

CALL CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT

Positively Announced That United States Will Issue the Invitation.

Washington, Feb. 4.—Satisfied with testimony of a large number of witnesses that calling of an international conference to discuss disarmament would meet with general approval, the house naval committee today called before it ten high officers of the navy and one of the army and heard a vast amount of divergent and confusing testimony as to whether a craft had made capital naval vessels useless.

Before the committee settled down to listen to the officers, however, Chairman Butler announced positively that an international disarmament conference would be called by the United States. He did not say when the call would go out, but it was assumed from his line of questioning that it would shortly after President-elect Harding takes office.

Rear-Admiral Wm. S. Sims, wartime commander of all United States naval forces in Europe, was the first to speak. He said that the value of aerial forces demonstrated the value he expected them to have in the future. He would soon make major surface craft useless. He opposed discontinuing work on the great 1916 naval building program, and declared, "no body is going to take his hands off his gun" until conditions become settled in Europe.

Say Battleships Superior. The superiority of the battleship over either the airplane or submarine was defended by Rear-Admiral Charles J. Badger, head of the general board of former commander of the Atlantic fleet, who declared that battleships and battle-cruisers would remain the backbone of the fleet for years to come. He did not believe, he said, that anything very definite would come out of the proposed disarmament conference, but said it was a worth while effort.

Still another view was presented by Rear-Admiral Bradley A. Fiske, retired, former member of the general board and inventor of the torpedo plane, who told the committee that aerial dreadnoughts would be the capital ships of the future.

Brigadier-General Wm. Mitchell, chief of training and operations of the army air service, called to the stand to tell the committee that it was a simple matter for air forces to hit and destroy a battleship, and repeated his testimony of last week before the appropriations committee to the effect that aerial developments had made surface navies obsolete.

While the house committee heard this testimony, the senate naval subcommittee drafted an adverse report on the resolution presented by Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, providing for a six months' suspension of naval building, while experts study the best types of ships.

FRENCH GUNBOAT FIGHTS TURK AMMUNITION TUG

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Constantinople dated Thursday said the French had one man killed and two wounded in an encounter at Zangoutak between a French gunboat and the Turkish ship Almadar. The tug had fled from Constantinople, carrying arms and ammunition for the followers of Mustafa Kemal Pasha, the Nationalist leader, and the gunboat pursued it.

A later message, the despatch adds, says that Mustafa Kemal refused to hand over the Almadar to Admiral Dumasnil, after in responding to the admiral's ultimatum, he expressed his willingness to send back the men responsible for the shooting of the Frenchmen, who had been made prisoners.

TRADE RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA URGED

New York, Feb. 4.—Trade reciprocity with Canada was urged in resolutions adopted here today at the closing session of the joint convention of the National Brick Manufacturers' Association and the Common Brick Manufacturers' Association.

The resolutions urge upon the proper authorities the adoption of a reciprocal trade agreement with the Dominion. It recites that there should be either free exchange of commerce between the United States and Canada, or that the tariff rates on any specific product should be balanced against the other.

OUCH! BACKACHE! RUB LUMBAGO OR STIFFNESS AWAY

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When your back is sore and lame or lumbago, sciatica or rheumatism has you stiffened up, don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a little in your hand and rub it right on your aching back and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

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ROBERTSON'S COMMENT ON LOCAL RESOLUTION

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(By Canadian Press).—It is a simple matter to get a resolution passed by a number of the facts of the case," said Senator Robertson, minister of labor, today, in commenting on a resolution adopted to have been passed by the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council, calling for his resignation because of "his lack of backbone" in the matter of wages for men employed in the Dominion Shipbuilding yards.

MIMIC AIR FIGHT ENDS IN TRAGEDY

Pilot of One of Planes Severely Burned When Machine Catches Fire.

New York, Feb. 4.—A real fight for life was held above New York today, when fifteen army airplanes "bombed" the city with smoke-bombs and rattled a tattoo with machine-guns in a steam-battle to stimulate recruiting in the air service.

While thousands of persons, out to see the show, watched the thrilling spectacle, Lieut. Edward Black, an observer in one of the planes, was fighting, unbeknownst to the crowd below, a fire which threatened the destruction of his machine and the lives of his pilot, Lieut. Ulysses G. Jones, and himself.

MONTREAL WOMAN KILLED BY ESCORT

Tragedy Occurs in West End—Is Struck With Hatchet.

Montreal, Feb. 4.—(Can. Press).—A young woman about 25 years of age believed to be a French-Canadian, was murdered tonight around 10.30 by her escort on Prospect street, in the west end of the city, near Westmount.

Prospect street is a quiet residential street near the railway tracks over which the man escaped after he had struck the woman over the head with a hatchet. Her screams attracted the attention of residents, who rushed out to her assistance, but too late, as she died almost instantly.

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HON. HUGH GUTHRIE WILL SPEAK TONIGHT

A large attendance is expected at the Masonic Hall tonight to hear Hon. Hugh Guthrie, minister of the occasion is the annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association.

