UNITED STATES INVITED TO ATTEND CONFERENCE ON NEAR EAST PROBLEMS

A despatch from Paris says:—France, Italy and Great Britain have agreed to invite the United States to participate officially in the Near East peace conference at Lausanne, Switzerland, November 13. This decision was reached after a week's discussion of the form of the invitation to be issued to the conference.

The suggestion to ask the United States to participate officially came from Lord Curzon, the British Secretary for Foreign Affairs. The invitation will be handed to the State Department in Washington by the French, British and Italian Embassies.

Eleven invitations will be issued in all—to the United tSates, Turkey, Greece, France, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Jugo-Slavia and Roumania for the peace conference, and to the Soviet Russian and Bulgarian Governments, to take part in the discussion of the question of the Dardanelles.

The invitations will be presented at the different capitals by the diplomatic representatives of all the three inviting powers, France, Great Britain and Italy, probably on Friday, except in the case of the Moscow Government, which will be informed by wireless.

As possible delegates for France at the conference, Mm. de Jouvenel, Hanctaux, Franklin Bouillon, Viviana, Leygus and Bompard, the last named former Ambassador to Turkey, has been mentioned. The definite choice, however, remains to be made.

GRAIN VESSELS CROWDING THROUGH THE LOCKS

Canada's big grain crop will keep both shipping and railway lines busy until well on into next summer. In the meantime, the grain vessels are hurrying their big cargoes east in an effort to get as much out of the west as possible before navigation closes. The picture shows part of the constant procession through the canal locks at Sault Ste. Marie.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.19½.

Manitoba oats—Nominal.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above track, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 85c; No. 3 yellow, 84c, all rail.

Barley—Malting, 59 to 62c, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 66 to 68c.

Rye—No. 2, 70 to 73c.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freight, bags included: Bran, per ton, $20; shorts, per ton, $22; middlings, $27.25; good feed flour, $1.90.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, $1 to $1.05, according to freight outside; No. 2, 95c to $1.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—41 to 43c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $4.60 to $4.70; Toronto basis, $4.50 to $4.60; bulk seaboard, $4.40 to $4.45.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, $6.50 per bbl; 2nd pats., $6.

Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, $16 mixed, $13.50 to $14; clover, $13.50 to $14; straw, $9, car lots.

Cheese—New, large, 21 to 21½c; twins, 22 to 22½c; triplets, 22½ to 23c; Stiltons, 23c. Old large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 24½c; Stiltons, 25c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 40c; ordinary creamery prints, 35 to 37c. Dairy, 29 to 31c. Cooking, 21c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 35c; roosters, 23c; fowl, 24 to 27c; ducklings, 22 to 26c; turkeys, 30 to 35c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 25c; roosters, 17 to 20c; fowl, 20 to 25c; ducklings, 22 to 26c; turkeys, 30 to 35c.

Margarine—20 to 22c.

Eggs—No. 1 candled, 37 to 38c; selects, 39 to 41c; cartons, new laids, 55 to 60c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., $4; primes, $3.50 to $3.75.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5 imp. gals., $2.40; maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c per lb.; 2-2½-lb. tins, 14 to 14½c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., $3.25 to $4.

Potatoes—New Ontarios, No. 1, $1; No. 2, 80c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked ham, 40 to 43c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 35 to 38c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40c; backs, boneless, 39 to 43c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, $17; lightweight rolls, in bbls., $48; heavyweight rolls, $40.

Lard—Pure tierces, 16½c; tubs, 17c; pails, 17¼c; prints, 19c. Shortening, tierces, 13 to 13½c; tubs, 13¼ to 13¾c; pails, 14 to 14½c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Choice heavy steers, $7 to $8; butcher steers, choice, $6 to $6.75; do, good, $5.50 to $6; do, med., $5 to $5.50; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher heifers, choice, $6 to $6.50; do, med., $5 to $5.50; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher cows, choice, $4 to $5; do, med., $3 to $4; canners and cutters, $1.50 to $2.25; butcher bulls, good, $4 to $5; do, com., $2.50 to $3.50; feeding steers, good, $5.50 to $6; do, fair, $4.50 to $5.25; stockers, good, $4.50 to $5; do, fair, $3.50 to $4; sheep, good, light, $5 to $6.50; do, good, heavy, $4 to $5; do, culls, $1.50 to $3; calves, choice, $11 to $12; do, good, $10 to $11; do, med. and heavy, $6 to $9.50; do, grassers, $3.50 to $4; milkers, $80 to $90; springers, $90 to $100; lambs, choice, $12.25 to $12.50; do, culls, $7 to $8.50; hogs, fed and watered, $10.50; do, f.o.b., $9.75; do, country points, $9.50.

