Weather-Fair; very warm

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JAPAN IS EXPECTED TO ACCEPT U. S. INVITATION TO DISARMAMENT MEETING

Tokio Government is Only One of Allied Powers That Has Falled To Signify Its Intention To Participate in Conference On Limitation of Armaments—The World's Most Prominent Statesmen To Attend Washington Gathering.

London, Juiy 13.—Three of the principal allied nations, Great Britain, France and Italy, have officially signified their acceptance of President Harding's invitation to hold a conference on the limitation of armaments, while China has indicated a readiness to participate in a conference relating to Far Eastern questions. Japan is the only one of the Allies which has not placed herself on record as being ready to take part in the Washington conference, but it is expected in official circles here that her acceptance will be communicated to the United States Government soon.

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In government circles in this city it appears to be the consensus of opinion that the conference at Washington will be attended by some of the most prominent statesmen of the world. The announcement of Premier Briand of France that he would consider going to Washington followed indications that Prime Minister Lloyd George might also go, provided conditions in Great Britain are such to permit his extended absence from the country. It is probable, however, that some of the leading figures in British official life will be present.

Leading Statesmen To Go.

Among those mentioned as delegates are A. J. Balfour, lord president of the council; Lord Lee of Fareham, first lord of the admiralty; Sir Laming Worthington Evans, secretary of state for war;

CANADIAN PREMIER

FAVORS WASHINGTON AS MEETING-PLACE

London, July 13.—By Grattan O'Leary, Special Correspondent, Canadian Press.—The question as to whether the Pacific conference is to be held in London or Washington is understood to depend upon the attitude of President Harding. President Harding, and that he sug-Continued On Page Two.

LLOYD GEORGE AND DE VALERA TO MEET ALONE IN CONFERENCE

All Arrangements Made For Important Meeting.

DUBLIN TO DECIDE

Proposals Will Be Submitted to Irish Republican Parliament.

between Premier Lloyd George and on the truck of a London firm, and who Eamonn De Valera, the Irish republi- intend returning by the same means can leader, will be held at 4:30 p.m. on this afternoon, spread newspapers on Thursday at No. 10 Downing street, the grass in Victoria Park at 4 a.m. the prime minister's official residence, today. Seven o'clock found one of the it was announced at Sinn Fein head-quarters here this afternoon. It is in-ferred that the conference is to be

is understood he will see there some of the cabinet members and prepare his introductory remarks for the meeting with De Valera here tomorrow.

Irishmen closely in touch with the Sinn Fein declare the question whether there is to be peace or a continuation of the war in Ireland will be decided in Dublin, Mr. De Valera and his colleagues will listen attentively to any suggestion made by the British premier or other British statesmen in London, and will discuss freely with them the

Mr. De Valera will reply to all proposals for the retention of Ireland within the Empire, it is declared, that he remains a "republican," but being also a "democrat" he must leave it to the a "democrat" he must leave it to the people he represents to choose the course they desire to follow.

PEACE PREVAILED WHILE "12TH" WAS BEING CELEBRATED

London, July 13.—Final preparations for the meeting of Eamonn de Valera, Irish Republican leader, and Prime Min-ister Lloyd George, to be held here to-Continued On Page Two.

MEETS DEATH WHEN HE ROLLS IN SLEEP

OPEN AIR SLEEPERS MAKE USE OF PARKS AND PRIVATE LAWNS shots.

Chief's Permission Very Acceptable.

TOURIST FAMILY

Parents and Two Children Enjoy Night's Rest On Lawn.

Sleeping in parks and on private lawns was adopted by quite a few people last night. All reported were outsiders. Two London, July 13.-The first meeting Brantford lads, who came to London

ferred that the conterence is to be between these two men alone.

Mr. Lloyd George went to his country home, Chequers Court, today, active home, Chequers Court, today, active home, Chequers of his staff. It is understood he will see there some of themselves, and after depositing their themselves, and after deposition themselves are allowed.

or other British statesmen in London, and will discuss freely with them the way to a settlement, but the Irish republican government, these Irishmen say, will decide whether any of the proposed he Irish people.

Seen reported.

Family Camp Out.

