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SCORE ...N ATTITUDE

...pers on Submarine Question.

..., However, Says Britain Not Yet Prepared to Put France Outside the Pale of Civilization — Root's Proposals for the Regulation of Undersea Boats.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Dec. 30—Efforts at the Washington conference to curb the use of the submarine as a weapon, and France's claim for a large undersea fleet, continue to be the absorbing topic in England. The newspapers this morning each devote several columns to reports of the conference proceedings and criticisms from the American press, and publish lengthy editorials on the developments.

The majority of the editorial writers score the French attitude, which the Daily Telegraph says confronts the world with "the possibility of the world wide orientation of naval policy away from the capital ships and toward the submarine."

The newspaper thinks the immense expenditure necessary for the maintenance of large submarine fleets and "the armadas of auxiliary craft which must be built, manned and trained to cope with them" will wipe out all saving effected by adoption of the ratio for capital ships.

The Daily News condemns France's decision as "the disastrous debasing of the standard of international morality," and the Daily Chronicle says France's behavior cannot be regarded as other than unfriendly to Great Britain.

The Morning Post on the other hand rides the Liberal newspapers' criticism, and adds:—"It is foolish, because France refuses to fall in immediately with the British proposal, to threaten her with outlawry. The British nation is not yet prepared to place France outside the pale of civilization."

The Post, while believing that Arthur J. Balfour expressed the general sentiment in Great Britain when he regretted that an agreement as to submarine ratios had not been reached, urges the statesmen and journalists to put themselves in France's place and consider the French point of view, which is "not due to original sin, but geographical necessity; it is not blood thirstiness but merely realism."

Elihu Root's proposals for regulation of the use of submarines receive much attention. The Daily Chronicle comments:—

"It is difficult to believe that Mr. Root is not in humane collusion with Mr. Balfour, for the whole subject of his proposals is to make it not worth while to build submarines for the destruction of commerce." The newspaper asks, however, whether such rules could be enforced if adopted.

The Daily Mail thinks if the rules are generally adopted they may be useful, "for the humanization of the submarine means virtually the paralysis of the submarine."

The Westminster Gazette believes the conference can hardly fail to accept the regulations and, referring to the whole submarine question says:—"The Americans clearly are not likely to accept defeat at the hands of one government after the first round and will have the warmest support of this country in pursuing the matter until all dissentients are compelled to disclose their meanings and intentions to the whole world."

WHAT SOME OF THE EDITORS THINK OF NEW CABINET

Le Canada, Montreal: We greet the new King cabinet, sworn in yesterday, with confidence and satisfaction. We congratulate the premier on the efforts he has made to give to each provincial group the representation to which its territorial importance and its particular interests entitled it.

Montreal Gazette: Having failed in the effort to entice the Progressives to coalesce with him, Mr. King has formed a cabinet from his own party, a course of wisdom for which he apparently deserves little credit. The Quebec representation comprises at least two men of acknowledged ability, Sir Lomer Gouin and James Robb. A glance at the slate leaves the impression that round plugs have been pressed into square holes. The assignment of portfolios is not entirely happy, and capable administration helps both the country and the party in power.

Halifax Herald: The maritime provinces are not strongly represented in the new cabinet. Mr. Fielding is the only one of first-class standing, and he is advanced in years. It appears to us that the maritimes have been given a poor deal. However, in New Brunswick as well as in Alberta and Saskatchewan, there was no choice. It will be observed that Mr. King has put the national railways out of Montreal's reach by naming an Ontario man, Mr. Kennedy, as minister of railways and canals.

Halifax Chronicle: Considering all the circumstances, Mr. King has succeeded in forming a strong, representative and well-balanced ministry. He has been fortunate in being able to command for the place of honor the most distinguished Canadian statesman and our foremost parliamentarian, Hon. W. S. Fielding, whose acceptance of the portfolio of finance will immediately inspire confidence in the character of the administration and guarantee efficiency of its financial administration and soundness of its fiscal policy. The task before them is formidable, almost staggering, in its

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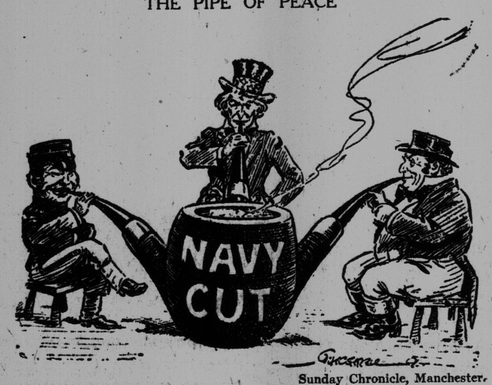
THE PIPE OF PEACE



Sunday Chronicle, Manchester.

