

SENATE RATIFIES
TWO ARMS TREATIES

Washington, March 29.—The two arms conference treaties limiting the navies of the great powers and restricting the use of submarines and poison gas were ratified in a landslide of approbation today by the senate.

To the naval limitation covenant declaring a naval building holiday and fixing a ration of capital ship strength for the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy, the senate gave its final assent by a vote of 74 to 1, and then almost without debate it accepted 71 to 0 the pact designed to prevent submarine operations against merchantmen and to outlaw chemical warfare altogether. No amendment or reservations were proposed to either.

The only negative vote was cast against the naval treaty by Senator France (Republican) of Maryland, who said he regarded naval reduction as a dangerous expedient under present world conditions. Every other member of the "irreconcilable" bloc who was present cast a vote in the affirmative although Senator Borah (Republican) of Idaho told the senate he regarded the treaty as only a beginning and Senator Johnson (Republican) of California declared he accepted the fortifications "status quo" provisions for the Pacific with "grave misgivings."

A speech assailing the poison gas articles of the submarine and gas treaty was made on the senate floor by Senator Wadsworth (Republican) of New York, chairman of the military committee, but before the ratification roll he left the chamber and did not vote. The New York senator disagreed with the statement in the treaty text that use of gas in warfare had been "justly condemned by the general opinion of the civilized world," argued that chemical warfare had not proved actually more brutal than other accepted methods of destruction and expressed a fear that the treaty pledges would be violated in any emergency.

As soon as the two pacts had been brought formally before the senate the general far Eastern treaty. Debate on it will begin tomorrow with indications pointing to opposition from a small group of senators who believe that China's interests were not sufficiently protected. It is the hope of the leaders, however, that both this pact and the Chinese tariff treaty, the last remaining covenant of the congress, will be ratified during the present week.

"Siamese Twins"
Died Early Today

Chicago, March 30.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, the "Siamese twins," died at the hospital early today. Josefa died first and then followed in a few seconds the death of her sister. The physicians failed to the last minute their appeal to Frank Blazek, a brother, to permit an operation to sever their bodies. They were in the hospital ten days. Josefa was ill with yellow jaundice, followed by pneumonia. Shortly before death Rosa was afflicted with bronchitis. Rosa survived by a normal 11-year-old boy, having married a captain of the German army, who was killed in action in 1917. Josefa was a spinster.

Attempted Flight From
Lisbon to Pernambuco

Lisbon, March 30.—An attempted flight from Lisbon to Pernambuco, Brazil, started today by the naval captains, Secadura and Coutinho. They hope to make the distance over 4,000 miles, in 60 hours actual flying time.

Tariff and Bonus Discussed
With President

Washington, March 30.—Legislation matters including tariff and bonus were discussed with President Harding by Senator Smoot of Utah, who, as a member of the finance committee, before which the bonus bill is pending, said he would urge the revision to provide for taxation funds sufficient to meet payments to former soldiers.

Notice to Our Electric
Light Customers

On and after April 1st, 1922, we will allow a 10 per cent discount on all electric light bills if paid on or before 10th of month after service is rendered, but this discount will positively not be allowed after 10th of month after which service is rendered.

After April 1st final pay period will be 15th, but without discount. By order of Commissioners of Public Works. W. B. Aiken, Supt.

ARMY REDUCTION
WILL BE SERIOUS

Washington, March 29.—Stating the army's case in opposition to further reductions in its enlisted and commissioned strength before Washington newspaper correspondents gathered at the national press club tonight, General Pershing, chief of staff, and Major General Harbord, deputy chief of staff, jointly delivered their belief that the bill passed today by the house limiting the army to 115,000 men and 1,000 officers would work serious injury to the nation's military policy and undermine the best system of preparedness the nation ever had.

"Further reductions would be disastrous," General Pershing declared, adding that such reductions would "introduce an unwarranted element of danger in our plan of national defense."

