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GIVEN SAME STATUS AS CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA DIPLOMATS SEEKING ACCEPTABLE SUBSTITUTE FOR ANGLO-JAPANESE PACT; AMERICA CAUTIOUS

EXPECT SENATE WILL DIG INTO PARLEY DOINGS

Hughes Wants to Give Solons Chance to Let Ideas Become Known. Foreign Powers After U. S. to Enter Pact on Far East Questions.

GOVERNORS NOT IN FAVOR OF WAGE COURTS

Claims Harding Fails to Understand Labor Conditions at Present. Calls Attention to the Situation in Kansas Where Law Is Used.

Minnesota State Troops Ordered Out to Prevent Riots at Packing Plants

St. Paul, Dec. 6.—Announcement that national guard troops have been called out Wednesday to patrol the packing plant district in South St. Paul where close picketing by striking employes has prevented the use of strike-breakers, was made Tuesday night.

ALASKA NEEDS MORE PEOPLE AND CAPITAL

Development of Country Held Back by Lack of Necessary Factors. Recommends Passage of Liberal Mining and Land Regulations.

SWISS ALLEGIANCE TO CROWN; LESSEES CAN COME IN OR STAY OUT; KING IS PLEASED

Irish Agreement Text

The text of the agreement between the Sinn Fein and the British government follows: Article 1.—Ireland shall have the same constitutional status in the community of nations known as the British empire as the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, the Dominion of New Zealand and the Union of South Africa with the parliament having powers to make laws for peace and order and good government in Ireland, and an executive responsible to that parliament, and shall be styled and known as the Irish Free State.

Century-Old Quarrel Is Ended by Signing of British-Irish Treaty. Pact Will Be Subject to Ratification by English Parliament.

London, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—The centuries-old quarrel between England and Ireland was ended, as had been fervently hoped, in the small hours of Tuesday morning by the signature in the premier's cabinet room of "a treaty between Great Britain and Ireland", consisting of 18 articles, giving Ireland the title of Irish Free State and the same constitutional status as Canada, Australia, and other overseas dominions.

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Rome, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—Former Turkish grand vizier Said Ali Pasha was fatally shot Tuesday while he was taking a walk through the city. He was rushed to a hospital, but was dead when the ambulance arrived. His assailant has not been apprehended.

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"I Know You Never Loved" Says Mrs. Obenchain In Her Letter to Murdered Broker

Los Angeles, Dec. 6.—Reading of letters written by Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain occupied almost the entire session Tuesday of trial of Arthur C. Burch, for the alleged murder of J. Belmont Kennedy. The letters were addressed to Kennedy and ranged in their tone from expressions of passionate fondness to bitter denunciation.

Chinese Delegates Advised to Stand Firm in Demands

Washington, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press).—The Chinese delegation to the armament conference, it was learned Tuesday, has received explicit instructions from the Peking government not to recede from its position on the Kiao Chau lease hold in Shantung and to protect China's interest in Manchuria.

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Distress Signals From Unknown Ship Picked Up at Sea

San Francisco, Dec. 6.—Distress signals from an unidentified steamer were picked up early Tuesday at Point Conception, 238 miles south of San Francisco and were forwarded to the marine department of the local chamber of commerce.

President Accepts Wood-Forbes Report

Washington, Dec. 6.—President Harding is understood to have accepted the conclusions and recommendations of the Wood-Forbes mission which studied conditions in the Philippine Islands and recently submitted a report.

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WASHINGTON SHERIFF FACES GRIFT CHARGE

Yakima, Wash., Dec. 6.—Sheriff Paul R. Bear, elected to office last fall, is charged with the combined backing of the good government league and the Yanks club, composed of veterans of the world war, went on trial in superior court here today, facing a charge of extortion.