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## BRITISH PROPOSALS TO LIMIT THE TONNAGE IN CAPITAL SHIP REPLACEMENT PROGRAM

Geneva, March 24—A new British effort toward the further limitation of the tonnage of capital ships and their armament marked the closing hours of the preparatory disarmament committee Sunday.

Lord Cushendun announced that a note had been addressed to the United States, French and Japanese delegations at the conference explaining concrete British proposals, which Great Britain would like to see in effect before the beginning of the capital ship replacement program provided for by the Washington convention.

The British proposals, which are the same with regard to capital ships as were presented by Great Britain at the Tri-partite Naval Conference last year were as follows:

1—Reduce in size any battleships to be built in the future from 35,000 tons to something under 30,000 tons.  
2—Reduce in size the guns of battleships from the present limit of 16 inches to 13.5 inches.

3—Extend the accepted life of existing capital ships from 20 to 26 years.

The note in which the British proposals were announced said that they would mark a great step toward disarmament and would involve great economy.

### To Adjourn This Week

Resisting a final combined effort of the Russian and German delegates to keep the committee in session through next week, the delegates on the Preparatory Committee voted to adjourn Saturday subject to the call of the chairman, Jorkeer London, of Holland.

The net result of the ten day's work was adoption of the security committee's report with its draft pact of non-aggression and mutual assistance which the committee referred to the governments.

The committee also referred to the governments, without consideration in committee, the two Russian disarmament projects and a German proposal

for full publication of the entire list of armaments in the league annually each year as well as German proposal that the council be asked to fix an early date for a disarmament conference.

### London Comment

London, March 25—At first sight Lord Cushendun's new proposals for reductions in tonnage of battleships and the size of their guns, made at Geneva yesterday, strike London commentators as the most important and promising phase of the disarmament parleys. The observer points out that the proposals resemble those submitted by Great Britain at Geneva to the United States and Japan and that now are extended to France and Italy.

The Observer predicts that agreement should easily be reached regarding battleships, which would pave the way to resumption of the three-power discussion on cruisers.

### Washington Silent

Washington, March 24—The British government's proposal for the reduction in size of battleships and their guns and extension of the life of such vessels went without official comment here today, pending receipt of official dispatches from Minister Hugh Gibson.

The proposal is not a new one, it was said, however, it had been made at the Geneva naval conference last June.

## GERMAN MOUTH ORGAN TRADE IS GAINING

Berlin, March 26—Mouth organ players seem to be a growing tribe all over the world, judging from German export statistics.

During 1927, Germany sold abroad 50,600,000 mouth organs, about a million more than the previous year, and of these 21,800,000 went to the United States. Great Britain and Argentina were among other countries which showed an increased demand for German mouth organs, the manufacture of which gives employment to thousands of workers in and around Trossingen, in Wurtemberg.

In the document constituted a grave prejudice against him. Further, the document is illegal on its face because it does not disclose any offence upon which could decide the nature of his plea and does not disclose under what paragraph of section 77 of the Act dealing with physicians and surgeons the charge was laid.

In addition, the chiropractor sets forth that he never misrepresented the nature of his profession, and maintains at the same time that he was entitled to the title of "Dr." as he had placed his official designation of "Chiropractor" after his name. Furthermore, he claims that illegal evidence was admitted at his trial, and that the evidence produced did not justify a conviction on the charge as laid.

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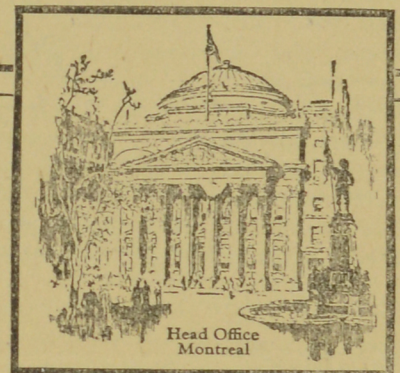
**Chiropractor Well  
Known in Fredericton  
Appeals From Court  
Conviction in Mont-  
real.**

Montreal, March 26—Claiming that he has the right to place the prefix "Dr." before his name, since he added the word "Chiropractor" after it, Charles P. McKay, 1941 Wellington street, Verdun, has taken an action in the Superior Court to upset recent convictions and sentences in the criminal courts on charges of practicing the profession of medicine without a license. In practicing his profession as a chiropractor, at no time did he misrepresent himself to the public as a physician, he declared, in his support of a contention that the convictions and sentences in three cases in the criminal courts were illegal and invalid.

The action is taken by way of writs of certiorari designed to transfer the cases to the Supreme Court for review and final judgment. In his petition, McKay states that on February 7 last he was summoned to appear in the criminal courts on complaints laid by Joseph Gauvreau, director of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the Province of Quebec. Three complaints were laid against him of having practised the profession of medicine on a patient suffering from an infection of the throat.

After pleading not guilty to the charges, he was remanded for trial, and on March 16 last he was found guilty and sentenced to a fine of \$50, to be paid to the College of Physicians and Surgeons, and the costs of the case or two months in jail. The conviction and sentence are challenged as illegal.

In support of his contention, McKay declares that the complaint was illegal in form because it was not sworn to before a magistrate having jurisdiction in such a case, which irregularity



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