Montreal.

Oats, Can. West., No. 2, 61 to 65c; do, No. 3, 60 to 61c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., firsts, $6.50. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $2.90 to $3. Bran, $21. Shorts, $23. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $16 to $17.

Cheese, finest easterns, 19½ to 19¾c. Butter, choicest creamery, 37 to 38c. Eggs, selected, 39 to 40c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $1.

Canners and cutters, $1 to $2.75; med. cows, $3 and up; bulls, $2.25 to $2.75; good calves, $10.50; other lots, $9 to $10; grassers, com., $3; do, well-fed, $4; lambs, best, $11.50; do, med., $10.25 to $11; do, com., $9 up; hogs, selects and good quality butchers, $11.25.

Lord Curzon

Formerly Foreign Minister in the Lloyd George Cabinet, who has agreed to enter the Bonar Law cabinet.

TEN MILLIONS ADDED TO CANADA'S GAINS

Removal of Cattle Embargo Will Benefit Farmers and Transportation Companies.

A despatch from London says:—The removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle will mean a gain to the Canadian farmers, railways and steamship compnies of almost ten million dollars a year. This is the estimate made by the experts who assisted the Canadian Ministers in the recent conference on embargo removal with the British Ministers. They point out that where the Canadian breeders now receive only two to three cents a pound for cattle sold to the United States, or less than cost in many cases, the throwing open of the English market will allow them to obtain five to six cents per pound. It is estimated that they will ship at least two hundred thousand head annually to this side, which will mean a minimum sum of five million dollars in the pockets of Canadian farmers. It will also bring about two million dollars yearly to the treasuries of the Canadian railways and a correspondingly large sum to the Canadian Merchant Marine.

Lausanne Parleys Approved by Turks

A despatch from Angora says:—The Turkish Nationalist Government, it is learned, will not object to the holding of the peace conference in Lausanne, Switzerland, and is agreeable to the date proposed, November 13.

The financial adviser to the Turkish delegation will be Hassan Fehmy Bey, who is now Finance Minister in the Angora Government, and the General Secretary, Ressid Safvet Bey, prominent jurist and authority on international law.

Western Grain Rushed Through by Rail

A despatch from Port Arthur says:—The head of the Lakes is now witnessing a tremendous rush of all-rail shipments of grain from the Canadian West, both on the Canadian Pacific and on the Canadian National Railways, such as never before has been known in the history of these Lake ports.

All-rail shipments do not usually commence until December 12 or thereabouts when Lake navigation has stopped, but during the last few days 150 cars a day, representing about 200,000 bushels of grain, have been sent out all-rail for the Eastern markets.

Ottawa 8-Year-Old Clothes Haileybury Baby

A despatch from Cobalt says:—The local Relief Committee has received a baby's sweater coat from Ellen Wood, 368 Slater Street, Ottawa, which that eight-year-old maiden knitted with her own hands after spending money to buy the wool. The dainty little garment was presented to Violet Pearl McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McLeod, Haileybury, who was exactly four days old when the fire swept across the country.

DE VALERA ONCE MORE IN LIMELIGHT

The Rebel Leader Summoned Second Dail Eireann and Nominates State Council.

A despatch from Dublin says:—Eamonn de Valera has just made a new move by summoning the second Dail Eireann, which constituted itself the Republican Government and nominated a council of state.

