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Truce Week in Southern and Western Ireland--Japan Makes Impossible Demands of China--Armament Conference Find Submarines the Obstacle.

WORKING FOR RATIFICATION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 27. To-day was regarded in South Western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week," which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of ratification of the Peace Treaty. An extensively signed petition from his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of Dail Eireann in America, requesting him to actively support the Treaty. Dr. McCartan is expected to return to Ireland in the near future. The Irish Horse Breeders' Association, to-day, adopted a resolution strongly supporting ratification, and declaring that under the new regime horse breeding would become a more important industry.

POWERS DIFFER ON SUBMARINE QUESTION.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The submarine controversy has revealed so wide a difference of opinion among the powers that the arms delegates are seriously discussing a plan to leave the whole question of auxiliary warship tonnage to a later International conference. In American official circles, it was said, a concrete proposal for a future conference might be laid before the delegates in a few days. An informal hint came from French circles that France might be willing to agree to the status quo in the limitation of submarine strength if the other powers would join with her in a treaty designed to preserve peace in European

waters. Negotiations over Shanghai took a serious turn when the Japanese, after receipt of fresh instructions from Tokyo, let it be known that they were unprepared to make any further concessions in their exchanges with the Chinese over the return of the Tsing Tao-Tsien railway. The Chinese have already declared they can go no further towards a compromise. Some hope, however, is entertained that the Japanese and Chinese can be brought together.

JAPAN'S DEMANDS ON CHINA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The Japanese Government at a conference with the Far Eastern Republic of China, have submitted demands which it accepted would mean that the Republic would become a Japanese colony, the trade delegation of that republic was informed in a cablegram from its news agency in Peking. According to the message the demands are 1, that Japanese subjects be given equal rights and privileges with citizens of the Far Eastern Republic; 2, the abolition of all laws limiting the rights of Japanese subjects; 3, the destruction of fortifications in Vladivostok and in Maritime Provinces; 4, the right of Japan to maintain military guards in the Far Eastern Republic.

FRENCH SENATE VOICES OBJECTIONS TO NAVAL LIMITATION.

PARIS, Dec. 27. France's determination to have a powerful fleet and objections to the naval limitation efforts of the Wash-

ington Conference, were vigorously voiced in the Senate to-day during a discussion on the Marine section of the Government budget. A resolution was adopted urging the Minister of Marine to increase the number of submarines so as to adequately defend the coastline, in view of the present weakness of the navy which was stressed during the discussion, and laying down the principle that the French navy must be superior to the German navy, and sufficiently supreme in the Mediterranean to safeguard French interests in North Africa and the Near East.

BALFOUR'S MORAL VICTORY.

LONDON, Dec. 27. France's claims for a large fleet of submarines made before the Washington Conference, are again attacked by London newspapers, this morning. "Doubting any class of naval tonnage seems on the face of it a strange proposition at a Conference assembled to reduce armaments," the Daily Chronicle declares. "We cannot pretend to fathom the French motive for such an aggressive attitude." Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation in Washington, is given warm praise by several of the newspapers, and the United States offer for reduction in her own and British submarine tonnage is extolled as the next best thing in the abolition which Great Britain desired. "Failing acceptance of the British scheme for abolition, the American proposals must be pressed persistently," says the Daily News. The Morning Post uses the caption, "Balfour's great triumph. American faith in the submarine shaken," and the Times and other newspapers refer to Mr. Balfour's "moral victory."

DISQUIETING NEWS FROM INDIA.

LONDON, Dec. 27. The London Times correspondent at Bombay predicts that Mahatma Gandhi will succeed in the present session of the Ahmedabad Congress in securing complete dictatorship over the Congress organization and funds. He will employ these to extend non-co-operation, civil disobedience and non-payment of taxes throughout India, deliberately challenging the whole policy of the Indian Government. Gandhi professes delight at the Government's repressive measures, which, he says, will disgust moderate and close the ranks of his adherents. The correspondent thinks this aspect of the situation is disquieting, for constitutional government machinery is erected on the loyal co-operation of moderates in the task of governing the country.

BRIAND GETS ANOTHER VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, Dec. 27. The Chamber of Deputies, to-day, gave the Briand Government a new lease of life by a majority of 177, at the close of two days debate over the failure, last summer, of the Industrial Bank of China. The vote of confidence was given on the refusal to appoint a Commission to investigate alleged irregularities in this connection in addition to pending court procedure. The Premier declared that the battle between different groups of bankers had obstructed the measures contemplated for putting the suspended bank on its feet again. The Minister of Justice said if the courts found irregularities bank officials would be rigorously prosecuted.

