

WARNS U. S. TO AMEND TREATY

Senator Hitchcock Declares Four-Power Pacific Pact Must Be Modified.

FEARS BRITAIN'S AIMS

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Senator Hitchcock, ranking Democrat on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, declared in opening debate in the U. S. Senate today on the Four-Power Pacific Treaty that he could not support it unless amendment or

reservations were adopted. Senator Hitchcock attacked what he described as the secrecy with which the Four Power Treaty was negotiated. He declared he had voted for ratification of the Treaty yesterday and would support the naval and Chinese treaties. "This treaty was conceived in secrecy and its genesis suggests an old fashioned and highly objectionable alliance," he said. "My first shock was to learn President Harding did not understand the treaty and had not learned of the secret agreement regarding inclusion of the Japanese mainland," added the senator, who said these had been "cured" by the latter treaty of definition. "We know from newspaper reports that unquestionably the Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour brought a draft because Great Britain desired to rid herself of her alliance with Japan," he stated. "We do not know whether his draft was adopted or whether

Japan presented a draft." Senator Hitchcock said that in order for the treaty to receive his support an amendment or reservation would have to be adopted declaring the obligation to deal only with "unprovoked aggressions." "There is little profit to the United States in this treaty," said Senator Hitchcock, stating that British interests in the Pacific were protected and Japanese mandates assured. "Why then have we been dragged into this treaty? It is not necessary to naval disarmament or protection of affairs in China. Is it for the purpose of relieving Great Britain from the Anglo-Japanese alliance, which she must in any event get rid of? I am not satisfied with the president's statement that it is not an alliance. "We are sacrificing too much to enable Britain to get rid of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. I have never believed it was any menace to us."

TURKS GIRD FOR FRAY WITH GREEKS

ROME, March 2.—The Turkish Nationalist and Greek armies in Asia-Minor are busy preparing for the resumption of hostilities, says a Constantinople dispatch to the Standard News Agency today, based upon reports received in the Turkish capital from Asia Minor. Absolute secrecy is being maintained regarding the movements of the two armies, says the dispatch, which adds that troops and war material have recently arrived in Smyrna from Greece. The Greeks were reported to have repulsed reconnoitering parties in the district of Nazli, in Anatolia, and numerous Turkish bands are said to have appeared in the vicinity of Aidin.

CLAIM RAILWAY RATES TOO HIGH

Niagara Fruit Growers Complain Freight Charges Are Discouraging Planting.

SEEK BIG REDUCTION

Would Not Change Customs Regulations Regarding Products of Foreign Lands.

ST. CATHARINES, March 2.—The Niagara District Fruit Growers, on the second day of their educational convention here this afternoon unanimously decided to request the Dominion government that no changes in the present customs regulations regarding the entry of foreign fruits and vegetables be made until the growers have had an opportunity to present their case.

Declaring that the present railway rates on fruit and vegetable transportation is discouraging planting, curtailing consumption and interfering with the free movement of supplies, the convention formally asked for a substantial reduction.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture was asked to extend through the fruit branch its investigation into the best methods of fruit transportation.

Appreciation of the work being carried on at the provincial experimental farm at Vineland was expressed formally, and the movement to erect a new cold storage warehouse in St. Catharines was endorsed; resolutions passed at the recent Ottawa convention were approved, and a committee appointed to arrange that the next annual convention be supplemented by exhibits of implements and fruit growers' supplies.

Co-operation, standardization and proper packing were given as the fundamentals of success by the speakers of the day. They were: Dr. J. B. Reynolds, president, O. A. C. Guelph; Mr. Charles E. Bassett, director of field organization, North American Fruit Exchange, New York; Mr. Henry G. Bell, director soil and crop improvement bureau, Toronto; Professor J. W. Crow, horticulturist, O. A. C. Guelph; Cameron Husband, fruit broker, Toronto; C. W. Baxter, Dominion fruit commissioner, Ottawa; Hon. E. D. Smith, Winona, E. F. Palmer, director, Vineland station; W. A. Ross, Dominion entomologist, Vineland station; F. H. Lowrey, manager Dominion Cannery, St. David's, and Benjamin Secord, nurseryman, Fonthill.

AWAIT LONDON CRISIS OUTCOME

Leaders at British Capital at Loss to Solution of Political Tangle.

YOUNGER HOLDS DESTINY

Lloyd George's Resignation Certain if Conservative Party Schism is Remedied.

LONDON, March 2.—The political crisis projected by the prime minister yesterday has made no progress toward solution, and nobody ventures a prediction as to how it will eventually be solved.

In its essence it is more a personal conflict between Premier Lloyd George and Sir George Younger, leader of the Conservative secessionists, than a symptom of the struggle on the part of the three principal political parties, Conservative, Liberal and Labor, to abandon the coalition system, which is generally considered to have outlived its usefulness, and get back to the old party system.

