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## DIFFERENCES MULTIPLY IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS ASSEMBLY

### Canadian Labor Sees Need of Moderate Measure of Protection

#### WILL NOT RETURN TO GREECE UNTIL PLEBISCITE TAKEN

Constantine Says It Is for the People to Express Their Wish.

#### CHANCES DIMINISHING

Lucerne, Nov. 18.—Former King Constantine made his first pronouncement respecting his attitude in the light of the Greek elections to the Associated Press today. "I cannot go to Athens at the head of any one political party, and therefore insist upon a plebiscite for my return or the return of one of my sons," he declared. "It is for the Greek people to decide. If the people want me, I shall return to Athens, unless, of course, prevented by unjust force."

#### FEAR BARGE J. RANDALL LOST ON LAKE ONTARIO

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—It is feared that the steam barge John Randall, commanded by Capt. Harry Randall of Sealey's Bay, has been lost on Lake Ontario. The vessel was coal-laden on her way from Oswego to Belleville, and up till this afternoon had not reported. The steam barge Jeska, which left Oswego at the same time as the John Randall, arrived in Kingston last night. Capt. Harry Randall is a son of Capt. John Randall of the steam barge Buena Vista. The Randall carried a crew of five and they were residents of Sealey's Bay and vicinity.

#### OLD-TIME GAMBLER HAS PRECIOUS DICE

Tom Fielding, Now in Toronto, Had Checkered Career in the Yukon.

Armed with a pair of jewel-studded dice which he values at \$5,000, J. Tom Fielding, old-time Yukon prospector and some time gambler, paid Toronto a short visit yesterday on his way to Montreal. Mr. Fielding, who now is prominent millionaire of Seattle, was one of the hardy intrepid pioneers who took part in the gold rush to the Yukon in 1898. The dice are a pair which he had made for him by a San Francisco jeweler and he always carries them with him as a mascot. "I made a great part of my fortune by gambling," he told the World, "and these dice are a souvenir of my old adventures." In a pair of dice there are 42 spots, and in this pair each spot is a genuine diamond, worth from \$100 to \$150. Mr. Fielding is of the firm opinion that the present generation are a soft lot, in the way of prospectors, and the strong will of men who faced cold and suffering in the frozen north. "Our pioneer race is rapidly dying out," he said, "and there is no one to take their place." The mining business, he thought, had also degenerated. Instead of a race of strong-willed men who were working for money, there are now practically none but foreigners at it and a white man stands no chance. Also a pioneer himself, Mr. Fielding looks the part of a city-bred man of many times in the course of a checkered career. According to his own story, he has won and lost several fortunes at the gaming tables the far north, and has participated in more than one gun fight. "I have settled down now," he said, "and the I make my money from mines, it is thru the medium of stocks and bonds."

#### ROYAL WEDDINGS TO JOIN GREECE AND RUMANIA

Lucerne, Nov. 17.—Crown Prince Charles of Rumania will arrive here tomorrow from Bucharest, accompanied by his mother, Queen Marie, who is now in Zurich. It is reported that the visit of the crown prince will lead to his engagement to Princess Helene of Greece, daughter of former King Constantine. Inasmuch as Prince George of Greece, who is reported to be engaged to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, is expected here Friday, the announcement of a double marriage between the royal houses of Greece and Rumania is expected.

#### DANGEROUS SITUATION EXISTING IN INDIA

London, Nov. 17.—In the house of commons, Hon. Edward Samuel Montagu, secretary of state for India, admitted that a dangerous situation existed in that country, and said that the visit of the crown prince was expected to take place, but that it was deemed necessary in dealing with it.

#### SMALLER NATIONS MAKE PROTEST AT LEAGUE MEETING

Will Insist That Members of Council Be Elected by the Assembly, Not by Big Powers — Lord Robert Cecil Again Appeals for Public Opinion to Bear.

Geneva, Nov. 17.—South America and South Africa held the floor of the assembly of the League of Nations today. Honorio Pueyrredon, head of the Argentine delegation, set forth impressively the view that all recognized nations must belong to the league to make it complete and avoid the danger of the organization of a rival league. He said that a formula must be found to permit the United States to come in, and demanded that the league be made more democratic by electing all the members of the council in the assembly, instead of allowing the big powers to name a majority of them, as at present.

