

## Britain, Italy and Japan Oppose International Control of Warships

### Terrific Disturbance Somewhere in the Pacific.—U. S. A. Organizes Her Forces for an Offensive Against Rum Row.—Besco Official Injured by Glace Bay Picket.

**GENEVA, May 7.**—The British, Italian and Japanese delegates to the International Conference on Arms and Munitions, which was held here, have announced that they have decided to oppose any international control of warships.

**TRITON SURPRISES CONFERENCE.**—A bomb was dropped on the British delegates to the International Conference on Arms and Munitions, which was held here, on the night of May 6. The bomb was thrown by a man who was disguised as a member of the conference. The man was arrested and is now in custody.

**THE RUM RUNNING FLEET.**—A fleet of more than one hundred boats, added by thirteen seaplanes, part of a great dry armada, organized to crush rum running is patrolling the North Atlantic seaboard from Cape Cod to Cape May. Thirty-five of these boats have been put to sea from the local base, Stapleton, Station.

**FRACAS AT GLACE BAY.**—The battle of Oahu and the most extensive army and navy manoeuvres ever conducted by the United States, disclosed defects in both island defenses and the fleet, which have been made the basis of a special report and recommendations, to the Secretary of War and Navy Chief, the umpires have announced in an otherwise non-committal communique.

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**PRINCE TAKES EXERCISE.**—The Prince of Wales and staff went four miles in the open country this evening to enjoy solitude and walking and running exercise as relief from the constant bustle of the crowds. Official functions are arduous because of their multiplicity, but the Prince insists in making stops at small places along the line of travel equally with the large, so that nobody will be disappointed by failing to see him.

**PETERSEN'S FIRST SHIP LAUNCHED.**—The first of the contemplated fleet of steamers of Sir William Petersen is being launched this week, the Citizen says to-day. The ship will be called the "River Ottawa" and any others built will similarly be named after Canadian rivers.

**ORGANIZING LABOUR.**—Public meetings, movies and radio will be utilized in a campaign to organize non-union workers throughout Canada and the United States, according to a plan approved yesterday by the executive council of the American Federation of Labor and representatives of 108 international labor bodies. It is planned that every city and town will be visited during the campaign which will last forty weeks.

**ANNIVERSARY OF LUSITANIA HORROR.**—Memorial services in the Town Hall this afternoon, mark the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania, with the loss of 1,198 lives, including many Canadians. Clergymen of all faiths, naval officers and civilians and relatives and friends of some of the victims were on its programme.

**TERRIFIC EARTH ERUPTION SOMEWHERE.**—Somewhere in the bowels of the earth there has been an eruption of gigantic proportions during the last few days, according to the Dominion Meteorological Station here. The records show five distinct quakes from Sunday to Tuesday varying in duration from one to four hours. The shocks are estimated to have taken place approximately 6000 miles south west of Victoria in the vicinity of the Philippines and probably close to the island of Guam.

**PREDICTS COMPLICATIONS.**—The Mail and Empire to-day publishes the following special despatch from Windsor: International complications will arise from the efforts of the United States to maintain a coast guard on the Great Lakes to curb the rum running between the two countries, it was to-day predicted by John H. Rodd, K.C., former Crown Attorney. Mr Rodd was emphatic in saying that reprisals would follow if the United States pursued its proposed policy of shooting first and investigating afterwards.

**CAUSES OF BLINDNESS.**—Excessive use of tobacco and alcohol was cited as the second greatest cause of falling vision after middle age by Dr. J. C. Cooney, Kingston, addressing the Ontario Medical Association to-day. The leading cause is syphilis, and since 1914 he has noticed an increase in this disease which formerly was quite rare.

**DUTCH VIEW OF OLYMPIC GAMES.**—The Olympic games are regarded as "heathenish" by some members of the Dutch Parliament. This characterization of this international sport classic was made during the debate in the Lower House yesterday which preceded the defeat by a vote of 36 for to 48 against of the appropriation bill to provide for the expenses of the meet at Amsterdam in 1928.

**N. S. LEGISLATURE CLOSED.**—The last session of the Fourteenth Nova Scotia Legislature since confederation was prorogued to-day by His Honor Lieut. Governor J. Robson Douglas. Prior to the summoning of the Commons to attend the Legislative Council Chamber for prorogation, Premier E. H. Armstrong was the recipient of an address and gift from the Liberal members of the House. The presentation was made by James Sealey (Kings) who read the address and tendered to the Premier a gold watch and chain. This assembly completed the term of the present government and an election will be held before September 30.

**Premature Old Age of Women.**—It is no secret that so many women suffer from ailments peculiar to their sex. Dark circles appear under the eyes, a pale, drawn, haggard expression to the countenance, and the wrinkles which accompany such ailments is evidenced by the lagging step, headaches, backache and nervous conditions. Every woman who is afflicted in this way should rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which for half a century has been overcoming some of the most stubborn ailments of women.

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