

RUSSIA NEW PERIL TO NAVAL TREATIES

Efforts of England to Obtain
Footing in Black Sea
Bring Crisis.

PUT FRANCE IN QUANDARY

Semi-Official Paper Demands
New Agreement, With So-
viet Participating.

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The British effort to obtain a naval footing in the Black Sea is adding to the difficulties in the way of the Washington naval treaties with a possibility that if Great Britain and Soviet Russia find no compromise on the Straits situation, ratification by France will be delayed again, with a possibility that the accords might be rejected entirely.

The semi-official Temps, to-night, in an article evidently inspired, favors renunciation of the stipulations of the Washington treaty as useless, until a broader treaty can be negotiated with the Russians participating. The only alternative would be ratification with a reservation covering the possible reconstruction of the Russian fleet, which the Temps considers "equivalent to declaring that the Washington treaty does not bind strictly the European nations and Japan, but only the United States." The French, according to the Temps, would not be loyal to observe the terms, under the new conditions arising out of the Lausanne conference.

The Quai d'Orsay is not so much upon the situation, but the new attitude of such an influential paper as the Temps is taken as an indication that developments at Lausanne are giving great concern. The resignation of Deputy Mandel from the subcommittee studying the texts of the records, as well as recent conferences between Georges Leygues, head of the Foreign Affairs Commission, and Premier Poincaré, serve to stress the quandary of the French.

While anxious not to disturb amicable relations with Washington by a refusal to ratify, France is confronted with the desire to preserve the rejuvenated British alliance, for reparations reasons, while the present interior political movement in France, with the concentration of parliamentary power toward the Socialist Left, considered inevitable next year, makes it vital that relations with Russia be kept as calm as possible.

In addition to French prestige in Turkey being already hurtled by the Curran accord that the Turks signed with Mussolini and Poincaré, the French see in openly flouting Russia consequences which may be dangerous to French commerce in the Near East. Fortunately, Russia has provided a loop hole out of the tangled situation by suggesting a Black Sea disarmament conference later. That is really what is behind the French suggestion for a conference, in which Russia shall be represented, to revise the Washington naval accords.

Butcher Book Will Held Valid in Court

SURROGATE CODDINGTON at Elizabeth, N. J., decided yesterday that a will written on a butcher's order book is valid. Mrs. Mollie Kirshen, sister of Samuel Kirshen, a tailor who died November 12, explained to the Surrogate that her brother was buying a steak from Zeelich Cohen, a butcher, when he became ill. Kirshen dictated a will to Cohen, who took it down in his order book. The will, which was written in Hebrew, said: "I, Sam Kirshen, do hereby subscribe that after my death shall be distributed my money, which I possess to Sarah Levine, \$200; to Zelig Levine, \$200, and to my sister in Europe, \$200, and the balance to Mollie Levine." Cohen carried the will around in his order book until yesterday, when he turned it over to the Surrogate.

HONORS FROM LAWYERS FOR JUSTICE BLACKMAR

Jurist About to Retire Denies
Being Superannuated.

Members of the Brooklyn Bar Association, meeting in the courtroom of the Appellate Division in Brooklyn yesterday, honored Abel E. Blackmar, presiding justice, who retires on January 1, at 70. After Luke D. Stapleton, former Justice of the court, and now practicing, had extolled the retiring jurist, Justice Blackmar said in part: "I have always regarded the legal profession as being of the utmost importance. Law itself is the framework of society. Society can no more stand erect without the law to support it than can the human body without a skeleton. "Somewhat by chance, I think, I was elevated to the bench, and for fifteen years—one year by appointment and fourteen years by election of the people—I have occupied this office. I object to the statement that I am now retiring because I am superannuated by the constitution. That is not the fact. I am retiring because this is the end of my judicial term."

SUSPENDS STATE AGENT ACCUSED AT SING SING

Mark Graves Acts in Case
Against Silber.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.
ALBANY, Dec. 4.—A. J. Silber, agent of the State Board of Estimate and Control, who is accused of making a hotel out of Sing Sing, was suspended to-night by Mark Graves, director of the board. Gov. Miller has ordered a thorough investigation. Silber's expense statement showed that he spent eleven days at Sing Sing in September, for which he received \$15 a day, and twenty-six days in October, for which he put in a bill for \$390. His November account has not been submitted.

GIFT FOR DR. NORRIS.

A leather card case mounted with gold was presented to Dr. Charles Norris, Chief Medical Examiner, yesterday by members of his staff and friends. It was the examiner's fifty-sixth birthday. The presentation was made at the city morgue, with an address by John Brennan.

FOUR BOYS ARRESTED FOR HOLDUPS IN PARK

Accused of Robbing Other
Little Boys.

Four boys were arrested last night and locked up in the Arsenal station, charged with juvenile delinquency after many other boys had complained of being held up and robbed in Central Park. Three of the prisoners were identified by boy robbery victims. Policeman Curran in the afternoon arrested Thomas O'Rourke, 12, of 155 West Sixty-third street, and William Sexton, 16, of 88 Amsterdam avenue. He found them at 107th street and the east drive of Central Park. They were charged with robbing Robert Stewart, 14, of 22 West 121st street. Another boy ran up and told the policeman that he had just seen a robbery, and Curran ran and caught Sexton and O'Rourke. The Stewart boy said they came up to him, pushed him off the walk and threatened to kill him if he did not give them his money. They are alleged to have taken a collection of foreign stamps and 20 cents. On information from the Sexton boy Patrolman Flynn later arrested Alfred Edwards, 12, of 50 Amsterdam avenue, and John Murray, 12, of 23 Amsterdam avenue. Charles Handley, 9, of 114 West Seventieth street afterward appeared at the station and said he was robbed of a wrist watch in Central Park on November 21.

YOUNG WOMAN VANISHES FROM GRAMERCY PARK

Hazel McChardy Disappears
When Nurse Leaves Her.

Mrs. Isabelle Davies of 25 Gramercy Park asked the police last night to help find her sister, Miss Hazel McChardy, 26, who disappeared yesterday afternoon. A sister of Miss McChardy lost her life in the sinking of a steamship while returning from Porto Rico in 1913, and since then Miss McChardy had been dependent and under the care of a nurse at times. The young woman eluded the nurse while out for a walk. The young woman was formerly a private secretary, said Mrs. Davies. She is about 5 feet 10 inches tall, weighs 140 pounds and has brown hair and eyes and dark complexion. She wore a tan cape coat, a tan felt hat and a brown dress.

MONKEY SHOT IN PATH OF BABYLON'S BABOON

'Not the Same Animal,' Is
Verdict of Witness.

A rabbit hunter in the wood road leading from Babylon to Lindenhurst shot and killed a monkey yesterday as the monkey attacked the wife of Samuel Powell, a Babylon mail carrier. Mrs. Powell was driving in her surry, when the monkey, coming apparently from the skies, grabbed her around the neck. Babylon had a baboon scare several weeks ago, but those who saw the baboon declared that the monkey was not the same animal.

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