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### ANGLO-JAPANESE ALLIANCE IS NO LONGER NEEDED

TOKIO, Dec. 2.—Whether the Anglo-Japanese alliance which expires next year will be renewed is a subject of considerable speculation in Tokyo diplomatic circles. It is pointed out here that the world conditions have so changed since the alliance was inaugurated that both parties, particularly England, may no longer see the necessity of such an agreement. The victory over Germany, for instance, makes it possible for Great Britain to maintain a far larger naval force in the waters of the Pacific without further dependence on Japan.

Viscount Kato, who was Japanese ambassador when the alliance originated, recommends the continuance of the alliance. In the Jiji Shimpo he says: "In my opinion there seems to be a similarity in the object of the Anglo-Japanese alliance and the league of nations, but dissimilarity in form and the methods of attaining the object. The form of the existing alliance, as well as its substance, are incompatible with those of the covenant of the league of nations."

"But there can be no doubt that the alliance has for some 20 years had a great influence both direct and indirect, on the relations between the two nations and it is not advisable that the alliance, which has this great history, should be abolished as a mere relic of the past. It is practicable to continue the alliance if both contracting parties desire it. Even it becomes merely an agreement or a mutual declaration, it would be better than nothing."

"I believe it is of vital necessity and opportune that our government should lay great stress on this question and at once exchange views with the British government. Not only I, but the whole nation, desires to know what the government intends to do."

"For myself, I should desire continuance of the alliance if Great Britain is of the same opinion."

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### COUNCIL TO AID IN RELIEVING THE AUSTRIANS

PARIS, Dec. 17.—After further consideration today of Austria's requirements for the relief of her distressing food conditions, the supreme council decided that it would be necessary to furnish relief to the amount of \$70,000,000 at least to go forward at the rate of \$8,500,000 monthly.

Belief was expressed by the Austrian delegation that the total sum necessary would reach \$100,000,000, which is the amount Chancellor Renner yesterday asked the council to loan to Austria. The council today heard a report from the French minister of reconstruction with regard to Austria's needs. It was stated that measures had been agreed upon for the remedying of the situation. The execution of these measures, it was added, entailed the participation of the United States, whose adherence to the agreement was awaited.

Ambassador Wallace was unable to enter into any undertaking for the United States without instructions from his government, but he has cabled to Washington setting forth urgently the need of taking measures in Austria's aid.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Dr. Karl Renner, the Austrian chancellor, received a letter from the supreme council this morning, signed by Premier Clemenceau, confirming yesterday's decision of the supreme council to maintain integrally the territory of the Austrian republic as defined in the treaty of St. Germaine.

The letter refers to the movements tending toward the separation from the Austrian republic of Vorarlberg, Salzburg, Tyrol and western Hungary, and declared the success of such movements in any of these territories would involve complete disintegration of Austria and destroy the equilibrium of central Europe.

The supreme council consequently, the letter says, wishes to leave no doubt regarding its will to maintain without change all clauses of the treaty affecting territories.

GERMANS TO COLLECT DUTIES. PARIS, Dec. 17.—German claims in connection with settlement of peace terms details were again before the supreme council today. In dealing with these the council reached a unanimous agreement to permit the Germans to collect their customs duties in gold.

In further discussion of the question of compensation for the sinking of the German warships at Scapa Flow a discrepancy was developed between the estimates of the reparations committee and these German experts regarding the total of mercantile tonnage and floating docks available for reparations purposes at German ports. This discrepancy amounted to about 100,000 tons.

The allied and German naval experts will meet again this afternoon to discuss the Scapa Flow question. The Germans are semi-officially reported as having first asked a reduction in the quantity of the dock material demanded by the allies and to have made a second proposition to the effect that they should deliver to the allies units of shipping construction now under way instead of the material referred to in the protocol.

