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Battle Royal Over Empire Outer Defences Coming In Britain STEAMSHIP MEETWORK FOR PORT

SINGAPORE BASE CONSTRUCTION IS TICKLISH MATTER

Conservative Unity Likely to be Tested When Question Comes Up.

PARTY DIVIDED

Urge for Adequate Defences Opposed by Those Favoring Economy.

BY H. BAILEY (British United Press.)

London, Nov. 8.—Whether Britain will at once proceed with construction of the Singapore base is the vexed controversial question that is coming up for discussion within the Tory party very soon, and on the decision then taken will in all likelihood rest the question of the stability of the party and its unity.

Premier Bruce of Australia is quoted here as saying that he has assurances from leading Conservatives for the last two months that they will proceed with the work which the Labor Government dropped soon after coming into office, but there is opposition to the work even within the ranks of the Conservatives, especially from those who urge the urgent necessity of extreme economy.

Battle Royal Expected.

With Winston Churchill devoting his attention to his energetic reductions in expenditure with the same spirit and determination that in the past he has devoted himself to expenditure, a change which Herbert Asquith will always urge upon government, there is every prospect of a battle royal over this issue.

The ship now being designed by the Air Ministry will have a capacity of five million cubic feet, similar to the one now being built by the Vickers Company, but it will be fitted with heavy oil-burning engines, and will have a speed of seventy miles an hour, with a climbing capacity of five thousand feet.

The British experts, after paying an exhaustive visit to Friedrichshafen, say that the British personnel and technical workers are superior to the German, owing to the lessons learned through the disaster that occurred to the R-38. The first trips will be in the nature of short runs eastward, but early attempts will be made to cross the Atlantic to Canada.

WORLD REVOLT IS ANARCHIST THREAT

Paris Leaders Demand Sparring of Lives of Massachusetts Murderers.

By WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Paris, Nov. 8.—Warning of a worldwide uprising of anarchists if the lives of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder of a paymaster and his guard at Braintree, Mass., are not spared, was issued today from the secret headquarters of the Paris anarchists.

The threat was made to a United Press correspondent who was conducted by mysterious paths across, closely questioned and finally ushered into a low, dark den at the end of a stairway guarded by armed men.

Commands Search For Lost Vessel



Capt. Edward C. Kalbfus, of the U. S. S. Trenton, sent out in an effort to locate the sloop Lief Ericson, six weeks overdue at Battle Harbor, Labrador, with her crew of artists and writers.

LIVELY CAMPAIGN IN WESTMORLAND

Both Parties Hold Meetings in Moncton—Premier on the Ground. (Special to The Times-Star.) Moncton, N. B., Nov. 8.—The provincial election campaign has been opened here with both sides participating in the fray.

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Refugees Protest Russian Recognition

Paris, Nov. 8.—Count Kokotoff, in the name of numerous groups of Russian refugees, has delivered to Premier Herriot a memorandum drawing his attention to the delicate situation created for these refugees by France's recognition of the Soviet Government.

2 Children Burned To Death In Home

Victor, N. Y., Nov. 8.—Eros Aldridge, 6, and his sister, Winona, 12, were burned to death early today when they were trapped on the upper floor of their blazing farm house about three miles from this village.

Senator Lodge Still In Critical State

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 8.—Little change developed during the night in the condition of Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who suffered a stroke on Wednesday morning, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians at the Charlesburg hospital at 8:45 this morning. The physicians said the outlook was "unfavorable."

RUM SEIZURES ON ATLANTIC COAST TO TOTAL \$4,300,000

Seven British and One Norwegian Vessel are Seized Offshore.

SHIPS SURPRISED

Rum Row Now Has Fewest Members in Eighteen Months.

(By United Press.) Washington, Nov. 8.—The Atlantic seaboard rum fleet is demoralized and reduced to a smaller number than at any time in the last 18 months, the Treasury Department announced today.

Thermometer Drops 40 Degrees In Night

Toronto, Nov. 8.—Temperature dropped this morning between 30 and 40 degrees from 62 above yesterday noon sent folks shivering into their heavy overcoats, and there are in view of a blizzard more than usual chimneys than there were yesterday.

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Husband Calls His Wife Wild Cat, "And You Are Wild Bull," Says She

New York, Nov. 8.—"My honeymoon was a bit of hell on earth. I'm through with her. She's a wildcat!" With these words Louis Demos, a restaurant owner, answered Magistrate Renaud, in the West Side court today, when the latter asked him to try and patch up the differences between him and his wife, Maria, an attractive brunette, 25 years old, who charged her husband with stealing her engagement ring.

"He was the only one in our apartment at West 109th street when I discovered my diamond ring was gone," declared Mrs. Demos. "How long have you been married?" asked the magistrate. "Less than two months," replied Demos, who is 32 years old. "And separated 10 days," interrupted Mrs. Demos.

"Why can't you come to some agreement?" asked Magistrate Renaud. "Not with her. She's a wildcat." "And you are a wild bull. I wouldn't live with you if you were the last man on earth, interjected the wife." Demos denied taking the ring and said he was going to institute proceedings for a divorce.

COUNTRY VERY DRY 54,000 New Settlers Arrived This Season

There is Need of Rain or Snow—Prof. Raymond in Woodstock. Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—R. M. Raymond and his wife of New York arrived here Thursday night and left yesterday for Woodstock. Mr. Raymond is a brother of Dr. W. T. Raymond of the University of New Brunswick faculty and is a graduate of that University and Columbia. He is professor of mining engineering at Columbia and was engaged in mining operations in Australia, Africa, Mexico and the United States.

Forest Fire Reported

The Department of Lands and Mines has received a report of a forest fire at Deersdale on the Moncton-Edmundston subdivision of the C. N. R., on Thursday. The fire originated from a field of C. N. R. right of way, which got away from the sectionmen, but they subdued the fire after it ran some distance. The country is very dry and rain or snow is needed to reduce fire risk.

Noted Canadian Marathon Runner Charged With Speeding in N. Y.

New York, Nov. 8.—Among the 956 persons arraigned in the traffic court for infraction of the traffic regulations was "Tom" Longboat, the famous Indian marathon runner, who is now a taxicab chauffeur. Longboat was accused of speeding his machine at thirty-one miles an hour on Broadway. His examination was postponed at his request until November 10.

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The amount which the city stands to lose by the reduction, based on the same tonnage as last year, is \$29,441, but of this amount they expect to get practically half from the increased sailings of the Canada Steamships and other lines which are expected to materialize as expected to make up the rest of the amount.

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