

Hara, the Japanese Ambassador, who is ill, and Meda of Italy. The committee discussed a series of resolutions prepared for their consideration by Senator Root, setting forth the general principles to guide the committee in its further investigation in regard to China which after full discussion an amendment was adopted in the following form: "It is the firm intention of the powers attending the conference, here-in-after-mentioned, to wit, the United States of America, Belgium, the British Empire, France, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands and Portugal. (1) To respect the sovereignty, the independence and the territorial and administrative integrity of China. (2) To provide the fullest and most unembarrassed opportunity to China to develop and maintain for herself an effective and stable government. (3) To use their influence for the purpose of effectually establishing and maintaining the principle of equal opportunity for the commerce and industry of all nations throughout the territory of China. (4) To refrain from taking advantage of the present conditions in order to seek special rights or privileges which would abridge the rights of the subjects or citizens of friendly states and from countenancing any action inimical to the security of such states". The committee adjourned to meet at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

London, Nov. 20th.—Mr. Hugh T. Barry, Vice-President of the Department of Agriculture and technical instruction in Ireland, has sent his formal resignation to the Prime Minister. This step was taken on the ground that he disapproves of the Govt's Irish policy.

London, Nov. 20th.—Guarantees in support of the projected British Empire exhibition in 1923 already exceed 750,000 pounds. Glasgow contributed 80,000 pounds to this total, with more coming, while Liverpool raised 35,000 pounds and Bradford 21,000 pounds. Excellent reports have been received from other leading English and Scottish towns.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 20th.—Harvard won the annual Yale-Harvard game yesterday 10 to 3.

Demerara, Nov. 21st.—The Demerara Railway Coy's track was the scene of a serious railway accident yesterday when the 7.30 a. m. Georgetown Mahaica train left the rails near Turkeyen East Coast about four and a half miles from the city. The engine after jumping the rails plunged into a trench and completely turned over. Fortunately it became separated from the carriages otherwise the disaster would have been far more serious. The casualties are killed Bunbury (fireman) injured Parris (engine driver) Glen (conductor) and over a score of passengers, two of whom and Parris are said to be serious. The cause of the accident has not yet been disclosed.

Washington, Nov. 21st.—In an emotion-

al plea for National security pronounced by M. Briand, (France) informed the arms conference today that however deeply she might be moved by the call to lighten the burden of armaments, she declared she could not destroy the effectiveness of her army so long as the situation in Europe remains as it is. Briefly, he declared the old Imperialistic Party of Germany was still covertly teaching the religion of war and hoping to return its advantage at the very door of France seven millions of men trained in the use of arms, while beyond, lay Bolshevik Russia with her millions was stirring in an unrest whose final course no one could predict. When the French Premier had concluded, Mr. Balfour responded for Great Britain with a virtual pledge of British support, should the civilization of Europe be again threatened as it was in 1914. For the United States, Secretary Hughes declared the plea of France would never fall on deaf ears in the United States, and Italy and Belgium added their word of appreciation for the peculiar situation of the French. Admiral Baron Kato, speaking in his turn, expressed the profound sympathy of Japan for the declarations of Premier Briand and asserted that for themselves, the Japanese desired to maintain on land only such military forces as seemed "necessary for national security and the maintenance of order within".

Washington, Nov. 22nd.—With the Far Eastern negotiations advanced to the stage of an agreement on general principles by the powers declaring their intention to respect the administrative, as well as the territorial integrity of China the Washington Conference was prepared to resume discussion on that basis today at a further executive session.

Washington, Nov. 22nd.—The British and Japanese officials appear to have found some details of the United States naval plan which will require treatment before there is final acceptance.

Kingston Jamaica, Nov. 23rd.—The ships of the North American and West Indian Squadron have dispersed. H. M. S. Cambrian remains in port for a few days longer.

Dominica, Nov. 23rd.—At a meeting of the Legislative Council held today Major Beecher an unofficial member moved the following resolutions. "That the time has arrived when the people of Dominica should be granted a measure of popular representation on the Councils of the Government", and (2) "that it is desirable that Dominica should withdraw from the Leeward Islands confederacy". The unofficials voted en bloc in favour of the resolutions which were formally negatived by the official vote. The officials however with the permission of the President expressed themselves unanimously in favour of the resolution before voting.

London, Nov. 23rd.—Describing the reception of the Prince of Wales in Bombay, the correspondent for the London Times in a despatch received here today, relates how the Prince broke from his scheduled programme at the Poona Race Course last Sunday, making a half mile detour in order to pass unaccompanied through the crowd. Striding well ahead of his staff, says the correspondent, the Prince rushed along close to the rails laughing, acknowledging cheers, exchanging greetings, touching hundreds of eager outstretched hands, and then inspecting a group of veterans in the centre of a great throng of Indians. The correspondent in his despatch doubts if ever before in the history of India, either the ruling chief or the Emperor son has thus gone afoot to make himself one with the mass of the people.

ASKS CHRISTMAS FUND FOR VIRGIN ISLANDS.

The Virgin Islands Protective League an organization whose membership is open to all citizens of the United States and natives of the Virgin Islands is making a drive for funds with which to send a Christmas benefit for the poor and little orphans in the island.

To those who do not feel any too good about this publicity, I beg to advise that it is not the intentions of the League to place the inhabitants of the islands upon public charity.

Intelligent readers know that there are in the Virgin Islands certain groups of people who are sadly in need of financial assistance.

The islands were devastated by a hurricane in the year 1916.

Immediately after, came the horrors of the great war, when the German mercantile marine and other German interests which supported eighty percent of the inhabitants became inactive.

Then the transfer to the United States suddenly cut off three thousand who hitherto depended on Danish pensions, from any further support.

There are no philanthropists in the islands. The League has sent out a Benefit Committee in charge of Miss Isabel George, 118 W. 135th St., who are to report on Sunday afternoon, Nov. 13th.

The League holds its meetings at 149 W. 136th St. every second Sunday at 4.30 p. m.

It has as its aims, the general improvement of conditions in the Virgin Islands and invites all Americans to take an active part.

The Congressional Commission to the islands, Rear Admiral Oman former Governor, Honorable Chas. Payne, Magistrate and an American Negro, and all the prominent officials of the islands, endorses the plan to establish a true spirit of Americanism.

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