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Japanese Nation Behind Idea of More Armaments

Ambition To Be Police- man of Pacific Ocean; Japan's Commerce In- creased Beyond Belief.

Montreal, Dec. 20— Stating that Japan was only trying to follow Britain, and that the whole Japanese nation was behind the increased armament idea, L. R. Brandon, an Englishman who has lived some years in Japan, but who is now passing through Montreal on his way home to England to retire, gives a picture of Japan's attitude.

"You probably noticed in the paper the other day that, while Japan insisted on having naval parity with the United States, it did not insist on being Britain's naval equal," said Mr. Brandon. "Let us go back and look at the history of this thing, and then you will understand it better."

"When Japan 'went modern' as the slang phrase has it, then she sent her people out all over the world to adopt the best the world had to offer. She learned business methods from the Americans, she borrowed Prussia's military system; but it was Britain's navy that she chose as pattern for her own."

"Japan sent her brightest young naval cadets to the British navy, and had them learn British ways. That was two generations ago, and now they have a third generation of naval men in Nippon."

"Meanwhile, however, Japan's commerce has increased beyond all belief, and it is axiomatic that you must have ships to keep your trade routes open. The Japanese navy has been getting stronger and stronger as the Japanese ships and the Japanese flag become common sights all over the world."

"The Japanese are said to have a strange hold on the Pacific as far as trade is concerned, and today they operate regular ship freight and passenger lines from our own port of Vancouver to the Far East."

Desire of Japan

"Now it also happens that in the last 30 years, but more particularly since the Japanese whipped the Russians in 1904, it has been the desire of Japan to be the Britain of the East. The conditions are similar, the countries are even in something the same latitude."

"The only person anxious to stop that powerful navy from going right ahead is Uncle Sam. It is true that Australia may be worried; but in a general sense, the British Empire is not worrying. The Americans not only have prominent trade relations in the Far East; but they have some Pacific possessions, and while they are ceding the Filipinos their own liberty, they also feel that Japan constitutes a menace along the Pacific."

"Japan recognizes that Britain has

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Leptosomes and Pyknics

A Brooklyn psychology professor has gone to considerable lengths to prove that leptosomes do not differ essentially from pyknics in mental or emotional equipment. In case the reader finds this as confusing as we ourselves did at first glance, we shall explain at once that in general a pyknic is any broad, thickset and plumpish person, while a leptosome is one who inclines to be tall and lean.

It seems a professor at some German institution of higher learning had spent a long time measuring leptosomes and pyknics and had come to the conclusion that a majority of the former definitely were introverts and that the latter tended as strongly toward extroversion. The Brooklyn professor, who presumably is a pyknic and yet one disposed to brood over matters of this sort, became enraged at the news and fell to measuring on his own account, with the result noted.

If the German professor reacts in kind, he probably will begin measuring all over again, or else will catch the first boat for New York with a view to checking up on possible variations from type or other unfair tactics on the part of the Brooklyn supply of leptosomes and pyknics. However, we are less interested in the outcome of the controversy than in the addition of two such fascinating words to the popular vocabulary. How many calories make a pyknic?

Growth of Maritime Trade Much Improved

ANNA CRAIG SUFFERS NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Florenceville, Carleton Co. Dec. 20— Returning home yesterday from Montreal, where she was located after being missing since Nov. 30, Miss Anna Craig was ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman I. Craig, East Florenceville, tonight. Her physician stated that she was suffering from a nervous breakdown and would be kept in bed for two or three weeks. He expressed the opinion that the girl had been suffering from such a breakdown, in varying degrees, for the last few weeks.

Miss Craig, teacher of the North View school, disappeared from North View on the same night as Lewis Wells, 18, her pupil, and Sydney Neilson, 20. No trace has been found up to today of the two young men.

Thursday Special—Brick Ice Cream at Kenneth Staples, 29 cents.

65.9 Per Cent Increase in Revenue Freight Load- ed in First 9 Months.

MONCTON, N. B., Dec. 20—Further indication of the improving trend in business and economic conditions in the Maritime Provinces is contained in the monthly report of railway traffic just compiled and issued by Rand Matheson, manager of the Maritime Transportation Commission.

