

JAPAN DEMANDS TO PRESENT CABINET RATIO

COLLAPSE OF IRISH PEACE CONFERENCE NEAR, ADMITS

Leaders of All Factions Say Only Miracle Can Avert Break and Renewal of Warfare

LONDON, Nov. 30.—All government business is giving way to the gravity of the Irish situation. Both government and Irish circles express the feeling that only a miracle can avert collapse of the conference and renewal of warfare.

It has been intended to hold a cabinet council tonight to consider German reparations, but this was postponed to permit the special cabinet committee dealing with Irish affairs to assemble. Lord Birkenhead, due to speak at a political meeting in Liverpool, was obliged to stay in London. He sent a message of apology, explaining that his absence was owing to "grave public affairs."

A spokesman of the Sinn Fein declared that there was no intention by the Sinn Fein to alter its attitude towards either the crown, or the British government or the British people, or its allegiance to the British crown. Representatives of the Sinn Fein denied the statement of a London paper that the Sinn Fein had consented to agree to a plan whereby Ulster could contract with an all-Ireland parliament, retaining her existing rights until, or unless she changes her mind, to form an allegiance, which might be satisfactory to any British minister who is not purely a formalist; to the appointment of a boundary commission to delimit the present political and religious frontier of Ulster, in order to distribute the populations between the north and the south, on a "most satisfactory basis."

Premier Coming to America Regarding the suggestion that the government will propose a new scheme to Ulster, Sinn Fein delegates say they are not concerned with it and refused to share the government's responsibility for it. There was another session this evening of British delegates but nothing was forthcoming as a result of it.

"Whatever the result of the Lloyd George visit to Washington," one official stated.

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"The impossibility of maintaining the truce long after the breakdown of the conference is recognized. The new expressed by Sinn Fein is that there would be no formal denunciation of the truce, but it would "quickly decay" in Ireland, and that such provocative acts on both sides as have been occurring recently in Ireland would probably be regarded as definite breaches of the truce and cause its speedy collapse, if it were not for the fact that the conference still has being.

BLAMES IRISH ENEMIES ENNIS, Ireland, Nov. 30.—Eamon de Valera today in an address here declared that peace in Ireland was not brought about it would not be because "there is not the will on the part of Ireland to make it, but because of the attitude of the British government." "I may tell you," he continued, "that we stand today where we were at the time of the principles for which we stood four years ago. We have gone as far as we can go, consistent with those principles, for we stood for no more and will not go further. If we go further it would be for us to betray those principles which have brought us to the present position of Irishmen."

To the Citizens of Phoenix Who Believe in Boy Scouting

During the past two days a group of men who believe that one of the best things that could be done in Phoenix would be the establishment of at least 1500 Boy Scouts, have been working vigorously to raise the \$8,050 which the budget shows is necessary to carry on this kind of Boy Scouting work.

Up to Wednesday noon only about \$3,050 of the total amount has been raised, and it is evident that unless the number of workers is largely increased the campaign for Boy Scouting in Phoenix will fail. Of those already seen nearly every man has been convinced of the practical usefulness of this community of Boy Scouting and they have promptly contributed in nearly every case the proportionate amount suggested.

The people of Phoenix are really for Boy Scouting, but we need the workers, and the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs are lined up together to put this movement over in Phoenix. Many other organizations have been asked to help, but we are now asking all Kiwanis and Rotary club members and other citizens who have pledged to help in this campaign to meet with us at 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning at the Y. M. C. A., to outline plans to make this campaign an unqualified success.

- Kiwanis Club Committee: E. S. Clark, Chairman, E. Rice, Treasurer, Leo Weaver, Al Viout, J. O. Sexson, Ed. O'Malley.
- Rotary Club Committee: Wm. Hornberger, Chairman, Mel Fickas, Treasurer, Dean Wm. Scarlett, Dwight B. Heard, Claude D. Souza.
- Roosevelt Council: Fred Joyce, Frank De Souza.

