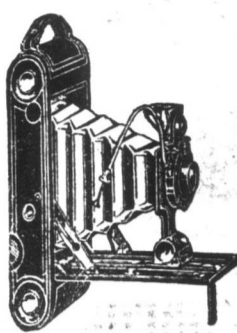


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Japanese Object to Naval Ratio Allotment.

Mass Meeting Held at Tokio--London Enveloped in Worst Fog for Years -- Police and Strikers Wage War in New Orleans.

HIS RESOLUTE AGAINST HUGHES' PROPOSAL.
TOKIO, Nov. 28. After listening to addresses by a group of Tokio publicists who have held out for a greater naval ratio for Japan than proposed by the Hughes naval holiday proposal, a meeting in Shiba Park to-day adopted resolutions opposing the 5-5-3 ratio and favouring the abolition of fortifications in the Pacific Ocean. Vice Admiral Kozumi is quoted as saying that if the Japanese delegates accepted the sixty per cent ratio instead of securing security "the people will not prevent them from landing at Yokohama but will appeal to the throne to reserve ratification" of the agreements reached at the conference.

LONDON COVERED IN FOG.
LONDON, Nov. 28. The fog now covering London is the worst in twenty years and has for four days affected a wide provincial area, disorganizing public and private transportation systems.

COMPLETING THE TRIANGLE.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. (By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent Canadian Press)—An indication came from an authoritative source to-day that a plan is under consideration for effecting an arbitration agreement between Japan and U.S.A. and it is believed the third side of the triangle would be filled in by effecting a compact of friendship and arbitration of all disputes between Great Britain and Japan to supersede the present treaty between the two countries.

POLICE BATTLE WITH STRIKE SYMPATHISERS.
NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 28. Two hundred and fifty policemen for an hour to-day battled with union sympathizers of striking waterfront workers. The battle extended over five blocks. Numerous arrests were made and many injured are in hospital.

DENIES STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO BRILAND.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28. The Far Eastern Committee, after today's session, issued the following communique: "Chairman Hughes called attention to the damaging report abroad attributing to Premier Briland statements offensive in character regarding the Italian army and suggesting that Italian representatives did not appropriately resent the statements. Mr. Hughes said the report was made out of the whole cloth, that Briland had said nothing whatsoever

reflecting upon the Italian Government or Italian Army. Viviani for France and Schanzer for Italy also expressed regret at the circulation of a canard calculated to injure the good relations existing between their countries. The committee unanimously concurred in Secretary Hughes' statement disposing of the unfortunate incident. The committee then unanimously adopted the report of the sub-committee recommending that in view of the Chinese Government's desire to secure the abolition of foreign postal agencies its justice be recognized except in leased territory or as otherwise specifically provided by treaties, and that the four powers having such postal agencies agree to their abandonment on condition that the Chinese Government maintain an efficient postal service and give assurance that no change will be made in the present postal administration so far as the status of the foreign co-director general is concerned."

ABANDONING FOREIGN P.O.'S IN WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.
A resolution declaring for the relinquishment of foreign post office privileges in China was adopted to-day by the nine powers sitting as a committee on Pacific and Far Eastern affairs. January 1, 1923, was set for the abandonment of foreign post offices and was agreed to by all the powers except Japan whose representatives asked for time to hear from their Government.

COSTLY OBITUARY NOTICE.
LONDON, Nov. 28. Lord Alfred Douglas, who sued the Evening News for damages for alleged libel, has been awarded one thousand pounds damages. The Evening News published a premature obituary in which it alluded to incidents in Lord Douglas's career.

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Shipping Notes.
S.S. Sachem was due to leave Halifax last night for this port.
Schr. Cavalier has entered to load at Burin for Halifax from E. M. Hollett.
Schr. Manana is loading codfish at A. S. Hickman's for Barbados.
S.S. Watuska arrived at Humbermouth yesterday.

