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CALL FOR PACT TO CURTAIL THE NATIONS' NAVIES

Britain, United States and Japan Invited

London Newspapers Unite in Plea for an Agreement—'Would Assure Prosperity as Well as Peace.'

London, Dec. 28.—Calls for Great Britain, Japan and the United States to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by several London newspapers this morning. They give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the United States new naval programme—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if Great Britain builds a big navy, Great Britain will do likewise.

The Morning Post laments that politicians in the United States have chosen a moment when the war time fellowship of the British and United States navies and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations, "to declare in effect, that the British navy is a potential menace to America."

LOCAL NEWS

FOR THE ORPHANS The sum of \$487.50 was collected in St. Peter's church on Christmas day for the Catholic orphans of the city.

FRASER PULP MILL IDLE Frederick Miller, R. H. Simonds, formerly secretary of the Fredericton Board of Trade, is spending the Christmas holidays here. Edmundson is not operating and it is not expected that operation will be resumed until there is a readjustment of prices and values.

DEATH OF J. B. SHAW The death of Joseph Bradford Shaw occurred today in the General Public Hospital, after one month of illness. He was born in Kingsville, where he had lived all his life. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, he enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. He leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eight o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass.

MRS. MARY A. GALLAGHER The death of Mrs. Mary A. Gallagher, widow of Alfred Gallagher and daughter of the late Patrick Briarty, occurred last night at the General Public Hospital. She was one of the best known residents of Kingsville where she had lived all her life. Of a quiet and unassuming disposition, she enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of friends. She leaves no immediate relatives. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at eight o'clock from O'Neill's undertaking parlors to St. Rose's church for requiem high mass.

K. O. P. ASSEMBLY The members of the St. John council, Knights of Columbus, held a delightful assembly and bridge in their rooms at Coburg street last evening, and more than 100 couples were present. The assembly hall and dining room were attractively decorated in keeping with the season and the affair was one of the most successful held in the city this winter. The guests were received by Grand Knight E. J. Henneberry, assisted by Mrs. Henneberry, Mrs. W. P. Broderick and Mrs. S. H. McDonald. Jones' orchestra furnished music for an enjoyable programme of dances.

LOCAL CONCERN COMPANY The St. John Concern Company, under the management of Clarence Cain, will leave tomorrow on a tour to McAdam, Fredericton Junction and Hoyt, where they will present programmes of songs, monologues and comic sketches. They are also having with them a clever juggler. They have been practicing together for some time and their musical programme is composed of many of New York's latest hits. They expect to appear in St. John some time during the winter, and are also planning on taking a trip to Nova Scotia towns.

TORONTO'S NEW POLICE CHIEF STARTS CLEAN UP

Chief of Police Samuel J. Dickson, who received his appointment just a few days ago, has already shown that he intends to make changes, not only in the various police departments, but in the methods employed in rounding up law breakers. Believing that bandits who are holding up and robbing citizens during the day are habitues of pool rooms and billiard parlors during the day, he staged a raid of every such establishment in the city and carried out a search for arms and ammunition. The raids were carried out simultaneously and a search for a quantity of guns and drugs. The photo shows the chief on the left with his deputy, Robert L. Geddes.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornebaum, "you are cooking the sales from his after dinner cigar. You and I have eaten enough at our Christmas dinner to fill four people, with joy to the other two, and perhaps comfort to our own digestive organs."

"You don't understand anything of the kind. I was speaking of the past. As to the future—that is in the hands of the gods. I am a little exercised in the meantime. Lead me to the wood-pile!" "No, sir!" promptly replied the reporter. "You don't understand anything of the kind. I was speaking of the past. As to the future—that is in the hands of the gods. I am a little exercised in the meantime. Lead me to the wood-pile!"

December Brides

A quiet wedding took place this afternoon at the home of L. Tremaine Gard, Hillside, Rotheray avenue, when his sister, Roberta Marguerite, was united in marriage with George Willis Woodworth of Providence, Rhode Island. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. A. MacKegan. The bride's traveling suit was of navy blue serge with gray squirrel fur and hat to match. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom will take up their residence in Middlebury, Mass.

Many beautiful gifts were received including a chest of sterling silver from the bride's brother.

Gilbert-Levine. In the new Hazen avenue Synagogue at 530 O'Clock street, Mrs. M. Levine, daughter of Nathan Levine of New York, and her husband, J. A. Levine, proprietors of a fruit and confectionery store in Charlotte street. The bride will be given away by her uncle, I. Williams, and she will be escorted in white satin with pearl trimmings, with a dress of white and orange tulle. She will carry a bridal bouquet of roses. She will be attended by Miss Rose, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Miss M. Levine, daughter of the groom, as bridesmaid. The bride will wear a dress of white and orange tulle. She will carry a bridal bouquet of roses. She will be attended by Miss Rose, sister of the groom, as maid of honor, and Miss M. Levine, daughter of the groom, as bridesmaid.

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BIG CUT MADE IN PRODUCTION OF THE MOVIES

Many Thousands are Thrown Out of Work Fifty Per Cent. Reduction in Output Planned by Most of the Companies—In Los Angeles 50,000 Lose Employment.

