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ANGLO - JAP PACT TERMS MADE CLEAR

Authoritative Statement Issued Giving Exact Status of Discussions.

ADOPT ALLIANCE TO LEAGUE PLANS

Conditions Upon Which Premier Meighen Agreed to Consideration of Measure.

London, July 4.—(By Grattan O'Leary, Staff Correspondent Canadian Press.)—So much confusion has resulted from conflicting statements as to what has really taken place in conpection with the renewal of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance that a statement of the precise position, gleaned from authoritative sources, seems necessary. Briefly, the situation is as follows:

Last July the British Government informed the League of Nations that the treaty with Japan would be adapted to the requirements of the League. That declaration appears to have been accepted by the Dominions, and indeed, by the British foreign office as a denunciation of the Alliance. It was with the understanding that Hon. Arthur Meighen, Premier of Canada, entered the conference and made his case against renewal of the treaty. He was under the impression that unless the Alliance was renewed it would lapse on July 13. A curious thing is that Lord Curzon and Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, who preceded the Canadian Prime Minister in statements on that subject were under similar impressions

Premier Meighen.

Premier Meighen, in fact, interrogated the British secretary for foreign affairs, apparently having some slight doubts about the matter, but Lord Curzon assured him that the note to the League of Nations constituted a denunciation, and that it was wholly a question of letting the Alliance lapse or entering into a new one. On this assumption, therefore, argument for and against the new Alliance proceeded and it was not until Friday last, after the question had been under debate for a week, that Lord Birkenhead appeared before the conference and gave the information that the note to the League did not constitute denunciation, and that, therefore, the present treaty remained in force another year whether they wanted it or not.

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POLICE CHIEFS FAVOR CENTRAL EXECUTION JAIL

Garfield Case Used as Example of the Need of Such An Innovation.

NEED POWER TO CONTROL MOTORS

Suggest Force of Trained Policemen for Service Anywhere in Canada.

Montreal, July 4—In the afternoon when the Police Association of Canada met here, W. R. Whatley, chief of Hamilton, Ont., thanked the gathering for the honor conferred in electing him president last year. He said that the closing months of 1920 and the opening months of this year had witnessed a wave of crime which would probably not find example in the memory of the oldest member. The automobile was, he said, a prominent factor in this phenomenon, armed youths figuring largely in the criminal exploits. Thanks to their association of chief constables and the earnest co-operation obtaining amongst them, he thought it could be said that the worst was over, at least for the present.

Execution Centres

Suggestion was made in his address that the provincial penitentiaries be officially designated as "execution centres," and cited as argument for the necessity of this reform the unfortunate occurrences involved in the escape of Garfield from the Woodstock jail and the escape of Frank McCulloch from the jail at Toronto.

He further suggested that the criminal code or motor vehicles act should be amended to give police magistrates or judges power to cancel the licenses of persons driving or behaving in such a way as to become a menace to public safety.

Special Forces

Accentuation was given in the address to the desirability of the closest co-operation between federal, provincial and municipal police activity, and the suggestion was put forward that a federal reserve force of several hundred trained policemen should be held in readiness for dispatch to any part of the dominion in case of need.

During the afternoon an address was heard from Col. Floyd, police magistrate of Cobourg, Ont., in which he expressed sympathy with the difficulties the chief constables as a rule have to meet.

BUSH FIRES RAGE ALONG ALGOMA CENTRAL

Pulp Piles of the Spanish River Company are Threatened—Valuable Timber has Been Destroyed.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 4.—A big bush fire is raging on the Algoma Central Railroad and the mill wood camps of the Spanish River Pulp and Paper Company are threatened. The fire is sweeping along over a wide burnt-over area, but much valuable timber, some already cut, and much pulp wood ready for shipment is endangered.

"WETS" HOLD BIG PROTEST PARADE TWO MILES LONG

Marchers Reviewed by Mayor Hylan of New York in Sweltering Day.

