

## G. O. P. ENMESHED IN NEW TROUBLE

Three Matters Affecting  
Foreign Relations  
Facing Party

## NEW POLITICAL MOVE

Democrats See Excellent Op-  
portunity to Make Cap-  
ital of Situation

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—Three matters affecting the foreign relations of the United States and originating in the house started today to breed political trouble for republican leaders. These are:

1. A resolution by Representative Bourke Cockran, democrat of New York, declaring it an infringement of the rights of the house for anybody other than congress to attempt to limit the size of the army or navy.

2. A bill by Representative Kavanagh, democrat of Massachusetts, pledging independence to the Philippines in one year.

3. A resolution by Representative John W. Harney, democrat of Illinois, providing for the appointment of an ambassador to the Irish Free state, and the opening of diplomatic relations with the new country.

In each of these matters the democrats see an opportunity for great political capital.

**Big Democrat Chance.**  
The Cockran resolution strikes at the work of the armament conference and the validity of the five powers naval treaty.

The Irish resolution will receive the support of Irish sympathizers in the United States while Philippine independence has proved a sore spot with the republicans for months.

Every effort is being made by republican leaders to bury these resolutions and to insure their fate for them, the rank and file of the house is being told to stay in line.

The Cockran resolution is considered the present danger. It will be muzzled until after the conference delegates have departed for their homes.

## PUBLIC OPINION TO DECIDE FATE OF NEW TREATIES

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Johnson of California, Harbridge of Connecticut, Moses of New Hampshire and McCormick of Illinois. Shields of Tennessee, a democratic "irreconcilable" is also a member of it.

Especially with the regard to the four-power Pacific treaty the "irreconcilables" are determined that the conference pact shall receive the most careful scrutiny and discussion before they are reported from the committee to which they will be referred immediately following their submission to the senate.

One of its "irreconcilable" members predicted that the four-power pact would leave the committee only after it had been "ribbed with reservations."

**May Tie Up Treaty.**  
With only four republican members on whom he can depend to share his own opinion that no reservation are needed, McCumber of North Dakota, New of Indiana, Kellogg of Minnesota, and Wade of New York, Lodge may have to fall back on the five league of nations democrats, who, besides Shields, compose the minority membership of the committee, in case they listen to Underwood and decide to support the treaties. If they should not so decide, a coalition between them and the irreconcilables may tie up the treaty in the committee indefinitely.

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## BUSINESS HUMS FOR BOY SCOUTS

Continued from page one  
and several other uniformed men  
were arrested and fined \$1 each for  
impersonating officers.

When Hickock, acting commis-  
sioner of fire and police, got out  
from under and returned to their  
legitimate positions the reins of  
authority at the end of the hour,  
Police Commissioner Addison  
placed in his hands the following  
letter:

"My dear Boy Scout Friend:—  
Your acts during the short term  
as commissioner of fire and police  
in the city of Tulsa prompt me to  
say that I am very much interested  
in your future career.

"A man, following any trade, pro-  
fession or holding public office must  
learn early in life to be a real man.  
You may be assailed, persecuted  
and accused of shortcomings. The  
truth about you may be crushed to  
earth, yet if you are fortified with  
strong character, get your part based  
on a clean record and your heart  
filled with honesty, integrity and  
the spirit of fair play you will triumph.

"My advice to you, if I am cap-  
able of giving you such, is: First,  
stand for God, country, home and  
the pursuit of happiness for your  
fellow beings. Second, stand four-  
square in the world, be a straight  
shooter and never lose your courage.  
Third, never be afraid to study your  
line questions and take a stand on  
them.

"Assuming you of my heavy co-  
operation with the boy scouts and  
with kindest personal regards, I  
wish you a useful and happy career.  
Very respectfully,"

"The City Officials."  
The acting city officials and em-  
ployers for the hour of the boy  
scout authority were (the miller, the  
mayor, Hickock, the police and fire  
commissioner, McKenzie, street com-  
missioner, Z. Hendricks, city en-  
gineer, John Harl, superintendent of  
streets, John McIntyre, city attor-  
ney, Frank Bowen, treasurer, Theodor  
Otto, building inspector, Ed  
Wright, chief of police, Eugene  
Murray, fire chief, French Ander-  
son, police judge, Carlton Chick,  
court clerk, Charles Robbitt, traffic  
sergeant, James Tally, finance com-  
missioner, Varley Taylor, city audi-  
tor, Charles Marshall, information  
chief, J. McCormick, stenographer,  
William Thompson and William  
Perryman, clerks, Oscar Lowry,  
bookkeeper, High Reboltz, chief  
clerk, John Gallagher, secretary,  
and Leo Fagan, janitor.

