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## A BREAK HAS BEEN AVOIDED

### Between France And Great Britain, Paris Reports.

## COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS

### Are Considering the Question of Inter-Allied Control In Germany.

Paris, Nov. 19.—The meeting of the ambassadors' council, called to consider the question of inter-allied military control in Germany and the possible execution of penalties if the reich does not agree to afford protection for members of the mission was postponed thirty minutes this morning.

The first delegate to leave the session of the council said that no rupture between Great Britain and France had occurred. The ambassadors, it was stated, agreed provisionally on measures regarding the resumption of allied military control in Germany. Adjournment of the conference occurred after two hours of earnest discussion.

The ambassadors came out of the meeting room looking much relieved. They were reticent, but agreed that a break had been avoided.

The sense of the note proposed by the Council of Ambassadors to be sent to Germany was said this afternoon to be a demand that Germany provide protection for the inter-allied military control mission wherever the reich has control.

## A REAL CONFERENCE.

### What John W. Daffoe Says About the Imperial Gathering.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—"The Imperial Conference just ended was a real conference," said John W. Daffoe, editor of the Manitoba Free Press, this morning upon his arrival from London. "It was valuable because it was a conference of governments and not as has been the case formerly something in the nature of a super-cabinet of the empire."

"While they sidestepped the question of a formal definition of the status of the dominions," said Mr. Daffoe, "they did what really amounted to a definition of the status when they formally affirmed and recognized the right of the dominions to make their own treaties."

Canada was adequately represented at Conference, Mr. Daffoe said. Prime Minister King made a very good impression, both at his public meetings, and at the sessions themselves.

## Irish Primate Seizes Clearing of Prison Camps

Belfast, Nov. 19.—Cardinal Logue, Primate of All Ireland, is a letter read today in the churches of the Archdiocese of Armagh, said: "I think the best policy for the Free State Government would be to clear the prison camps as quickly as it could of all interned persons excepting those convicted of crime or liable to be tried for crime. This would likely bring us peace at Christmas. It would also be likely to enable the country to get into a settled condition."

## WILL NOT SURRENDER FORMER CROWN PRINCE.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—Chancellor Stresemann addressing a meeting of the German people's party yesterday against a dictatorship. He announced also that Germany would reject any demand for the surrender of the former German crown prince.

## "You Said It, Marceline!"

By MARCELINE DALROY

On "More Kisses."

SOME MEN  
BEG for a KISS—  
These are STUPID.  
A girl may give her ALMS  
To a BEGGAR,  
But she NEVER gives  
Him—her LIPS.  
SOME men STEAL a kiss—  
If the girl is VERY YOUNG  
This is good  
A way as any other,  
But if she is  
SOPHISTICATED  
It is NOT so good,  
For a man NEVER

## MICHIGAN STUDENTS ARE USING PICK AXES

### This is Excavation Week at the Agricultural College at Lansing.

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 19.—Professors and students of the Michigan Agricultural College today laid aside their scholastic pursuits to become day laborers. To the tune of lively music early this morning, instructors tossed aside their coats, spat on their hands and started picking at the hard ground with pick axes. The students blistered their hands wielding shovels. Co-eds deserted the sorority houses and class rooms to shiver on the sidelines and dispense coffee and doughnuts.

It was "excavation week" for the Aggies. For the next five days brawn will be worth more than brain in this institute.

## DEPUTY MINISTER DEAD.

W. J. Gerald Was Very Prominent at the Capital.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—W. J. Gerald, for many years deputy minister of inland revenue, and a prominent club man of the capital, died at his local residence at an early hour this morning. Mr. Gerald was born at Prescott, in 1850. He was educated at St. Joseph's College, St. Laurent, Montreal, and entered the civil service in 1867.

## WANTS TO KNOW PROHIBITION STAND.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—That he and his conferees intend to demand from the government a definite answer as to where it stands on the prohibition question at the next session of the Ontario legislature was the statement of J. A. Pinard, M. L. A. for Ottawa, at the annual banquet of the Ottawa French-Canadian Institute in Hull last night.

## PREMIER KING WILL SPEAK IN HALIFAX

### On Evening of Nov. 30th in Behalf of Liberal Candidate.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Premier Mackenzie King, will, it is understood, address only one meeting in Halifax on behalf of the Liberal candidate in the by-election there. According to present plans, the prime minister will arrive in Halifax on Friday, Nov. 30th, and speak there that evening. He will leave for Ottawa shortly after, and is expected to reach the capital on Sunday, December 2nd. Mr. King is planning to pay a visit to his constituency of North York shortly after his return.

