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United States May Have Similar Navy To Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—Delegates to the disarmament conference have not recovered from the shock of Secretary Hughes' blunt presentation of Saturday's proposal for the immediate reduction of the fleets of Great Britain, the United States and Japan for a ten year naval holiday. The concrete terms of the United States plan are still in the hands of the naval experts of the other two powers chiefly concerned. Pending their conclusions no further step is probable.

Spokesmen for Great Britain and Japan made none but guarded comment on Hughes' statements. As far as they went, it is certain there is possibility of a flat refusal. The plan today hangs in the air, and it is not clear whether it will stand out in its true colors.

Apparently it is far more than a ten year naval holiday is projected, coupled with heavy reductions of the fleets of the three powers, and that is the third equalizing and direct suggestion continuing the agreement to the size of battle fleets. That is what the replacement plan really means.

The replacement plan the United States makes claim to equality with Great Britain, there is no hint as yet that British delegation will oppose it.

Nov. 14.—The American plan for a ten year naval holiday and the scrapping of all limited number of warships for less sacrifice on the part of Great Britain than the United States and Japan. A view of the naval correspondence of the Daily Mail.

For correspondents point out that Great Britain has already taken the lead in the reduction of naval armament. Her scrapping of warships since the Armistice has amounted up to last April to more than 500 vessels, of which 100 were destroyers. Figures are given here to show that the Japanese navy, the United States navy, have gone very far in reduction.

Reserve Judgment.
Overwhelming surprise and a feeling to reserve judgment as to be the keynote of the meeting of the London conference on the proposals of the United States Secretary of State at the Washington conference.

It may be found, says the "Telegraph," that the scheme is a bold but it holds up such a significant ideal that it is a greater enthusiasm for those who long for the end of the arms race.

Others Liberals Backing Fred Stork
Held at Action of Interior Minister in Suggesting Irregularity of Convention.

Others, Nov. 14.—The Liberal party of this place have passed a unanimous resolution stating they are satisfied the Liberal convention at which Fred Stork was nominated was perfectly fair. The people here are inattentive at the Interior News for another otherwise. They say that recent statement in the papers looked like a slap in the back for their candidate will react against those responsible for it.

The police court this morning in the case of assault, D. G. McMorris vs. Bud Gorey, tried by Magistrate McMorris was released until Monday next. The case of Louis Mazzie vs. Omer Soubriere, the former being charged with wounding with a knife, Omer Soubriere was released until tomorrow morning.

MAP SHOWS MILITARY IMPORTANCE OF ISLANDS IN PACIFIC CONTROLLED BY JAPAN.



In a series of articles describing the political, economical and industrial conditions in the Japanese Empire, now appearing in the New York Herald and many other newspapers, Louis Schönd, an experienced writer on international affairs, points out the advantages enjoyed by the land of the Mikado in controlling islands in the Pacific which are of vital and strategic importance to the Nippon Government in the event of foreign complications. The map published herewith indicates the islands in the Pacific controlled by the United States, England, France and other countries. As Mr. Schönd points out in his articles, "The Truth About Japan," the advantages in the event of war are all on the side of the Mikado's Government.

TAKES OVER THE SHIPYARD

Cleaning Up To Be Completed By Wallace Company Before Leaving.

The shipyard and drydock was this morning taken over on behalf of the Railway Company from the Wallace Shipbuilding and Drydock Co., Ltd., by J. H. Pillsbury, and the matter of reorganization is going on.

The officials of the Wallace Company are still there and the office staff will take several weeks to clean up. In the yard there is some minor work to be done before the officials go south.

The Canadian Britisher is loading some cork to take to Vancouver and should get away tonight or early tomorrow morning.

FAMOUS DIVING VENUS IN REMARKABLE STORY

Annette Kellerman Shows Wonderful Feats of Diving and Swimming in Picture.

"What Women Love" is the famed diving Venus's first modern story and is entirely different from anything she has ever done. Bernard McConville has made this story to measure for the maritime luminary that displays her aquatic talents generously and shows her as a 20th century athletic girl. But the author was also careful to weave the story in such a manner that all her talents are displayed in a most natural manner and not forced on the screen for the sake of showing just what she can do.

