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U.S. Wants Parity With Gt. Britain

American Position Outlined By Col. Stimson—Immediate Parity With Britain On Every Class Of Ship In The Navy, Is Demand.

(Special to The Guardian)

LONDON, Feb. 7.—With the first constructive proposal for naval disarmament before them, experts today began an intensive study and discussion of America's offer on a basis of parity with Great Britain to pare down her naval forces. Great Britain proposed today that the U. S. and Britain reduce their battleship strength to fifteen within eighteen months after the treaty to be prepared by the present Five Power Naval Conference has been ratified. The British policy was outlined in a memorandum issued today less than 24 hours after H. L. Stimson had outlined the American position. The British memorandum also proposed that the 1930 conference treaty run until 1936 and that a new conference be held in 1935. The British Cabinet met at 10 Downing Street and it was understood it discussed developments at the Naval Conference.

H. L. Stimson's statement outlining the U. S. position made public last night in London and America is received as the most important development at the London Naval Conference since the opening of the parity. Immediate naval parity with

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

- *Mt. Stewart Wednesday special show. 1893-2-8-41
- *Rummage Sale Y. M. C. A. Saturday, February 15th at 8:30 A. M. 1890-2-7-21
- *Rummage Sale in St. James' Hall, Saturday, February 8th at 7 P. M. 1871-2-7-21
- *Whist, Box Social, Dance, Town Hall, Georgetown, Tuesday, February 11th. 1815-2-8-8
- *Tigers vs Granites, Highfield Rink, Feb. 8th. Skate after match. 1813
- *The postponed social in Afton Hall will take place on Monday, February 10th. 1895-2-8-11
- *Carnival tonight, Feb. 8, at New Glasgow Rink. Prizes given for best costumes. 1810
- *J. F. Lord, Albany, will unload two cars coal, furnace and stove to-day and on Monday. 1815
- *Saturday night at the Arena, Prince Street School races for girls and boys.
- *Hockey at Victoria Rink Monday, Feb. 10, Cape Breton's Grayhounds vs Victoria Union. Come and see these rivals clash. Skating after match. 1893-2-8-21
- *DANCE at Vernon Bridge, Monday, 10th, Bill Freeman's Orchestra in attendance. Big time. Prizes. Novelties. 1817
- *Come to Rev. Mr. Sinclair's lecture, Subject, "Some It's of History" in Heatherdale, Feb. 12th, 7:30 p. m. accompanied by other good entertainment. 1895-2-8-21
- *The Ladies of St. Paul's Church will hold a Cake Sale in aid of P. E. I. Hospital Saturday afternoon at Moore & McLeod's. 1827-21
- *Sturgeon Hall! Come to the Big Chicken Supper in Sturgeon Hall Monday, February 10th. Bazaar, Bingo and other novel attractions. 1833-2-8-21
- *Unloading car of cracked corn and cornmeal today. Car of feed and also car of screened coal following. Harold S. McLeod, Vernon Rink. 1845-2-8-21
- *Skating Cornwall Rink Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Good ice, music and hot lunches. Admission 20 cents. Sports night Monday, February 10th. Races and fun for all skating after sports. 1833-2-8-21

WILL RETURN TO LONDON

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 7.—The king is preparing to take up his residence in London again shortly. It was announced at Buckingham Palace that he and Queen Mary would return there from Sandringham about February 15 for an indefinite period. It was said that no future plans for the king's movements after the visit here had been made yet, but it was certain both would remain at the palace for some weeks. A number of state and private engagements already have been arranged for them for their stay. It is expected that the king will transact a great deal of state and official business.

Islander Chosen As Director

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—A lively discussion, centred about a motion to move the headquarters of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association from Huntingdon, Quebec, to Ottawa, marked the business meeting held in connection with the annual convention of the Association here today. Bertram Brown of Prince Edward Island was chosen a director of the Association.

(Canadian Press)
CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 7.—The Advance Centenary one of the New York Central Railroad's fast trains between Chicago and New York jumped the track at Pines Station, 25 miles east of Chicago today. The baggage car, club car and four pullmans followed the engine off the rails but none turned over. The railroad reported no one injured.

FIRE AT CAMP BORDEN

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—Fire early this morning completely destroyed the officers and men's mess of the Royal Canadian Air Force training station at Camp Borden, Ontario, the Department of National Defence was informed by long distance telephone. The camp fire department succeeded in preventing the spread of the fire to adjacent buildings and to the airplane hangars a short distance away. Three hundred men are without mess quarters as a result of the fire, but are being taken care of by the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals which has a small building on the ground. No information was received as to how the fire started. The blaze was in some respects disastrous from a sentimental standpoint as it destroyed practically all the historical relics of the camp. Trophies won by athletic teams, colored war photographs which cannot be replaced, souvenirs of wartime encounters in the air and parts of old time machines kept for sentimental and historical reasons were all destroyed. An investigation into the origin of the fire will be held by the department.

proposes further the maximum size of air craft carriers should be 25,000 tons. Their age limit should be twenty six instead of twenty years.

