

ENIGMAS NAVAL BASES FOR THE BERMUDAS

British Admiralty Official
Says Reports Are Un-
warranted.

London, Oct. 20.—The reports that Great Britain was planning the establishment of naval bases in the Bermudas, at Singapore, or elsewhere were termed "pure imagination" today by an admiralty official, who declared he was unable to understand what Premier Hughes of Australia was referring to in his recent speech on the subject.

A Melbourne dispatch Wednesday reported Premier Hughes as declaring in a speech in the House of Representatives that the question of a British naval base in the Pacific was discussed at the recent imperial conference in London, and that a decision regarding it had been reached, but that the base would not be at Singapore.

"We are spending no money on Singapore," was the admiralty comment. "There are no items in the admiralty appropriation for such purpose. Certainly nothing in that line will be contemplated, in the Pacific or elsewhere, at least not until after the Washington conference."

The Daily Herald, the Labor organ, says today that the admiralty told representatives of that newspaper that it had no plans for action in the event of a breakdown of the Washington conference.

"We are not sending any more ships to China except the ordinary replacement after the ship has been a long time abroad," the newspaper quotes the admiralty as declaring in this connection.

HAYES IN CHARGE OF BIGGEST SHIP

New York, Oct. 20.—Sir Bertram Hayes, captain of the White Star liner Olympic, has been selected to command the Majesty, the world's largest ship, which will enter the company's transatlantic service early next year. He has followed the sea 41 years, and was knighted for his services in commanding the Olympic as a troop transport in the war. He formerly commanded the Adriatic.

Capt. A. E. Shamberton, now commanding the Adriatic, will succeed Sir Bertram on the Olympic. Capt. F. R. Howarth of the Baltic, also has been promoted to command the line's new 23,000-ton liner Homeric, nearing completion.

EMBARGO REPORT HAS NOT BEEN CONSIDERED

London, Oct. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The Daily Telegraph understands that the cabinet has had no time to give consideration to the Finlay committee's report on the cattle embargo. It is a certainty, however, that no action can be taken before 1923, as any change must be authorized by legislation and the remainder of the session will be devoted solely to unemployment legislation.

DEATH TO CLASSIFY

JACKSON.—Died suddenly on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 1922, Wesley R. Jackson. Funeral on Friday, Oct. 21, at Stratford, Ont., 10:30 a.m. Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, London, on arrival of 1:45 p.m. G. T. R. b.

CITY NEWS in BRIEF

CHARLES TALBOT, ENGINEER OF MAYOR LITTLE, who attended the funeral of Lady Beck in Hamilton Wednesday, went on to Toronto on other business.

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES Commission is holding its regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Routine business is on the agenda.

THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX is touring New York State roads observing the results of the adoption of new methods of highway construction.

AS A RESULT of the good work of the firemen at Scandrett's grocery store Monday night, the management sent Fire Chief John Aitken a check for \$25 for the firemen's benefit fund.

THE EXECUTIVE of the London Labor party, a branch of the Canadian Labor party, will hold a session Saturday night to make plans for the party's nomination convention here on October 29.

MRS. WILLIAM COURTESY, Wortley road south, is confined to her bed, suffering from injuries to her right side and arm. She was going down stairs with a pan of hot water when she tripped and fell, the water scalding her body. She is not dangerously hurt.

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES are still patiently waiting word from Ottawa in regard to the appointment of the deputy postmaster, and the filling of the supervisory, which posts are now vacant. It is nearly two months now since applications for the deputy's post were called for.

POLICE RECOVERED two autos Wednesday night which were left on a favorite parking ground for stolen cars on the 5th concession of London Township. One a McLaughlin, owned by P. A. Young, 12 Moon street, was stolen a few days ago, was the other, a Ford touring car owned by James Fox of Thorncliffe. Within several months a number of cars have been found by the police, after they had been abandoned on the 5th concession. Some of them had been stolen from London and some from places in the district around the city.

Obituaries

MRS. ALFRED CORBETT DIES.
Mrs. Sadie Corbett, wife of Alfred Corbett, 135 Bathurst street, died Wednesday evening after a few days' illness.