The treatment of the story is fresh, bubbling and thoroughly delightful from all standpoints. It also serves to reveal Annette Kellerman as a delightful comedienne, a role in which she presents an entirely new self to the world.

The lightning like action, the marvelous submarine photography, which the most wonderful yet seen on the screen, the subtle situations and the novel pieces of comedy business coupled with the melodramatic climax in which Miss Kellerman dives from the mast of a schooner, the height of which is easily 150 feet, and then engages in a thrilling underwater fight with the villain are the features which furnish a variety of entertainment that make the six reels speed by very rapidly.

FUNERAL SERVICE

Conducted by Rev. M. R. Grant Direction St. Andrew's Society for George Melvin.

Service was held at Hayner Bros.' chapel yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late George Melvin under the direction of the members of the St. Andrew's Society, the Rev. H. R. Grant conducting the service. A large number of friends of the deceased were present. "Nearer My God to Thee" and "The Sands of Time" were the hymns sung, while the organ gave "O Rest in the Lord" from Mendelssohn's "Elijah."

229,500 POUNDS HALIBUT SOLD

Price For Fish Slightly Better This Morning.

Nearly a quarter of a million pounds of halibut was sold on the exchange this morning as follows:

Oregon, 18,000 pounds, sold to the Allin Fisheries at 11.30 cents and 5 cents.

Liberty, 60,000 pounds, sold to Pacific Fisheries Ltd., at 11 cents and 5 cents.

Florence, 20,000 pounds and Speculator 4000 pounds sold to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 11.90 cents and 5 cents.

Daisy, 18,000 pounds and On-grad H., 5000 pounds sold to Booth Fisheries at 12.40 and 5 cents.

Fisher, 11,000 /pounds and Pair of Jacks, 14,000 pounds sold to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co., at 12.50 and 6 cents.

Success, 8000 pounds and Reveille 15,000 pounds sold to Sinclair Fisheries at 12.50 and 6 cents.

Skugrad, 30,000 pounds, sold to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage at 11.60 cents and 5 cents.

Kouyasu, 500 pounds sold to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage at 13.10 and 6 cents.

NINE PERSONS ARE BURNED IN TENEMENT

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—At least nine persons are believed to have been burned to death in a tenement house early today. Eight bodies have been recovered. Several persons were injured.

DOMINION PRESIDENT OF G. A. U. VETERANS

TORONTO, Nov. 14.—Arthur W. Tildt of Toronto, a veteran, was elected Dominion president at the meeting of the executive of the Grand Army of United Veterans.

TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS

British and Japanese Delegates Will Adopt Principle of U. S. Plan.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—It is officially announced for the British delegation to the disarmament conference that at tomorrow's session Right Hon. Arthur J. Balfour will make a speech accepting "in principle" the American proposals for the limitation of naval armaments.

The Japanese acceptance "in principle" is forecasted by statements of members of the Japanese delegation.

JEWISH FAMILIES WERE SHOT DOWN CROSSING FRONTIER

KISHINEV, Bessarabia, Nov. 14.—Hundreds of Jewish families were shot down while attempting to cross the Bessarabian frontier to Eskin according to unconfirmed reports received here.

BARON KAPASHI IS PREMIER OF JAPAN

TOKIO, Nov. 14.—Baron Kapashi, finance minister in the Hara cabinet, has been named Premier of Japan to succeed the late Premier Hara who was assassinated.

DRAYTON WITHDRAWS IN CARLETON COUNTY

OTTAWA, Nov. 14.—A message received from Stittsville says that W. F. Garland has been nominated as the Government candidate in Carleton county. Sir Henry Drayton withdrawing.

Stork Has Great Reception Throughout the Interior and Expects Big Majority

Fred Stork, the Liberal candidate for the forthcoming federal election, returned to town on last night's train, highly pleased with the reception that had been accorded him at many places he visited up the line and confident as to his election next month. He was away exactly a fortnight and addressed one or more meetings every day he was gone. Among the places visited were Hazelton, Smithers, Burns Lake, North Francois, Colleymount, Grassy Plains, Wistaria, Oolisa Lake, Endako, Houston and Telkwa.

