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LONDON NEWSPAPERS WANT U. S., BRITISH AND JAP NAVAL PROGRAMS GREATLY CURTAILED

Morning Post Declares That If America Builds a Big Navy, England Must Do Likewise - Laments Action of American Politicians.

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—Calls for the United States, Great Britain and Japan to curtail naval expenditures by mutual agreement were featured by a number of London newspapers this morning. In following this course the journals give expression to the anxiety which has prevailed here since the receipt of reports of the new American naval program—an anxiety which may be traced to the assumption that if the United States builds a big navy, Great Britain must do likewise.
The Morning Post laments that American politicians have chosen a moment when the wartime fellowship of the American and British navies and the "chivalrous courtesy of American seamen" have united the naval services of the two nations, to "declare, in effect, that the British navy is a perpetual menace to America." The newspaper complains in this connection of the "essential contradiction between American politics and American practice." Professing no desire to question America's right to build as large a navy as she thinks proper, and admitting America can afford to build the biggest navy in the world, while Great Britain cannot, the Post contends that the "conclusion of a working arrangement between the United States and Great Britain would do more to establish and maintain the peace of the world than any other plan conceivable," and urges that "the recent utterances of Senator Borah and other Americans encourage the belief that such an arrangement is possible."
Another plea for an agreement between the United States, Japan and Great Britain is voiced by The Daily News, which urges that the interval between the present moment and the inauguration of President-elect Harding should be utilized by the statesmen of the three countries to educate the public.
"The time should also be utilized," the newspaper continues, "by the public to stimulate statesmen to initiate conversations with a view to arriving at the most desirable and most practicable step toward relieving the peoples of a burden which is condemned universally in theory as intolerable."
An identical plea is made by The Express, which maintains that an agreement between three powers would "assure prosperity as well as peace."

SECRETARY COLBY FACES ROUND OF GAYITY

(By The Associated Press.)
MONTEVIDEO, Dec. 28.—Bainbridge Colby, American secretary of state, who arrived here today, faced a busy program of entertainment, which will continue until Friday night. In addition to other functions planned in his honor there has been added a ball by the American colony, a dancing party by the Uruguayan club, a banquet by the municipality. Elaborate police arrangements were made today to control the throngs gathered to greet the secretary at the dock.
Immediately after landing, a series of formal calls and interviews will begin, one of the first acts of the secretary being to call on President Brum. Later Mr. Colby will be escorted to his quarters in the Parque hotel, which overlooks the Atlantic.
Two Dominican agents, Henriquez Carvajal and Henrique Z. Urena, who are here in the interests of their country, are staying at the same hotel, but declared yesterday they had no intention of discussing the independence of San Domingo with Mr. Colby. They declared they were pleased with the recent announcement from Washington that the United States government planned soon to permit elections in San Domingo, but asserted they would not abandon their mission, as it is their desire to make South Americans better acquainted with San Domingo. They say that island is entitled to play a larger role in Pan-American affairs.
BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 28.—Immediately after the arrival of Secretary of State Colby in this city on Saturday he will be received by Senor Torello, acting minister of foreign affairs, who will accompany him to the office of President Irigoyen. On Sunday Mr. Colby will be a guest at an official banquet at the government house. Plans for the entertainment of Mr. Colby in this city have not as yet been definitely announced.
A popular welcome is being arranged by various organizations, and a number of vessels have been chartered to meet the secretary's ship at the entrance to

FUNERAL COL. ARMSTRONG WAS LARGELY ATTENDED

Many People Pay Last Tribute of Respect to Memory Prominent Gastonian - All Business Houses in City Are Closed During Hour of Funeral.

