

UNITED STATES PLANS FOR NAVY EQUAL BRITAIN'S

Proposal to go Before Arms Conference to Make Two Fleets very Similar

HALT BUILDING OF CRAFT Abandon Much Naval Construction Already Provided for by 3 Nations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The American proposal for the limitation of naval armament, by the big powers was completed today, and will be submitted to the delegates from Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy as soon as the international conference gets under way.

Under the plan worked out by the Navy Department and approved by the American delegation, the great naval powers would agree to halt competitive building of battle craft and keep their navies within limits strictly defined in the agreement.

The capital ship is taken as the unit of naval strength in the American plan. Each party to the compact would maintain not more than the number of capital ships fixed in the agreement, and would construct no additional capital ships, except to replace those obsolete vessels actually scrapped.

To Fix Number of Ships—Each nation would be permitted to maintain not more than a fixed proportion of destroyers, submarines and other subsidiary ships. Limitation of the number of naval aeroplanes is recognized as a difficult problem because of the ease in evasion of an agreement in this particular.

Aeroplanes constructed in large number ostensibly for commercial purposes would be instantly available for war uses.

Under the American plan practically a parity of the British and American navies would be established, with a wide gap between their strength and that of Japan. This would mean the abandonment of considerable naval construction already provided for by all three nations.

Snow Has Fallen Both East and West

With glorious bright crisp fall weather here the Bay of Quinte district was wondering how it escaped the snow storm that seemed to have missed it by a narrow margin.

Toronto, Nov. 5.—Toronto had its first snow of the season this morning.

Blizzard at Ottawa—Ottawa, Nov. 5.—Blizzard weather descended on Ottawa last night delaying trains, affecting long distance communication and causing minor accidents in the city streets.

CANADIAN FRANCHISE IS SOLD FOR \$11,000—Montreal, Nov. 6.—The official handing over of the cheque for \$11,000 by Leo Dandurand to Mrs. Kendall for the franchise of the Canadian hockey team held by the late George Kennedy took place at the offices of the lawyers of the Kendall estate Friday afternoon.

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OBITUARY

J. W. MALLORY.

J. W. Mallory, who for years was a resident of this city and who some fifteen years ago moved to Calgary, Alta., after a prolonged illness, died in that city Tuesday, 2nd Nov. 1921.

The funeral will be from the C. P. R. station, Belleville, on the arrival of the noon train Thursday next.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Mrs. Catharine Donovan wish to express their appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown by their friends on the occasion of the death of their mother and of the spiritual and royal offerings.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Judy and Robbie wish to thank the kind friends, also the teachers and pupils of Cannifton School for the fruits and flowers and also the post card shower given to Robbie while in the Hotel Dieu Hospital, Kingston.

FUNERAL OF MISS HAM.

The funeral of the late Miss Sarah E. Ham took place from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Deacon, Queen street, Rev. Dr. S. Cleaver officiating. During service Mrs. Keober sang. The burial was made in the Belleville cemetery. The bearers were C. H. Grass, J. Caldwell, F. E. O'Flynn, C. Bogart, J. A. Camplin and H. A. Morgan.

LATE MRS. DONOVAN.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Catharine Donovan was laid to rest on Monday morning in St. James cemetery, Rev. Father Killen officiating. A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Father Killen at St. Michael's Church which was attended by a large number of friends of the deceased lady and her family.

Mrs. Catharine Donovan, whose residence was on the Cannifton Road, was the widow of the late Michael Donovan and was born in Belleville in the year 1857, being a daughter of the late Thomas Mangam.

Mourning her loss are three daughters, Mrs. T. W. Harris, and Misses Mary and Helen, of this city; and five sons, William, of Alberta, Eugene, Leo, James and John, of Belleville.

The floral and spiritual offerings were as follows: Sheaves—Miss Hanna Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holmes.

Sprays—Mr. and Mrs. T. Hiddleston, Mr. and Mrs. A. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McDonald and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford, Miss L. Low, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffiths, Miss cards—Miss Nellie McDonnell, Mr. and Mrs. D. Deacon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Yarnman, Mr. C. Donovan, Jr., Miss Frances Hamilton, Mrs. E. Young and Cecil, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Doyle, Misses K. and B. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Donovan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. Daly, Mrs. A. Bremner, Mrs. Frechette and Geo. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Donovan, Miss Stella Lord, Children of Mary, Leo Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Roy.

King Mounts Throne, Unsuccessful In Suit for Princess Sophie

BELGRADE, Nov. 5.—King Alexander took the oath of office as ruler of Yugoslavia today. Since his arrival here he has resumed active direction of affairs. Reports that there is a probability of a change in the occupant of the Jugoslav throne are regarded in this city as absolutely unfounded.

The prolonged stay in Paris of King Alexander, following the death of his father, the late King Peter, was the subject of much comment, but it would appear that the young monarch had two excellent reasons for delaying his return to Belgrade.