This sounded like a formal notice to the assembly, and pointed out the opposition from the smaller nations if they insist upon maintaining their nomination council.

Lord Robert Cecil speaking in behalf of the South African delegation, reviewed the entire report of the council to the assembly, and pointed out the results obtained. He declared some general principle, among which was complete publicity not only for the affairs of the league, but for the world affairs generally in order to bring public opinion to bear upon abuses or infractions of the principles which are the basis of it.

Lord Robert referred to this in connection with the Polish-Lithuanian differences, and introduced a resolution calling upon the league council to publish all reports in its possession bearing upon such questions.

Lord Robert also indicated in the situation between Poland and Lithuania. (Continued on Page 6, Col. 3.)

#### TWO ARE SHOT DEAD IN STREETS OF CORK

Cork, Nov. 17.—Sergeant O'Donoghue, of the constabulary, was shot in the street tonight and killed. His assailant escaped.

A civilian was shot dead and another gravely wounded in the street in the late tonight lying in the street in the centre of the city.

#### DUTCH GOVERNMENT ASKED TO EXPLAIN

The Hague, Nov. 17.—The Dutch government has been asked to explain to parliament why former Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany is permitted to carry on constant communication with the German monarchists.

#### DOCTOR REMOVES TUMOR WEIGHING 28 POUNDS

Prince Albert, Sask., Nov. 17.—Mrs. McNab, who resides south of Birch Hills, Sask., underwent an operation here today in which an abdominal tumor weighing 28 pounds was removed. Dr. Macmillan, who performed the operation, said the woman would recover. She is 55 years of age, and has a family of twelve children.

#### PROBE DEATH OF KALADAR WOMAN

Inquest Opened on Remains Found in Home and Husband Is Under Arrest.

Kingston, Ont., Nov. 17.—An inquest was opened tonight at Kaladar into the death of Mrs. James Young, who was burned to death in her home near Kaladar two weeks ago, and whose husband, James Young, was arrested following examination of his wife's skeleton. Young, who is about 55 years of age, was arrested by Inspector Stringer of the provincial police force on a nominal charge of vagrancy. Sensational developments are expected.

The Young farmhouse was situated about three miles from Kaladar and was destroyed by fire in the middle of the afternoon of Nov. 3. Young was visiting the home of a neighbor that afternoon, and his story was that on returning about 8 p.m. he found the charred bones of his wife in the ruins of his home.

#### Australia Votes \$500,000 As Cost of Prince's Visit

London, Nov. 17.—One hundred thousand pounds sterling, the cost of the visit of the Prince of Wales to the country, has been voted by the parliament of New Zealand.

#### Lithuanians Advised To Stay on Defensive

London, Nov. 17.—The central committee of the League of Nations is reported in a Kovno despatch as having requested the Lithuanian government by wire to remain on the defensive. This information was forwarded to the Central News by its Copenhagen correspondent, who adds that a similar note has been sent to Poland with a request that General Zeligowski be called upon to cease his attacks.

#### VETERANS TO JOIN FORCES IN ASKING FOR CASH GRATUITY

Dollar a Day Service Plan, With Minimum of Thousand Dollars Is Basis.

#### WILL HEAL BREACH

There now appears to be a prospect of the G.A.U.V. and the G.W.V.A. getting together on the gratuity question and joining in a request to the Dominion government for the payment to war veterans of a dollar a day for each day of service, with a minimum payment of \$1,000.

At a meeting of the Dominion board of directors of the G.A.U.V. held last night in their headquarters at 19 East Gerrard street, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That whereas the \$2,000 gratuity scheme was proposed by the G.W.V.A. and afterwards adopted by the G.A.U.V. and whereas the G.W.V.A. repudiated their scheme in favor of one of a dollar a day for each day of service with a minimum of \$1,000.

"And whereas they have not obtained a referendum vote of their members on the \$2,000 scheme, which causes a breach between the two organizations.

#### STAND ON IRELAND BY BRITISH LABOR

To Demand Withdrawal of Troops and Election of Constituent Assembly.

London, Nov. 17.—The executive committee of the Parliamentary Labor party has issued a manifesto signed by Arthur Henderson, William C. Adamson and John R. Clynes, calling upon the Labor party throughout the country to take more active steps to secure the withdrawal of all the armed forces from Ireland and the election by proportional representation of a constituent assembly charged with the task of working out whatever constitution the Irish people desire in order to settle their own affairs, provided proper protection is accorded to minorities and Ireland is prevented from becoming a military or naval menace to Great Britain.

