March 22.—(By A. P.)—The members of the Russian Socialist Revolutionary party, imprisoned in Moscow will be given a public trial before a revolutionary tribunal and not judged secretly, as was charged last week by members of the party living outside of Russia, says a message from Moscow today to the soviet trade delegation here.

PHILA. MOTTOES TRAVEL
One Laid to City Statistician Wines
Comment in Memphis
Concerning indications that Philadelphia mottoes are attracting attention was found today by City Statistician Cattell, when he read the Memphis Commercial Appeal of March 21.

GIRL TAKES THEFT ONUS
Says She and Companion Took Coats
From Dance Hall
Lillian Farrell, an attractive twenty-three-year-old girl, today shouldered the blame for the robbery of three coats from a dance hall.

WANT AUTO STORES SALE
Judge Thompson Considers Petition
From Receivers to Sell Assets
Judge Thompson today held under consideration a petition by the receivers of the United Auto Stores, Inc., for a public sale of the physical assets of the fifty-eight stores operated by the company in eleven States.

ISSUE STRIKE CALL TO 600,000 MINERS

First Time Hard and Soft Coal Men Have Been Ordered Out Together
W. VA. CONVENTION OPENS
New York, March 22.—A call to 600,000 miners of the United Mine Workers to cease work on April 1, was issued yesterday by John L. Lewis, international president of the union. In the anthracite fields, the cessation of work is nothing more than a friendly suspension, pending negotiations for a new wage agreement, but in the bituminous districts the call is in effect for a strike.

Decision as to the number of men that will be permitted to work to keep the mines clear of water will be made at a meeting of the General Policies Committee of the union Friday, in Cleveland.
No mine had yet been decided upon for the new corporation.

Samuel E. Stokes Held in India
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with him. Since that time he has given his unqualified support to the movement. He has never advocated or said anything that could be construed as seditious by any fair mind. He has always stood, not for an overthrow of government, but for a change in it which will give the native his proper portion of self-determination.

Sub-Committee to Meet Today
Another meeting of the sub-committee will be held today.
Following the issuance of the suspension call, Mr. Lewis said that, so far as the soft-coal fields are concerned, there is no difference between the operators and the miners.

ARREST OF GANDHI CALLED "GREAT TACTICAL ERROR"
Feeling Against British Bitter in India, Says Carter H. Harrison
Manila, March 22.—(By A. P.)—The arrest of Mahatma Gandhi by the British was a great tactical error, said Carter H. Harrison, former Mayor of Chicago, today.

NEW WITNESS TO TESTIFY AT TRIAL OF ARBUCKLE
Had Room Next to Comedian's Suite on Night of Party
San Francisco, March 22.—(By A. P.)—Completion of the cross-examination of Dr. William Ophuls, first witness for the prosecution, was before the Court today in the second session of testimony in the Roscoe Arbuckle trial.

LADY ASTOR LANDS APRIL 19
Miss Mary Hay Tells of Reception Plan for That Day
New York, March 22.—(By A. P.)—Lady Astor, former Virginia girl who has been claiming headlines ever since she got into the British House of Parliament, will arrive in New York April 19.

WOMAN ROBBED OF \$1200
Thief Gets Diamond Pin at Home of J. D. Beane
Anna Kobnick, 1639 Germantown avenue, was robbed of \$1200 in cash and jewelry last night, by burglars who effected an entry.

SPROUL SUGGESTS CROWD RESIGNATION

Fate of Four-Power Treaty Said to Have Inspired Governor's Move
Delegation Asks Davis to Run for U. S. Senate
Washington, March 22.—Secretary of Labor Davis had under consideration today the resignation of Pennsylvania Republicans that he become a candidate for the Republican nomination for Senator to succeed Senator Crow, who announced a few days ago that he would not be a candidate for re-election.

Deaths of a Day
FUNERAL OF J. T. SULLIVAN
Services for Insurance Man to Take Place Friday in Moorestown
Joseph T. Sullivan, senior partner of Creth & Sullivan, insurance brokers, 210 South Fourth street, died yesterday at his home, 410 Chester avenue, Moorestown, N. J., in his sixty-seventh year.

MRS. SARAH WISTER
Widow of John Wister Succumbs to Heart Attack
Mrs. Sarah Wister, widow of John Wister, died early this morning at Belfield, Germantown, after a brief illness from heart disease.

SEES TAXES BIGGEST ISSUE
McFadden Warns Lumbermen of Foreign Trade Problem
Washington, March 22.—The great issue confronting the American people today is the question of direct taxation, Chairman McFadden of the House Banking and Currency Committee, told the National Wholesale Lumbermen's Association today.

51 WARRANTS IN BANK CASE
Many Prominent Men To Be Arrested in Okmulgee, Okla.
Okmulgee, Okla., March 22.—(By A. P.)—Fifty-one warrants were delivered today to Sheriff Sowers by the District Court clerk for the arrest of persons named in twenty-three indictments returned last night by the grand jury after an investigation into the failure of the Bank of Commerce here.