General Harbord asserted that the country "traveled in a vicious circle" of unpreparedness and post-war economy. Both officers asserted that 150,000 men and 12,000 officers were absolutely essential to the nation's need at this time.

"A careful consideration of the work in hand, if the initial well laid scheme is not to be seriously curtailed and many essential activities abandoned," General Pershing said "leads inevitably to the conclusion that any further reduction would be disastrous."

Regarding the proposal to reduce the overseas garrisons, he said that the "reduction can not be made without violating the soundest principles of security. The size of the peace garrison recommended for Hawaii and the Panama Canal Zone," General Pershing added, "is the minimum with which their missions can be performed. Any material decrease in their size will make them ineffective and possibly invite attack. The importance of these possessions in the plan of national defense, the expense of maintaining them, the fact that they must be defended by the regular army, and the difficulty of supplying adequate reinforcement in case of emergency, all demand that the defending force be reasonably effective and that the personnel be definitely allocated from whichever strength congress authorizes for the regular army."

The loss of the Panama canal, the speaker declared, would be a blow to the pride of the American people and from a military point of view would be a greater blow than the loss of any other possession.

Report of Lenine's Death

London, March 29.—The Central News dispatch from Paris says the report that Nicolai Lenin, the Russian Soviet premier is dead was published in the Rome newspapers who treat it with reserve.

Princess to Marry
Officer of Guards

Copenhagen, March 30.—It is understood that Princess Thira, sister of King Christian, is soon to marry an officer of the guard, and not one of nobility.

Riding Gloves Used as
Weapons in Duel

San Francisco, March 30.—Harry Leon Wilson, author and playwright, and Theodore Criley, an artist, fought a duel Tuesday, according to an Examiner story. They used riding gloves as weapons. Criley won.

Miners Lay Down Tools

New York, March 30.—The hush of idleness seemed today already descending upon the unionized coal industry as the anthracite miners and operators of the subcommittee on the wage contract negotiations abandoned all hope of halting the strike set for April 1 and entrenched themselves for a long struggle over the conference table. Five hundred and five thousand union miners will lay down their tools at midnight tomorrow.

Textile Operatives Quit

Lawrence, Mass., March 30.—The strike of the textile operators advanced today, estimated at 3,000 working. When the week closed on Saturday 21,000 were on payrolls. No mills will be operating on Monday, so the strike leaders said. The officials of the Pacific Mills said they had enough working to operate some time but admittedly on a one-fourth basis.

Night Bordering on Rioting

Hagerstown, Md., March 30.—After a night bordering on the rioting during which a passenger train was virtually held a prisoner for over two hours, peace was restored after a conference between Western Maryland railroad striking shop men and road officials and the police.

PRESIDENT AND
CONGRESS AT ODDS

By Hugh W. Roberts.
Washington, March 29.—President Harding has concluded to resort to the "big stick." It is said that he is ready to admit that he has scored a failure in his experiment of permitting congress to conduct itself as a separate unit. At any rate, there is open warfare between the administrative and legislative branches.

The passage through the house today of the army appropriation bill was the straw that broke the camel's back. The house slapped the administration's face in two particulars. In the first place, it reduced the size of the army to 115,000 men, whereas the administration had declared that it could not function with less than 150,000. In the second place it increased appropriations for rivers and harbors from \$27,000,000 to \$42,000,000 and thus outraged Gen. C. G. Dawes and disjoined the entire budget system.

Already the president was deeply offended by the action of the house in passing a bill without providing means for raising the necessary money. In view of the fact that the action today respecting the passage of the army appropriation bill will be followed by passage of the navy appropriation bill with the navy personnel reduced from 80,000 to 60,000 men, the president, it is said, has abandoned hope that the house may be safely permitted to function without his interference. If the navy is reduced to 60,000 men, Secretary Denby says that he can not operate, and the executive calls attention to the fact that by such reduction, the United States can not maintain the stipulated naval relationship with Great Britain and Japan.

