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Schooner Lady Mine Was In Distress

FRANCE'S ATTITUDE BLOCKS SETTLEMENT SUBMARINE QUESTION

Hope For Agreement Tonnage Submarine Declared to Have Been Given up by Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage is declared to have been abandoned today at the meeting of the arms conference naval committee. The demand by France for a minimum tonnage of 90,000 tons is declared by the delegates to have closed the door to any agreement, a compromise proposal having been rejected finally and completely by the French.

The British and Japanese delegates stated that the French stand on the matter of submarines compelled reserve action on tonnage ratio for auxiliary craft allowed their countries under the American plan.

ESKIMOS WILL BE EXTINCT

Man Who Spent Ten Years in the North Says Civilization Demoralizing.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Members of the Eskimo tribes, who total upwards of 5000 persons, will be extinct during the lifetime of persons now living, according to a prophecy made here by S. Sainsbury, who spent ten years in the Arctic regions of Baffin's Land and Hudson Bay. He declared the effect of civilization on the Eskimo was appalling, their health and stamina breaking completely down. The chief cause of their physical deterioration was the introduction of civilized foods, white flour being particularly disastrous in its ill effects.

CANDIDATES ENDORSED

George Rudderham, Rod McLeod, Geo. Kerr and M. J. McNeill Backed by T. A. L. Council.

The Trades and Labor Council held a meeting last night to discuss the municipal election and the policy candidates should follow. Owing to the cold and the holiday season there was an absence of some of the members. The municipal election and the policy candidates should pursue was fully debated.

Rod McLeod and Geo. Rudderham were endorsed as aldermanic candidates. Alderman Geo. Kerr and M. J. McNeill were also endorsed, and these four will be supported.

Some minor legislation for the benefit of labor men was discussed, and will be submitted to the authorities in due course.

The nomination of officers for the next half year will be made at the next meeting. The annual report, which is being prepared, would indicate a healthy condition of the society both numerically and financially.

TO RECOMMEND SHIP SUBSIDIES

Doubtful, However, if President Harding's Plan Will Pass Congress.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—President Harding's ship subsidy plan, although not fully worked out, will be ready to offer to Congress soon after the holidays. It will provide for heavy expenditure in direct subsidies.

Intense opposition is already developing in Congress and it is generally regarded as doubtful whether it can be forced through under pressure of the administration. The farming interests are lining up against it.

MOVEMENT BACK TO LAND IS GROWING

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—The "back to the land" movement seems to be on the increase judging from figures recently made public by George Batho, editor of agricultural publications for the provincial government, which show an increase of 8561 in the number of farmers in Manitoba during the past five years. Farmers in the province numbered 46,623 in 1916 and today there are 55,184.

ANNUAL CONVENTION MANITOBA FARMERS

Miss A. McPhail, First Woman M. P., Will Be Among Speakers.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 28.—Arrangements for the annual convention of the United Farmers of Manitoba, to be held here January 31 to 13, the first ever held in Winnipeg, former ones always having been held in Brandon, are nearing completion. Limited accommodation in Brandon necessitated removing the meeting place to a larger centre. It is expected that from 800 to 1000 delegates and visitors will be present.

General problems facing the movement, organization, market-

ONLY CANADIAN M. P.



Miss Agnes McPhail, who has just been elected to the Canadian Parliament. During session the rules of etiquette will be reversed—the men will wear their hats and she will be bareheaded.

ing, the provincial platform, the temperance situation, etc., will be under discussion. Something new from the proceedings of past gatherings will be instituted when the convention takes the opportunity of expressing in a public way to the citizens of Winnipeg the message of the movement generally on the evening of January 12, when two representative Manitoba speakers will address a mass meeting of delegates and citizens.

Miss Agnes McPhail, Canada's first woman M. P., will probably be one of the speakers at the convention. Another speaker from outside the province will likely be William Irvine, the successful

JUDGMENT IN NAT BELL CASE DELAYED UNTIL THE NEW YEAR

LONDON, Dec. 28.—In the Privy Council judgment in the appeal in the Alberta liquor case of the King vs. Nat Bell will be delayed and will not be given before the middle of January at the earliest.

DAUGHTER OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER GETS DIVORCE FROM HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edith E. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, was granted a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Company, in the Superior Court here today.

TRAIN TIPS WHEN ROUNDING CORNER

Between Forty and Fifty Persons Injured on Detroit Railway.

DETROIT, Dec. 28.—Between forty and fifty persons were injured, some seriously, when a Detroit United Railway interurban train tipped on its side in rounding a curve on the outskirts of Lake Orion.

VETERAN GRAND TRUNK MAN DEAD

Lt.-Col. Robert Nelles Passed Away in Toronto.

TORONTO, Dec. 28.—Lieut.-Col. Robert Nelles, for 40 years in the service of the Grand Trunk Railway and for 60 years connected with the 37th Battalion Rifles, is dead.

candidate in Calgary. It is hoped also that the whole round dozen of Progressive candidates elected in the rural constituencies of Manitoba will be present and deliver brief addresses.