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SEE DENBY ON NAVY YARD
Philadelphia Committee and Vard Get Interview Saturday
Washington, March 22.—Arrangements were made today by Representative William S. Vare, of Philadelphia, for the Citizens' Committee on the Construction of Work at the Philadelphia Navy Yard to confer with Secretary of the Navy Denby Saturday.

TODAY'S MARRIAGE LICENSES
Aliens Leaving Hard Coal Fields
Mahanoy City, Pa., March 22.—A great exodus of Lithuanians and Poles from the coal regions occurred today, hundreds returning to their native lands.

Insurance Man Dies

Joseph T. Sullivan, senior partner of Creth & Sullivan, insurance brokers of this city, who died yesterday in his sixty-seventh year at Moorestown, N. J., funeral services will be held Friday afternoon.

BRUNEN MURDER CASE STILL DEEP MYSTERY
Police Fail to Hear Anything of Value After Questioning P. E. Prell
The third of the supposedly important witnesses in the Brunen murder mystery was eliminated today from knowing of the manner in which "Honest John" Brunen, circus owner, was murdered in his home at Riverside on the night of March 10.

Greater Oil Demand Seen
Coal Strike Expected to Increase Coal Sales of Liquid Fuels
Washington, March 22.—(By A. P.)—An increased demand for gas and fuel oils may be anticipated in case of a coal strike, the Bureau of Mines said today.

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SEA-TRAFFIC MEETING CALLED
George F. Sproule, president of the Port of Philadelphia Ocean Traffic Bureau has called a meeting of the Executive Committee in his office at the Bourse Building, Friday at 11 A. M.

EX-JOURNALIST ENDS LIFE
New York, March 22.—(By A. P.)—The body of Louis Schneider, thirty-four-year-old Newark newspaper man, was found in a room in West Seventh street last night when Jerome Dewey, a gas stove in the mouth, had been dead for several hours.

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PARTY LINES TO GO BY BOARD ON BONUS

More Opposing Votes Expected From C. O. P. Than From Democrats
FAVOR "EXTRA-RULES" DAY
By the Associated Press
Washington, March 22.—A resolution making tomorrow a special suspension day in the House to consider the Soldiers' Bonus Bill under a suspension of the rules was approved by the House committee today without a formal record vote.

Chairman Campbell said the House Bonus committee will meet at 11 A. M., an hour earlier than usual, and that there would be an hour's debate on the resolution before the Bonus Bill was reached. Only a majority vote would be necessary for the adoption of the resolution, which provides for four days' debate on the bill.

Chairman Fordney, of the Ways and Means Committee, will control two hours of the time, and Representative Garner, of Texas, ranking member of that committee, will control the other two.

Once all roll-call begins, party lines are expected to disappear. In fact, those who had undertaken to sound sentiment in that direction thought there would be more opposition votes from the Republicans than from the Democratic side.

Some of those who plan to support the bill said privately they were not satisfied with all of its provisions, but would vote for it because it was the best legislation that could be brought before the House at this time.

DEATHS
SMITH.—On March 20, 1922, MAILEY BRYAN, wife of Capt. Thomas M. Smith, died at her residence, 215 E. 12th st., at 2 P. M., at her late residence, 747 E. 12th st., at 10 A. M., 1921. Funeral services at 10 A. M., March 23, at the residence of the bereaved family.

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EXPERIENCED BUSINESS EXECUTIVE WANTS CONNECTION WITH MANUFACTURER
Experienced general business executive and sales manager wishes to make permanent connection in executive capacity with manufacturer needing a capable man to help him in the carrying on or building up of his business.

GIRL MET RICKARD AFTER HIS ARREST
Sarah Schoenfeld Says He Asked Her to Blame Another Man
"MUSTN'T TELL ON HIM"
By the Associated Press
New York, March 22.—Resuming her testimony today before a Supreme Court jury trying Tex Rickard, fifteen-year-old Sarah Schoenfeld declared that three days after his arrest the sports promoter took her and Nellie Gasko, a school chum for an automobile ride through Central Park and told them to say "another man did it" if they got caught.

Talk on Phone Barred
Sarah said that after coming out of the park Rickard drove them to an elevated railway station near their home.

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Commencing Tomorrow! A Formal Showing of TAILORED and SPORT CLOTHES
Showing advanced fashions in the popular styles of the Spring Tailors. Lining models display over \$10 and \$50 Suits to order.

J. Gottlieb Tailor Dressmaker Furrier
122 South 13th St.

Pearls of Unusual Beauty As Necklaces—For Necklaces
J. E. CALDWELL & CO. JEWELRY—SILVER—STATIONERY
CHESTNUT AND JUNIPER STREETS