

SUBMARINE PROBLEM CAUSES SOME WARM DISCUSSION AT WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Auxiliary Tonnage Question Remains in Abeyance Despite Fact That Additional Instructions on the Subject Reached the French Delegation from Paris — British Place Their Case, in Opposition to Submarines, Before Committee.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The submarine problem, and the new "Four Power Treaty" are the two main subjects of the unfinished business of the Arms Conference, and the other attracting increasing interest because of the difference in view between President Harding and the British delegation, tonight divided the attention of the plenipotentiaries of the Powers assembled in Washington.

New prominence was given the treaty discussions during the day by a public statement by the President characterizing the differences over interpretation of the pact as "unimportant," and declaring the United States delegation had the "full confidence" of the White House.

With the Arms Conference proper, the day's only session was devoted to a continuance of the debate over Great Britain's proposal to abolish the submarine. The discussion was not finished and the conference, giving up plans for an extended Christmas recess, will meet again tomorrow to consider it.

In the meantime discussion of the general question of auxiliary tonnage allotments remains in abeyance, despite the fact that additional instructions on the subject reached the French delegation today from Paris. The French have taken the position that the abolition proposal should be carried to a decision before the allotment details are taken up, apparently their viewpoint has been approved by the other Powers.

In replying to the British proposal, however, Admiral De Bore, chief French naval expert, gave the Conference a glimpse of France's position on auxiliary tonnage by declaring no important naval power could afford to maintain less than the 30,000 tons of submarines proposed in the reduction plan for the United States and Great Britain. The 30,000-ton figure would be greatly in excess of the present French submarine strength, and would be three times the amount she would have under an application of the ratio, already agreed to, as to capital ships. Admiral De Bore argued that under water craft not only were legitimate weapons, when properly used, but that they have a defensive value that makes them indispensable to any important naval nation.

Thousand Aliens Liberated From Ellis Island Friday

Given Opportunity to Spend Christmas With Relatives and Friends in United States

New York, Dec. 23.—The gates of Ellis Island swung open late today, feeling more than 1,000 aliens, detained under the immigration quota law, so that they might spend Christmas with friends and relatives in various parts of the United States.

They will be at liberty for ninety days, under an order issued in Washington today by Secretary of Labor Davis, but must return at the end of that time for deportation unless promised attacks on the constitutionality of the restrictive laws have forced the Government to make more exceptions in their cases.

Hungarians, Poles, Greeks outnumber other races in the laughing, happy throng that signed the necessary papers and ran with expectant gait toward the ferries that brought them to New York and to railway terminals on the Jersey shore. Many of the foreigners immediately boarded trains that would take them to loved ones in the west. Others landed at the Battery and scattered to the various foreign colonies in the polyglot metropolitan area.

Christmas Party Given Inmates of Dorchester Prison

Fox Film Co., St. John, Presents Moving Pictures, and Local Talent Provided Music.

Moncton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The annual Christmas entertainment to the inmates of Dorchester Penitentiary was given this afternoon. The affair was arranged by Warden Maighan and proved to be one of the best ever given for the benefit of the prisoners. Due to the courtesy of the Fox Film Company, of St. John, the film "Over the Hill" was screened and the special music accompanying it was played. During the running of the film a number of the inmates sang "Where is My Wandering Boy Tonight" in excellent voice. The listeners were very much touched by the pictures and the singing.

The number which pleased them greatly was the rendering of several Scotch songs by George Vallance, of Annapolis, a brother-in-law of Sir Henry Landor, and himself a successful singer.

A short address was given the convicts by Warden Maighan. Mr. Maighan feels that the giving of an entertainment to the convicts is a splendid idea, and does a vast amount of good.

Replying for Great Britain, Arthur J. Balfour used illustrations, drawn from the experiences of France herself during the world war, to support his argument against the submarine as an arm of defense. He added that both France and Italy, who are opposing the British proposal, have much to fear from the submarine if employed in the fleet of an enemy in any future war.

The opposition of Italy was continued by Senator Schanzer, who asserted that the long Italian coastline made the under-surface warship an important element of national defense.

