

Fish Conference Resumes To-Day.

Man Divided on Disarmament Proposals--Distinguished French General Dead.

MAN DIVIDED IN OPINION.

TOKIO, July 17. To-day seems an Empire divided on the great issues created by the peace of President Harding to a peace on disarmament and Far problems. On the one side, in the ranks of the Bureau, there is fear that the proposed peace will be dominated by the Japanese political and economic development in Asia. On the other side, the powerful Liberal League demand that Japan enter negotiations fearlessly, submit its demands resolutely, combat with confidence, and not oppose claims. Hagglings and dickering will ruin the cause.

FRENCH GENERAL DIES.

PARIS, July 17. General De Maud, Military Minister, died yesterday. At the outbreak of the war he was in command of Sixteenth Division, forming a part of the corps and the armies of Lorraine, and entered Serrebourg on August 1914. The second army under General De Castelnau marching on the having been obliged to retreat, division of General De Maud was obliged to follow but retreat under formal superior orders. Under conduct of this retreat, successful execution of or throw the Germans back through the battle of Couronne De Nancy earned command of eighteen army corps, the head of which he faced in the battle of the Marne. In 1918, he was called to the Tenth army, and in 1919 he was in command of five German divisions which prevented the movement of troops toward the north in the battle of the Belligerents to the sea.

UPREME IMPORTANCE.

NEW YORK, July 17. Marriage of Owen Moore, movie actor, to Miss Kathryn Lewis, leading woman in several Broadway plays, was announced to-day.

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Produce and Provisions.

CODFISH.—There was very little codfish shipped this week to foreign markets. There was none sent from the outports up to yesterday, and from St. John's the consignments were limited to a few parcels that went out by the S.S. Manos to Montreal. There will be very little shore fish left here by the middle of August, but there will be a considerable quantity of Labrador. The old shore fish has been mostly sold here since May at \$5.00 per quintal. Damp \$3.50 to \$4.00, and West Indian \$2.00. New fish is expected to open a little higher. It is of prime importance to commence shipments as early as possible.

CODLIVER OIL.—The demand has been never so dull in the past twenty years, and if any change comes at all it must be for the better. It is fortunate that so few manufacturers went into the business this summer. The small output will necessarily enhance the price before the end of the season. The condition of the foreign market can be best understood by the export record since New Year, which is only 30 tons, as compared with 257 in 1920. The normal quotation is 40 cents a gallon.

COD OIL.—The market continues the price is nominally \$30.00 a ton, the prospect of maintaining Cod Oil at this figure is not very good, and the indications are that the price will decline to \$70.00 and even lower, if the catch of fish is large. The first oil in the market of the new catch will likely fetch the best price, so that it will not, we think, be wise this season to hold common oil for late Autumn prices, as in recent years.

LOBSTERS.—Last year's pack is going out slowly at \$15.00 a case with indications that they will have to sell at lower prices before long. The new pack of 1921 should, however, fetch from \$15 to \$16 per case in the local market. The fishing on the West Coast will be considerably below that of last year, especially in St. George's and St. Barbe, chiefly owing to the fact that there were fewer fishermen and packers engaged in the business this season. Since New Year St. John's exported about 2,650 cases.

PORK.—The imports for the week totalled 1,645 barrels. There seems to be a tendency to advanced Pork prices, and an advance of about 20 cents per barrel was indicated in the American market on Thursday. The local quotations to-day are: \$31.00 for Mess Pork; \$30.00 for Short Cut; Morris Family \$38.00, and Fat Back \$30. The total imports to St. John's to date are 11,505 barrels, as against 16,000 this date last year, showing a shortage for 1921 of over 4,000 barrels.

BEEF.—Only 125 barrels were imported this week. Prices are very favorable for the consumer, all things considered, and the expectations is, that quotations will be maintained for some time at about the present levels. New York Boneless is quoted in the St. John's wholesale market this week at \$21.50; Family \$28.50, and Bone Flank (medium) at \$27.00. The imports to St. John's to date since New Year are short 9,718 barrels.

