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Washington

Uniting the Washington conference provides for genuine disarmament the United States has entered a gigantic military alliance, Senator Borah said, in launching an attack on the new Pacific treaty in the senate at Washington.

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Purchase by the federal government of Cape Cod canal was recommended by Secretaries Weeks, Denby and Hoover, who informed congress that $13,500,000 would be a reasonable price, says a Washington dispatch.

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American exports have decreased almost to the pre-war level, Secretary Hoover said at Washington. Exports during November were $205,500,000—less than one-half the exports of November, 1920.

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It was admitted at Washington that there will be a nine power treaty intended to deal with questions relating to China and the Far East.

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"No one can be more grateful over the happy solution of the Irish situation, outside of Ireland and Great Britain, than the United States," President Harding said at Washington.

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Charges of influence in commercial affairs in China, advanced by Washington Consul Willys R. Peck, were denied by Minister Schurman, according to the senate committee engaged in a war inquiry. The denunciation was read to the committee by Senator Nugent, author of a court order restraining the sinking of Muscle Shoals.

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Kentucky News Cullings

An epitome of the most important events transpiring throughout the state.

Bartonsville—Basil Riley, 8-year-old son of Jack Riley, of Cress, is in a critical condition at the Logan Hospital as the result of a kick by a mule, which crushed his skull. Trepaning was resorted to.

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Lexington—Two passengers on a Paris-Lexington auto bus were shaken up when the machine skidded and turned over in a ditch. Injuries were not serious, it was said, when it was taken to Lexington for repairs.

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Louisville—Mayor Quinn announced a program of economy when he notified both the Board of Works and the Board of Safety that he would not avail himself of the use of the automobile provided by the city for use of his office.

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Paducah—Fifty-three Paducah manufacturers organized the Paducah Local, No. 867, of the American Federation of Musicians. The organization is connected with the National Federation of Union Musicians. Edgar Ford was elected president of the local.

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Lexington—Dr. Gilbert L. Bailey, chairman of the Fayette County Board of Education, whose term has expired, and the board this week filled the vacancy caused by Dr. J. E. B. Mitts, his successor, was declared to be entitled to a certificate of election in a decision handed down by Circuit Judge R. C. Stoll.

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Louisville—Clarence Bartal, 40, watchman for the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, suffered a mangled right arm when he was run down by the roughings of two freight cars while working in the Louisville yards. He was picked up by Patrolmen Lawrence Hall and Mr. Mary and Elizabeth Hospital, where his arm was amputated.

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Louisville—Owners of large office buildings filed with the Board of Equalization their protest against the tentative increases on property in the improvements of many of the largest office buildings in the city. It is understood that some of the business men who called, complained to the board that the increases in valuations of some of the buildings are disproportionate to the rise in the city.

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Louisville—The $50,000 damage suit of the Lincoln Savings Bank and Trust Company, administrator of the estate of Edward Bryant, against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company was about ready to proceed to trial in Judge Field's court when announcement was made by counsel for both sides that the case had been settled. Terms were not announced. It is said the railroad company will pay the plaintiff $50,000 under the terms of the compromise.

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Lexington—Twenty prizes won by students from the Kentucky Agricultural Experimental Station at the International Livestock Exposition were among the many awards announced when showing that stock from Fayette county had won more than 100 prizes in the various livestock events, according to a report received here by Director Thomas P. Cooper of the station. The grand champion and the first prize on a pen of three junior breeding Shorthorn heifers headed the list of awards given the students.

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Owensboro—Lawyers Columbus will be the next city attorney of Owensboro. This was announced by members of the majority—elect and the commission. Mr. Columbus succeeds Attorney Frank Ellis. Mr. Columbus will be chief of police, E. Jackson, city engineer, and Richard Ellis, city auditor, under Mayor-elect Edgar Jones, will be retained as chief of the police department. Mr. Jackson, however, will be retained on behalf of the municipal plants. Mr. Columbus will be city clerk and E. E. Bradley city treasurer.

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