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SANCTIONS COMMITTEE POSTPONES ACTION

DEADLOCK THREATENS NAVAL PARLEY Make Study Of Anglo - French Peace Proposals

JAPANESE DEMAND REJECTED

Four Powers And Three Dominions Block Parity Bid.

By Charles P. Nutter, Associated Press Staff Writer (By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Four powers and three dominions joined today in firm rejection of Japan's naval conference demand for equality of the seas with Great Britain and the United States.

DEPART HASTILY

The Japanese delegation departed hastily as today's session broke up. The hurried exit at first created the impression they were walking out of the conference, but well informed sources said that this was not the case.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

"Dance at Wiltshire Hall tonight. Charlottetown music. L-3770

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"Mr. H. Kirsh needs some good silver fox skins. He is buying at J. D. Jenkins' office. L-3771

"Buying potatoes and turnips daily. Farmers Warehouse, Hunter River. L-3729-12-13-31

"Albany Friday night, December 13th, Card Party at home of Mr. and Mrs. Amh'ise Noonan. L-3593-12-7-11

"Poultry—Buying all kinds dressed poultry on graded basis. George Leightner Co., next Queen Hotel. L-3593-12-7-11

"Grading poultry every day at highest market prices for cash. Poole & Thompson Ltd. L-3731-12-12-31

"Big Table Display system. Xmas shopping is made comparatively easy at Clark Bros., Visit our Mt. Stewart or Montague store. L-3706-12-13-11

"The postponed meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the P. E. I. Protestant Orphanage will take place on Friday, Dec. 20. L-3776

"Buying live and dressed fowl, chicken, also dressed turkeys, geese and ducks Friday and Saturday, Dec. 13th and 14th. A. C. Green, Albany. L-3773

"Buying poultry on following dates: Dec. 18th, 19th and 20th. Paying highest market prices. Same grades as last year. Harold McLeod, Vernon River. L-3772

"Buying live hogs Hunter River Tuesday, December 17th. Everett Haslam, Emerald. Alden Monse, Kensington, buying Monday. Signed A. E. Wedlock. L-3730-12-13-31

"See "The Haunted House" play, three act comedy, Mt. Stewart Hall Friday, Dec. 13. Dance after. If stormy, first night. L-3742

"Beginning December 10th, we will be buying live and dressed poultry, all kinds, paying highest market prices. Matthew & McLean Ltd., Bridgetown. L-3834

"Buying live and dressed poultry daily at J. F. Profit's warehouse, Kensington, paying highest market prices. H. S. McEwen and Oliver Campbell. L-3445

"Buying all kinds of dressed poultry Mondays and Thursdays for balance of season. Get our prices before selling. J. F. Morris, Kinkora. L-3697-12-11-31

"Buying live hogs at Albany Thursday, December 12th. Emerald Friday forenoon, December 13th. Rail grade. G. C. Green. L-3661-12-10-41

Decision Reserved By Railway Commission On Maritime Potato Rates Case

WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

At This Joyous Season of Cheer and Good Will We Are All More or Less Neighbours, Only Some of Us Are Much Worse off Than Others and the Little Ones May be Grief Stricken if Santa Passes By.

"We wish that we could send a gift to every needy case. For each deserves a mighty lift. A loving act of grace."

The surnames of those whose numbers and Christian names are published under Santa Claus list are not revealed, nor are their addresses known except to the clergyman of the church ministering to their needs and ourselves. They are anonymous fellow citizens in deepest want. The Santa Pals, often themselves anonymous, can seldom if ever have a direct word of gratitude from those whom they help to make Christmas what it should be. Giving joy and cheer to the unknown neediest children, one gives to all, even when one selects a single child on our list. They may be just around the corner, in the same block, or at the other end of the city, but they become neighbors all-givers and recipients; Santa Pals and needy children—in these Christmas contributions to the unknown. "Allie unknown and unknown," the needy children have in these gifts found as many neighbors as there are Santa Pals, and the Santa Pals as many friends as there are little ones whom Santa Claus might otherwise overlook. Who that has ought to give, would not welcome the opportunity to reach out and help these unknown through the medium of this column?

Our list of neediest little ones grows and grows, or it might, to provide them with the cheer that Christmas ought to bring?

YESTERDAY'S SANTA PALS

Miss Ray Gillespie, Rev. Father Fleming, Moore and McLeod, Ltd., Joan Stewart, Malpeque Rd., Fannie Frowse, Mr. H. G. Roper, Mrs. D. J. Riley, Dorothy Kirwan, Paul Cudmore, Mrs. J. L. McLeod, Mrs. Mary Sellar, Miss Lena McClure, J. W. Cann, Borden D. K. Currie, Miss Constance Hyndman, Fred Seaman, Donald Seaman.

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Maritime Provinces Club Of Montreal Elects Officers

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—The Maritime Provinces Club of Montreal, organized in 1928 to act as a general service club, to provide tourist and mercantile information and to supply aid to Maritime people when needed, tonight announced its new officials:

Application Of Maritime Trade Board Heard Yesterday For Rates Reduction On Potatoes Moving To Ontario & Quebec.