COL. T. HERBERT LENNOX, M. P. P.

Who it is reported, will oppose Hon. Mackenzie King in the North York by-election which will be necessitated by Mr. King's assumption of the premiership.

BY-ELECTIONS CALLED SOON

Some Question About Alberta Seat for Steward.

Hon. Robert Rogers or Sir George Perley May be Candidate for Place in Quebec Vacated by Death of P. R. McGibbon.

(Special to The Times)

Ottawa, Dec. 30—Ministerial by-elections will probably be called at an early date. Hon. Charles Stewart will go west on Saturday, and it is expected that James Murdock will also be going to Toronto in a few days. It is not expected that by-elections for the ministers who already have seats will be delayed until these are provided for.

(Canadian Press.)

Calgary, Dec. 30—Hon. Charles Stewart, former premier of Alberta and now minister of the interior in the King cabinet, will not find a seat in Alberat so it was said last night.

It is understood that several Progressives have been spoken to to resign and offer their seats to Mr. Stewart, notably W. T. Lucas of Victoria riding, Mr. Stewart's home riding, but none agreed to do so. Even should they agree, which is a matter for the farmers' party in the riding to determine, there could be no guarantee given that the farmers party might not nominate one to run against the minister.

Rogers or Perley.

Montreal, Dec. 30—Hon. Robert Rogers, former dominion minister of public works and Sir George Perley, Canadian High Commissioner in London, are talked of in responsible circles here as possible Conservative candidates for the federal by-election in Argenteuil County caused by the death of P. R. McGibbon, Liberal member for the constituency.

Hon Mr. Rogers was born in the constituency. He has written that he will arrive in Montreal next week and close friends here declare he would be willing to become a candidate.

Sir George Perley has already represented Argenteuil County during his career in the House of Commons and many Conservatives here entertain the belief that he will again seek political honors. He is at present on his way back to Canada with the intention, it is understood, or resigning as high commissioner.

At least five local names are mentioned prominently as likely to contest the seat in the Liberal interest.

UNITED CANADIANS

New Order is Making Progress in West.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30—The formation of a chapter of the United Order of Canadians of the Dominion of Canada is now under way in Manitoba, and many prominent citizens of Winnipeg have identified themselves with the new organization in making application for a provincial charter.

The organization was first formed in Regina, a federal charter being obtained last September. The aims are set forth as: "To improve the social, intellectual and moral conditions of the members of the society and to educate them in integrity, sobriety and frugality and to give all moral and material aid in its power to its members and those dependent upon them."

The prospectus of the new order says: "We believe that a United Canadian brotherhood promoting the aims and objects of the order will assist in solving the social, economic and national problems of the Dominion of Canada."

HALIFAX TODAY IN BLIZZARD GRIP

Worst They've Had There in Several Years.

Street Car Service Held Up —The Pretorian Unable to Reach Wharf—Thirty Below in Woodstock This Morning.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 30—The worst blizzard of several years gripped Halifax today. Street car service and practically all vehicular traffic was suspended.

Rain at midnight turned to snow at three o'clock and a thirteen mile easterly wind to a forty mile gale from the north. The temperature dropped during the night twenty-five degrees to fifteen above zero. Drifts and cutting snow blocked and took the breath from work-bound citizens. At noon the storm showed small signs of abating.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Pretorian from St. John for Glasgow, arrived in port at two o'clock this morning before the storm broke, for passengers, mails and apples. She was unable to dock however.

The Manoa and Canadian Spinner, due here from St. John, will probably be kept outside by the off shore wind.

30 Below at Woodstock.

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 30—New Brunswick is in the grip of what appears to be the most severe cold snap of the present winter today, the mercury having done a sensational nose dive during the early morning hours.

