

The Work of Drafting The Treaty is Going On Rapidly Today

The Document Will Probably be Ready For Signatures Early Next Week—No Dissensions Over the Committee's Frame Work—Will End Britain's Supremacy of the Seas.

(By WEBB MILLER, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 12—Work of drafting the treaty which will be the net result of the 1930 naval conference proceeded rapidly today giving hope that the document might be ready for signing next week.

The British spokesman announced that the drafting committee was in virtual agreement on the frame work of the treaty. He denied a report that there was dissension in the committee over the treaty's frame work.

The U. S. Viewpoint.

Washington, D. C., April 12—Great Britain's 342 year struggle to maintain undisputed mastery of the sea—gained with defeating the Spanish Armada in 1588, formally will be ended Thursday in a three power naval agreement to be signed by Britain, Japan and the United States.

CONTEST HENS ARE DOING GREAT WORK

Northumberland and Kings County Birds Made Best Showing For Week.

The production of the birds entered in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton, was as well maintained during the week, the percentage being 79.1 as compared with the record of the previous week of 79.9 per cent. The 200 birds laid 1,108 eggs during the week with 1,130.2 points. This brings the total eggs to date to 16,309 with 15,786.8 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by C. E. Gunter, Centre Napan, lead in production for the week with 56 eggs and 66.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by John S. Knox, Sussex, are in second position for the week with 61 eggs and 65.3 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, are in third position for the week with 64 eggs and 64.5 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, are in fourth position for the week with 60 eggs and 64.0 points.

The pen of Barred Rocks owned by W. J. Scullin, Moore's Mills, still continue to be the leading pen to date with 1034 eggs and 1031.0 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, are in second position to date with 1024 eggs and 1027.4 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Jas. Monahan, Elmsville, are in third position to date with 948 eggs and 985.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by W. J. Scullin, Rollingdam, are in fourth position to date with 1047 eggs and 981.8 points.

The leading hen to date is owned by W. J. White, Moore's Mills. The hen has a record of 123 eggs and 141.3 points.

The second highest hen is owned by J. E. Monahan, Elmsville,—this bird has a record of 121 eggs and 138.0 points.

MISSING GIRL MAY BE WHITE SLAVE VICTIM

St. John, April 12—The dawn of the fifteenth day brings no tidings as to the whereabouts of Rachael Boles, 25, maid in the home of G. H. Harper, St. Stephen, who mysteriously disappeared at St. Stephen on Friday evening, March 23. Inspector L. H. Nicholson, of the provincial police headquarters staff, Fredericton, who is at present in the border town working on the case, told The Telegraph-Journal last evening that he had received no information as yet following his request for the traveling public's co-operation. Some, he said, may have seen or heard of the girl on the night of her disappearance or on the following day while en route by train from St. Stephen to McAdam. The inspector stated that on account of the widespread interest shown by the public in the case he had expected something would be learned yesterday.

Grave fears are held in St. Stephen that the girl has been abducted and sold into white slavery over the border. If this is so, it will be the second such crime that has been committed in the same section of the town, in which she left her companions who had accompanied her to Calais that evening, in two years. The case has caused much uneasiness in the town and since the girl was reported missing, few women or girls, except those with a male escort, are to be seen in the streets after the shades of night have fallen.

GOVERNMENT WON VICTORY IN REICHSTAG

Berlin, April 12—Chancellor Heinrich Brüning government won a victory in the Reichstag today on its agricultural and official program and avoided the necessity of dissolving the German Parliament.

To most persons there is nothing more annoying than a raucous voice if someone else is using it.

HOUSE MAY BE DISSOLVED IN MONTH OF MAY

Parliament Adjourns for the Easter Holidays—Premier King Off on Trip to Bermuda.

Ottawa, April 11—After facing each other more or less continuously in the House of Commons since February 20 last, the two Parliamentary leaders are speeding in opposite directions tonight. Premier King is on his way to Bermuda, and Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative leader, is going to Calgary. While they are hurrying in opposite directions to spend their Easter recess, both of them will no doubt give very considerable thought during the interval to the same question—a general election.

