

JAPAN WANTS HER OWN WAY ABOUT NAVY

Will Not Consent to Limitation if Set by League of Nations.

Tokio, Oct. 15.—Japan is not likely to subscribe to the idea that the naval strength of nations which are members of the League of Nations, shall be cut down or their increase stopped, in the opinion of the leading daily, the Nichi Nichi.

"All powers are agreed on that proposition on principle," observes the Nichi Nichi in the political news column. "But the United States, which was the power that proposed curtailment of naval expansion, has not yet joined the League and she is fast increasing her naval strength. Even if other powers should strictly and faithfully adhere to the principle of reduction, the peace of the world will not be the same as it was before the powerful naval power of America."

"Thus, the general conference of the League of Nations will not accomplish anything, except that each of the members present will search into the heart of another." (The first meeting of the Assembly of the League of Nations has been called at Geneva for November 16).

Will Go Her Own Way.

The Nichi Nichi therefore observed that the Japanese navy would consider the question from the point of view of whether any definite program be formulated by the conference as to the naval restriction and regardless of the attitude of France, England, Italy and other powers. Already an investigation had been conducted in the navy by such officials as Rear Admiral Yamoto, Captain Kiyokawa and other members of the investigation committee. A policy of the Japanese Empire has already been decided upon, but "owing to the lack of information as to what attitude England, France, Italy and other countries will be," the nature of the policy was not made public, the Nichi Nichi says.

"But, briefly speaking," the Nichi Nichi goes on, "the policy, it may be understood, may be summarized as follows:

"The eight battleships and eight cruisers plan, which had been a long cherished idea, and which was approved by the recent session, is sufficient as the minimum strength to perfect the defense work of the Empire. In other words, in case the powers present in the conference propose to limit naval construction on the basis of its not going beyond the plan now in process of completion, the Imperial Japanese navy will have to maintain that the recent plan approved of the eight and eight units by no means is a final plan of national defense. As was explained at the first session of the Diet by the navy minister, the Empire must have as the minimum naval strength necessary for defense two units of eight battleships and four cruisers of the latest type and of the serviceable age—that is about eight years or younger—or three units of eight ships, totaling 24 principal vessels. This plan must be completed regardless of the time of completion.

"If because America is not a member of the League of Nations, the members present should consider any action made as useless and should combat themselves with simply meeting each other in a conference, the Empire's representatives may not express the view of the Empire at all."

REACH AGREEMENT FOR FINANCIAL AID TO CHINA

New York, Oct. 15.—The final consortium agreement between representatives of banking groups of Great Britain, France, Japan and America for extending financial and economic aid to China was signed today by the representatives of the various groups at their meeting at the Chamber of Commerce of New York State. This announcement was made at the conclusion of the morning session by Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan and Company, who has been presiding as chairman.

A kiss is an explosion of condensed emotion.

FEEL THE SURGE OF ABOUNDING YOUTH

Age is sickness—gradual disintegration of the tissues which comprise your vital organs—your nerves, heart, liver, kidneys, brain. Each of these organs depends on the internal secretory fluids of certain glands. When such glands become lax in their functioning, through under or over-secretion, you are sick. Unless these glands are added to resume proper functioning, the tissues of the vital organs gradually wear and crumble away. You are old in health, if not in years, and old-fashioned methods of treating sickness are admittedly helpless. Your days are numbered unless you get at the seat of the trouble by direct action, and that is by revitalizing and restoring the glands to their proper functioning.

Go to your druggist. If he is an up-to-date one, he will have

PHOSPHONOL

The Wonderful Nerve and Brain Tablets.

Each box contains a month's treatment. Get a box today. If you are away from any drug store send direct to The Scobell Drug Co., Montreal. Price of Phosphonol, three dollars a box; two for \$5.00. Sold in St. John by the Ross Drug Co. Ltd., 100 King street.

EMPTIES LUNCH BASKET WITH EASE

Melville's Appetite is Splendid Since He Began Taking Tanlac—Indigestion Gone.

"I was never much of a hand to eat any kind of medicine, but I can eat anything good for Tanlac," said Claude Melville, of Fairville, N. B., the other day.

During the World War Mr. Melville was with the Royal Artillery in France, as an expert. Since coming home from England a year ago, he has been employed by the New Brunswick Pulp Mill.

"Six months ago," he continued, "I was as healthy a man as walks the streets of St. John, but about that time my stomach got out of fix and just went down hill in a hurry. After every meal I suffered horribly from gas and the sharpest kind of pains in the pit of my stomach."

