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BRITAIN AND THE "BIG SHIP" POLICY

London Reports Interest the United States

Comment in New York Newspapers—Japan Awaits Action by Britain and U. S. Before Considering Naval Holiday, Says Former Premier.

New York, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press)—Reports from London to the effect that the council of imperial defence views with disfavor a continuation of the "big ship" policy, have aroused considerable attention in the press of the United States.

The New York Tribune attributes the change in the British attitude to consideration of the expense involved. The Evening Sun recalls the fact that it was splendid vessels such as the Queen Elizabeth, the Majestic and the Barham that decided the mastery of the seas and forced the German fleet to take cover, and kept open the channels of world commerce.

It adds: "If Britain discards the big ship policy it will be despite, not because, of the experience of the war." "A more reasonable explanation of her attitude," the Sun continues, "is found in the enormous cost of the modern super-dreadnaught. British finances are just beginning to recover from the effects of the war. Taxes are high, the pound sterling is depressed. The nation faces an enormous debt. The prospect of laying out 9,000,000 pounds for each new capital ship is staggering, to say the least. But, though the British purse just at present may be short, British insight into naval matters remains clear.

"It may be taken for granted that the hesitancy to construct new capital ships will last no longer than the shortage in the royal treasury continues."

In Japan. Tokyo, Jan. 18.—Proposals emanating from the United States that Japan, Great Britain and the United States "take a naval holiday" is a "closet proof" that, despite the fabulous riches of the United States she wishes to curtail national expenditures, and therefore the proposals are intended more to help the United States than to contribute to the peace of the world, said Marquis Shigenobu Okuma, former Japanese premier, in an interview here today.

He asserted that the United States should first consult Great Britain relative to the suggested suspension of the naval programme. "Only when an American-British agreement has been reached," he said, "can Japan be in a position to consider this proposition."

Another naval programme is fixed at the minimum necessary for national defence.

ARBITRATION IN EXPRESS CASE

Demands of Employes for Revised Working Conditions and Wage Schedule.

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—After several weeks of negotiations between the Canadian Express Company and its employes regarding a revision of the working conditions, schedule and wage schedule, the matter will be submitted to a board of arbitration for settlement. Two applications were received for the board, one from the company nominating F. H. McGowan as its representative and the other from the employes, nominating Fred Bancroft of Toronto. Owing to a meeting of the board on Monday, the matter will be postponed until the 20th.

SICKNESS IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—Although some members of the medical profession here declare the present epidemic of Fredericton is nothing other than flu in a modified form, the official records do not show any influenza cases in this city. Most of the fatal cases are being reported as pneumonia.

NEW WATERFORD MEN ASK ARBITRATION

Gloucester, N. S., Jan. 18.—The mine workers of New Waterford have asked for the appointment of an arbitration committee to settle a dispute at No. 15 colliery over wages. The appointment of the arbitration committee is provided for in the recently signed Montreal operators-minors' agreement to which the New Waterford men were bitterly opposed.

K. C. TO CONVEY IN SAN FRANCISCO

New York, Jan. 18.—The thirty-ninth annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus will be held in San Francisco the first week in August. This was decided by the Supreme Board of Directors. It was announced here by Supreme Secretary William J. McGinley.

Holland Would Be Clear Of The Hohenzollerns

Right of Asylum Reported Violated by Intrigue For Return of Ex-Crown Prince to Power in Berlin.

Paris, Jan. 18.—The Matin published the following from Berlin:—The government of Holland has notified the members of the family of the former Kaiser that it wishes them to leave the country. This amounts to disguised expulsion.

Thanks to the aid of several foreign diplomats, the Dutch government got possession of documents which prove in irrefutable manner that the Hohenzollerns are guilty of grave violation of the rights of asylum. The Dutch government knows today that at Doorn and Wieringen, the abode of the crown prince, preparations were made for a big coup d'etat. The former crown prince was to pass into Germany and enter Berlin at the head of the German troops that remain faithful.