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The Need of Employment

(Harbor Grace Standard.)
Employment for the people is needed, and perhaps at no time for twenty years has there been greater need for the exercise of discretion and wisdom on the part of a government than there is at the present time. The curtailment of work at Sydney has been the chief cause of so many men being home and seeking employment. Other years scores of our young men found ready work at good wages at the Sydney industries, their earnings finding the way home for the support of the father, the mother and the other dependents of the family, and the earnings not only kept the family going but meant a great help to local trade and industry. Sydney being closed against the young men, they had to come home, and enter into competition with those who sought labor locally. Bell Island, too, gave scores of men ready work, and these, this year, had to go to Labrador or make an attempt to carry on the shore fishery. Both Labrador and shore fisheries were unproductive, the former through the low price of fish, and the latter through a poor catch, making the conditions worse. The work at Deek Lake and at Badger merely kept the families going while these works were going on. The combined effect of the four causes named has rendered conditions here worse than has ever been experienced since the year of the bank crash. The people are now face to face with a condition that makes governmental action necessary and imperative. It is no fault of the people in general that they are now in urgent need of employment. Conditions are exceptionally abnormal, and so the aid of a paternal government is urgent. In fact, some attention was necessary before this time. To find employment for the masses is acknowledged or admitted in other countries within the Empire, and it must be granted so in this island, especially as the people gave their means and contributed to the heavy calls made upon them during the Great War. Now that the occasion calls for action, there should be no hesitancy. The occasion is urgent, the need great, and the colony, even at the expense of the revenue for years to come, should face the burden and give help to men who to-day are in need of labor to provide their families with the wherewithal to keep them through the winter.

Connors States

Wife's Recovery Was Wonderful
Newfoundland Man Is Amazed At Rapid Improvement in Health of His Wife.

"I have never seen anybody improve so much as my wife has in a short time! I can hardly believe my eyes when I look at her," said Patrick Connors, well-known citizen of Witless Bay, Newfoundland. "For twelve years my wife had been troubled with indigestion, and sometimes I have seen her gasp for breath as if she was about to die. These smothering spells frequently came on at night and I would have to prop her up in bed on pillows so that she could breathe. It's wonderful the way Tanlac benefited her. She has a splendid appetite now, everything she eats agrees with her and she has gotten her strength back, too. Tanlac is certainly one medicine that does everything they say it will do." Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

REFRESHMENTS.

The Volstead law is on the books; it's there for keeps, I think; and wise men seek the babbling brooks when they would have a drink. For wise men know how to choose the laws that we'll obey; the ordinance forbidding booze has come, and come to stay; an epoch dry as dust has dawned, a juiceless age is born, and we must journey to the pond to get our morning rum. Oh, yes, in alley or in slum we yet may stain our breath, and buy a flask of bottled rum that's labelled Sudden Death; but who's so thirsty he'd elect to drink such booze, gadzooks! And who can keep his self respect, and train with low down crooks? The Volstead law is not a dream, it largely looms, like fate; and we must seek the crystal stream when we would irrigate. Good citizens are earnest guys who bow to all the laws, though they may think some are unwise, and full of fatal flaws. They say, "To all the laws we'll yield, as blithely as we may; if they are punk they'll be repealed, and if they're good they'll stay; and he who'd fout them is a chump, he bores us with his rhaps; and we shall journey to the pump to get our forty drops."

Don't Shorten Your Lease of Life.

A Month's Suffering From Dyspepsia or Constipation Shortens Your Life By Two Months.

The stomach is the motor of life—the fuel, the stomach is the laboratory where combustion and the resulting changes take place. Therefore, digestion is the indispensable function, the absolute necessity to keep up the "vital fire."

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Will Winter in Florida.

