

AMERICANS TO SEEK MANDATE RULE RIGHTS

Secretary of State Colby Sends
Out Britain Long Document
Outlining U. S. View.

MESOPOTAMIAN OIL FIELDS THE TROUBLE

America Refuses to Go to
League Meetings, But Insists
Upon Knowing All Business

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It states that the United States, as a participant in the war and a contributor to the successful issue, cannot consider any of the associated powers, the smallest not less than it itself, debared from discussion or participation in the rights and privileges secured under the mandates provided in the treaties of peace.

Mr. Colby says in the note that the United States Government accepts the statement of the British Government that it has refrained from exploiting the petroleum resources of the mandated territories in question "and we come your pledge" that it is far from the intention of Great Britain "to establish any kind of monopoly or a favored position in its own interest."

Referring to the statement by the British Government that the draft mandates for Mesopotamia and Palestine, which had been prepared, will, when approved, by the international conference, be communicated to the council of the League of Nations, the secretary of state says "the United States is undoubtedly one of the powers directly interested in the terms of the mandate, and I therefore request that the draft mandates be communicated to this government for its consideration before their submission to the council of the League."

Predicts Economic Strife
"The fact cannot be ignored," Mr. Colby continues, "that the reported resources of Mesopotamia have interested public opinion of the United States, Great Britain and other countries as a potential subject of economic strife. Because of that fact they become an outstanding illustration of the kind of economic question with reference to which the mandate principle was especially designed, and indeed, a peculiarly critical test of the good faith of the nations who have given their adherence to the principle. This principle was accepted in the hope of obviating in the future those international difficulties that grow out of a desire for the exclusive control of the resources and markets of annexed territories."

Criticizes the British
Mr. Colby states that the United States Government "finds difficulty in reconciling" the special arrangement set forth in the so-called San Remo petroleum agreement between Great Britain and France, with the British Government's statement that the petroleum resources of Mesopotamia and freedom of action in regard thereto will be secured to the future Arab state, as yet unorganized.

Referring to some "allusion" made in the original British note to American supremacy in the petroleum industry, Mr. Colby says to correct a misapprehension, "which your note reflects" he will state that the United States possesses only one-twelfth as much of the petroleum resources of the world, and that the oil resources of no other nation have been so largely drawn upon for foreign needs.

Reason for Reference
"But it is not these aspects of oil production and supply, in so far as they apply to domestic interest to the United States with which I am concerned in this discussion," says the Secretary of State in conclusion, "I have alluded to them in order to correct confusing inference liable to arise from certain departures, which I believe I discern in your Lordship's communication from the underlying principles of a mandate as evolved and sought to be applied by the allied and associated powers to the territories brought under their temporary domination by the joint struggle and common victory."

Those Nasty Little Pimples That Come On The Face Are Caused By Bad Blood.

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Faraline Home Directors' Meeting

Ladies from Fredericton Present—Will Open the Home in January.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the J. J. Faraline Home, Fredericton, was held in St. John yesterday afternoon at the King's Daughters Guild. The following ladies came from Fredericton for the occasion: Miss Ella Thorne, President; Miss Daisy Weddall, Secretary; Mrs. H. G. Chestnut, Mrs. C. C. Jones, Mrs. Frank R. Morrison, Mrs. B. C. Foster, Mrs. C. A. McVey. The St. John members of the board are: Mrs. C. A. Clark, President of the St. John Union and City Branch; Mrs. George B. Smith, Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. W. R. Nice, Mrs. D. W. Puddington, Mrs. Edith Stevens, Mrs. John Bullock, Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Kenneth Haley, Mrs. H. W. Robertson, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, Mrs. Frank Likely.

Open in January
After discussion it was decided to open the Home some time in January. The opening date will be published in the Press for the sake of those who may wish to make application. The decision regarding the opening of the Home was on account of the fuel question, but it is hoped that it is satisfactorily settled.

There is accommodation for fourteen men and women and quite a waiting list of applicants is already made out. The Home is to be provincial, applicants being accepted to have resided ten years in New Brunswick. The Board is left with discretionary powers in special cases. Many alterations have been made and the building is now almost completely renovated.

A splendid report was given by the Farming Committee of which Mrs. McVey is convener. The following St. John ladies were added to this committee: Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. John Bullock and Mrs. L. A. McAlpine.

Resignation Regretted
The resignation of Lady Ashburnham as treasurer was regretfully accepted, Lady Ashburnham giving ill health as her reason for resigning. Mrs. H. G. Chestnut was appointed treasurer. Mrs. Cunnard of the St. John Branch also resigned and Mrs. L. A. McAlpine was elected in her place.

The report of Mrs. Rankine of Woodstock on Admission was read by Miss McDodd. Mrs. Rankine told of the number of applicants and said that six were awaiting the opening of the home.

A publicity committee consisting of Mrs. G. A. Henderson, Mrs. J. S. Flagler, and Mrs. W. H. Nice was appointed.

The Fredericton ladies were met at the train and conveyed to the Dufferin Hotel in motors, kindly loaned for the occasion by Mrs. T. H. Estabrooke and Mrs. F. E. Williams.

