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26 Nations Pledge No Peace On Separate Basis

WASHINGTON (AP) - Twenty-six nations of the new and old worlds have formally pledged themselves...

The announcement of the pact was made simultaneously here and in the capitals of the other countries concerned.

The others are The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Canada, Russia, China, Australia, Belgium, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Poland, South Africa and Yugoslavia.

President Roosevelt signed for the United States and Prime Minister Churchill for Great Britain.

The countries formally declared: (1) Each government pledges itself to employ its full resources, military or economic, against those members of the tripartite pact and its adherents with which such government is at war.

(2) Each government pledges itself to co-operate with the governments signatory hereto and not to make a separate armistice or peace with the enemies.

The brief statement of international unity of purpose said also that other nations may desire to it in the event they are rendering or may render material assistance "in the struggle for victory over Hitlerism."

Juan Guardia, the Panama minister, had told of the pact earlier in the day.

The Overseas League will meet at the Empress Hotel, Monday at 2.30. Rev. P. J. Disney will give a New Year message on "The Higher Patriotism."

SATURDAY'S Furniture BUY at our January Clearance... 4 Only beautiful Roomy CHESTERFIELD SUITES HOME FURNITURE

Overnight Entries At Tropical Park

- First race-Mile and an eighth: Beau 120, 119, Top Staff 113, Montme 116, 108, Hilton 111, Close Kin 108, Uncle Eric 105, Hilton 111, Paper Plate 111, Donna 113, Symphon 115, Madane Chené 102, 113, Emblem 108, Wraylie 108, Epitony 105, Cassing 108, Jim Alpecomb 111, Buckboard 105, Flo Beau 110.

- Second race-Six furlongs: Byle Betty 111, Pop's Breeze 104, React 104, French Horn 111, East Rest 118, Brian Sharp 111, Rural Bridges 116, Bess B. 111, Shigeo 111, Border Boy 109, Greenaki 116, Ebbot Fly 111, Arrow Plate 118, Allick 114, Commencement 111, Gooseberry 111, Singing Heels 114, Sherron Ann 108.

- Third race-Six furlongs: Easy Task 104, Breeze 111, Sweet Willow 111, Wake 109, Patricia 104, Kay Diane 111, Donna 108, Noble Boy 116, Nicholas S. 116, Wraylie Fly 111, Arrow Plate 118, Allick 114, Amphibor 116, O.G. Capture 118, Circus 105, Castagna 111, Ladies First 105, Cassing 108, Jim Alpecomb 111, Singing Heels 114, Sherron Ann 108.

- Fourth race-Six furlongs: Notes 111, Highway 118, American War 118, Son Jolson 111, War Melody 108, Captain Rae 116, Layaway 116, Happy Note 116.

- Fifth race-Six furlongs: Skin Deep 106, MacIntance 110, Sweet Willow 111, Joe 101, Room Service 103, Houzoumont 103, Connie Plant 100.

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Robert, at home; one brother, S. J. Henry, and one sister, Mrs. Wm. J. Barlow, Saanich, Funeral Saturday at 2 from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel; burial at Royal Oak.

SMITH - Frederick William Smith of 213 Obed Avenue died Wednesday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 56. He was born in Guelph, Ont., and had lived here five years, coming from Edmonton, Alta., where he had been an employee in the Hudson's Bay Company's store for 18 years.

WILSON - Rev. T. L. W. McLean conducted last rites for Nathaniel Grant Wilson in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Wednesday. The Women's Auxiliary of Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, attended in a body.

YORK - T. Fraser York, 83, believed to be the first white child born on the British Columbia mainland, died today in New Westminster. He was born at Fort Yale, B.C., October 1, 1858.

WOULD BAN FISHING BY ANY B.C. JAPS

VANCOUVER - The Vancouver Daily Province in a newspaper story this afternoon said the Standing Committee on Orientals in British Columbia which is expected to report shortly on the status of Japanese in this province, is against allowing Japanese fishermen continuing fishing operations of the Pacific coast.

The paper predicted the committee's pending report to Ottawa authorities probably would result in a complete ban on fishing operations by Japanese-Canadian-born or otherwise - and said an agency might be set up through which the Japanese could sell their boats to white interests.

Los Angeles Japs Insult White Girl - LOS ANGELES (AP) - Two Japanese youths, picked up by police after a disturbance in a theatre, were held without bail. They are Tomio Ambo, 15, and Shigeki Kayama, 21.

by the council of that municipality, and no employer shall require or permit any of his employees to remain in the shop for a longer time than 30 minutes after the said closing hour.

Employees in liquor stores, however, do not work six days a week. Their hours are staggered, so that each man works only five-and-a-half eight-hour days. Until a year ago retail stores could stay open on the Wednesday in which a full-day statutory holiday came.

NOVA SCOTIA'S EXAMPLE - To curtail liquor sales in Nova Scotia over the festive season, the government ordered all liquor stores closed from Dec. 19 to Jan. 5, with the exception of last Monday, when there was a spectacular rush.

NO HALF-HOLIDAYS - The Liquor Act says nothing about a weekly half-holiday. Thus the stores are open six days a week. Nor does the act say anything about a minimum number of hours each day, only that "no sale or delivery of liquor shall be made on or from the premises of any government liquor store, nor shall any store be open for the sale of liquor during a longer period than eight hours in any 24 hours, or, except in the case of a store situated in a city having a population of more than 25,000, after the hour of 8 o'clock in the evening of any day."

The government could cut the hours of business for liquor stores and institute a weekly half-holiday, but could not lengthen the business day beyond eight hours without going to the Legislature, which passed the act.

Attorney-General R. I. Maitland, under whose department the Liquor Control Board comes, is in Vancouver today and could not be reached for comment.

B.C. Copper Production Will Help War Effort

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Mines, today called for increased production of copper in British Columbia. Copper, he said, is one of the most important war metals and it is highly desirable that its production should be made greater.

MINOR MINERALS - "The demand for labor to produce the tools of war, which are made chiefly from metals, is bringing more and more to the front the importance of the base mining industry, and also mining of minor or strategic minerals."

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Man Finds Iron Piece

Source of a 13-pound piece of iron wheel which fell from the car roof and killed the John Vale & Son, 2418 Government Street, explained today.

Similar color and thickness, and piece was found out of York Theatre on Grey Street. There was no iron on the condition of the second fall, from a height.

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