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The Naval Leaders Of Japan Today Held A Secret Conference

It Took Place Following the Receipt of a Telegram From the London Delegation—Supposed to Have Considered an American Proposal That Present Ratio on Capital Ships Be Abandoned.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

TOKIO, February 7—The highest naval leaders in Japan held a secret conference today lasting through the morning, following the receipt of a telegram from the Japanese delegation in London.

The conference was believed to concern an American proposal that America, Great Britain and Japan abandon their present ratio on capital ships.

It is understood, the Nippon Dempo says, that the naval experts agree to this proposal on principle, but consider the question can not be dissociated from the size and calibre of guns. It is expected that explicit instructions will be sent to Reijiro Makatsuki soon.

NEW FINANCE MINISTER IS HEARD IN WEST

Hon. Mr. Dunning Delivers His First Public Address Since Taking Office.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 6—Disbelief that increased tariffs for Canada, as advocated by the Conservative party, would solve the problems of the Dominion, and in particular eliminate the seasonal difficulties with unemployment, was expressed here tonight by Hon. Charles A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, making his first public address since his appointment to the post left vacant by the death of Hon. James A. Robb.

The first westerner to hold the important finance position, Mr. Dunning, accompanied by Hon. T. A. Crerar, newly appointed Minister of Railways and Canals, was the guest at a banquet tendered him by the Regina and Saskatchewan Liberal Association.

Cites Examples
General increase in the Canadian tariff would not be a remedy for all ills, said Mr. Dunning. "The experience of other countries proves conclusively the fallacy of this idea," he said, quoting the United States and Australia—his production countries—as an example, the former country at present having no less than 3,000,000 unemployment and the latter 150,000 jobless workers.

"In fact Canada, with its more moderate tariff, has much less unemployment today than either the United States or Australia," said the Finance Minister, adding:

"The best proof of the soundness of the present Liberal policy is the tremendous strides that Canada has made during the past eight years."

S.S. LADY SOMERS AT HALIFAX

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Halifax, 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.

SHEFFIELD SEAT WAS RETAINED BY LABORITES

Sheffield, Eng., Feb. 6—Labor retained the Brightside division of Sheffield in today's by-election, which was necessitated by the elevation of W. A. Ponsby to a peerage.

Alderman F. Marshall, intimately associated with the local trades union movement, was elected with 11,543 votes.
Hamer Russell, Conservative, received 8,612 votes; W. A. Lambert, Liberal, received 3,650; and J. T. Murphy, Communist, 1,084 votes.

The standing in the House of Commons was thus unchanged. Mr. Ponsby had been elected in the general election with 20,277 votes to 9,828 for Comm. E. Money, Conservative, and 6,612 for W. A. Lambert, Liberal.

MONTREAL MAN BEING HELD ON SUSPICION

Montreal, Feb. 6—Search by the local police for the person who killed Prudence Diagne, found strangled in room 13, of a small St. Lawrence boulevard hotel, bore fruit today when a young man was ordered held at police headquarters for appearance in the Coroner's Court. The suspect is said to have been identified by three women as one of the two men who was with the murdered girl on the evening of the crime.

BRITAIN AND U.S. MAY REDUCE IN BATTLESHIPS

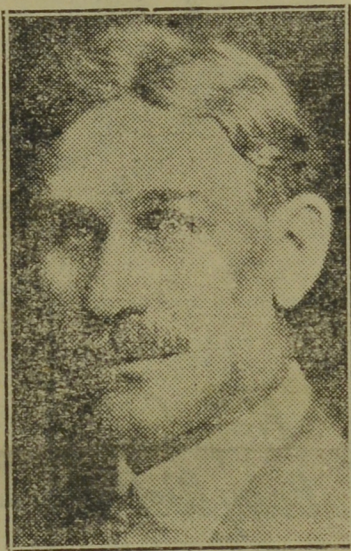
(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 7—Great Britain proposed today that the United States 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.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PLAN MAY COME NEXT

Ottawa, Feb. 6—The Dominion Government is consulting the provinces to ascertain whether or not they favor the establishment of some form of unemployment insurance. Hon. Peter Heenan, Minister of Labor, informed a deputation from the Confederation of Catholic Workers of Canada today, if the provinces signified that they were in favor of unemployment insurance.

