

JAPANESE PLAN OF WORLD PEACE

New York, Dec. 1.—Baron Elich Shibusawa, the Japanese financier who is here to-day for a short stay elaborated upon his plan to maintain peace after the war by a six-power alliance comprising Great Britain, France, Russia, Italy, the United States and Japan. On his way from San Francisco to New York the Baron said he had talked with many leading Americans on methods of securing lasting peace.

"I will lay" this plan before our leading business and thinking men," said the Baron, "and I will do all in my power to make this idea take hold of public opinion so that when peace comes Japan may be in a position to ask the United States to enter the six-power alliance and induce other nations to become associated. I am of the opinion that when the time comes for peace America's influence and weight will obtain a peace that will not be disturbed for many years to come, and a peace that will be for justice and honor.

Disastrous Calamities
"The Japanese, I am convinced will be ready to do their part. United, these two nations will be able to do much in preventing the recurrence of such disastrous calamities to humanity in the future. From this point of view, also, we see how important it is that there should be friendship and good understanding between Japan and the United States."

In the development of China after the war, he sees perhaps the biggest field for co-operation between his country and America because, he says, the United States has capital brains and science, while Japan is nearer the Chinese Empire, understands its people better, and racially is more closely akin to them.

Truth Not Allowed to Be Known

LONDON, Dec. 2.—The Daily Mail's Rotterdam correspondent says censored reports from Berlin concerning the opening session to-day of the sixth war session of the Reichstag does not contain all the truth. The correspondent adds: "There is an undercurrent of Socialist antagonism not reflected in published reports. The Vorwaerts in to-day's issue complains about the censorship's handling of the Reichstag session reports and asserts that the most important facts are not allowed to be printed or discussed. The Socialist organ continues: 'It is necessary now to discuss possibilities of peace, because if peace comes suddenly a storm may arise for which only diplomats and statesmen can be blamed.'

"Public opinion will not tolerate a peace without any previous knowledge of its terms. Therefore, this question must be introduced in the Reichstag at an early date."

Dr. Karl Liebknecht, one of the Socialist leaders, sent ten interpellations to the Reichstag, of which three were censored by the Reichstag.

"He wants to know," says the newspaper, "whether the Government is prepared to enter immediately into peace negotiations, whether the Luxemburg and Belgium, whether the Government will abandon secret diplomacy in favor of lasting control by the public, and whether it will check economical distress among the great masses of the population and seriously begin in the course of the present session of the Reichstag a reorganization of its internal policy."

PURPOSE.

Nothing is degrading which a high and graceful purpose ennobles; and offices the most menial cease to be menial, the moment they are wrought in love.

The Canadian War Budget

OTTAWA, Dec. 1.—The war budget is giving results exceeding the most sanguine expectations of the Minister of Finance. The total revenue for the month of November is \$17,072,466.75, an increase of \$7,576,920.46 over that of November of last year, and the largest for any month in the history of the Dominion.

For the eight months of the present fiscal year ended November 30th the total revenue aggregates \$104,750,000, as against \$90,400,000 for the last fiscal year, when, owing to the effect of the war, trade was badly demoralized and November of the 8 months in question. The estimate of the Minister of Finance that his budget of February last would realize thirty millions of additional revenue is now certain to be substantially exceeded.

The policy adopted by the Government at the outbreak of the war of proceeding only with works actually under contract is now bearing its full fruit. For the first eight months of the current fiscal year the ordinary expenditures show a reduction of over ten million dollars, and the capital expenditures of about three millions. Between increased revenue and decreased expenditure the financial position this year as compared with the previous year shows a favorable balance of twenty-seven million dollars.

STOLE FENCE MATERIAL

Saturday 2 boys of respectable appearance were before court charged with stealing a quantity of fence material owned by a woman named Wall. They pleaded not guilty but where asked to do so, one had refused to swear that they had not taken the property. They were fined by F. J. Morris, K.C., \$2 or 7 days. A drunk was fined \$1 or 3 days.

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ILLICIT STILL FOUND IN NOVA SCOTIA

Digby, N.S., Dec. 1.—The country authorities were put wise to the fact that an illicit still was in full operation in the cellar of a house at Gilbert's Cove, two residents of that place, Comeau and Melanson by name, being the suspected parties. A successful raid by constables was carried out, and as a result Comeau and Melanson were taken before Stipendiary J. A. Grierson at Weymouth and fined \$150 each and costs and the still was destroyed. Evidently the partnership was planning on a thriving business in the booze line, for one hundred gallons of the manufactured stuff were found on the premises.

Properly Defined.

Teacher—What zone is this in which we live?
Johnny—Temperate.
Teacher—Correct. Now, what is meant by a "temperate zone?"
Johnny—It's a place where it's freezin' cold in winter an' red hot in summer.—Life.

Pope's Harbor Council Hold Annual Meeting

(Editor Mail and Advocate)

Dear Sir,—We had our annual meeting a few days ago, and our Council may be described by a few extracts from the Chairman's address. He said in part, friends, I thank you one and all for re-electing me again for the coming year and the fifth year as Chairman of this Council of the F. P. U. of Newfoundland. As you have re-elected me, I intend to do my utmost for the F. P. U. in general, as I have in the past, so I say, friends be up and doing; follow your leader, just realize the work he has to do.

He has thirty stores in operation, two hundred and forty Councils working and 20 odd thousand men in the Union. Some people say that we make out that Coaker is the man above, but I say it is no such a thing, but Mr. Coaker deserves praise for the noble work he has done and is doing for the fishermen. My dear friends if Mr. Coaker was not for prohibition would it be carried?

Go ahead Mr. President, do what you think is right. We are at your back. The fishermen are getting wise.

Another year has almost expired since our last annual meeting, and instead of the F. P. U. being weaker, as our enemies are longing for every day, it is still growing stronger. So I say to-night, friends, it would be far better if Mr. W. F. Coaker had been in our fathers' time, years and years back, and delivered them from thralldom, and we would not have had to unite together to fight against the enemy as hard as we have; but our fighting is not much compared to Mr. Coaker's, but we must stand by him in his hour of need and make his fight our fight.

It is by his fight that you are getting such a price for fish. Do you think if there had been no Coaker that such a price would be given for fish this year? I say no, he is the only man in this Newfoundland ours to fight for our rights and to see that we get fair play, so I say friends instead of one Coaker it would be better if we had two or three Coakers. There is one place a Coaker is needed to look out for the fishermen's rights and to see that they get fair play, and that is on board of the Earl of Devon.

She has a second class steerage capable of accommodating eight or ten passengers. Well, to make it plain there are eight berths in her steerage, only good room for a man at one time, and I think a rule should be made to take only ten passengers in second class. These things ought to be looked into. It appears to me that as long as the Captain or Government get the money the D.—with the men. So my friends stand by Mr. Coaker and praise God that he has sent such a man as Coaker to show us right from wrong.

Election of officers for the coming year are as follows:
Chairman—John King, re-elected.
D. Chairman—Bertram King, elected.
Secretary—William Vokey, elected.
Treasurer—Emmanuel Vokey, re-elected.
Door Guard—Austin Vokey, elected.

Yours respectfully,
ONE PRESENT.
Pope's Harbor.
FLATROCK SEA SWEPT.

After the gale of Thursday night the settlement of Flatrock was visited with the highest sea for the past 40 years and general devastation occurred. The roads in certain parts of the place were washed away completely, boats had to be used to get over them, and almost all, if not all, the stages, flakes and wharves were completely swept away. Most of the boats which were hauled up were either smashed and rendered useless or badly damaged, and we hear, a large amount of fishing gear was lost with the stages and cook houses.

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