## While Minister Preached Home Was Being Robbed

Oakville, Nov. 19.—A burglar, taking advantage of the absence from home Sunday evening of Rev. Dr. Dougal, pastor of the Methodist church, and of Thomas Harker and family, members of his congregation, entered their residences between 7 and 8.30. At the parsonage he obtained a quantity of jewelry, medals and other valuables, and he made a haul of jewelry also at the Harker home. Special services were held in the Methodist church Sunday with the result that more Oakville homes than usual were empty.

The local chief of police, hearing that a stranger had boarded the 9 p.m. bus for Toronto, phoned the Toronto police to be on the watch.

## Earthquake Felt in France.

Perpignan, France, Nov. 9.—An earthquake of considerable intensity was felt in this district early this morning. The shock cracked walls, shook lighting fixtures and rattled china in the homes of Perpignan where the quake seemed to be the heaviest.

## A DEFECTION IN CABINET

### Premier Baldwin Loses the Support of Col. Buckley.

## THE TARIFF PROPOSALS

### Of the Premier Are Outlined—How Duties Will Help Great Britain.

London, Nov. 19.—The first defection in the ministerial ranks, by cause of Premier Baldwin's tariff proposals, is announced today. Col. Buckley, parliamentary secretary of the overseas trade department, has resigned his post on the ground that he has been and intends to remain a free trader and that he disapproves the Baldwin policy.

## The Baldwin Proposals.

London, Nov. 19.—With the issuing of the Premier's most detailed statement so far of his protectionist policy, the Labor party's declaration of its constructive programme and ex-Premier Lloyd George's castigation of the present government which he charged with having "muddled, muddled and ultimately abandoned" America's offer of aid in Europe's troubles, Saturday may be said to have marked the real beginning of the British electoral campaign.

Premier Baldwin issued an address to his constituents, which may be considered an official statement of the aims of the government. He dwelt on the undermining of the very foundation of British national life by the continuance for four winters in succession of unemployment; the hopelessness of looking for a rapid improvement through the settlement of European peace now that France has occupied the Ruhr, and the curtailment of foreign markets for British goods and the invasion of the home market by the products of countries with depreciated exchange.

## Seeks Relief from Law's Pledge.

"No responsibility with any sense of responsibility," the Premier declared, "could continue to sit with its head in its hands watching the unequal struggle of our industry or content itself with palliatives."

Therefore, he had decided to ask relief from Mr. Bonar Law's pledge. Mr. Baldwin explained what he hopes to accomplish by imposing duties on imported manufactured goods:

First, raising revenue by methods less unfair to home production.

Second, assistance to industries exposed to unfair foreign competition.

Third, utilization of the new duties to negotiate reductions in foreign tariffs.

Fourth, the grant of substantial preferences on the whole range of duties to British-produced articles.

Mr. Baldwin argues: "Trade which is subject to the arbitrary interference of every foreign tariff, and at the mercy of every disturbance arising from the distractions of Europe, is in no sense free, and it is certainly not fair to our own people."

## Unemployment the Issue.

London, Nov. 19.—Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin, opening his election campaign in favor of tariff protection before a big audience in Queen's Hall to-day, declared the issue is unemployment and nothing else. The world's trade, he said, is dislocated in consequence of the war, and Great Britain has been hit harder than any other country. "If the markets of the world are contracted, why should the whole burshook of light fixtures and rattled china in the homes of Perpignan where the quake seemed to be the heaviest."

## Dreamed of Accident Which Occurred Next Day

London, Nov. 19.—Mrs. Oost, a Bromley woman, who is a patient in King's College Hospital, London, told a relative who visited her that she had dreamed that her husband would be knocked down by a motor. The following night Mr. Oost, who is a partly disabled ex-serviceman, aged thirty-eight, was knocked down and badly hurt by a motorcycle in Bromley, and taken to the hospital. Twenty-four hours later, his son, aged nine, was knocked down by a motorcycle at Bromley common, and taken to the same hospital.

## Equal Rights to Fair Sex.

Washington, Nov. 19.—If the women of America want an "equal rights" amendment to the constitution congress will give it to them. President Coolidge predicted Saturday in greeting 200 members of the National Women's party, who called at the White House to urge his support of equal rights legislation.