NAVAL EXPERTS ABANDON EFFORTS TO SOLVE SEA PROBLEMS---CRISIS NEAR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Experts of the "big three" naval powers agreed today that they could not reach an accord on the basis of calculation to be used in measuring Japan's rating, not insisting on a strength. They gave up the task and turned the problem back to their respective arms delegations. Upon its solution hangs the fundamental principle of the American proposal, the 5-5-3 capital ship ratio.

The experts were substantially in agreement as to the accuracy of estimates of naval strength of each power originally submitted by the American conference group if the American plan of including all ships actually under construction, in arriving at the ratio, was followed. Japanese experts, however, insisted that this was not the proper basis of calculation, proposing instead to disregard all ships now building by either power in determining relative naval strength.

The plenary delegates of the two powers will continue the discussion from this point. Firm determination of the delegation to insist upon the inclusion of all ships actually building in any estimate of naval strength was reiterated tonight.

Since no call for an executive session of the delegates or for further meetings of the American and Japanese delegations was made, it was assumed an attempt to settle the point by informal interchanges between the American and Japanese delegates was in progress and might last several days.

Belief Japan Will Accede There was a strong feeling in American and British circles that Japan ultimately would accept the American method of calculation and the ratio of inclusion of ships actually building in any estimate of naval strength. This was based on the conclusion of the British and American experts that the Japanese naval officers had been unable to show any sound claim to a 70 per cent status on the basis of figures they have presented. There was expectation, however, that to any offer by the Japanese group to accept the 5-5-3 ratio would be complied a condition as to an agreement on naval bases in the Pacific. That condition has not yet been injected into the conference.

The sub-committee of naval experts quit where they started, at the point where they were unable to agree in two weeks of discussion they have not touched on any other point. Such items as the 10-year holiday, submarine tonnage, and tonnage in auxiliary craft, were deferred until the capital ship ratio problem was solved. The arms conference is expected to meet on Monday. Lloyd George will go to Washington, one official stated.

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Armament Conference To Take Up Chinese Indebtedness, Belief

PEKING, Nov. 28.—Foreign legations here, having submitted the Peking government's appeals relative to the Japanese claims for the recall of half of the delegates.

Certain members of the Chinese arms delegation are understood to have called privately to the Peking government to request the recall of half of the delegates.

OWES \$12,000,000 NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—The Willys corporation, for which federal receivers were appointed last Saturday in Toledo, is insolvent and in debt more than \$12,000,000, according to an involuntary petition in bankruptcy filed in the United States district court here today.

GOV FIGHT FOLLOWS DRUNKEN BRAWL AND COMMAND IS ILL

NOGALES, Ariz., Nov. 30.—Nick Farrell, a cattleman living at Harshaw, Santa Cruz county, was shot and killed by John Chapman, also a cattleman, early today at a point in the southwestern corner of Cochise county, half a mile from the Mexican border and half a mile from the Santa Cruz county line, according to a report received by George White, sheriff of this county.

Sheriff White was notified immediately after the shooting and at once went to the scene of the affair. When he found that it happened in Cochise county, however, he notified officials at Tombstone and Chapman was taken to Tombstone by a Cochise county deputy sheriff.

Farrell and Bee Lewis, another cattleman, had been drinking and began to fight according to the story told to Sheriff White. Farrell had Lewis on the ground, beating him, when Chapman, who had not been drinking, came along. The sheriff's informant said, Chapman stopped the fight and then the three men went into a nearby cabin, the sheriff was told. There Farrell shot at Chapman but missed him and then Chapman fired at Farrell three times, once after taking effect, the sheriff was informed.

Both Farrell and Chapman are members of families well known in this part of Arizona. Farrell's father, Richard Farrell, formerly was a state senator from this county and now is justice of the peace at Harshaw. Mrs. Farrell, who is teaching school at Washington camp, near Harshaw, is a member of a wealthy St. Louis family. Beside his wife and father, Farrell is survived by several children.

Chapman also has a wife and several children.