Funeral services over the remains of the late Col. C. E. Armstrong were held from the First Presbyterian church at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the church, was in charge of the services, assisted by other ministers of the city. The funeral was probably the most largely attended ever held in Gastonia. Long before the hour set, the church was crowded and hundreds of people were turned away. Many were present from Charlotte, and other North Carolina cities, and from Philadelphia and New York.
The floral tributes were many, and elaborate.
The following business associates and close friends of Col. Armstrong acted as honorary pall-bearers: Messrs. A. K. Winget, A. G. Myers, J. High Daingerfield and A. W. Latta, of Philadelphia; R. R. Ray, John M. Scott, A. M. Smyre, W. T. Love, R. K. Davenport, W. T. Rankin, J. Elwood Cox, of High Point; J. W. Carroll, Capt. F. Dilling and R. A. Ratchford.
Out of respect to the memory of Col. Armstrong every business house in Gastonia was closed during the hour of the funeral.
The following local firms and business houses were closed from 2:30 to 3:45 o'clock this afternoon during the funeral of the late Colonel Armstrong:
Kirby-Warren Co.
Torrence Drug Co.
H. P. Stowe Co.
The Efrid Co.
Spencer-Atkins Book Co.
Gastonia Furniture Co.
Saunders Tailoring Co.
Howell-Armstrong Co.
The Daily Gazette.
C. L. Richey.
B. H. Parker & Co.
Burwell-Parker Motor Co.
T. A. Henry.
D. M. Jones & Co.
Kendrick-Riddle Co.
American Real Estate & Insurance Co.
G. V. Birmingham.
Gastonia & Suburban Gas Co.
Tanenhaus Bros.
Rankin-Chandler Furniture Co.
M. Schultz.
O'Neil Company.
Broadway Sample Shoe Store.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.
McLean Bros.
W. L. C. Killian & Son.
Askin Clothing Co.
Gastonia Insurance & Realty Co.
Home Building & Loan Association.
The Globe.
Gastonia Hardware Co.
Citizens National Bank.
Walters Barber Shop.
W. L. Balthis & Co.
Gastonia Mutual B. & L. Assn.
J. Y. Miller.
John L. Beal.
Todd's Bakery.
Ideal Roller Cover Shop.
W. H. Wray.
C. K. Marshall.
W. P. Gibbons.
Gastonia Motor Co.
Morris Cafe.
M. Kaufmann.
W. L. Thompson.
M. Silver.
Craig & Head.
Pierce & Jenkins.
E. Frohman.
Piggly Wiggly Store.
B. Silverstein & Sons.
Poole's Grocery Store.
Craig & Wilson.
Harry-Baber Co.
The Young Men's Shop.
H. M. Van Sleen.
Matthews-Belk Co.
Harper Drug Co.
H. Schneider.
Winget Jewelry Co.
Hope Mercantile Co.
Sweetland.
Jim Leventis.
Carolina Cafe.
J. B. Boyd.
Michael & Bivens.
Wizard Bakery.
Star Grocery Co.
Gastonia Mill Supply Co.
Columbia Tailoring Co.
Kendry Drug Co.
Standard Hardware Co.
J. L. Adams Drug Co.
McNeely Company.
Pearson & Adams.
Royal Cafe.
Robinson Shoe Co.
McLellan Stores.
Rankin-Armstrong Co.
D. & L. Lebovitz.
Torrence-Morris Co.
Sherman Brothers.
Moss Barber Shop.
George Knuckley.
J. D. Heath.
John Farris.
Ford & Henderson.
New York Cafe.
Boston Sample Shoe Co.
R. O. Harbin Meat Market.
Gaston Times.
A. J. Kirby & Co.
E. H. Jacobs.
Sam Sing.
Spencer Lumber Co.
Third National Bank.

