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QUIET DAY AT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE ON PACIFIC TOPICS

EDITORIAL SEND RIGHT MEN. Delegates Discuss Pacific Problems Conference Today

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Problems of the Far East took the centre of attention at the disarmament conference today while the plan for the reduction of naval establishments is passing through a period of technical examination at the hands of the committee of experts. For the first time delegations from Great Britain, United States, Japan, France, China, Belgium, Portugal and the Netherlands, acting as a committee of the whole on far eastern questions, assembled for a preliminary discussion and to lay plans for procedure.

In contrast with the manner in which the conference tackled the disarmament problem on the opening day, the representatives of the powers went into today's committee meeting waiting on one another to speak first on the intricate questions that have long troubled diplomatic relations in the Pacific and the Orient. Every nation had a rather concrete idea of the principles it means to follow, but no one seemed anxious to break the ice.

PERSHING TAKES KISS PECK MEETING LAST EVENING

Famous U. S. General Salutes Mrs. Amelia McCudden at Banquet Last Night.

Independent Candidate Protested Questioning of His Stand in Election.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16.—General Pershing, upon being introduced to Mrs. Amelia McCudden, British War Mother, at the banquet here last night to General Foch, complimented Mrs. McCudden on her visit to the United States and then leaned forward and kissed her. He said her visit would do much to create a friendly spirit between the two countries.

OFFESSOR IS HOT BY TAILOR FIRE ON STEAMER SAN FRANCISCO OUT

VANCOUVER, Nov. 16.—Word has been received here that the fire aboard the steamer San Francisco, bound from Marseilles to New York, has been brought under control and the vessel is proceeding to New York.

JUDGE MYERS DEAD. DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Judge R. Myers of the County Court of Manitoba is dead. The shooting caused an argument between the men.

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Sir Andrew McPhail, formerly the famous medical professor, was shot in the shoulder today by L. O'Quinn, a man who afterwards turned him himself, dying later. His condition is not reported as serious. The shooting started an argument between the men.

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Twenty police, including a deputy commissioner, were injured when suppressing a riot led by tramway strikers in Calcutta. Several strikers were injured. There was no firing.

CARPENTIER BREAKS DOWN

Asks Postponement of Fight With George Cook Scheduled for London.

DIEPPE, France, Nov. 16.—Georges Carpenter has asked for an indefinite postponement of his fight with George Cook scheduled to take place in London on December 9.

The bout had been previously delayed a week at Carpenter's request. The French fighter is reported to have broken down under strenuous routine training. Physicians say he is physically unfit to fight.

FACTORY EXPLOSION IN GERMANY KILLS AND MAIMS MANY

BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Twelve people were killed and sixty injured in an explosion in a factory at Botzheim near Weisbaden, in Prussia.

It is thought that the Board of Commerce did more to enhance the cost of living than to reduce it. It was clear there was an understanding of the situation. The board was not allowed to curb monopolies.

FOREIGN DELEGATES TO AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION.



MARSHAL FERDINAND FOCH.



GEN. ARMANDO DIAZ.



ADMIRAL SIR DAVID BEATTY.

MANY MOPLAH REBELS KILLED

Attacked Pandikkad Post and Repulsed by the Gurkha Garrison.

DELHI, India, Nov. 16.—Nearly 100 Mooplah rebels were killed in an attack on Pandikkad Post, which was repulsed by the Gurkha garrison. The Mooplah forces numbered 2000.

One British officer and three men were killed and 34 wounded.

QUOTED FIGURES IN LEGISLATURE

Dr. King Shows Comparisons Averaging of Road Contracts Authorized.

VICTORIA, Nov. 16.—Hon. J. King, answering a question in the legislature said British Columbia spent \$29,545,835 in the ten years ending September 30, the first five years under the Conservative Government averaging \$2,246,501 a year, succeeding five under the Liberals with a yearly average of \$2,913,065.

The Conservative member for South Okanagan, J. W. Jones, analyzed the budget and declared re-enforcement should have been indicated. He thought the representatives of the municipalities had not been properly treated by the Government, which had precipitated the breaking off of relations between the Legislature and the Union of Municipalities.

The Legislature authorized the awarding of road contracts and soldier settlement administration.

CORK ALDERMAN SHOT ESCAPING

DUBLIN, Nov. 16.—Alderman Barry, a well known Cork citizen interred at Ballykinlar camp, was shot dead. He is believed to have been killed when a shot was fired at a lorry containing several interned men, including the late alderman.

BANDIT CAPTURED AFTER ATTEMPT TO ROB U. S. MAIL CAR

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 16.—A bandit was captured last night at Santa Fe station, following an attempt to rob a mail car. He was identified by finger prints as Roy Gardner, who recently escaped from the federal prison on McNeil Island, Washington. According to the police, Gardner admitted his identity.

Japan to Ask More than Hughes Scheme Allows and French and Italian also want Preference

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—Japanese naval experts announce that they are preparing arguments on which Japan will base her demand for a higher ratio of naval tonnage under the disarmament scheme. It is hinted that Japan will ask to be allowed sixty per cent. of the combined British and American strength.

French and Italian naval experts are working on proposals.

They figure these two countries will be entitled to bigger navies than under the Hughes scheme.

J. R. Knight, recently four months in Soviet Russia, Canadian representative Red Cross Society of Soviet Russia, will speak in the McIntyre Hall on Wednesday, November 16 at 8 p.m. on "Conditions in Russia." Other lectures next week. Watch for announcements. Australia's Russian Famine Relief Committee.

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