A British spokesman said tonight that it was quite clear the submarine would be discussed ultimately at an open session of the Conference. "We have a great deal more to say," he added. "We are not optimistic yet of success of our plan for outlawing the submarine, but we welcome any mitigation of its use by the Conference, either in size of such vessels or for warlike restrictions."

"If powers, which now have 40,000 submarine tonnage, are to increase the number to 30,000, that of itself is an original fault in the limitation of armament." Along with the submarine discussions there has developed a proposal that plans be made for some future conference to include other nations and take up details of auxiliary fleet construction, which some of the delegates feel cannot be settled here. The Italians have taken the lead in advocating such a plan, and the British are understood to have suggested that the United States come forward with some definite proposal in line with President Harding's desire for a continuing series of international meetings. The conversations have not, however, reached a formal stage.

Prosecution Failed On Account of Faulty Proceedings

Thirty-Six Cases in Montreal Court Now Go by the Board.

Montreal, Dec. 23.—Thirty six prosecutions, undertaken by the city in virtue of an amendment to the Criminal Code providing a jail sentence, without option of a fine, against any person convicted more than twice as repeater of a disorderly house, have failed owing to faulty proceedings, according to a judgment handed down here this afternoon by Recorder Semple and Recorder Geoffroy in the last case of Emma Leves, charged under the amendment some time ago.

In the judgment it is held that it is doubtful whether the amendment to the criminal code in question really amounts the penalty to be imposed on keepers of disorderly houses, or constitutes a new offence.

Escaped Jail Birds Beat Up Aroostook Co. Deputy Sheriff

Sand Bagged and Lies in Critical Condition — Escaped Prisoners Still at Large.

Special to The Standard. Houlton, Me., Dec. 22.—It is thought that Deputy Sheriff Mont Drew's assailant was one of the four prisoners sentenced to state prison who escaped from Houlton jail Tuesday morning. The Deputy Drew was found in an unconscious condition Tuesday night, being struck down by an assailant who attacked him by sand-bagging him while he was on his way to the jail. It is feared that concussion of the brain was caused by the blow. His right temple is badly swollen. He lies in a dazed condition and continually mutters, "Was it Biddy, or that lame crook?" His condition tonight is critical. It is thought from this that he met Patsy McIntosh and another of the four men who escaped, and that either he was about to take them into custody when they assaulted him, or they laid in wait for him.

No trace has yet been found of the escaped prisoners. Sheriff Grant is of the belief that the ringleader of the quartet, Charles Grant, alias Joe Hensley, alias Joe Quigley, is still in Maine, and has offered a money reward for information which will lead to his capture. Sheriff Grant, upon discovering the escape of the prisoners, immediately notified several New Brunswick towns to be on the watch, and posted guards along the border. It is thought that three of the men, George Taylor, James Bennett and Patsy McIntosh crossed the boundary early Tuesday, and made for Bel River, N. B., where all three are known to have relatives.

Raid For Liquor During Dinner For Governor Cox

Governor Denies Any Evidence of Wet Goods at Quincy House While There

Boston, Dec. 21.—Gov. Cox in a statement today said there was no liquor in evidence at the dinner last night at the Quincy House given in his honor by 200 leading Republicans during which prohibition officers raided a room in the hotel and seized a quantity of whiskey and cognac. The governor's statement was accompanied by similar declarations on the part of Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook and State Treasurer James Jackson. J. J. McCarthy, proprietor of the hotel and Harold E. Kern, who claims the hotel as his residence, appeared in the Federal Court and pleaded not guilty to charges of liquor possession of 24 quarts of liquor. They were released on their own recognizance for a hearing Dec. 27.

Federal Director Potter, who was present at the dinner, said in a statement today that the permit on which Kern transferred the liquor to the Quincy House was issued by his office in the regular way and that there was nothing to indicate that his office was being imposed upon in the matter. Mr. Kern's application having been supported by his oath as to the correctness of the statements of Miss Ella Thomas, an attorney, who was also present at the dinner, he said.