Early this morning an auto tourist, his wife and two children were found lying on a private lawn on Wortley road, near Byron avenue. They had no bedelothing above or beneath them the solutions are acceptable to he Irish people. party turn over and then turned back to sleep until daylight. Their car was parked against the curb.

TO SPRINGBAN KTO RESUME TONIGHT

Damage Done by Storm Has Been Completely Repaired.

It was officially announced at no INTO NIAGARA GORGE today that the London street railway will resume its full regular service to Springbank Park at 6 o'clock this even-

Niagara Falls, July 13.—The body of John Widdop, 51 years old, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., was picked up last night in the Niagara gorge at the head of Linwood avenue. He had rolled from the bank while asleep, according to the statement made by Hugh Johnson of this city.

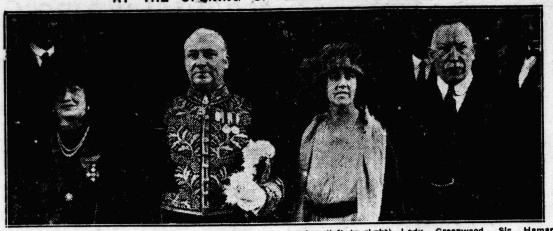
Springbank Park at 6 o clock this even was parked at 6 occupancy which in section with such success that of Sunday, which did much damage to the roadbed bedien the bank while asleep, according to the statement made by Hugh Johnson of this city.

WIRELESS USED TO DIRECT OPERATION UPON SAILOR

New York, July 13 .- A surgical operation 200 miles at sea, directed by wireless from Brooklyn, was described today by Dr. Raymond Barrett of the Brooklyn Hospital. The captain of the tanker Vesta performed it under Dr. Barrett's directions, transmitted by Arthur R. Haydon, radio operator at the Bush terminal.

Haydon heard the Vesta calling for aid for a man who had an infected hand. He telephoned Dr. Barrett, who feared from the description that the man's whole arm would be infected. Under the doctor's directions the captain used a herring knife for a scalpel and pieces of rubber for drainage tubes after antiseptic treatment. The operation was a suc-The Vesta has arrived with the patient at Riverside,

AT THE OPENING OF ULSTER PARLIAMENT



A group taken on the steps of the city hall, Belfast, showing (left to right) Lady Greenwood, Sir Hamas Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, Lady Carson and Sir James Craig.

ATTEMPT IS **PILSUDSKI**

Several Arrests Made by the Warsaw Police.

Copenhagen, July 13 .- A dispatch to The British foreign office and most of the Beringske Tidende from Warsaw the dominion prime ministers are urging today says it has been learned an atin favor of London, but in view of the tempt was made to assassinate Presifact that the invitation came from the dent Pilsudski of Poland, and that the tempt was made to assassinate President Pilsudski, of Poland, and that the police have run down a plot to overthrow the present Polish Government.

The authorities, says the message, are The authorities, says the message, are maintaining the utmost reserve with regard to the affair, but it appears that man had forced himself into President Pilsudski's room and fired several A number of arrests have bee

There is some similarity between the Return of Hot Weather Makes circumstances narrated in the foregoing dispatch and those described in a Warsaw message of June 28, which told of an attempt by an apparently unbalanced man to gain admission to the presidential palace. Several shots were fired by the man after he had been re-fused admittance to the palace, and while the police were overpowering him one member of the force was wounded.

LOCAL VETERANS

Delighted At Stand Taken By Major Hunter At Toronto.

FORM ONE BODY

Purposes Is Gaining in Favor.

That Major Hunter of Toronto of the Army and Navy Veterans assumed a decided stand Tuesday for political unity of all returned men as preparedness for the approaching election, evidences, local veterans assert, that throughout the country is slowly but surely turning in favor of amalgamation, with a view to throwing in their their their throughout the country is slowly but and country is slowly but and country turning in favor of amalgamation, with a view to throwing in their throughout the country is slowly but and country is slowly in Toronto. There were one hundred and eighty-four candidates representgeneral feeling of their fellows strength where it will be sure to count

"Obviously the time for quibbling is "Obviously the time for quibling is over," commented one of the soldiers' representatives to The Advertiser to-day, commenting upon the meeting in Toronto yesterday, at which delegates and the factors involved. While Western University had only thirteen candidate before the examinations they

Meignen Government.

