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STEER BROTHERS.

Britain Must Not Lower Naval Prestige.

Willing However to Take Building Holiday--Tackling the Exchange Problem--Greenwood Makes Statement on Irish Question--Occupation of Ruhr Under Discussion.

WANT NAVAL HOLIDAY.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. A Star special from Washington says Great Britain is willing to surrender her historic position of mistress of the seas under pressure of her own economy and taxation problems, particularly her heavy debt, and she is eager for a naval holiday, the discussion of which is attracting so much attention not only in the United States but in Great Britain and Japan. Britain is not willing, however, for the United States or other nation to have a navy superior to hers. The rock bottom point of her willingness to concede is that she will agree to limit her own naval program to a point where her navy will be precisely equal in power to that of the United States. This limitation that Britain is willing to curtail her building program so that the U.S. Navy will equal it on a specified date is regarded by officials here as of greatest importance. There is a most intense feeling in favor of a naval holiday.

TRYING TO SOLVE EXCHANGE PROBLEM.

LONDON, Jan. 3. A comprehensive scheme for the establishment of credit bonds and other proposals having for their object the rectification of foreign exchange rates, is understood to have been submitted by Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, at a conference to-day with the leading financiers of the country. Sir Robert invited criticism, as a result of which it is anticipated that an important plan will shortly be placed before the Cabinet, and it adopted will have the backing of British financiers and insurance magnates. It is hoped the scheme also will assist materially in solving the unemployment problem.

GREENWOOD DISCUSSES IRISH BILL.
NEW YORK, Jan. 3. Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has made a statement on the Irish question, the full text of which has been received by cable through the British Library of Information. Referring to current rumors as to the informal "explorations" of the Irish situation, Sir Hamar said, "I can make no statement except that so far as we are concerned we are out for peace, but there can be no compromise with murder." Asked whether the passing of the Government of Ireland Act had had any effect on the situation, Sir Hamar said, "The act which now has received Royal assent, is more just in its conception and more generous in its provisions than any of the previous Home Rule Bills. Under its provisions the Irish people will have control of Agriculture, Education, Licensing, Local Government, Mines and Factories, Pensions, Insurance, Labor Exchanges, and, in short, of everything that touches every day life. Ireland now has been granted a measure of self-government which, when it is developed to the

full extent contemplated in the act, will place her in effective control of her own national life, yet this measure has been described as worse than useless and neither in Ireland nor in Great Britain has it been recognized as a tremendous forward move in the history of the Irish question. The Ulster question has ceased to exist. Unity within Ireland is left to Irishmen themselves to achieve, through their own elected representatives, in their own Parliaments. The act is the pledge of Britain's good-will to Ireland."

THE RHUR OCCUPATION.

LONDON, Jan. 3. The attitude of the British government concerning military occupation of the Ruhr region of Germany is that the whole question is very remote and no crisis is impending, according to a statement made in official quarters here. It is said neither France nor Great Britain desires to precipitate any action and Britain would accede to the occupation of Ruhr region only as a last resort after definite proof of bad faith and plotting on the part of Germany.

A TEST CASE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3. Subjects of Great Britain resident in Canada are not entitled to inherit real or personal property in the United States under existing treaties between this country and Great Britain until formal notice has been given as required by the treaty. This Supreme Court held to-day. This opinion was given in a suit brought by Canadian heirs of a Kansas interstate. Practically all British possessions except Canada have filed the required formal notice, the court said.

RECLASSING LINERS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 3. As a result of a recent meeting of

the North Atlantic Shipping Combine, a regrouping of all passenger liners sailing between Canada or United States and Europe has been made. The new classification of ships is based on their tonnage and equipment, and places first class Canadian liners in group three and cabin liners in group four. The first group comprises the following liners, Olympic, Aquitania, Mauretania, Imperator and LaFrance.

TO HELP UNEMPLOYED.

LONDON, Jan. 3. In addition to other plans for relief of the unemployed, the Cabinet proposes that the government's own establishments shall be placed on short time to provide employment for the greatest number possible of working people. The government is asking employers throughout the country to take similar action.

WANT PLANT TURNED OVER DURING SHUT DOWN.

DETROIT, Jan. 3. An application requesting the use of the Ford Motor Company plant here for the manufacture of cars for employees, was being circulated among employees to-day for signature. The request proposes that the company turn over the plant to workers during the period of shut down announced last week.

OPENS WITH HALF FORCE.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Jan. 3. The New York central shops opened this morning with half the regular force after being closed for two weeks.

TWO CIVILIANS SHOT.

BELFAST, Jan. 3. Two civilians, Tobin and Murphy, were shot dead Saturday at Ballynarry, Thurles, while trying to evade arrest.

CHURCH RE-ELECTED.

TORONTO, Jan. 3. Thomas Langton Church was elected Mayor of Toronto for the seventh consecutive term here on New Year's day when he defeated Controller Samuel J. McBride by a majority of sixteen thousand.

UNIQUE SPECTACLE.

BELFAST, Jan. 3. A unique spectacle was witnessed in Londonderry early Saturday when congregations from watchnight ser-

VICES were escorted home by full military pickets.

Ventilating Rooms.

Why Children and Adults Should Not Sleep Together.

Two or more persons, whether children or adults, ought not to sleep together. One is almost certain to absorb more than his share of the fresh air, oxygen and invigorating meant for only one person in the given space, while the other inhales mostly foul vapors and the exhaled carbonic acid gas—a poison—from the other.

