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## Little Expectation of Commons Doing Business Before Christmas

### LONDON PLANS FOR SIGNING OF THE PACT

Indication That the Locarno Ratification Is Assured.

### PREPARING PROGRAMME

Event Will Take Place in Office of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain.

London, Nov. 12.—Plans are being actively pushed forward for the signing of the Locarno treaty here on December 1. This shows that the British Government considers final ratification and signing of the pact a foregone conclusion, although it has not been submitted yet to the British Parliament, and although the German Nationalists still are growling about it and acting as if they would wreck it before it is gridded safely into port and firmly anchored with the signatures of those who launched it at Locarno.

The programme is as follows: Actual signing of the Treaty of Locarno will take place in the big room used as an office by Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, overlooking the Horse Guards parade. Those who will affix their signatures are Chamberlain, for Great Britain; Foreign Minister Briand, for France; Premier Mussolini, for Italy; Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Vanderveld, for Belgium; and Foreign Minister Stresemann, for Germany.

Magnificent Banquet. The evening preceding the signing there will be a magnificent state banquet given by the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace. This will doubtless be one of the most splendid functions of the year.

### PRISONER ESCAPES FROM AUTO WHILE BEING TAKEN TO JAIL

John Lett, of Toronto, who was fined in the Police Court on Tuesday, for having a dozen bottles of liquor in his car, and who was being held on a charge of having violated his parole, made a sensational escape from an automobile in which he was being removed to the county jail Thursday morning by Detective Thomas Mullinger and Jailer Joseph Hawkey, and up till 3 o'clock the police had secured no trace of him. He made his escape between 10.30 and 11 o'clock.

### Astonishing Cures Credited To New Cancer Remedy

London, Nov. 12.—In connection with the declaration made in Toronto Tuesday night by Professor W. Blair Bell of Liverpool that he cured a number of cancer cases by the injection of lead, Dr. Adams, vice-chancellor of Liverpool University to-day told the Canadian Press that Prof. Bell's treatment had resulted in a number of astonishing cures, some of his successful cases having been regarded as incurable. So many of such cases had been cured that Prof. Bell's work could not be kept private any longer.

Stories of the pact and other notables will be entertained at luncheon by the city of London. That evening there will be a government dinner at Lancaster House, where Premier Baldwin will preside, and which all available Government members will attend.

### Editor Pleaded Guilty But Jury Acquits Him

Vancouver, Nov. 12.—J. S. Cowper, editor of the Saturday Tribune, charged with complicity in the abduction of Wong Poon Sing, was found not guilty yesterday by a jury in the assize court, presided over by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald. The verdict was returned after His Lordship had pointed out that the prisoner had admitted his guilt.

### WINTER SUDDENLY ARRIVES IN FRANCE

### Boulogne Is Surrounded by Water—Marne and Other Rivers Overflow.

Paris, Nov. 12.—The sudden arrival of winter has surprised everyone in France. Reports of floods and even snow storms in the provinces are coming in and in Paris the Seine River is steadily rising. Since above this city have been opened to carry the flood water down unimpeded but in view of the rising river it looks as if the Paris quays would be inundated shortly.

The law placing a limit of \$5,000 on inheritances in Russia is abolished.

### A WHEAT BAN IS POSSIBLE AT VANCOUVER

Elevators Unable to Handle Shipments of Damp Grain.

### DRYING IS REQUIRED

And the Elevator Facilities Are Working Night and Day to Cope With Situation.

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 12.—Fear that an embargo against shipment of unlimited quantities of tough and damp grain to Vancouver will be necessary if the Prairie shippers do not restrict the movement of this wheat, is expressed in telegrams sent from the grain section of Vancouver Merchants' Exchange to Calgary and Winnipeg grain exchanges.

Practices Co-operating. Calgary, Alta., Nov. 12.—The huge quantity of tough and damp grain that is going forward to Vancouver at present is causing a threatened congestion at the coast and the grain exchange there, according to local grain men, views the situation with alarm.

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Newark, N.J., Nov. 12.—Thirteen passengers were killed and several injured to-day when the Pennsylvania passenger train No. 6 from St. Louis to New York, telegraphed two rear cars of train No. 166, Washington to New York, at Plainsboro at 5.45 a.m. Both trains were proceeding in a heavy fog.

### 13 PERSONS MEET DEATH

### THE INNER COFFIN OF TUT REMOVED

From the Tomb of Pharaoh for Examination—Beautiful Piece of Work. Cairo, Nov. 12.—The inner coffin of Tut-ankhamen's tomb containing the mummy has been removed from Pharaoh's tomb to that of Seti 2nd nearby, for examination. The coffin, which is of human shape with painted face, believed to represent the features of the young king himself, is one of the most beautiful pieces of work discovered by the Egyptologists. The mummy, however, was found to be adhering to the sarcophagus, owing to liquids poured over it in the ceremonies whereby Pharaoh was dedicated.

### CONTINUE FARMERS' PARTY.

Agricultural Interests Must Be Preserved Is U.F.O. Opinion. Toronto, Nov. 12.—In U.F.O. circles here it is stated that no matter what comes or goes in the political parties there will be a party of farmers, to preserve their own interests. They aver that farms at the present time, with the unequal taxation, high freight rates, and almost negligible distribution facilities, cannot pay anything on the capital invested.

Potato growers in some of the Western Ontario counties have had their potatoes frozen in the ground because help could not be secured to plow them out, dig or pick them after digging.