FEDERAL ORDER BARS TUBERCULAR CATTLE

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—(By Canadian Press).—An order-in-council gazetted today, provides that "cattle for breeding purposes and milk production, six months old or over, if accompanied by a satisfactory tuberculin test dated not more than sixty days prior to the date of entry and signed or endorsed by a veterinarian of the United States, and may be deemed necessary, and subjected to the tuberculin test, cattle reacting thereto must be returned to the United States or slaughtered without compensation."

SHORTSHIP CIRCUIT FOR EASTERN ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 4.—At a special meeting of the Driving and Matinee Club executive, it was resolved that the secretaries communicate with the inter-Brockville, Perth, Smith's Falls, Cardinal and other points re the forming of a "short ship" circuit, and requesting that a representative be appointed to attend a meeting in Kingston on March 15th to further discuss the project and to organize along this plan of racing and to arrange dates.

FINE CHORAL WORK AT MASSEY HALL

"Freedom" Pronounced a Triumph—Dr. Broome's Productions Lauded.

Introducing a Festival of three cantatas, the Toronto Oratorio Society, conducted by Dr. Edward Broome, assisted by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra score an outstanding success at Massey Hall last night, when it gave the initial performance in Canada of the choral cantata, "Freedom," by Cyril Jenkins, of London, Eng., and in addition two numbers by Dr. Broome. Each composer conducted his own work.

The cantata "Freedom" was introduced in Mountbatten, last May, and later was given in London. It was sung up to its feet, the choral work of the Toronto Oratorio Society, by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and by the Toronto Oratorio Society, by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and by the Toronto Oratorio Society, by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

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OBJECT TO REPORT ON MIMICO SCHOOL

Industrial School Board Considers School and Officials Treated Unfairly.

"Resolved, that having heard the report of Superintendent Ferrer, and from the intimate knowledge of conditions prevailing at the Industrial School at Mimico, and having read the report, the board is of the opinion that said report is untrue in many particulars, and that the school and its officials are being treated unfairly."

This was the resolution passed unanimously at yesterday afternoon's special session of the Industrial School Board at the city hall, to consider the report of the grand jury, under Mr. Justice Macdonald, which had found the school and its officials guilty of various offenses.

The fact is that the grand jury viewed only four out of the twelve interviews comprising our school, and interviewed only four out of the twelve interviews comprising our school, and interviewed only four out of the twelve interviews comprising our school.

PETERBORO BY-ELECTION HAS SPIRITED CLOSE

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 4.—The closing days of the West Peterboro by-election campaign finds all five candidates continuing meetings in all parts of the riding. Names of the speakers include Hon. Mackenzie King, Hon. Chas. Murphy, Mr. D. Connell of Toronto, Surg.-Major McNamara, M.L.A. of Belleville, and a host of others.

REGAILE HIS CHICKENS WITH MOUTH-ORGAN JAZZ

Kingston, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special).—Following the plan of Mrs. A. E. Lipplatt, Hawkesbury, a prominent local poultry man played some jazz on the mouth-organ in his hen house for six hours last night in an endeavor to get his hens to lay eggs.

THOMASBURG ROBBERY

Belleville, Ont., Feb. 4.—(Special).—While Mr. Henry Blakey, postmaster at Thomasburg, and his family were absent at a concert, the postoffice in the store in which the postoffice was located and stole one hundred and thirty dollars. The money was made up today to send to the bank the next day.

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PLOT TO BLOW UP OLD SCOTLAND YARD

(Continued From Page 1). The two policemen who were wounded yesterday when police officers ran into an ambush at King's Cross, Drunkum, County Limerick, died today.

NEW MAYOR OF FUME A RABID ANNEXATIONIST

Fume, Feb. 4.—Following the resignation of Mayor, Giganti, the provisional government of Fume elected Salvatore Belpash, 35 years old, to the post. Belpash was secretary of the national council and is a fiery annexationist.

INDIAN'S SECRET OF HAIR-GROWTH

On last midnight, John Hart Brittain, business man, certified to the fact that he had a secret of hair-growth. He had a healthy growth of hair on his head, and he had a healthy growth of hair on his head.

HOW YOU MAY GROW YOUR HAIR

It has been proved in very many cases that hair roots did not die when the hair fell out through dandruff, fever, A. D. Oils, etc. About 8 years ago my hair began to fall out.

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"SHORT TERM" DIVORCE FORBIDDEN IN NEVADA

Reno, Nev., Feb. 4.—An amendment to the Nevada divorce law, which provides that every applicant for divorce must have a resident of the state for six months preceding the date of the assembly of the state, was passed by the assembly of the state.

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Alleged Differences Between Japan and South Sea

Tokio, Feb. 4.—The differences alleged to have existed between Japan and Great Britain in the administration of the islands south of Japan, a leading party. Foreign speaking before the January 12, referred to the islands, which had acquired property.

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another. I demand that statement." The inference is that Mr. Ferguson said something that Mr. Rollo: "If I stand I will withdraw."

Mr. Rollo maintained that the government would not be allowed to pass a law which would give the government the right to appoint and dismiss the members of the board.

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Every hall in Fume had a hall in Fume. Mr. MacBride, No. 1, who hired it and invited the members of the U. S. to play cards, had had written a letter to the premier explaining the appointment.

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