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MODIFYING THE PROTOCOL. PARIS, Dec. 8. The clauses providing for indemnity for the destruction of the German fleet at Scapa Flow has been modified as to refer to the Hague the question whether the delivery of the tonnage demanded will cripple Germany, is understood. The understanding is that other features of the Protocol must objectionable to Germany have been eliminated and the expectations here is that German plenipotentiaries will sign the Protocol "without much further delay."

EASING THINGS DOWN. PARIS, Dec. 8. The Allies have consented to modify some of the terms of the protocol putting the peace treaty into effect to which Germany has made no objections.

SUPREME COUNCIL'S NOTES TO GERMANY.

PARIS, Dec. 8. The Supreme Council's notes dealing with the Peace Treaty were forwarded to Baron von Lersner, head of the German delegation, this evening. The first note denies that German demands for modifications of the Treaty are the surrender of Germans charged with crimes against international law and the return of the prisoners. It agrees to consider the economic effects of the indemnities required for the sinking of the warships in Scapa Flow (in a spirit of equity after a hearing by the Reparations Commission). The note warns Germany "for the last" that denunciation of the Armistice would give the Allied armies all latitude for necessary military measures, and adds, "In this spirit we await without signature of the protocol and the exchange of ratification." Regarding the coercion clause of the protocol, the Supreme Council considers that the signature to the protocol and ratification will make it effective, and that the protocol execution will be guaranteed by the general terms of the treaty

WHY GERMANY IS SAUCY.

BERLIN, Dec. 8. Herr Schmidt, Minister of Food and Economics, speaking here yesterday, declared the economic situation in Germany recently had improved to an astonishing extent. Workers have returned to their tasks in far greater numbers than was foreseen last summer, he said. He cited statistics to show that production in the mines, shipyards and general industries had reached a level approaching the pre-war basis. Some exceptions, he stated, were to be noted, but those were due for the most part to raw material shortages.

END OF STRIKE IN SIGHT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. The public, those most concerned, still were in the dark to-day as to the governments latest move to settle the bituminous coal miners' strike. Not a hint of the nature of the proposals had been made public either by the miners or by officials, but comfort was taken in the statement by Attorney General Palmer last night that he was

quite sure the end of the strike was in sight.

PROPOSED LAW POSTPONED.

LONDON, Dec. 8. "It is believed that the proposal to abolish trial by jury and establish a commission of judges in Ireland has been postponed, says the Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, "and that Downing Street has expressed doubt as to the wisdom of some of the military proceedings in Ireland. The possible resignation of the viceroy is talked about."

AND STILL HAS A LITTLE FOR THE FAMILY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. Henry Clay Frick, multi-millionaire, iron master and collector of art, left all but twenty-five million of his vast estate to public, charitable and educational institutions, according to the terms of his will made public here Saturday night. The value of the public bequests after an amount is set aside for his widow, son and daughter, is one hundred and seventeen millions exclusive of one hundred and fifty acres of Pittsburgh real estate left for a Public Park.

ALCHEMIST RIDDLE SOLVED.

PARIS, Dec. 8. Sir Ernest Rutherford Langworthy, professor and director of physical laboratories, University of Manchester, England, has solved the riddle of the transmutation of matter, the secret sought by the ancient alchemists, according to the Matin.

MILNER AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Dec. 8. Viscount Milner, head of the British mission to Egypt to determine the nature of the new protectorate, arrived here to-day.

JENKINS' BONDSMAN.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 8. J. Salter Hansen, who furnished bail upon which W. O. Jenkins, the American Consular Agent at Puebla, was released last Thursday night, declared in a statement to-night that he has acted as his own initiative.

HOPE EXPRESSED FOR SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Hope for the settlement to-morrow afternoon of the controversy between the miners, operators and government was expressed in a formal statement issued to-day at the White House.

War or League.

There is one strong point in favor of the League of Nations. Those who criticize it have no substitute for it. As Mr. Balfour said on Armistice Day, it is not to be expected to work a miracle, but if the propitious moment is seized a habit might be created, by a cumulative process, of dealing with international difficulties with an international machinery, so that disputes would be settled amicably instead of by the sword. The motive power behind the League must be the will of the peoples of the world that the abominable method of settling disputes by slaughter shall be stopped.—Montreal Herald.

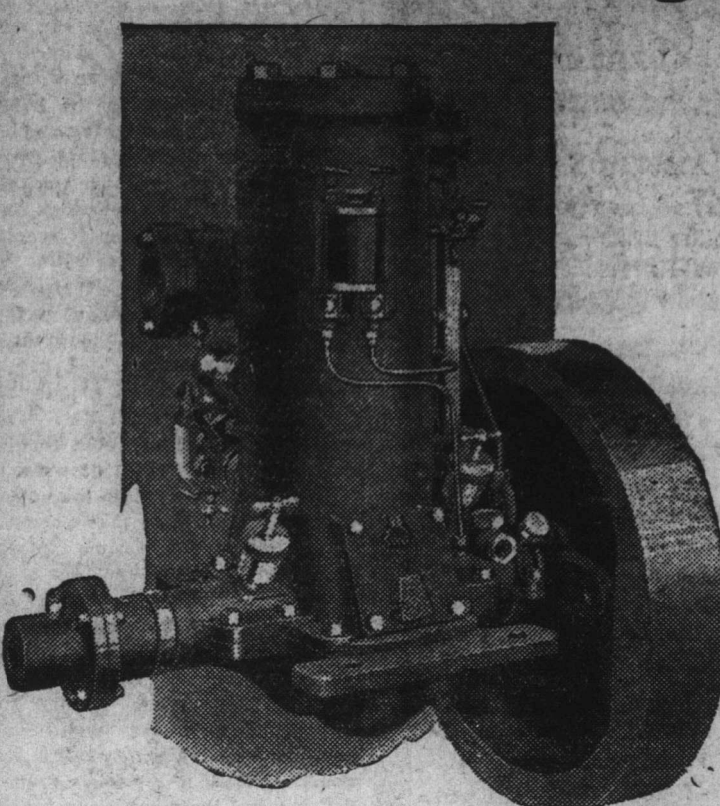
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