SERIOUS FIGHT IN COUNTY GALWAY

Black and Tan Patrol Reported Ambushed

Four Civilians Said to Have Been Killed—May Be a New Inquiry Into the Burning of Cork.

London, Jan. 18.—Four civilians were killed and seven black and tan soldiers were wounded in a fight in County Galway, Ireland, according to reports received here today.

The fight ensued when a black and tan patrol was ambushed near the city of Galway.

Another Cork Inquiry? London, Jan. 18.—The London Times says there is good reason to believe that the fires in Cork will be made the subject of another inquiry by another commission which is about to be appointed. All at Mass Seized.

London, Jan. 18.—Two uniformed London police women, says the Daily Mail, participated in a search for suspected women. Auxiliary surrounded the Fourmulla church during mass and every man and woman was searched on leaving. Many torn letters were found in the church.

May Be More Drastic Measures. London, Jan. 18.—In a letter to the deputy mayor of Cork relative to the attempt to remove martial law, Major General Strickland, British Commander in Munster, says the present state of affairs in Ireland cannot be allowed to continue and that he "will be compelled to take such drastic measures as may seem necessary to make the lives of the crown forces secure from assassins and cowardly attacks," says the Central News.

The letter adds, however, that Gen. Strickland will be ready to give all possible consideration to the request if he sees signs that the inhabitants are willing to assist him.

HAD IT ROUGH

Saxonia at Halifax—Boy Died on the Voyage.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 18.—Twelve days and twenty hours of rough weather, arrived at this port at eight o'clock this morning, after one of the stormiest passages in the history of the Canadian coast. At times the wind was so high and the waves so terrific that the ship was unable to make progress.

Most of her 425 cabin passengers, and 1,240 third class passengers boarded the Saxonia at London, where she sailed for New York via Cherbourg and Halifax. Fifty-eight cabin and 183 third class passengers landed here.

A ten year old boy, Geo. Grue, bound for New York, died during the passage and was buried at sea. There were two births aboard the ship.

After taking on several hundred tons of coal at the Canadian National Railway ocean terminal here, the Saxonia sailed for New York.

FOR NORTH END PLAYGROUNDS

Committees Appointed and Plans for the Armstrong & Bruce Site Announced.

As Hiram Sees It

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Say He Stalled in Bout With Freedman

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FRENCH BLACK TROOPS FIGHT THE COSSACKS

Mutinies Men of Wrangel's Former Army Are Finally Subdued.

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—French black troops turned their machine guns on mutinous Cossacks of Gen. Wrangel's former army encamped at Tchatalja, 25 miles northwest of Constantinople Sunday night after the Cossacks had disarmed their officers.

The Russians returned the fire, killing ten Senegalese and wounding twenty others and two French officers. The French encircled the Cossacks' camp and ultimately got the mutineers under control. The leaders of the uprising were placed under arrest, and are being court-martialed by the French military.

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The Manchester Guardian certainly believes the securities embargo had certainly been evaded on a large scale by purchasers at New York, and adds that the present sudden change of policy was presumably brought about by the pressure of agricultural interests, which found it difficult to dispose of wheat while the embargo continued.

grand total with Armstrong, whose score was 121. The Australians made 331 in their first venture at the wicket and England 447.

TWO THOUSAND A MONTH FOR 16 YEAR OLD GIRL

Court Grants That to Mrs. Lebaudy, Who Slew Her Husband in January, 1919.

Mineola, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Marguerite A. Lebaudy, who killed her husband, Jacques Lebaudy, at their home in Westbury on January, 1919, yesterday was allowed \$2,000 a month for the support of her 16 year old daughter, Jacqueline.

Mrs. Lebaudy set forth that sum was required to bring up her daughter in surroundings fitting for her rank, adding that the girl should have a proper house suitable for entertaining, and a corps of six servants.

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THE SITUATION IN VIENNA PANICKY

Workingmen Threaten to Take Charge in City

Thursday the Crucial Time—Some People Leaving the City—Prices Must Come Down, No Matter What Result.