LEFT \$10,350,000 ESTATE ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 29.—Mrs. Mary T. Hill, 75, who died November 22, left an estate valued at \$10,350,000, according to a petition by six of nine heirs to the estate filed in probate court today.

SHIP LOST; SIX DROWN BOSTON, Nov. 29.—The losses of the barques Governor Robey and Captain Clark with six men aboard, off Navesink in a storm early yesterday was reported by the tug Neptune on her arrival in New York today, according to word received by the agent here. The barques were in tow of the Neptune from Norfolk to this port.

ARBUCKLE CASE TO REACH JURY FRIDAY; EXHIBIT LOOK NEEDED

Prosecution Completes Its Case Against Film Comedian Yesterday—To Argue Four Hours

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 29.—The prosecution in the case of Roscoe Arbuckle, accused of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe, closed today but made reservations which may lead to an extension of testimony for several hours tomorrow. The prosecution attorneys said they might wish to question two persons and to introduce other evidence, all in rebuttal. The defense attorneys reserved the right to offer evidence to controvert anything new brought out, but that otherwise their case was closed.

Both sides agreed, however, that anything further adduced from witnesses would not require more than tomorrow's morning session for presentation. Attorneys also agreed on four hours for arguments for each side and that it appeared the jury might have the issue in its hands by Friday afternoon.

Threats of perjury prosecution for Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, a defense witness, revived an otherwise sleeping public interest in the trial and corridors and court room were crowded again today. However, the prosecution attorneys testified Monday was absent.

Mrs. Neighbors' testimony that Miss Rappe was at a health resort in Ventura county last August was answered by that of Mrs. Mary Pollin, hostess at the resort, that there was no record of Miss Rappe's purported visit. The perjury charge followed. The defense today offered testimony by an employee of the resort, who had also seen Miss Rappe there.

The prosecution announced that it had the testimony of Mrs. Irene Morgan, a British nurse and defense witness, under close examination to determine its accuracy, but that no charge was contemplated.

Mrs. Josephine Harbeck, housekeeper for Miss Rappe and Mrs. Minnie Neighbors, and others, all of whom were called to the stand today, added nothing to the situation.

Admiral Baron Kato, active leader of the Japanese delegation, refused to answer any light on why his group planned to do so. In view of the authoritative statement from the American delegations that the 70 per cent status would not be accepted, it appeared likely compromise offers from the Japanese were in order.

4 AVIATORS LOSE LIVES AS PLANES CRASH IN MID-AIR

LAWTON, Okla., Nov. 30.—Four aviators were killed today when the two airplanes in which they were practicing combat duty, collided while attempting to land at Lawton, Okla., and crashed down a half mile east of Post field, Fort Sill, Okla.

The dead are Captain Loomis, Lieutenant Lanfall and Privates Tubbard and B. A. Smith.

As the airplanes struck the earth, their gasolene tanks exploded enveloping the wreckage in flames. Ambulance attendants were unable to reach the bodies until after they had been charred beyond recognition.

According to officers, the two machines had been in the air for some time when they attempted to execute a difficult maneuver. As they swooped toward each other their wings met and both airplanes fell in helpless tangle.

Explains "Amnesty" Demand

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—The demand for "general amnesty" does not mean a wholesale release of prisoners from federal prisons, Senator Francis Pickens declared tonight in a statement setting forth the purpose of the point amnesty committee of the American Civil Liberties union.

The movement, he declared, had for its object "the pardon of political prisoners, the release of those under the espionage law and other war laws of expressing opinion against the war."

Just To Remind You 24 DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

FORMALLY PRESENTS PROPOSAL TO AMERICA AND ENGLAND--HAS DRAFTING OF CABINET--COUNCIL

SHANTUNG ISSUE FINDS WAY INTO ARMS SESSIONS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—A recent publication in foreign newspapers of a report purporting to describe a clash between Premier Briand of France and Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation to the arms conference, was denounced today by the American and British governments.

