

Japan Makes First Break.

Asks For Modification in Naval Programme--British Government Receives Unionist Support--Dr. Grenfell Comes Out Strongly For Confederation--Whole Story of Ireland Should be Told.

JAPAN'S REQUESTED MODIFICATIONS.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. Admiral Kato, head of the Japanese delegation to the Disarmament Conference, announced today that Japan would ask a modification of the United States naval limitation programme, which would permit Japan to maintain a general tonnage, slightly greater than sixty per cent. of that of each of the other two great naval powers. Japan would not ask, Baron Kato said, for the right to maintain any type of vessel of a strictly defensive character, with tonnage approximately that maintained by the other two powers. Asked to define more clearly what he meant by stating that "a type of vessel of strictly defensive character Japan might desire to approximate that of the great powers," the Admiral said he wanted to make it perfectly clear that the above reservation did not apply to capital ships, but to other ships of a defensive character.

land, a solution to the Irish difficulty may be found in the conference now in progress, which will bring peace to Great Britain and Ireland and strength to the Empire. The amendment passed. Moving the main resolution, Colonel Gratton referred to proposed arrangements. Sir Laming Evans, Secretary for War, said that watering down of the resolution would ultimately lead to the disintegration of the Conservative Unionist Party. "We must accept the Irish conference as an accomplished fact," he said, "but it is a hopeless enterprise, unless one side or other is prepared to sacrifice something." Colonel Martin Archer Shea, seconding the Gratton motion, said that as soon as negotiations broke down, as they surely would, the Conservatives should leave the Coalition and set up a Government which would really govern the country. "I am sick and tired of a Government that is carrying out a radical policy and is led by a radical leader," he said. Lord Middleton said the commercial and landed classes in Ireland wanted a settlement for if hostilities were resumed garrisons would have to be three times as powerful, and Post Offices, Banks and Railways would have to be closed.

THE DIE HARDS VOTED DOWN.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17. By an overwhelming vote the Unionist Party in session here today endorsed, with certain reservations, the negotiations now in progress between the British Government and Irish representatives. The main resolution called upon the conference to resolve that settlement of the Irish question was acceptable which did not respect absolutely the position acquired by Ulster through the creation of the Northern Parliament. The amendment to the resolution expressed the earnest hope that, consistent with the supremacy of Crown, security of the Empire and the interests of the majority of South Ire-

CHAMBERLAIN'S PLEA.
 LIVERPOOL, Nov. 17. Addressing the Unionist meeting tonight, Austen Chamberlain admitted that suspicions and anxieties over the Irish question could not be wholly allayed until the time came for telling the whole story. He appealed to Unionists for patience on the ground that, while fighting could be conducted publicly, negotiations required a measure of confidence and reticence. Two momentous conferences, one on

each side of the Atlantic are in progress, one to bring peace to the world, the other peace in the British Isles. "Give us your good will in both cases, and show us fair play," said Chamberlain.

KATO ASKS DELAY.
 WASHINGTON, Nov. 17. Admiral Baron Kato, on behalf of the Japanese delegation to the Washington conference, today, asked and received from the heads of the delegations of nine participating powers, a delay of several days to allow explanation of the Far Eastern proposals submitted yesterday by China.

GRENFELL AS CONFEDERATE ADVOCATE.
 TORONTO, Nov. 17. Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, addressing the Empire Club, today, strongly advocated the adoption of Newfoundland in Dominion of Canada. He said Newfoundland should have come into confederation years ago, and expressed that she would ultimately do so. He said Newfoundland had been heaping up debts, but even though colonial debt was \$51,000,000, it would pay any country to take over the Colony. Dr. Grenfell referred to the commercial and sporting opportunity of Labrador and its adaptability as a source of meat supply through reindeer and caribou farming.

ALBERTA'S POPULATION.
 OTTAWA, Nov. 17. The census for 1921 gives Alberta Province a population of 581,895, compared with 371,663 in 1911, an increase of 35 per cent.

SOME TROUBLE IN BOMBAY.
 BOMBAY, Nov. 17. Coincident with a procession escorting the Prince of Wales through Bombay, today, serious disturbances occurred in the native quarter, attributed by the authorities to agitation by the followers of Mahatma Gandhi. The procession itself was not marred by any untoward incidents.

MOTOR TRAGEDY.
 JACKSON, Pa., Nov. 17. Six persons were killed here early this morning when the automobile in which they were riding crashed through the guard rails of the Woodville bridge, spanning the Pennsylvania Railroad and fell to the traffic fifty feet below.