Besides her husband she is survived by one son, Harold R. Corbett; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of London; two sisters, Mrs. Talbot Oatman and Mrs. William DeHart of St. Thomas, and one brother, William Cook.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WINDSOR MAN IS FOUND DYING IN SLEEPING CAR

Montreal, Oct. 20.—When the Toronto-Montreal flyer was negating this city this morning a porter discovered J. A. Pipp of Windsor, Ontario, in a dying condition in the aisle of a sleeper. A weak heart was responsible for Pipp's death a few minutes later. He was 60 years old.

'PETER IBBETSON' IS SCREEN'S BEST PHOTOGRAPHED PLAY

[BY JAMES W. DEAN.]
(Copyright by N. E. A. Service.)

New York, Oct. 20.—The star of the film version of "Peter Ibbetson" is Arthur Miller, the cameraman. This play is photographically the best that has yet graced the silver screen.

George Fitzmaurice, director, probably should share in the credit for that. This film contains more double exposures than any other ever exhibited, but interest in that is lost in the sheer beauty of the exteriors. Their photographic composition gives them the quality of the best etchings.

"Peter Ibbetson" is Wallace Reid's most pretentious attempt at romantic acting. He measures up to the requirements of all his scenes except the close-up. In that he relies upon his chief stock in trade for facial expression—the arched eyebrow.

Elsie Ferguson, his co-star, completely outshines her own personality to that of the character of Miss. This one would hardly think of the character as being Elsie Ferguson were she not titled on the program. Praise be to her, for this is the first photograph in which she has accomplished that.

However, histrionic honors go to George Fawcett in the role of Major Desmonds. He makes that lovable old character stand out on the screen as a living, breathing entity of his picture. This film, like almost all films of extra footage, shows a lot of extra scenes matter and scenes that detract from the story interest. However, the photography is such an artistic treat that one is quite willing that the fade-out be delayed.

This is George Fitzmaurice's best directed picture. It is Elsie Ferguson's best screen performance. I believe it is an unfortunate casting for Wallace Reid, but, all in all, he does unusually well. The supporting cast is entirely adequate. The photography is of superlative quality. Thus "Peter Ibbetson" takes rank with the best photographs of the year.

The reader may conjecture on what basis a critic judges an element of the photograph. The basis of all criticism of screen or stage productions is the possibilities for development of the play in each of its features, as indicated by the accomplishments in the same feature of other plays. Thus criticism is largely a matter of comparison.

CLAIMS UPWARD BUSINESS SWING THROUGHOUT U. S.

Vice-President Coolidge Believes Better Conditions Coming.

Boston, Oct. 20.—There is an definite turning of the tide in the business and industrial activities of the United States, Vice-President Calvin Coolidge said in a message to the Boston Chamber of Commerce, read at its opening assembly, luncheon today.

"This upward swing of the business pendulum is clearly defined to those who can read the economic signs of the times," his message said. "It is the bank, the railroad, the postoffice, the mail and the field, and it calls for a spirit of optimism and an attitude of self-reliance, forward-looking confidence on the part of the businessmen of the country."

"No section of the country is this of more importance than to New England. It is at once the duty and the opportunity of the businessmen of New England to crystallize this spirit of business optimism into the conduct of their affairs to the end that the entire economic life of the nation may be speedily returned to its rightful condition of prosperity."

NURSES' ORDER HOLDS MEETING IN MONTREAL

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada is having a conference here today.

Dr. Malcolm P. MacEachern, superintendent of the Vancouver General Hospital; Hon. Wm. Roberts, minister of health for New Brunswick, and Dr. H. B. Young, provincial officer of health for British Columbia, will attend.

Mrs. R. W. Reford of Montreal, and Miss Muriel Galt, also of Montreal, are in the city for the meetings.

Dr. Thomas Gibson is the presiding officer.

"DANDERINE"

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Unions Mark Time.

The eleven union conferences were marked today, awaiting the outcome of the labor board meeting. While a few of their general chairmen met to discuss strike plans, the majority crowded the hearing rooms of the labor board to see the Pennsylvania Railroad cited for failure to obey the board's orders.

Leaders of the big five railroad brotherhoods met today with the railroad labor board in a secret informal conference to air their grievances which led to the strike call for Oct. 20, while chairman of most of the eleven other principal railroad unions were deciding whether they also would call a walk-out to complete the proposed transportation tie-up.