It is had enough if both persons are of the same weight and size, if one is the least bit more aggressive, heavier or bigger than the other, he is the one

who will absorb vitality at the expense of the other.

The subject of air space, and the ventilation of children's wards by scientists. It has been erroneously assumed that infants and children, because of lesser weight than adults, require a lesser amount of oxygen.

Respiratory need is but one factor that enters into the question of cubic space for an infant. Equally important elements are the temperature of the air, its humidity, the barometric pressure and the rapidity of its motion.

All these are determining factors in the heat expenditure of the body. According to Lusk, the heat production of a newborn infant is 2.6 times that of its mother, based upon calories produced per kilogram of body weight.

The surface area per kilogram of a small body is two or three times greater than that of a large body. The smaller the animal or child, the greater the relative surface exposed for evaporation and for giving off or receiving heat. The infant and adult have relatively different needs because of the disproportion between the weight and surface area.

A 15-pound child develops 90 units per hour while a 150-pound man at light exercise develops about 40 units per hour. A man ten times heavier than the child produces only four and one-half times as much heat. An infant breathes one and a half to two times as fast as the adult. These deductions from careful experiments demonstrate that the requirements of the infant are relatively much greater than those of the adult. The important part played by oxygen makes the need of fresh air imperative for the infant.

For respiratory purposes the adult needs 30 cubic feet of fresh air a minute. By old standards, it was thought that 600 to 1,000 cubic feet of air space would suffice if the air was changed three times an hour, but modern hospitals for adults require 1,800 to 2,000 cubic feet, with more for infectious diseases. Inquiry shows that children should have 1,000 to 1,500 cubic feet available and these amounts at least, are provided in most modern hospitals for infants.

It is important to lay particular emphasis upon the fact that cubic space is not a perfect standard for respiratory needs. In a well-kept properly managed and thoroughly ventilated modern institution less than 1,000 to 1,500 cubic feet for an infant might perhaps be allowed with safety.



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FROM THE PEOPLE OF ST. PATRICK'S PARISH.

Very Rev. and Dear Father.—On behalf of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's we beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on your appointment to the Pastorate of this important Parish and to tender you a very hearty welcome to the scenes of your first labors as a Priest of God.

You do not come to us as a stranger for we retain the happiest recollections of the Apostolic Zeal you manifested during the many years St. Patrick's was blessed by your presence when under the guidance of the revered and saintly Dean Ryan your life preached even more eloquently than your words. We have a vivid remembrance of the intense regret we all felt at your departure from us; hence the joy is all the greater at your return.

To his Grace the Archbishop we are profoundly grateful for appointing one who already holds such a warm place in the affection and esteem of the people of this parish.

Since your appointment to St. Joseph's we have observed with the keenest interest the wonderful progress of that new parish under your fostering care. Your persevering and most successful labors in the cause of Religion and Education receive the most favorable comments in all parts of this City. With much reason then do we hail with delight your return to the West; and we deem it not only a duty but a very great pleasure to assure you of our heartiest co-operation and support at all times.

On behalf of the Parishioners,
JOSEPH FITZGIBBON,
JAS. POWER,
CHAS. JARDINE,
JOHN BARRON,
MICHAEL JAMBRICK,
DAVID COURTNEY,
JOHN MCNAMARA,
MICHAEL HEALEY,
MATTHEW MCCETTIGAN,
P. BURKE.

REPLY OF THE REV. DR. KITCHIN.

Gentlemen,—I need hardly say how glad I am this evening to come here to say a few words on an occasion like this. In fact gentlemen I am, to speak candidly, hardly able to bring my mind to dwell not to say speak on the great cost me to say good bye to my friends, to my people of St. Joseph's. I loved the people of St. Joseph's as my own. I worked for them, I planned for them because they were my own dear children, and as I have done for them I will try to do for you as far as I possibly can. I know you will make up to me with kindness all that I have lost, both in spiritual and temporal pursuits when I left St. Joseph's, and on this first occasion to meet my new parishioners I say to you I come not as a stranger but as a friend who has returned after a long absence, and if I am to take this as an augury of the co-operation that I will receive from the people of St. Patrick's then my work will assuredly be a success.

If I am able to do anything in my power to advance your interest, temporal as well as spiritual, I shall be most happy to do so, in fact I was surprised the other night when three gentlemen Mr. Fitzgibbon, Mr. Power and Mr. Jardine called at my mother's residence to ascertain my wishes in regard to the presentation of this address, believe me dear people I was taken quite by surprise, and I thank you once again for the kindly sentiments that prompted you to think of me in this way.

In a large Parish like this where there is abundance of talent I propose to use it to the best advantage. I also am prepared to go ahead and start building in regard to the New Convent Schools, which I understand was the intention of my predecessor. Of course in this I am sure I will have the hearty co-operation of you all.

In regard to the Societies, I have the intention of grouping them altogether, all in one body to do the necessary work that the Parish requires. Also it is my intention to have our own Parish Hall, our own Dramatic Society, and I see no earthly reason why we should not have all these things in such a progressive and extensive Parish as St. Patrick's. Of course differences are bound to arise, but you will have to overlook some of these and I on my part will have to overlook them on yours, and in this way we will accomplish a great deal which otherwise would seem unmountable. Once again, gentlemen, I thank you most sincerely and say that I can do to further your interest I shall be happy to do so. Once again I thank you gentlemen.

W. P. KITCHIN.

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