(Canadian Press, By Guardian's Special Wire)
OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—After an all-day sitting, the Board of Railway Commissioners tonight reserved decision on the application of the Maritime Board of Trade for reduction in rates on potatoes moving to Ontario and Quebec.

Today, the final day of sitting on a case which has already held the attention of the Board at Maritime Provinces hearings, was occupied with presentation of argument by and against the application.

It also brought forward the suggestion the potato application may be only the first of several resulting from the putting into effect by the railways of competitive rate reductions to meet truck competition.

Col. J. L. Ralston, arguing in support of the Maritime Board's application, stated that while the application dealt only with potatoes, reduced rates had been put into effect in Ontario and Quebec by the railways on many other commodities to meet truck competition. He reserved all rights to deal at some other time with commodities such as lumber, biscuits and confectionery, iron and steel, and hides.

Today's afternoon sitting was occupied largely by Col. Ralston in presenting argument in support of the application. He took his stand on the Maritime Freight Rates Act, asserting that since 1924 at least 11 of the 12 will be brought here Dec. 17, the date set for the hearing when they were remanded last Tuesday, to appear in court and hear the case adjourned. One man still is sought.

On the other hand, J. K. Smith, who appeared for the Maritime Board of Trade, requested dismissal of the application. He argued terms of the Maritime Freight Rates Act did not require the railways to cut rates in the Maritimes because they had introduced competitive rates in Ontario and Quebec to meet truck competition.

Charlottetown Engineer Badly Burned

(C.P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
PICTOU, N. S., Dec. 12.—John Trainor of Charlottetown, engineer of the Public Works Dredge No. 9, was badly burned about the right arm and head when he fell against an electric heater in his cabin. He was taken to hospital and treated by Dr. R. H. Sutherland.

UNDER HANDICAP

Leaving aside freight rate comparisons, Col. Ralston argued that the Maritime Province shipper of potatoes was under a very great handicap in getting into Ontario markets as compared with his competitors in that province. The Maritime Province shipper was required to pay appreciably more for refrigeration and heating. He illustrated this point by saying that the handicap suffered by a potato shipper in Charlottetown to Ontario, as compared with any 150 mile shipment in Ontario, was 28 cents per 100 pounds.

DOMINION TO AID FURTHER IN RELIEF

Secrecy Shrouds Committee Meetings At Inter-Provincial Conference.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Further contributions by the Dominion treasury to the Provinces to defray relief costs, possibly on an increased basis, was the proposal taken into consideration tonight by the continuing Dominion-Provincial Conference Committee of 10 on financial questions. It is anticipated a meeting of the Cabinet will be held tomorrow, prior to a plenary conference session, to enable the Government to reach a decision on this point.

Four conference committees were in session today and there will be two or three clean-up meetings tomorrow morning, after which each of the six committees will present a report to the plenary session. The secrecy which has surrounded all conference activities since the opening session Monday morning will be maintained. At a meeting of the conference steering committee this afternoon it was decided tomorrow's plenary session will be in private.

Features of today's developments as revealed in the press summary were:

- 1. Agreement in the mining committee that the mining industry should have a period of at least five years of stabilized taxation.
- 2. Agreement in the constitution committee on the principle and method of amending the British North America Act.
- 3. Creation of a continuing sub-committee of 10 of the committee on financial relations between Provinces and Dominion.
- 4. Adoption by the committee on unemployment and social services of a system for registering and classifying unemployed people on relief.

CANADIAN INTEGRITY DAMAGED

Cancellation Of Power Contracts By Ontario Has Adverse Effect In London.

(C. P. Cable)

(By Guardian's Special Wire)
LONDON, Dec. 12.—Three London newspapers commented in their financial columns today upon the action of the Ontario Government last Friday in cancelling power contracts of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission with Quebec companies.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT CHARGE

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)
HALIFAX, Dec. 12.—Brouhail before Magistrate J. L. Barnhill on a charge of theft. Charles Davey, who said he came from Charlottetown, pleaded guilty here today. Sentence was deferred.

No Pre-Christmas Cheques This Year

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Canadian war pensioners will receive their cheques on the usual monthly dates this year and an advance payment of pensioners will be made for the Christmas holiday, it was learned at the department of pensions and national health today.

INCREASED CHRISTMAS BUSINESS

Improved Trend Noted All Across Canada By Retail Merchants.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

Christmas shopping has moved to the other side of the plate glass. All across Canada smiles are creasing the retail countenance for the window-shoppers of the last few years are inside now with money in their pockets.

Improvement in the business atmosphere preliminary to the actual movement of packs down the chimney is notable in two ways—increased volume and improved quality.

This insistence on the best was remarked particularly among Eastern storekeepers, while on the Prairies and the Pacific Coast people were considering ways and means to get stockings big enough to hold a house or an automobile so evident was the jump in real estate and automobile sales.

Merchants of the Maritimes predicted the most profitable yuletide season in six years. The improvement was particularly noticeable in Prince Edward Island, where better prices for farm products brought out more money, and in Cape Breton, home of a well-maintained coal and steel industry.