## NO JUSTICE FOR WIFE WHO WAS ILL-TREATED

### No Witness to the Brutal Assault Made by Her Husband.

Montreal, Nov. 19.—Enraged because his wife told him to quit his paramour and stop drinking so that he could support his fourteen-year-old daughter, who is now a charity charge, a Polish track laborer, living near Florin street, threw the woman into bed, tied a noose around her neck, cried, "I will kill you," as he drew tight the cord, punched both her eyes until they were closed, then held her prisoner for six days, the woman declared to the police Saturday, when she slipped into headquarters, having escaped from the house while her husband went to get still more beer.

The man had already done time for beating his wife. The woman was taken before the Recorder's court and readily accorded the privilege of a warrant without charge. But when investigation of the circumstances of the affair was made it was found that the man and woman were the only ones in the house and that there being no witnesses, it would be useless to arrest the man because he could not be convicted.

## TO SPEND \$30,000,000 TO KEEP COAST DRY

Washington, Nov. 19.—President Coolidge has given his approval to treasury plans for expansion of the coast guard for prevention of rum smuggling. The plans contemplate expenditure of \$30,000,000 for new craft and additional personnel.

## IS THIS SMALL'S BODY?

### Skeleton Found in the Bush East of Toronto.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—To see whether or not the skeleton of a man found in the bush about eight miles east of Toronto might be that of Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto theatrical magnate, it is probable the police will make an examination immediately. The condition of the remains indicate that the body had been in the bush several years. Mr. Small disappeared in December four years ago.

## Manila Swept By Typhoon, And Is Partly Under Water

Manila, Nov. 19.—A typhoon from the Pacific Ocean has swept over the Luzon and Visayas islands. Rail and telegraph communications have been entirely suspended. Manila is partly under water as a result of the torrential down-pours, boats replacing motor cars in several of the streets. The storm has caused considerable damage to crops.

## KENT FARMERS TALK UP.

### Urge Separation of the U.F.O. From Politics

Chatham, Nov. 19.—The alleged interlocking of the United Farmers' organization and kindred co-operative and political associations formed the chief topic of discussion at the annual meeting of the Kent U.F.O. held here on Saturday, two hours of plain speaking on the part of country officers and members resulting in the passing of a resolution denouncing the system and urging that the three be separate, and that no officer of one be identified with the management of the affairs of the other.

## No Obligation to Respect Claims of G.T.R. Stockholders

Paris, Nov. 19.—Major Graham Bell, Canadian deputy minister of railways, in an interview here with regard to statements made as to what the Canadian government might do for the Grand Trunk and the Grand Trunk Pacific stockholders, said the members of the stockholders committee had been informed officially that there were neither moral nor legal obligations on the part of the Canadian government to respect the claims submitted by the stock holders.

## To Advertise Vancouver.

Vancouver, Nov. 19.—A campaign was started recently to raise \$100,000 among the business interests in Vancouver for the purpose of advertising this city in the hope of attracting a greater number of tourists.

## A SOLUTION OF STATUS

### Of Ruhr And Rhineland Has Been Decided Upon.

## ALLEGIANCE TO BERLIN

### Will Be Demanded—Stresemann Struggles With a Rebel Parliament.

Berlin, Nov. 19.—After a series of uncertain moves in attempting to settle the future status of the Ruhr and Rhineland, the German government apparently has reached a definite plan of procedure. The cabinet has approved plans whereby the Ruhr and Rhineland will receive their economic freedom, but will maintain political allegiance to the reich. This compromise, following a number of conflicting decisions by the Berlin government, aims to preserve the two occupied zones within German political sovereignty, rather than permit a situation that would put them under French rule.

Despite demands of Socialists and Democrats, the cabinet reiterated its decision to stop dues to the occupied areas on November 24th.

Meanwhile facing the threat of a Reichstag vote of lack of confidence in his government, Chancellor Stresemann is preparing to fight to retain power.

## A Rebel Parliament.

"Die Zeit," Stresemann's mouthpiece, declared editorially Saturday that "if the Reichstag votes lack of confidence in Stresemann, he is prepared to dissolve the body. President Ebert will not hesitate to grant him full powers."

While the allies debate punitive measures toward Germany, Stresemann is struggling with a rebel parliament. The opposition is planning to achieve his downfall and overthrow his ministry when the body meets Tuesday. The chancellor apparently intends to counter with dissolution and the taking of dictatorial powers.

## An Old Transcontinental Engineer Passes Away

Brockville, Nov. 19.—Word has been received by relatives here of the death at Ambrose, North Dakota, of Charles Hutton, aged 80, a native of Brockville, who drove one of the first locomotives to pass over the transcontinental line of the C.P.R., and was afterwards for many years in the service of the Great Northern Railway in the same capacity.

