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ANGLO-JAPANESE TREATY IS ABROGATED

NEW FOUR POWER PACIFIC PACT TAKES PLACE OF FORMER AGREEMENTS

Four Power Pacific Pact Takes Place of Anglo Japanese Treaty with Ratification at Washington

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The naval limitation treaty and four power pact agreement reached at Washington finally became effective today when representatives of all the signatory powers gathered at the State Department and formally exchanged ratifications.

The actual scrapping of the first line ships under the naval treaty begins immediately and by the terms of the four power Pacific Pact the Anglo-Japanese alliance is terminated automatically by today's deposit of ratifications.

NO CHANGE IN POLICY OF U. S.

Secretary Hughes Sends Message to British Government That Effect

LONDON, Aug. 17.— Acting upon cable advices from Secretary of Sate Charles E. Hughes, American embassy officials in London have made clear to the British foreign office that the United States contemplated no departure from its attitude on reparations as taken before President Harding's death and as announced by Secretary Hughes in his New Haven speech.

This disposes of any hope on this side that Coolidge's accession to office might result in more active interest by the United States in Europe's problems.

Reiteration of America's policy was conveyed verbally and informally to the British Government and not through a note.

NEW MATRON FOR HOSPITAL

Miss Edith McCall of Vancouver Appointed by Hospital Board Last Night

At a meeting of the hospital board last night Miss Edith McCall who had been night supervisor at the Vancouver General Hospital for the past year and also at St. Luke's Hospital, Spokane, was appointed matron of the Prince Rupert Hospital in place of Miss Charlotte Black, resigned. The only other name brought before the meeting was that of Miss M. B. McMillan who had been for three years in charge of the Royal Inland Hospital at Kamloops and also three years at Nanaimo. The house committee reported that there had been a number of applicants.

Miss Randall spoke very favorably of Miss McCall and it was also reported that Dr. McEachern had been trying to get her for a position in the United States.

U.S. GUNBOAT GOPHER LIBELLED BY CANADA

Said to Have Injured Lock In Welland Canal as She Passed Through

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—The gunboat Gopher of the United States navy was libelled by the Canadian authorities while on a cruise to Montreal and detained under marine law until a bond for the claim of $5,000 was supplied.

Damage is said to have been caused by the Gopher to a lock in the Welland Canal.

IRISH PRIESTS ARE CARRIED OFF WHEN TOWN IS LOOTED

LONDON, Aug. 17. — Word received here from China shows that brigands are again busy in China. Bandits attacked the town of Tsaoshih and burned the London mission hospital, looted the town and captured and carried off two Irish Catholic priests.

PROMINENT UNITED STATES EDITOR TO VISIT THIS CITY

Robert J. C. Stead, director of publicity for the department of immigration and colonization, Ottawa, Wright A. Patterson, editor-in-chief of the Western Union Newspaper Union, Chicago, and A. W. Kettner, art editor of the same organizationt, will arrive in Prince Rupert from the East on August 24 sailing the next evening for Vancouver. They are in the course of a trip through Canada.

Mr. Patterson is considered one of the foremost United States editors. He was one of the twelve representative newspapermen selected in the United States during the war for a confidential visit to Great Britain. The Western Newspaper Union, of which he is the editor-in-chief, prints inside sheets for over four thousand country papers in the States.

ROAD CONTRACT FOR INTERIOR IS LET

Golden to Yoho Park Section is to Cost Approximately $45,000

GOLDEN, B.C., Aug. 17.—The contract for the construction of the Golden-Yoho Park highway, which is to form an important link in the road system of the interior, was awarded by Hon. W. H. Sutherland to W. P. Tierney & Co. of Vancouver, whose tender was approximately $45,000.

ONTARIO MINISTERS ARE ALL UNOPPOSED

TORONTO, Aug. 17.—All nine ministers with portfolios in the Ferguson provincial cabinet who faced the electors for re-election were unopposed and the cabinet formally takes office without the necessary by-elections.

JUDGE DIES

MONTREAL, Aug. 17.— Sir Alexander Lacoste, P.C., LL.D., D.C.L., lawyer, statesman and judge, died this morning.