MOLASSES.—All the Choice molasses is now sold in Barbados. The supply is extremely short and when the "Little Princess," "Herbert Warren," "Frank Adams," and "Agnes P. Duff" have arrived with their cargoes, our total will be about 5,000 puncheons, which is less than half of the average season's supply. It is not unlikely, in view of this short supply, that the price of molasses will be higher next fall. The local quotation is still 75 cents per gallon for Fancy whole puncheon lots, and 65 cents for Choice.

SUGAR.—Raws have advanced half a cent per pound since last issue. After the steady decline of the past four months, the market seems to have taken a turn and to have become quite strong. The imports this week were 300 barrels and 150 boxes. The total imports is only about half of that of last year at this date. The figures for St. John's being 35,700 cwt. roundly, as against 70,738 cwt. This is partly accounted for by the reduced cost of molasses and consequently its greater consumption this year.

FLOUR.—The Wheat market has been much disturbed this week by reports of Black Rust, and at the end of June the estimate showed a reduction of thirty million bushels. From Winnipeg, however, a good report was cabled on Wednesday concerning Western Canada, indicating that the

best crop since 1915 and the harvesting is so near that any untoward happening cannot greatly influence the crop. The imports during the week were 9,251 barrels and 1,076 sacks. The local quotations are still \$13.25 wholesale for leading brands.

POTATOES.—The local market is glutted at present with P.E.I. potatoes, which are selling at \$3.40 to \$3.50 per sack (180 lbs.) and \$1.70 to \$1.75 per half sack. Holders are anxious to get clear of the 1920 stock before the new potatoes come in the market from Halifax in a few days time. The crop promises well in Canada and it looks as if the Newfoundland crop will be the best for many years. The vines never looked so thriving as they are to-day and the weather so far has been ideal for potatoes in Newfoundland.

HAY.—No change in prices quoted last week, but the prospects are that hay will be higher before long. A cable from Nova Scotia to an importer here on Thursday said:—"The extremely hot spell since June 30th has reduced the crop all over Canada and the cut will be very light. It is now within a few days of mowing time and even though rain should come it cannot improve the hay crop. It is too late."

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The Sunset Signs.
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A yellow sunset is a sure sign of wet. The colour is there because condensed vapour refracts yellow. Such vapour may hold itself for a time, but it is bound to let itself out within twelve hours, or less, as rain.

A red sunset indicates, as most of us know, a fine day on the morrow. The vapours have not been condensed, even by the cold of sunset, and except in extremely abnormal circumstances no condensation will occur for twenty-four hours at least, and so—no rain.

On the other hand, a red sunrise means rain. Vapour in the upper air is just on the point of being condensed. An hour or two and it will, because it must, fall as rain.

A grey sunrise indicates a fine day. The grey—diluted white, really—shows that the higher regions of the air are free of moisture, and thus the feeble white light can pass through.

A grey sunset is more of an indication of the night's weather than the morrow's. Rain will probably fall after midnight, and the sky that at sunrise will show whether the condensation is finished. Red, more rain; grey, a fine day; yellow, rain after midday.

Express Passengers.
The following passengers landed from S.S. Kyle at Port aux Basques at 6.45 a.m. yesterday and joined the incoming express: S. Smart, L. Kennedy, Miss A. Kennedy, J. A. Coe, Miss M. Brewster, M. J. Downey, Miss E. Cook, Miss M. Cook, Mrs. L. McKenna, Mrs. J. J. Penney, Mrs. M. Cullen, Mrs. T. Matthews, W. J. and Mrs. Burt, Mrs. W. Feder, Mrs. E. Tipple, Mr. and Mrs. Holley, F. G. Scott, G. and Mrs. Drinsley, M. Figures, H. Bourdeau, P. K. Turner, S. J. and Mrs. Mackie, Miss W. Farrell, B. Fudge, G. C. Martin, J. Bragg, W. Bennett, Mrs. N. Robinson, T. J. Cribb.

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