CARRIED BANNERS TO EXPLAIN VIEWS

Only a Few Women and Children Were in Line That Passed Mayor.

New York, July 4.—A great many New Yorkers let the world know today that they bear no love for the eighteenth amendment. Several thousand of them raised a terrible thirst tramping up Fifth avenue in an anti-prohibition demonstration, and others packed the sidewalks for more than two miles to cheer them.

It was called a wet parade, and it was wet—soaking wet—with perspiration. The afternoon was one of the hottest of the year, a scorching sun shining down through a humid atmosphere that carried scarcely a whiff of breeze.

Reviewed by Mayor.

Mayor Hylan smiled and sweltered in the seat of honor in the reviewing stand at Madison Square. Each group greeted him with complimentary outbursts as they passed by. The native born addressed him blatantly and intimately, and every now and then somebody would loudly inquire if "His Honor didn't long for a schooner of lager on such a hot day."

Not a few women and children participated in the parade. They were so outnumbered by the masculine marchers, however, that it seemed manifest that the male of the species is more thirsty than his mate.

Carried Banners.

Banners urged people to take the parade and the sentiment it represented with seriousness, explaining that the marchers wanted the eighteenth amendment repealed and the Volstead Act "liberalized," and "furthermore, that they were going to fight for that cause."

When the parade ended, participants and spectators, hot and dry-throated, poured into every available soda fountain to quench their collective thirst with soft drinks.

In Jersey City, Too.

Jersey City, July 4.—Several thousand persons paraded along Hudson avenue today in New Jersey's first organized protest against the Van Ness State Prohibition Enforcement Act.

Three camels were in the line of march. One near the head of the procession was escorted by a score of women. On its back was a caricature of a prohibition fanatic, and on its side a placard reading "this is like the Sahara." "I like drink every eight days. I don't like hootch."

Few of the marchers remained to hear the speaking which followed the parade in West Side Park.

RESUME WORK IN COAL PITS

London, July 4—There was a general resumption of work today throughout the coal fields, even in Lancashire, where to the last the miners had rejected the erms offered by the owners.

Many pits, however, are in bad condition and some are likely to be closed permanently. Many thousands of workers will be unavoidably idle for some time to come, while the mines are being placed in working order.

KILLED NEAR MONTREAL

Montreal, July 4—Two men were fatally injured and a third was severely injured when the Albany-Montreal train of the Delaware and Hudson and Nanierville Jct. Railway struck a speeder on a siding near Napierville Jct. today.

DEMPSEY-CARPENTIER RECEIPTS $1,623,380

New York, uly 4.—The total gate receipts for the Dempsey-Carpentier boxing contest amounted to $1,623,380, Tex Rickard, promoter of the bout announced tonight. The net receipts have not been calculated.

FIRES SWEEP DOWN VALLEY OF GATINEAU

Ottawa and Hull Hidden in Smoke from Biggest Outbreak in Years.

EFFORTS TO PUT OUT BLAZE UNSUCCESSFUL

Many Points Report Fierce Fires Raging in Woods With Forests Like Tinder.

Ottawa, July 4.—One of the largest brush fires that the Gatineau Valley has seen for years started yesterday thirty miles north of Maniwaki and at one o'clock today was still raging uncontrolled.

The smoke from this fire this morning drifted down the entire Gatineau Valley and hung like a haze over Ottawa and Hull. At Chelsea and other points the smoke was reported as being very dense.

Fine at Halifax.

Halifax, N. S., July 4—Halifax enjoyed the most delightful weather of the season today after several days and nights of showers. The mercury in the thermometers in the heights of Citadel Hill in the heart of the city cooled by a refreshing breeze, could not climb above seventy-three.

IRISH LEADERS IN CONFERENCE

Government Prepared to Make Large Concessions to Secure Peace in Ireland.