Vienna, Jan. 18.—The threat of the workingmen to take things into their own hands on January 20, has created a decidedly panicky situation in Vienna, notwithstanding the reassuring tone of the newspapers. It is reported that there have been large withdrawals of money from the banks and a decided exodus of those classes of the population directly threatened has set in.

The recent demonstrations growing out of the postal strike, the character of the testimony before the fair price conference yesterday and steadily falling in the value of the crown all have served to bring the population to a high state of nervousness. But whether this nervousness is justified, Thursday alone will show.

The conservative newspapers are filled with optimistic Paris dispatches regarding efforts in Entente countries generally to secure financial relief for Austria, but in the face of this the crown has fallen 100 points on the dollar exchange in the last five days.

The public is pinning its faith on the police for the maintenance of order. It is reported that the association of former officers and non-commissioned officers has been thoroughly organized as police auxiliaries in case of need. Inasmuch as these men number about 30,000, it is believed they will prove a deterring factor against any really grave outbreak.

The Austrian newspapers generally are refraining from mentioning Jan. 20, by government instruction, but today they contain the warning that no element should imperil the hoped-for Entente aid by communist lawlessness.

The price conference has resulted in the wholesalers and agrarians uniting and declaring that it is useless to hope for a reduction in the cost of necessities under present conditions. Replying to this statement, Herr Eldersich, second president of the national assembly, declared that prices must come down, no matter what the result.

Among the numerous incidents tending to increase the tension was the seizure, today, by the workmen's council, of 126 cannon and other military materials. They already have been loaded on cars at the freight terminal, but their destination is not known as the bills of lading have disappeared; presumably, however, they are bound for Hungary.

An investigation disclosed the fact that all the war stores came from Austrian demobilization camps.

NAMES OF TAX DELINQUENTS MADE PUBLIC

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, N. B., Jan. 18.—The City of Fredericton is to publish a list of rate payers who are delinquent in payment of taxes up to February 1. This will give a list of names to which to pay. Sixty thousand dollars represent the total of arrears, but much of that cannot be collected. Many of the arrears can pay, however, are behind.

Ald. J. Stewart Neill at a recent meeting of the city council said that it was business and professional men who were in arrears. This statement was challenged by a well known firm and Ald. Neill at a later meeting of the council said that he could support his statement with figures and suggested that a published list of delinquents be given to the public in the city blue book. His suggestion was acted upon.

FIRST MOVES OF FRENCH CABINET

Paris, Jan. 18.—The new cabinet met yesterday and began consideration of the terms of the ministerial declaration, which will probably be read in parliament on Thursday.

The ministry decided upon the suppression of the department of food supplies and also, on proposal of M. Doumer, that the department for the liquidation of war stocks be attached to the ministry of commerce. Bills authorizing this transfer and creating an under secretary of the foreign office will be introduced soon.

WAGES OF LOGGERS CUT ONE-THIRD

Honolulu, Wash., Jan. 18.—A cut of 33.3 per cent in wages of loggers in the Gray's Harbor district, became effective today upon agreement of employers and employes through the wage scale board. The employes accepted the reduction so that logging camps might resume work.

NEW HOME RELATION IF THIS ADOPTED

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 18.—Husbands would be pleased in the status of employes with their wives as employees in their homes and permitted to recover damages for injuries received while performing household duties under the terms of a bill introduced in the Kansas house of representatives today by Mrs. Minnie J. Grinstead, representative from Seaward county. The measure was the first to be offered by one of Kansas' two women representatives.

WAS 40 BELOW AT TRIQUOIS FALLS

Toronto, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Press)—White River, Ontario, which generally enjoys the warmest winter in the official weather map of Canada, has not reported its mercury standing this morning to the observatory, but a minimum of forty below was reported at the city and twenty below in the north.

Ont., and twenty-eight below at Cochrane, Ont., are unofficially reported to the General Public Hospital after a brief stay in the city.