The manifesto explains that this action is taken because of the hopelessness of expecting anything from a parliament dominated by a mechanical government majority. It announces that the party had decided to conduct a great national campaign to enlighten the British public on what is happening in Ireland, and also to appoint a commission to visit Ireland and investigate the government's policy and methods.

The Labor party's commission for the investigation of Ireland comprises Mr. Henderson and John J. Lawson and William Lunn, both Labor members of parliament, and A. G. Cameron and F. W. Jowett, respectively chairman and vice-chairman of the Labor party's executive committee. The commission will have legal and military advisers. It will start the beginning of next week.

#### Soldiers Demonstrate For King Constantine

Athens, Nov. 17.—The streets of Athens today were filled with soldiers bearing olive branches, and singing the song of King Constantine, entitled "The Eagle's Son" which has been forbidden for three years. The house of former Premier Venizelos was closely guarded by troops.

A despatch from Salonica says that manifestations were held today by the Popular party, during which the troops shouted for the return of former King Constantine to power. The troops paraded thru the streets carrying a portrait of the former monarch. During the excitement the Liberal Club was sacked.

#### MESSAGE TO LABOR SAME AS TO FARMER, STATES T. A. CREERAR

Addresses St. Thomas Rally — Tells East Elgin Voters of Sugar Scandal.

#### MET BY BRASS BAND

St. Thomas, Ont., Nov. 17.—(Special.)—Hon. T. A. Creerar, leader of the Farmers' party, addressed a large meeting here tonight on behalf of S. S. McDermid, the U. F. O. candidate in the East Elgin by-election. The city of St. Thomas is not in the riding, but is fairly well surrounded by it, and a large number of the people who heard Mr. Creerar tonight will be entitled to vote in Monday's election. Mr. Creerar motored to St. Thomas at the close of his meeting in Aylmer and was escorted to the Grand Central Hotel by members of the Independent Labor party, and a brass band composed of men who work in the shops of the Michigan Central.

#### Tariff Prime Issue.

The meeting was at the Engineers' Hall, which has a seating capacity of about 800. All the seats were taken but the hall was not crowded. Mr. McDermid, U.F.O. candidate; Mr. McPhail of North York, and R. W. E. Burnaby, also spoke.

Mr. Creerar's speech followed closely upon the lines of his addresses at Port Burwell and Aylmer. He said he had the same message for the working men in cities as he had for the farmers of Canada. The government was not to be trusted.

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#### AID LOT OWNERS, NEW HOUSING PLAN

Canadian Building Industries Suggest Money Loans to Workers Having Land.

#### CONFER IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 17.—The second quarterly meeting of the national joint conference board of the building industry met this afternoon, with E. McG. Quirk in the chair. Representatives from the Association of Canadian building and construction industries were present, and the building trades unions were represented.

The question of standard wage zones brought out the necessity for more detailed information in the family budget in addition to the figures at present compiled by the department of labor.

#### New Housing Scheme.

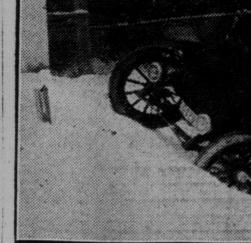
The shortage of houses in many Canadian centres, suitable for workmen, was felt to be one of the pressing issues which had been brought to the attention of the government. In addition to the present housing schemes, it was felt some plan should be prepared by which the man having a lot, and unable to erect a home, should be able to secure financial assistance. A special committee was appointed by the chairman, consisting of Messrs. J. P. Anglin and J. Bruce, to bring in a full report at the next meeting.

#### Late W. D. Matthews' Will Probated in New York

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The beneficiaries are Wilmet Love Matthews, Arnold Colton and Ina B. Matthews, all of Toronto, and Ethel A. Ross, of Montreal.

#### A MOTOR CAR THAT RAN AWAY.



The picture gives an idea of what happened yesterday as an electric coupe, owned by Mrs. Southwell of the Selby apartments, at the corner of Bloor and Sherbourne streets, and the chauffeur got out and essayed to shove it out of the line of busy traffic. The power came on abruptly and the coupe jumped the sidewalk and plunged down the hillside until stopped by a tree.