VICTORY BONDS SOLD BY CITY

Finance Committee Opened Offere Today for $31,700 Surplus in Sinking Fund

GOCD PRICES PAID

The sale having been authorized by the city council this week, the finance committee today opened bids for a surplus of Victory Bonds in the civic sinking fund. Bonds to the value of $51,700 had been held and less than $20,000 were required. The total value sold by the finance committee today was $31,700 and $20,000 worth were retained.

The highest bids were accepted as follows:

Canadian Bank of Commerce—$5,000 1925 5 per cents $100.20 $9,000 1931 5 per cents, $100.80, $12,000 1933 5½ per cents, $105.20.

McCaffery & Gibbons, $3,700 1934 5½ per cents, $102.85.

Thomas McClymont, $2,000 1927 5½ per cents $102.40.

The city retains $20,000 worth of 1934's.

DISTRICT MUSICAL FESTIVAL LIKELY TO BE ORGANIZED

A meeting of those interested in the organization of a Central B.C. musical festival was held last night in the office of John Pinder-Moss, director of the Northern Polytechnic Institute. The delegates were George Rorie, representing the Rotary Club, Frank Dibb, Prince Rupert Musical Society, and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Ladies' Musical Club.

The proposition was favorably reported upon and it was decided to call for delegates from all bands, choruses and other musical organizations in the city. Another meeting will be held on August 28.

It is proposed to use the organization of the Northern Polytechnic Institute in advancing the establishment of the festival in the district.

FOOTBALL SEASON IN SCOTLAND OPENS IN EARNEST SATURDAY

GLASGOW, Aug. 17. — The second game in the Scottish football association football season between Partick Thistles and Clydebank resulted in a tie, each team getting one goal. The season opens in earnest Saturday when ten games are scheduled.

HAMILTON MAN IS WINNER GOVERNOR GENERAL'S PRIZE

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Sergeant J. Freeborn of Hamilton was winner of the Governor General's prize on the Connaught ranges here this morning. His score was 215. Sergeant J. A. Brown of Edmonton was second with a score of 213.

France and England joined in homage to the memory of Capt. Georges Guynemer, greatest of allied air heroes, when a beautiful memorial was dedicated at Poelcapelle. Guynemer met death after downing fifty-three enemy planes.

Valera May be Interned

Britain Making Irish Loan

Woman and Irish Politics

DUBLIN, Aug. 17.—It is believed the Free State government will take advantage of the law permitting it to interne de Valera for sir mouths instead of trying him before a civil tribunal.

Republicans believe the chances of success in the forthcoming elections have been greatly enhanced by de Valera's arrest and republican candidates are being nominated in many ridings not hitherto represented.

LONDON, Aug. 17.— The Morning Post says Britain is arranging a loan of £6,000,000 to the Free State Government, while the British Government is abandoning its claim to compensation for damage to British property in southern Ireland during the civil war.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Aug. 17.—Mrs. Charles Wheelwright, mother of de Valera, says de Valera is a United States citizen and Britain in arresting him "has something on her hands now for she will have to deal with the United States."

LOCAL MAN RETURNS TODAY WITH BRIDE

Alban B. Green was Married Last Week in Vancouver to Miss Macdonald

Alban B. Green, brother of Mrs. Hubert Ward, arrived today from Vancouver by the steamer Venture with his bride formerly Miss Macdonald. They were married last week in the south.

Mr. Green, who was formerly captain of the Surf Inlet launch Belmont, is now in the marine engine and electrical business with Hubert Ward in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside on Atlin Avenue in James Neville's house.

TROUBLE CONTINUES IN AIX-LA-CHAPELLE

Eight Persons Killed and Fifty Wounded Today—Fifteen Die as Result of Previous Disorders

AIX-LA-CHAPELLE, Aug. 17.—Communist disturbances here are continuing with sanguinary results. Eight persons were killed and fifty injured today in clashes with the police. Fifteen persons injured in previous disorders died in hospitals.

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APPEAL COURT ON PENSIONS

Colonel Belton is Permanent Chairman of New Body—View to Unbiased Administration

OTTAWA, Aug. 17.—Colonel W. G. Belton of Toronto, former director of military medical services for military district Number 3, has been appointed permanent chairman of the central board of appeal which will hear the claims of veterans against the decision of the board of pensions commissions.

The Government announces that the board has been chosen carefully with a view to giving the veterans unbiased administration of the spirit of legislation passed last session for the relief of returned soldiers.

