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BRITAIN DISARMAMENT

The Victoria Colonist says that since 1914 Britain has reduced her navy substantially, especially in relation to the strength of other powers. Her capital ships have been reduced from 69 to 15; cruisers from 108 to 54; submarines from 74 to 59. The reduced from 258,000 to 205,000. Nine regiments of cavalry, 61 batteries of artillery, 21 companies of engineers and 21 battalions of infantry have been disbanded. Britain alone of all the nations has attempted to bring about disarmament. The other countries have been adding to their offensive and defensive strength.

How other first class powers compare with Britain in some aspects of naval strength is a matter of official record. In 1914 Britain had 135,000 tons of torpedo destroyers; she now has 197,000 tons. France in 1914 had 135,000 tons, and she now has 198, a law passed and sends a constable. 000 tons, or more than Britain. The United States in 1914 had 40,000 tons; she now has 259,000 tons. Japan in 1914 had a torpedo destroyer tonnage of 4,470; she now has 125,000 tons. Britain's submarine tonnage in 1914 was 47,000; today it is 61,000 tons. France in 1914 had 33,000 tons and now has 97,000 tons, that is a tonnage in excess of what Britain enjoys. The United States in 1914 had 16,000 tons and today has 77,000 tons. Japan had 3,264 tons in 1914 and she now has 77,000.

From the standpoint of the necessity of naval and military strength the preoccupations of Britain are greater than those of any other nation. She has a far-flung Empire to defend. She is holding that Empire today with a corporal's guard, and a navy that has been reduced below the margin of security. These are facts of the situation that are gradually impressing themselves on the British people. Britain can no longer afford to make futile gestures of disarmament, especially in view of the trend of events in Europe. She has commitments beyond those of any other nation and her Imperial insurance should be proportionately greater. That Imperial insurance is necessary to the maintenance of the Empire.

Examination of newspaper pictures of Santa Claus will convince the average reader that he ought to start in right now to grow, for next year, a crop of whiskers that don't look as if they were in imminent danger of falling off.

Author of popular novel says he had to move because his seven dogs got tired of biting throngs of admiring visitors who came to see him. Wouldn't it have been cheaper to get more and hungrier dogs?

Palo Alto, Cal., Red Cross, giving \$10 to expend on "the cats of 100 poor families," is doubtless besieged by felines asking: "Brother, can you spare a dime?"

For one who likes to live in the great open spaces of the West, the raising of goats is suggested. Just such spaces one would think, would be ideal—and necessary.

Hollywood actor has compiled a list of the ten brainiest women in the movies. Any judge would rule this out as irrelevant.

A butler is a high-class retainer of perfect manners, who knows when and how often to say "sir."

Tex Guiana's bullet-proof car which brought but \$80 in New York should have been sold in Chicago.

There is much loneliness in life but many want it so.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

You can get used to anything, even continuous zero weather.

Start any good movement and you have got to reckon with the "lunatic fringe".

Be sure of this, the children always know more than you think they do.

Celebrities grow tired of going to dinner parties where they are expected to "perform".

We admire the eternally industrious man, but we associate with the one who has some time to loaf.

You say "Don't" to children with such frequency, because generally they oughtn't to do what they're at.

There are two kinds of wives: one that makes a failure of a man, and one that makes a man of a failure.

Dietitians say you are satisfied with less if you eat slowly. If you are on a boarder you have to be.

Judging by the news dispatches every one of those 50,000,000 Frenchmen now has a little grievance all his own.

There is one kind of reformer, who does not come to you in person and has kindly try to persuade you. He gets 135,000 tons, and she now has 198, a law passed and sends a constable. 000 tons, or more than Britain. The United States in 1914 had 40,000 tons; she now has 259,000 tons. Japan in 1914 had a torpedo destroyer tonnage of 4,470; she now has 125,000 tons. Britain's submarine tonnage in 1914 was 47,000; today it is 61,000 tons. France in 1914 had 33,000 tons and now has 97,000 tons, that is a tonnage in excess of what Britain enjoys. The United States in 1914 had 16,000 tons and today has 77,000 tons. Japan had 3,264 tons in 1914 and she now has 77,000.

WELL KNOWN DOUGLAS FARMER PASSES AWAY AT THE HOSPITAL

William McGibbon Dies Following An Operation—Had Kept Bachelor's Hall For Thirty Five Years.

William J. B. McGibbon, a well-known farmer of Douglas, died at the Victoria Public Hospital yesterday afternoon, following an operation for hernia. He was taken ill at his home on Wednesday and rushed to the hospital, where everything possible was done to save his life. His death is deeply regretted throughout the Parish of Douglas and in this city where he had many friends. Mr. McGibbon was a native of Douglas, a son of the late David McGibbon and had resided there all his life. He was a bachelor and had lived alone on his farm for thirty five years and was apparently happy. His nearest relatives are a niece and a nephew residing at Portland, Oregon. The late George McGibbon, who was engaged in banking in the state of Oregon, was a brother. The funeral will be held on Sunday afternoon, with services at the Douglas Baptist Church, Rev. H. A. Westrup will officiate. Interment will be made in the Dayton Cemetery.