All Canada, except the Pacific and Atlantic coasts, is apparently gripped in zero weather, the lowest officially reported to date being at Ottawa, where the thermometer registered eighteen below.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—This district today has a really cold snap of the winter. The thermometer has reached varying depths in the neighborhood, being forty below in the heart of the city and twenty below in the suburbs. A twenty-two mile an hour wind was blowing at noon. At two it was comparatively calm and it was thirty-two below at that point yesterday indicates that the cold wave is moving eastward.

WANTED DUTY ON IMPORTED FISH

New England Fishermen May Modify Demand

N. S. Commissioner Shows Them Some Reasons Why—Likely Duty on Certain Kinds or Embargo on Some Vessels.

Boston, Jan. 18.—The New England Fishermen's Union, which has taken the lead in a movement for an emergency tariff on imported fish, will probably modify its first demands, according to the view of M. H. Nickerson, commissioner of fisheries for Nova Scotia, who has been here for some time watching developments.

Mr. Nickerson has just had a conference with the leaders of the movement, and pointed out to them that a tariff on fish would seriously affect the American fishing interest on the Pacific coast, which frequently use British Columbia ports as a base of operation, as well as being extensive importers of fish caught by Canadians in British Columbia waters.

This aspect of the question appears to have made a strong impression on the leaders of the movement for a tariff on fish.

It is believed that the idea of a general tariff on fish will be abandoned and that congress will be asked only to put a duty on certain kinds of fresh fish, or failing that, to place an embargo on foreign vessels coming direct from the fishing banks to sell their catches.

It appears that the active spirits in the movement for restrictions on the importation of fish are men in the provinces and Newfoundland serving on American vessels. They object to the fact that when a Canadian vessel sells her catch in an American port the rate of exchange gives the Canadian fisherman a considerable premium.

NEWS AGAINST THE APPOINTMENT OF MR. CHURCHILL

London, Jan. 18.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Daily Chronicle, the chief organ of the coalition government, confirms the report that Hon. Winston Churchill will become secretary of the state for the colonies.

The Daily News, which is nowadays bitterly hostile to Lloyd George, says the appointment is essentially mischievous, as Churchill would not go to the colonial office to wield less authority than his predecessors, and this prospect appears at a time when the dominions are protesting violently against having to transact business through the colonial office.

BALLOONISTS TO BE ASKED ABOUT THE QUARREL TWO HAD

Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Lieuts. Kloor, Farrell and Hinton were asked to appear today before the naval board of inquiry here to give first hand reports of their balloon flights into Northern Ontario.

In his order creating the board to investigate the trip, Secretary of the Navy Daniels, directed that it examine the "conduct of the personnel, as well as incidents relating simply to aircraft. This was taken to mean that the men would be questioned regarding a dispute between Farrell and Hinton soon after they arrived at Matiere, after several days of hardship in the uninhabited Hudson Bay region.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, P. E. S. 12 p. m. Director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is abnormally high over the Great Lakes region with low areas off the Pacific and Atlantic coasts. This distribution of pressure is attended by decidedly cold weather throughout eastern Canada and more moderate temperature in the west.

Snow Flurries. Maritime—Mostly fair and decidedly cold today. Wednesday local snow flurries.

Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing winds, fair and decidedly cold today and on Wednesday.

New England—Fair and not quite so cold tonight. Wednesday cloudy, with rising temperatures; strong northwest shifting to north and northeast winds.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Temperatures: Highest 8 a.m. Yesterday, Night. Stations. 40 38 36 Victoria. 26 26 22 Kamloops. 26 26 22 Calgary. 40 40 40 Edmonton. 40 40 40 Prince Albert. 40 40 40 Winnipeg. 40 40 40 White River. 40 40 40 Sault Ste. Marie. 40 40 40 Toronto. 40 40 40 Kingston. 40 40 40 Ottawa. 40 40 40 Montreal. 40 40 40 Quebec. 40 40 40 St. John, N. B. 40 40 40 Halifax. 40 40 40 St. John's, Nfld. 40 40 40 Detroit. 40 40 40 New York. 40 40 40

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