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Chamberlain's Declaration.

Alliances Directed Against America Not Tolerated--Australia's Decennial Increase in Population, 18 per cent--Sinn Fein Violence in London.

BRITAIN, JAPAN AND U.S.A.

LONDON, June 17. Ansten Chamberlain declared in the House this afternoon, with regard to the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Treaty, "although I do not in any way wish to prejudice the action of the Imperial Conference, it is right to say alliance directed against America or under which we can be called to act against America."

SINN FEIN IN LONDON.

A campaign of widespread cutting of railway and signal wires and burning of signal cabins around London, attended by violence against signalmen, was carried out last night by "Sinn Feiners and members of the Irish Self

Determination League." Nine men were arrested. Official police statements say "All the men arrested gave local addresses. They are young Irishmen between 17 and 22. It has been known for some time that the heads of the Irish Self-Determination League in London have been in correspondence with the so-called Irish Republican Army which has been directing murders and outrages in Ireland."

TURKS NATIONALISTS

IN A DILEMMA. CONSTANTINOPLE, June 17. The Greek offensive against Turkish Nationals has been halted while financial decision of the British to back up the Greeks is pending. In any case, however, the Turks are badly placed.

This offensive would be ordered for the purpose of maintaining the prestige of King Constantine. It is believed here that the British are waiting to see if the Nationalists (Turkish) are willing to accept the revised Sevres Treaty. The Nationalists are in a dilemma, they are afraid of both the British and of Russian Bolsheviks, and they are closely watching Enver Pasha, who is acting as Soviet Emissary in the near east. The Nationalists desire to meet the Allied viewpoints, but Enver is trying to overthrow Mustafa Kemal, head of the Nationalist Government. The Nationalists wish, in case of the acceptance of the London modifications to the treaty that the Allies will agree to protect them against the wrath of the Bolsheviks.

AUSTRALIA GROWS.

LONDON, June 17. Australian census figures show that the commonwealth has a population of 5,419,702, an increase of 970,000 over 1911.

AN INTERNATIONAL MATTER.

SMYRNA, June 17. United States citizens are being impressed into the Greek army by agents of the Athens Government and General Horton, United States Consul General here, has made a vigorous protest to the Governor. General Stettin against continuance of the practice.

PHILIPPINES BANKRUPT.

WASHINGTON, June 17. The Philippine Government is facing bankruptcy, Major General Leonard Wood and former Governor General Forbes declare in a cable message,

transmitted to-day to Congress by Secretary Weeks, who asked immediate action on a bill authorizing the island Government to increase the limit of indebtedness from fifteen million to thirty million dollars.

AN INTERESTING DEBATE.

OXFORD, June 17. In the first international intercollegiate debate three students, representing Bates College of Lewiston, Maine, lost to representatives of Oxford University by a vote of 90 to 233. The Bates debaters took the affirmative of the resolution, "this House approves the United States policy of non-intervention in European affairs."

MINERS' LEADERS CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

LONDON, June 17. The result of the British miners vote on the question of accepting the last offer of the coal owners will not be fully known till late to-day, but the bulk of figures now available, show that the ballot has gone heavily against acceptance. The miners' leaders, many of whom expected a different outcome, have received an unpleasant surprise, and it is felt that even if a complete ballot does not give the requisite two-thirds majority to strike, a very different situation has been created for which the men will hold their leaders largely responsible. The way the dispute has been allowed to drift, and the failure of the miners' leaders to offer advice or recommendations to districts on the issue involved, are said to be causes of serious dissatisfaction in some quarters, and the consensus may be that the men will now take matters into their own hands and gradually return to work under their own arrangements. The ballot appears to have been taken in the most casual way. The Miners' Federation has about one million members but probably the majority did not bother about voting.

STRIKE TO CONTINUE.

LONDON, June 17. The ballot of coal miners on the question of strike settlement favors a continuation of the strike it was officially announced this afternoon. The vote stood 133,828 for acceptance of the owners' terms and 432,511 against.

B. I. S. Defeat C. L. B.

IN KEENLY CONTESTED GAME.

A very large number of spectators attended last night's football game and saw the C.L.B. Old Comrades go down to defeat before the B.I.S. after a hard fight, the score being 2-0. The experience and practice of the B.I.S. were too much for the C.L.B. which is practically a new team.

The C.L.B. won the toss and went off with a rush which, for nonce, swept the B.I.S. off their feet. Several shots were rained in on Phelan in goal which he managed to clear with difficulty. The ball was cleared but Henry secured it and sent in a stinger which Phelan just managed to divert over the cross bar. From a corner kick the B.I.S. took possession of the ball and brought it up into their opponent's territory where from a rebound off Lush, Callahan stepped in, and scored after eight minutes of play. From the centre the B.I.S. again got away with the ball and Callahan, after some fine individual work, scored again. For the remainder of the half the B.I.S. had the best of play, their combination being too much for the C.L.B. who tried hard to get through. Just before half time a free kick was awarded the C.L.B. from a foul throw. Henry took the kick and placed the ball right in the mouth of the B.I.S. goal but the forwards were unable to take advantage of this fine opportunity and the defenders cleared. In the

SECOND HALF

The C.L.B. were kept on the defensive and were treated to a game fight against odds. The B.I.S. with the wind and sun in their favour, kept up a consistent bombardment of their opponent's goal and it was only the hard play of the C.L.B. backs and the ineffective shooting of the attackers, combined with Lush's excellent tending that prevented them from obtaining a much larger score. It was not until 20 minutes after the half had started that the B.I.S. could score. Callahan again doing the needful. For the last 10 minutes the C.L.B. again played on the defensive and were able to keep

Seaman Buried.

The remains of Robert Munnan were reverently laid to rest in the General Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, the funeral service being conducted by Rev. R. J. Power, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. The deceased was a native of Coatsbridge, Scotland, and was only 26 years old. On Wednesday last he was landed from the S.S. Canadian Rancher and taken to the General Hospital, where he died of pneumonia. The corpse

was taken in charge by St. Andrew's Society from the Club Rooms of which the funeral took place, a large number attending. Amongst the mourners were Mr. J. W. N. Johnstone, local manager for the Canadian Merchants Marine Service, M. T. Kennedy of the Furness Withy Co., the Executive and members of St. Andrew's Society, and the Captain and crew of the Canadian Explorer.

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