While the president, it is indicated, will accept the house's gage of battle, the manner in which he will strike is not made known. It is regarded as certain that he will veto the bonus bill. It will be difficult for him to eliminate offending sections in the army and navy appropriation bills, however, without killing both bills, and both must be enacted within reasonable time in order that necessary payments may be made.

The increase of \$15,000,000 for rivers and harbors contained in the army bill was made possible through a practically solid Democratic vote. There was the "pork barrel" charge, but Southerners pointed out the fact that the engineers had estimated that only by an expenditure of \$42,000,000 could they maintain existing projects as they should be maintained. Southerners are rejoiced at their "victory" in that particular.

Baseball

At 3:30 p. m. Friday afternoon there will be a game of baseball between Laurens High school and Union High at the city park. The game last Friday was a good one, as anyone who was there will tell you, even though we lost by the close score of 5 to 7. In that game we played against a team that had been playing other games this season. We feel sure that those who will come out to the game Friday will get to see even a better game than last time. We hope that all those who are interested in Union and Union schools will bring their friends with them when they come to the game Friday.

Time: 3:30 p. m. Friday.
Place: City Park.
Admission: 15 and 25 cents.
W. C. W.

A Noted Visitor

On next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the High school auditorium the people of Union county will have the pleasure of hearing one of the most interesting speakers that has ever visited Union when Prof. Adolph Vermont of Converse college, Spartanburg, will deliver an address in the interest of the Salvation Army. Whenever Prof. Vermont speaks he has a crowded house and thrills his audience with his wonderful power of speech and as this is his first visit to Union it is urged that everybody arrange to hear him. All the church choirs of the city are asked to kindly unite into one choir for this night and sing several selections and there will also be other special music and Lieut. Longino, a trombone soloist, will accompany the professor here.

Emperor Charles Gravely Ill

Funchal, Madeira, March 30.—Former Emperor Charles of Austria, Hungary, is gravely ill. He failed to maintain today the improvement noticed in his condition yesterday.

Miss Stone Weeps as
She Takes Witness Chair

New York, March 30.—Miss Olivia M. P. Stone wept today as she took the witness chair in the supreme court in Brooklyn, in a fight to escape the electric chair for slaying Ellis Guy Kiked, former corporation counsel at Cincinnati. She resumed her testimony recounting her life story.

ARBUCKLE CASE
NOW UNDER WAY

San Francisco, March 29.—The prosecution in the third trial of Roscoe C. Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, won a point just before court adjourned tonight when Judge Louderbach granted a motion to strike out parts of the testimony of Jesse Norgaard. Norgaard had testified that he once had been in jail and this, with other references to his former life, formed the portion deleted.

Norgaard's principal testimony was that Arbuckle had offered him money for a key to Miss Rappe's dressing room at a Culver City, Cal., motion picture studio, where Norgaard acted as night watchman.

Justice of the Peace J. H. Stanford of Avlon, a chartered witness, who said that he had known a Jesse Norgaard in Avlon, whose character was not good, was recalled this afternoon. He said that he could not say whether his acquaintance was the Norgaard who had testified.

Mrs. Virginia Warren, a Chicago nurse, appearing as a defense witness, testified that she once had cared for a patient named Miss Virginia Rappe who suffered from an abdominal trouble. This, she said, was in Chicago in 1909. Affidavits were introduced by the defense today setting forth that Mrs. Kate Brennan, chambermaid at the Hotel St. Francis, where the state charges Miss Rappe was lodged, had disappeared.

The defense offered a motion that her testimony in the earlier trials be read into the record. Denby was deferred.

Drs. M. E. Rumwell and C. Kaarboe, who testified that they attended Miss Rappe, said that they appeared to be intoxicated. Dr. Kaarboe said that when he saw Miss Rappe he had been drunk. The prosecution rested against this testimony. The defense brought out that Kaarboe was ordered to Arbuckle immediately after the examination of the girl.

