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## JAPANESE FAIL TO GET RACIAL EQUALITY INCLUDED IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS; MONROE DOCTRINE

Important Amendments made to Constitution in Revised Covenant; Provision made by which Germany may enter later if thought Advisable; Does not interfere with Arbitration Treaties or Special Understandings

(Special to The News via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Paris, April 14.—The League of Nations Commission has rejected the Japanese amendment on racial equality, according to an authoritative statement. Some of the members of the commission voted against a specific inclusive amendment in the covenant and as the unanimous approval of the commission was necessary the amendment, which was strongly urged by Japanese delegates, failed of adoption.

Paris, April 14.—The summary of the revised covenant of the League of Nations makes specific mention of the Monroe Doctrine with respect to its bearing on future activities of the League of Nations. It says the covenant does not affect the validity of international engagements, such as a treaty of arbitration, or regional understandings like the Monroe Doctrine, for securing the maintenance of peace.

### Additions and Withdrawals.

The League, says the statement, will include all belligerent neutral states named in the document annexed to the covenant and "in future, any self-governing country whose admission is approved by two-thirds of the states already members of the league." A state may withdraw from the league on giving two months' notice, and states which signify dissent from amendments proposed by all the states on the council, and a majority of those members of the assembly, are not bound by them, but in such case cease to be members of the league.

Mandatories of the German colonies and of territories of the German Empire are provided, to be administered by states will be mandatories of the league.

### Important Changes.

The summary indicates certain important changes in the final draft of the covenant. Provision is made for additional representation of the great powers upon the executive council and unanimous support of the council and two-thirds of the membership of the assembly.

This meets the objection that there is no provision by which any state may take her place among the great powers on the council.

### Domestic Affairs Excluded.

Further provision exempts from the scope of the council matters falling solely within the scope of a country's domestic jurisdiction, and continues international agreements for peace, and the important new provision that a member of the league is obliged, against its will, to supply troops for league troops. The rest of the summary is a restatement in terser form of provisions of the original covenant.

**BIRTH**  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrison of Alfred St. today at the General Hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Smith this morning at the Prince Rupert General Hospital.

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**B. C. TO MEXICO AND TO SOUTH AMERICA**

(Special by G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Vancouver, April 14.—The Mexican consul announces that a regular marine freight service between Vancouver and Mexican and South American ports will be established in May, sailing every two months.

The Union steamship Camosun arrived this morning at four o'clock from Vancouver and left shortly afterwards for Granby.

**Empress : Theatre**  
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## MAGISTRATE ADJOURNS CASE

Decision Regarding Rose McCoy and Mina Roberts Accused of Theft Given Tomorrow.

Magistrate McMullin this afternoon postponed his decision in the case of Rose McCoy and Mina Roberts charged with stealing \$200 from Julius Johnson.

The case for the prosecution was heard Saturday morning and in the afternoon the girls' story was heard.

Mina Roberts giving evidence for the defense said she was working at the Royal Hotel, serving bar, when two fishermen with Johnson came in with a taxi driver and asked her to go along with them for a joy ride, which she did. They had a bottle of liquor in the car and were all under the influence of the drug, and she joined with them in consuming all that was there.

### Gave Money.

"We then drove over to Jean's place and on arriving there Johnson started throwing his money on the floor of the car. I picked it up several times and told him that if he did not take better care of it he would lose it all. He then offered it to me. First I refused to take it, but after several persistent efforts on his part, I finally accepted the money. We were not drunk then, but we were drinking. He gave me two \$100 bills."

### Rose McCoy's Evidence.

Rose McCoy in the course of her evidence said: "The first time I met Johnson was the night I went over to Jean's place, where I met Mina with Johnson and two other fishermen. We then all jumped into the car and drove around the city."

Witness corroborated Mina Johnson's evidence regarding Johnson giving her the \$200. After driving around till day-break, the car driver commenced an argument with Johnson in regard to payment for driving them out all night.

"We then got out of the car," she continued, "and walked over to the noodle joint, after telling Johnson that we would wait for him there, and proceeded to spend the money. That was the last we saw of him at that time, and when he did not come we decided that he had left the money with us, so we split it up and spent it."

"When I got home early that morning I found that I had just \$18 left, after having \$25 with me when I started out, and Mina had nothing left."

## WAR MINISTER IS KILLED BY SOLDIERS

Copenhagen, April 14.—Herr Neuring, war minister of Saxony, was killed at Dresden by disgruntled soldiers to whom the minister had refused a hearing.