The committee went on record as declaring publication of such reports already denied by Secretary Hughes, M. Viviani and Senator Schanzer, warranted the most severe condemnation.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Japan's proposal for a 70 per cent fleet as necessary to her national security instead of a 60 per cent fleet has been formally presented to the United States and Great Britain. Baron Admiral Kato, senior Japanese delegate, has communicated it to Secretary Hughes and A. J. Balfour. It is said in Japanese quarters to have the full support of the Japanese cabinet and the diplomatic advisory council in Tokio.

AMERICAN CROWNED KING OF THE WHEAT GROWERS OF WORLD

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—America wrested the championship from Canada tonight when George Kraft, Bozeman, Mont., was crowned 1921 wheat king at the International Great West show which reached \$10,000 in prizes was awarded by the Chicago board of trade.

Kraft takes the title from J. C. Mitchell of Duluth, Minn., who had held it for two years. Mitchell was runner-up this year. Kraft's wheat tested 63.6 pounds to the bushel, and Mitchell's at 64.7 bushels, the smaller kernels giving greater weight.

The winning wheat was grown in the Galien valley of Montana, from part of a prize sample grown by Seeger Wheeler of Canada.

John W. Lucas, Cayley, Ariz., again is holder of the grand champion oat sweepstakes. His new variety is called "Victory." The oats weighed 48.4 pounds to the bushel.

J. Workman of Maxwell, Ill., won the grand championship corn sweepstakes.

The International livestock exhibition announced winners of the 1921 prize of awards with the "best bred" carloads of livestock. Prizes were awarded to 33 breeders. Winners included the following: Short Horns, Short Horns Snt A-Bar Farm, Grain Valley, Mo. first and second; Herefords, John Imboden and Sons, Ditchford, Ill. first; D. Cassment, Manhattan, Kansas, second.

Secretary Hughes and A. J. Balfour, as heads of the American and British groups, will meet tomorrow with the Japanese and Chinese to discuss the Shantung question. The Chinese delegates announced tonight they would go into the discussions prepared to accept nothing less than unconditional withdrawal of the Japanese claims in Shantung. It was assumed that the Japanese spokesman would contend for the reservations insisted on in the diplomatic exchange between Tokio and Peking.

Advent of the Shantung question at the council table, followed a debate of the maintenance of foreign troops in China. Speaking for Japan, Foreign Minister Hamahara declared withdrawal of the Japanese troops from several parts of China, outside Shantung, must await definite assurances that the Chinese authorities would take more effective steps to maintain order.

REPORTS OF CLASH BETWEEN FRANCE, ITALY DENOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Progress toward normal conditions has been continuous during November despite a relative "slowing down" as compared with the previous two months, the federal reserve board said tonight in its monthly report.

"On the whole," the board said, "the best opinion now looks for a steady, even if locally interrupted, progress to normal, no sudden expansion or boom is in sight."

During the last month the board declared improvement in business conditions was not so pronounced. For the time being, it was explained, the price of demand has been reached and passed, while uncertainty regarding prices of staples, particularly cotton, has interfered with trade buying.

SLOW RETURN TO NORMAL SEEN BY TRADE BOARD

Possible further reductions of freight rates, it was said, has apparently retarded the return to normal, and to retard industrial activity in some chief manufacturing sections. Recovery in the steel and iron trade has been particularly noteworthy in view of the much lower prices at which cotton is being shipped as compared with last year.

However, reduction in cereal prices and failure of cotton to maintain as high a level as expected have proved a serious handicap to the farming interests. The board said, which has resulted in a lessening of demand for consumable goods in farming communities and a tendency to check somewhat liquidating of loans at banks.

Nevertheless, retail business continues to improve, taking the country as a whole. Prices continue to maintain a substantially stable position, while unemployment has at least slightly decreased. Except for the foreign exchange situation, the board continued, financial developments were encouraging. A distinct tendency toward decline in the level of market rates was observed as well as ready absorption of new capital issues.

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COTTON FUTURES NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—Cotton futures closed barely steady; December 17.75; January 17.55; March, 17.00; May, 17.21; July, 16.85.

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