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Soviet Government Hoist Their Flag Over Wrangel Island

Disarmament Conference to Be Held in June--House of Commons to Meet Sept. 30th--Arbitration Proposals to End War Practically Finalized.

DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Sept. 19. The International Conference for the reduction of armaments, provided for by the draft protocol submitted by the League of Nations, is to be held in Geneva, June 16, 1925, according to statements made by members of the sub-committee this evening.

SUCCESS IN SIGHT

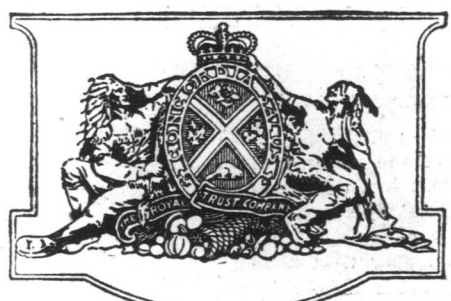
GENEVA, Sept. 19. After three weeks of tense labor, the efforts of the representatives of sixty nations who are striving to bring to an end to all wars through disarmament, security and reduction in armaments. The protocol on arbitration and security has virtually been agreed upon, and so confident do the delegates feel that it will be signed that the so-called big twelve of the present assembly decided to recommend the convocation of a great international conference on disarmament to be held in Geneva, June 15, 1925.

RUSIANS SEIZE WRANGLER

MOSCOW, Sept. 19. Soviet officials express keen satisfaction over the success of the expedition of the armed transport Krasni Oktabr, "Red October," in planting the Red flag on Wrangel Island, off Northern Siberia, taking formal possession on behalf of the Soviet Republic. They believe that this action will settle the status of the Island which has been in dispute for more than half a century, rejecting the suggestion that final adjudication should be referred to the League of Nations with the declaration that both historically and ethnically the Island belongs to Russia. They regard it as an important base for a wireless station and a centre of supplies in the event of war. It now develops that Great Britain recognized Russia's right to the Island in the recent negotiations in London. The despatch of an armed transport bearing a company of infantry immediately followed the agreement. The Soviet Government prepared to use it to others for development.

FIGHTING IN HEDJAZ

PORT SUDAN, Sept. 19. The position of Jeddah is unchanged and Wahabi invaders have made no further advance from Taif. Refugees who are arriving at Jeddah in large numbers, say the first night after the capture of the town there was much shooting and pillaging. The number of deaths has not been ascertained.



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but will possibly reach between 200 and 300, mostly residents of Mecca, which is 60 miles from Taif. Taif, the seat of the summer residence of King Hussein of Hedjaz, was occupied early this month by the Wahabite tribesmen, King Hussein's Hashemites retiring without firing a shot.

SURRENDER OF SHANGHAI A RESPONSIBILITY

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. The surrender of Shanghai to the Kiangsu forces seeking to capture it, was admitted this morning at headquarters of the defenders at Lungwha, to be a possibility. It was stated that the defending soldiers were not in retreat.

HEAVY FIGHTING REPORTED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. General Lu Yung Hsiang, Military Governor of the Chekiang Province, who is defending Shanghai against the Kiangsu army, today announced his army would make a stand on the Hwangtu-Luho line northwest of the city. Heavy fighting is reported to have occurred at Hwangtu and Luho.

CAPTURE OF HANKOW EXPECTED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. Sun Chuan Sang, Tschun of Fukien and supporter of Wu Wei Fu, the Peking General, is marching against Hankow, capital of the Chekiang province, from the south and is expected to capture the city today.

FIRST ARMY BEARING THE BRUNT OF BATTLE

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. The revolt of the third Chekiang army defending Shanghai has thrown the brunt of the battle to-day on the first army, under command of General Ho Seng Lih, the defence commissioner, whose army was holding the line west of Shanghai against the Kiangsu forces fighting for possession of the city.

TRADES AND LABOR CONGRESS FAVOR GOVERNMENT CONTROL

LONDON, Ont., Sept. 19. With only four or five out of the 200 delegates dissenting, the Dominion Trades and Labor Congress today passed a resolution favoring Government control of the sale of spirituous liquors. The delegates from Quebec refrained from voting on the ground that they would not wish to try to influence the dry provinces in the matter. Delegate McLeod, of Nova Scotia, characterized the resolution as a piece of wet propaganda.

CANADIAN REFUNDING ISSUE

OTTAWA, Sept. 19. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, announces today that his 1924 refunding programme has been completed by the sale of \$85,000,000 Dominion Government Bonds to a strong Canadian syndicate. The issue consists of \$35,000,000 two year four per cent. bonds and \$50,000,000 twenty years four and a half per cent. bonds. A public offering will be made at an early date.

S.S. ARCTIC IN THE ST. LAWRENCE

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 19. The Government steamer Arctic, returning from the Far North is due to arrive at Quebec on September 25th, according to a wireless report received at Halifax early this morning from the steamer. An amateur radio station IAR at Dartmouth, N.S., was in communication with the Arctic's wireless operator for two hours from 4.30 a.m. to-day. The ship reports she is now west of Anticosti.