Brigade Week.



SUCCESSFUL BAND CONCERT.

Standing room was at a premium at the Methodist College Hall last night when the C.L.B.C. Cadets held their grand Band Concert. The Concert was probably the most successful the Band has ever given and was organized by the Officer's Mess as their share in the Brigade week proceedings. Amongst those present were: Str. Richard and Lady Squires, Lieut. Colonel Goodridge and party, Hon. M. G. Winter, Rev. Mr. Eary, Rev. Canon Jeeves and many other friends and supporters of the Brigade. The programme was an excellent one. The Band selections were played in a manner which drew forth loud applause. Several of these selections had been played at former concerts and were repeated by request. The Nautical selection, in particular, appealed to the audience. The Band selections were interspersed with songs rendered by several of our leading artists. Mrs. F. J. King, charmed all with her beautiful voice which is always the delight of local concert goers, and Miss Marjorie Hutchings, who has lately earned so much praise for her delightful singing, was also heard to great advantage. Messrs. W. A. Tucker, Karl Trappnell, F. Ruggles and W. Lloyd Woods were all in excellent form and were heartily encouraged. The accompanists were Miss Elsie Tait, Mr. Gordon Christian and Mr. F. J. King.

Candy and fancy programmes were sold during the evening by several young ladies under the direction of Miss Mildred Cliff and a large sum was added, through this, to the proceeds.

The C.L.B.C. Band has made wonderful progress in late years under Captain A. Morris and is now taking up dance music, in which direction it is becoming quite successful.

The Band was formed first as a five and drum band in 1896. In 1899, Mr. N. Snow accepted the position of Bandmaster and started a brass band of four instruments which by 1913, when Capt. Snow resigned, had grown to one of twenty eight instruments. Lieut. C. E. Morris replaced him and has raised the band to what it is today. The C.L.B.C. Band now numbers forty six instruments.

The Band and the Officers' Mess should feel proud of the results which attended last night's concert. To-night the Battalion will be inspected by His Excellency the Governor at the Armoury.

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Cheque Stealer Gets Two Years.

The current issue of the Western Star gives an account of an interesting cheque case which was tried before Magistrate Scott, at Curling, on Nov. 4th. The accused a young man named John Murphy, a resident of Humbermouth, was arrested for stealing a cheque from the railway office in his home town during the month of September. At his trial, the charge preferred against the prisoner was that of obtaining goods under false pretences, and included a series of crimes namely, trespass, the stealing of the cheque, the forging of the endorsement, the passing of the cheque as his own and the obtaining of goods and cash therefor. Murphy pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to two years with hard labor in the Penitentiary at St. John's. The accused in a statement, said he went to the railway office at Humbermouth on the 22nd September to enquire about his baggage, and seeing some cheques on a safe he took one. He then went to Curling and cashed the cheque at Bush's store, where he bought a watch, chain, razor, cake of soap, pair of overalls, eight oranges and a ring. Some days later he went to St. George's. There he lost the balance of the money, and had two notices put up advertising the loss. He pawned the watch for seven dollars, beat his way back on the train as far as Stephenville, where he was thrown off, and then asked the road master for a pass home. The magistrate in giving judgment commented on the negligence making it possible for a man to enter a business office and take therefrom a cheque of \$188.71 in such a manner, for it to be cashed and such a long period to elapse—from 23rd September to 5th November—before the authorities were made aware of the theft.

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(Western Star.)
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 Jas. Boland went up Sandy River on Monday caribou hunting and returned home on Wednesday with two caribou. He saw several animals and was on the hunting grounds only half an hour when he secured one.
 Some hunters from Meadows and Gillams who were on Hind's Plains hunting caribou, returned home last week with their complement. They report a good many caribou of late, and that all who were hunting in that vicinity got all they were by law allowed.
 A couple of American sportsmen who were hunting up the Gander River, went home some days ago, having secured good caribou heads. One of them had nothing but good words to say of his guides, while the other party—one who has been an annual visitor to the hunting grounds of this country the past twelve years—was plainly dissatisfied with those he had this year. He secured two caribou, but if one half he has stated of his guides be true, then the sooner they retire from such occupation the better for all concerned. It is seldom, however, that we hear from our visiting sportsmen, and it is not unusual for many of them to receive an extra tip when settling up as an appreciation for attention.
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