While ten below was the coldest temperature reported in Fredericton this morning, the cold has been severely felt because it followed mild weather yesterday and has been accompanied by gales of intense velocity. The maximum temperature here yesterday was 31½ above.

Woodstock reported thirty degrees below this morning and that the town fire department had been fighting a fire about midnight with the temperature then twenty below zero. That seems to have been the lowest temperature anywhere in the province.

Other reports show eighteen below at Andover and ten below at Chatham.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30—With the mercury about ten above zero, Amherst is today experiencing a genuine old fashioned snowstorm.

The wind has been blowing in gales ever since last night at about nine o'clock when there was a sharp drop in the mercury and a change from drizzling rain to snow. The snow today is in many places drifted five and six feet high. No damage is reported. The Ocean Limited from Halifax is reported two hours late and the limited from Montreal is one hour behind schedule.

CONFERENCE FOR PURITY

Rev. T. Albert Moore Chosen First Vice-president—Some Things That are Condemned.

Chicago, Dec. 30 — Rev. T. Albert Moore of Toronto, was elected first vice president of the International Purity Conference here yesterday. B. B. Steadwell of Lacrosse, Wis., was chosen president.

Traveling carnivals were condemned by the conference as the means of spreading gambling and vice throughout small towns and legalized immorality "carried on under the protection of the marriage vow,' was denounced.

Sensational shows "for men only" were attacked by Miss Sangers of Philadelphia, who said that they were patronized by "curious, thoughtless men and boys who cannot stand the taunt of the barker that they are mollycoddles."

SMUTS CALLS ON COAL MINERS TO ACCEPT A CUT

London, Dec. 30—(Canadian Press)—General Smuts, premier of the South African Union, has issued a manifesto, says a Reuter's despatch from Pretoria, in connection with the threatened strike in the Transvaal coal fields, earnestly appealing to the miners to fall into line with the gold miners in accepting a reduction of wages.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "does the world owe me a living?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "it don't. But it owes you a lickin'."

"What for?" demanded the reporter.

"F'r presumin' to think fer one minit that you're better 'n anybody else," said Hiram.

"But I don't," said the reporter.

"All right," said Hiram, "We'll take it that way. Now, if the world owes you a livin' it owes one to me an' all the rest. We'll all quit work an' we'll all ask the world to come across. What'll happen then?"

"I guess we'd all starve in a little while," said the reporter.

"That's a safe guess," said Hiram. "An' yit the's a lot o' fellers that goes round dodgin' work an' expectin' the world—that's you and me—to pervide a livin' fer 'em. The world—that's you an' me—orto go gunnin' fer them fellers an' put 'em to work or give 'em the cat-o'-nine-tails—yes, sir. They're no good."

EARL OF ATHLONE AS GOVERNOR IN IRELAND

Queen's Brother Now is Suggested—Further Trend Toward Treaty Ratification.

London, Dec. 30—(Canadian Press)—Earl of Athlone, the queen's younger brother, who would have succeeded the Duke of Connaught as governor general of Canada in 1914 but for the outbreak of the war, is the latest person mentioned for the governor generalship of the Irish Free State.

For the Treaty.

Cork, Dec. 30.—Public feeling in Cork and south Ireland is hardening in favor of ratification of the treaty.

The Cork incorporated chamber of commerce and shipping and the Cork chamber of commerce have both passed resolutions declaring that the treaty is earnestly desired by the entire commercial community and appealing to the representatives of the city to support ratification.

TROUBLE-MAKERS IN CAIRO ARE DEPORTED

Cairo, Dec. 30.—Said Zagloul Pasha, Nationalist leader, and his five followers, who were arrested here on last Friday, sailed from Suez for Ceylon last night.

There has been considerable speculation as to the ultimate designation of Zagloul. The six Nationalists were ejected from Cairo after refusing to discontinue political activity and their removal was followed by rioting in Cairo and other cities in which a number of lives were lost.

WORK FOR FOUR.

A lumber operator who is cutting about ten miles from the city called at the mayor's office this morning to get three men and a cook to go into the woods with him immediately. The crew will be furnished this afternoon.