Dublin, July 4—For three hours today, Eamonn De Valera, the Irish Republican leader, Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein, and four Southern Unionists, Earl Middleton, Sir Maurice Dockrell, Sir Robert Henry Woods and Andrew Jameson, conferred on the Irish situation with a view to preparing the way for possible negotiations with the British Prime Minister and the Ulser Premier, Sir James Craig.

Hopeful for Peace.

Popular sentiment is very hopeful of peace. This was voiced by the Lord Mayor in a speech at a meeting of the Dublin Corporation after the conference, in which he said that was breaking no confidence in declaring that such good will would come of it.

In a statement to the Associated Press today, an important official in touch with all sides of the situation, asserted that the Government was prepared to make large concessions, the far-reaching effect of which Mr. De Valera would appreciate. He added that fears that Mr. De Valera would be hampered by physical force was baseless.

NEWFOUNDLAND RAILWAY LINES

Sir George Bury Makes Report to Government on Their Condition.

St. John's, Nfld. July 4—Premier Squires, after submitting to the legislature today a report by Sir George Bury, a Canadian railroad authority, upon the condition of the railway system in Newfoundland, announced that he would introduce a resolution tomorrow setting forth the government's polic yon the railway problem.

Sir George was asked by the government to conduct an investigation into the situation which has resulted in the refusal of the Reid Newfoundland Company, lesees to continue, operation of the system without government aid.

Costs are Enormous

He reported that the system from 1904 to the present time had cost to operate five and three quarters million dollars more than the railway had earned.

He said that earnings were falling. H advisd against govrnmnt ownrship and recommended that the government contract with the Reid Newfoundland Company to operate the railway for one year, the government agreeing to pay operating losses up to a million and a half dollars and any losses above that amount to be borne by the company. He suggested creation of a public utilities commission with powers similar to those of the Canadian Railway Commissio nand recommended betterments to the physical structure of the railway.

TYPHOON AT MANILA

Manila, July 5—A typhoon early today caused heavy damage in Manila and its environs. The city's power supply was cut off and the city was in darkness. Houses were unroofed and several small vessels in Manila Bay driven ashore. Street car service was paralyzed.

News of The World

CANADA

Speaker Rhodes will retire from the House of Commons at the end of the present parliament to enter commercial life.

All witnesses have been heard in the trial of Mrs. Perry at Yarmouth, N. S.

Hilton Belyea, of St. John, won the New England amateur single scull championship at Boston yesterday.

Forest fires are reported from many places in Canada as a result of the dry weather.

London, Ont., was the hottest place in Canada yesterday, with a temperature of 100 degrees.

Three hundred and fifty New Brunswick cadets are under canvas at Sussex.

Three Montreal prisoners get prison terms of three months each for illegal sale of liquor.

UNITED STATES

"Wets" hold big parade at New York to protest against the prohibition laws.

BRITISH ISLES

Gen. Smuts will visit Dublin today to confer with Irish leaders in an attempt to secure a settlement of troubles.

ASIA

Japan is anxious to have Pres. Harding call the naval holiday conference to discuss disarmament plans.

NO PEANUT ROLL IN DEMPSEY BET TO BE ALLOWED

Ottawa Police Declare Paying of Wager Would Demoralize City Traffic.

BET WAS TO ROLL NUT FOUR BLOCKS

Main Business Street of City Was to Have Been Scene of the Endeavor.

Ottawa, July 4.—Police officials intervened today and prevented fulfillment of a wager on the Dempsey-Carpentier battle when they notified Roual Mercier that they would not permit him to roll a peanut four city blocks along Sparks street, the main business thoroughfare of the capital. Mercier, an ardent supporter of Carpentier, Amos Segair and Lorenzo Lafleur, both second year men at Osgoode Hall and followers of Dempsey put up the sporting offer to roll a peanut along a route to be selected "the roller" depending on the result of the big contest. The police say that traffic would be absolutely disorganized by the tedious operation and that under no circumstances could they permit it to be held.