Howard Reeves, Senior at Furman
Distinctive Honors

Howard Reeves, senior at Furman University, won distinctive honors in the debate with Oklahoma Baptist University last evening—carrying off first honors. The subject under debate was the advisability of the federal government enacting legislation embodying the principal of the Kansas industrial court law, and Furman upheld the negative.

A feature of the occasion which makes the honor doubly prized was the fact that Mr. Reeves had only three days' notice in which to prepare his part of the debate. He was spending the week-end with friends at Honea Path and received a wire from Furman who was to meet Oklahoma was ill and he would have to take his place.

Only three days' notice, but this brilliant young fellow rose to the occasion and won the first honors and the decision was unanimous in his favor.

Howard is the only son of Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Reeves of our city and has made a wonderful record at Furman University, winning many honors. In April he is to represent Furman at Mercer University, when the debate will be held at Brenau College.

Union predicts success for this young man in the next debate and warmly congratulates him upon winning this signal victory.

Entertainment at Ottaway

A play entitled "In the Absence of Susan" will be given at Ottaway Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

Mrs. Berry in Chester

Mrs. Ben L. Berry left this morning for Chester to put on a financial campaign for the Salvation Army in Chester county.

Mrs. Berry is thoroughly trained and will do good work.

Grace Church to Organize
An Epworth League

The young people of Grace church are urged to meet there tonight at 7:45, at which time an Epworth League will be organized. Mr. Gunter, an Epworth League specialist, will be present to assist in this organization. This is a splendid organization and the parents are requested to see that the boys and girls in their home attend.

Every Member Urged
To Be Present

Every member of Lower Fair Forest church is urged to be present Sunday, April 2, as matters of great importance will be considered.

WILL COMPLETE
WILSON DAM UNIT

Florence, Ala., March 29.—Efforts will be made immediately to obtain an appropriation to resume work within 60 days on the Wilson dam unit of the government's Muscle Shoals war plant, according to sentiment expressed by members of the senate agriculture and house military committees who tonight completed a three days' survey of the entity.

"Opinion appears to have crystallized in that direction so rapidly since we inspected the uncompleted Wilson dam," said Senator Norris, chairman of the senate committee, "that we have not had time to think of details. One thing is sure, however, the dam will be built if this committee can bring it about and I want to see the government get in the river during low water this spring."

Senator Norris declared that prospective purchasers or lessees would lose nothing by the government "going ahead in the work of completing the project."

"There will be so much deterioration if we delay that I am fully convinced that we must get back on this job quickly, since it is determined that nobody wants to see it scrapped," he continued. The committee chairman expressed himself in favor of the government spending its own money and doing its work in completing the one unit.

Representative Hull of the house committee gave his opinion that the government should start work this spring "unless one of the proposals now before the committee is found to be acceptable."

"In any event there should be no delay," said Mr. Hull, "because at least this unit of power on the Tennessee river must be developed. I see no reason for delay. If there is no bid before we can accept, we should build the dam and while the work is in progress we can find a satisfactory and profitable way to dispose of the whole plant."

Flower Rogues

The flower rogues have been spotted in some sections of the city and had better watch their step or a night in the "lock up" will be the result.

The people who steal flowers from the cemeteries are despicable; they even dig up the plants from the graves and pull every flower that blooms, and the people who have loved ones buried there are up in arms about it and wish to see them punished.

Flower seeds are cheap and if one loves blossoms enough to steal them they ought to invest a few cents in seeds and have some of their very own.

A New Gym for Furman

Greenville, March 29.—Ground was broken today for Furman University's new \$80,000 gymnasium, the award of the contract having been made yesterday to the Gallivan Building company. J. N. Norwood, Greenville banker and philanthropist, turned the first spadeful of earth because it was he who suggested the building of the gymnasium by and through the citizens of Greenville was every nickel of the \$80,000 fund raised. The building should be completed in December.