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over the Atlantic coast states and low over the central portions of the continent. Weather has been fair and mild in the west, fair and cold in Ontario and in Quebec and unsettled with northerly gales and light snow in the maritime provinces.

Cold Tonight; Then Milder.

Maritime—Strong winds and gales northeast to northwest, fair and quite cold tonight. Saturday moderate to fresh winds, fair to overcast and becoming somewhat milder at night.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds, fine and decidedly cold tonight. Saturday, moderate easterly winds, overcast and becoming milder.

New England—Fair and warmer tonight; Saturday, cloudy and warmer diminishing northerly winds shifting to southerly and increasing by Saturday.

Toronto, Dec, 30—Temperatures:

Stations.	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Prince Rupert	34	24	30
Victoria	36	42	34
Kamloops	26	30	24
Calgary	22	44	14
Edmonton	20	28	20
Prince Albert	22	18	8
Winnipeg	18	24	10
White River	24	8	8
Sault Ste. Marie	22	12	12
Toronto	11	22	6
Kingston	0	28	*4
Ottawa	*6	18	*10
Montreal	*6	30	*8
Quebec	*16	24	18
St. John, N B.	*2	38	*2
Halifax	38	38	16
St. Johns, Nfld	30	30	24
Detroit	22	24	16
New York	8	40	8

*Below Zero.

GENERAL ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN IN FEBRUARY, PROBABLE

London, Dec. 30—(Canadian Press)—A general election in this country in February is regarded as probable, according to the Times' parliamentary correspondent, who says that Premier Lloyd George has discussed the question with his principal colleagues.

Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, parliamentary leader in the House of Commons, is believed to be the only member of the inner cabinet who prefers to wait until autumn for a general election.

FOUR OF THE 13 REINSTATED

Hockeyists Given Temporary Cards by A. A. U.

An Important Amherst Meeting Today—President Covey Called on for Ruling in a York County Sporting Matter.

Halifax. N. S., Dec. 30—Temporary reinstatement of Leon Fluck, Jack MacNeil, "Duke" McIsaac and Arthur Lilly, all Dalhousie hockey players and four of the thirteen N. S. players recently suspended by the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C., is announced in an official bulletin. It stated that these four have submitted "sworn affidavits re charges made against them," and that T. Hayden, manager of the 1920 Dalhousie team, has also made an affidavit. This gives a statement concerning the Cape Breton trip of the Dal team on which the four athletes were alleged to have received remuneration, and conforms with the affidavits submitted by the reinstated men. It details amounts paid for expenses, etc.

"Gee" Ahern and Pete MacDonald, two others of the thirteen suspended, have, they state, affidavits stating their innocence ready.

Amherst Meeting.

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 30—Ten or twelve delegates, representing various clubs anxious to form an independent hockey league will meet in Amherst this afternoon to go over plans for 1922. New Glasgow, Stellarton, Moncton, Halifax and Amherst will be represented, and there will be a general discussion on the hockey and baseball situation.

The sport writer of the Amherst News says:—"It may be probable that delegates will carry back the idea of a new formal organization as independent amateurs, whereby a player's time would be paid while away from home on a trip. With the Amherst team out of the fracas the chances for the formation of an independent hockey league are not looking extra bright. New Glasgow, Stellarton and Moncton will not make a balanced league neither will New Glasgow, Moncton or Halifax, for the jumps are long and the town of Amherst will not break the trip. Considering that the independents cannot arrange suitable terms with the Amherst rink management there does not seem to be the least opportunity for independent hockey in this town. The amateurs will have to supply the support.

"The Amherst amateurs will be weaker than last season. The two Rogers boys, are away from town, Dean at Harvard and Dave at Columbia (where he is playing senior hockey), Laurier Jackson, one of the stalwarts on the wing is now at Imperial, Leo White, star goal tender, is in Boston, Chester Smith, and Fred Chapman, the other local goal tenders, are under the ban, as independents. Jack Johnson, who was one of the coming net men is now in the State of Maine with his comrade Eddie Langille, indulging in a transcontinental hike.