Labor board members were optimistic over prospects of an adjustment of the brotherhood members' complaints, but no plans had been announced for discussing the railroad executives, the board's program to avert the strike by temporarily maintaining the present wage level and reducing freight rates.

Prior to the conference with the brotherhoods, the board had scheduled a hearing with Pennsylvania Railroad representatives on charges of violation of a board decision, requiring a new election of shopcraft representatives. This case is the first of its kind to come before the board, and is expected to establish the extent of the board's power in enforcing its decisions, under the transportation acts.

Operators Remain at Work.

O. H. Braze, vice-president of the American Train Dispatchers' Association, announced last night that the dispatchers would take no part in the proposed strike. The statement followed a conference with dispatchers of the eastern district at which Mr. Braze said the sentiment against a walkout was unanimous.

"There is no sign that we are condoning the attitude displayed by the other brotherhoods, however," he added.



Wallace Reid with his hair marcelled for the title role in "Peter Ibbetson," and Elsie Ferguson as the Duchess of Towers.

When I saw "Peter Ibbetson" contained the best photography of any play yet screened, I based that judgment on comparison to all other pictures I have seen.

I believe that "The Three Musketeers" ranks next to "Peter Ibbetson" for its photographic quality. And next to "The Three Musketeers" is "For the Sake of Humanity" produced almost two years ago.

What does one mean by "bunk" in a photograph? Well, Wally Reid climbs into a fighting arena at the back Wallopers Sporting Club in "Peter Ibbetson," and knocks out a professional boxer twice his size. (And Wally is supposed to turn sick at the sight of blood.) And in "Cappy Ricks" Tom McElhann knocked out a professional prize fighter hired to stage a scrap with him. And, returning to "Peter Ibbetson," Reid overcomes five huge hands. If all of that isn't bunk, what is?

TRAIN BANDIT SECURED OVER \$3,000 IN CASH

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—The sum of \$3,919.50 was secured by the robber who looted the safe of a Dominion express car on a Canadian Pacific Railway train between Swift Current and Moose Jaw yesterday morning. It was announced here today. The whole sum was in currency.

SHOWS AN INCREASE IN GERMAN EXPORTS

Berlin, Oct. 20.—Figures showing exports from Germany during July, which have been issued here, show an increase for that month over June, while imports were also increased.

The value of exports in July was fixed at 4,205,000,000 marks against 3,722,000,000 in June, while in July the imports were valued at 7,585,000,000, against 6,409,000,000 in the previous month.

FIRE DESTROYS FARM HOME NEAR ST. MARYS

[Special to The Advertiser.]
St. Marys, Oct. 20.—More than \$3,000 damage was caused by fire to the home of Douglas Thompson, six miles south of here at 6 o'clock this morning.

The greater part of the furniture was saved with assistance of the fire department. It is believed that the fire started from the explosion of an oil stove. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

IMPROVE VETERANS TO MAN ROAD

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Association and the association of railway executives also were scheduled.

Chiefs of Four Unions Prepare To Meet Board

Chicago, Oct. 20.—Chiefs of the big four brotherhoods and the Switchmen's Union arrived this morning, and went into conference preparatory to their meeting this afternoon with the United States Railroad Labor Board.

Union headquarters were optimistic, and there was a strongly evident feeling that there would be no strike, unless something unexpected occurred to disrupt the conference this afternoon.

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CRITICIZE PROPOSALS OF BRITAIN'S PREMIER

Newspapers Say Unemployment Plans Are "Bluff."

London, Oct. 20.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons yesterday, when he outlined the Government's policy with regard to trade and unemployment, has called forth from the newspapers a measure of praise on his presentation of what is admittedly a difficult case, but the actual proposals are the subject of criticism.

The Times comments upon the extension of the export credit scheme to the Empire, and expresses the view that the most serious defect in the scheme is that it tends to increase taxation without offering the country any prospect of immediate relief being obtained from the crushing fiscal burden.

The Morning Post says that Premier Lloyd George proposed to remedy the evil of unemployment by continuing, in principle, the very policy which has largely produced unemployment.

The Daily Mail regards the scheme as palliative, but no cure.

The Daily News thinks the scheme is not inspired by any broad policy, but is merely a limited attempt to evade the coming storm.