Miss Sara Withers
Critically Ill

Friends of Miss Sara Withers, formerly a teacher at Winthrop college, will regret to hear of her critical illness in St. Luke's hospital, Richmond, Va. She underwent a very serious operation Monday night.

Interesting Item

Miss Lois V. Watkins, formerly district home demonstration agent of the Piedmont district, and C. S. Patrick, superintendent of the Clemson College farm, were married March 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick will reside at Clemson College.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. M. Crow is spending the week-end visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Lester Davis, of Greenville.

Rutledge McGhee is in Union on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Pierce leave today to visit relatives in the lower part of the state and North Carolina.

L. B. Simpson will have charge of the office of the Western Union during the absence of Mrs. Pierce, who is on a vacation.

R. C. Longshore of Newberry was a business visitor in Union yesterday. Mrs. E. F. Kelly of Jonesville is visiting in Union today.

Today's Cotton Market

	Open	2:20 pm
January	16.59	16.75
May	17.73	17.91
July	17.13	17.30
October	16.75	16.95
December	16.71	16.86
Local market		17.00

UNITED STATES
WILL HOLD BILL

Washington, March 29.—The joint resolution already adopted by the senate authorizing a 25 years' extension of payment by Austria of \$25,000,000 for flour purchased through the United States Grain corporation was adopted late today by the house.

The vote, 112 to 59, was taken after a bitter partisan debate and after the defeat of a motion by a vote of 187 to 115 to send the measure back to the ways and means committee. Members advocating this move insisted action should not be taken until the subject was considered by the debt commission.

Representative Longworth (Republican) of Ohio in presenting the resolution said it realized Austrian assets pledged for payment to the United States, if substantially all of the other creditor nations waived similar liens upon Austrian assets. The loan, he said, rested upon an entirely different basis from the allied loans and no interest had been paid because Austria lacked income sufficient to meet her own government expenses.

In his attack on the resolution Representative Garner of Texas declared there was no information to be laid before congress respecting the need of postponement. He insisted its passage would set a precedent that will return "to plague you Republicans in handling the allied debt."

Asked if it were "an emotion bill," Mr. Garner said, "Well, a very charming lady named Mrs. Todd has interviewed everybody concerning it, but I don't know if you call that emotional."

There was a round of applause from both sides of the chamber when Representative Walsh (Republican) of Massachusetts, who offered the motion to recommit, declared the time had come when congress ought to pay attention to the needs of its own people instead of trying to aid "those who sought a few years ago to overthrow this government."

"You want us to do something just because some well-meaning ladies and some charitable organizations write appealing letters," Mr. Walsh shouted. "We are not responsible for the conditions about which they write, but we are responsible for conditions within our own borders. I for one object to the United States becoming the almsman of the world."

Death of Mrs.
Amanda Vaughan

Mrs. Amanda Vaughan, wife of Mr. Jas. T. Vaughan, died Monday at her home near Adamsburg and was buried the following day at Phillips church. Three children, besides her husband survive her. She was twice married the first time to Mr. Seales, and by that marriage there are two surviving children. By her second marriage there is one surviving child.

Mrs. Vaughan was 35 years of age and was held in high esteem by her neighbors. She was critically ill about one week, but had been in failing health for quite a while.

Rural Police Activities

Thos. McDaniel, V. E. Lawson, J. G. Faucett and J. C. Greer found one still and whole outfit, one barrel of beer and some whiskey in Will Robinson's house; one barrel of beer at Noah Giles house, one still and whole outfit, one barrel of beer back of George Murphy's house and at two other places. They arrested Noah Giles. All of the above was on the L. M. Jordan place, known as the Cedar Grove place. The finds were made on March 29th.

Annual Encampment

General Grant has been advised by fourth corps area officers that the annual encampment of the South Carolina guard will be held at either Mt. Pleasant or at Camp Jackson and yesterday addressed a memorandum to the officers of the One Hundred and Eighteenth infantry asking them to advise him as to their preference of the two places.