MINISTER OF LABOR



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ance, he would, said Mr. Heenan, be willing to "ask my colleagues to bend the British North America Act" in order to assist in its establishment.

Mr. Heenan told the delegates that the parliamentary committee on industrial research had reported in favor of unemployment insurance at the last two sessions. The committee, however, had expressed the opinion that unemployment insurance was a matter of provincial jurisdiction, and suggested that it be taken up at the next Dominion-provincial conference. The government did not wait, however. It was going ahead to ascertain how the provinces felt about the matter.

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, agreed that unemployment insurance was a provincial matter. The hours of labor also came within the jurisdiction of the provinces. The Federal government had power only to control hours of labor on Dominion work.

BREAKS JAIL, KEEPS DATE AND RETURNS

Anderson, S. C., Feb. 6—Henry Freeman left the Anderson County jail suddenly and unceremoniously.

Two days later he walked back, grinning, and announced:

"Well, I'm back. Lock me up."

"Sure," said the jailer. "Where have you been?"

Oh, I had a date with a girl," replied Freeman, "and I didn't want to break it."

SHOULD HELP COLD MORNS

Karlsruhe, Feb. 7—The famous clockmakers of the Black Forest have evolved an alarm clock that turns on an electric light when the alarm rings.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT PASSED A RESTFUL NIGHT

His Condition Today is Looked Upon as Encouraging.

HAD A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

His Physicians Consider Rest an Important Factor in Case.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7—William Howard Taft passed a restful night last night and today those closely concerned with the illness of the former Chief Justice seemed much encouraged over his condition.

He dropped into a quiet sleep at about 8 P. M., yesterday, and his personal physician called at midnight. He was still asleep and the doctor did not awaken him. The room, where Taft is being cared for, was dark the remainder of the night and it was believed that his sleep continued.

Physicians consider rest an important factor in the efforts to bring about his recovery.

BIG LOAN FOR INDIA BEING UNDERWRITTEN

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 7—A \$30,000,000 government of India loan, redeemable in 1932 and 1933, is being underwritten at a price of 99. Proceeds from the loan will be used to pay 6,000,000 pounds sterling in India bills, due Feb. 27.

BIG TREES MOVE OFTEN IN THE FILMS

Los Angeles, Feb. 7—Many fine trees of this locality never know where they will be rustling next.

Duels are fought and love trysts are held beneath them. They weave as man-made wind moans through their boughs and an artificial rain beats down upon them.

These trees are rented by movie firms and society matrons on various occasions. It is not unusual for a tree weighing 12 tons to be shifted within a short time.

"We frequently move trees 30 years old and have moved one that was 120 years old," said W. H. Smither, nursery manager.

REAL COLD WEATHER EXPERIENCED HERE

The weather probes yesterday predicted cold weather and certainly struck it right. A strong, biting wind prevailed throughout yesterday but died down after sundown and it is most fortunate that it did so. Not only did the wind go down, but the mercury also took a good sized drop. During the night thermometers about the city registered from 24 to 28 below zero. In the opinion of old timers it was the coldest night that central New Brunswick has experienced for at least ten years, or perhaps since the memorable Cold Friday of years ago.

Milan, Italy, Feb. 7—A wine exchange, similar to the grain exchange of Chicago, has been opened here. When wine is bought and sold, some is actual and some prospective; some in the bottle and some on the vine. The minimum transaction is for 6600 gallons.

Speed Skaters of U. S. and Canada Gather at Ottawa

Championship Contests Today and Tomorrow in Connection With the Winter Carnival—Harry W. Smythe of Moncton, and John Quigg of Saint John Among the Favorites.