Immense Oil Tank in San Pedro is Burning Today and Threatens to Spread to Others: Loss Big

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Aug. 17—A large underground tank owned by the General Petroleum Co. exploded here this morning. The blast was caused by spontaneous combustion and shook the whole city. Approximately a million barrels of oil is burning.

Fears for the safety of three adjoining tanks and a number of nearby homes is felt as the tank shows signs of boiling over and running down the hillside. The loss will be many hundreds of thousands of dollars, it is estimated.

MANY INDIAN CASES CITY POLICE COURT

Four $25 Fines Handed Yesterday Afternoon—More Cases Slated for Hearing Today

Indian liquor cases are being featured in the police court these days. This is largely due to the fact that the salmon season is nearing a close and natives are flush with funds following a good pack. Yesterday afternoon and again this afternoon Magistrate McClymont and the city police were busy on these cases.

The five natives who were arrested by Sergeant McGlinchy on Fraser Street yesterday morning appeared in court in the afternoon. Sam Wesley, Mike Wesley, Albert Derrick and Mrs. Herbert McMillan were each fined $25 under the Indian Act for having liquor in their possession. Percy Ryan, charged with supplying, was remanded until this afternoon.

Last night Daisy Durham, colored, and Sam Cecil and Cecilia Cecil, natives, were arrested by Sergeant Bailey and Dominion Constable Watkinson. The Durham woman is charged with supplying and the natives with intoxication. Their cases are being dealt with this afternoon.

HOSPITAL SHOWS LOSS FOR MONTH OF JULY

Financial Statement Indicates Position of Institution With Small Jeficit

At the meeting of the hospital board last night the finance committee reported in regard to the finances for the month of July. The earnings had been $4,638 from all sources, or $3.89 per patient per day. The expenditures were $4,311 or $3.59, showing a gain of 30c per day per patient. However, there were debts which were considered bad amounting to $716 or 59c a day, leaving a net loss of 29c a day.

Several members spoke highly of the work of Secretary Birch who last week made a trip to Port Essington and collected $180 and a guarantee of $75 and who was going again this week with a view to raising more money.

W. E. Williams thought the hospital finance in a bad condition. When it was considered that repairs were necessary, they were running behind fast.

PRINCE OF WALES TO SAIL ON SEPTEMBER 5 FOR FARM IN CANADA

LONDON, Aug. 17—The Prince of Wales has provisionally booked his passage for Canada on the Empress of France to sail September 5. He will go straight from Quebec to his ranch in Alberta and expects to return to London about the end of October.

YUKON LIKELY WILL GO DRY

Liquor Remains on Dock at Vancouver With No Likelihood of Change

VANCOUVER, Aug. 17.—With but a few days left in which liquor can be shipped in time to catch the last boat, there is no indications that the United States Government will permit transportation to the Klondike of 12,000 cases of liquor now here awaiting shipment across the strip of American territory, which is the only present approach to the Canadian Yukon. It is considered extremely unlikely that this permission will now be granted and it appears inevitable that the Yukon, which voted wet and whose supply of liquor is now exhaused, will have to face a long cold winter uncomforted.

DOUBLE PAPER MONEY GERMANY

Occupation Authorities Confiscate Money at Limburg: Lots of Paper

BERLIN, Aug 17. — Occupation authorities have confiscated 89,250,000,000 marks from the Reichsbank premises at Limburg. There is much unrest amongst workers in this section and the committee of revolutionary action has been arrested.

The returns of the Berlin Reichbank for the first week of August show an increase in the currency of 30,500,000,000,000 marks a total of 63,333,000,000,000 or the doubling of the paper currency in two weeks.

VETERAN OF RED RIVER EXPEDITION DIES IN MANITOBA

WINNIPEG, Aug. 17. — The death of William Mills of Sprague, Manitoba, a veteran of the Red River expedition in 1850, is reported. He was present at the capture of Fort Garry from Louis Riel.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

Philadelphia 0, Detroit 3.
Boston 3, Cleveland 12.
Washington 9, Chicago 2.
New York 3, St. Louis 1.

National League

St. Louis 0, Brooklyn 3.
Cincinnati 1, New York 7.
Chicago 6, Boston 2.
Pittsburg 5, Philadelphia 8.

Coast League

Vernon 4, Salt Lake 11.
Portland 4, Los Angeles 3.
Oakland 5, Sacramento 0.
Seattle 7, San Francisco 3.