

anticipate arguments that would be used in the Imperial Parliament in discussing these questions. He asked the Ulsterites to trust their leaders who he hoped would lead them once again.

Milnethorpe Westmoreland England, Dec. 12th.—Mr. Richard Bagot, the author died at his home here.

Washington, Dec. 12th.—The controversy between Japan and the United States over the island of Yap has been settled and the terms of the settlement will be announced later. The agreement which is in the form of a treaty includes all the islands over which Japan has the mandate, in addition to Yap.

London, Dec. 11th.—A Reuter cable from Lucknow, India, says that Lucknow gave the Prince of Wales a great reception. Following the usual official reception and the inspection of the guard of honour by the Prince, a procession was formed by a strong escort of the 16th Lancers. The scene enroute was really remarkable. A strike had been proclaimed by the disloyal element, but the populace clearly disregarded it. Behind the lines of British and native troops guarding the thoroughfares were massed unbroken crowds, squatting and standing scores deep. While bursts of cheering were chiefly confined to the European quarters, the whole demeanour of the natives was one of friendly curiosity. Evidently the action of the Indian Govt. in taking steps to put an end to intimidation by the Extremists was pleasing to the native mind, which loves pageantry. Strike orders have in the past been obeyed, it is believed, more from fear than conviction. Obvious precautions were taken to prevent a recurrence of what happened at Bombay when the Prince was there, but proved to be quite unnecessary.

Washington, Dec. 12th.—All the British delegates to the Armament Conference, with the exception of Sir Auckland Geddes, have arranged to sail for home on December 31st, on the S. S. Olympic.

Washington, Dec. 12th.—New machinery to expedite final action on naval armament limitation agreements was set up today by the arms conference. The former committee of experts was "scrapped" in favour of a committee of fifteen, including both plenary delegates and civil and naval experts of the five powers. The whole subject of naval limitations, including the corner stone "5-5-3" ratio, was turned over to the new committee to be put in final shape for the conference. Mr. Balfour head of the British delegation, Lord Lee and Rear Admiral Chatfield were named as the British members of the Committee. It was stated this body would take up the proposed naval ratios for France and Italy and also in all probability submarines. The "Big Three" of the naval conference, Secretary Hughes, Mr. Balfour and Admiral Kato, met today and

are understood to have considered the naval ratio problem, but no announcement of what occurred at the meeting was made. They will confer again tomorrow and it was regarded as probable that they were shaping up the programme for deliberations of the "committee of fifteen".

Dublin, Dec. 13th.—It is officially announced that 25 convicted Irish political prisoners have been released from Mount Joy and Galway prison.

Belfast, Dec. 13th.—Mr. Lloyd George has informed Sir James Craig that in view of the latter's statement in the Ulster Parliament yesterday on the correspondence regarding the Irish Conference he proposes to publish the correspondence immediately.

Melbourne, Dec. 13th.—Australian newspaper's welcome the four power treaty on the Pacific. Mr. Hughes in a statement "says the treaty is a magnificent achievement. It is especially significant for Australia. It ensures our security. The Irish settlement and Pacific treaty make the week one of the most momentous in the history of Civilization."

Quebec, Dec. 13th. A sensation was caused yesterday at the Chateau Frontenac when Marshal Foch, after being officially received by the Civic authorities, replied to a request made to him by the Archbishop, M. Mighiran, representative of His Grace the Armeno Catholic Patriarch, to save the Armenians. The Marshal replied, "We cannot save a country if they do not make their own defense. The first thing is to take up arms and fight, and we do not negotiate with enemies". The Marshal said he would note the request nevertheless.

Allahabad British India, Dec. 12th.—The Prince of Wales, arriving here this morning on what was described as an informal visit, found the city practically deserted and the most effective "Hartal" which has been carried out anywhere since his arrival, is in full force. Alighting from the Royal train at the small outlying station of Prayag, the Prince drove through vacant thoroughfares into the city, where the streets were festooned and garlanded, but silent and empty and without traffic. Hardly a single native was anywhere visible and the Prince passed without encountering any sort of a welcoming demonstration. Indeed, but for the Europeans and a comparatively small number of higher class Indians, the city of 150,000 inhabitants might have been a city of the dead.

London, Dec. 13th.—Reports from India show that the situation daily increases in gravity, over six hundred non-cooperators are now in prison. During the last few days a number of agitators have been arrested at Allahabad, where the Prince of Wales visited yesterday was almost completely boycotted. The chairman of the Allahabad Municipality has been sentenced to eighteen months imprisonment and to pay a fine of 250 rupees. The edi-

tor of the "Independent" sentenced to twenty one months imprisonment and a fine of 2000 rupees. Other messages mention arrests at Rangoon, Delhi and Amritsar of 145 men arrested for picketing at Calcutta, one has been discharged, eight sentenced to small fines and the remainder to six months imprisonment.

New York, Dec. 12th.—The failure of the Allgemeine Bank Verein Dusseldorf, involving over 130,000,000 marks and the second big German Bank suspension within a week, makes the position of the others in Berlin, Hamburg and Cologne doubtful.

STILL THERE.

"It is indeed a pleasure," remarked the man who approves of prohibition, "to be able to walk the streets without seeing a saloon on every corner."

"And yet," returned the unregenerate one, "it's a great comfort to know they are there, even if you don't see them."—*New York Sun.—Ibid.*

ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING

AT three o'clock Friday afternoon, December 16th, the annual meeting of the Santa Cruz Chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at the Frederiksted High School. At this meeting officers and executive committee will be elected for the following year. Director of Police Mr. Frank Coulter, who represented the Red Cross Chapter of the Virgin Islands at the recent convention of chapters at Columbus, Ohio, will give an account of the meetings, which are reported to have been the most inspirational of any of the kind ever held in the States. It is hoped that every member of the Red Cross, who possibly can, will be present.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED MAIL FOR THE WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 10, 1921.

Mrs. Wilhelmina Boyce, Hill St. No. 41,
Miss Wilhelmina David,
Alexander Dowling,
Mrs. John Maria Emanuet, 52 Hill St.,
Miss Alice Heyliger,
Mr. Joseph Holst,
Eulalie James, 10 Hospital St.,
Miss Margaret Martin,
Mr. William Pemberton,
Mr. Donald Rock, Mess Hill,
Mr. Charles Samuel,
Mrs. Sarah Samuel,
W. L. Sperry, (2)
Mrs. Hermina Thomas, Darly Hill,
Mt. Pellier.

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