Work for 20,000 Men

LONDON, Nov. 5.—(Canadian omnibus combine, holds out to the Press Cable)—Six million pounds to Government if it will reciprocate by spent, mostly in the direction of granting the combine safeguards which would find work for the two-against competition. He undertakes by thousands of London's unemployed, to rebuild one practically obsolete line the inducement which Lord Aibert-underground line and extend other Henry Stanley Ashfield, head of Lon-lines toward the country to meet don's great underground railway ever increasing suburban traffic.

MRS. M'CUDDEN BRINGS WREATH

Greeted in Montreal by Representatives of Two Governments

MESSAGE DELIVERED Wreath to be Assembled in Montreal for Placing on American Grave

MONTREAL, Nov. 8.—Both at Quebec and at Montreal the reception given to Mrs. Amelia Emma McCudden, Britain's War Mother, who arrived Saturday evening on the Metagama was such as is tendered only to the greatest and the war mother who is to lay a wreath of flowers from every part of the British Empire on the tomb of the Unknown American Soldier, was profoundly touched.

Mrs. McCudden, who lost three sons and her husband in the war, felt it incumbent to give out first a message before talking on more general topics. "Please tell the war mothers of Canada," she said, "that all their sisters of Great Britain send them their deepest love and sympathy."

Mrs. McCudden found a tower of strength in Mrs. Blanche A. Bellak, president of the Philadelphia Chapter of the National American War Mothers, who met her at Quebec and presented her with a bouquet of white carnations and with a white silk ribbon in token of her honorary membership of the American War Mothers.

"My trip over on the Metagama was wonderful," said Mrs. McCudden, "and every possible care and consideration was shown to me until it seemed that it was through me they wished to honor every war mother. I am naturally most anxious to meet the Canadian war mothers and I hope that the plans of the trip I am making will permit me to break my journey on the way home so that I can spend a few days in Montreal."

When Mrs. McCudden arrived here on Saturday evening she was met, in spite of the severe weather, by a considerable crowd at the gangway and in the lounge of the liner was interviewed by representatives of the Dominion and Provincial Governments, who brought the official greetings of Canada and Quebec with them and at the same time handed over Canada's colossal composite wreath of flowers of the Empire.

They're Worth their Weight in Gold

WHAT CLOVENEY MAN SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

David Waddington Has Used Dodd's Kidney Pills and Recommends Them to All Who Suffer From Kidney Ills.

Clovene, Ont., Nov. 7 (Special).—Right to the point is the statement of Mr. David Waddington, a well-known and highly respected resident of this place. He has tried Dodd's Kidney Pills and found them good. But let us use Mr. Waddington's own words: "I have taken Dodd's Kidney Pills and I cannot say too much in favor of them."

G. W. V. A. Dance a Fine Success

The Armistice at home under direction of the Belleville branch of the Great War Veterans last evening at the Bennett Academy was one of the most successful assemblies of the season.

One of the features of the affair was the Hawaiian music of the Ben Hokea Novelty Sextette, of Toronto.

These in charge of the dance were: Patrons—Messrs. C. P. Wallbridge, A. P. Allen, J. M. Wilson, G. S. Cronk, E. D. Finkle, H. A. Singer, H. Page, Garnett E. Dobbs, F. W. D. Wiggins, E. H. Little, W. J. Nesbitt, W. J. Cook, President, E. D. Finkle; Secretary-Treasurer, E. H. Little; Stewards, L. G. Madden, F. K. Rayfield, A. G. Bowyer, F. W. D. Wiggins, J. Varley, W. A. Holway, G. A. Irvine, B. C. Roberts, G. H. Field and H. D. Cummings.

Mrs. Reid of this city was a recent guest of her brother, Mr. W. J. Rees, Brighton.

Letters to the Editor

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

This is a repetition of a great many appeals that have been made for Old Age Pension. All the other appeals have been made to the Government at Ottawa. This one is made to the people, and will say to the people that all the nations under the British flag have adopted a national system of Old Age Pension except Canada, and although the Government has been appealed to by nearly all classes of the community, nevertheless they remained deaf to our prayers, and our communications, and after the Government has broken all pledges and promises they have checked enough to come to the people to be returned. There is one thing sure, they cannot get my recommendation. We want a Government at Ottawa that will represent the people and the whole people, which their unequal policy called "Protection" fails to do. The word "Protection" is intended to deceive the electors by making it appear that their disastrous and unequal tax is a protection to our Canadian manufacturers. On the other hand it closes down our industries and makes unemployment, and every move they make is a proof that they are making unemployment. There are probably about 5,000 old people over 65 years old, and if the Government knew enough to give 5,000 old people a rest on Old Age Pension, it would take 5,000 unemployed young people to take their places, which would make a circulation of the earnings of 5,000 younger people to boost business, as well as the circulation of the Old Age Pension. Now sir, the time has come when we must be up with the inventive world and do away with the old fogey policy of the Conservative party, which has a record of ruination to Canada, by adopting the platform of the Labor party which is an up-to-date policy, as it is my impression that the laboring people have produced everything in this world excepting the bare earth and will have to get in the Legislative Assembly and finish the whole work in adjustment of the statute.