The taking over of city govern-  
ment by the boys was a publicity  
stunt in connection with the cam-

aign being made now by mail for  
\$5,000 with which to run the scout  
organization for the coming year,  
the scout chief executive John Lind-  
bergh said yesterday. Money from the  
"fines" in court went into this fund.  
About 5,000 letters have been sent  
to business and professional men of  
Tulsa, setting forth the financial  
status of the boy scouts. Patri-  
otic Weekly representatives were here  
and took moving pictures of the  
boys in action at the city hall, police  
court and on the streets.

## TEXT OF TREATIES ADOPTED SATURDAY

Continued from page one  
designed to create spheres of influ-  
ence or to provide for the enjoyment  
of mutually exclusive opportunities  
in designated parts of Chinese terri-  
tories.

Article 5.  
"China agrees that, throughout  
the whole of the railways in China,  
she will not exercise or permit un-  
fair discrimination of any kind. In  
particular, there shall be no discrim-  
inations whatever direct or indirect  
in respect of charges or of facilities  
on the ground of the national-  
ity of passengers or of the countries  
from which or to which they are  
proceeding, or of the origin or owner-  
ship of goods or the country from  
which or to which they are con-  
signed, or of the nationality or owner-  
ship of the ship or other means of  
conveying such passengers or goods  
before or after their transport on  
the Chinese railways.

"The contracting powers other  
than China assume a corresponding  
obligation in respect of any of the  
aforementioned railways over which they  
or their nationals are in a position  
to exercise any control in virtue  
of any concession, special agree-  
ment or otherwise.

Article 6.  
"The contracting powers other  
than China agree fully to respect  
China's rights as a neutral in time  
of war to which China is not a  
party and China declares that when  
she is a neutral she will observe  
the obligations of neutrality.

Article 7.  
"The contracting powers agree  
that whenever a situation arises  
which in the opinion of any one of  
them involves in the application of  
the stipulations of the present treaty  
and renders desirable discussion of  
such application, there shall be full  
and frank communication between  
the contracting powers concerned.

Article 8.  
"Powers not signatory to the present  
treaty which have governments  
recognized by the signatory powers  
and which have treaty relations with  
China, shall be invited to adhere to

the present treaty. To this end, the  
government of the United States will  
make the necessary communications  
to signatory powers and will in-  
form the contracting powers of the  
regimes received. Adherence by any  
power shall become effective on re-  
ceipt of notice thereof by the gov-  
ernment of the United States.

Article 9.  
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China, France, Italy, Japan, The  
Netherlands and Portugal, agree:  
"That the customs schedule of  
duties on imports into China adopted  
by the tariff revision commission at  
Shanghai on December 19, 1918,  
shall forthwith be revised so that  
the rates of duty shall be equivalent  
to 5 per cent, effective, as provided  
for in the several commercial  
treaties to which China is a party.

"A revision commission shall meet  
at Shanghai at the earliest practic-  
able date to effect this revision  
forthwith and on the general prac-  
ticable date to effect this revision  
forthwith and on the general lines  
of the last revision.

"This commission shall be com-  
posed of representatives of the pow-  
ers above named and of representa-  
tives of any additional powers hav-  
ing governments at present recog-  
nized by the powers represented at  
this conference and who have treat-  
ies with China providing for a tariff  
on imports and exports not to ex-  
ceed 5 per cent ad valorem and who  
desire to participate therein.

"The revision shall proceed as rap-  
idly as possible, with a view to its  
completion within four months from  
the date of the adoption of this re-  
solution by the conference on the  
limitation of armament and Pacific  
and far eastern questions.

"The revised tariff shall become  
effective as soon as possible but not  
earlier than two months after its  
publication by the revision commis-  
sion.

"The government of the United  
States, as convener of the present  
conference, is requested forthwith to  
communicate the terms of this re-  
solution to the governments of powers  
not represented at this conference  
but who participated in the revision  
of 1918, aforesaid.

Article 2.  
"Immediate steps shall be taken,  
through a special conference to pre-  
pare the way for the speedy aboli-  
tion of like, and for the fulfillment  
of the other conditions laid down  
in article VIII of the treaty of  
September 8, 1902, between Great  
Britain and China in article IV, and  
V, of the treaty of October 8, 1903,  
between the United States and China,  
and in article I of the supplement-  
ary treaty of October 8, 1903, be-  
tween Japan and China, with a view  
to levying the surtaxes provided for  
in those articles.