Must Form One Body.

"We must organize as soon as possible into one body. Divided as we have been since we first started coming back from overseas we have made little headway. The time for approaching the 'brass hats' at Octawa with our hats in our hands to beg is past. At the last general meeting of the G. W. V. A. Dr. Cameron Wilson himself said that there seemed little doubt but what the local returned men were of the one opinion for amalgamation. Many of us of the vank and file have already expressed the desire to go further. We believe that political unity is our only salvation, and we believe the majority hold the same opinion." Must Form One Body.

same opinion "When we find that Major Hunter is of this mind," commented another veteran, "it begins to appear as if the time for immediate action has come. It is well known that the association of which he is a member, the Army and Navy Veterans, has always stood against political action, but when a prominent and influential member like the major comes out boldly for political action as the only weapon it will mean something to the rank and file."

For Election Purposes. of this mind," commented anothe

something to the rank and life.

For Election Purposes.

At the Toronto gathering on Tuesday unity for election purposes was urged in view of the fact that from present indications, to cite the words of Major Hunter himself, "the Meighen Government would go down to defeat at the coming election; the Canadian Manufacture are getting ready

turers' Association are getting ready The only man who has never had his The only man who has never had the inning is the returned man, the committee contended, and the time was inopportune for all to come together and make an appeal from the men whe saved Canada to the men in Canada who were worth while, and that the Meighen administration was far from the "reddiers" friend" was also being the "soldiers' friend" was also strenuously asserted. "We have not forgotten the name

of Borden" was the way one vetera

NORMAL SCHOOL RESULTS

nced yesterday by Hon. R. H Grant, minister of education.

The certificates of the successful candidates and the marks of those who

candidates and the marks of those who failed will be forwarded in due course to the individual addresses. Candidates who falled to obtain the necessary standing for interim fiirst or second class certificates, but whose marks bring them within the provisions of the Normal School regulations, will be granted interim second or limited third class certificates, and upon passive of the later data the final examinaing at a later date the final examina-tion at a Normal school will be granted interim first or second class certificates as the case may be. Such candidates will be advised of the subjects which

One London teacher, entered for a second-class certificate, Miss Mary B. McLaughlin, missed part of her examination, but will be granted provisional standing until June 29, 1922, and will Continued On Page Three.

The results of the courses of training be granted a full interim certificate on for public and separate school teachers the Normal School at London were the Normal School at London were

July, 1921.

Mary E. Bradt Annie Calvert. Selma M. Caverly, Ethel M. Colquhoun, Sarah E. Cook, Gladys M. Cox, Sarah M. Cran, Catharine M. Ferguson, Edward W. Fox, Ida Z. Gignac, Mary M. Garner, Marion Ida Z. Gignac, Mary M. Garner, Marion E. Grant, Lily R. Hoffman, Grace Kinder, Rose M. McKerracher, Gladys M. Moore, Rachel E. Morrison, Ettie I. Mossop, Helen M. Mott, Richard H. Newton, Bernadette O'Donnell, Irena L. Owen, Jean Pembleton, Irene A. Shaw, Mary C. Smith, Vesta J. Snyder, Jessie M. Lucisson. INTERIM SECOND-CLASS CERTIFI

To Those Who Wrote on the Examina-tion for First-Class Certificates. Elsbeth J. Jackson, Mae J. Mc-

INTERIM SECOND CLASS CERTIFICATES.

G. T. R. WASHOUT **DISCOVERED BY** LORNE STALE

Sectionman Identifies London Township Youth As One Who Gave Alarm.

London Township, was the boy who discovered the washout on the Grand Trunk near the sandpits east of this city on Sunday night, and who later reported it to the officials, according to Sectionman J. T. Forrester, in charge of that portion of the road.

The authorities of the G. T. R. have been rather puzzled as to the identity of the person who really did notify the sectionman, and thereby perhaps prevented a serious wreck. Because several persons claimed the credit a letter was sent to the sectionman, who received the warning asking for his

EXAM RESULTS PLEASE WESTERN "U" FACULTY

The faculty of Western University Medical School is very much pleased with the results of the Ontario Mediing the medical faculties of Toronto Queen's, McGill and Western. Of the total number who took the examina expressed emphatically the opinion that the time had come when they should smallest number of failures but the prepare to be "in at the finish" of the lowest percentage of failures of any of Meighen Government.