RUSSIA AND U.S.A.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. Changes in the Soviet Government policy recently made or indicated as in prospect may eventually bring about resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said to-day at the White House.

U.S. TRADE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. The United States exports to Canada in November were valued at \$41,194,000 as compared with \$44,800,000 in October. Imports received from Canada were \$10,875,000 as compared with \$9,469,000 in October. United States exports to Britain were \$40,900,000 in November as compared with \$34,953,000 in October. Imports from Britain were \$21,218,000 as compared with \$19,215,000. During the first eleven months of the year the U.S. exported merchandise valued at \$4,189,343,000 while the imports for the same period were \$2,271,797,000 according to figures issued by the Commerce Department to-day. Last year for the same period the exports were \$7,157,219,000 and the imports \$5,012,424,000.

SHIPBUILDING ON THE CLYDE.

GLASGOW, Dec. 27. Clyde shipbuilding returns for 1921, show that 314 vessels totalling 514,000 tons were launched against 669,000 tons in 1920. The largest vessel built was the Windsor Castle, 19,000 tons.

WILHELM'S CHRISTMAS.

DORNE, Dec. 27. Former Emperor William of Germany and household celebrated their Christmas in exile quietly owing to the family being still in mourning for the former Empress. In a long speech William thanked "my faithful friends" for their loyalty. He said that owing to the curtailment of his income he was obliged to economize and had to make his gifts smaller than in previous years.

CLASH IN BELFAST.

BELFAST, Dec. 27. One man was killed and several

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wounded in a clash between a constabulary patrol and a number of men in the Marrowbone area, this morning.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27. France having asked for delay and the meeting of the committee on the reduction of naval armaments having been postponed till to-morrow, speculation is rife as to the fate of the Hughes proposals. Generally speaking the impression remains that some agreement will be reached.

WHERE THE DOLLAR IS BELOW PAR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. With the United States dollar selling at a discount in one European country, Switzerland, American bankers to-day were reported to be planning gold exports to Geneva. The United States now hold about forty per cent. of the world's visible supply of gold.

WRECKED CREWS ON WAY HOME.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27. Among the passengers on the Canadian Pacific steamship liner Minnedosa, here from Liverpool were two shipwrecked crews en route to their homes in Newfoundland, Captain Picot of the Kinsman, which was wrecked off the Azores a few weeks ago, and his crew of six men, and Captain Whiffen of the Amy B. Silver, wrecked in the Atlantic on December 1 and his crew of five men made up the parties.

EGYPTIAN CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 27. Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen wounded in the recent disturbances in Cairo, says a foreign office statement. There were no British casualties.

INGERSOLL BANKRUPT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed in the Federal Court to-day against Robert H. Ingersoll and Brothers, Manufacturers of Ingersoll watches. The liabilities were set forth as three million dollars and assets, exclusive of good will, two million. The concern admitted inability to pay its debts and expressed a willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

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I know not what the future hath Of marvel or surprise, Assured alone that life and death His mercy underlies. And if my heart and soul are weak, To bear an untold pain, The bruised reed He will not break, But strengthen and sustain. No offering of my own I have, Nor work my faith to prove; I can but give the gift He gave, And plead His love for love. And so beside the silent sea I wait the muffled car, No harm from Him can come to me, On ocean or on shore. I know not where His islands lift Their fringed palms in air; I only know I cannot drift Beyond His love and care. J. G. Whitler.

Report of Wesleyan Theological College, Montreal.

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir--I am enclosing, herewith, report of the above College for term now ending, and shall feel grateful if you can find space for publication of same in some issue of your valuable paper. As you are probably aware, about one-fourth of our students come from Newfoundland. These have all supplied circuits under the Newfoundland Conference, and it will interest their people to know what they are doing at "Wesleyan." All the students greatly appreciate your paper provided in our Reading-room. Thanking you in anticipation. Yours sincerely, R. R. McMath, Secretary Convener Dec. 15, 1921.

THE BEST YET.

