



1. President Harding and party on houseboat Nemoaka at the start of a voyage down the east coast of Florida from New Smyrna; his plans then were to leave Florida for Washington Friday. 2. Senator J. T. Robinson of Arkansas, whose amendment to the four-power treaty was voted down, 55 to 30. 3. Matthew F. Tighe presenting Secretary Hughes with gold shears on behalf of the newspaper men covering the State department.

### NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

#### Four-Power Pacific Treaty to Be Ratified by Senate Unless All Signs Fail.

#### MARGIN AT LEAST FIVE VOTES

#### Allied Reparations Commission Declined to Pay Bill for American Expenses on Rhine—Fighting in South Africa—India in Ferment.

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THE four-power Pacific treaty, it was asserted last week, would be ratified by the senate, unless all signs should fail. A margin of at least five votes was predicted. It follows that the other six parts of the arrangement conference will be approved as a matter of course, if the treaty is ratified. An agreement to vote was reached Wednesday. It was further agreed to take no more votes on amendments or reservations before the final vote, since all the senators, including minority leader Underwood, majority leader Johnson of California, Republican opposition, and the majority of the Senate, are expected to vote for the treaty. The treaty was signed in London, and the American delegation had been imposed upon. Secretary of State Hughes thereupon stated that he would ratify the treaty, that there was no mystery about the treaty and that it was a good treaty. He was modest about it and he was plain-spoken. His statement was made in the form of a letter to Senator Underwood of Alabama, one of the four American delegates, who as minority leader in the senate is charged with the onerous job of delivering enough Democratic votes to assure the ratification of the treaty. Secretary Hughes said, among other things: "The treaty itself is very short and simple, and is perfectly clear. It requires no explanation. Its engagements are easily understood, and no ingenuity in argument or hostile criticism can add to them or make them other or greater than its unambiguous language sets forth. There are no secret notes or understandings. "In view of this, the question of amendments is unnecessary. It was signed by four nations, whose delegates, respectively, adopted it, all having made various suggestions. I may say, however, with respect to the general course of negotiations that after a month had been given by Great Britain and Japan that France should be a party to the agreement, I prepared a draft of the treaty based upon the various suggestions which had been exchanged between the delegates. "There is not the slightest mystery about the treaty or basis for suspicion regarding it. It is a straightforward document which states one of the most important objects of the American government has had in view, and is of the highest importance to the maintenance of friendly relations in the Far East upon a sound basis. At the President recently said, in his communication to the senate, it is an essential part of the plan to create confidence in the Far East and to give assistance in the maintenance of the peace we have long advocated and to an ex-

during peace. In view of this, and in view of the relation of the treaty to the results of the conference, its failure would be nothing short of a national calamity. "The senate debate over ratification confirms the wisdom of the President's choice of Senator Underwood as a conference delegate. There are those who consider the senator from Alabama one of the ablest men in public life. He certainly had a large opportunity for his skill as a debater when he attempted to round up his recalcitrant followers for ratification. The first day he stood for three hours before the Democrats he has led in so many partisan battles, arguing that they should forget party lines and join with the administration forces for ratification. It was almost exclusively a Democratic show, with the Republicans sitting on the sidelines and watching the astute minority leader fight it out with his unruly followers. The anti-treaty Democrats were trying to trap him into an admission that the treaty in effect constituted an entangling alliance. But he insisted on "conference agreement." Some of them "checked" their leader. Only the unflinching good nature of the Alabama staved off a stormy session. It was a situation that only an experienced and able man could meet.

Next came an assault on the treaty by Senator Borah of Idaho and Senator Johnson of California, Republican opposition. They questioned the authority of the treaty, despite the letter from Secretary Hughes. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, majority leader, made them admit they had not meant to reflect on the veracity of Secretary Hughes. In effect the two senators assailed the treaty as a "quadruple alliance." Senator Leavort of Wisconsin answered them. The pro-treaty forces scored a victory Tuesday when they voted down an amendment by Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas designed to wreck the treaty. The Robinson amendment would have had the effect of converting the four-power pact into a league of nations. It pledged all the signatories to respect each other's territorial integrity and to commit no act of aggression against any nation outside the pact. Furthermore, it provided, in case of dispute, that outside nations interested should be invited to participate in conferences held under the terms of the four-power pact.

The vote was 55 to 30. Eleven members were absent. Six were paired. The five unpaired absentees are all counted for ratification. Four Republicans, committed against ratification, voted for the amendment: Borah of Idaho, Johnson of California, La Follette of Wisconsin and Francis of Maryland. Four Democrats voted against it: Underwood of Alabama, Pomeroy of Ohio, Randall of Louisiana and Williams of Mississippi. Later similar amendments by Senators Walsh of Montana and Pittman of Nevada, both Democrats, were voted down by substantially the same vote. Then a series of amendments and reservations was dumped into the hamper to be ready for presentation before the final roll call.