"Victor Silliker, Amos Simonds and Dunc Chisholm are all here and these three men have been playing together for the last three seasons. Allie MacKinnon will break in as a good forward man while Raymond Melanson, E. MacLellan, Wallie Brownell, can make up the defence along with Chisholm. Brownell is also a heavy forward man, Friday Bourgoise is an expert stick handler. Steve Melanson is a fast skater and was used last winter. Bobbie Webster and Gordon Rowley, the high school stars may get a chance to come out in senior company this winter. Walsh will be used in the nets. This aggregation does not look too bad, and with steady practice will be able to cope with the best of the visiting teams.'

Fredericton, N. B., Dec 30—The Marysville hockey club, it was announced by Manager Don Bird last night, have asked President Covey of the maritime branch of the A. A. U. of C. to make a ruling on the eligibility of Edgar Wade, star defence player of the Marysville team, for several seasons, to join the Fredericton club this winter.

That Wade is undecided as to which club to play with was evident last night, when he turned out for practice first with the Fredericton squad and then with Marysville. He was previously out with the U. N. B. squad in the afternoon on invitation. At the conclusion of the Fredericton practice he said it was his intention to play with the Fredericton club, but after Manager Bird had a heart to heart talk with the player he turned out with Marysville.

The Fredericton club claims they have not influenced Wade to play with them, but that he expressed his wish to do so. They say that either Marysville or Fredericton can draw their players from anywhere in York county and that Wade is a resident of Penniac. The Marysville club claim him as theirs and say they will fight to the last ditch for the right to retain his services.

WOMAN WINS WITH THE PLOUGH

London, Dec. 30—(Canadian Press)—The first woman in the United Kingdom to win a ploughing competition against men appears to be Jean Hutchinson of Cornhill, Northumberland, who gained the first prize in the wheel plough section at Glendale, Berwickshire.

Miss Hutchinson began ploughing during the war and now ploughs daily.

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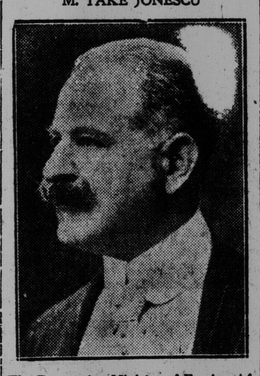

The Roumanian Minister of Foreign Affairs and one of the cleverest of European statesmen, who has resigned.

VOYAGEUR IS DRIVEN ASHORE IN BEDFORD BASIN

Breaks from Anchorage and Goes Aground — Schooner Defender Lost Near Sydney Harbor Entrance.

Halifax, N. S. ,Dec. 30—The Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Voyageur broke from her anchorage in Bedford Basin at the head of Halifax harbor, in a blizzard this morning and went ashore. She was laid up following the summer season.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 30—The schooner Defender, 100 tons, Captain Leo Keeping, bound from Halifax for Port Aux Basques, Nfld, with general cargo, went ashore on Petit's ledges near the entrance to Sydney harbor last night, and will be a total loss.

The vessel met heavy weather after leaving Halifax, and her seams opened and she took in water freely. She was making North Sydney for repairs in the dark and amid snow squalls when she struck. The captain and crew landed safely.

The Defender was bought by Captain Keeping two years ago for $12,000. She was insured for $7,000.

THIS EXPERIMENT MOST IMPORTANT

Meeting of British and French Financiers and Business Men.

Paris, Dec 30.—A meeting of British and French financiers and business men at the French foreign office this afternoon to grapple with the European economic situation is regarded in French circles as one of the most important tried since the first efforts to bring Europe back to a peaceful basis.

It is generally believed that if the conference succeeds in organizing an international consortium of bankers, merchants and manufacturers, it will have a marked influence on the future of Europe.

Even in French political circles, where all efforts of British business men to intervene in European problems have been regarded with the greatest suspicion, the impression is gaining that, after all, business heads may be able to get ahead faster than diplomats.

The absolute failure of the Allies to succeed in placing any portion of the German reparations bonds, which it is understood have been offered in every market capable of absorbing such paper, is said to have brought about the present conference.

All idea of making an enormous loan, which all financiers agree is necessary to set on foot the work of renovating Europe financially, has been abandoned until it is seen what the supreme council meeting at Cannes may work out in connection with the business man's conference here.