"The special conference shall be  
composed of representatives of the  
signatory powers and of such other  
powers as may desire to participate  
and may adhere to the present  
treaty, in accordance with the pro-  
visions of article VIII in sufficient  
time to allow their representatives  
to take part. It shall meet in China  
within three months after the com-  
ing into force of the present treaty,  
on a day and at a place to be de-  
signed by the Chinese government.

Article 3.  
"The special conference provided

for in article II shall consider the  
interim provisions to be applied  
prior to the abolition of like  
and the fulfillment of the other con-  
ditions laid down in the articles in  
the treaties mentioned in article II,  
and it shall authorize the levying  
of a surtax on dutiable imports  
from such date, for such purposes  
and subject to such condition as it  
may determine.

"The surtax shall be at a uniform  
rate of 2 1/2 per centum ad  
valorem, provided that in case of  
certain articles of luxury which in  
the opinion of the special conference,  
can bear a greater increase without  
unduly impeding trade, the total  
surtax may be increased, but may  
not exceed 5 per centum ad valorem.

Article 4.  
"Following the immediate revision  
of the customs schedule of the  
duties of the imports into China,  
mentioned in article I, there shall  
be a further revision thereof to  
take effect at the expiration of four  
years following the completion of  
the aforesaid immediate revision,  
in order to insure that the customs  
duties shall correspond to the ad-  
valorem rates fixed by the special  
conference provided for in article II.

"Following this further revision  
there shall be, for the same purpose,  
periodical revisions of the customs  
schedule of duties on imports into  
China every seven years, in lieu of  
the decennial revision authorized  
by existing treaties with China.

"In order to prevent delay, any  
revision made in pursuance of this  
article shall be effected in accord-  
ance with rules to be prescribed by  
the special conference, provided for  
in article II.

Article 5.  
"In all matters relating to cus-  
toms duties, there shall be effective  
equality of treatment and of op-  
portunity for all the contracting  
powers.

Article 6.  
"The principle of uniformity in

the rate of customs duties levied at  
all the land and maritime frontiers  
of China, is hereby recognized. The  
special conference provided for in  
article II shall make arrangements  
to give practical effect to this prin-  
ciple and it is authorized to make  
equitable adjustment in those cases  
in which a customs privilege to be  
abolished was granted in return for  
some local economic advantage.

"In the meantime, any increase  
in the rates of customs duties re-  
sulting from tariff revision or any  
surtax hereafter imposed in pursu-  
ance of the present treaty, shall be  
levied at a uniform rate ad valorem  
at all land and maritime frontiers of  
China.

Article 7.  
"The charge of transit passes shall  
be at the rate of 2 1/2 per centum ad  
valorem until the arrangements pro-  
vided for by article 3 come into  
force.

Article 8.  
"Powers not signatory to the present  
treaty whose governments are at  
present recognized by the signatory  
powers and whose present treaties  
with China provide for a tariff on  
imports and exports not to exceed  
5 per cent ad valorem, shall be  
invited to adhere to the present treaty.

"The government of the United  
States undertakes to make the neces-  
sary communications for this pur-  
pose and to inform the governments  
of the contracting powers of the re-  
sults received. Adherence by any  
power shall become effective on re-  
ceipt of notice thereof by the gov-  
ernment of the United States.

Article 9.  
"The provisions of the present  
treaty shall override all stipulations  
of treaties between China and the

respective contracting powers which  
are inconsistent therewith, other  
than stipulations affecting most fa-  
vored nations treatment.

Article 10.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
shall take place at Washington as  
soon as possible. The government  
of the United States will transmit  
to the other contracting powers a  
certified copy of the process-verbal  
of the deposit of ratifications.

Article 11.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
shall take place at Washington as  
soon as possible. The government  
of the United States will transmit  
to the other contracting powers a  
certified copy of the process-verbal  
of the deposit of ratifications.

Article 12.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
shall take place at Washington as  
soon as possible. The government  
of the United States will transmit  
to the other contracting powers a  
certified copy of the process-verbal  
of the deposit of ratifications.

Article 13.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
shall take place at Washington as  
soon as possible. The government  
of the United States will transmit  
to the other contracting powers a  
certified copy of the process-verbal  
of the deposit of ratifications.

Article 14.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
shall take place at Washington as  
soon as possible. The government  
of the United States will transmit  
to the other contracting powers a  
certified copy of the process-verbal  
of the deposit of ratifications.

Article 15.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
shall take place at Washington as  
soon as possible. The government  
of the United States will transmit  
to the other contracting powers a  
certified copy of the process-verbal  
of the deposit of ratifications.

Article 16.  
"The present treaty shall be rat-  
ified by the contracting powers in  
accordance with their respective  
constitutional methods and shall  
take effect on the date of the de-  
posit of all the ratifications, which  
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