LATE GEORGE P. WALKER

Funeral services for the late George P. Walker, well-known citizen, who died on Wednesday night at the Victoria Public Hospital, were held this afternoon from the late home in 363 Charlotte street at 2.30 o'clock. A large number attended the service as the late Mr. Walker was held in high esteem by a great many. Rev. G. W. Goulet conducted an impressive service. The pallbearers were, Charles Maxwell, R. E. Balch, R. P. Gorham, A. G. Turney, L. S. Simpson and Roy Butland. The chief mourners were as follows: Karl A. Walker, Charles Parker, Laurie Walker, Harold J. Walker, William Walker, Herbert Gorman, Albert Kitchen, Harry Steen, Wilbur Steen, Willard Kitchen, William Fox, Lloyd Johnston, Walter Kitchen, Herbert Kitchen, Jack Kitchen, Wentworth Kitchen, G. A. Hubbard, William Vaughan, A. Ludlow Hoben, J. B. Dickson, M. L. Prebble, A. Kell, Leonard Gregg, E. Reeks, John R. Randall, Ernest Howes, Dr. Grover McCoy, Raymond Currie, Ernest Howes, Roy Buckland, James Goan, Arthur Goan, Gordon Garvie and E. E. Burden. Interment was made in the Rural Cemetery.

Hon. D. A. Stewart left for his home in Campbellton this morning.

STOCK MARKET HAD A BULGE THIS MORNING

Many Issues on Montreal Exchange Took on Life—New York Market Was Also Active.

New York, Jan. 5—Stocks had another upward turn on the market here this morning, following the recent slump. Auburn auto sold at 53, Chrysler at 57½, Standard Oil at 45, and U. S. Steel at 47½. The pound sterling was opened at \$5.15½, but sold off to \$5.13½. Gold was quoted in London at \$32.83 per ounce.

New York Market

(Stock Quotations Furnished by S. Douglas & Sons, Investment Bankers, Carleton St. Fredericton, N. B.)

Allied Chemical	148½
Amer. & For. Pow.	8½
Amer. Can.	95½
Amer. Com. Alc.	54
Amer. Radiator	14½
Amer. Roll. Mills	18½
Amer. Smelters	43½
Amer. T. & T.	109
Anaconda	14½
Atchison	55½
Auburn	53
Baltimore & Ohio	22½
Bendix	17½
Bethlehem Steel	36½
Case Threshing	68
Chese & Ohio	39½
Chrysler	57½
Columbia Gas	11½
Commer. Solvents	31½
Congoleum	23½
Consol. Gas	37½
Consol. Oil	10½
Corn Products	73½
Dupont	94
Elect. Autolite	19
Gen. Electric	19½
Gen. Motors	34½
Gillette	9
Goodyear	35½
Hudson Motors	13½
Int'l Rayon	77½
Int'l Harvester	39½
Johns Manville	59
Kennecott Copper	20½
Loews Inc.	27½
Monty Ward	22½
Nash Motors	24½
Nat. Distillers	24½
N. Y. Central	32½
Packard	4½
Pennsylvania Ry.	30½
Public Ser. of N. J.	35½
Radio	6½
R. K. O.	2½
Sears Roebuck	42
Simmons	18
Southern Pacific	19½
Standard Oil of N. J.	45
Timken Roller Bear	30½
Un. Carbon & Carb.	46½
Union Pacific	110½
United Corp	4½
U. S. Steel	47½
Vanadium	22½
Warner Bros	5½
Western Union	55½
Westinghouse Elect	37½
Woolworth	43½

The Montreal Market

Practically all stocks in the Mon-	
real exchange had an upward move-	
ment this morning. Brazilian sold at	
3½, C. P. R. at 11½, Smelters at 135,	
Bridge at 27¾, Nickel at 21.75, Shaw-	
igan at 18½ and Walkers at 55¼.	
Bell Telephone	111½
Brazilian	11½
C. Power	23½
Bruck Silk	17
Canada Cement	8½
Canada Car. & Foundry Pfd.	13
Can. Industrial Alcohol	19¼
Canadian Pacific	14½
Cockshutt Plow	7½
Cons. Mining & Smelt.	135
Dominion Bridge	27½
Dominion Steel & Coal B.	2½
Dryden	4½
General Steel Wares	4½
Gypsum, Lime	5½
Gurd's	7
Hollinger	11.75
International Nickel	21.15
Lake of the Woods	13
McColl Frontenac	11½
Montreal Power	33½
National Breweries	24
National Steel Car	13¾
Power Corporation	8
Shawinigan	18½
Steel of Canada	29
Winnipeg. Elect	2½

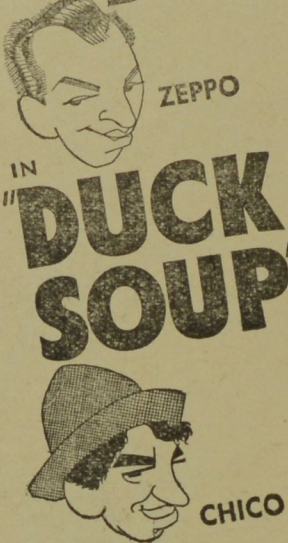
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British Amer. Oil	14
Distillers Seagrams	24

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U. S. SENATE WANTS REPORT ON WAR DEBTS

Washington, Jan. 4—The United States Senate today called on the treasury to furnish a statement showing the war debts due from foreign nations to the United States.

In its first action of the session on a public measure, the Senate adopted a resolution offered by Senator Borah (R-Idaho).

The resolution called on the treasury for a statement of the debts due from foreign governments and the amounts in default.

It was the first of the expected congressional reaction to war debt defaults. The Senate adopted the resolution unanimously without debate.

In his message yesterday, President Roosevelt promised an early report to Congress on the war debt situation.

Many a wealthy and generous husband has covered his wife with diamonds and emeralds, wrapped her in sables and given her unlimited charge accounts at all the shops, and then has refused to give her a penny for cab-fare, pin-money, and tips. What would a poor-weak-minded little woman do with money, anyhow? Just "squander" it foolishly!

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