MONTREAL HAS MORE HOUSING

Acommodation for Extra Four or Five Thousand Built This Year.

Montreal, July 4.—New building operations in the city of Montreal during the present year indicate that there is now in the city, housing accommodation for some four or five thousand people more than that at the opening of the year. Since January 1, 1921, five hundred and twenty-seven additional houses have been constructed, providing in all one thousand and forty-seven apartments.

For the past three months the building of dwellings has been quite active. In April, 264 apartments were built and in May 303, while for the month of June the number fell considerably to 205.

In the month of June all previous records for building this year were surpassed as indicated by the figures for permits issued from the city hall. Building operations of all kinds reached this month to the grand total of $2,415,059, consisting of new buildings, valued at $2,121,432 and repair work costing $293,627. There is in addition, an item of $398,000 for a new medical building at McGill University for which plans have already been submitted to the permit department, but for which the permit to build has not yet been issued from the City Hall. With this item, the total building operations of all kinds authorized by the permit department this month would total $2,813,059.

For the first six months of the present year a total in permits of $7,336,078, was authorized for new buildings and repairs within the city. From the month of January, when only $353,225 was issued in permits to the month of June which constitutes a record with $2,415,059 there has been a consistent increase in building operations, the past three months showing figures well over the million dollar mark.

SAW NO SIGN OF TROUBLES WITH PERRYS

All Witnesses in Yarmouth Murder Have Been Heard by the Court.

MANY SWEAR TO FRIENDLY RELATIONS

One Claims He Saw Mysterious Stranger in District Night of Tragedy.

Yarmouth, N. S., July 4—The case of Mrs. Clara Elizabeth Perry, charged with the murder of her husband, Capt. George Henry Perry, who was discovered in a dying condition a few feet from his own back doorstep on the night of February 26 last, reached its final stage today, when hearing of five witnesses for the Crown and twelve witnesses for the defense concluded the evidence.

Witnesses who testified as to the relations which existed between Capt. and Mrs. Perry were: Rev. H. L. Haslam, who said that he had found Mrs. Perry a most dutiful woman in her home and that on the day following the tragic death of her husband she appeared to be much distressed, and Clara Perry who told the court that following her parents' separation and subsequent reconciliation, they had "spent their evenings together," and that last October, when she returned home from New Hampshire, she had seen her "father smoking in the house and enjoying himself with his family."

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THIRTY DEAD IN 'FOURTH' EVENTS

Drownings and Heat Prostrations Take Big Toll in American Cities.

New York, July 4—Seven men were drowned today at beaches in the vicinity of New York, as hundreds of sweltering persons fled from the intense heat that has envelopd the city sinc Saturday.

An unknown man, believed demented by the excessive temptrature, committed suicide by jumping into the reservoir in Central Park.

One death from prostration was reported in the city, while numerous persons, overcome during the day's festivities, were revived at hospitals.

Nine at Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 4—Nine persons are dead in this vicinity as a result of Fourth of July celebrations, two of them being overcome by heat. tSix were drowned, while another was killd in an automobile accident.

Twelve in Chicago.

Chicago, July 4—Twelve persons died and a score or more injured as the result of the thre day Fourth of July hre. Two were accidentally shot to death, a three year old boy died in a three storey fall, five persons were drowned and four were killed in automobile accidents.

Three at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 4—Three drownings, several heat prostrations, and th highest tmpratur of th yar markd Independence Day here. At 2 o'clock this afternon the thermometer registered 96, the highest previous temperature this season being 94.

FIVE BURN TO DEATH.

Chicago, July 4—Five men were burned to death and 2 wre injured when fire started today in three batteries of high pressure stills in the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Whiting, Ind. An explosion followed the fire. The property loss was said to be heavy.

OLDEST CANADIAN WOMAN.

Sydney, N. S., July 4—News of the death of Mrs. George Deben, 107, at Marpole, B. C., was received today with peculiar interest by Miss Margaret MacKinnon, also 107, of Grand Mira, C. B., who is no wsaid to be the oldest living woman in Canada. Miss MacKinnon was born in Uist, Scotland in 1814.

