

VOTE 11 TO 1 ON BOK PEACE PLAN

Author of Idea is Assured of
Another \$50,000 by
Ballots.

New York, Jan. 16.—The American Peace Award reported yesterday that the ballots so far counted were approximately eleven to one in favor of the peace plan that won the Bok prize.

The Bok organization said a week ago that publications with a combined circulation of 27,000,000 would print the ballots and that millions of loose ballots would be supplied in addition, in order to make possible a complete canvass of the whole public of the United States. The ballots counted last week, however, numbered only 46,007, according to yesterday's statement.

The exact count was 88,329 for the plan and 6,128 against, thus virtually assuring that the author, who has received \$80,000 already, will receive also the \$50,000 which under the rules is to be paid if the plan is ratified by the public. The balloting will last until the middle of February.

New York, with its population of 6,000,000, has done little voting so far, in spite of the great publicity which the prize winning plan received here. The votes have not been segregated geographically, but were reported to come from all parts of the country, including a few from the far West.

Letters from Small Towns.

"Perhaps a majority of the letters thus far come from the smaller communities," said the committee statement yesterday, discussing the letters received in response to the invitations

of the American Peace Award to voters to send letters giving their views in full.

The committee made public comments and sentiments from these letters yesterday, some of them being the following:

"Texas Lawyer"—It seems to be a very small step for a strong nation to take, but we must take it.

"Dealer in Guaranteed Eggs," up-State village—My self and family feel that, while this plan does not go far enough for us, it is a move in the right direction.

"Kansas Grain Elevator Proprietor"—The farmer's dire distress is due in part to lack of co-operation with other nations of the world.

"A man in Arizona," continues the statement, "who has worked for years with incorrigible children in a reform school and as a prison official among convicted felons, writes that he has come to believe that both war and crime can be prevented only through universal education and that he is voting for the winning plan because he thinks international co-operation will lead to this."

**MAN WHO UPHELD
DR. COOK IS DEAD**

New York, Jan. 16.—Dr. Morris Francis Egan, former minister to Denmark, died at his home in Brooklyn last night.

Serving under three presidents as minister from the United States to Denmark, Dr. Egan, at the time of his retirement had the distinction of being the dean of the American diplomatic service, and was widely known as an author, editor, teacher and lecturer.

He was born at Philadelphia in 1852. He was in Copenhagen in 1909 when Dr. Cook arrived from the Polar region with the story of the discovery of the North Pole. Becoming a central figure in the Cook controversy, he was the target of a campaign of vilification because of his defense of the explorer.

He receded from his position only when Cook's claims were proven false.

BUSINESS LOCALS

ANNUAL MEETING.
The annual meeting of the lot holders of the Cedar Hill Cemetery Co. will be held in the chapel of the vault on Monday night, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock.—George Vincent, Sec. 4893-1-22

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LEARN ABOUT THE EARTH FROM QUAKES

Berlin, Jan. 16.—(United Press).—Earthquakes generally considered as purely destructive phenomena, really have an actual constructive scientific value—in determining the inner make-up of the earth.

It is possible, through study of seismograph records, to determine whether coal, iron, salt, etc., exist in certain areas and to what extent, according to Professor Herold, famous Munich scientist.

"Scientists obtain valuable constructive information every time their seismograph instruments register the tremors of the earth," Herold declares. "By comparing the diagrams registered in different stations, science obtains a glimpse into the strength and structure of different earth strata. It is impossible to explain in lay language just how this is done, but from the similarity of different diagrams regis-

tered in different stations it has been possible to determine, by combining the investigations with known geological facts, whether a certain area contains salt, coal, iron, etc., and to what extent.

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Band, Arena, tonight. 1-18

Choice cigars by auction, 87 Charlotte street, tonight at 7.30. Don't fail to get a box.—F. L. Potts, auctioneer. 6103-1-18

William Burke has removed his Shoe Repairing Business to 48 Garden St. 6107-1-18

Band, Arena, tonight. 1-18

PARCEL BOX
NOTICE.—We have installed a parcel box in the door of our laundry, 100 Charlotte street. Customers may hereafter drop parcels in this box before opening or after closing. Vail's Globe Laundries. 6190-1-21

MASQUERADE BALL.
Tomorrow night, 105 Paradise row. 6166-1-18

Choice cigars by auction, 87 Charlotte street, tonight at 7.30. Don't fail to get a box.—F. L. Potts, auctioneer. 6103-1-18

Bean supper, Centenary Hall, Saturday, Jan. 19, 5.30 to 7. Admission 35c. 6101-1-19

BAND, ARENA TONIGHT.
We have excellent food and a special musical programme for our patrons tonight. 1-18

SIR R. SQUIRES IS STILL ON STAND
St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 16.—Sir Richard Squires, ex-Premier of Newfoundland, put in his second full day on the stand today. For a day and a half he has been subjected to a bombardment of questions by Hon. Wm. R. Warren, Attorney-General, and at one time his colleagues of the Squire's administration. When this afternoon's session closed the cross-examination of Sir Richard had not been finished.

Questioned by the Commissioner as to his estimate of J. T. Meaney during his term of office as controller, Sir Richard stated that he had at no time any reason to suspect him of dishonest practices.

TRADE OF CANADA SHOWS INCREASE
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—A summary of Canadian trade prepared by the Department of Customs and Excise, shows that for the nine months ending December, 1923, Canada imported

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\$678,811,400 worth of merchandise for consumption, as against \$677,260,000 worth imported in the same period of 1922. During the same period of 1923 Canada's domestic exports were valued at \$815,861,000, as against \$732,576,000 in 1922. Foreign merchandise exported

during the nine months amounted to \$10,889,000, as compared with \$10,648,000 in the corresponding period of 1922. Imports and exports for the nine months of 1923 amounted to \$1,491,072,000, as against \$1,299,836,000 in 1922.

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5 lb. Tin 85c
10 lb. Tin \$1.85
Orange Pekoe Tea 55c
5 lb. Best Oatmeal 25c
20 lb. Bag Oatmeal 90c
Fancy Barbadoes Molasses 90c gal
Fancy Table Syrup (maple flavor) qts. 40c; half gals. 75c.

2 qts. Small White Beans 25c
2 qts. Yellow Eye Beans 25c
Clear Fat Pork 19c lb.
Small Picnic Hams 19c lb.
2 lbs. Boneless Codfish 25c
Pork Chops, lb. 22c
15 lbs. Best White Potatoes \$1.10
60 lbs. Best White Potatoes \$1.10
6 lbs. Onions 16c
Non-such Stove Polish 10c pck.
Ricketts Blue 25c
2 Tins Hand Cleaner 25c
3 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap 25c
3 Cakes Fairy Soap 25c
3 Cakes Plantol Soap 25c
3 Cakes Castle Soap 25c
3 Cakes Ivory Soap 25c
3 lbs. Bulk Cocoa 25c
4 lbs. Western Grey Buckwheat 25c
4 lbs. Rice 25c
5 lbs. Barley 25c
2 tins Carnation Milk 27c
Corn 16c
2 lb. Tin Sliced Pineapple 25c
2 Tins Finnan Haddock 25c
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\$40 Overcoats Birthday Price \$31.65
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Entire Stock Men's Suits at Sale Prices
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