"Often I couldn't eat a bite and many a day I went to my work after taking just a few mouthfuls for breakfast, and then carried home my lunch basket in the evening nearly as full as when I started out in the morning."

"It was very unusual for me to get a good night's sleep, and most of the time I woke up in the morning feeling as tired as on going to bed. I had no sleep in my joints something like rheumatism, and felt so weak and bad I didn't know what to do. I lost weight and strength continually, had to lay off work for three and four days at a time, and frequently I looked like I would have to quit the job altogether."

"But Tanlac has certainly changed all that for me. My appetite picked up from the start, and now I can eat my lunch basket in the evening. Everything agrees with me and I have already gained back ten pounds of my lost weight."

"At night I sleep like a top and don't hear a sound or make a move all morning. The legs and chest of it is I am free from all my aches and pains and feel like a different man altogether. From now on you can put me down as a firm believer in Tanlac."

Tanlac is sold in St. John by Ross Drug Co., and F. W. Munro under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative.

ASQUITH VIEW

DOMINION HOME RULE IN IRELAND

Friends Perturbed by Dangers Seen in Question of Strategy and Foreign Policy.

London, Oct. 15.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at Agincourt, tonight made the following reference to Dominion Home Rule in Ireland.

"There were," he said, "genuine friends of a Dominion settlement who were perturbed by the special dangers which they thought they saw in regard to the question of strategy and foreign policy. He saw no difficulty whatever. No Dominion had anything more than a consultative voice in those matters. They did not propose to give Ireland more than they gave to any other Dominion."

"As regards the maintenance of forces for loyal defence, the you'd not possibly deny to Ireland what had been given to the other dominions. Anybody who thought that the maintenance of an Irish militia would be a real menace to Great Britain or the Empire, must be left to his own imagination. He did not believe Ireland would create a navy. She would be a great fool if she did. She could get all her navy work done for her much more cheaply and efficiently by the Imperial Navy close by her door."

Imperial Navy Sufficient

Ireland had all sorts of tinets and creeks in which smaller vessels might enter, but it was a cardinal principle with the self-governing dominions that the Imperial Navy should have unrestricted use of all their ports. He would never agree to give dominion self-government to Ireland on any other terms.

BANK OF PARIS

Paris, Oct. 15.—The weekly statement of the Bank of Paris shows the following changes:

France

Gold in hand, increased ... 1,222,000

Silver in hand, increased ... 6,739,000

Notes in circulation, dec. ... 40,378,000

Treasury deposits, inc. ... 29,612,000

General deposits, dec. ... 28,220,000

Advances increased ... 6,024,000

Bills discounted, inc. ... 50,694,000

ST. JOHN HEADS AT ENGINEERING INSTITUTE MEETING AT HALIFAX

Halifax, Oct. 15.—At this morning's meeting of the General Professional Convention of the Maritime Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada, which has been holding its sessions in the technical college, a paper was read by C. O. Foss, M. E. I. C., of St. John on the progress of Hydro-Electric Development in New Brunswick.

At the banquet the guests included Lieut. Governor Grant, Mayor A. E. Schofield, of St. John; Mayor John S. Parker, of Halifax; Hon. E. H. Armstrong, Minister of Works and Mines in Nova Scotia. Among those who spoke were R. A. Ross, Montreal, president of the institute; J. B. MacCallum, Montreal; E. H. Smith, hydro-electric engineer of Nova Scotia; George Hare, city engineer, St. John, N. B.; F. W. Doane, city engineer, Halifax; Geoffrey Stead, district engineer of the provincial public works at Chatham, N. B.; and P. S. Keith, Montreal, secretary of the institute.

COTTON OPERATIVES LEAVE FOR QUEBEC

London, Oct. 15.—Eighty Lancashire cotton operatives left Liverpool today for factories near Quebec. Several are discharged soldiers.

WHEAT UNDER MANIPULATION OF GAMBLERS

Dealers in Options Drove Down Wheat on Chicago Exchange.

Philadelphia, Oct. 15.—Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, said here tonight that he would comply with the request of President Wilson and forward to Washington information in his possession concerning the recent decline in wheat.

In a statement Governor Allen said: "Almost immediately upon the reopening of the Chicago Board of Trade the wheat market lost its natural stability and began to manifest the fluctuations which characterize a manipulated market. The dealers in options, using the Canadian wheat they had bought, have driven down the wheat in the United States and have scored the most sensational decline since the war."

"The President has no power to establish a differential. The only thing he can do is thoroughly investigate the gambling on the Board of Trade and bring such relief as is possible. When the next session of Congress assembles, undoubtedly it will restore the tariff to 25 cents a bushel with which the Republicans protected wheat."