THE PRINCE A JOURNEYMAN PRINTER

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. The Prince of Wales was made a journeyman printer yesterday, when he became an Honorary member of the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' Union of North America with dues paid for one year. He will receive to-morrow an engraved membership card which enables him to work as a printer if he needs a job.

PARLIAMENT TO MEET SEPT. 30

LONDON, Sept. 19. Satisfied that public interest requires that the House should meet earlier than October 28th, Speaker J. H. Whitley announced today that the Commons will be convened on Sept. 30th. This is the date mentioned when Parliament adjourned for consideration of the Ulster Boundary Bill. The Ulster Cabinet's refusal at its last meeting to appoint a representative on the Boundary Commission makes it necessary for the British Government to introduce a Bill in Parliament by the 30th. The matter in question is to provide authorization for setting up the Boundary Commission without Ulster's participation.

REPORT OF RETREAT DENIED

SHANGHAI, Sept. 19. There is no evidence here this morning of any retreat on part of Chekiang Army which has been defending Shanghai against Kiangsu forces; neither are there any changes noted in the positions of the armies west of here.

MINISTER CHARGED WITH MURDER

MOUNT VERNON, N.Y., Sept. 19. While Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, a Methodist preacher of Ina, twelve miles south of here, was taken to the County Jail here on a charge of murder which was in connection with

the death of his wife last Friday, the body of Wilfrid Sweetin who died under mysterious circumstances in Ina two months ago, was being exhumed in the village cemetery. The arrest of Rev. Mr. Hight was ordered after a Chicago chemist had examined his wife's stomach and found there an amount of poison. The similarity in the circumstances surrounding the death of Sweetin caused the authorities to order the body of the man exhumed.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STOCK SOLD IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Sept. 19. A block of 38,000 shares of stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company formerly held by the Imperial German Government has been sold in the New York market, according to information obtained. The block was part of a total of 58,000 shares held by Germany, the shares having been taken over by the Canadian Government.

Survey of Britain's Coal Seams

The government of Great Britain, at the instance of the Secretary for Mines and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, according to advices received by the Bankers Trust Company of New York from its English Information Service, has decided to provide at once for the rapid development of a chemical and physical survey of the coal seams of Great Britain, to determine the possibility of replacing some 140 million tons of raw coal at present burned every year in its natural state by other and smokeless fuels obtainable from coal by carbonisation and gasification. It is pointed out in this connection that (if coal can be carbonised on a large scale in such a way as to yield a supply of fuel oil for the navy and mercantile marine, and an important share of motor spirit for use in motor cars and aircraft, the balance of foreign trade would be altered in favor of Great Britain, while the abatement of the smoke nuisance in towns and manufacturing districts owing to the abandonment of raw coal as a fuel would have immediate and far-reaching effects upon the health and housing of the people.

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A Surprise Shower

On Thursday night at the residence of Mrs. Walter Vey, Hamilton Street, a miscellaneous shower was tendered to Mrs. J. H. Clapham, the wife of the organist of Wesley Church, who has lately come to Newfoundland. Upwards of twenty-five guests assembled, and Mrs. Clapham, though taken by surprise, made an eloquent speech and thanked one and all for their visit. Games were indulged in during the evening, and an enjoyable time was spent by all.

One notices a surprising amount of lace for both afternoon and evening.

Church Services

C. of E. Cathedral--8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Service (Dead March in Saul); 2.45, Re-opening of Sunday Schools; 3.15, Children's Service; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Service.
St. Thomas--8, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon, preacher, The Rector; 2.45, Sunday Schools; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evening Prayer and sermon, preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey.
Christ Church, (Quidi Vidi)--Evening Service, 6.30.
St. Mary the Virgin--8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 3, Children's Service; 4, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.
St. Michael and All Angels--8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30, Re-opening of Catechism Class and Sunday School; 3.15, Children's Service; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

METHODIST

Wesley--11 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce, George St.--11, and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.
Gower St.--11, Rev. Dr. Campbell Morgan; 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.
Cochrane St.--11 and 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.
Gospel Mission--2.30 and 7, Evangelistic Service.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian--11, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.; 6.30, Rev. Dr. Darby.

Congregational, (Queen's Road)--11 and 6.30, Rev. D. L. Nichol.

Salvation Army, No. 3 Corps, (113 Duckworth St.)--11, Holiness Meeting; 3, Praise Service; 7, Salvation Meeting. Services will be led by staff of officers from Grace Hospital.

Adventist, (Cookstown Road)--6.30, speaker, Pastor B. Manuel. There will be public baptism after regular service, all are welcome.

International Bible Students Association, (Victoria Hall)--3 and 7, Discourse: in doctrine showing uncorruption. Thus 2-7.

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