

French and Japanese Groups Not In Accord With Our Naval Ratio

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Limitation treaty an agreement for reassembling the conference of the powers, probably seven years hence, has begun to take more definite form over the Christmas recess. An informal exchange of views among the American, British and French delegates has developed a feeling that by that time it may be possible to work out an extension of the naval holiday in the light of a seven-year test of the agreements which made it possible. In any event, it has been said, there will be details to work out of the program that is to replace the 10-year fleet status with actual application of the "5-5-2" capital ship ratio.

Conference on Submarines. It also appeared more probable tonight that some definite step toward a world conference on submarines, probably to be held within three years after the Washington conference ends its labors, would be taken within the next day or two. Exactly what form it will take is in doubt pending final action here on submarines and it is certain that the American delegation plans to exhaust every effort to bring about an agreement as to submarine tonnage which will result in actual reduction of tonnage and elimination of future submarine building programs before passing them subject to other auxiliary craft proportions.

The initial suggestion for a world submarine conference came from the British delegation in line with its fruitless effort to get the Washington conference to agree to abatement of under water craft entirely. The American delegation expressed much sympathy with the British view, but was not ready to consider such a step except in conjunction with all nations of the world.

It is pointed out that in the event of the calling of a special world submarine conference, such matters as use of poison gas, aircraft bombing and other new agencies of war could be talked over with a view to setting up an international code to govern their employment. The Washington conference is regarded as too limited in scope to deal with such questions. It further appears possible that the difficult question of land armaments could be put forward to the supplemental world assembly on armaments as three years may show changed conditions in Europe which will then admit of an agreement to curb army estimates as well as navies.

French Suggested It. The project to call another session of the five-power naval conference seven years after the 10-year holiday begins first was suggested, it is understood, by the French delegation. At first the date suggested was 1927 when the decade stop in building ends. Since matters to be discussed then, however, would have to be very largely with replacement building, Lord Lee, of the British group and Secretary Hughes, for the American view are said to have expressed the opinion that the question should be taken up three years before the holiday expires and as it now stands the meeting would be sometime in 1925-29.

It should be recalled that while the "5-5-2" capital ship ratio has been accepted provisionally at least by all five powers, it does not become effective until the ten years holiday ends. During the holiday Great Britain will maintain a 20 per cent larger capital ship force than that of the United States. She has agreed to scale down at the end of that period to an equality with the American fleet, however, and this process cannot be worked out now in details. By again going over the ground three years before the holiday ends, however, the method of British reduction can be provided for even if it does not then seem advisable to provide for further naval reductions all around as many delegates hope will be the case. The three year interim will permit the building of new ships to displace old in the re-arrangement of tonnage under the "5-5-2" program.

It is also regarded as altogether probable that in seven years the present controversy as to relative merits of capital ships and aircraft in war will have cleared itself. Should the predictions of some experts that aircraft eventually will make capital ships useless have been made good during that period, the seven year session of the naval limitation conference could write that development into a new naval agreement contemplating abandonment of capital ships altogether. It is pointed out in the same way it could apply to the new theory of not compulsory naval building any other scientific developments in the way of new agencies of warfare which the years may have brought to light.

KEENEY AND MOONEY, MINE UNION CHIEFS, OUT OF JAIL

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 26.—C. F. Keeney, president of district 17, United Mine Workers, and Fred Mooney, secretary-treasurer, under indictment here in connection with the armed march of armed miners into Logan county last summer, were released from jail about midnight Saturday. It became known today that the men, William Blizard, a sub-district president of the union who also was in jail on a similar charge. They each gave bail in \$10,000.

Keeney stated that the men had gone to Huntington, W. Va., where they were to surrender to officers from Logan, where similar indictments are pending against them. Keeney and Mooney were released on bail from the Mingo county jail several months ago having been held in connection with the industrial troubles in the Tug river district.

DEATH TOLL FROM STORM STANDS AT TOTAL OF 41

New Orleans, Dec. 26.—The death list from the storm which Friday night and early Saturday morning swept through northeastern Arkansas, northwestern Mississippi and northeastern Louisiana, today stood at 41—three white men, one white woman and 37 negroes. The number of injured persons was still undetermined. The property damage has been placed at less than one million dollars. The Red Cross was today continuing its efforts to supply the homeless with food, clothing and shelter.

Lloyd George Goes To France

London, Dec. 26.—Premier Lloyd George left today for Cannes, France, where the supreme council will meet January 4. Mr. Lloyd George plans to rest until the opening of the meeting.

CONGRESS MUST TAKE NOTICE OF DISCONTENT OVER HIGH RAIL RATES

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freight, and Pullman traffic. It is the old story of killing the goose that lays the golden egg unless some measure of relief is found there is nothing ahead but disaster, not only for the railroads but for the commercial existence of our country.

Legislation now pending before Congress provides for the issuance of mileage books, interchangeable, non-transferable, good on all interstate roads, at two cents per mile.

It is urged by Senator Robinson and those who are supporting him in the fight for relief that the passage of this legislation would be of great immediate benefit to both the railroads and the country and would do more to relieve the unemployment situation and bring about activity in the agricultural, industrial, and commercial world than any legislation that has been suggested or could be suggested to Congress at the present time and it has the unequivocal endorsement of the great traveling public, who represent the life blood of the nation.

GIFTS FOR CHARITY FAR MORE THAN PREVIOUSLY

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The most remarkable demonstration of Christmas charity ever witnessed in this city was made this Christmas by the people of Greensboro and of Guilford county.