The quickening in trade during the present year is revealed in the report which cites the gratifying increase of 65.9 per cent in revenue freight loaded at all stations in the Maritimes during the nine months of the present year up to September 30 last, over the corresponding period of 1933. The sharp rise in rail tonnage was made up to products of the mine and forest, manufactured and miscellaneous commodities, while a decrease was recorded in shipments of agricultural and animal products.

With particular reference to the month of September last the commission manager's report reveals that in the Maritimes there was an increase of freight loaded and received from foreign connections of 19.02 per cent over the same month of last year.

82 TONS OF PITCHBLEND

EDMONTON, Alberta, Dec. 19—Insured for \$600,000, the largest single shipment of concentrated radium ore concentrate from Great Bear Lake ever to come out of the north passed through Edmonton recently en route to the Eldorado Gold Mine's pitchblende refinery at Port Hope, Ontario. The shipment, weighing 82 tons, was brought down from Cameron Bay, N. W. T., on the boats of the Northern Transportation Company, as far as Waterways just before the freeze-up.

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NEW HYDRO LINE WILL BE READY IN A FEW DAYS

Minto Power Will Go To Miramichi First of Year

The transmission line from Minto to Chatham and Newcastle will be completed this week, it was announced last night by Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C., chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission and on January 1, 1935, those towns will be supplied with electric current from the Minto station of the commission.

All the poles have been placed on the line from Chatham to Minto, a distance of 78 miles, and there are but a few miles of high voltage line to be completed. The line is being placed on southern pine poles at the rate of about two miles of wire per day.

As soon as the line has been completed, the current will be turned on for testing purposes, the contract of the commission not commencing until the first of the year.

At Nelson, a sub-station has been completed to step down the 66,000 voltage.

At the semi-annual meeting of the commission at Saint John this week, the operating statement up to October 31, was submitted. It showed an improved volume of business over the corresponding period for last year. An application of the Canadian Gypsum Company of Hillsboro for 500 h. p. for use at its plant was considered. If an agreement can be reached between the commission and the company, the plant will be supplied with electricity and its output enlarged.

MAINE CRIPPLE ADMITS MURDER

Brings Body of Slain Sweetheart To Police

AUBURN, Maine, Dec. 20—A crippled, heavy featured former taxi driver told Androscoggin County authorities Tuesday night he killed his 17-year-old sweetheart with a revolver bullet she gave him, a shooting police believe was engendered by her family's hostility to their love affair.

While Bouthillette, 25, surly in the face of continuous questioning by County Attorney Frank T. Power as to why he shot Joan Eslin on a lonely side road in Sabbattus near here maintained the sullen answer:

"I'm guilty. That settles that."

In as grotesque a case as police ever remembered in this section Bouthillette whose physical infirmities permit him to walk only by grasping his ankles, brought his victim to police headquarters in the neighboring city of Lewiston after the shooting.

The body of the girl, shot in the breast was found in the car by a headquarters officer shocked by Bouthillette's calm announcement:

"I might as well tell you. I just shot my girl friend."

Dressed in overalls and wearing heavy rubbers, Bouthillette repeatedly declared "I don't know why", to queries as to the reason for the shooting. But he generally added: "We couldn't go along this way."

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE

R. L. Phillips, chairman of the Fredericton Board of Trade states that the Board of Trade has arranged with the C. P. R. to have a special train service on the Gibson branch. On Friday and Saturday the train will leave Otis at 6:30 A. M., and arrive in Fredericton at 9:30 A. M., and will return at 4:00 P. M. This arrangement will be of great benefit to the Christmas shoppers in the Otis district as well as to the merchants of Fredericton.

Has Been Priest For Fifty Years

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Carney is Today Celebrating His Golden Jubilee — Has Been Thirty-three Years in Fredericton—A Vicar-General in 1925; Domestic Prelate in 1930.

Today Right Reverend F. L. Carney, Bishop Casey and Fathers Carney and Walsh also wore the purple.

During the illness of Father Murray, parish priest at Woodstock, Father Carney supplied there returning to the Cathedral in 1887. Two years later he received his first pastoral charge as parish priest at Debec, Carleton County and there he did splendid work erecting churches at Debec, Benton and Canterbury Station in a period of three years. Father Carney labored for twelve years at Debec.