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

OTTAWA, February 7—Speed skating stars of the United States and Canada are gathered here for the national and international skating championships to be held today and tomorrow in connection with the annual Ottawa Winter Carnival.

National Championships will be decided in all classes with the international competition limited to the Ladies North American Speed Skating Championships.

Harry W. Smythe, Jr., of Moncton, former intermediate Canadian champion, Ross Robinson, Canadian champion, Joseph Geary, James Quigg and John Quigg of Saint John, N. B., are among the Canadian favorites.

AUSTRALIA TO SHIP GOLD TO LONDON

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Melbourne, Australia, Feb. 7—The Commonwealth Bank Board decided today to ship immediately to London 7,000,000 pounds sterling in gold, in order to build up a reserve to meet overseas obligations.

This shipment will make the total amount sent to London since July 17,000,000 pounds sterling.

LITTLE CHANGE REPORTED IN SPUD PRICES

Harland, N. B., Feb. 6—The potato market continues firm, with a good volume of business and wire enquiry quite heavy. Due to the extreme cold weather, it being 13 below with a northwest wind this morning, no potatoes were offering by the farmers and car loading are taking place from dealers' track storage. Prices are expected to remain firm during the cold weather. Farmers were offered \$2.30 to \$2.40 per barrel for Green Mountains and \$2.00 to \$2.15 for Irish Cobblers, Canada grade one.

Arrostook Prices.

Presque Isle, Me., Feb. 6—Continued cold weather, not rising much above zero for several days, has held in check potato movements from outside storage. The market continues dull and unsteady with but limited demand and little trading. The price holds from \$3.35 to \$3.50, without much trading.

To Co-operate

Hon. Lewis Smith, Minister of Agriculture promised all possible co-operation, when interviewed by a delegation from the Fredericton Exhibition, Ltd., urging an increased grant from the Provincial Government for agricultural work which the Exhibition is carrying on. The probability is that the delegation will take its claim before the government when it opens here the latter part of the month. Those who interviewed the minister last evening were: Joseph A. Cain, President; H. A. Smith; F. L. Cooper; T. V. Monahan; C. D. Holder; R. W. Smith; D. W. Griffith and C. L. Sypher.

WELL KNOWN C. N. R. OFFICER PASSES AWAY

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Moncton, N. B., Feb. 7—Telegraphic advice has been received by officials of the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways of the death in Winnipeg of F. C. Blette, for eight years a prominent official of the Colonization Department and who was recently transferred to the Peace River district to have charge of the railway's colonization work in the area. Mr. Blette left Montreal a week ago on the way from Moncton where he had been stationed for four years to Grande Prairie, Alta., which was to have been his new headquarters. He left the train at Winnipeg feeling very unwell, and after a day or two was admitted to the isolation hospital with an infection of scarlet fever, he grew rapidly worse until his passing away early on Thursday morning. His only living close relative, his mother, who lives at Chatham, Ont., was on her way to Winnipeg to be at his side.

FERRY AND HUGE WHALE JOUST IN FRISCO BAY

San Francisco, Feb. 7—A large whale slipped into San Francisco bay for a frolic in the relatively warm water and was cruising past Alcatraz island when a ferry boat appeared dead ahead.

The whale flicked a fluke pugnaciously and assumed a "better get out of my way" attitude, which the boat ignored. Leviathan charged, meeting the boat head-on, and then dove to, as if expecting some entertaining results. The ferry just kept going. The whale spouted and went discreetly on its way. Capt. Oscar Chamberlain of the ferry said neither whale nor boat was damaged.

EARL HAIG HAS SCARLET FEVER

(Special Cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, Feb. 7—Earl Haig, 11-year-old son of the late Field Marshal, was ill today of scarlet fever. The youth succeeded to his father's title in 1923. He is George Alexander Eugene Douglas Haig.