(10) The British Government proposes the tonnage limit of the 8 inch gun cruiser should remain at 10,000 tons, and there should be a tonnage limit for smaller cruisers at between 6,000 and 7,000.

(11) The present British building program of destroyers can be reduced if the submarine program of other powers are reduced.

(12) The British Government proposes abolition of the submarine, but if abolition cannot be agreed upon, it will put forward proposals for limiting submarines rigidly to defense requirements. In any event the British will press for limitation of the submarine to the lowest possible limit.

(13) The British Government proposes the limit for destroyer leaders should be 1,850 tons, the limit for destroyers 1,500 tons and the maximum calibre of guns for both should be five inches. The conference, the memorandum observes, ought not only to reduce existing fleet and building programs, but

Two Champion Hikers



The photograph here shows Miss Aurora Roy (left), and Miss Eva Lechance, two champion hikers of Dragon, P.Q., as they appeared while attending the winter carnival at Ottawa.

Brokers Remanded For Five Weeks

(Canadian Press)
CALGARY, Feb. 7.—I. W. C. Solloway and Harvey Mills, charged with fraud growing out of the operations of their stock brokerage firm of Solloway Mills and Company, were granted a further remand of five weeks, when they appeared in court here today for preliminary hearing. After argument by P. A. A. McGillivray, K. C., defense counsel, favoring a remand of six weeks, Justice Saunders announced his decision granting a five weeks remand. Preliminary hearing of Solloway and Mills will commence on March seveneenth.

Mover, Seconder Of Ottawa Address Are Announced

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—It was announced today from the office of the Prime Minister that the motion for an address in reply to the Speech from the Throne at the opening of the Dominion Parliament will be moved by Ross W. Gray, Liberal member for West Lambton. The seconder will be Vincent Dupuis, Liberal member for La Prairie-Naperville.

Both the mover and seconder are comparatively new members of the House of Commons. Mr. Gray, who succeeded W. T. Goodison as representative for West Lambton, set in the House last session. Mr. Dupuis is the successor to the late Roch Lanctot and will take his seat for the first time at the coming session.

should put an end finally to competition in naval armaments. The points enumerated above indicated British and American agreement on all important points. The earlier United States statement indicated an agreement was tentatively reached—if it is regarded optimistically—or at least is much nearer, on the more difficult cruiser question. It still remains to be seen how Japan regards the new developments, and how France and Italy will react to the submarine proposals. But in any event, the conference has made great progress in the past 24 hours.

DECREASE IN REVENUE

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Feb. 7.—The ordinary revenue of the Dominion for ten months of the present fiscal year shows a decrease of \$983,704 in comparison with figures for the corresponding ten months period a year ago. A statement issued today from the Department of Finance covers receipts and expenditures which passed through the books of the department up to January 31 last. Ordinary revenue for the ten months of the present fiscal year is shown as \$375,547,078, and that of the corresponding ten months a year ago as \$376,530,782. The figures for ordinary expenditures of Canada show an increase. Ordinary expenditure for the ten months just ended according to the statement, amounted to \$288,907,596. During the ten months period of 1929-30 it totalled \$276,702,747. The increase therefore is \$12,204,849.

Iceberg Sighted

(Special to The Guardian)
NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 7.—A warning was broadcast by the hydrographic office today notifying shipmasters that an iceberg of huge proportions had been sighted off Newfoundland in latitude 45.07 north and longitude 48.03 west near Grand Banks. It is said that this is the first time since 1912 where bergs have been sighted as early in the year.

EIGHTEEN DEAD

(Special to The Guardian)
HELENS, Utah, Feb. 7.—Five miners still were missing today and eighteen were dead after an explosion that shattered the inner workings of the Standard Coal Mine of Standardsville just before midnight of Feb. sixth. Rescue gangs are seeking through the wreck of underground tunnels turned into a shambles by the blast. Ten men were entombed but five were rescued alive. After the terrific blast rescuers pushed through the fumes and debris within the mine and brought out alive four men. They were all affected by fumes but were reported in good condition today. Rescuers believed that fourteen of the eighteen dead were killed outright while four others succumbed later to the effects of gas.

AMHERST, N. S., Feb. 5.—A clearing office to handle all Maritime accounts for the Department of Public Works in the three provinces will be opened in Amherst about April 1, it was announced today by J. A. Hanway, K. C. S. A. Payne, of Saint John, will be in charge of the office.