Must Farm Co.

Financial State of South Africa Causing Anxiety

London, July 13.-By Canadian As sociated Press.—The financial situation of South Africa is causing anxiety, according to cables received here. A statement just made by the finance minister of the Union shows that the Government revenues during the first Lorne Staley, a youth of R. R. S, two months of the present fiscal year were £450,000 below the estimates.

HAIL STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE IN ALBERTA SECTION

Lethbridge, Alta., July 13.-About o'clock yesterday afternoon a terrific hallstorm struck the Nobleford district eighteen miles northwest of here. The area covered was three miles wide and some eight or ten miles long. The storm was accompanied by a high wind and some two-thirds of an inch of rain. Damage done in this area runs from clight to total oblitaration: possibly 50 version of the incident.

It since has been learned by The Advertiser from Mr. Forrester, the sectionman, that Staley was the one section was hit.

Damage done in this area and the section possibly 50 Another notable war leader who it is hoped to have in attendance is Lord Byng, Canada's new governor-general, who will arrive here about the middle of

TAKE MONUMENT TO SATISFY JUDGMENT

New York, July 13.—Oscar Hammerstein's grave in Woodlawn Cemetery is to be stripped of its monument to satisfy judgment held by the builders against Mrs. Hammerstein. Justice Mitchell of the Bronx supreme court has authorized the sale at auction of the monument, with a bronze bust of the impresario and a bronze lyre, because a balance of \$1,523 is un-

Yukon's 'Wet' Vote Rendered Abortive by U.S. Embargo Placed on 'Booze' Shipments

Dawson, Y. T., July 13.-By Canadian Press.-Enforcement of the embargo which the United States has placed on liquor shipments through its territory, will render abortive the big vote cast in the Yukon Monday in favor of the importation of liquor for beverage purposes. The chief executive of the Yukon Territory, George P. McKenzie, is investigating the possibilities of the case, following the receipt of a message from the agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Skagway, Alaska, which

"The embargo on all liquors in transit through the United States has again been imposed. Only shipments which arrived on the steamer arriving here July 13 will be allowed to go forward. Future shipment of beverages containing more than one-half of one per cent alcohol will not be accepted, unless they are accompanied by a permit from the United States prohibition enforcement board."

Unless this permission can be obtained the Yukon will be cut off from its liquor supply because all transportation routes into the Yukon

The effect of the "wet" vote Monday will be the establishing of Government control in the agencies for liquor, but orders probably will be placed outside the territory as at present. The present law prohibits the sale of liquor within the Yukon, but permits importation by private citizens. Monday's vote does not technically alter the status quo, but it is understood that a majority of the members of the territorial legislature

latest plebiscite did not favor a bone dry law

LITTLE GIRL'S **NARROW ESCAPE** FROM DROWNING

Caught by Current at Burkett's Flats While Swimming Yesterday.

RESCUED FROM DEATH

Hector Noble Plunged Into River With His Clothes

What might have proved to be a drowning was prevented by the presence of mind and quick action of Hector Noble of Ada street, who was attracted to Burkett's swimming hole by the loud cries for help yesterday afternoon about

Three sisters, Ruth, Mary and Viola Leff, residing at 281 William street, went to the camp to enjoy a swim, and although the current in the centre of the though the current in the centre of the current in the centre of the current in the centre of the current in the river was strong for swimming, the girls allege they were not warned by Supervisor Long of the danger.

Ruth stayed in close to shore, but Mary and Viola ventured out near the centre, and were caught in the current. Viola managed to get back after a M. struggle with the curent, but Mary was
I. being carried down the stream despite her struggles to save herself. Her cries attracted the attention of

several boys who were there, but they did not seem to bother about her, but Hector Noble, also attracted to the scene by her screams, dived in with his clothes on, and after a hard struggle succeeded in bringing the little girl to

clothes on, and after a hard struggio succeeded in bringing the little girl to the bank, where she was brought around after about half an hour's work.

The girls state that they have never seen the supervisor in swimming nor even in a bathing suit, and no one seems to know whether he can swim or not. Residents of the district are very ir dignant about the matter and express the opinion that the case should be thoroughly investigated.

