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U. S. SENATE APPROVES PEACE PACT

GERMAN PAPERS STATE BRITAIN SCORED IN AFGHANISTAN

Only One Dissentient in U.S. Senate Yesterday When Vote Is Taken on Kellogg Peace Treaty

President Coolidge Considers Pact the Most Important Subject Before Senate During His Administration, He Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The senate yesterday ratified the Kellogg peace treaty by a vote of 85 to one. Senator John Blain, Republican of Wisconsin, cast the only adverse vote.

Chairman Borah before the vote read the report of the foreign relations committee, saying that the treaty in no way impaired the right of self-defense of any nation. The committee's understanding was that the Monroe doctrine was considered part of the United States security and part of its system of self-defense. The vote was made possible by Senator Borah acceding to the interpretationists' demand for a report by the foreign relations committee placing its construction upon the pact. Senator Borah yielded after inserting in the report that it was not to be considered a reservation.

President Coolidge believes the Kellogg treaty the most important subject to come before the senate during his administration. He believes the treaty will do more to stabilize conditions, express the sentiments of the world and increase the probability of permanent peace than any other act within his knowledge. He regards the treaty as an answer to any criticism that the United States had motives of aggression against any nation.

NAVAL BILL IS BEFORE U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—Immediately following the ratification of the Kellogg peace pact by the senate yesterday, the bill providing for the building of additional cruisers for the United States navy was introduced. Strong opposition to the movement is promised.

LIBERALS TO MEET MONDAY

Executive At Vancouver Will Choose Leader Prior to Opening of House

VANCOUVER, Jan. 16.—A number of important matters will be discussed by the Liberal members when they meet here Saturday preparatory to the meeting of the Liberal executive Monday. Their attitude toward the party leadership will have considerable effect on the issue when it comes before the larger organization.

While it is generally expected that T. D. Pattullo, member for Prince Rupert and former minister of lands, will be chosen by the executive to lead the party until a provincial convention is called, there is a possibility of Vancouver interests being strong enough to force the choice of Ian McKenzie. The choice will be made in time for the leader to take his proper place in the legislature at its opening Tuesday.

NEW APPOINTMENT

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—D. F. DeBretigny has been appointed assistant purchasing agent of the province at a salary of \$3100.00 per year.

APPROVE PLANS POWER COMPANY

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Dominion government late yesterday reserved their decision on the application of the Beauharnois Light, Heat and Power Company for the approval of their plans of a \$60,000,000 power and navigation canal scheme on the St. Lawrence River between Lake St. Francis and Lake St. Louis.

Hon. J. C. Elliott, Hon. Charles Stewart and Hon. P. J. A. Cardin heard all day heated arguments by rival power companies and marine interests. Their opponents charged, among other things, that development would interfere with the St. Lawrence navigation.

TUNNEL THROUGH CASCADES A MIRACLE OF SCIENCE



Above is a layout showing (top) one of the new electric trains about to enter the Cascades tunnel; drillers at work inside the tunnel (bottom, left), while bottom, right, is a map which illustrates the old and the new routes through the range. This new tunnel, which is 7.79 miles long, was formally opened on January 12. It has cost more than \$14,000,000 to construct, and it is the longest tunnel on the American continent.

Britain Wins Against Russia In Afghanistan

Late King Openly Sided With Soviet Before His Removal From Office, Declared German Newspapers Yesterday

BERLIN, Jan. 16.—Several newspapers yesterday expressed the belief that in the fall of King Amanullah of Afghanistan, Great Britain won important diplomatic ground at the expense of Moscow.

Deutsche Allegemeine affirms that from the moment Amanullah openly sided with Russia, it was clear that Britain should not permit victory by him over the rebels.

Other newspapers repeated that Colonel T. N. E. Lawrence had been concerned in the affair. Official denials have been made of the reports that Colonel Lawrence was working in any way in the Afghanistan situation.

HUGE WAVE KILLED COOK

Liner Majestic Was Struck by Comber Which Damaged Ship

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—One cook was killed and several other members of the crew injured by a gigantic wave that surged over the bow of the liner Majestic on a crossing completed here today.

The wave twisted the steel bulkheads, wet the mail, ruined part of the cargo and necessitated the removal of 289 third class passengers to other quarters.

KING TAKING FOOD AGAIN

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It was officially stated at Buckingham Palace today that King George's slow progress was being maintained.