### WALKED STREET NAKED

Man Found in Lachine and Held for Examination. Montreal, Nov. 12.—A man who gave his name as Arthur Walton was found by the Lachine police yesterday morning promenading in the street, naked and blue from cold. His clothing was found two miles away with \$100 in cash and a gold watch. Walton informed the police that some one had told him to do it and that he had to do it. Walton is being detained for examination.

A distinct break between British and United States interests over the Mosul oil output is reported in London.

### EVACUATE COLOGNE ZONE ON DEC. 1

Paris, Nov. 12.—The Cologne zone will be evacuated on December 1st. It is taken for granted in official circles, the German note on disarmament having been found satisfactory to the point that no further obstacles are anticipated.

### ENGLAND TO REMOVE PRISON DEGRADATION

By Abolishing the Broad Arrow Badge From the Prisoners' Garb.

London, Nov. 12.—The broad arrow, distinctive badge of inmates of penitentiaries in England will be abolished from the prisoners' garb as soon as the present stock of cloth is used up.

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### Martial Law in Peking; President Has Resigned

Honolulu, Nov. 12.—The Japanese press here reports advices from Peking which indicate that martial law has been declared there and that the president has resigned.

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### MORE TROOPS FROM FRANCE ARE REQUIRED

To Deal Decisively With the Native Revolt in Syria.

### REPORTS EXAGGERATED

By Foreign Press; Is Claimed—Situation Reported Less Serious Than Represented.

Paris, Nov. 12.—Official reports from Syria show that reinforcements are needed to deal decisively with the revolt there, although Generals Gamelin and Durot agree that the situation is less serious than represented in the foreign press. Officials of the foreign office assert that the great portion of the population of Syria learned of the outbreaks only through papers from an outside country. There is tendency in French circles to charge the development of the rebellion to these exaggerated reports which are declared to have caused many of the natives to believe that the whole of Syria had risen against the French.

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### EXPECT STATEMENT FROM MR. FORKE

Winnipeg, Nov. 12.—Robert Forke, leader of the Progressives, is expected to reach Winnipeg to-day and it is intimated that he will issue a statement dealing with the attitude of his group towards the King Government.

### TO RESUME PAYMENTS.

On Mexico's External Debt of Five Hundred Million. Mexico City, Nov. 12.—President Calles and his cabinet have ratified the agreement recently entered into by Alberto Pani, Minister of Finance and a group of international bankers for the resumption of payments on Mexico's external debt of five hundred million dollars on January 1st. Senor Pani has informed Thomas W. Lamont by telegraph to this effect. Mr. Lamont is chairman of the bankers' committee.

### A FARM COLONY

For Ontario's Feeble-Minded Under Consideration. Toronto, Nov. 12.—The Ontario Government has under consideration the introduction of legislation at the next session of the Legislature which would provide the necessary machinery for the establishment of a farm colony for feeble-minded persons in the province, Premier Ferguson intimated to-day.

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### TAKES NOTICE OF MAJORITY, NOT GROUPS

Noted Ottawa Lawyer Says Government Remains if Sustained.

### IT LOOKS IMPOSSIBLE

For the Commons to Do Business Before Christmas—Need for An Early Decision.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—Replying to questions addressed to him by H. M. Campbell, Progressive member-elect for MacKenzie, Sask., John S. Ewart, K.C., declares that constitutional practice takes notice of majorities in the Commons and not of groups. As long as the government is sustained by a majority of members it remains in office. The largest group may think that the majority is wrong but if in opposing the Government it is only a minority in the division lists, it is an opposition and nothing more. Mr. Ewart says the Governor-General would not consult the opposition if advised to bring on another election even though it contained the largest group.

### Highly Improbable.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—It is becoming evident that a short session before Christmas is highly improbable. While no further information has been received by the Chief Electoral Officer, Col. O. M. Biggar, to indicate its impossibility, there is little expectation now that the wheels of Parliament will begin to turn before Christmas, and even if the House did assemble, it is believed the attendance necessarily would be far from complete. In any case the Government has indicated its readiness to comply with the wishes of the Western members and the clamor of opponents, and meet on Dec. 10th if practicable.

### Obvious Need for Early Decision.

There is obvious need for an early decision as to who is to govern. In view of the undertaking given last week by the Prime Minister, the Government can make no appointments until such a decision is reached in Parliament. Should the Conservatives decide that delay is the better strategy and evade a decisive vote in the House, the Government must be deemed still to enjoy the confidence of Parliament and the people, but the confidence would be of little value if the Administration could not proceed to make appointments and embark upon a legislative and administrative programme. If, on the other hand, the Conservatives compelled a non-confidence vote at the earliest date possible, it is conceivable that, barring unexpected defections the Government would be sustained and would be empowered to proceed to do business.

### Early Election Not Popular.

Depending upon the settlement of this question of a decisive vote as to the duration of the coming session, and the possibility of another early appeal to the people.

Some members of the Government are now in favor of a prompt election after the urgent business of Parliament is transacted, while others prefer to await an expression of public opinion as voiced through the press. Men on both sides who are anxious to see a speedy ending of the impasse agree, however, that there should be some manifest change in public sentiment before the country is subjected to the suspense and disturbance of another contest.

### Submarine Monitor Is Possibly Lost

London, Nov. 12.—The admiralty announced that the submarine monitor M-1 has not been seen since she dived fifteen miles south of Starpoint in the Orkney Islands this morning. Every effort made to locate or establish communication with the M-1 thus far has failed.

A favorable report on the Windsor-Detroit bridge project was made by Col. Manssard, Montreal, consulting engineer of the C.N.R.