De Valera always has contended that the second Dail had never been formally dissolved. He refused to recognize the Provisional Parliament as replacing it, especially challenging the Parliament's capacity to interfere with political funds in the United States. His captured correspondence revealed him doubtful of his ability to establish a Republican Government, mainly because he could not count on support from the army.

On Thursday night, however, the Publicity Department issued an official statement which showed he changed his decision and that the second Dail met in secret session.

Lt.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery

The First Lord of the Admiralty in the new Bonar Law Government, is married to a Canadian girl, formerly Miss Florence Greenwood, B.A., of Whitby, Ontario. She is a popular London hostess.

British Parliament Dissolved by King George

A despatch from London says:—The King at Sandringham on Thursday signed a proclamation dissolving Parliament, which had lived four of its constitutional five years, and summoning the new Parliament to meet on Nevember 20. The country is now without a parliament, but has plenty of candidates for the next one.

Official List of British Ministers

The personnel of the new Ministry is as follows:—

Lord President of the Council—Marquis of Salisbury.

Lord High Chancellor—Viscount Cave.

Chancellor of the Exchequer—Stanley Baldwin.

Secretary for Home Affairs—William C. Bridgeman.

Secretary for Foreign Affairs—Marquis Curzon.

Secretary for the Colonies—The Duke of Devonshire.

Secretary for India—Viscount Peel.

Secretary of War—The Earl of Derby.

First Lord of the Admiralty—Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. S. Amery.

President of the Board of Trade—Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame.

Minister of Health—Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen.

Minister of Agriculture—Sir Robert A. Sanders.

Secretary for Scotland—Viscount Novar.

Attorney-General—Douglas McG. Hogg.

Lord Advocate—Hon. W. A. Watson.

President of the Board of Education—Edward F. L. Wood, M.P., for the Ripon division of Yorkshire.

Determination reduces hard work to nothing; procrastination makes hard work out of nothing.

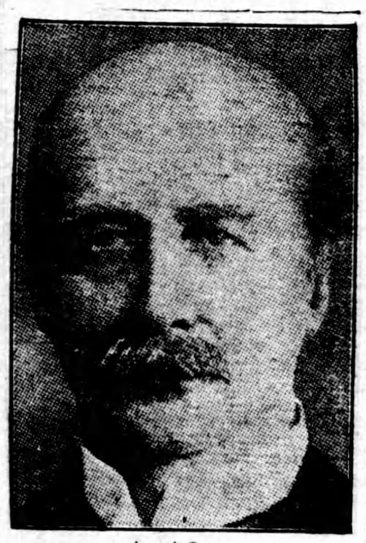
Sir Donald MacLean

Leader of the Liberal Party in Britain, who is one of the interesting figures in the present poltical situation.

Canada to Have Float in Mayor of London's Show

A despatch from London says:—Canada is to be represented in this year's Lord Mayor's show on November 9th by an allegorical float equipped by the Canadian Provinces and the Canadian National Railways.

Over 71,000 automobiles travelled over the King Edward Highway between April and October of this year, according to customs officials. It was reported that 22,603 automobiles bearing United States licenses entered Canada. Canadian automobiles bound for the United States numbered 13,202. It is estimated that these cars carried 134,173 passengers into Canada, while 128,286 crossed the border into the United States.



Lord Cave

Britain's new Lord High Chancellor, a colleague of Premier Bonar Law.

Township 143, the farthest north township in Canada, has been established. Taking up the marking of the sixth meridian, the Dominion Topographical expedition produced the line straight north for one hundred miles, raeching and extending across the Mackenzie River one mile, and two miles past the boundary of Alberta. There is no settlemen in the entire district surveyed.

Eighty-two ocean and coasting steamers were berthed in Montreal hrabor on October 10, and the port thus established a new record for the largest number of ships in the harbor at one time, exceeding by four the record made in September, 1921. These figures do not include a considerable number of vessels in port from the Great Lakes. According to present indications, the port's shipments of grains in 1922 will considerably exceed the record total of last year, which was 138,453,980 bushels.

WIN A BICYCLE

Or a Wristlet Watch, Camera or Set of Dishes,

FREE OF COST

HERE IS A WHOLE XMAS TREE FULL OF PRESENTS. HOW MANY OF THEM CAN YOU NAME?

