

# NO SUSPENSION OF WARSHIP BUILDING IN UNITED STATES

## The Naval Committee Turns Down Resolution to Let Up for Six Months.

# NO SEA POWER RACE

Washington, Feb. 8.—A negative report was ordered today by the senate naval committee on the resolution of Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, asking for the committee's opinion whether it was practicable or advisable for the government to suspend naval building operations for six months.

The committee's action on the Borah resolution was said to have been taken without division. It followed extensive hearings of the navy general board and naval officers, with no witnesses appearing to advocate temporary or partial suspension of the present building program.

Senator Borah, Republican, Washington, was authorized by the committee to draft and present to the senate the report of the committee's conclusions adverse to the suggestion in the Borah resolution.

Great Britain will not undertake a race with the United States for sea power, Sir Philip Gibbs, British war correspondent, declared today before the house naval committee. Great Britain had not the money, he said, and most Britons do not regard the United States navy as a menace.

Sir Philip said that "before any agreement for disarmament could be reached by the principal powers the Russian question would have to be settled and the Russian people drawn back into the family of nations."

Representatives of the Russian Soviet government should by all means be included in any conference to discuss disarmament, Sir Philip declared. He characterized the Russian red army as "the greatest military menace in the world," and said that present conditions in Russia were producing great numbers of professional soldiers.

"The burden of armaments in Europe is greater today than it was in 1914," he asserted. "Britain is spending 270,000,000 pounds a year on its military-naval establishment. This sum is more than twice that of the national budget for all purposes before the war."

In Mesopotamia alone, Sir Philip said, Great Britain is spending 40,000,000 pounds a year for military purposes.

Discussing the future of the British navy, the witness told the committee that the British people did not want another naval bill to provide "a navy of supreme navy" necessary because "the British navy is Britain's chief menace, the German navy has been crushed forever."

# RIGHT OF APPEAL IN O.T.A. CASES

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At an early session had approved a resolution that the right of appeal to the county court judge should be granted.

Major Tolmie countered by reading the resolution which was passed. The attorney-general: I don't recall the passage of that resolution. I do not say it was passed, but I have no recollection of its passage.

Liberal Leader Favorable. Liberal Leader Dewar thought that the right of appeal would have a very far-reaching effect in implanting confidence in the minds of the people that the O.T.A. committee, he said.

"Unfortunately we were unable to call witnesses and take the evidence of O.T.A. members named Spracklin was called and others, but a number there were whom we could not call and enforce their attendance."

There was no reason why the debate should not go on now. He was present at the meeting," said Mr. Dewar. "He knew what the motion was about and that it meant a right to appeal to the county judge."

Premier Dewar said the government had no desire to have a law that did not appeal to all fair-minded people. However, the report should be printed to give an opportunity to the members to consider its contents. He would reserve his remarks regarding the minority report for the present.

G. Howard Ferguson thought the government should state its position now, so that the house would understand what its attitude regarding the

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# ALBANY AND TROY SCENE OF RIOTING

## Attempt to Run Cars Results in Injury to Strike-breakers.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 8.—Operation of street cars in Albany and Troy to-day was suspended by a riot in Albany. About 100 men, many of whom were strike-breakers, were more or less seriously injured, cars were wrecked, and windows were torn down, roadways blocked with debris and switches jampered with.

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## Chicago, Feb. 8.—Big receipts of eggs today, forcing prices down to cents a dozen, wholesale. Today's receipts were the largest this year, including today's fall in prices the Chicago market shows a decline of 11 cents so far this week, with the grade known as ordinary first commanding 30 to 32 cents wholesale.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8.—Wholesale egg prices dropped five cents a dozen here today, carrying the price for the first grade down to 25c. This was a decline of 24c a dozen in two weeks.

# JOHN AND JONATHAN TREAD WAR'S PATH

## At Least, The Montreal Star Quotes British Statesman to Such Effect.

Montreal, Feb. 8.—(Canadian Press).—The Star tonight carries a London cable in part as follows: "The news of the foreign office on Monday made a foreign office man in the office in Whitehall every correspondent of the population of the United States that the United States government will immediately recognize the Soviet government in Russia."

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# FATHER REGAINS CUSTODY OF KIDNAPPED CHILDREN

## Kingston, Ont., Feb. 8.—(Special).—Two little sons of W. G. Richardson, kidnapped by the mother last November, were returned to the father here this afternoon by the mother on the orders of the Children's Aid Society.

Father and mother have been living apart for some time, and the mother came to Kingston and kidnapped the children when they were on their way home from school.

# WILL CROOKS TO GIVE UP HIS SEAT IN PARLIAMENT

London, Feb. 8.—According to The Herald, the Labor organ, Will Crooks, Labor member of parliament for Woolwich, will give up his seat on account of ill health. The Independent Labor party has chosen J. Ramsay MacDonald, former member of parliament for Leicester, and former chairman of the Labor party, to run for the seat of Mr. Crooks.

# MAN ON MURDER CHARGE IN BROCKVILLE HOSPITAL

Brockville, Ont., Feb. 8.—Derrick Tennant, charged with the murder yesterday morning of Robert Wood, a general hospital, is now a patient at the Brockville hospital. He is being treated in the hospital and is expected to be discharged in a few days.

# WOMAN WILL SECURE REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Winnipeg, Feb. 8.—Mrs. Edith Rogers, the first woman to be elected a member of the Manitoba legislature, will secure the throne in the speech from the throne in the provincial house. E. A. August (Dufferin), the member for the throne, will read the speech from the throne.

# WANTS KAMCHATKA AS ASIATIC BASE

## Lenine Says U. S. Multi-Millionaire Informed Him of Desire of His Country.

London, Feb. 8.—The Russian Soviet authorities are told today by a United States millionaire that the United States wanted Kamchatka as an Asiatic base in case of a war between the United States and Japan, according to a statement made recently in a speech by Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, concerning concessions as quoted in the Russian press review published in Moscow, a copy of which has been received here.

Asserting that the proposed treaty conceding Kamchatka is part of a scheme to utilize the bourgeois capital to accelerate the country's industrial development, Lenine is quoted as having said:

"A United States multi-millionaire who has been here speaking frankly about the motives of the treaty, namely, that the United States desires to have a base in Asia in case of war with Japan. This millionaire said that if we should sell Kamchatka to the United States he would promise such enthusiasm on the part of the population of the United States that the United States government will immediately recognize the Soviet government in Russia."

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# GERMAN WAR PLOT HAS BEEN REVEALED

## German Crew of Impounded Liner Cut Thru Bolts of Main Crankshaft.

New York, Feb. 8.—A German war plot that failed was revealed here today. Four defective bolts, taken from the machinery of the United States transport ship, the *Winnipeg*, were discovered by the engineering forces of Commander R. G. Gatewood, director of the ship's board's division of construction and repairs, and placed on exhibition at his office.

The bolts were the story: After the *Winnipeg* was captured by the German submarine *U-101*, the famous "goldfish" that raced into War Harbor in the early days of the war—had been seized as a trophy. Her German crew cut through the bolts of the main crankshaft of the engine, and the ship was towed to the German port of Brest.

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