### CATARRHAL DEAFNESS MAY BE OVERCOME

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### Fight on Reckless Speculation Waged

Care in finance is urged in circular letters to federal reserve banks of the Twelfth federal reserve district which have been received by a number of Ogden banks. The letter reads as follows:

"To all banks: "Contraction is urgently needed and should be realized wherever possible without interference with essential business. It is the plain duty of every banker at this time to do all that he can by precept and example to discourage and decrease wasteful spending, reckless speculation and further credit inflation."

COAL OPERATORS MEET. CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 17.—The coal operators' scale committee of the central competitive field met here today to adjust complications resulting from the wage increase of 14 per cent to the miners. Central field, which embraces Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and western Pennsylvania acts as a unit in wage matters.

## Gifts for Men

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—every year we hear the same old story about the wife who bought her husband a many-colored tie for a present and then expected him to wear it and have a merry Christmas.

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—these are just a few of the suggestions we have to make. —the services of this store are at your disposal. —just bring us in your shopping list.

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### Howell to Address University Club Men

Lieutenant Colonel J. A. Howell, first president of the University club, will address members of the club next Saturday evening at a smoker. The smoker is being given by the newly elected officers of the club for those whose applications for membership have not yet been acted upon, and other members. Plans for the coming year will be made and announcement of committees to act during the coming year will be made. Refreshments will be served.

John Culley, retiring president, gave a dinner at the Weber club last evening to old and new officers. Those present included Wade M. Johnson, David Sime, W. H. Loos, Harry Irwin, E. C. Ernst, W. Riee Kimball, R. C. Williams, Don Beason, W. Hal Farr, Dr. R. Kanaler, Arch R. Moyes and S. P. Dobbs.

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### Prohibition of Imports Declared Illegal Ruling

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The government was declared by Justice Sir John Sankey, of the king's bench division today, to possess no power to prohibit the importation of certain goods, and that therefore its proclamation to this effect was invalid and illegal. The most important ever rendered against the government.

The case in which the decision was given concerned the importation of pyrogalic acid from the United States, which was seized on its arrival.

American Goods to Be Released. WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—Great Britain is prepared now to release American-owned goods seized during the war upon the establishment of their American ownership at the time the goods were shipped, the state department was advised today by the British foreign office.

The goods affected include those taken from neutral ships during the enforcement of the British blockade against the Central powers before the United States entered the war. It is understood to include goods shipped both from the United States to Germany and from Germany to this country.

"The British note," said the state department's announcement, "is of wide interest to a large number of American citizens and business concerns. It is in response to an American note of August 28, last, which pointed out that, as the economic blockade of the Central powers had been raised, American goods detained by the British government under the provisions of the Order in Council of March 11, 1915, should be released to the American owners upon the production of documents establishing their title to goods at time of detention. The American note stated that proceeds of the sale of American-owned goods, disposed of by the British authorities because of their perishable character, should be released to the American owners. It also stated that where Americans, whose goods had been detained by the British authorities, had deposited the invoice value of their goods with the British prize court in order to effect the release of the property for use in the manufacture of war materials, the British should take steps to pay over the invoice value of the goods released upon establishment of American ownership at time of detention of the goods."

American claimants must submit directly to the British procurator-general at London documentary proof of their ownership at the time the goods were shipped. It is understood that these documents should include an affidavit executed by the claimant setting forth the contract for the purchase of the goods, insurance policy, if any, in respect to them, together with checks or drafts establishing the fact that the property was paid for at the time of shipment.

"Claimants for proceeds of goods already sold or British invoice values deposited with the British authorities will be dealt with in the same spirit as in the case of goods held upon submission of similar documents."

### Chicago Theatres Charge Enormous Price for Tickets

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Two leading Chicago theatres today announced an increase in the price of tickets for the New Year's eve performances from \$3.30 to \$11.00, including war tax. Two others will raise admissions from \$3.50 to \$6.50.

Prohibitive absence of wine suppers at cafes and restaurants on the last day of the year with the consequence of amusement seekers turning to the theatres was the reason ascribed for the changed prices.

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