The Herald bluntly describes the proposals as "bluff," and adds: "You cannot feed the unemployed on bluff."

The Chronicle and Telegraph support the scheme.

BENNETT CLAIMS TARIFF CANADA'S ONLY WEAPON

Edmonton Speech of Minister of Justice Takes Patriotic Trend.

Edmonton, Oct. 20.—Patriotic in the general composition of his address, Hon. R. B. Bennett, minister of justice, made an appeal for the continuance of a policy of government that would permit Canada to be a land for Canadians, at a meeting here last night under the auspices of the National Liberal-Conservative Party.

The tariff, he declared, was the only weapon that would permit this Dominion to develop her opportunities and her resources. Without a tariff of protection, Canada's industries would come idle, and unemployment would be a menace to the land. Goods that could and would be manufactured in Canada would be made outside by the removal of the tariff.

TURKS ARE DEFEATED; GREEKS ON OFFENSIVE

Athens, Oct. 20.—Turkish Nationalist forces have been defeated in a sharp battle along the southern end of the battle front in Asia-Minor, says an official statement issued here. The fight began on Monday, lasted two days, enemy hurling savage attacks against the Greek positions over a wide front.

Following the repulse of these attacks, the Greeks are said to have passed to the offensive, and to have pursued the Nationalists toward the east and south-east.

BORDEN LEAVES NOV. 9 FOR DISARMAMENT FRAY

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—Canadian Press.—It was unofficially stated this morning that Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Canada's representative to the Washington disarmament conference, would leave Ottawa for the United States capital on Wednesday, Nov. 9. The conference commences its sessions on Nov. 11.

LIQUOR RUNNERS FLOOD WEST WITH BOGUS MONEY

Canadian Merchants and Banks Heaviest Losers.

Seattle, Oct. 20.—Liquor runners, operating on a large scale, and bootleggers, in league with exceedingly clever counterfeiters, are flooding the northwest, especially Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane, with thousands of dollars in bogus \$10 federal reserve notes. It was made known today through Capt. W. R. Jarrett of the United States secret service. Many transactions in illicit deals for large quantities of liquor make the passing of the counterfeit notes easy, Capt. Jarrett said, and virtually impossible to trace.

Merchants are often the ultimate losers, and not the bootleggers and liquor runners, the secret service finds. The money is used along to stores by the persons who sell the liquor. The losses are said to be heavier to Canadian merchants and banks than to persons on this side of the international boundary.

Two men arrested at Fernie, B. C., trying to purchase liquor for the Seattle trade, it is alleged, had 150 of the bogus \$10 notes.

MILNER CLAIMS TO BE AUTHOR OF MANDATES

London, Oct. 20.—Canadian Press Cable.—Lord Milner, speaking in London, claimed authorship of the original form of the mandates as now exercised by the British Empire.

Mandates were nothing in the mandates, if drafted in accordance with the Versailles treaty and the covenant of the League of Nations, which differed from British tradition and practice, and as such as Great Britain was concerned. He thought publicly would insure the observance of the principles of the mandates.

MEXICAN COURT ORDER AIDS BRITISH CONCERN

Mexico City, Oct. 20.—Officials of the State of Vera Cruz were enjoined from interfering with the operations of the Aguila Oil Company, a British concern, yesterday by the Mexican supreme court. The injunction stopped the officials from carrying out the provisions of recent acts of the state legislature, and declared that those acts were not retroactive, in that they had no effect upon title or transactions on record before the passage of legislation.

This decision by the supreme court was considered here as a mere formality, following its action last week in granting temporary relief to the Aguila company. Efforts by the corporation to have lifted the embargo which was recently imposed by Vera Cruz state authorities to insure the payment of back taxes were sustained by the court.