It seems just one treaty after another. Anyway, he presented last week to the allied reparations commission in Paris a bill for \$241,000,000 for the expenses of the American army of occupation on the Rhine up to May 1, 1921. The allied commissioners registered from horror, but thawed sufficiently to stick the bill on a spindle. You see, they were engaged to dividing up among themselves a reparations payment of 5,000,000,000 gold marks by Germany and naturally regarded the presentation of the American claim—which to date is something like \$200,000,000—as very bad form. They therefore washed their hands of the matter and referred it to the allied governments.

The French press sets forth what is presumably the allied view: The United States declined to ratify the treaty of Versailles, hence it has no legal claim to payment under its terms. The United States made its own separate treaty with Germany; therefore it should do its own collecting from Germany. The British press—some of it thinks that while Uncle Sam has no legal claim, he may have a moral claim, but why didn't he speak up

sooner? All of which lends emphasis to the saying of the Man on the Street: "We have all the real money in the world and for that very reason not a single real friend." Evidently the new funding commission to see what can be done about the eleven billions of allied debts is in for an adventure.

DO YOU remember London Punch's famous cartoon depicting a family council of the British Lion's restless brood during the World War? Well, the Union of South Africa is sure restless. Last week saw the climax and suppression of the strike of miners which has held South Africa in its grip for more than two months. It had all the hallmarks of an attempt at revolution. The strikers captured half a dozen towns and nearly got possession of Johannesburg. Gen. Jan Christiaan Smuts, the premier, proclaimed martial law, called out all the government troops and took command in person. Censored reports show the killing of more than 1,000 strikers, police and soldiers. Grenades, bombs, machine guns, airplanes and tanks figured in the fighting; cities were bombarded; in thousands strikers were captured. It was real war for a week. The South African Industrial Federation then declared the strike off and denied complicity in the rebellion. This man Smuts is a strong man. He has risen from a Dutch general in the Boer war to one of the leading statesmen of the British Commonwealth of Nations; he calls it. Many believe Smuts to be the logical successor to Lloyd George.

NEW fancies mark the complicated situation in India. The arrest of Gandhi, leader of the non-operationists, was followed by widespread protests from all the Moslem world. Then Britain was started by the unauthorized publication by E. S. Montagu, British secretary of state for India, of a telegram from the India government making demands for the restoration of the Hindu deity, the goddess, to Turkey. This constitutes an appeal to the world by a subordinate British government over the head of the imperial government. Lloyd George censured Mr. Montagu and demanded his resignation. Mr. Montagu resigned, but talked back, joining Lloyd George and Curzon in the defensive. Lord Derby was asked to take the secretaryship for India and declined. This, coming upon the failure of the unionist meeting Tuesday to give Lloyd George a vote of confidence, has raised again the possibility of the resignation of the premier. His political enemies hold it impossible for him to retain the post. Nevertheless, it has been announced that Lloyd George and Curzon will attend the Genoa conference April 10.

REVISION of the Republican bill to revise the Civil Service Commission is being reported by the ways and means committee to the house by a vote of 19 to 5. The program calls for prompt passage of the bill by the house. Report is that the senate will not accept the bill as it comes from the house and that a long delay in the senate finance committee is inevitable. The bill provides cash bonuses only for veterans entitled to them; an adjusted service certificate, farm or home aid, land settlement aid, and vocational training.

IT LOOKS as if All Pook's Day would be celebrated by a strike of the coal miners. Secretary of Labor Davis did not succeed last week in getting the operators and men for conference on a new wage agreement. Neither side appears to care particularly whether or not the strike comes. The only consolation for the public lies in the probability that some of the mining districts will keep at work.

Mary Garrison, Chicago's arbiter of grand opera, says that some of the high-priced stars must fill the house or take less pay or get out.

Uncle Sam is reported to be considering the acquisition of treaties with Great Britain and Cuba to put an end to liquor smuggling into the United States. Radio experts are predicting that the presidential campaign of the future will be conducted by wireless telephony. What's that story about the mayor who was elected because he broke his leg and the voters never saw him?

### ORIGIN OF WORDS

#### Entertainment and Knowledge in the School.

#### In the End, It Will Be Found That Explanations Are of the Nature of a Game.

Most people take words (and their phrases, too) for granted; that is, they learn a vocabulary from hearing other people talk, and afterward, finding the same words in books and dictionaries, they are emboldened to use them in their own writing. If they ever wonder where those words come from, usually it is in a vague, listless way, such as the way they look upon the vastness of astronomy.

If one plus a comparatively small class down to their own knowledge of the English language, one can learn something more definite about the origin of words. This small class still retains its hold on the mind and tongue who impinged their knowledge on the Picts and thus started the Anglo-Saxon boom. It will be of use also how Julius Caesar brought the Celts into Britain and almost immediately in making it a Latin-Saxon.

Coming down to the year 1066, the same cultivated people explain by means of the Cotnam the large number of French words that have been more or less Anglicized that we use every day. And you can ask why there are so many words in our tongue it is only necessary to recall the fact of a common Teutonic origin of the nation's members who lived either in the east or along the shores of Europe and England. They spoke what we call a common language.