Leave Capital

Most of the ministers and private members of the Commons as well as the Senators took leave today for their constituencies to be besieged with the oft-repeated query, "when will the election be?" Neither the way, arrived here yesterday morning and will remain in Saint John until Saturday, Mr. MacTier said that he was here principally to meet friends arriving here on the company's steamer Duchess of York. He was accompanied to Saint John by A. J. B. Paterson, head of the Phoenix Insurance Company, Montreal. While here Mr. MacTier, in company with J. M. Woodman, General Supt. made an inspection of the N. B. Cold storage company plant and the West Side facilities of the Company.

The Big Guess

So the big guess is on the budget. Those who claim to be in the confidence of the Government figure there will be a pretty stiff increase in the general tariff on many items and a greater preference to British Goods. The increase in the general tariffs would be with an eye to that section of public opinion that wants Canada to reply in an emphatic manner to the new United States tariff. The increase in the British preference would be favored by the low tariff sections of the country and facilitate negotiations when the economic conference meets. This is the contention of these favorable to the Government.

For the Conservatives the Easter recess will be a period of waiting but both parties are believed to have perfected their organizations as far as possible before the actual date of the election is named. The party whips and parliamentarians whose particular forte is organizing, have been about the busiest men on Parliament Hill during the past week.

Senator Haydon has accompanied Mr. King to Bermuda. They sail from Halifax.

The members of the Commons come back on April 23 and it is stated the budget will be brought down on April 30 or May 1, Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Finance, told the House today the budget speech would be made either the first or second day after recess.

Rush For Plates

The automobile season has arrived and there has been a big rush at the Motor Vehicle branch of the Public Works Department during the past few days for number plates. The roads in the country are fast drying up and many light cars are now being run over them.

CAMBRIDGE WAS THE WINNER OF ROWING CLASSIC

Defeated Oxford Today in Exciting Race on the Thames.

TIME WAS 19 MINS., 15 SECS.

Cambridge Led at Finish by Two and a Half Lengths.

By ROBERT C. DAWSON
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London, April 12—Cambridge won the annual 4½ mile rowing classic on the Thames today.

When the two shells pulled up at Mortlake after a gruelling battle all the way from Putney Bridge, in which Oxford maintained a short lead over a great part of the distance, the light blue was leading by 2½ lengths.

Official time for the race was 19 minutes and 9 seconds, 15 seconds faster than the race of 1929 and 28 seconds behind the record of 1924.

VICE PRESIDENT OF C. P. R. IS AT ST. JOHN TODAY

Saint John, N. B., April 12—A. D. MacTier, Vice-President of Eastern lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, arrived here yesterday morning and will remain in Saint John until Saturday. Mr. MacTier said that he was here principally to meet friends arriving here on the company's steamer Duchess of York. He was accompanied to Saint John by A. J. B. Paterson, head of the Phoenix Insurance Company, Montreal. While here Mr. MacTier, in company with J. M. Woodman, General Supt. made an inspection of the N. B. Cold storage company plant and the West Side facilities of the Company.

LORD DEWAR PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

East Grinstead, Sussex, England, April 11—Lord Dewar, widely known distiller, died suddenly at his home here today, aged 66.

Lord Dewar was born in Perth in 1864, was managing director of John Dewar & Son, Ltd., distillers, and also was director in several other distilling companies. He was unmarried.

He was the Sheriff of the City of London 1897-1908 and also was a Lieutenant of the City of London.

He was the author of several publications, one of the on prohibition in Canada, the United States and New Zealand.

TWO INJURED BY EXPLOSION

Bombay, India, April 12—The "Passive resistance strike on the great Indian peninsular railway flared into violence today when bombs exploded in two Bombay stations, injuring two persons."

THE MAYOR WAS ARRESTED

Calcutta, April 12—J. M. Sen Gupta, Mayor of Calcutta, was arrested today for reading extracts from a book described by the government as seditious at a meeting of students.