Passengers leaving North Sydney on the west bound express on the morning of Nov. 23 were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Harris, daughter Mary, and Miss E. Buffett, of Grand Bank, Newfoundland, on their way to Florida, where they will spend the winter. Mr. Harris is one of the most successful merchants and ship owners in the ancient colony. In conversation with a representative of the North Sydney Herald he described conditions in Newfoundland as the worst in her history. There are wide sections, said Mr. Harris, "particularly on the West Coast, where once wealthy people are really feeling the pinch of want for life's necessities, a condition of affairs the direct result of a badly mismanaged Government. And this by no means is confined to any section of the once happy and contented colony, whose natural wealth is exceeded by few countries."

Ex-Pupils Organize.

Old Collegians Form Association. The "Old Collegians Association" was formed last night at a meeting of ex-pupils of the Methodist College. The meeting, which was largely attended, was held in the McLELLIN Rooms; Mr. C. P. Ayre was in the chair and Mr. P. H. Hudson acted as Secretary. Those present included the Prime Minister and Lady Squires, Sir J. C. Crosbie, Hon. F. Steer, Messrs. C. R. Duder, R. F. Horwood and J. C. Pratt. A constitution and bye-laws were adopted and passed, and a meeting for the election of officers will be held next week. The object of the Association is the strengthening of unity amongst the ex-pupils of the Methodist College, and the advancement of the interests of the College and its present pupils.

Wireless School Opens Thursday.

So many boys are interested in wireless telegraphy that Mr. Southgate, the Canadian wireless expert, has decided to open a branch of the "British Radio Institute" in the city. The building formerly used by "The Frontiersmen," adjoining the C.L.B. Armoury, has been rented and carpenters are already erecting partitions, desks, benches, etc. The work is being rushed so that classes may commence Thursday Dec. 1. The position chosen is one of the best in the city owing to its height, and isolated position also the roof of the Armoury will be an ideal place for the erection of an aerial which will catch the vibrations produced by those powerful European stations over 2000 miles away. Mr. Southgate states that by far the most popular class is that to be held at night, which enables boys working during the day to study this interesting profession in the evening. It is most gratifying to know that our boys of St. John's are willing to study at night, after a hard day's toil, in order that they may qualify as radio operators, and sail over the seven seas. A living tribute to this Maritime nation of ours, which produces the finest sailors in the world.



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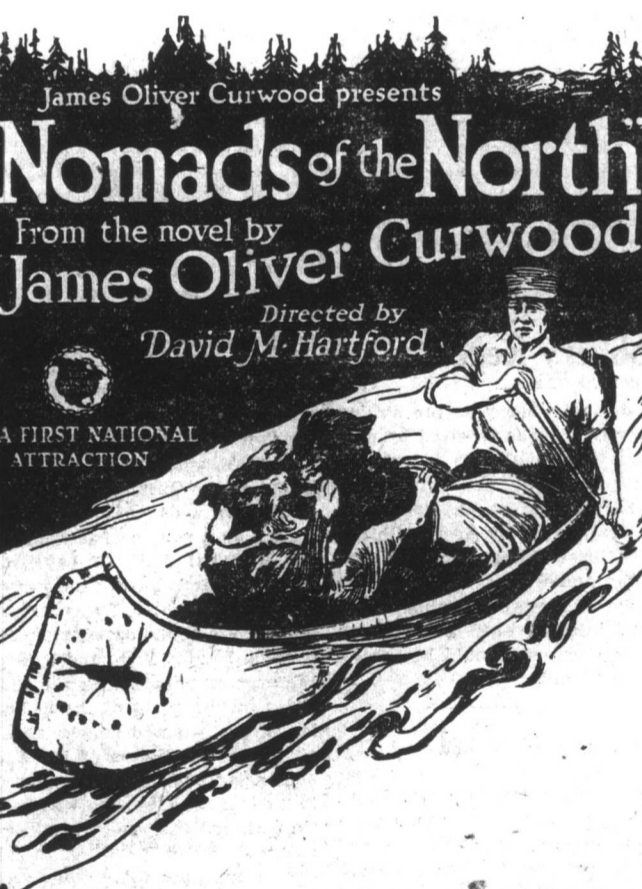


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