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News to MacNabb.

FOCH AND HAIG TO BE INVITED TO DOMINION

Military Leaders Will Be Asked To Attend Vet-

Ottawa, July 13 .- By Canadian Press -The assistance of Premier Meigher in securing the attendance of Sir Douglas Haig at the Great War Veterans' pageant in September or October has been requested by cablegram which was dispatched yesterday to the Canadian prime minister. Lord Haig is plan and prime minister. Lord Haig is plan-ning to attend the gathering of the American Legion in October, and Pre-mier Meighen has been asked by cable to use his influence to try and have Lord Haig come first to Canada to at-

next month.

PRINCIPAL RIDDELL

Secretary W. A. Tanner, of the board of education, announced today that Frank P. Riddell, veteran teacher of the London Collegiate Institute staff. to senior classes for a number of years and is known to all Londoners who attended the collegiate institute here.
Chairman Langford of the collegiate
committee, and Principal W. H. T. REUNION AT BEAVERTON.

Beaverton, July 13.—During the next three days Thorah Township is going to elebrate here its hundredth birthday by an old boys' and girls' reunion. It is expected that the town's present population of 1,200 will have swollen to as many thousand by Saturday after-

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES. Following are the highest and lowest temperature recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest 90, lowest 66.

The official temperatures for the 12 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: highest 82. lowest 71.

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BAROMETRIC STANDING.

Tuesday, 29.38 inches at 8 a.m. Today, 29.34 inches at 8 a.m. The slight drop recorded by the bar-meter indicates the possibility of a

TOMORROW—FAIR, VERY WARM.
Toronto, July 13—8 a.m.
Forecasts.
Light winds: fair and very warm today and on Thursday.
The highest and lowest temperatures
during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m.
today were: oday were: Stations. High. Low. Victoria
Victoria
Calgary
Winnipeg
Port Arthur
Parry Sound
Toronto Kingston ather Point...

Halifax ...

EXPERTS BUSY SHIFTING SCENERY AT POSTOFFICE

Successor To Col. Fisher Not Yet Appointed Despite Statements To the Contrary-Appointment of an Outsider Is Averted by Publicity—New System Suggested by Griffenhagen Needs Very Much Explaining.

amalgamated department of the rail-way mail service and the office of postoffice inspector or not," positively de-clared R. H. MacNabb to The Advertiser today, commenting upon frantic assertions by the "inside dopeters" connected with a local paper to succeed Col. Fisher, who retired

"Is it true, as announced in a local again, however, than the local Governpaper yesterday, that you will officially install Mr. MacLean into the position of superintendent?" he was asked.
"I am here engaged in the amalgamation of the two departments," was his reply. "I know nothing of the ap-pointments."

Story Is Complicated. It has been declared on a couple occasions by a local paper that D. J. MacLean was "to be," or "had al-ready been" (both statements were made in the same story, one in the head and one in the body of the tale), appointed to the position as superintendent of postal services. That such

How, then, can the two supposed facts be reconciled. The local paper stoutly and knowingly advises the public that R. H. MacNabb is here to innc that R. H. MacNabb is here to install Mr. MacLean. The former says in effect that it is all news to him, and the latter has received no intimation, he says, of either his appointment or

"I certainly cannot say whether he its possibility. D. P. Coolican, another of the appointed to head the newly unalgamated department of the railway mail service and the office of postnounced that although he was here to attend the amalgamation ceremonies, he was positively unaware of who he was positively unaware of who would succeed the retiring inspector, and typical of the present administra-tion he intimated frankly "that even if he did know he would never tell. No sooner does he leave for

ment paper announces confidently that.
"D. J. MacLean is to be or has been appointed (the story is not quite clear). Another "Coach" on Tour.
Did D. P. Coolican deliberately withhold the information from one and not from another, or is the local paper in from another, or is the local paper in question frantically attempting to place some person in the position before the deputy postmaster or those in authority at Ottawa actually make the selection?

R. H. MacNabb, as was announced Tuesday, is at the postoffice in con-nection with the re-classification and amalgamation.