Comes to Fredericton

When Rev. Timothy Casey, parish priest at Fredericton, succeeded the late Bishop Sweeney, as Bishop of Saint John, in 1901, Father Carney became pastor of St. Dunstan's and has therefore been stationed at Fredericton for the past thirty-three years or all but seventeen of his priestly life. It was the first appointment made by Bishop Casey. It was at Fredericton that Msgr. Carney observed his silver jubilee, in 1909, and it is at Fredericton that he will observe his golden anniversary in the priesthood, next week.

In 1925, Father Carney was made Vicar-General of the Diocese of Saint John and was also Dean for that section of the Diocese and on July 26, 1930, further recognition of his zealous services was made by the Holy See when he was appointed by Pope Pius XI as a Domestic Prelate. The investiture took place in St. Dunstan's Church, Fredericton in the following October. His Excellency the Bishop of Saint John officiating in the presence of a distinguished gathering of clergy and laity. On that occasion the late Rev. D. S. O'Keefe parish priest at Woodstock, was the preacher.

Msgr. Carney officiated at the Solemn High Mass assisted by Rev. Dismas LeBlanc, C.S.C., of St. Joseph's College, Rev. M. T. Johnston, Riverside, Albert County, Rev. Dr. Charles Boyd, Saint John; Rev. J. B. Ward, Lakeville and Rev. Wm. J. Osborne, Devon.

During the illness of his Excellency the Bishop of Saint John, Msgr. Carney is Administrator of the Diocese. He is also Diocesan Director for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith and the Holy Childhood.

Of the fifty years which Msgr. Carney has spent in the priesthood thirty three of these years have been spent in charge of Saint Dunstan's Church in this city. St. Dunstan's parish was established nearly one hundred years ago and the present church building was erected by Bishop Dollard in 1845. With the exception of the late Rev. J. C. McDevitt, Msgr. Carney has been resident pastor in this city longer than

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CROSSING THE MERIDIAN, MAY SKIP CHRISTMAS

May Be Two Christmases Or There May Be None For Some Passengers

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 20— R.M.S. Empress of Japan may not have any Christmas Day this year, while R.M.S. Empress of Canada may celebrate the occasion twice. It all arises out of that confusing and implacable "meridian day", or international "date line" in the Pacific ocean.

On Christmas Day R.M.S. Empress of Japan will be between Honolulu and Yokohama, westbound, while R.M.S. Empress of Canada will be in the same neighborhood, eastbound. Westbound ships jump a day at the meridian, while eastbound vessels step back a day.

If R.M.S. Empress of Japan is at the meridian on December 24 she will

jump to December 26 when she crosses, which will be just too bad for the stocking hangers on board. Consequently, if R.M.S. Empress of Canada should approach the line on Christmas Day, which is quite likely, the people on board will jump from Christmas into Christmas, getting two days.

R.M.S. Empress of Asia will enjoy Christmas tied up at her berth in Vancouver harbor and R.M.S. Empress of Russia will be in Hong Kong for that day.

Special Xmas dinner on Saturday and Monday at Lannan's, 74 Carleton Street. Turkey, goose, chicken, plum pudding, hot mince pie.

EIGHTEEN MARITIMERS ADDED TO BAIL LIST OF SMUGGLING RING

Four Outside of Canada, Including William Yule, of Perth, Scotland, Are Wanted

Montreal, Dec. 20— Scotland Yard quelon and one Newfoundlander, are the only ones among the 61 wanted persons known by the authorities not to be in Canada. Although conspiracy is not an extraditable offence it was intimated the prosecution might resort to the Fugitive Offenders' Act to bring Yule and Alan Robertson, St. John's, Nfld., before the courts.

In the cases of Monty Rosebourne and Frank Paturel of St. Pierre and Miquelon, the act should not be applied as they are permanent residents of a foreign country.

With the exception of Colin Chisholm, Halifax, all the Maritimers arraigned so far were released on parol.

Yule, with two residents of the French islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon, failed to catch up to William Yule, Perth, Scotland, alleged agent in Great Britain of the \$5,000,000 liquor conspiracy in connection with which Royal Canadian Mounted Police have had 61 warrants issued.

Prosecuting counsel retained by the Dominion government stated last night they believed it had. Latest reports from the Yard, which is co-operating with the R. C. M. P. in the case, is that no trace has been found of Yule, the assumption being he has managed to escape to the Continent, most likely to France.