What are the Xmas presents which Santa Claus has put on and around this tree. Make a list of them and win a splendid bicycle (either gents' or ladies' style) or a lovely wristlet watch, or a camera, or a set of china.

IT COSTS NOTHING TO TRY, AND WE ARE GOING TO GIVE

1000 Prizes

TO THE WINNERS IN THIS BIG CONTEST

For several years the price of Xmas cards has been four for ten cents. We have determined to bring the price back to what it was before the war. Ten cents a package, and six lovely cards in each package. The only way we can afford to sell them at this price is to double our business. THAT IS WHY WE ARE OFFERING THESE MAGNIFICENT PRIZES to all who help us to let people know our new price.

If you can make a list of at least twelve presents on and around this tree, and will introduce our Xmas and other cards to 20 of your friends and neighbors, who will want to buy them, we ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEE that you will win one of the prizes. It may be the bicycle, or a wristlet watch, or a camera, or it may be a smaller prize. Whatever prize you win you will be well paid for the little bit of trouble you go to.

Send us your list to-day (if you can make a list of twelve or more of the presents) and we will send you complete list of prizes, together with 20 packages of Xmas and other cards and seals to show to your friends. We trust you with them and it will not even cost you the price of a postage stamp because we will put extra cards in your parcel to make up for your cost of postage. Write us to-day and win one of the lovely prizes.

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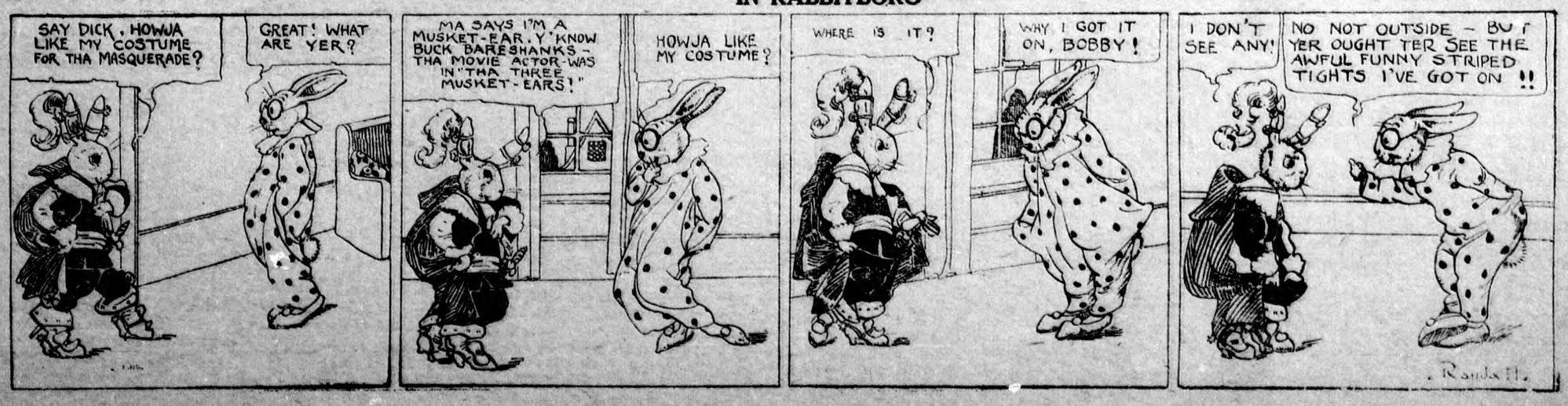
The Duke of Devonshire.

Canada's former Governor-General, appointed Secretary for the Colonies in Bonar Law's cabinet.

Ninety per cent. of the output of British Columbia's lumber mills is now being purchased by China and Japan. The Prairie Provinces were formerly the chief outlet for this province's lumber. So insistent is the demand from the Orient that 95 per cent. of the Coast mills are said to be sold out a month ahead.

Viscount Peel

Named as Secretary for India in Bonar Law's new Government. He is one of seven peers in the Cabinet.

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