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## BRITISH LOSE IN MANDATES FIGHT

Control of Commission Is Given to Non-mandatory Powers.

Geneva.—The difficulty of any single power or influence dominating the league of nations was demonstrated when the council of that body, in spite of determined protests by the British members, decided finally to give control in the permanent mandates commission to non-mandatory powers.

The commission will be composed of representatives of five non-mandatory powers and four of the mandatory states.

The first American treaties to be filed with the league of nations were put officially on record when Sweden presented the text of two agreements with the United States.

Under the covenant of the league of nations the various countries must file all treaties and agreements made since January 10 of the present year, even those in which the other contracting party is not a member of the league.

The arrival of the first American treaties, although they are minor ones, was an occasion of considerable interest among the league members and officials.

A total of 51 treaties and agreements have been filed with the league. Of these, 15 were filed by Great Britain, 11 by France, four by Sweden, six by Switzerland and 15 by other nations which filed one each. Germany, although not a member, has voluntarily filed nine treaties.

## SINN FEIN LEADERS ARRESTED BY POLICE

Dublin.—Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein organization; Professor John MacNeill, Sinn Fein member of parliament for Londonderry City and the National University of Ireland, together with a number of others, including Professor MacNeill's son, were arrested by the auxiliary police.

What is described as the first of many internment camps for the Irish republican army, it is authoritatively stated, will be brought into operation shortly. It is situated at Ballykinlar, in Dundrumhay, county Down, and is capable of accommodating 1000 prisoners. It is asserted prisoners will be liable to be interned without trial and that membership in the Irish republican army will be sufficient reason for internment. Other camps are in course of preparation.

It is reported that the roundup the last seven days has resulted in 200 arrests.

## BARRICADES UP IN LONDON

Barriers Eight Feet High Are Erected in Downing Street.

London.—The seizure during raids in Ireland of Sinn Fein documents alleged to give details of a conspiracy for damaging buildings in England, was said in police circles to be the cause of the erection of formidable barricades at the entrances of Downing street and King Charles street.

Both streets lead from Whitehall to a group of government departmental offices and also the official residences of Premier Lloyd George and Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader in the house of commons.

## October Exports Largest of Year.

Washington.—Exports during October increased by nearly \$150,000,000 while imports decreased approximately \$1,000,000, foreign trade figures made public by the department of commerce show. Exports were valued at \$752,000,000 against \$605,000,000 in September, while imports were valued at \$332,000,000. The excess of exports over imports in October, amounting to \$390,000,000, is the largest in any one month of the present year.

## Reception to be Given Mrs. MacSwiney

New York.—Miss Jeannette Rankin, former congresswoman from Montana, will head the American Women's reception committee of five hundred which will greet Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late lord mayor of Cork, on her arrival here on the Fner Celtic. Mrs. MacSwiney will be accompanied by her late husband's sister, Miss Mary MacSwiney. Both are to testify before the American commission on Ireland organized by Oswald Villard.

## Bishops Will Meet in Portland.

Atlantic City, N. J.—The house of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church, in session here, decided to hold its next semiannual meeting in Portland, Or., May 11.

## Swedish Minister Dead.

Washington.—W. A. F. Ekengren, Swedish minister to the United States died at the legation here after a brief illness.

## JOHN S. DRUM



John S. Drum of San Francisco, who was recently elected president of the American Bankers' Association.

## TREMBLOR SHAKES PACIFIC NORTHWEST

Portland, Or.—A large part of the Pacific Northwest was given a slight earthquake shock about 3:30 Sunday morning. The tremor was felt in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma and other points.

Sacred Heart hospital, on the brow of the hill in the residence section of Spokane, seems to have had the only unpleasant experience. One patient is reported to have been thrown out of bed, statuettes rocked and the nurses were alarmed. The oscillations seemed to continue for nearly ten minutes, according to the seismograph at Gonzaga university, with the most severe at the beginning, 3:33 o'clock.

Leavenworth, Wash., reports that many people felt the quake, three distinct tremors causing buildings to sway and dishes to rattle. Plaster cracked in a house just outside of town.

No damage was reported and local scientists declared that it was not an earthquake at all, merely a tremor. A tremor, they say, compares with an earthquake for destructiveness in about the same fashion as a domestic kitten stacks up with a wild cat.

## BRIEF GENERAL NEWS

The population of Louisville, Ky., is 234,891, of which 194,737 are white.

Tranquility in Mexico for the first time in 10 years has resulted in a turn in the tide of Mexican labor to Mexico instead of from it.

Flour touched a new low price in four years in Minneapolis, when the mills reduced prices to \$8.35 to \$8.50 a barrel for family patents.

The 1920 population of Cincinnati consists of 371,540 white, 25,636 negroes and 71 all other persons, Chinese, Japanese and Indians, a total of 401,247, the census bureau announced.

The official vote of Pennsylvania state at the recent election shows that President-elect Harding received a plurality over Governor Cox of 715,013, the largest margin ever given a candidate.

Representative Claude Kitchin, democratic leader of the house, suffered a stroke of paralysis while attending to business pertaining to his district at the postoffice department building in Washington.

Drug addicts have increased in numbers since the "dry" era began, but the growth in narcotic abuses is not enough to occasion alarm and is being held in check by renewed activity of government agents, it was announced by the internal revenue bureau.

## Allied Veterans Form World Council

Paris.—An international council binding together the War Veterans as associations of the allied countries was organized here by delegates representing the United States, France, Great Britain, Italy, Belgium, Greece, Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia and was joined later by Portugal, Poland and Roumania.

## Harding Completes Canal Inspection

Cristobal, Canal Zone.—President elect Harding left the canal zone for the United States on the steamer Pastores after a week's visit. The steamer will reach Norfolk Saturday. Senator Harding will proceed to Washington before his return to Marion.

## Labor Unions Are Sued.

St. Louis.—A suit asking \$90,000 alleged damages was filed in the circuit court here by three local restaurant proprietors against four labor union organizations for alleged damage to their business by pickets.

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