"If Mr. Wilson thought the law was being violated," said Mr. Potter's statement, "it was his duty to take steps to prevent it. Any suggestion that Mr. Wilson had any ulterior motive in his action of last night should be given no credence whatever." Gov. Cox said he never saw the room where the liquor was seized and heard nothing about the seizure until after he had left the hotel when his chauffeur informed him. The Governor said he was invited to the dinner by Ernest Goniston, a friend of long standing. He added that at the party he enjoyed a good time in a group of good men. "I saw nothing out of the way," he said. "I hope Mr. Wilson's question in question felt that he was performing his duty and that he had no other purpose. It is the duty of every officer to enforce the law, and I hope it will always be so." Lieut. Col. Fuller, who was also at the dinner, declined to make any statement at present.

In the course of the preliminary proceedings concerning the permit granted Kern to transfer liquor to the Quincy House, Kern contended the permit was part of his duty to keep it. Harold D. Wilson, a prohibition officer, who led the raiding party objected and as a compromise it was finally decided to leave the permit in the custody of the federal commission.

McCarthy testified that Kern had lived at the Quincy House for three months. He said he knew nothing of the transfer of the liquor to the hotel or the raid as he was absent at the time.

Secretary of State Frederick W. Cook said: "I had absolutely no knowledge of any liquor at the Quincy House last night and certainly saw none in the hotel. The first intimation I had that liquor had been seized was when I saw Mr. Wilson as I was leaving the hotel. I disapprove of its having been there. It is a violation of the law, I believe it is the duty of public officials to support the law and they should set the example to others by refraining from violating it."

Mr. Wilson, announced later that he had notified Ernest J. Goniston, host at the dinner, that he did not need to make an appearance in court. After the raid last night Mr. Wilson said he had told Goniston, McCarthy and Kern to appear. He absolved Goniston of any responsibility for the presence of the liquor he said today. Wilson added:

"I saw no evidence that any liquor had been dispensed in the dining room. Seventy-five per cent. of those at the dinner I believe did not know that the liquor was available.

The permit held by Kern to transport the liquor from his home to the hotel which it was intended was to be his domicile, has no standing in the case, Wilson asserted. "In the first place it does not sanction the wholesale dispensation of liquor; in the second place it is void for the reason that the date Kern told me the liquor was transferred."

Scotland Having One or Its Periodical Religious Revivals

Extraordinary Scenes of Religious Enthusiasm Being Enacted at Continuous Meetings.

London, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Scotland is at present experiencing one of its periodical religious revivals in exaggerated form. The campaign, which is headed by Pastor Clark, has led to extraordinary scenes of religious enthusiasm Aberdeen especially in the mining towns such as Fraserburg and Glasgow. Scenes of unparalleled religious fervor were witnessed in Glasgow last night and early today. At an all night vigil in Seaman's Bethel in Broomielaw, the cries of the converts could be heard in the street, while the inside of the building was a babel of men and women. The kneeling people struggled to express themselves, but were often unintelligible in their enthusiasm. Cheers prayed fervently while some shouted gladness at escaping hell and its torments. It is stated that one of the revivalist leaders has been invited to come to London to begin a similar crusade.

York-Sunbury Teachers' Institute Closes Session

Most Helpful and Interesting Papers Discussed—Resolutions Passed and Officers Elected.

Special to The Standard. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 23.—The session of the Teachers' Institute of York and Sunbury Counties closed this afternoon with two excellent papers, and with a number of resolutions on a variety of subjects. The institute is one of the most successful on record with a registered attendance of upwards of 160. "Methods of Facilitating Work in Rural Schools," was the subject discussed by Patrick E. Monahan, of Minto. It was followed by discussion in which many of the members took part.

Miss Emma Faith, B. A. of Devon, presented a paper on "The Teaching of Geography." This paper proved highly interesting and provoked a lengthy discussion. The Resolutions Committee, through Miss S. L. Thompson and James A. Hughes, reported a number of resolutions which were passed by the institute.