The first term of the 1921-22 Academic Year, which ends to-day, at the above college, has proved to be the best that has yet been experienced in the life of that institution. Fifty-eight men, representing eight conferences, are registered students. This fact is largely due to the many privileges and comforts of the new building besides the popularity and scholarship of the Faculty. Doubtless, a contributing factor is the innovation of 1912. In that year, the four Theological Colleges affiliated to McGill University entered a plan of co-operation, thus forming the largest purely Theological Faculty in Canada. Because of these factors, Wesleyan has appealed to Methodist students everywhere, and already men from this and other countries are making application for entrance next year. This year, the students registered are from England, Ireland, Channel Islands, Jamaica, Ceylon, Newfoundland and Canada. To provide for such a cosmopolitan life, Wesleyan is specially equipped. Every man, on his entrance, feels quite at home, and soon cherishes a high regard for his Alma Mater. It is difficult to estimate the value of the residential life at Wesleyan. Its influence is not confined to the building, but goes with the men and spreads throughout Methodism. The life has been enriched and made enjoyable during the term by the many social activities. Five social evenings were arranged for, and two others were given in honour of the students by city Churches. At all the college functions, the college orchestra took a prominent part, besides playing occasionally in the Dining Hall. The programme of the Athletic Department is quite an elaborate one, amounting to eight basketball games on the House League; one team in the Inter-Theo League; one Inter-Theo Soccer team, and one Hockey team. The Physical Instruction Classes are conducted two mornings per week, and every student is enrolled for these classes. The Literary Department has filled a vital place in the college life. Thirty-six separate publications have been regularly provided in the Reading-room Library. The Newfoundland Evening Telegram is provided daily. Other contributions will be gratefully received. The Devotional Department has been maintaining with unabated interest. Many special speakers have visited the college, and addressed the students. Particular interest has been taken in the services which the students have conducted in four of the City-churches. Each of these has been of the highest order, and as many as twenty-five students took part in one service. Many of these services are announced for next term. Perhaps the best of college life is that which the men share with one another. When a number gather in a fellow-student's room, it is then that the great problems of college, political and economic life are discussed, and they all feel better for having met each other. Theological studies are eager in the quest for truth, and they embrace every opportunity afforded by college life to fit themselves for the greater work to which they have been called.

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GROCERS' BULLETIN

Shopkeepers who want to stay in business will need to figure the cost of their goods closely during the next few months, otherwise they may be selling goods at a loss and then "good night."

Such goods as flour, oats, beef, pork, sugar and other bulk goods will need careful watching as it is on such goods that most losses are made. Receiving a few pounds too little and giving a few pounds too many have put the shutters up on many a grocery shop.

Besides loss of weight and the consequent loss of profit in retailing pork, flour, sugar, etc., out of bulk, the cost of time, bags, twine and paper must be considered and unless these costs are figured properly the grocer is within sound of the breakers.

Grocers should handle package goods if at all possible, because the invoice cost of package goods is their actual cost and the difference between cost and selling price is actual profit.

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But the jumpin' jack! He will wriggle his knees, An' he'll hump his back just as gay as you please; And he don't wind up and he don't run down, An' his pants are red and his coat is brown, He climbs the stick with a whack-ity-whack! Hoohah for the brave old jumpin' jack!

He isn't quite so stylish, an' he only costs a dime; But he is like an 'ol' timer an' keeps busy all the time A-bobbin' an' a-noddin' with a caper an' a hop— A-bowin' you a thank-you when you jump him to the top.

Ho, the jumpin' jack! He will jiggle and prance, An' he'll bend his back like he's doin' a dance; With his arms 'way up an' his legs 'way down, An' his painted grin like a circus clown, He slams around with a whack-ity-whack! Hoohah for the fine old jumpin' jack!

I reckon I'm old fashioned when it comes to Christmas toys, But was there any finer thing when you an' me was boys? Remember him a-grinnin' from your stockin' that a-way, All ready to go jumpin' up an' down all Christmas day!

Shipping Notes.

S.S. Sachem is due from Liverpool on Friday.

S.S. Sebastopol is loading freight at Bowring's premises for the Northward. Schooner C.H. Rasmussen (Danish) has cleared for Oporto, taking 3,299 qts. of codfish, shipped by Bowring Bros. Ltd.

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General Admission (Children) 10c.
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P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, Secretary-Treasurer.

BOSTON--MONTANA.

Just as predicted, this issue had a sharp recovery from 80 cents ten days ago to 88 cents on Wednesday last. Then it moved quickly to 90 cents, at which price many 80-cent buyers sold, but the stock kept advancing until it touched \$1.12.

We sincerely believe it is good for \$1.50 shortly and eventually \$2.00 or higher when the smelter returns come in. Early buyers have already substantial profits. There will be recessions, but this is a safe issue.

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