CHAIRMAN PAGE CALLS ON GASTONIA FOR HELP

Issues Urgent Appeal For United Effort in One-Day Canvass for Funds to Help Relieve Situation in Europe Where Millions Are Starving.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Galloway, pastor of the First Associate Reformed Presbyterian church and chairman of the Gastonia Ministerial Association, received the following telegram this morning from Mr. Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, State chairman of the European Relief Council:
"An wiring presidents of the following organizations in Gastonia to confer with each other immediately for the purpose of holding a one-day canvass for benefit of suffering children in Europe: Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club and others. As president of the Ministerial Association will you not co-operate? The need is imperative. Please phone secretary of Chamber of Commerce who will call the meeting on behalf of these millions of suffering children whose lives will be saved by your active assistance. I thank you in advance."
It is probable that this matter will be taken up at once and some plan devised to meet the request of Chairman Page. Practically every church, Sunday school and other charitable and religious organization in the city have already taken collections and sent in several hundred dollars for this cause. However, realizing that the need is imperative and that the call is urgent, Gastonia stands ready as she ever is, to do her full part in assisting in any worthy cause and especially when the call is to relieve human suffering.

HOSPITAL REMEMBERED BY GENEROUS FRIENDS

To the Editor of The Gazette:
All the good people are not dead yet. Some are dying occasionally in our State, but there remain enough to carry on the work of education and humanity—those who think beyond their own needs and happiness. Selfishness is one of the greatest detrimental factors of the age. Cut selfishness and personal gain out to a larger extent than obtains at present and we would see the world move toward an earth according to Luke 2:14, "Peace, good will toward men."
Upon my desk this delightful Christmas morn I find the following: A letter from a man and his wife who say, "We desire to make a contribution to the hospital to help crippled, deformed children of North Carolina and we authorize you to equip one ward and render to us the bill for the expense and we will mail you our check for the amount." This is one of our gifts at this Christmas season; another letter from the Gastonia Hardware Company containing a check for \$100 as a donation to the orthopaedic hospital; Kendrick-Riddle Company enclosed a check of \$50 "for the help and care of our crippled children"; L. T. Lineberger sends check for \$25 for the same purpose; other checks to the amount of \$83.71 from friends at Gastonia, Newton, Charlotte and Wilmington are received this Christmas morning "to help and assist in this work and labor in the interest of helpless humanity."
We hope to receive quite a number of New Years gifts which will assist in enabling us to open this great institution by May or June. We have three other private wards to furnish which have not yet been taken. If you are interested, think it over, then act. You will not regret it "some future day when the waters are troubled."
"Peace on earth, good will to men, from Heaven's Gracious King.
Oh, rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing."
B. B. BABINGTON.
December 25, 1920.

MACHINE GUN SQUAD WILL GUARD LIQUOR

(By The Associated Press.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Purchase of a machine gun to guard intoxicating liquor seized and held here by federal authorities will be recommended to Washington, it was announced today following an inspection of vaults where the liquor is sequestered.
Collector of Customs John O. Davis said the liquor was valued at more than \$2,000,000.
Fear that the crime wave now reported in the east may spread to the Pacific coast underlies the proposed recommendation for a machine gun, Davis said.

ANOTHER DARING MURDER IN NEW YORK TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Raymond Amos, a negro, early today leaped onto the running board of an automobile, shot to death Lucis Harper, one of the car's four negro passengers, and then killed himself. The murder and suicide occurred after a police "sharpshooters squad" had passed the spot in an automobile.
Police are searching for Charles Brown, chauffeur of the automobile, which they said bore the license number of the late Bishop Charles Sumner Burch.

NEW TREATY WITH JAPAN PROVIDES FOR CONSULTATION WITH LEADERS IN CONGRESS

Roland S. Morris, American Ambassador to Japan, Confers With Japanese Ambassador to Washington Relative to Plans - Kahn, of California, Is Consulted.

CAM MORRISON TO BE INAUGURATED JAN. 12

W. H. Richardson, Charlotte Newspaper Man to Be Private Secretary—Message to Legislature to Be Separate From Inaugural Address.