New York, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Press)—A radical change in motion picture production on this continent for the coming year was announced yesterday by leaders of the industry, according to this morning's Herald. It says that the chief aspect of a marked curtailment in production already started. The reduction is said to be of a slashing order, as most of the producing concerns have set out to cut their productions 50 per cent. The newspaper says: "Among the leading motion picture companies that are known to be cutting down production, reducing the number of actors and studios help employed and in some instances shutting up plants entirely are the Famous Players, Lasky, Goldwyn, Fox, Metro, Vitaphone and Universal."

In Los Angeles more than 50,000 actors and others connected with the industry are now out of work. In the east this "freezing up" of the movie field already has caused the suspension of the film activities of high salaried persons estimated to number 5,000, connected with the trade either as actors, technical assistant or film handlers."

THE JAPS AND CALIFORNIA. Washington, Dec. 28.—Representative Kahn of California said last night that he believed it was true that the Japanese government had withdrawn its opposition to the recently ratified California law prohibiting Japanese acquisition of title to real estate in that state. He made the statement after a conference with Roland S. Morris, U. S. ambassador to Tokio.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 28.—Opening—Wheat, December, 82 1/2; May, 81 1/2; Corn, December, 69 1/2; May, 72 1/4; Oats, December, 45 3/4; May, 48 3/4.

PHILIX AND PHERDINAND WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Agriculture, R. F. Stewart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The disturbances which covered the Great Lakes and eastern states yesterday have moved eastward to Cape Breton, causing snow in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. In the western provinces the weather has been fair and milder.

Fair and Colder. Maritime—Fresh to strong west winds; mostly fair and colder tonight and on Wednesday. The sea is rough and North Shore—Strong north and northeast winds; fair and cold tonight and on Wednesday. West England—Cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday fair and colder; fresh west winds.

Toronto, Dec. 28.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night. Prince Rupert . . . 40 50 40 Victoria . . . 48 46 44 Vancouver . . . 52 38 30 Calgary . . . 20 50 18 Edmonton . . . 34 20 16 Winnipeg . . . 10 4 9 Prince Albert . . . 0 10 14 White River . . . 16 20 20 Sault Ste. Marie . . . 22 27 20 Montreal . . . 14 2 12 Kingston . . . 26 14 12 Ottawa . . . 8 16 6 Quebec . . . 8 10 6 St. John, N.B. . . . 14 22 12 Halifax . . . 34 26 26 St. John's, Nfld. . . 32 24 16 Detroit . . . 6 30 24 New York . . . 34 44 34

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AT THE VATICAN

Twenty-six Countries Now Represented by Diplomats There.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Twenty-six countries are now represented diplomatically at the Holy See. This is a gain of twelve countries since 1914, as shown by official communications of the Vatican.

MONEY TROUBLES

Situation in Barcelona Declared Critical—One Bank Temporarily Suspends.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—The Bank of Barcelona suspended payment yesterday, but it is announced that the suspension will be very brief. Reports that other banks will cease payments caused a sensation in Madrid, Barcelona and Bilbao.

The financial situation in Barcelona is described as being generally critical. In marks and francs, the rise in the price of the dollar and of cotton and also to continual strikes and social conflicts.

An English Suggestion. London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The financial editor of the Times declares that, although the Australian bank recently announced new rates for remittances of funds to England, the difficulty of remitting money does not grow less.

It would, the writer says, help remove the present deadlock if the commonwealth government would allow current funds production to be sold through the associated banks and would permit the latter to ship gold from Australia out of their own reserve.

The hope is expressed that further representations with this object in view, which are to be made to the federal government, would be more favorably received than was the first suggestion two months ago.

PAY OF ANTHRACITE COAL WORKERS

Believed Men Have Proposal Which May Bring Peace.

Hazleton, Pa., Dec. 28.—The general coal committee, representing more than 125,000 anthracite mine workers of Pennsylvania met here today to discuss the copy of the operators' rejection of their demands for general wage increases of approximately thirteen per cent.

Although officials of the mine workers were reluctant to discuss the probable action of the committee, it is understood that they have a proposal to submit to the operators, which may bring about a peaceful adjustment of the situation.

ASKS ENGINEERS TO TALK IT OVER

Mayor's Suggestion in Connection With Falls Bridge Question.

On account of a controversy which has arisen regarding the relative possibilities and costs of the subway and overhead crossing at the bridges over the falls, the mayor has asked the local branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada to hold a special meeting at which the matter would be discussed.

He said that Mr. Cushing's statement of the case had many attractive features, but that the special meeting at which the matter would be discussed, would be held on Monday night at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal had passed a comfortable night and appeared much rested. He was bright and cheerful.

The cardinal's physician said today that if the prelate continued to gain strength he would soon be able to return to Baltimore, probably in about a week.

CARDINAL GIBBONS IMPROVES NICELY

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 28.—Continued improvement in Cardinal Gibbons condition was reported today from Union Mills, Md., where he is staying at the home of Robert T. Shriver. Mr. Shriver said the cardinal had passed a comfortable night and appeared much rested. He was bright and cheerful.