The national rifle matches begin September 2 and it will be necessary to hold the encampment prior to that date in order that the guard team to compete in the matches may be selected.—The State.

Ice Cream Supper at Monarch

There will be an ice cream supper at the community house at Monarch Friday, March 31st, given by the mothers' club.

Everybody is invited to attend.

Box Supper at
Palmer School House

There will be a box supper at the Palmer school house Saturday night and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MANY TEXTILE
WORKER QUIT

Lawrence, Mass., March 29.—More than 80 per cent of the number of operatives normally employed in the Lawrence textile mills were idle tonight as a result of the strike which began Monday. The numbers of strikers gained materially this morning and during the day many left their work. It was estimated that 17,050 of the 20,600 normally employed were idle tonight. Only one minor disorder occurred during the day and this was quickly stopped by police. A woman picket attacked a woman worker with a club but police intervened and serious trouble was averted.

The shutting down of the Everett Mills at noon today was regarded as significant. Officials posted notices that the mills had been shut down indefinitely. Strike leaders claimed that the small numbers of operatives appearing for work had crippled every department. The Everett mills normally employ 1,800 operatives.

At the Katama and Pemberton mills today fewer than 50 per cent of the normal force was at work.

Strike leaders claimed that only 100 operatives of the 1,250 employed by the Arcadia mills were at work this afternoon. Officials said the mills would continue to remain open for any operatives who wished to go to work.

Officials of the Pacific mills admitted serious losses to their operating force during the day but declared the mills would remain open for the remainder of the week, at least. It was estimated that 2,500 were at work there late today.

The Arlington mills, employing 7,250 operatives and the Methuen company mills, employing 250, have been shut down since the beginning of the strike. The former did not join in the wage cut. This afternoon several hundred strike sympathizers paraded to police headquarters. Three or four leaders entered and complained that police had roughly used several of the strike sympathizers and that clubs had been needlessly employed. After a conference the crowd dispersed and leaders declared they were satisfied with the attitude of the police.

Baptist Institute to
Be Held April 18

Institute of the Northern Division is to be held with the First Baptist church, Union, S. C., April 18th.

Each society in the association is urged to send a full delegation and those interested in the W. M. U. work are cordially invited to come. A hearty welcome awaits you.

Mrs. Davis Jeffries,
Pres. W. M. S. First Church.

The following is the program:
Song, "The Son of God Goes Forth to War."

Devotional, "Power for Service"—Miss Ada Bell, Repeat watchword, Phil. 4:13 in unison.

Greetings and response.
Division review by Mrs. C. B. Beto, vice-president.

Roll call of superintendents—three minute response.
Greetings from state officers present.

Hymn.
Address—Miss Emma Leachman, field worker, Home Mission Board.

Song message.
Address—Dr. C. E. Burts.
Prayer, Adjournment, Lunch.

Afternoon.
Hymn and prayer.

Roll call of associate superintendents Y. W. A., R. A. and Sunbeams.
Chairman of Mission Study. One minute response.

Address—Miss Ada Bell, missionary to Tong Chow, China.
Round table discussion.
Repeat watchword in unison.

Closing message from the word—Courage—Miss Leachman.

Charles Jones Dead

Charles H. Jones, a well known colored man of this city, died Monday. He was formerly assistant postmaster under the Republican administration and held the position of principal of Howard school before the organization of McBeth graded schools.

He had been ill for months. The funeral will be held today.

Revival Services
Begin Sunday

Revival services will begin at West-side church Sunday and the pastor, Rev. A. T. Stoudenmire will be assisted by the state evangelist, H. C. Buckholz, and his singer, John Barksdale.

The pastor and congregation invite you to attend these services.

Special Notice

A special invitation is extended to the members of the Young Men's Business League to attend services at the Episcopal church tonight at 8 o'clock. Every member is urged to be present, as Mr. Blackwelder has prepared a special message for them.