Following Governor-elect Cameron Morrison's announcement yesterday of the selection of the personnel of his executive office staff, it was learned that he will suggest to the legislative committee on inauguration that January 12 be selected for his inauguration as governor and the retirement of Governor Bickett to private life.
Though the arrangements for the inauguration are made by a committee of members of the legislature, this committee always confers with the governor-elect and acts in accordance with his wishes in the selection of the date and other matters. This announcement sets at rest rumors which have been current in the state that Mr. Morrison would have the inauguration postponed until an unusually late date in January. The inauguration will be just one week after the convening of the legislature on Wednesday, January 5.
Governor Morrison's executive office staff, as announced, will consist of William H. Richardson, of Raleigh, private secretary; Miss Margaret Willis, of Charlotte, executive secretary, and Miss Mamie Turner, of Raleigh, executive clerk.
Mr. Richardson is a newspaper man of about 15 years experience. He began as a reporter on The Raleigh News and Observer, where he worked for a number of years, after which he worked on The Chattanooga Times and Richmond News-Leader, later returning to The Raleigh Times. Later he was for quite a while The Charlotte Observer's Raleigh correspondent, which post he resigned at the end of last summer, coming to The Charlotte News, where he worked until last week, when he resigned to return to his home at Raleigh.
Miss Willis is at present employed in Mr. Morrison's law office in Charlotte, where she has been for quite a while. Miss Turner is in the office of Governor Bickett and was also a member of the executive office staff of Governor Craig.
In connection with the inauguration plans, Mr. Morrison said yesterday he was considering seriously a break away from the usual custom as to the inaugural address, and instead of combining his address to the legislature with his inaugural address, as has been the custom, he might deliver a brief inaugural message to the people of the state and deliver or send to the legislature right soon after the inauguration his message to that body, or he might "break up" his message as it were and transmit a series of about three messages instead.
It is Mr. Morrison's view that to combine the address to the legislature with the inaugural address makes it too lengthy and technical and tiresome for a popular audience of thousands of people. More effective, he is inclined to believe, would be an address of about 30 minutes or less to the whole people of the state on the occasion of the inauguration, an address largely inspirational in its nature, and later deliver or send to the general assembly a comprehensive address covering the matters which should be dealt with in a message to the lawmakers, including his recommendations to that body, or a series of messages each dealing with one or more of the major problems before the state.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Preparations on the part of the United States government for the negotiation of a treaty with Japan defining the property and other rights of Japanese nationals in the United States have been broadened to include consultation with leaders in congress. The suggestion that congressional leaders be called into conference is understood to have been made by state department officials with a view of ensuring approval by congress of various provisions of the proposed treaty.
Roland S. Morris, the American ambassador to Japan, who has been conducting the treaty negotiations with Baron Shidehara, the Japanese ambassador here, conferred yesterday with Representative Kahn, of California, Ambassador Morris had consulted previously with Senator Johnson, of California, the only member of the senate foreign relations committee from the Pacific coast states, and with Representative Johnson, of Washington, chairman of the house immigration committee, and it is understood conferences with other members of both the senate and house are contemplated.
Representative Kahn, after his conference at the state department with Mr. Morris, said he had reason to believe that Japan had withdrawn opposition to the California law as ratified by the voters of that state in the November election prohibiting Japanese from acquiring title to real estate. The California representative added that he had called a meeting of house members from his state for tomorrow to discuss a proposal that the California legislature be asked to enact a substitute statute which would prohibit any alien from acquiring land in California. He refused to say whether the reported withdrawal of Japanese opposition to the present law had been made contingent on enactment of the substitute statute.
The understanding here has been that the negotiations between Ambassador Morris and Baron Shidehara have not yet reached the stage of actual drafting of the proposed treaty and this understanding was said by Mr. Kahn to have been borne out by the impressions he had received in his discussions with Mr. Morris. Satisfactory progress, it is said, has been made in the negotiations, however, and a mass of material in the shape of reports is understood to be about ready for submission to the Tokyo government and to the state department.

