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FROM REFUSAL U. S. Delegates brought Closser. Marine Situation at Washington—Geddes Speaks of That Has Been Accomplished—London Press Views.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Efforts to limit naval strength of powers in permanent and auxiliary warships came to an abrupt halt here yesterday when France gave a definite refusal not to build a submarine fleet of 90,000 tons and to construct, in addition, auxiliary craft up to a tonnage of 300,000.

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Paris, Dec. 28.—The naval committee of the chamber of deputies yesterday learned of a statement made in the senate on Tuesday by Minister of Marine Cailhau on the subject of negotiations at Washington, decided to invite the minister energetically to uphold the navy interests of France.

London, Dec. 28.—News of France's "non before the Washington conference" in refusing to accept an armistice of submarines of less than 90,000 tons was printed in the London newspapers this morning, under captions indicating a general disappointment.

LARGE INCREASE IN DRUNKENNESS ARRESTS IN CHICAGO Chicago, Dec. 28.—The annual report of the municipal courts of Chicago submitted today by Clerk James A. Kearns, showed drunkenness increased here in the last year, 51,800 persons being arrested for intoxication in 1921, as against 49,200 in 1920.

CHAMPIONSHIPS ON LILY LAKE Matter of Tagging Taken Up at City Hall. Council Has No Objection—Regarded as Good Advertising for City—Pender Valuation—Further Report from Mr. Kensit.

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Further Power Report. The mayor announced that he had received a supplementary report on the cost of power from H. E. M. Kensit of the water powers branch, Ottawa.

Two Convictions Under the Game Act. Frederickton, Dec. 28.—Chief Game Warden G. E. Ross, who has been notified of the conviction of Chas. Rich, a Jewish fur dealer at Chatham, for having beaver pelts.

STORM WARNING. Number two storm signal was hoisted at the customs house at noon today, indicating moderate gales from the north-west and west.

UNEMPLOYMENT. The new office, referred to elsewhere, is to be known as the St. John Registration and Employment Office and the phone number is M. 3429.

SPEED UP OR THE WAGES CUT Arbitration Board Ruling re Montreal Clothing. Say Manufacturing Cost Too High and Little Possibility of Work Revival Until the Costs are Reduced—Other Demands are Covered by Agreement.

Other demands were presented by both sides, but the board ruled that they were covered by the existing agreement which will not expire until June.

PRINCE HIT BY FIRE CHIEF'S AUTO IN BROADWAY Relative of King of Spain is Severely Hurt; Bones Broken, Injured Internally.

New York, Dec. 28.—Prince Alfonso, Louis Jerome de Bourbon, a relative of the King of Spain, was seriously injured yesterday when he was struck by a fire chief's auto at Broadway and 11th street.

DEATH OF DUDLEY S. ROBILIARD Friends in this city have received word of the death of Dudley S. Robiliard, which occurred in St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, on December 24, from cancer.

THE STEAMSHIPS. The Canadian Pacific Steamships, Ltd., liner Pretorian, which left here last night on route for Glasgow, Scotland, will call at Halifax where she will take on twelve cabin and eight steerage passengers and 7,000 barrels of apples.

A LONG SHOT. The secretary of the board of trade is in receipt of a letter from a firm in Prague, desiring to know the names of wine dealers in this province.

As Hiram Sees It. "Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "why are you in an employment office?"

"Why don't you?" asked the reporter. "I don't know," said Hiram. "Why don't you?" asked the reporter. "I don't know," said Hiram.

NEW COMPANIES Two of Them are of Interest in St. John—News of Frederickton.

Frederickton, N. B., Dec. 28.—Notice of incorporation of Seaboard Company, Ltd., with head office at New York, capital stock of \$40,000 dollars, is announced.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, St. John, N. B., 8:45 p.m.

COLD WAVE AFTER SNOW. New York, Dec. 28.—Warning of a new cold wave from Cape Hatteras to Eastport, Maine, followed by a cold wave tonight, was issued today by the weather bureau.

LOOK FOR SUGAR PRICE TO BE LOWER IN TORONTO. Toronto, Dec. 28.—A drop in the price of sugar for Toronto householders is imminent.

RATIFICATION SIGNS MULTIPLY. Jan. 5 May See Irish Agreement Accepted. English Newspaper Correspondents in Ireland Point Out Public Opinion—Government Has Gone Limit, and Treaty Must Stand as Now.

The Times' staff man in Dublin declares it almost certain that every meeting called to discuss the treaty during the last few days will be a success.

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CHANCE TO GET TEMPORARY CARDS. Case of the 13 Suspended N. S. Hockeyists. Allowed to Participate, Pending Investigation, if They Make Affidavit That the Charges Laid Against Them are False.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 28.—Declaring that the suspension of athletes is placed in the hands of the registration committee by the government of the maritime provinces branch of the A. A. U. of Canada, the recent suspension of Nova Scotia hockey players by President Covey and Secretary L. T. Dow, is declared unconstitutional by some in Halifax sporting circles.

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GIVE TO GANDHI FULL AUTHORITY. Action Taken by Indian Nationalist Congress. Policy of Non-Violence is Adopted—Many Natives Look on Leader as Being Possessed of Supernatural Power.

Ahmedabad, British India, Dec. 28.—A resolution adopted by the special committee of the Indian Nationalist Congress yesterday favoring continuation of Mahatma Gandhi's policy of non-violence includes a clause declaring Gandhi the sole executive authority of the movement with full powers to direct the congress and its organization.

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Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Opening—Wheat—December 111.5-8; May 115. Corn—December 48.1-2; May 53.5-8. Oats—December 34.1-8; May 37.8.