In this struggle Mr. Lloyd George occupies a somewhat anomalous position, inasmuch as, although head of the government, he has no direct control of the party funds or the electoral machinery, since he is the accepted leader of neither the Conservative nor the Liberal parties, each wing of the coalition having retained its own party machinery.

Sir George Younger is chairman of the Unionist organization, which controls the party funds, and represents the whole Conservative party of the country. He was appointed to that position by Andrew Bonar Law, who, although he retired from the leadership of the House of Commons on account of ill-health, is still titular leader of the Conservative party as a whole. Younger therefore cannot be dethroned except by a vote of the whole party, and, if he elects to stand firm, will continue to control the party's funds.

The revolt includes about 50 of the "die hard" members of the House of Commons, but it has the sympathy of a great number of the other Conservative members and their following in the country.

Presumably, therefore, the crisis will continue until a meeting of the whole Conservative party is held.

Stand No Chance.

Sir George Younger and his adherents are credited with being fully aware that they stand no chance at present with the electorate, but would prefer to be in opposition rather than continue an arrangement in which they are powerless to advance their own policy in the coalition. On the other hand the ministers, both Conservative and Liberal, are anxious to maintain the coalition government in power because they consider there is little prospect of the government being

returned to power in the event of dissolution and elections. Much is held to depend upon whether the Conservative members, A. J. Balfour, Lord Birkenhead and Austen Chamberlain, will be able to exert sufficient pressure on the Youngerites to mend the schism in the party. If they cannot, it is believed certain that the prime minister will resign, leaving the Conservatives to form a government. Probably Mr. Chamberlain would head such an administration, because Mr. Balfour, supposed to be content with the laurels brought from Washington, would not, it is thought, seek another premiership under such precarious conditions.

While everything is yet in the realm of speculation there is one indication tonight of the swift approach of either dissolution or some new development.

It is announced that the king has accepted the resignation of Lord Trevelth, formerly Sir Alfred T. Lawrence, from the office of lord chief justice. Lord Trevelth was appointed to this position only about a year ago. The natural successor to the chief justiceship at that time was Sir Gordon Hewart but the premier wanted to retain Sir Gordon as attorney-general in his government.

MAY ARRANGE REUNION.

INGERSOLL, March 2.—The question of whether this city will hold an old boys' reunion in July to celebrate the 21st anniversary of Woodstock's incorporation as a city will be left to the wishes of a public meeting of the citizens to be held next Monday evening. Many requests have been made, and the city council and board of trade have held joint meetings. These bodies are apparently in favor of the celebration, but it will finally be decided Monday.

PEEL'S SPECIALS

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Saturday Bargains

Laundry Soap, all kinds, bar	7c	Creme Paper Napkins, per 100	15c	Ivory Surface Playing Cards, per pkg.	25c
Pure Lard, 3-lb. tin	50c	Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas, well made, 200 yards	89c	Best Steel Phonograph Needles, 100 for	10c
Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 pkgs	24c	Coated Sewing Cotton, 200 yards	7c	Dressed Dolls, hair wig, 14 inches tall	49c
Gillett's Lye, 2 tins	26c	Safety Pins, 12 dozen	11c	Writing Pads, 8x10, 40 pages	11c
White Cups and Saucers, first quality, 1/2 dozen	89c	Magic Baking Powder, 1-lb. tin	33c	Fuse Plugs, 3 for	20c
English Porcelain Bowls, large size, 2 for	39c	COMBINATION OFFER: One tin Tomatoes, One tin Corn, One tin Peas, Three tins (one of each), for	39c	Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	25c
Clear Glass Tumblers, half dozen	25c			Clover Leaf Cups and Saucers	18c
China Egg Cups, 1/2 doz.	24c			Dinner Plates	23c
English First Quality Tea, 39c				Bath Soap, large cakes, 2 for	23c
Red Rose Tea, 1 pound	48c			Powder Puffs, sanitary, hygienic and washable, 7c, 9c and 12c	
60c 4-String Brooms, good quality	33c			Dream Book, showing meaning of dreams	10c
Fancy Decorated One-Quart Jugs	29c			Mouse Traps, 3 for	10c
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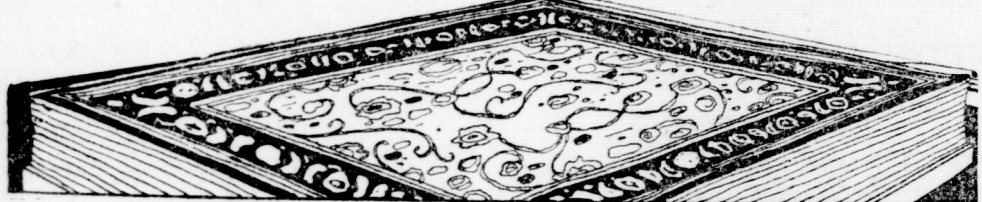
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