Late News Flashes

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(C. P. Havas)—Great Britain intends to take no action against Japanese military activity in North China, Prime Minister Baldwin said in the House of Commons today. His statement was in reply to a question by Capt. Peter Macdonald, Conservative representing the Isle of Wight. Macdonald is a native of Nova Scotia.

CANTON, Dec. 12.—(C. P. Havas)—The Japanese gunboat Saga was reported proceeding to Canton from Hongkong tonight following violent anti-Japanese demonstrations which swept this city today.

The gunboat, it was reported, was sent to protect Japanese residents in the event of further disturbances.

HAVANA, Dec. 12.—(A.P.)—Jose A. Barnet, 71-year-old acting President, was elected provisional president of Cuba tonight by the Cabinet and Council of the state meeting jointly as an electoral college.

Barnet will take the oath of office at the presidential palace tomorrow, when members of the Supreme Court will visit the palace in a body.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Friday)—C. F.—Three unemployed relief public works totalling in cost nearly \$2,750,000 have been "thrown out" by the King Government, the Gazette states in a despatch from its Ottawa correspondent. Announcement was made yesterday, the paper adds.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(C. P. Cable)—Developments in the coal crisis tonight brought a ray of hope that a threatened nation-wide strike might be averted.

The mines department announced the coal owners had informed the secretary for mines, Capt. H. F. C. Crookshank, that they had invited the Miners Federation of Great Britain to meet them Dec. 17.

Make Study Of Anglo - French Peace Proposals

Terms Reported Acceptable To Italy But Rejected By Ethiopia. League Puts In Exciting Day.

(C. P. By Guardian's Special Wire)

The League of Nations sanctions committee of 18 yesterday decided to delay action on oil, coal, iron and steel sanctions against Italy to permit members of the League Council to examine the Anglo-French proposals for halting the Ethiopian conflict.

The Council will meet next Wednesday to decide in the light of Italian and Ethiopian replies to the peace plan, whether sanctions should be continued, extended or dropped.

In London Alfred Duff-Cooper, British Secretary for War, predicted the plan "very likely will fail." He said the only "crime" Britain and France committed was putting forth peace suggestions.

Peace Only Object

At Geneva both Premier Laval of France and Anthony Eden of Britain gave assurances their only object was peace, within the framework of the League, and that Geneva and Addis Ababa would have their say, as well as Rome.

In Rome indications were that Premier Mussolini was willing to accept the formula as a basis for discussion. But in Dessaye Emperor Haile Selassie told Havas Ethiopia could not accept the proposals because they would "place a premium upon aggression."

Dissatisfaction with the plan was shown by left wing members of the French Chamber of Deputies, who prepared formally to challenge it when Premier Laval returned to Paris from Geneva.

Although Italy's northern army is marking time while supply loads are repaired, the southern force made ready for an anticipated attack by 150,000 warriors under Ras Desalegn. Scouts returning to Dolo told of a concentration of Ethiopian forces in the River Juba area.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer
GENEVA, Dec. 12.—(C. P. Cable)

League action on sanctions on oil, coal, iron and steel stands adjourned tonight to permit members of the Council to consider the Franco-British plan for ending war in East Africa.

The Council itself will be summoned in special session on Wednesday next to decide whether, in view of the Italian and Ethiopian replies to the peace proposals, the policy of imposing economic sanctions should be continued or dropped or, if necessary, extended.

In the meantime financial and economic sanctions now applied against Italy remain rigidly in force.

EXCITING DAY

Briefly, such was the upshot of an exciting day at Geneva. It was a day of hotel diplomacy, with only a short private meeting of the sanctions committee of 18 to reveal the activities being carried on within the League framework.

Talks began almost immediately after Premier Laval of France and Anthony Eden, British Minister for

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LITTLE THEATRE MOVEMENT PRESENT PLAYS

Capacity Audience See Initial Production Last Night.

Charlottetown's Little Theatre movement made its debut last evening with the presentation in Rochford School Hall of two cleverly acted one act plays, "The Wedding," directed by Miss Margery Hicks and "The Valiant" directed by Ralph Morton.

The production was under the distinguished patronage of His Honour Lieutenant Governor George D. DeBlois and Mrs. DeBlois.

The audience which filled the hall to capacity gave spontaneous and generous applause to both plays and to the special numbers.

A quartette composed of Mrs. Arthur Roper, Mrs. H. S. Henderson, Charles MacKenzie and Percy Williams gave two skilfully rendered vocal numbers, "Where the Bee Sucks" and "How Sweet the Moonlight." Mrs. K. S. Rogers was the accompanist.

Harry Gomez, outstanding Char-

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10 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A GROUCH CAN GROW WITH-OUT NURSING!



North to northwest gales; becoming a little colder with snowflurries

TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Saint John 28 32
Halifax 34 36
Charlottetown 34 34

Maritime East: North to northwest gales; becoming a little colder with snowflurries.

Maritime West: Fresh to strong northerly winds; partly cloudy and slightly colder.

High tide this afternoon at 1:38 and tomorrow morning at 12:34. Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:30. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 4:57 p.m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY
Leave Borden 9:45 A. M. (Extra)
1 P. M.
Leave Summerside (Extra) 11 A. M.
2:35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.