ARMED FORCE GOES TO CLEAN UP LIQUOR JOINT (By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Forty-eight armed prohibition agents headed by Joseph Callahan, chief of staff to Major Dalrymple in his Iron River, Mich. liquor raid last spring, were en route to Hurley, Wis., this morning, to clear the town of alleged bootleggers. The party carried 38 warrants, with instructions to arrest every man named.
The town of Hurley is said to be one of the wide open spots in the north woods. It is a logging camp and said to be the seat of extensive moonshining operations.
The armed force left Chicago headquarters late yesterday and was expected to arrive in Hurley about noon today.
It was in the Hurley neighborhood that John Chiapasio, an alleged liquor runner, was killed last fall by Leo J. Grove, prohibition agent for upper Michigan, for whom Wisconsin authorities are now seeking to extradite for trial. Grove made the complaints that caused Major Dalrymple, former prohibition enforcement agent for the central states, to lead his expedition to Iron River.

WILL END TRIAL BEFORE NEW YEAR'S DAY (By The Associated Press.)
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—Judge Maurice Bernon, presiding at the trial of William H. McGannon, chief justice of the municipal court, charged with second degree murder of Harold C. Kagy, is prepared to end the trial before New Year's day if his program is carried out. The defense will rest its case following the testimony of Judge McGannon and his wife today. Judge McGannon was to take the stand in his own behalf this morning.

MAY DO AWAY WITH FOOTBALL'S FORWARD PASS (By The Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Conferences of athletic officials of various middle western, eastern and southern institutions in session here this week may change the tenor of inter-collegiate athletics next year. The first meeting will be held today by the Athletic Research Society.
On Wednesday the inter-collegiate athletic association will discuss proposed changes in football rules. The elimination of the goal kick after touchdowns and the suppression of the forward pass have been talked of. Barring of distance penalties within 10 yards of the goal line, except for intentional roughness sufficient to put a player out of the game, has also been suggested.

CITY OF FIUME IS OCCUPIED BY REGULARS

(By The Associated Press.)
LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe Fiume is occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti, of Italy, declared at a press conference in Rome last night, says a Central News dispatch from that city.

D'ANNUNZIO WOUNDED

(By The Associated Press.)
TRIESTE, Dec. 28.—News confirming reports that Gabriele D'Annunzio, the Italian insurgent leader at Fiume, had been wounded in the recent fighting began to reach here yesterday.

CAUSED BY SHELL

(By The Associated Press.)
PARIS, Dec. 28.—Newspaper reports received here declare that the wound suffered by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio at Fiume was caused by a fragment of shell which fell on the place where D'Annunzio has his headquarters. A Rome dispatch states that Premier Giolitti declared to a delegation from parliament that Italy was forced to hasten her action against D'Annunzio to avert an attack upon Fiume by Jugo Slavia.

ASKS FOR SUSPENSION

(By The Associated Press.)
ROME, Dec. 28.—The mayor of Fiume has asked General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces, for a suspension of hostilities, says a Fiume dispatch today. General Cavaglia stipulated two conditions, one of which already has been accepted. It is expected that in an interview arranged for today between the mayor and General Ferrario, commander of the blocking force, the terms of capitulation will be agreed upon.

PROTEST AGAINST SHOWING PICTURE OF EXECUTION

(By The Associated Press.)
HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Official protest against the exhibition of a moving picture film portraying the execution of Edith Cavell, who was put to death by the Germans in Brussels, October 15, 1915, was made here yesterday by Dr. Franz Karl Zittelmann, German minister to Cuba. As a result of his protest, the film was withdrawn by the management of the theater where it was to be presented.
Dr. Zittelmann first went to the headquarters of the secret police, but was referred to the state department. After he had stated the case to officials there an unofficial communication was sent to the theater manager, who later announced the film would not be shown.

McADOO TO MEXICO

(By The Associated Press.)
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Newspapers of this city give much publicity to the expected arrival here this week of William G. McAdoo, former United States secretary of the treasury, who is said to be representing stockholders of the Mexican National Railway. Some journals assert that Mr. McAdoo, who was formerly director of railroads in the United States, will play an important part in the contemplated return of the National lines by the government to the original owners.

WILL LAY OFF 100 EMPLOYEES

(By The Associated Press.)
ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla., Dec. 28.—One hundred employees of the mechanical department of the Florida East Coast railroad will be laid off January 1, according to an official announcement made public today.