Most Appalling War Weapon Ever Devised by Man

Is Now Being Forged in England According to The Daily Mail—Combines a Flying Torpedo and a Giant Armored Airplane—The New Horror Described.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 12—What is described as the most appalling war weapon ever devised by man is being forged secretly in Britain, according to The Daily Mail today. This new horror is a combined flying torpedo and giant armored aeroplane. It functions without a crew, its engines and course being controlled by a clockwork "Brain". Its hull is merely a receptacle for bombs and will contain no space for a human occupant.

On either side of the tapering, streamlined body will be metal wings; in the bow will be engine and propeller which will operate automatically, and at the rear will be the control surfaces which will likewise be automatic in their action.

DUCHESS OF YORK BROKE RECORD TO LAND JOB

Saint John, N. B., April 11—The trans-Atlantic speed record between the ports of Liverpool and Saint John was broken today with the arrival of the Canadian Pacific liner duchess of York after a crossing with lasted six days, 22 hours and 14 minutes.

Commanded by Captain E. Griffiths, R.N.R., the Duchess of York sailed from Liverpool exactly one week ago today, on Friday, April 4, at 6 p. m. Greenwich time. The liner arrived at West Saint John at exactly noon today. Atlantic standard time, and the ship's log showed 166 hours and 14 minutes steaming time and a distance traversed of 2,801 miles. This is the first time in the history of the port of Saint John that a liner from a British port arrived in less than seven days, according to local shipping authorities. The average time for the Duchess class of steamers, the fastest liners on the Saint John route, is slightly over seven days from Liverpool.

WILL FLY FROM PARIS TO NEW YORK

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

Paris, April 12—Dieudonne Coste said today he would be ready in a month for another attempt to fly from Paris to New York. Coste will be accompanied by Maurice Bellenote, partner in other efforts to flying distances.

They will take the northern route this time, it was understood. If the flight succeeds, the plane will be given Paul Coders to attempt a flight from New York and Constantinople.

COLLEEN MOORE AND MATE PART

Las Angeles, California, April 12—The Examiner today said that Colleen Moore, film star, and her husband, John McCormack, motion picture producer, have separated and that Miss Moore is expected to file suit for divorce within the next two weeks, probably alleging incompatibility.

SPUD PRICES IN CARLETON CO. REMAIN FIRM

Hartland, N. B., April 11—The potato market today was firm and steady and a good amount of trading took place. Prices held up well and appeared to have a tendency to advance to still higher levels. Wire inquiry and demand were good. Car lot shipments were quite heavy. Car lot holding in the consuming centres, rapidly getting lower, strengthened the demand. To date from the 1929 Canadian crop, 3,884 carloads have been exported to the United States, against 554 the previous year. Today farmers were paid \$2.75 for Green Mountains per barrel and \$2.50 for Irish Cobbiers. A few choice lots brought more.

IN AROOSTOOK

Presque Isle, Maine, April 11—The Aroostook potato market was quiet today, with little inquiry and demand from receiving points and practically no haulings, as the roads are almost impassable. Buyers offered \$3.75 to \$4, with but little trading.

The local market bureau offices report shipments from Maine of the 1929 crop up to Wednesday night to be 49,390 carloads. Shipments from Maine are slackening off to around 200 carloads a day. Imports on Wednesday were 24 carloads from Canada, which brought the total Canadian imports for this season up to 3,884 carloads compared with 2,001 carloads last year at this time. Up to April 5, this season's imports from Bermuda were 772 carloads and from Cuba 186 carloads.

Big Market Today

An unusually large number of farmers were in this morning to the market in Phoenix Square with produce very plentiful and varied. The road conditions in this vicinity are said to be fairly good. Butter sold today for 38 and 40 cents per pound, while the other much demanded staple product, eggs, went for 25 cents per dozen; Other prices were as follows: carrots \$2 per barrel; parsnips \$2.75 per barrel; potatoes \$2.50 per barrel; apples \$2.50 to \$3.50 per barrel; turnips \$1 per barrel; cabbage 30 cents per dozen; maple honey 45 cents per bottle; veal 15 to 18 cents per pound; pork, 18 to 20 cents per pound; beef 10 to 14 cents per pound; hay \$10 per ton.

M. D. Kiley of Woodstock is in the city today on business.