After Shakespeare, Milton, Dryden, Ben Jonson, Sam Johnson and other notable writers had introduced more Latin, Italian and French words into the language and added a few of their own English and he had to have been finished. Real words, including English, a comparatively conservative and common word. All the same words do get into them. These words are sometimes used to describe new things in the arts, sciences, etc.

When Morse started his code a handy word had to be used and so arose telegraph and wireless and other derivatives. The alphabet gave us in turn several new words, such as cipher, which was in use long before the card game, got into the language earlier. It comes from the name of our city of Boston, 1733, and the moves of the game are all the strategy moves in the history of the world.

Pump, meaning a strong possession, comes from the name of a pump, which was in use long before the Latin verb pump, which means to send. Verbs, pump, is a distortion of the word pump, but it has a good place in the language now as its forbear.

Who knows where the word haberdashery comes from? It may be other little things to you, perhaps, but the person of man should know the least. Look up the word in the standard dictionary; you will not be rewarded.

Quite obvious is the origin of the word humble, which comes from the Latin verb humilis, which means to be lowly, or to be lowly, or to be lowly. There is considerable entertainment and not a little knowledge to be gained by looking up the origin of words. Why not add it to your list of popular indoor sports?—No. 10 Herald.

### Cuticura for Pimples Faces.

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### HERE IS IDEAL PHILOSOPHER

Happy Man Gets Rid of Trouble by the Simple Process of Burning Them Up. "By George, but this is a fine day!" exclaimed one man as he met another on the street. "Yes, so it is," was agreed. "You are looking very happy this morning." "Happy? I haven't been so happy in three months." "What has occasioned your happiness?" was asked. "When my mail came in an hour ago it brought to me a coal bill, a bill from the grocer, a letter from my landlord raising my rent, and a doctor's bill two weeks old. Also a notice that my taxes had not been paid and a gas and electric light bill." "It was enough to fairly crush one and I can't see how you can be happy." "Why, it is a very simple thing. All I had to do was to put the bills in the fire, and forget all about their arrival. Yes, sir, it is a mighty pleasant day when you have trouble on your mind the best way is to burn it up."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Travel—Close that window—it's cold outside.

Next Seat Occupant—Do you think it will be warmer outside if I close it?—Life.

### Long in the Life.

"Uncle Joe" Clark announced intention to retire from congress at the expiration of his present term, completing twenty years in the house, has called attention to the length of service of other house members. Burton of Cleveland and Longworth of Cincinnati are the veterans of the Ohio delegation, each now serving his sixth term. The Clevelander, however, in addition to his six years served one term of six years in the senate. Fox, of Yellow Springs is serving his fifth term; Cook of Thompson, and Kearns of Hamilton, their fourth; and Cole of Findlay, their third; Adams, Moore of Champaign, Murphy of Steubenville, Repp of Cincinnati, and Thompson of London their second. The others are all first-termers.

Tone Producer of Vitis. It is said that a modern villa, of any ordinary make, can be converted into the equivalent of a grand old or other villa of the golden days of string-instruments, by the attachment to it of a newly invented tone producer. According to an illustrated advertisement, the "Mechanical Music" is applicable to any kind of string instrument, is made of quality prepared wood, and is so constructed that it conforms to the shape of the instrument to which it is attached.

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### MAN TO BE CONGRATULATED ADDING INSULT TO INJURY

Poor Bookkeeper Was Doing His Rejoicing Over the Arrival of Swiss by France. Still, it Must Be Admitted That Had Logic of Matter on His Side. "Rejoice man, talk about the evils of race outside as they will, nobody in these days of high prices considers a large family a blessing." Dr. Heilmann Meitl, the Chicago eugenicist, was addressing the Birth Control League. "Even the reformers," he went on, "seem to advocate large families for other people rather than for themselves. They are like Bunker." "Bunker, you look blooming," said his boss. "What are you rejoicing over this fine morning?" "I am rejoicing, sir," said Bunker, the poor bookkeeper, "over the birth of twins." "Humph. Congratulations," said the boss dubiously. "Oh," said Bunker, "don't congratulate me, sir. Congratulations George Evans, my worst enemy. He's the lucky man."—Detroit Free Press.

### Wishing for sleep is a poor way to get it

A LITTLE wisdom in the daytime is a better assurance of rest than any amount of anxious wishing when nerves are a-jangle at night. What you do at noon often has more influence on sleep than what you want and hope for, at midnight. Coffee's drug element, caffeine, whips up the nerves, and when its use is continued there's usually a penalty which no amount of mental effort can avoid. The part of wisdom, as so many thousands have found, is to turn away from nerve-stimulation and adopt rich, delicious Postum as the mealtime drink. Postum delights the taste, but brings no disturbance to nerves or digestion. Even the little children can share in the enjoyment of Postum at any meal. It's better to anticipate warnings than to be driven by them. It's better to encourage and preserve sound nerves and complete health than to listen to the clock ticks at night and say, "I wish!" You can get Postum whenever good food or drink is sold and served. An order today may be the beginning, for you, of the great satisfaction and comfort which so many others have found in Postum. Your grocer has both forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in package) of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

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