Regro, on account of the death of the late Rose E. Davies, a former member of the institute, and a teacher in the Regent Street School, Fredericton, was expressed. Appreciation of the services of Miss Ella Thomas, as secretary, the session being the first in many years which she had not attended, and regret because of her withdrawal from the teaching profession were also expressed. By resolution, the institute placed itself on record as of the opinion that the teachers of the Parishes of Peterville, Gagetown and Hampton, in the county of Queens, should be permitted to become members of the York and Sunbury Institute. The thanks of the institute were extended to Dr. H. V. Bridges for his address, and to Miss Gertrude Smith and her class for the demonstration of the teaching of music.

Thanks to the press also was extended. The Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Page, was voted a payment of twenty dollars, and the janitor of the building the sum of five dollars for services during the sessions of the institute.

The report of the auditors was presented by R. K. Novera, Pearl Ross and P. M. Monahan, showing a credit balance of \$24.86.

This morning officers were elected as follows: President, Clarence B. Burden, Fredericton; Vice-President, Miss Grace Smith, Fredericton; Secretary-Treasurer, J. Page, Fredericton; Members of the Executive, Miss Annie Sanson, Nashwaakia, Miss Zala Hallett, Maryville, Newton Fanjoy, McAdam.

The Normal School closed today for the Christmas vacation and there was a general exodus from the city this evening.

Toronto Officers Want Bulgarian On Murder Charge

Brutally Beats Com Patriot Over Head in Bulgarian Rooming House.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—A warrant for the arrest of George Tzouff, a Bulgarian, on a charge of murder, following the death of John Novanichou, was issued today by Chief of Detectives Gustav A. Sorensen.

A reward of \$200 is offered by Chief of Police Dickson for the arrest of Tzouff.

Tzouff is described as follows: Age 28, looks young; 5 ft 4 in or 5 ft 5 in; dark hair and complexion; Clean shaven; weighs 135 pounds, was wearing a very loose fitting grey, single-breasted winter overcoat.

Rovanichou was brutally beaten over the head early Thursday morning in a Bulgarian rooming house.

COMMENTING ON ADJOURNMENT OF THE DAIL

Irish Press Almost Unanimous in Viewing Event as Victory for Treaty.

Dublin, Dec. 23.—Commenting on the adjournment of the Dail Eireann, the Irish Times says: "The situation has one redeeming feature, it is a good sign, perhaps that while Michael Collins moved an adjournment and Arthur Griffith supported it, Eamon De Valera and the other extremists opposed it and were outvoted. "We infer that the friends of ratification in the Dail Eireann are ready to meet their constituents with easy minds but that the advocates of rejection begin to feel that it is one thing to defy popular opinion from the platform in Dublin and another thing to confront it on its own ground. "If Mr. De Valera has succeeded in pushing a vote on the agreement before Christmas, he could have ignored the will of his own constituents in Clare. That will be recorded yesterday when the County Clare Council passed a resolution in favor of ratification."

Concluding the Irish Times says: "Ireland has listened to the Dail for a week, and now it is the Dail's turn to listen to Ireland. If she fails to make her own voice effective the fault will be entirely her own."

The Freeman's Journal says: "De Valera has gone beyond the phase of jargonism and achieved sovereignty and equality of status within the Commonwealth of Great Britain. The old British Empire is dead, and any attempt to revive it as against Ireland would range the rest of the Empire against Britain because the rights and interests of the Empire would be involved in any invasion of the rights of Ireland."

This newspaper thinks the vote on adjournment shows that a healthy air of wisdom and independent judgment dominates the atmosphere of the Dail Eireann, and if it does not procure us a happy Christmas, it brings us a promise of happiness in the New Year."

The Irish Independent refers to the fact that the County Council put before the representatives of the county and also Mr. De Valera the wishes of the people they represent.

It declared that while the newspaper differs with Mr. De Valera on the merits of the issues before the Dail Eireann, it, in common with his fellow countrymen, unhesitatingly pays tribute to his patriotism. It thinks, however, that Mr. De Valera has subordinated his judgment to excessive scruples.

