

May be Nine Power Deliberations on Manchurian Issue

Unofficial Reports Bring An Admission From the League of Nations That They Might Be Willing to Shelve Present Negotiations—Threat of Jap Offensive Believed Removed.

Unofficial reports that Washington might convoke signatories of a nine-power pact to consider the Manchurian situation, brought admission by League of Nations circles of their willingness to shelve negotiations in favor of nine-power deliberations.

The threat of the Japanese offensive against Chinchow was believed removed today by Tokio's acceptance, with reservations, of League of Nations demand for a pledge of non-aggression in Manchuria. The change of Japanese attitude may lead to a break in the Paris negotiations deadlock.

Tension in Manchuria

MUKDEN, Manchuria, Nov. 25—Growing tension in southern Manchuria caused the Japanese to send additional reinforcements today.

Another battalion was dispatched to Chliuho, south of Mukden, where fighting occurred yesterday. The garrison at Hsinmintut was increased as a precaution against expecting attacks by Chinese irregulars.

ARCHBISHOP WITHDRAWS HIS PATRONAGE

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
Paris, Nov. 25—Cardinal Verdier, Archbishop of Paris, withdrew his patronage today from the International Conference to study disarmament, which convenes tomorrow with 900 foreign delegates scheduled to attend. He explained that the Catholic Church must refuse to take political sides on the disarmament question.

AN EDITOR TO HEAD THE U. S. TARIFF BOARD

Washington, D. C. Nov. 24—Robert Lincoln O'Brien of Boston, was named chairman of the Tariff Commission today by President Hoover.

O'Brien will fill the place to be vacated on Nov. 30 by Henry P. Fletcher, of Greencastle, Pa. The President recalled that O'Brien for many years had been editor of The Boston Herald.

Interest in the tariff has been great of late, especially in view of Great Britain's new anti-dumping measure. It was definitely ascertained today that the United States Government is planning no reprisal.

After extensive study, President Hoover has learned that only 1.6 per cent. of this country's goods normally imported into Great Britain will be affected by the rates to be instituted there.

TURKENS ARE COMING ALONG

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 25—The "turken"—within an "N" at the end instead of a "Y"—is a cross between a turkey and a hen. The biology department at De Pauw says it meatier than a hen and more delicious than turkey. A plan is under discussion to raise turkens in a big way.

SENTENCE IN ARSON CASE WAS SENTENCED

Hopewell Hill, Albert Co., Nov. 24—William Courtland Smith, after pleading guilty to a charge of arson in the burning of his house at Coverdale, Albert county, and collecting the amount of the insurance, was discharged at a special session at Hopewell Cape today of the Albert County Court by Judge W. B. Jonah, of Sussex, following the imposition of a suspended sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

Lenience was shown the accused on the request of the Crown, on account of the fact that full restitution of the insurance money had been made, the age of the accused, about 70, and extenuating circumstances in the case, in which the accused appeared to have been led in perpetration of the act by others now serving prison terms.

H. Lester Smith, of Riverside, counsel for the Crown, said the Crown did not ask for severe punishment and would be satisfied with utmost leniency.

Smith, on pleading guilty, said he was "doped with liquor and received none of the insurance money."

SECOND-HAND SUITCASE YIELDS TOURIST \$60 ROLL

Trinidad, Colorado, Nov. 25—Calvin Heeks, from Wisconsin, a tourist, bought a secondhand suitcase for \$2 and enriched himself \$60 thereby.

Heeks drove through Pueblo, Col., he revealed here and bought the suitcase at a second-hand store, paying his \$2.

There was odds and ends of a battered experience in the old suitcase. Heeks was throwing away the debris, when he came upon a wallet.

LIBERALS VOTE CONFIDENCE IN HON. MR. KING

Hon. Vincent Massey May Be Appointed the Chief Organizer of the Party.

Ottawa, Nov. 24—Establishment of an executive organization committee for the Dominion to consist of twenty members was decided upon at the meeting of the National Liberal Organization Committee here this afternoon. Nine of the twenty members of the new committee have already been appointed, but their names are withheld pending the completion of the slate tomorrow.

The National Organization Committee did not succeed in completing its work this evening, and will meet again tomorrow morning. It is anticipated that it will conclude shortly after noon.

Completion of the membership of the new executive organization committee was held up pending meetings tomorrow of representatives of the National Federation of Liberal Women, and of the Twentieth Century Club. It is proposed to appoint representatives from these organizations on the new committee, the intention being to have all sections of organized Liberal thought represented. Both the men's and women's section of the Twentieth Century Club will be given representation on the new committee.

While no announcement was made, it seems probable that all decisions in regard to organization steps will be left to the new committee. Who will be its chairman was not indicated this evening. The names of Hon. Vincent Massey and of Major C. G. Power, of Quebec, have been mentioned as chief organizers for the party. It seems probable that a central bureau will be established in Ottawa with provisions for the carrying on of publicity work, but no definite announcement along these lines has yet been made.

An expression of confidence in and loyalty to Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, was presented today by delegates from the National Federation of Liberal Women, and the Twentieth Century Club.

WILL PLEAD FOR THE RELEASE OF TOM MOONEY

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 24—A full pardon for Thomas Mooney, convicted of the Preparedness Day bombing here in 1916, was the goal of Mayor James Walker of New York as he neared San Francisco today to open his plea as a "private citizen" before his old friend Governor James Rolph, Jr.

The formal plea by Walker for Mooney's release will be made December 1.

Mooney's mother, Mrs. Mary Mooney, yesterday visited her son at San Quentin prison, where he is a "lifer."