After lunch at the Dufferin as guests of the St. John ladies the party proceeded to the Guild. At the close of the meeting a delicious afternoon tea was served under the direction of Mrs. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. D. W. Puddington and Mrs. Frank Likely.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.
The annual meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in Stone Church Sunday School, and not in the U. W. V. A. Rooms as previously announced. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will be present and will address the meeting. Certificates in First Aid and Home Nursing will be presented to those who have qualified. All who have attended classes and the public generally are invited.

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Following supper, the leaders enjoyed a sing-song under the leadership of General Secretary, Capt. S. B. Stokes. The business meeting was opened in prayer by Major Smith. In the election of officers, which followed, Roy Willet, last year's vice-president,

Elijah Ross Died This Morning

Only Surviving Member of
Paris Crew Died Suddenly
Shortly After Midnight.

The sudden death of Elijah Ross, the only surviving member of the famous Paris crew, world's champion oarsman, occurred about half an hour past last midnight at his home, 220 Prince street, West St. John.

The veteran oarsman was in the 76th year of his age, and his death, which was entirely unexpected, proved a great shock to his wife, who was alone with him at the time of his death. He had been around the house all day in apparent good health and doing odd work about. Last night about 11:30 o'clock he arose from his bed and had a lunch, retiring shortly after, and even then did not show any signs of illness. It was about 12:30 o'clock when he lapsed into unconsciousness and died without any warning to his wife.

Besides his wife he leaves one daughter, Mrs. Walter Beaton, of West St. John, and one brother, George Ross, of this city. A very wide circle of friends will be grieved on learning of his death.

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was elected president; Allan MacGowan, vice-president, and Paul Cross, secretary.

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DIED.

MORRELL—At the Home for Invalids, St. John, N. B., Wednesday, November 24th, Charles W. Morrell, aged sixty years. Service at the Home at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Interment will be made at Hampton on Friday on arrival of the noon suburban train.

DUTCHER—In Vernon, B. C., on Thursday, November 25, 1926, Katherine Howatt, widow of Rev. Charles W. Dutcher, of the N. B. and P. M. I. Methodist Conference, leaving one son and two daughters to mourn.

ROSS—Suddenly in this city, on November 26, Elijah Ross, in the 76th year of his age, leaving a wife, one daughter and one brother to mourn.

Notice of funeral later.

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Create Gas, Sourness and Pain
How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well. Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try taking as little as one or two of these few ounces of Bismarck Magnesia, and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bismarck Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.

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Hon. Charles Murphy Pled
Blame for Present State
Canada on Federal Policy

LIBERALS AND FARMERS A

All Troubles of Dominion
Says, Originated When
Ciprocity Was Defeated

Ottawa, Nov. 25.—That the great progressive forces in the Liberal, Farmers and Labour working towards a common aim against the reactionary government which has caused the present state of affairs, that there should be a working alliance against these three groups, the thought expressed by Hon. Charles Murphy, member for Russell, Ont., in the Dominion Parliament in his speech on the Women's Liberal Club, was, last night, during the regime, Mr. Murphy declared, had been no need of such a farmers' party in the past, he said, groups up because there was no test under Tory administration.

Follows Reciprocity Rejection
When the people rejected reciprocity by defeating the Liberal Government, the Farmers' Party had its origin. The Liberals, who were then in opposition, from 1900 had shown in and out of office, that they were fighting the battle of the producers in Canada. The Farmers' Party, Mr. Murphy said, was given birth by the need to secure legislation with farmers and other producers of wheat, wheat products, fertilizers, agricultural implements and postal services. These and other attempts have been defeated by the Tories. The Liberals had also sought to increase British preference to fifty per cent and these motions had been down by the Conservative government.

Platforms Are Alike

The essential features of the Liberal and Farmer tariff platforms practically identical, Mr. Murphy claimed, and since the advent of the Farmers in the House of Commons they had voted with the Liberals. The government looked upon this similarity in their aims and ideals, Mr. Murphy said, was evident from the fact that Sir George Foster had been a member of the Liberal Party, and to farmers and Liberals all "non-protectionists," "wreckers" and such language as "about to be finished" and "about to be finished" by a working alliance between the two parties was applied.

The result of an isolated case in that, Elgin did not lessen the force of a working arrangement between the two parties opposing the government, he said.

ALARMING SHORTAGE OF RESIDENCES IN WINNIPEG FOLLOWS

Unemployment Question
Is to be a Serious One
Winter Says Dr. Gordon

Winnipeg, Nov. 25.—Unemployment, apprenticeship for industry, means to cope with the housing shortage in Winnipeg will be investigated by the joint council of industry, commerce and agriculture, announced today. "The shortage of homes in this city is alarming, the council when dealing with the question whether rental charges were to be raised," Dr. Gordon said, "to meet the situation must be tackled immediately. As unemployment seems inevitable during coming winter, the council will use means of averting this. The report of the council of the rental situation in Winnipeg will be released tomorrow, it is expected."

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