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## MINING MAN WILL ADDRESS BOARD OF TRADE TODAY 4.30

Passengers on the Prince Albert Enthusiastic Regarding the Mining Prospects.

C. Caldwell is this afternoon at 4:30 to address the Board of Trade on the Stewart district. He is enthusiastic regarding the mines there and is anxious that local people shall understand the situation.

The S. S. Prince Albert arrived back from that port yesterday with a cargo of 300 tons of ore from the Premier Gold Mining Co., formerly known as the Bush Mine. This is very high grade stuff and is now on the way to Tacoma where it will be smelted. Owing to the mild weather it was impossible to get out any more of the ore although there was considerable on the dump at the mine.

Among the passengers from Stewart were S. J. Silverman, who owns the Sidney Inlet mines on Vancouver Island, Mr. Housen and R. K. Neil.

A. L. Carruthers, district engineer for the Provincial Government, was there in connection with improving the road facilities to the mines. It is understood that the road to the Bush mine will be improved both on the Alaska and Canadian side.

## BIG TIMBER MEN COMING

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)  
Victoria, April 14.—Sir James Ball, Great Britain's Timber Controller, and Montague Myer, Timber Purchaser for the Imperial Government, will leave London for British Columbia on April 16. It is believed the visit will largely concern the filling of a recent order placed in B. C. for seventy million feet of lumber.

## RUSSIAN BOLSHEVIKS OFFER TO BEHAVE IF GIVEN RECOGNITION

Paris, April 14.—The Bolsheviks of Russia are ready, according to reports received here, to agree to a suspension of the execution and punishment of opponents in exchange for recognition as a government by the Allies.

## DEATH TAKES ALFRED CARSS

Barrister and Police Magistrate Succumbs to Illness—Was Well Known Sportsman.

Word was received this morning of the death of Alfred Carss, police magistrate and only remaining partner in the law firm of Carss & Carss. A few weeks ago he went to Rochester, Minn., in the hope that expert treatment might restore him to health, but messages received from time to time have been of a disquieting nature and culminated in the sad announcement which arrived this morning.

Mr. Carss came to this city in the early days and practised law in partnership with Mr. Bennett under the firm name of Carss & Bennett. When his son, Adair Carss, was admitted to the bar the lad joined his father under the firm name of Carss & Carss, Mr. Bennett retiring. Adair went to the war with the 102nd under Colonel Warden and was killed on the Somme, fighting bravely, and naturally the loss came as a sad blow to his father, whose health was none too good.

Police Magistrate.  
Mr. Carss was appointed police magistrate at the time of the incorporation of the city and he held that position until his death, although of late owing to ill health Magistrate McMullin was often called on to take the work. Known throughout the north as an all round sportsman few men could equal the late barrister as a rifle shot or at the traps. He was also expert at billiards and set a great example to the young men for his clean sportsmanship and keenness for all games.

Widow and Daughter.  
The late Mr. Carss leaves a widow and a daughter, the latter married to H. P. Wilson, inspector for B. C. of the Royal Bank of Canada at Vancouver, and formerly of this city.  
The body will be taken to Vancouver for interment.

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## FRUIT GROWERS ARE NOT WITH TARIFF REFORM

They Say That the Fruit Market Should be Retained for Canadian Fruit.

(Special via G. T. P. Telegraphs.)

Sycamous, April 14.—Farmers of British Columbia are not supporting the organized farmers of the prairie in the tariff agitation at Ottawa. This was brought to light at a meeting of the provisional directors of the United Farmers of B. C., the new independent organization of farmers.

It was decided that the organization should back the fruit growers in the demands that the economic situation in fruit marketing be taken into consideration in any revision of the tariff and that some provision be made for the home market being retained for Canadian grown produce.

The dairymen of the Fraser Valley have supported the fruit growers.

The farmers of B. C., while expecting some revision in the tariff realize that the fruit market should be retained for the Canadian growers.

## GONE TO OTTAWA REGARDING WHARVES

Major Geo. Hull Left Today for Ottawa Where He Will Confer With Government.

Major Hull, Dominion Government engineer, left this morning for Ottawa to take up with the Dominion Government the matter of dockage facilities at Stewart, Prince Rupert and other points. He has made himself thoroughly familiar with the conditions at Stewart and will be in a position to make representations for an improved method of docking at that mining port.

He has also gone over the ground at Shawatlans Passage and is quite familiar with the position of the land where the proposed docking scheme is talked of. It is understood that the Board of Trade will keep in touch with him by telegraph and mail and see that the interests of the city are looked after.

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