What with making connections with passenger and freight trains, automobiles, wagons and launches, he was kept busy and on the go all the time. He would have visited other places had transportation conditions and time allowed. As it was he was greeted with good audiences, representative and enthusiastic everywhere. H. H. Silverstone, of Houston, said that he thought a good majority for Mr. Stork would be registered there and that seems to be the feeling almost everywhere.

The management of railway affairs is the main thing that concerns the people of the interior, and the sensible thinking persons, irrespective of party, are tired of the regime of mismanagement and poor service that prevails now under the Meighen administration. They feel that the one salvation is a change of government with sympathetic men at the head of affairs. They look to a righting of things if Mackenzie King is premier and Mr. Stork is local member.

Speaking of his trip, Mr. Stork said they failed to find a single evidence to show where his majority of over 500 at the last election would be reduced. In fact it was the other way round, and 1000 would seem nearer the mark.

J. A. Seeley, F. J. Lewis, and W. L. Conway of the city were passengers for northern points on the Princess Mary which left port this afternoon.

GOOD PROGRESS ON COURT HOUSE

Work Commences Today on Second Storey of Building.

The work on the structure of the new court house is making good progress now that the shipments of stone and tile are enabled to get here regularly. Severe rain storms recently with the consequent washouts on the railway has prevented the stone, etc. reaching here in time to keep the workmen fully employed. A carload of stone reached Rupert on the last freight train which will enable the work to proceed without interruption, and additional carloads are following closely.

The stonework is complete on the first floor of the court house and the brickwork of the second story is being started today. Up to date 100,000 bricks have been put in place, and a gang of bricklayers is being put on the work today. Weather permitting there will be approximately 25 or 30 men employed on this work all winter, and the completion of the outside brickwork should be completed by the New Year.

A scow load of 25,000 tiles is expected to arrive from Vancouver in the near future, which will be used for backing of the brickwork.

PECK PLEASED WITH HIS TRIP

Held Meetings at Numerous Point on South Coast.

Colonel C. W. Peck, V.C., together with O. H. Nelson and George Frizzell returned from the south last night. The Colonel is exceedingly well pleased with the meetings both as regards attendance and tone of support. A meeting was held at Surf Inlet, presided over by Dr. Leech. At Swanson Bay a fine meeting was held although at rather short notice as the party arrived unexpectedly. Major Mackenzie presided. The meetings were held in the Bella Coola valley, one at Hagensborg situated ten or twelve miles up the valley and one at Bella Coola. The attendance was large and the people were much interested.

At Ocean Falls a meeting was held on Saturday night presided over by Mr. Nister, chief engineer of the Pulp and Paper Plant at that point. It was well attended.

LARRY SMITH DIES RESULT OF FIGHT VANCOUVER STREET

VANCOUVER, Nov. 14.—Larry Smith, who was injured in a street fight on Saturday night died on Sunday from a fractured skull. Several participants in the fracas are held.

SINN FEINERS ESCAPE FROM MOUNTJOY PRISON

DUBLIN, Nov. 14.—Fifteen Sinn Fein prisoners under sentence have escaped from Mountjoy prison after a revolver battle.

MRS. JAY GOULD DROPS DEAD ON GOLF LINKS

LAKEWOOD, N. J., Nov. 14.—Mrs. George Jay Gould, wife of the capitalist, dropped dead on the golf links yesterday.

HUNTING ACCIDENT.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—Six persons were shot to death in hunting accidents in New England in the 24 hours ending Saturday night.

BEGINS WORK ON STATION

Expected Construction Will Be Completed in About Three Months.

Work on the new Grand Trunk Pacific depot commenced with a swing this morning. J. Graham of Moosejaw, who was allotted the contract, is on the job with a dozen men laying out the ground plan. There are eight carloads of material for his work on the siding awaiting discharge.

When the work gets a little further advanced there will be employed between fifteen and twenty men, and the contractor expects to have the work completed within three months.

FATTY ARBUCKLE IS ON TRIAL TODAY

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle was placed on trial this morning on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe on September 9.

RUGBY GAME TODAY.

WINNIPEG, Nov. 14.—The Edmonton Eskimos meet the Winnipeg Victorias for the championship of Canada in the Rugby Union here this afternoon.