The United Farm Women of Manitoba will hold a one-day convention on January 10.

HE CUTS SINN FEIN KNOT.



Lord High Chancellor Birkenhead, who is said to have devised the form of the oath of allegiance which was accepted by the Irish Republicans at a moment when a peace breakdown seemed certain because Dublin envoys rejected Premier Lloyd George's formula for swearing loyalty to the King.

CANADA'S FISH PEACE PACT CATCH BIGGER IS FAVORED

Prince Rupert Had Great Majority of Halibut Landings. Sinn Feiners North Donegal Urge Dail Eireann Ratify It.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—The total catch of fish on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts for the month of November totalled 487,542 cwt. value of \$1,339,115 as against 382,206 cwt. worth \$1,155,192 landed in November last year.

The big increase in the herring catch on the Pacific was largely responsible for the higher figures.

The Pacific catch of halibut totalled 31,331 cwt. in November as against only 21,690 cwt. last year. The great majority of this fish was landed at Prince Rupert.

GREAT POWER PLANT OPENED

Immense Project at Niagara Falls Opened by Sir Adam Beck.

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 28.—The great additional Canadian Niagara power plant, which is to eventually generate nearly six hundred thousand horsepower for the people of Ontario and adjoining territory in the State of New York, was opened and dedicated yesterday.

This giant power plant construction has been under way since before the war. Already sixty-five million dollars has been spent on the work, and the completion will probably require a total of eighty millions. Sir Adam Beck, one of the chief promoters, officiated at the ceremony of the opening.

SHIPPING ON COAST OF CALIFORNIA IS GETTING BACK NORMAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Coastwise vessels, both passenger and freight, are getting back again to their normal schedule after the southeasterly storms that have been sweeping the coast during the last seven days. They commenced to abate on Monday afternoon.

KENTUCKY RIOTS

Three Killed and Two Wounded in Christmas Fights Between Clans.

LONDON, Kentucky, Dec. 28.—Three were killed and two were wounded in a battle between clans during the Christmas celebrations.

Little Sailing Vessel, Well Known Here, Had Fight With Storm Off California Coast

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—The Canadian schooner Lady Mine from Vancouver has put in to this port after a terrible fight with a storm off the California coast while coming south from San Francisco. The little craft was entirely dismasted by the fury of the tempest and her crew were forced to bale continuously while repairs were being effected to the storm-opened hatchway.

The Lady Mine is a well-known craft here. She was in service to small ports out of Prince Rupert a couple of years ago and at that time was in the command of Captain Smith a veteran Atlantic skipper. She gave up the business here and went to Vancouver where she engaged in service to California and Mexico ports. She was suspected for a while of being in the illicit transportation of liquor business.

SEAT FOUND FOR MEIGHEN

Premier, Who Was Defeated at Portage, Will Likely Run Grenville, Ontario.

OTTAWA, Dec. 28.—It is believed that Premier Meighen will be the Conservative candidate in Grenville riding, Ontario, where a by-election will be held on January 25. A. C. Casselman, the Conservative who was elected for Grenville at the recent election by a majority of 2,990, has signed to accept a salaried position under the crown.

BOTTOMLEY QUILTS EDITING JOHN BULL

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Horatio Bottomley has given up the editorship of John Bull, turning all his attention to two Sunday papers and private business.

FRIEDMAN-DUNDEE BOUT CALLED OFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Owing to an injury received by Friedman the bout between he and Dundee scheduled for January 16 has been called off.

WILL WED PRINCE OF WALES

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE LIBERALS AND THE PROGRESSIVES HAVING BROKEN DOWN, A CABINET OF LIBERAL FOLLOWERS WILL LIKELY BE FORMED IMMEDIATELY. IT IS NOW THOUGHT THAT THE PROGRESSIVES WILL ALLOW THE CONSERVATIVES TO ASSUME THE OFFICIAL POSITION AND THAT MEIGHEN WILL LEAD IT IF HE IS SUCCESSFUL IN BEING ELECTED IN GRENVILLE.

TONNAGE OF SHIPS DOWN

Less Vessels Were Built on Clyde River This Year.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Three hundred and fourteen vessels were launched on the Clyde River this year. The tonnage shows a decrease of 155,000 tons from last year.

SIR JOHN HARE, ENGLISH PLAYER, DEATH ANNOUNCED

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The death of Sir John Hare, the noted English actor and manager, is announced today. He was 77 years of age.

Sir John Hare was a well-known English comedian and was a leading figure in the first performances of the Robertsonian comedies, in which he was associated with the Bancrofts. From 1875 to 1900 he was in management on his own account at the Court, St. James, Garrick and Globe theatres in London in succession. He was knighted in 1907.

The funeral of the late Silas Dawson will take place from the Presbyterian Church on Friday, December 30, at 2:30 p.m.



Lady Rachel Cavendish, youngest daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, whose engagement to the Prince of Wales, heir to the British throne, will be officially announced when the Prince returns from his trip to India, says a London cable. Lady Rachel is well known in the United States and Canada and is a favorite in social circles.