Much Explaining Needed. Although expected yesterday, the Griffenhagen "coaches," W. Middle-brook and C. Everett, are at the postoffice today. They will explain, it is understood, and smooth over any difficulties that may arise in the sweeping changes advocated by the Chicago corps of experts, who toured the country on an efficiency campaign at the instigation of the Federal Govern-

The change in the local departments Is being undertaken literally as well as on paper. Today the utmost activity prevails. Chairs, desks and other prevails. Chairs, desks and other scenery are being shifted about to

"Aeroplane Burglars" Are Under Arrest

New York, July 13.—Four men declared by the police to be the "aeroplane burglars," who have perpetrated a series of silk robberies on the upper floors of lofty buildings, were captured on the roof of a 20-story building today.

According to the police robbe ies in silk houses have netted losses of \$150,000 in the last few weeks. The aerial robbers had kicked a window out and were preparing to enter the establishment of David Herstein, mer-chant, where a large quantity of silk was stored.

COMPROMISE LIKELY IN CASE OF CLOSING PARK TO VEHICLES

RESIGNS POSITION Public Utilities Commissioners Favor Leaving Some Entrances Open.

That Victoria Park may not be closed to vehicular traffic, if ordinances for the same are left to the public utilities commission, is the opinion portance of E. V. Buchanan, general manager of that body. At a meeting of No. 2 com-mittee of the city council, held Tuesday vening, a communication was received

morning, "as the majority of the commission are opposed to it. A compro-mise may be reached closing the roads at the four corners, and leaving the sides open to vehicles. The city council cannot pass a bylaw closing the park to vehicles if the utilities commission controls the parks unless they alter the

no harm and please the city council."

MARRIAGE BILL PASSES.
London, July 13.—By Canadian Associated Press.—The House of Lords has passed the bill legalizing marriage with a deceased brother's widow.

MECLIVES FIRST HEADING.
London, July 13.—By Canadian Associated Press.—A bill amalgamating the two branches of the legal profession, barristers and solicitors, has received its first reading in the House of Commons.

MEIGHEN KEPT BUSY ATTENDING CONFERENCES IN OTHER COUNTRIES

Premier May Be Absent From Ottawa Several Months Out of Year.

RETURN IS DELAYED

Will Stay in London To Attend Preliminary Disarmament

[Special To The Advertiser.] Ottawa, July 13 .- The increased participation by Canada in international affairs bids fair to rob the Dominion, for many months in each year, of her premier and other prominent members of the cabinet. It will be recalled that in the latter years of the war the Government came in for heavy criticism because of the prolonged and frequent absences in England of Premier Borden, whose political fences suffered severely thereby. Few will question the importance of the matters which demanded his attention and necessitated his absence nevertheless it was facetiable. for many months in each year, of her sence nevertheless it was inevitable that domestic affairs should be, to some extent, neglected.

from the city solicitor stating that the utilities commission has full control of the parks here, and this body will be formally requested to close the park to autos by the city council.

"I don't think it will be closed if left to the public utilities," declared Manager Buchanan to The Advertiser this morning. "as the majority of the companion of the companion of the premiers of the companion of the premiers of the companion of the companion of the premiers of the companion of the premiers of the premier mier had to go. It was his avowed intention, however, to return at a com-paratively early date. The Anglo-Japanese alliance was to be the chief topic of discussion.

It now transpires that discussion of that topic did not lead to a definite conclusion, though out of it has ema-

> gestion, namely, a conference at Washington on international disarmament. anticipated (Continued on Page Three.) RECEIVES FIRST READING.

nated a new and highly important sug-

UNITED KINGDOM OUTSTRIPPING AMERICANS IN SHIPBUILDING

New York, July 13.—By Canadian Press.—The United Kingdom has 2,813,000 tons more shipping under construction than the United States. Nearly 60 per cent of the world's shipbuilding is being executed by British yards.

According to Lloyd's register of shipping for the quarter ended June 30, world ship construction showed a decrease of approximately 900,000 tons from that of the first quarter, and the latter figures were less than 100,000 tons below those of the preceding three months.

During the three months ended June 30, United States shipping under construction dropped nearly 400,000 tons; British about 270,000 tons, and the other countries combined, with the exception of Germany, for which complete returns are not available, about 250,000 tons.