At Dublin Today

London, July 4—General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, will arrive in Dublin tomorrow, where he will be met by Eamonn De Valera and other Irish leaders. This official announcement was made in Dublin tonight, according to a Central News Despatch from that city.

ICE IN BELLE ISLE

Montreal, July 4 — The Canadian Trader, inward bound from Liverpool, attempted to take the northern passage, but found the Belle Isle straits so choked with ice that she was obliged to put back and take the Cape Race route, according to the gulf report tonight.

SEVEN INJURED WHEN CHURCH COLLAPSES

Crowds Were Gathered at Manitoba Catholic Church to Celebrate Burning of Mortgage

Winnipeg, July 4.—Several persons were injured when the "outsection" of the Catholic church at St. Eustache, Manitoba, collapsed Sunday evening, while hundreds of people were gathered in the church to celebrate the burning of the mortgage. Mrs. J. Albert, who was in the church kitchen, sustained severe burns when a cook stove fell upon her. Fire was averted when the villagers worked with pails of water to prevent a small blaze from spreading.

JAPAN ANXIOUS TO LIMIT NAVAL PLANS AT ONCE

Count Ozaki Completes 10,000 Mile Tour of Empire to Urge Disarmament.

PREDICTS SUCCESS TO U. S. MOVEMENT

Proposed Convention to Discuss Navy Would be Beginning of Peaceful Solution.

Tokio, July 4.—Yukio Ozaki, former Japanese minister of justice, on the conclusion of a 10,000 mile campaign of the Empire in behalf of limitation of armaments a campaign unparalleled in Japan's political history, declared his conviction today that if the United States government proposed a conference on limitation of armaments it would meet with an eager response throughout the length and breadth of Japan.

M. Ozaki, whose achievements have made him the foremost Japanese Liberal declared:

Sees Great Day Coming.

"If the United States government proposes an international conference to discuss restriction of armaments it will surely be the beginning of a solution of all the diplomatic questions between Japan and the United States. If we are unable to prevent the clearly unnecessary wasteful naval competition, how can we expect to solve other irritable and more complicated questions between our two countries? The latter will easily adjust themselves when the former has been settled."

Speaks at Many Places.

M. Ozaki explained that he spoke in almost all the important cities and towns from Kyushu, in the farthest south, to Hokkaido, in the farthest north, and at all places post cards were distributed so that his hearers could vote freely on disarmament. The final result on the return from these cards, M. Ozaki asserted, showed that ninety-four per cent. favored limitations.

The intense endeavor of M. Ozaki appears to have awakened the nation to the fact that armament restriction is the supreme problem of the era for Japan. An investigation in the highest official quarters elicited confirmation of previous statements that the government would welcome a conference on limitation.

AMHERST HEARS SPEAKER QUITS

Hon. Mr. Rhodes Retiring to Become General Manager of Big Company is Report.

Halifax, N. S., July 4—Although he will continue to discharge his duties as Speaker of the House of Commons, during the life of the present parliament, Hon. E. N. Rhodes, M. P. for Cumberland, Nova Scotia, is retiring from political life to become general manager of the British-American Nickel Coropration with headquarters at Ottawa, according to an Amherst, N. S., despatch to a Halifax paper tonight. Mr. Rhodes will leave Amherst for Ottawa within a few days, the despatch added.

"No one apart from those directly concerned knows the demands that are made on a man in the service of the public; I will be delighted to have the mantle of office fall to another," said Mr. Rhodes announcing his retirement.

LOST LIFE SAVING GIRL.

Ottawa, July 4.—In an effort to save Miss Jane Shaw, of Ottawa, who had gone beyond her depth in the lake at Ironside, Que., yesterday, Philip Trembley, 25 years of age, of Woodroffe, lost his life. He jumped into the water with his clothes on, was seized with cramps and sank before help could reach him.