BRITISH COAL STRIKE WILL HIT HARD U. S. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS

Vessels That Bunkered Formerly Overseas Will Now Require to Secure Loads Here

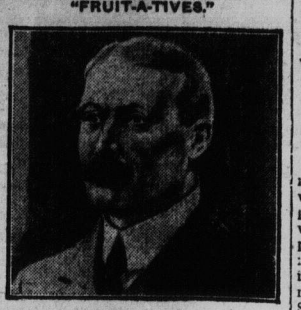
New York, Oct. 15.—The impending strike of British coal miners, together with the precautionary embargo on exports and bunker fuel, will tend to tighten the fuel situation in the United States, steamship men here said today. A majority of the ships engaged in trans-Atlantic trade have heretofore carried only sufficient fuel for the one way voyage bunkering on the other side for the return home. Receipt of word of the British embargo today resulted in orders being issued for virtually all ships now loading for the United Kingdom to take sufficient fuel to get back home—even to the sacrifice of cargo space.

Officials of the steamship companies operating passenger liners said that the order would not interfere with their sailings.

New York, Oct. 15.—And Adriatic, Halifax, N. S., Oct. 15.—Ad. str. Borussia, North Sydney; str. Laurier, sea.

HAD RHEUMATISM FOR FIVE YEARS

No Return of the Trouble Since Taking "FRUIT-A-TIVES."



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"In 1916, I saw in an advertisement that 'Fruit-a-tives' would stop Rheumatism, and took one box and got relief; then I took them right along for about six months and the Rheumatism was all gone and I have never felt it since."

"Anyone who would care to write me as regards 'Fruit-a-tives' I would be glad to tell them what 'Fruit-a-tives' did for me."

JOHN E. GUILDERSON.

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DECLARATION DAY AT MONCTON

Dorchester, N. B., Oct. 15.—Declaration proceedings for the City of Moncton took place here today with Sheriff L. N. Killian presiding. Hon. C. W. Robinson was declared elected for the City of Moncton. The total vote was: Hon. C. W. Robinson, (Govt.), 1,884; Geo. B. Willett, (Opposition), 1,866; T. Clifford Ayr, (Labour), 1,132.

VISCOUNT TO MARRY BARBER'S ASSISTANT

London, Oct. 15.—Announcement is made that Charles Saunders Dundas, sixth Viscount Melville, will soon marry Miss Margaret Todd, an assistant in a barber shop in Edinburgh, says the Times.

This will be the third marriage of the Viscount.

BROTHER OF CORK'S MAYOR ASKS U. S. AID

Violated International Law in Going to London Without a Passport.

London, Oct. 15.—Peter J. MacSwiney, brother of Lord Mayor of Cork, who came to England without a passport or a seaman's certificate, thereby violating international law, today appealed to the United States authorities in London for advice and to ascertain if there was any method by which he might be given the status of a United States citizen here.

Look Out for Self

MacSwiney was told that it was impossible to intervene in his behalf and that he was at the mercy of the British Government which could deport him without interference from United States officials. The Home Office, which has been aware of the situation since MacSwiney's visit to London to see his brother, has not yet decided what it will do. In the meantime MacSwiney is being allowed perfect freedom in London.

Scotland Yard representatives called at his residence once, but found him absent. So far as is known they have made no further attempts to interview him.

ARMY WORMS IN PROVINCE.

Fredericton, Oct. 15.—Fresh outbreaks of army worms in New Brunswick have occurred and the Dominion entomological department officials here are taking steps to prevent what is feared may be a serious recurrence next season.

TOWERS FISH BRAND REFLEX LONG COATS

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CANADIAN FLIERS REACHED MERRITT

Merritt, B. C., Oct. 15.—The trans-Canada airplane landed here at 1:45 o'clock this afternoon and the aviators General A. K. Tyte and Captain G. A. Thompson, decided to remain over the night. A heavy fog prevailed in the Coquialla Pass. A good landing was made in a field one mile from the station.

EMBARGO ON COAL

London, Oct. 15.—The British Government this morning put an embargo on the export of coal from the United Kingdom, effective immediately. The embargo is designed to conserve supplies for home use.

NEW RECORD FOR AIR MAIL COURSE

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 15.—All previous records over the air mail course between Salt Lake and Rock Springs, Wyo., were broken today when Pilot Yeager, with ship No. 177, made the 163 miles in one hour and ten minutes, clipping fifty minutes off the previous record.

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