MURDERER LYNNED BY A CROWD AT KEY WEST

Manuel Head Taken From Jail After Marines Quit Guard and Body Strung Up and Riddled.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 26.—Manuel Head, who has been in the county jail here since last night stood off a mob of armed Key West citizens after he had shot and killed William H. Decker, was taken from the county jail this morning by another crowd and riddled with bullets.

GOVERNOR OF SONORA WILL DEPORT UNDESIRABLE ALIENS

Nogales, Ariz., Dec. 26.—An immediate round-up of all undesirable aliens in border points to be followed by deportation has been ordered by Francisco Elias, governor of the state of Sonora, Mexico, according to a dispatch received here from Nogales, Sonora, across the international boundary from here.

ONE DEAD, TWO HURT, FOUR ARRESTED AFTER GEORGIA BOW

Milled, Ga., Dec. 26.—Four men are under arrest and a fifth man is under guard as the result of the shooting affray at the home of Watson Allen, 10 miles from here, yesterday morning.

HOPE FOR PEACE RESTS IN PEOPLE OF IRELAND

British Trust to Sober Second Thought to Make Dail Ratify Treaty.

TOO MUCH INDIVIDUALISM

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London, Dec. 26.—As the days of the holiday recess of the dail circulate draw out there is increasing hope among British officials and the public that its members will give ample time for sober judgment on the peace treaty which will result in a clearer atmosphere in the Irish legislature when it reconvenes January 3. It is not a phantom hope but is based somewhat on a few meager messages that have come to London from Ireland during the holiday recess.

Reports from Ireland available here today indicate that he people are trying to make their voice heard in favor of ratification and hope here is based on the likelihood of members of the dail who have not committed themselves being influenced favorably by the wishes of their neighbors, among whom they are spending their holidays. This hope also is based upon the fact that in none of the counties in Ireland except probably in county Cork are the people against ratification, although their elected representatives in the dail may have stated they will vote against ratification, not because of the people want but because of the oath they took when they swore to uphold the republic at a time when bitterness had reached its heat.

Observers here who attempt to fathom the extremely complicated situation that has arisen in the dail are confident that the dail will gain any influence during the recess and in view of the announced feelings of the people some of the wavering ones may be won over.

But whatever may happen, there can be no contradiction of the statement that the dail has not enhanced its already unsavory reputation with the Irish people by the manner in which the treaty discussion has been handled. The people have become irritated over the long drawn out negotiations on whether the Irish would go into conference with the English. They became aggravated when it became apparent that it would be a fight in the dail over the ratification of the new reports from Ireland record protests against the delay in ratification which resulted in hundreds of political prisoners spending their Christmas in jail.

I stated weeks ago that if the peace conference broke down the world might expect to see all sides rushing into print to explain their position. The conference did not break down but the people of the dail are doing everything they can to get their position first before the people of Ireland through the press and secondly to the people of the world. Those who would contend for years that the Irish could not govern themselves are pointing to the next the dail has built for itself, as a substitution of their contentions. The list of speakers yet to be heard number 40.

For eight days the dail members talked to the Irish people about their personal position but now in a less direct manner the people of Ireland are talking to the dail and well wishing peace in England are hoping the popular voice will drown out personalities.

WESTERNER TRYING TO SECURE MUSCLE SHOALS

C. C. Tinkler, Head of Construction Company, Wants Chance to Get Property and Develop It.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Conferees between Secretary Weeks and representatives of C. C. Tinkler, head of a San Francisco construction company, in connection with the Muscle Shoals, Ala., and private project, which the latter had announced would be held today, failed to materialize.

Secretary Weeks said he had not been advised of the arrival of Tinkler's representative in fact he had had no further communications from the San Francisco contractor.

Tinkler several weeks ago telegraphed the war secretary he desired to make an offer for the Muscle Shoals properties for the sale and lease of which the government is now negotiating with Henry Ford. Mr. Weeks replied, asking Tinkler to send details of proposal and later the San Francisco construction company had announced through the press that he would send representatives here to confer today with Mr. Weeks.

The impression in war department quarters, although without positive information, is the Tinkler's offer had to do with completion of construction work at Muscle Shoals in event plans for sale to private interests were abandoned.

LEAVES TODAY FOR MUSCLE SHOALS

San Francisco, Dec. 26.—C. C. Tinkler, president of the Construction Company of San Francisco, is to leave today for Muscle Shoals, Ala., and would arrive in Washington, January 4 to take up with Secretary Weeks his proposal for development of the Muscle Shoals power project.

TWO PERSONS KILLED IN AUTO WRECK IN INDIANA

Noblesville, Ind., Dec. 26.—Two persons were killed and another seriously injured near here early today when an automobile in which they were riding skidded from the road and plunged over a 10-foot embankment into a fence. The dead are Ralph Day, 26, and Miss Ruth Robinson, 19, both of Noblesville. William Kattness, of Cleero, was hurt about the head. Miss Rita Wright, of Noblesville, another member of the party, was not injured.

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Wood Between Two Fires As Governor of the Philippines Radicals Try to Create Turmoil But He Manages to Govern Without Assuming Functions of a Czar—General Wood Means to Weed Out the Malcontents. By ROY C. BENNETT. (Copyright, 1921, by Philadelphia Public Ledger.) Manila, P. I., Nov. 5.—While Governor General Wood is constantly between two fires, and must have been assuming such a position when he took the governor generalship of the Philippine Islands, his first half month has failed to bring developments resulting in his sustaining serious blows from either side. So far he has shown no intention to be governor of the islands, but at the same time does not intend to attempt to be czar. The longer he directs the affairs of the government without feeling the ill effect of the flames to the right or to the left, the less dangerous do these flames grow; in fact, they tend to die out.

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