CADETS FROM PROVINCE IN SUSSEX CAMP

Three Hundred and Fifty Boys from New Brunswick Now Under Canvas.

ST. JOHN CORPS HAS 160 THERE

Military Regulations Govern All Conduct and Activities for Week.

Special to The Standard

Sussex, N. B., July 4—The Cadet camp had many visitors tonight and the boys from different sections of the province who will be under canvas here for five days all appear to be enjoying themselves greatly. After supper boxing, baseball and athletic sports of all kinds were indulged in, and later on a sing-song and moving pictures in the Y. M. C. A. building. The following corps arrived today and are snugly quartered in the tents recently used by the 8th Hussars and N. B. Rangers:—

Instructors.	Officers.	Rank.	Total
St. John, 4	6	150	160
Dorchester, 1	3	19	23
Moncton, No. 560, 1	3	38	42
Moncton No. 757, 1	3	48	52
Sackville, 1	2	19	22
Sussex	.	..	7
Fredericton, 1	.	38	39
Andover	.	6	5

Total, 349.

Officers in Charge

Lieut.-Col. A. H. H. Powell, A. A. and C. M. G., is camp commandant, and Lieut.-Col. A. B. Snow, J. C. S. Capt. Harry Warren is musketry instructor, Capt. J. A. McCarthy, medical officer, and Miss Grace Furlong and Miss Mamie White, of St. John, nurses.

The chaplains are Rev. Canon Shewin and Rev. Father J. J. McDermott. B. H. Hawkins, R.C.R., is camp Sergt.-Major. Staff Sergt. J. Purtle, camp engineer. The instructors are: Q. M. S. J. C. Driscoll, Q. M. S. E. C. Brigham and Q. M. S. W. G. William; Sergt. instructor, A. Oliver. The camp quartermaster is Charles Perry and Sergt. Walter McAllister, camp clerk. Roy Pendleton has charge of the Y. M. C. A.

Camp Routine

The camp routine is as follows:—Reveille, 5.30 a.m.; breakfast, 7.15; first parade, 8.15 to 9.15; second parade, 9.30 to 10.30; third parade, 10.45 to 11.30; dinner, 12 noon; fourth parade 2.00 to 2.30; fifth parade, 2.45 to 3.30; tea, 5.00 p.m.; first post, 9.30 p.m.; last post, 10 p.m.; lights out, 10.15. No smoking or bad language is allowed among cadets, and the parents of the boys can rest assured that the efficient staff in charge of the camp will look after the welfare of the boys in every particular. The boys will not be permitted to have firearms in camp.

Parade for Swims

Bathing parade will be held daily at 3.45 p.m., under cadet instructors. Bathing will not be allowed at any other time. Walter S. Baldwin, who catered so satisfactorily at last year's camp, has again charge of the mess so the boys are assured of well cooked food and plenty of it. Camp Sergt.-Major Hawkins was a busy man today. This year's cadet camp promises to be the most successful yet held.

BROKE LIQUOR LAWS; GET JAIL

Two Men and One Woman Given Three Months at Montreal With Costs Too.

Montreal, July 4—Quick and stern enforcement of the Quebec Liquor Law was shown today in the special court for that purpose conducted by Judge Bazin when two men and a woman were sentenced to three months' imprisonment each with costs or another three months in each case for infractions of the liquor law.

They were:—John Rimmer, cab driver, sentenced to a fine of $1,000 and costs or three months. He took the latter. T. Perrenault, condemned to three months in jail and additional three months in lieu of costs. Jennie Robertson, condemned to three months and costs or an additional three months. Two other cases were acquitted.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Will Rogers in "Guile of Women."

OPERA HOUSE—Jack Root Musical Comedy Co.

QUEEN SQUARE—"The Passionate Pilgrim."

EMPRESS—His Greatest Possession."

STAR — "The Penalty," Serial "Phantom Foe."