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Irish Treaty Was Ratified To-day FRENCH PROPOSAL THREATENS THE NAVAL REDUCTION PLANS

Britain, United States and Japan Agree Relative Navies Each Retain Big Battleships

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—It is officially announced that Great Britain, United States and Japan have agreed upon a naval ratio of five, five, three, Japan to retain the Mitsu, making ten capital ships; United States to retain two big ships instead of the smaller ships originally conceded, making a total of eighteen capital ships, and Britain to continue building two super-dreadnaughts of greater tonnage than the Mitsu, scrapping four old battleships of the original conceded list, making a total of twenty capital ships.

NO DECISION JAPANESE CASE

Charles Tupper Pleads Cause of Oriental's Before Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The supreme court of Canada has reserved judgment after hearing the application by the Federal government for an opinion as to the right of British Columbia to pass a bill prohibiting the employment of Japanese on new lands.

BEER PURCHASE IS RESTRICTED

One Person May Only Get Two Dozen Pints Daily From Liquor Vendor.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Commissioner Falconer announced that an order-in-council was passed yesterday restricting the quantity of beer purchasable under a single permit to two dozen pints daily. This has been done in an effort to curtail the activities of the beer clubs.

DRIFTED IN MIDDLE PACIFIC OCEAN FOR FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

PANAMA, Dec. 16.—The crew of fifteen of the American barque, Harvard, which was wrecked while on the way to Honolulu from Tahiti, has been rescued by the British steamer, Baron Meade, after having drifted in life-boats for forty-eight hours.

TAKING STEPS FOR DEFENCE OF ULSTER

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Preliminary steps in an extensive movement for the development and co-ordination of Ulster's defence movement have been taken in Belfast according to the Morning Post.

GHANDI IS IMPRISONED

Seventy-Three Indian Non-Co-operationists get Six Months.

Calcutta, Dec. 16.—Mahatma Gandhi and seventy-three of the participants in the non-co-operationist movement in regard to the British Rule in India have been sentenced to six months imprisonment with hard labor as a result of their activities in connection with the national volunteers.

Ghandi has been working for some months in an endeavor to promote an anti-British policy. His program included the refusing to recognize the Prince of Wales at various points including Allahabad, which he recently visited in the course of his tour of India.

RUMOR UNFOUNDED

Fred Stork Denies There is Any Likelihood of His Resigning Position.

Fred Stork is getting many inquiries as to the truth or falsity of a rumor that he was likely to resign to make way for some mysterious person who is sometimes Premier Oliver, sometimes Hon. Frank Oliver and sometimes someone else who might be taken into the Ottawa cabinet. Mr. Stork says he has no intention of resigning in favor of anybody since the people here have been good enough to elect him. No such suggestion has been made to him and if it were made it would not be acted on.

MUTILATED HEAD OF WHITE-HAIRED MAN FOUND IN ASH DUMP

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The mystery of the mutilated head of a white-haired man which was found in an ash dump above Mount Royal Street yesterday was cleared up here today when it was ascertained that it was probably a specimen lost or thrown away by some medical student.

BOMBS IN BELFAST

BELFAST, Dec. 16.—There was much firing and bomb throwing in the Newtownards district in which three persons were wounded. The soldiers and police replied to the fire at one stage.

ACTION OF STATION AGENT AGAINST NEW SETTLER DISMISSED

Judge Young Handed Down Judgment in Favor of W. F. Duke as Against P. V. Tallon of Burns Lake.

Judgment was handed down by Judge Young in the County Court yesterday in favor of the defendant in the action of P. V. Tallon, station agent at Burns Lake, vs. W. F. Duke, a settler at that point. The plaintiff's claim was for \$200 freight charges which it was alleged the defendant had not paid. The latter is a new settler and recently arrived from the east at Burns Lake. He had paid freight charges on his effects in advance, but on arriving at Burns Lake he was confronted with an extra \$200 charge, which he refused to pay. In the meantime he got his effects from the station and the suit followed.

Was Non-Suited.

Milton Gonzales of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, counsel for the defendant, on the conclusion of the plaintiff's case, applied for non-suit on the ground that at the time the action was commenced the plaintiff had no case. Judge Young reserved his decision at the trial and yesterday upheld the defendant's contention and dismissed the action. L. S. McGill of Smithers was counsel for the plaintiff.

CANNOT TOUCH CAUSE OF UNEMPLOYMENT IS LLOYD GEORGE'S VIEW

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Addressing labor deputations on the question of unemployment, Lloyd George stated that no government could touch the underlying causes for unemployment. He mentioned the fact that the British drew £200,000,000 yearly from investments abroad and also saved between three and four million pounds yearly for investment. The country could no longer do that.

MAJORITY INCREASED

Advance Poll at Smithers was Not Included in First Return—Stork Majority Now 63.

In the return for Smithers given out in the election figures already published, the advance polls were not included. Six votes were cast, five of which were for Stork and one for Peck. This leaves the Smithers vote at 125 for Peck and 213 for Stork, giving four more votes to the Stork majority which is thus 63.

C. P. R. SHOPS CLOSE FOR NINETEEN DAYS

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—The Canadian Pacific Angus shops have closed for nineteen days.



Crown Prince Hirohito has been appointed Regent to the emperor of Japan, who has been failing in health for some time. The Regency is expected to have the most far reaching consequences.