## For Gratuity Applicants.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Applications for war service gratuity of ex-members of the naval and land forces of Canada will not be received after March 31st, 1924. An order in council has been passed setting this date.

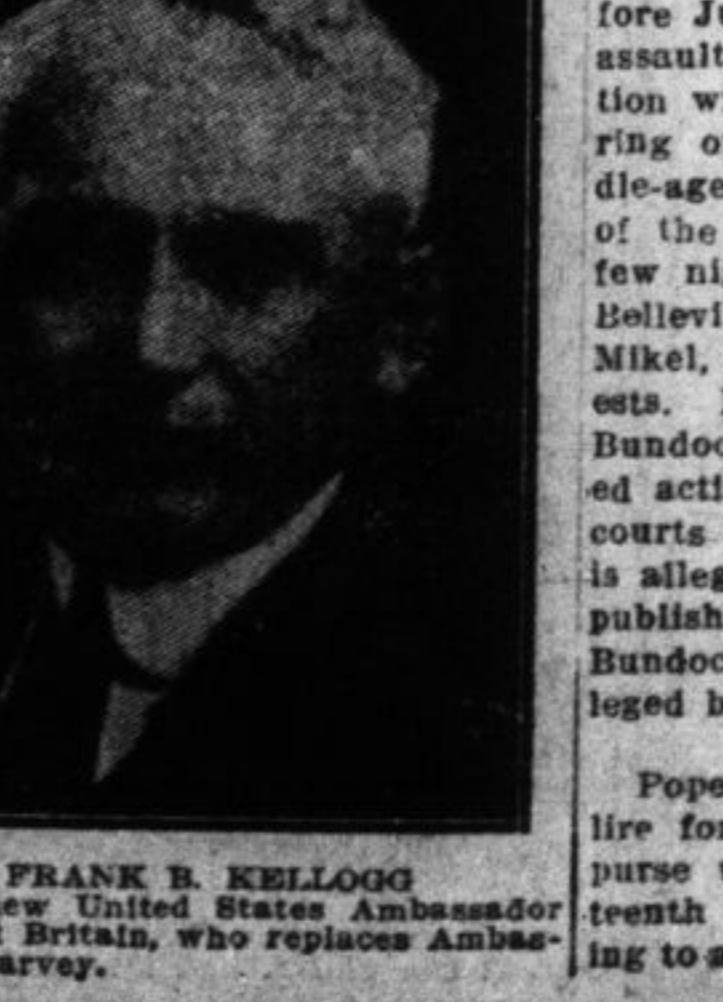
## T. P. O'Connor, Father of the House of Commons, Will Likely Get an Acclamation in his Old Riding, the Scotland Division of Liverpool.

Dr. Joseph Wirth, former German Chancellor and minister of foreign affairs, is dying in consequence of a stroke of apoplexy.

## Parson Denies Allegations of Stirling People—Landlady Enters Action.

Bellefleur, Nov. 19.—Six well known young men of Stirling are at liberty today without bail but bound on their own recognizance to appear for trial next Wednesday before Judge Willis here, charged with assault. That is the present situation with respect to the alleged tar-raging of Rev. Elijah Bundock, middle-aged Englishman and minister of the Apostolic Church, Stirling, a few nights ago. The parson is in Bellefleur and has retained W. C. Mikel, K.C., to look after his interests. Mrs. Stewart, in whose home Bundock lived in Stirling, has entered action against him in the civil courts to recover property which he is alleged to have appropriated. In published interviews here today, Mr. Bundock denied immorality as alleged by Stirling people.

## Pope Pius has given 21,150,000 lire for charity from his private purse up to September, the nineteenth month of his papacy, according to a calculation made public.



## FRANCE IS NOW READY TO PAY UNITED STATES

### This is the Belief Held in Official Circles at Washington.

Washington, Nov. 19.—France is expected to come to an agreement with the United States regarding payment of her war debt to this government, it was declared on high authority today.

At the same time, there were indications of irritation in official circles at the apparent effort of some French officials to bring about a cancellation of France's war debt, by insisting that payment be conditioned on collection of German reparations.

It was emphasized on the highest authority that France fully understands this government's expectation that the debt will be paid and the unyielding American opposition to linking allied war debts with reparations. President Wilson, President Harding and President Coolidge have resisted efforts of that sort, it was pointed out, and this resistance will continue unabated.

## Woman Given One Year For Attack on Child

Oswego, N.Y., Nov. 19.—Mrs. May Bloodgood, aged forty-eight, of Orwell, Oswego county, was sentenced to Auburn prison for not less than one year by County Judge Cullen Saturday for assaulting her niece, Dorothy, ten years old.