It is understood that the King is now definitely stronger than at any time since the beginning of his illness. The difficulty of persuading His Majesty to take nourishment has been largely overcome and for the past week he has been taking more food.

OPEN VERDICT RUSSELL CASE

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—After hearing a maze of conflicting facts and unanswered points concerning the death of William M. Russell, municipal clerk of Coquitlam, who was found dead, a bullet wound in his head on the morning of January 7 at the foot of Begbie Street, the coroner's jury returned an open verdict. There is no tangible evidence to offer to substantiate conclusively either the suicide or murder theory.

HUDSON BAY WILL BUILD ADDITION VICTORIA STORE

VICTORIA, Jan. 16.—Owing to the increase in business here, the Hudson Bay Company is planning to add three new storeys to the one-storey section of the big Douglas Street store. The part to be added will face Herald Street.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral service of the late John Sim will be conducted at the Presbyterian Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. 12

Brutal Treatment Is Alleged by Sanford Clark Which Cowed Him Into Assisting in Murder

RIVERSIDE, Cal., Jan. 16.—A story of alleged brutal treatment which cowed him to the point of assisting in the slaying of two unsuspecting young boys with axes was told to the jury yesterday by the 15-year-old nephew of Gordon Northcott, Sanford Clark.

The lad declined to recognize by so much as a glance the presence of Northcott in the courtroom. Sanford exhibited to the jury scars on his head and body, which, he declared, were the result of injuries inflicted by Northcott with a club, belt, or anything at all, with a knife and with boiling water.

TRAWLER SAFE

HULL, England, Jan. 16.—The trawler Thomas Hardy reported last night to its insurance company, all safe with its crew, at Honningava, Norway. It had been reported as lost.

PROMOTION FOR GENERAL

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—Canada's newly appointed chief of staff of the department of National Defense, Brig-General A. G. McNaughton, has been elevated to the rank of major general.

FORD STOPS SPECULATION

Real Condition of Affairs Set Forth by Canadian Company

WINDSOR, Ont., Jan. 16.—"That on the real facts of the company's business, there was not the slightest ground for the present wild speculation in the stock of the Ford Motor Company of Canada," was the positive statement made yesterday by W. R. Campbell. He said that the Canadian Ford Company had suffered a deficit of approximately \$4,000,000 on its operations during 1928 and there was not the slightest possibility of dividends being declared in 1929.

MANITOBA'S NEW PLANS



Manitoba will again participate in the British boy immigration scheme it has been announced by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba (above), who stated that a requisition would be forwarded to the British authorities to bring fifty youths to that province this spring.

300 LIVES LOST CHINA

HONG KONG, China, Jan. 16.—More than 300 lives were apparently lost today in the sinking of the Chinese steamer Hsinwah after striking a rock off Waglan. Only 20 survivors are known to have been picked up.

ALASKA WOMAN DIED IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Jan. 16.—Enroute from Seward, Alaska, to Akron, Ohio, to visit relatives, Mrs. Mina Braughman, aged 65, died today in a hotel room here, as her husband, Dr. John Braughman slept. She had been in poor health for several years.

ALASKA JUDGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—The nomination of Justin W. Harding to be federal judge to the first Alaskan District was confirmed yesterday by the senate.

PUBLIC MEETING

Westholme Theatre
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m.
S. P. McMordie, candidate for re-election as MAYOR, will address the electors. All candidates for public office are invited to speak at this meeting. 12.

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GEN. BOOTH IS NOT RESIGNING

Refuses to Take Suggestion of High Council Now In Session In London

LONDON, Jan. 16.—General Bramwell Booth in a statement given to the newspapers announces that he will not resign as commander in Chief of the Salvation Army.

The resignation was asked by the high council of the army now in session in London, which offered to allow him to retain his title if he would step aside. It has been hinted that if he did not do so he would be removed. The question is whether the council has the right to remove him. Their rights may be tested in the courts and may lead to a long drawn out legal battle.

MARSHAL FOCH BETTER

PARIS, Jan. 16.—The condition of Marshal Foch it was learned on unimpeachable authority late today was much improved.

PUBLIC MEETING

In the interest of M. M. STEPHENS, candidate for Mayor, public meeting will be held in the Capitol Theatre tonight at 8 p. m. Candidates for Mayor, Aldermen and School Trustee invited. Come.