France Makes Large Demand for Ten New Superdreadnaughts to Be Built in Ten Years After 1925

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16 (noon).—The French delegation today presented a proposal for so great an increase in the strength of the French navy that the British declare such a program, if carried out, would upset the whole plan for a 5-5-3 naval reduction.

It is understood the French plan provides for construction of ten 35,000-ton super-dreadnaughts in ten years subsequent to 1925. This would give France a capital ship tonnage of 350,000 as against 315,000 for Japan, and a preponderance of "post-Jutland" type of craft over all nations.

Italy, although indicating her disapproval of such a program, is said to have told the arms conference that if France constructed ten such ships Italy must do the same.

The British spokesman said that if the French proposals were acceded to it would "throw out the whole of the naval reduction program."

TWELVE CLUBS LOSE LICENSES AT VANCOUVER

VICTORIA, Dec. 16.—There have been vigorous prosecutions by the provincial authorities for infraction of the liquor laws and following convictions the club licenses of twelve Vancouver clubs have been cancelled by the government.

DAYS FOLLOWING CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR ARE HOLIDAYS

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Owing to Christmas and New Year's day falling on Sunday this year, it is expected the Monday following each will be officially declared public holidays. An official announcement is likely to be made within a day or two. It probably would have been made ere this had it not been for the political mixup.

AUSTRALIA PLANS TO SEND QUANTITY OF MEAT TO RUSSIANS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Premier Hughes of Australia is endeavoring to arrange to send £50,000 worth of meat as Australia's contribution to the Russian famine fund.

Bonar Law and Asquith Support Irish Treaty: Craig Strong Against

LONDON, Dec. 16 (noon).—Both Houses of Parliament ratified the treaty granting the Irish Free State by overwhelming majorities. The House of Commons adopted the reply to the speech from the throne, rejecting the Unionist amendment to the address by a vote of 401 to 58. The House of Lords took similar action a few minutes later, the Unionist amendment being rejected by a vote of 166 to 47.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The surprise of the day in the Irish debate was Right Hon. Bonar Law's unexpected speech supporting the Irish treaty. The Ulsterite "die hards" had depended on his support or at least on his neutrality.

Mr. Law discussed the treaty at some length, stating his fears that the treaty would not safeguard the interests of Britishers and the people of Ulster had proved groundless.

Former Premier Asquith, leader of the Liberal opposition in the House of Commons, spoke frequently in support of the treaty as did also Right Hon. Winston Churchill.

Lord Londonderry in the House of Lords denounced the treaty as "heresy." Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier, is en route to London after writing Premier Lloyd George stating that the government had broken its promises and to coerce her into an agreement. His claims that Ulster has been dragged into the Anglo-Irish pact without being consulted.

MUCH HALIBUT ARRIVED TODAY

Seven Large Schooners With Catch of 340,000 Pounds Sold at Exchange This Morning

Seven large schooners, with a total of 340,000 pounds of halibut, the largest list for one day since the first of the month, sold their catches at the Fish Exchange this morning. The average price was 9c and 1c. Most of the fish will be sent to the eastern market, and there are plenty of fish refrigerator cars on hand. The schooners are not remaining in port for the holiday season but will clear again for the banks as soon as the fish have been discharged and supplies taken on.

The arrivals and sales were as follows: Commonwealth, 65,000 pounds, sold to the Royal Fish Co. at 9c and 4c. Helgeland, 70,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 9c and 4c.

Alten, 65,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 9.1c and 4c. Tordensjold, 60,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 8.9c and 4c.

Panama, 45,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 9.5c and 4c. Livingstone, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 9.9c and 3.5c.

Gladstone, 20,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 9c and 4c.

BIRTHS.

At Vancouver, to Mr. and Mrs. Minard E. Crowell, on December 10, 1921, a daughter.

BOLSHEVIKS PAY POLAND

Special Train With Fifty Million Marks Jewels Reaches Warsaw.

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—Gold and jewels estimated to be worth 50 billion Polish marks, the first payment of the Russian Soviet to Poland under the treaty of peace signed in Riga last March, have arrived here. They came on a special train and the diamonds, rubies, precious stones and gold bars filled one hundred cases.

DUGGAN AGAIN ELECTED MAYOR

Chosen by Huge Majority Over Alderman W. C. McArthur by Edmonton People.

D. M. Duggan is again mayor of Edmonton. He was elected by a huge majority, the figures being: Duggan 7,949; McArthur 3,227; Stimmel 255.

The aldermen elected were: Colonel C. Y. Weaver 5,804; Ald. Jas. East 4,968; T. P. Malone 4,684; A. E. G. Bury 4,671; K. A. Blatchford 4,282; Mrs. W. J. Ross 3,341; Bickerton Pratt 3,256.

The vote was small this year only 10,500 voting for mayor as against 14,500 last year.

AMERICAN POACHERS WERE CONFISCATED TO BRITISH CROWN

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Three United States fishing vessels, Grace-156, K-182, and Loveday K-156 were ordered forfeited to the crown yesterday by Mr. Justice Martin, sitting as a judge in admiralty. The boats were seized by the Malaspina last July when caught fishing within the Canadian three mile limit. They will be sold by auction on behalf of the department of fisheries.

SNIPING IS BEING RENEWED IN BELFAST

One Man Dies—Another Wounded—Shop Wrecked With Bomb.

BELFAST, Dec. 16.—Sniping was renewed in the vicinity of Marrowbones and York streets on Wednesday night. One man was wounded in Tuesday's shooting, died yesterday.