The case attracted country-wide attention because of its brutality. It was charged that the defendant beat the child with a club, cut her with a knife, and used a five-ringed halter in punishing her. She was a mass of cuts and bruises when she appeared before the grand jury on October 4th.

## WET AND DRY ISSUE DUE FOR SHOWDOWN

### The Question May Be Forced On Conservatives at Triennial Meeting.

Toronto, Nov. 19.—Ontario Conservatives are preparing for their triennial convention to be held here on November 20th.

It promises to be productive of some fireworks as a sharp clash between the wets and the dries over the Ontario Temperance Act is in prospect.

The wing of the party led by J. A. McCausland, M.P.P., Col. John A. Currie, M.P.P., operating under the benediction of E. W. J. Owens and also the Moderation League, threatens to make prohibition a live issue in the convention.

At the last meeting the question came up, but the anti's were squealed and the party did not make any pronouncement of policy.

This same course, according to local leaders, is likely to be followed at the forthcoming convention.

"There is no doubt that the question will come up and an attempt will be made to commit the party against the present law, but I do not think that it will get very far," said a leading ward association member today. "We do not want to wreck the party just when it is at the zenith of success. The policy of the party has been laid down by Mr. Ferguson and reiterated by Mr. Nickle—that is, that there will not be a referendum until it is apparent that public sentiment favors it. The Conservative party is not the whole public. A majority vote in favor of a referendum would not be a guide to Mr. Ferguson as a great many of the party do not think that the time is ripe for submitting the question."

## Asquith to Lead.

Manchester, Eng., Nov. 19.—If David Lloyd George and other Liberal leaders win the present fierce election battle on free trade, the ex-premier will serve under his former colleague and late rival, Herbert H. Asquith.

## SIX YOUNG MEN CHARGED WITH TARRING MINISTER

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Churchill's position as one of Lloyd George's closest political friends made the declaration appear to be a reliable forecast.

## Ottawa Gasoline Cheaper.

Ottawa, Nov. 19.—Gasoline prices have been reduced one cent a gallon in the capital. All large companies with local branches have announced the reduction in the wholesale price, but the cut has not become general at service stations.

The wholesale price of straight-run gasoline is now 24 cents a gallon and what is known as high test gas is selling at 27 cents.

## Separatists Killed.

London, Nov. 19.—Fourteen Rhineland Separatists were killed in a battle near Koenigswinter, south-east of Cologne, in which 200 Separatists attacked the inhabitants, says a News Agency despatch from Dusseldorf. More fighting there is expected.

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## OPENS FIRE ON BALDWIN

### Premier's "Tin Can Election" Says Lloyd George.

## URGES A CHANGE IN CREW

### Calls Premier Baldwin Weak Man in the Hands of Mutineers.

Northampton, Eng., Nov. 19.—David Lloyd George opened his election campaign here Saturday with a scathing attack on Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin.

Starting off what is expected to be one of the fiercest political battles in recent English history, the ex-premier called his successor a weak man in the hands of mutineers who were heading the ship of state onto the rocks.

He called on the country to "change the crew."

His eyes glistening with the thrill of battle as they used to before the ex-premier wore himself down under the strain of the war, he drew rounds of applause and cheers as he mocked Baldwin's "tin can election."

"You cannot navigate a great ship on uncharted seas full of submerged rocks and reefs and in tempestuous weather with a scratch crew of third-class mariners whose chief qualification is that they are also mutineers," declared the Welsh wizard.

"Since the late Bonar Law quit, a weak man has been put on the bridge. The mutineers got hold of him. The ship is going headlong onto the rocks unless the country changes the crew."

Bristling with the vigor he regained on his American trip, the old-time sly smile playing around the corners of his mouth, Lloyd George shot home blow after blow that roused the 3,000 persons packed in the New theatre as they saw the "wizard" himself again.

## The Protection Needed.

"You don't want protection from French mills," he said almost wistfully, with that little touch of Welsh brogue, "you want protection from French militarists." He referred to the protective tariffs proposed by Mr. Baldwin for goods coming from outside the empire so as to give a preference to empire products.

He put all his strength into his plea to keep Britain a free trade country, pointing out her prosperity depended on it.

Purchases of British goods in foreign countries, he pointed out, could only be made by payments in goods, in services or in interest on investments.

He summed up the situation in the country, with its great shipping enterprise, carrying on Britain's business all over the world, by saying: "As long as the United States remains a protectionist country, British ships will rule the waves."

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