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## ARMS PARLEY WORK ABOUT NEARING END

Delegates to Conference Made  
Quick Work of the Siberian Question.

### JAPAN AND U. S.

EXPRESS VIEWS

Former Disclaims Any Territorial Designs in Russia—  
Fortification Pacific Islands  
Given Consideration.

Washington, Jan. 24.—Swinging into high speed again the Arms Conference today made quick work of the Siberian question, virtually agreed on the sole remaining issue of the naval reduction plan; completed a re-definition of the scope of the four power Pacific Treaty, and pushed on toward a solution of the Shantung tangle and various lesser problems.

In its two day incursion into the Siberian field, the Far Eastern Committee contented itself with listening to and spreading on the Conference record detailed statements of the respective views of the Japanese and United States Governments. Japan's declaration disclaimed territorial designs in Russia, but set forth the reason that impelled her to keep troops in Eastern Siberia, and the reply of the United States reiterated the desire that there would result no permanent infringement upon Russian integrity.

#### Status Quo in Pacific

The last difference over, the principle in the Naval Treaty, relating to the fortifications status quo in the Pacific, was swept away in informal consultations among the chief delegates after it had held up completion of the treaty text for many days.

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### Harding Not In

Sympathy With  
Genoa Conference

Refuses to Have United States Participate Unless Russia is Excluded.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(By Canadian Press)—President Harding has conferred with administration leaders as well as Senate leaders over participation of the United States in the Genoa conference.

Secretary of State Hughes and Secretary of Commerce Hoover favor the sending of United States delegates. On the other hand, the President is being so strongly urged in other quarters to keep the United States out of the conference that it is believed he will refuse to recommend participation unless Russia is excluded and continental Europe promises land disarmament—conditions which are unlikely to be accepted.

### Steamer Harbinger

Reaches Newport

St. John Ship Being Given Special Attention by U. S. Authorities.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 26.—The British steamer Harbinger, liquor-laden, arrived here today under convoy of the coast guard cutter Albatross. She has made several stops at United States ports although her manifest shows her cargo consigned from St. John, N. B., to the Bahamas, and has been under official surveillance constantly.

### Celebrate Their

Golden Wedding

Special to The Standard.  
Frederickton, N. B., Jan. 24.—Recorder and Mrs. Thomas H. Colter observed their golden wedding tonight. A large number of friends gathered at their home, George street, and assisted in the celebration. The recorder and his wife were married in this city Jan. 24, 1873. They made their home at Mouth of Keswick until some fifteen years ago, when, upon appointment to the recordership of Mr. Colter, they removed to Frederickton and have since resided here.

## PROSPECTORS BURNED TO DEATH IN THEIR CABIN AT HYDER

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 24.—Two prospectors known as "Slim" Nelson and "Sporty" Madden, were burned to death in their bunks in a cabin at Hyder, Alaska, on Saturday, according to news brought here today from Stewart, B. C. The cabin was destroyed by fire before people realized that anyone occupied it.

### HON. MR. MEIGHEN

MAKES PLEA FOR HIS POLICIES

At Prescott Meeting Upheld

Attitude of Late Gov't on

Railway Question.

ADDRESSED MEETING

OF ELECTORS

Told Them Canadian Northern

Was Backbone of National

Railway System.

Prescott, Ont., Jan. 24.—"I will be disappointed if there will be a deficit of more than fifty million dollars on the Canadian Northern Railway this year. This railway is the backbone of the National system," said Mr. Hon. Arthur Meighen, former Premier and candidate in the Grenville county by-election, addressing a meeting of the electors, which filled the Prescott town hall tonight.

Hon. Mr. Meighen was supported on the platform by A. C. Casselman, who resigned his seat to make way for the former Premier and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, leader of the Conservative party in the Ontario Legislature, both of whom spoke briefly.

Hon. Mr. Meighen dealt principally with the Mercantile Marine and Railway questions, and upheld the late government's policies respecting both these matters. He strongly urged that the path laid down by the late government, in regard to railways, be followed by the present government.

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## DELOME CASE BAFFLING TO OFFICIALS

Coroner Adjourns Enquiry  
Until More Evidence Has  
Been Discovered by  
Investigators.

### SEVERAL IMPORTANT POINTS BROUGHT OUT

Rubber Belonging to Murdered

Student Found in House

of Rev. Father Delorme.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Coroner McMahon today adjourned, sine die, the inquest into the death of Raoul Delorme, 24 years old, Ottawa College student whose body was found in the Northwest section of this city, lying near a shack on the morning of January 7 last. The coroner told the jury that the case still needed investigation by the detectives. At present he said, there were only suspicions and it was only fair to everyone concerned that substantial proof should be adduced before a verdict could be reached. He asked that anonymous letters asking for the arrest of certain persons mentioned in connection with the case should cease. Rev. Adelard Delorme was not called at the inquest.

Blood Stains Found

Evidence heard today revealed several important points. These included the fact that the victim seemed to have more money than was generally supposed by the members of his family, and further it was stated that he had said he would not return home until early next morning of the day he met his death.

Detective Lajoie testified to the effect that he had found two pairs of rubbers in the house of Father Delorme, one of them new, and both belonging to the murdered man. His sisters could not however remember when he was wearing rubbers on the day of the murder. The detective further stated that he had found what appeared to be blood stains on the coat of Raoul Delorme's car. These will be subjected to analysis.

The other evidence at the inquest covered details already fully discussed in connection with the murder.

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Fielding Says There

Is Need For Ruthless

Policy of Economy

Gov't to Turn Deaf Ear to

Importunate Followers for

Expenditures on Public

Works.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—An Ottawa special to the Star says:

It is understood that Hon. W. S. Fielding has been able to examine the general state of the national finances, and while there is nothing to justify alarm, his report has impressed upon his colleagues the need for a ruthless policy of economy. A deaf ear will be turned to the demands of importunate followers for expenditure on public works, and estimates will be pared to the bone to compensate for the serious decline in revenues. The Government also intends to review the contracts awarded by the late Government for a drydock at Victoria, and a house on Jan. 3. One charge of robbery was dismissed.

France Quite Free

From Unemployment

Montreal, Jan. 24.—Zephirin Robert, ex-President of the Local Board of Trade, addressing the Wholesale Merchandise Brokers' Association here today, asserted that there was practically no unemployment in France, a country from which he has just returned. Everyone there was working, he said, and as a result there was a general relief of the country, despite a burden of taxation that made the Canadian income tax look tiny.

Portland Has

Low Thermometer

Portland, Me., Jan. 24.—The cold wave out of the northwest struck Maine with full force today, forcing thermometers in northern counties to 44 degrees below zero. A minus 26 degrees was recorded in this city.

## BOYCOTT AGAINST ULSTER DEFINITELY CALLED OFF BY DAIL EIREANN

Dublin, Jan. 24.—The boycott against Ulster was definitely called off today in a statement issued by the Dail Eireann. The statement says: "The Dail Eireann cabinet, having considered the report of the meeting of Michael Collins with Sir James Craig in London, hereby direct a discontinuance of the boycott. The boycott originally was instituted on account of the imposition of religious and political tests on the army and is now to be withdrawn."

### Fire Destroyed

Fish Plant At

Lunenburg

For Time Whole Waterfront

Was Threatened With De-

struction.