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ON LLOYD GEORGE RE EMIGRATION

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Times and the Daily Mail today both returned to the statement of Premier Lloyd George re emigration, and point out that the information conveyed in cables from overseas shows that conditions in the dominions generally are entirely unfavorable to the reception of immigrants outside of a certain class.

The Daily Mail sums up the situation by saying that no country wants or needs to emigrate large very serious responsibilities.

BRITISH FOOTBALL

London, Dec. 28.—(Canadian Associated Press)—As a result of the league soccer games played in England on Boxing Day, Burnley is still head of the first division, and Cardiff remains in the second division, tied with Bristol City, who again beat Port Vale yesterday.

POOR OUTLOOK FOR COLLIERIES IN CAPE BRETON

Idleness to Increase in Next Few Weeks

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 28.—Asserting that the bottom had dropped out of the coal trade, officials of the Dominion Coal Co. and leaders of the United Mine Workers admitted today that idleness in Cape Breton collieries would increase during the next few weeks. On Monday not a wheel turned in the collieries of the Dominion Coal Company in Cape Breton, and Assistant General Manager McCann declared last night that only a few of the collieries would be working today. He made it quite plain that the Dominion Coal Company was faced with a serious situation. He declared that there was no market for Cape Breton coal, and said that the miners in Cape Breton might be forced to accept a shorter working week.

Bottom Said to Be Out of Coal Trade—C. N. R. Employees Put Embargo on Dominion and Scotia Business.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 28.—An embargo on all shipments to and from the plants of the Dominion Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company went into effect on the Canadian National railway lines east at midnight last night.

Officials of the Dominion Steel Company maintain an attitude of silence. Officials of the railway here declared that freight sent into the C. N. R. yards at Sydney would not be handled by the C. N. R. employees.

The embargo order was issued by W. A. Kingland, general manager of the eastern lines, C. N. R., on Dec. 20, and was signed by the four general chairmen of the C. N. R. Brotherhood committees. The letter to Mr. Kingland declares that the C. N. R. men would refuse to handle any material sent to or from the properties of the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. and the N. S. Steel Co. after Dec. 28, and until such time as these companies agree to submit the questions in dispute to arbitration.

SAYS MINORS WILL NOT BE HARMED

Opposition to the Baseball Agreement Voiced by Michigan—Ontario President.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Continued opposition to the agreement between major and minor baseball leagues, recently drafted in New York, was expressed today by C. H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League, after a conference with A. E. Terney, president of the Western League.

Maines predicted that the local minor league's association, at its meeting here Jan. 10, would not ratify the proposed agreement for the government of organized baseball.

Chief objections of the minor leagues, as expressed by Mr. Maines, are that the agreement for twenty years covers too long a period; that the minors would have too little influence in settlement of disputes between majors and minors; and that they would have no voice in the selection of a successor for Judge Landis, after the expiration of his seven years as commissioner.

President Maines voiced the opinion previously expressed by President Hickey of the American Association that the minor leagues would be willing to accept Judge Landis as a commissioner of baseball, but would want the agreement to expire when Judge Landis ceased to hold that power.

Another objection by the minors is found in the proposed provision for the settlement of disputes between majors and minors, in that it is contended it would be possible to make the question of the draft and the prices for drafted players a matter of dispute under the new agreement, thereby taking out of the hands of the minors any voice in the regulation of what they say is an internal affair.

MORE COMMENT ON LLOYD GEORGE RE EMIGRATION

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THINK THE MISSING BALLOON IS IN NORTH CANADIAN COUNTRY

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—The missing U. S. balloon which left the U. S. Naval Air Station on December 19, is now believed to be in the region of Lake Temiskaming and in 1915, the year following the disaster in Halifax, \$5,194.



Wild Western Visitor on a Rampage in Lindsay, Ont., Stirs Things.

Lindsay, Ont., Dec. 28.—A visitor from Prince Albert, Sask., named Armstrong, said to have been under the influence of liquor, went on a rampage here about 2 o'clock Christmas morning. He clubbed a citizen over the head, then dragged him to a doctor's office. The latter refused to admit them. Thereupon the man from Prince Albert proceeded to wreck the doctor's office. The police were telephoned for, and they placed the lively visitor in the "cooler."

Under the impression that they had disposed of Mr. Armstrong for the remainder of the night, the police retired. They did not know their man, however. He tore a register from its moorings and with this as a wrecking engine smashed his way out of the jail and departed. He did not go any farther than the fire hall, where he camped by the stove until daylight.

Armstrong finally was gathered into the arms of the law and yesterday was fined \$50.

DISCUSS TREATY BY JAPAN AND U. S.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress. The suggestion that congress should be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.

In California, where the law prohibits Japanese from holding land, there is now talk of a substitute statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring any land in California.

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REGULARS SAID TO HAVE GOT INTO CITY OF FIUME

D'Annunzio Wounded But Not Seriously

London, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, said Premier Giolitti of Italy, at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News despatch from that city.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Despatches from Fiume declare that the Italian legionaries in the city, using electric drills, are boring holes under the principal buildings in the leading thoroughfares through which the regular troops must pass and are mining them. They say it is their intention to blow up the town rather than surrender it.

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