CARRY LIQUOR ACROSS BORDER

Specially Equipped Automobiles and Other Means are Used

WOULD CHECK EVIL Canadian-United States Campaign to This End Probable

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8.—United States and Canadian prohibition authorities have entered into a "gentleman's agreement" designed to reduce the smuggling of liquor across the border to a minimum, it was announced today at federal prohibition headquarters.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Prohibition conditions along the Canadian-United States boundary line were discussed at length in Washington by Edward Taylor, Canadian Commissioner of Customs and Excise, Ottawa and United States National Prohibition Commissioners Roy C. Haynes, according to information obtained from a member of the prohibition forces at Washington, who is in the city.

Smuggling of liquor across the border from Canada has reached such proportions, it is said, that it requires a special campaign to be snuffed out to check the evil. Steps to organize such a campaign are believed to have been discussed at the Saturday conference.

Information obtainable was that over the 150 roads leading into Vermont, across the Canadian border, high-powered limousines are constantly bringing liquor into the United States. In some cases, it was said, these automobiles are equipped with a special body and tank so designed as to attract no attention from the casual observers, yet arranged for carrying a large quantity of liquor. Even the spare tires, it is said, are often filled with liquor.

WITH THE MOOSE

Local members of Loyal Order of the Moose, No. 1004, had a social time last evening with refreshments and a program including: Speech, Bro. Dr. Platt; Songs, Bro. Blakely; and Bro. Matthews; Recitations, Bro. Cornish, Bro. Burke, Bro. Wheeler.

SAY MILK CRISIS OVER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Officials of the milk distributing companies affected by the wagon drivers' walk-out, asserted today that the crisis had passed and normal milk deliveries would be established early next week.

BANDITS ON THE PRAIRIE

SWIFT CURRENT, Sask., Nov. 5.—Bandits blew open the safe of a general store and post office at Blumenthor, Thursday, and escaped with two thousand dollars.

HOCKEY AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Nov. 5.—The lid is off! Aura Lee, Granites and Varsity, assisted by about three hundred ralhbirds, pried the top off the local hockey season at the Arena last evening between the hours of five and seven, and while the thirty odd athletes who sported themselves in assorted sweaters contended themselves with skating up and down the ice and taking an occasional shot at goal, there was enough to the work-outs to raise enthusiasm and predictions amongst the spectators. The managers of the teams did not produce any new players, but all claim to have surprises in store for the fans shortly.

SIR PATRICK McGRATH.

Of St. John's, Nfld., who is in Winnipeg to search records of the Hudson Bay Company, to find if possible, any bearing on the Labrador boundaries. The question is soon to come before the Privy Council in the nature of a suit between Canada and Newfoundland.

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ITALIANS STILL FIGHT

Communists and Nationalists Wounded Each Other

BELFAST BELLEGES TO BEAT

Careful Cannon George Unionist Thru Monist BIG PARLEY

Ulster Cabinet to don to Discuss from Sinn

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The meeting for the coming of the Irish in Downing Street, in participants being ston Churchill, and Lord Birkenhead and war. It is believed concerned itself with necessary for the first of the Parliament.

BELFAST, Nov. 8.—Whig presents the of the present Irish meeting on the sun of the Ulster "Drugging Ulster in not an impulsive act of the careful, canny Lloyd George hopes full through the treatment themselves into It concludes that fall and that its autumn from power.

ULSTER CONFERENCE LONDON, Nov. 8.—on an Irish settlement climax. After a long Mr. Lloyd George, the Ulster Premier, members of his Cabinet for a meeting in London the proposals made Government.

The members of the who will attend the John Milne Barbour Londonderry; U. N. A. Archdale, Thomas of the committee, Hament, will also attend.

The official action also stated, be a further check Lloyd George, that the Irish situation admitted in official extremely critical stood that the Ulster Mr. Lloyd George possibly think of responsibility of actions made to him by ter, and would be suit his colleagues Hament and also of the Ulster Premier Westminister.

Sir James Craik statement that Mr. Craik consented to meet tion after their meeting Sir James. Even now depends on T and if the Ulster nately reject the als it is regarded as Lloyd George will to resign from office.

TABLET WAR At St. Thomas' morning service a bronze tablet, Thomas Wragge, Amelia Wragge, a many years a war and is remembered of the city erected by the father of Mr. and Archdeacon Beam archdiocesan ceremony.

GERMAN MARK DESCENT TO BERNE, Switzer German mark to precedented low, 200 marks equivalent. A fortnight was equal to four

LONDON, Nov. 8.—The, near Brechin land, the seat of east, was destroyed Many valuables Reaburn painting was burned.

BOWLING FOR The poker off in the individual ment of three Saturday night whose highest pair of chickens Dr. O'Callaghan, points.

Mrs. J. Dyer onto, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.