Arrival of Walker marks the first action in the Mooney case since a year ago last summer, when the State Supreme Court refused to recommend a pardon for Warren K. Billings who was convicted with Mooney of the bombing and is serving a life term in Folsom Prison.

Now is no time to borrow trouble. The interest rate is too high.

GANDHI HAS CONTRACTED A SEVERE COLD

Prescribed for Without the Advice of a Physician

DONNED AN EXTRA ROBE

His First Illness During His Visit to England

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

London, Nov. 25—Mahatma Gandhi was suffering from a severe cold today but declined to add even a handkerchief to his usual costume of loin cloth and shawl.

Gandhi prescribed for his cold without consulting a doctor. He took hot camomille tea and lemon juice and put on an extra robe to protect him enroute to the meeting of the Federal structure committee at St. James palace.

It was his first indisposition during his visit to England. He used the corner of a shawl for a handkerchief occasionally during the committee meeting.

BRITISH 'PUB' PRAISED FOR ITS CHRISTIANITY

Oxford, England, Nov. 25—Public houses as a counter attraction to the churches were discussed at the Modern Churchman's conference at Oxford.

"I often think," said the Rev. J. C. Hardwick, "that there is more Christianity in a bar parlor of a public house on Sunday morning than there is in the church, because men in the public house have a sense of comradeship over their beer, which the people in the church lack."

A village near Cambridge was mentioned where a number of men met and drank beer while listening to the broadcast service. They were not allowed to order beer during the service.

When asked why they did not go to church they replied that their method was "so much more friendly-like."

MID-WEEK MARKET

Owing to the uncertainty of the weather the market this morning was not a large one, but there was considerable produce on display. Prices were about as follows:—

Potatoes per bbl. 75 cts.
Turnips per bbl. \$1.
Carrots per pk. 25 cts.
Apples per bbl. \$2 to \$4.
Butter per lb. 25 cts.
Eggs per doz. 45 cts.
Chicken per lb. 25 cts.
Fowl per lb. 20 cts.
Veals per lb. 8 to 10 cts.
Pork per lb. 8 to 10 cts.
Lamb per lb. 15 to 18 cts.
Stove Wood per load \$4.
Furnace wood per cord \$7.
Cabbage each 5 cts.

To Study At London

As announced yesterday in the columns of the Daily Mail, Harry Douglas Woods, B. A., M. A., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Woods, is the winner of an overseas scholarship of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, and will take up his studies in England in the fall of 1932. The scholarship value has been increased to \$1,600 and entitles the winner to a year of post-graduate work in an overseas college. Woods will study for a Ph. D. in economics at the London School of Economics and Political Science, a school of the University of London.

Delegates Arrive For a Conference On Disarmament

Nine Hundred From Foreign Countries Assembled in Paris Today for Notable Conference Which Begins Tomorrow—Viscount Cecil Will Preside.

PARIS, Nov. 25—Nine hundred foreign delegates assembled in Paris today for the two-day session of the International Conference on disarmament which begins tomorrow. The delegates, from various peace associations, were welcomed by Foreign Minister Aristide Briand.

Viscount Cecil of Britain is president of the conference and Henry De Jouvenel heads the committee of International action.

Want Young Plan Revised

BERLIN, Nov. 25—The Prussian Diet passed a long standing motion today, introduced by the Right Wing, urging the Reich Government to seek immediate revision of the Young Plan reparations payments.

The motion received 184 votes, with 92 for abstention.

POPULATION MAY EXCEED 10,000,000

Ottawa, Nov. 24—With preliminary population figures complete for the three Maritime Provinces, Ontario and the three Prairie Provinces, it would appear that the total population of the Dominion at the 1931 census would be well over the ten-million mark.

With Quebec, British Columbia and the North West Territories yet to come, the population is placed at 6,783,429. Placing these at the same figures as in the 1921 census the total of the Dominion would be approximately 9,681,000 so that to reach 10 million all British Columbia and Quebec to gether would have to gain would be 319,000.

EMERALD ISLE IS DRENCHED BY INCESSANT RAIN

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Dublin, Nov. 25—Large areas of eastern and southeastern Ireland were flooded today after 24 hours of incessant rain.

The railway in Kilkenny was washed out in several places. The river Slaney, flowing through Carlow and Wexford County, had risen ten feet. The village of Leighlin Bridge on the River Barrow, was under three feet of water.

WILL URGE A LOWER DUTY ON BRITISH GOODS

London, Nov. 24—Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Secretary of State for the Dominions, today told the House of Commons that on his forthcoming tour he hoped to place before the Governments of the Dominions proposals which would induce them to lower their tariffs against British goods.

Mr. Thomas made his statement in reply to a question by Percy Harris, Liberal member of the London Borough of Southwest Bethnal Green.

"I hope we shall be in a position to put before them certain advantages and I shall expect them to reciprocate," he said. He refused to make any definite statement regarding the proposals he considered placing before the Dominions.

Mr. Thomas explained he hoped to find new markets for British cotton goods during his tour, in view of the decrease in unemployment brought about by the cotton operatives.

SWEDEN HAS WELFARE FUND

Gothenburg, Sweden, Nov. 25—Donations in Sweden for philanthropic purposes represent a fund of more than \$28,676,000, of which 4,824,000 is distributed in rural districts and \$24,120,000 in cities. Gothenburg leads with donations of \$8,040,000, followed by Stockholm with \$3,752,000.

A Busy Minister

Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, Minister of Lands and Mines, who arrived here yesterday, remained over today to attend to some departmental matters. He received two delegations yesterday and today had a number of callers. The minister plans to return home this evening.