FINE WEATHER PROVES GOOD AID TO BUILDING

Building Inspector Piper is hoping that the present fine weather will continue for some time yet, as it is proving a great aid to fall building. The latest permits issued are: James Fisher, Vauxhall street, 1-story brick dwelling, \$5,500; A. L. Wood, Langarth street, 14-story brick dwelling, \$4,000; M. Story, Major street, frame dwelling, \$2,150; M. Fisher, Hurlbrook street, 1-story stucco dwelling, \$2,200; T. H. Purdom, Waterloo street, garage, \$400; Mrs. M. Smith, 832 and 834 York street, remodeling, \$200; W. Ripley, 505 Talbot street, garage, \$325; R. Tills, Hamilton street, frame addition, \$300; J. Leonard, 83 Langarth street, garage, \$100; Chas. Bryer, 68 Smith street, garage, \$125. Total for month to date, 116 permits, \$136,175, or total for year to date of \$2,774,820, or \$280,350 below the total of 1919, the city's record building year.

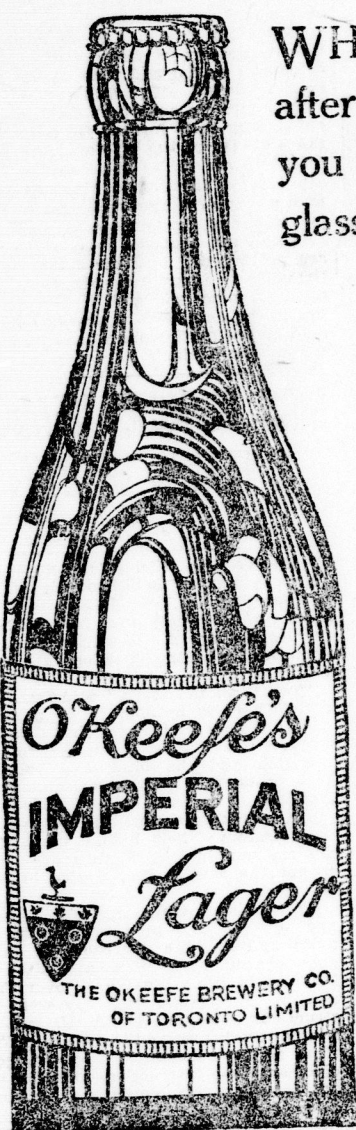
PEACE TALK INTERESTS LONDON'S CELESTIALS

London's Chinese citizens are interested in the disarmament conference scheduled to be held in Washington in November, for a letter expressing the hope that the parley will be a success has been forwarded to Washington by their representatives. The letter was drafted in Detroit last week, when 300 Chinamen from various parts of Canada, the United States, Mexico and Cuba met in convention.

William Lee and Sun Wong, a high school boy, were the delegates from London. Chinese Free Masons, members of Chinese Nationalist Associations, and of other Chinese organizations in America were in attendance. The Londoners stated, Mr. Lee also stated that while in session the convention made plans to help relieve the famine in China.

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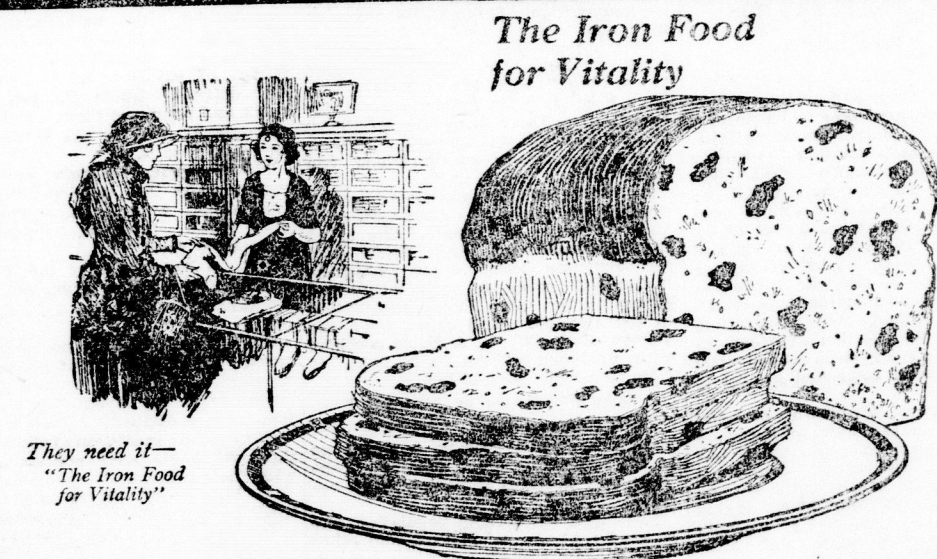
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