#### LABOR COMES OUT STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF MEDIUM TARIFF

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The same ideas were to a large extent voiced by David Giroux, representing the Canadian National Union, who came forward as an on-and-off supporter of reasonable protection in the interests of labor in particular and the country in general.

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#### WARNS AGAINST AID BY BRITISH FLEET TO WRANGLER'S ARMY

Note From Soviet Says It Would Be Taken as a Hostile Act.

#### RESISTANCE HEROIC

Copenhagen, Nov. 17.—M. Teichner, the Russian Soviet foreign minister, has sent to Earl Curzon, the British secretary for foreign affairs, a wireless message in which he says that participation by the British fleet in the evacuation of General Wrangel in the Crimea would constitute a hostile act towards the Soviet and a violation of the assurances that Great Britain gave to the Moscow government. The message reads:

"Information from various sources gives us reason to believe that the intention is entertained of utilizing British vessels to transport General Wrangel and the goods he seized from Southern Russia to other countries. It cannot be denied that participation of the British navy in the movements of insurgents fighting against Russia would constitute a hostile act on the part of the British government toward the Russian government and a violation of the assurances which the British government has given us on this subject on various occasions.

"The Russian government expects that the British government will abstain from all acts of this kind, from which the Russian government would draw inevitable conclusions."

#### Officers Tortured.

Constantinople, Nov. 17.—Allied officers here praise the heroism of General Wrangel's troops during the days of the Crimean disaster. The cavalry divisions of sub-General Mark Hoff, Barbovitch and division suffered terrific losses, including Perokoff, which it is believed would have held out if Wrangel's forces were not outflanked on the frozen peninsula.

White prisoners, particularly officers, are alleged by Russians here to have been tortured and murdered by the Bolsheviks. A settler's regiment determined to flee to the Anatolian side, but was wiped out against the Red army, and the men were left only five survivors.

#### Reorganizing Crimea.

London, Nov. 17.—A Moscow communique received here by wireless today announces that reorganization of government in the Crimea has already been begun by the Bolsheviks.

"Our troops occupied Sebastopol on November 14," says the statement. Revolutionary committees are being formed at Sebastopol and Yalta, and order is being restored. We are registering tens of thousands of General Wrangel's former soldiers, who abandoned their general.

#### WAS DUE TO LACK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Collapse of Left Ukrainian Wing Opened Way to Red Cavalry.

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—A strong Bolshevik offensive, according to the latest reports, is developing along the entire Volhynian front from the River Dniester to Dzerzhinsk. The Ukrainians, who temporarily succeeded, were unable to offer sustained effective resistance, however, because of lack of munitions and supplies.

The Ukrainians started a general attack Nov. 11, took Zherminka and had advanced nine miles when their lack of communications caused the collapse of the left wing of their army, opening the way to the Red Cavalry. The Polish army authorities are preparing to disarm and intern any of General Petlura's retreating troops seeking refuge in Eastern Galicia, where the beaten Ukrainian forces are said to be approaching the Polish frontier. The Bolsheviks have taken Preslavov, and Kamenez-Podolski is reported to have been evacuated.

Conditions in the Ukraine are reported generally desperate. There is much suffering, the population being poorly clothed and decimated by hunger and disease. Thousands are fleeing to Poland, hoping to find aid, or at least safety from the Bolsheviks and roaming insurgents.

#### ABANDON TAKING OVER CUBAN BANKERS' LOANS

Plans of United States and Canadian Financial Institutions Have Fallen Thru.

New York, Nov. 17.—Plans of United States and Canadian bankers to take over loans of between \$40,000,000 and \$50,000,000 held by Cuban bankers against sugar growers of the island, have been abandoned. It was announced after a series of conferences here today. Diversity of interests among the banks included in the plan is attributed as the reason, some of the bankers having their own branches in Cuba, while others are represented by correspondents there.

The proposed scheme was designed to aid the banks of Cuba in remedying the financial difficulties necessitating the declaration of a moratorium, which expires December 1. It was said today that failure of the plan to materialize probably would result in an extension of the moratorium for thirty or sixty days. The loans made by the Cuban banks are secured by approximately 300,000 tons of sugar, valued at upwards of \$47,000,000.