The newspaper expresses the belief that Mr. De Valera's personality and attitude have influenced many of the Dail deputies, and it appeals to him to act on the request addressed to him by the Clare County Council and use his influence and political capacity for the maintenance of national unity.

The Star explaining the delay in taking action on the treaty, says the Dail is likely to be more intransigent because its members were elected during guerrilla warfare, while men were on the run or in prison or sentenced to death. Allowances also must be made for women members, whose husbands lost their lives for the cause.

"For our part," adds the paper, "we believe that the treaty will be ratified by the Dail, and that during the interval the members will learn that the overwhelming mass of the people demand it."

Sir Douglas Haig Issues Message To Ex-Service Men

Makes Strong Appeal to All to Join the "300th Remembrance League."

London, Dec. 23.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, who is devoting himself wholeheartedly to the cause of ex-service men, has issued a Christmas message to the men of all ranks who served under him in France appealing to all to join the "300th Remembrance League." A calendar accompanies the message with Sundays and holidays deleted leaving 300 working days. He asks all who enjoy the simple comforts of life to devote the equivalent of one day's service, or one-third hundredth of their annual income, to the new league which aims at providing a definite annual income for ex-service men and their widows and children.

Maybe, "I suppose she knows the man she is going to marry is a bad egg?" "Yes, that's why she's afraid to drop him."—Pearson's Weekly.

Progress Reported In Civil Aviation By Air Ministry

British Machines Flew 321,000 Miles and Carried 32,000 Passengers During Year.

London, Dec. 23.—Reporting progress in civil aviation, the air ministry states that in the half year ended September 30, last, British machines flew 321,000 miles and carried 32,000 passengers; nine tons of goods and 43,000 outward letters. The air imports were £206,000 and exports £119,000, except for a few individual flights the whole traffic on the London-Brussels and London-Amsterdam routes was carried by foreign aircraft.

The treasury has agreed to provide £200,000 annually this and the next two years directly to assist British firms in operating cross-channel services with British machines and engines. As regards the dominions, the report records the Canadian allocation for civil aviation and the amount of work done.

Australia allocated £100,000 for 1920-21 in aid of civil aviation, of which £54,000 is being expended to subsidize three routes. The contractors are required to reserve accommodation for 100 pounds of mail. The personnel must be enrolled from the Australian air force reserve.

Died

TRECARTIN—At his residence 349 Millidge avenue on December 22, 1921, after a lengthy illness, Edward S. Trecartin, aged 49 years, leaving a loving wife two sons, one daughter, four brothers and two sisters to mourn. Notice of funeral later.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Laura M. Flewelling, of Oak Point, N. B., who fell asleep on Dec. 27, 1920. One precious to our hearts has gone, The voice we loved is stilled; The place made vacant in our home Can never more be filled. FATHER, MOTHER AND SISTERS.

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"THAT LITTLE GAME" — He Fell

WE'VE GOT ONE ON JIM! SOME GUY TOLD HIM HOW TO MAKE BOOZE WITH A REAL KICK! HE TOLD HIM TO TAKE TWO QUARTS OF WATER AND ADD A BOX OF RAINES AND NINE CAKES OF YEAST AND TO PUT IT IN A JUG AND BURY IT ONE FOOT UNDERGROUND AND POUR A BUCKET OF WATER OVER THE SPOT EVERY DAY FOR A WEEK —

DID THE SIMP DO IT?

HAW HAW — SURE HE DID! HE TOOK HARRY AND I OUT TO UNEARTH IT, YESTERDAY. — HAW HAW — THE JUG LOOKED LIKE AN ORDER OF HASH AND THE LAUGHING SYRUP WAS GONE.

THAT POOR CODFISH MADE DYNAMITE. NOT A TONSIL LUBRICANT.

GET STARTED, FELLAS — WASH 'EM UP! WE WANT WAIT ON JIM, — HELL BE ALONG! DEAL ME IN.

MEBBE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO TUNNEL UNDER THE JUG AND LAY WITH YOUR MUG OPEN AND WAIT FOR THE GOULASH TO SOAK THROUGH.

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