SENATOR KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Feb. 7.—Announcement that Canadian Pacific Railway common stock will be split four for one was made formally today by E. W. Beatty, K. C., President of the company.

(Canadian Press)
CAPE TOWN, Union of South Africa, Feb. 7.—The calm atmosphere of the Senate here was broken today when Senator T. Boydell, former minister of labor knocked T. S. Warwick, a member of the opposition, unconscious with a blow on the chin. The incident took place when Boydell asked Warwick to apologize for an alleged blow Warwick struck Boydell at an election meeting in Durban. Boydell said that Warwick refused to apologize and pushed him away. He denied that he struck the first blow. Warwick recovered consciousness in an adjoining committee room and was removed to a nursing home for observation.

Colored amateur cameras to suit individual tastes are just being introduced into Argentina.

Lord Clarendon To be Gov. General

(Special to the Guardian)
TORONTO, Feb. 7.—The Toronto friends of the Earl and Countess of Clarendon are delighted to hear of the former's appointment as South Africa's next governor general to succeed Her Majesty's brother, the Earl of Athlone. Lord Clarendon with the family revisited Toronto in July, 1926, and renewed acquaintance here with old friends and visited their old estate at Pickering where they lived as Lord and Lady Hyde before the war. Lord Clarendon's daughter, Lady Joan Villiers, has just sailed for England after two months visit in Toronto with her friend, Miss Margaret Scott Griffin.

UNLIKELY TO LIFT EMBARGO

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—Representations by the British Minister of Agriculture that the embargo on British potatoes entering Canada be lifted are unlikely to be successful. Canada has sufficient potatoes for domestic needs and a surplus of at least 7,000,000 of the lifting of the embargo on British potatoes which are subject to the potato wart disease might close the United States markets to Canadian potato export for domestic use and seed. The embargo was placed on potatoes from Britain owing to the prevalence there of the potato wart disease. Britain placed one of the Canadian product owing to the prevalence of potato beetles. Canada's crop is many millions of hundred weight short of that in 1928 but there is still an exportation surplus of 1,000,000 hundred weight.

To Change Par Value Of Shares

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Que. Feb. 7.—The directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway have decided to apply to Parliament for an amendment to the company's charter permitting it to change the par value of shares of its ordinary stock from \$100 to \$25 per share with the exchange of one share of the old stock for four shares of the new. E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the company announced today. If Parliament grants the requisite authority, the necessary steps for the exchange will be taken, the statement goes on. This action of the directors have been dictated by a desire to place the company's shares within the reach of investors of moderate means and thus increase the number of its shareholders, particularly in Canada. No change in dividend distribution is contemplated that on the new stock when being that on the new stock when issued being equivalent to the rate on the present stock. Mr. Beatty's statement concludes.

FINE TRIP FROM THE WEST INDIES

HALIFAX, N. S., Feb. 7.—Reporting fine weather on the voyage north to Halifax the Canadian National Steamship liner, "Lady Somers," Captain Armit, arrived late last night with passengers, mail and cargo from Jamaica, Nassau and Bermuda.

S. S. MOMBASA, Enroute Mombasa, British East Africa, Feb. 7.—The Prince of Wales is enjoying a restful holiday aboard this ship which is carrying him from Belra, Portuguese East Africa, to Mombasa, where he will begin his hunting expedition. The warm sunshine and calm sea have favored the trip up the coast. No special arrangements were made for the Prince who is travelling as an ordinary passenger occupying a cabin on the bridge deck. He takes his meals in the dining salon.

Switzerland has new waterproof wrist watches.

Latest Portrait



This is the latest portrait of Prince George, youngest son of the King and Queen.

REMANDED

(Canadian Press)
OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 7.—Louis H. Auger, facing a charge of perjury arising out of his recent trial in which he was found guilty of a serious offence against a young girl, appeared in police court today and was granted a remand one week at the request of his counsel. The former member of parliament for Prescott County had already secured a remand for a week subsequent to his first arraignment. Bail of \$5,000 was continued. The story of his arrest, his three jury trials and 11 months spent in jail will be the subject of a book which Auger started writing during his incarceration and intends completing shortly, he said today on leaving court.

The Weather, etc



TORONTO, Feb. 7.—Maritime: Moderate winds, probably increasing snow or part rain in southwest. Nova Scotia. High tide this afternoon at 4.5 and tomorrow morning at 7.30. Sun rises this morning at 7.1 and sets this afternoon at 5.19. Toronto cloudy 18-° Montreal cloudy 2-14 below Quebec fair 6-16 below Charlottetown clear 13-4 below Halifax fair 6-0 St. John fair 6-8 below Boston snow 16-12 New York cloudy 24-20