FOR NEW ONTARIO LIBERAL LEADER

Provincial Convention to be Held Likely in January.

Toronto, Dec. 30—A provincial convention of Liberals to select a new leader will be held before the coming session of the legislature opens, probably in the last week of January.

The Liberal members of the House reached this conclusion at conference yesterday, the decision taking the form of a recommendation to the provincial Liberal executive that a convention be called.

NINE DEAD AND FIVE BLINDED

New York Holiday Toll of Liquor Poison.

Gray-haired Woman and a Fourteen-year-old Boy the Latest Victims of Wood Alcohol — Four Deaths in One Day.

New York, Dec. 30—A gray-haired woman and a fourteen year old boy last night were added to the list of New York victims of poisoning by holiday liquor, which now totals nine dead and five blinded or seriously ill.

The woman was found lying on the sidewalk in East 85th street, near 5th avenue, and died en route to a hospital. In her handbag was found a slip of paper bearing the name "Miss Sargent." She was about 50 years old, and well dressed. Medical examiners said she had drunk wood alcohol.

The boy, John Dooley, was taken from his home after losing consciousness. At the hospital police announced he had been given liquor by neighbors and also had drunk some he found near his West 26th street home.

During the day Charles Williams, a negro, died in a hospital wither he had made his way, half blinded from drinking poison which he thought was gin. Hospital attaches said it was wood alcohol.

The fourth fatality within twenty-four hours was the death of Geo. L. Henry, a salesman of Brooklyn, who was found dead in bed in a Broadway hotel. An empty bottle labelled "gin" and another containing alleged whiskey, were found nearby.

Of those still living, two were women and one was an unidentified man taken to Bellevue Hospital after being found lying in a gutter, unconscious. He was said to be suffering from wood alcohol poisoning.

DISCUSS ROOT RESOLUTIONS

New Rule Relative to Use of Submarine — Statement by Sir Robert Borden.

(Canadian Press.)

Washington, Dec. 30.—Decision on the proposal to outlaw entirely the use of submarines against merchant craft was awaited today from three of the five powers—France, Italy and Japan—when the naval committee of the arms conference resumed discussion of the second Root proposal for a new rule in international law to accomplish that purpose.

Formal approval of this proposal was given by Great Britain yesterday during its brief consideration which followed agreement in principle by all the powers to the first article of the Root resolutions reaffirming existing rules of naval warfare and their strict application to submarine operations against merchant craft.

A proposal to prohibit submarine operations against merchant vessels went over for further committee discussion today with a proposed amendment by the British delegates whereby the five powers would agree finally among themselves to such prohibition without awaiting world assent to such a proposal.

The amendment was offered after the suggestion had been accepted by Mr. Root as author of the resolutions, and the discussion ended for the day at that point without any expression on the second proposal by delegates of the other powers.

As adopted in substance by the naval committee and sent to sub-committee for final drafting, the first Root proposal sets out anew the rules of visit and search that belligerent craft must observe in operating commercial vessels, and couples with this the declaration that submarines must be governed by these rules.

The resolution was to be valued, Secretary Hughes declared during its discussion, as a reminder to any of the signatory nations between whom future differences might arise "that the weapons which they possessed were not as in the past to be used without reference to the laws of God and man."

Washington, Dec. 30—Sir Robert Borden this morning declared himself confident that the naval committee of the world's conference upon the reduction of armaments would make a declaration upon the subject of the submarine which would be highly satisfactory to the civilized world.

The Root resolution may be divided into three sections. The first declares it to be unlawful for any submarine to fire upon a merchant vessel without first calling upon said vessel to surrender, or to sink such vessel without first landing the crew and passengers in a place of safety. The second section declares that, it being obviously impossible for a submarine to comply with such rules, it shall be unlawful for the undersea craft to attack merchant vessels. The third section declares that any submarine commander violating these rules may be hanged as a pirate by any country having him in custody. An amendment suggested by Mr. Balfour pledges the five great naval powers to refrain from using the submarine as an offensive weapon at least in the event of any war between themselves.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 30—Opening: Wheat—December, 113½; May, 116½. Corn—Dec. 48; May, 54⅝. Oats—Dec. 34⅛; May, 39⅜.