

PLAN ENTENTE OF 4 NATIONS TO KEEP PEACE

Washington Delegates Draft Alliance of U. S. Japan, France and Britain.

EXPECT ANNOUNCEMENT

Proposals Are Now Under Consideration by Governments Concerned.

Washington, Dec. 5.—The draft of a quadruple entente which would serve as a substitute for the Anglo-Japanese alliance, it was learned today from authoritative sources is now under consideration by the government of the United States, Great Britain, Japan and France.

The opening of the fourth week of the Washington conference finds the delegates on the threshold of momentous decisions, and marking time while awaiting the possible that will make these decisions possible.

The conference, it is declared, has now reached the second important stage in its deliberations. The first, was the introduction of definite proposals for naval armament, and the drafting of a set of principles for guidance in dealing with the far eastern problem. This was followed by a consideration of details, a careful inspection of the technical points by the experts, and an exchange of views in regard to the questions involved.

Then came the stage at which the conference now finds itself, a stage where all parties are considering a proposed agreement involving the major questions on which the discussions revolve. This will be followed by consideration of all minor points which will lead to the third and final stage, the announcement of the conference and agreements which have been reached.

At this stage, however, a preliminary announcement as to agreement on the vital points is expected. While no official information has been given out, it is generally understood that this announcement will be made as soon as the members of the Japanese delegation receive the sanction of the Tokyo Government to this agreement, and that in addition to the acceptance of the naval ratio it will deal with important political questions relating to the Far East.

This morning it seems apparent that the extreme pessimism regarding Japan's attitude on the naval ratio question—her reported demand for 70 per cent of the strength of the other two big powers, instead of the 60 per cent allotted to her—was entirely unwarranted by the real facts of the case. Unofficial information indicates that this situation, which was regarded in the light of a deadlock in some quarters, was dealt with quickly and effectively by the heads of the British, Japanese and United States delegations and that a settlement which retained the original naval ratio and at the same time was satisfactory to the Japanese representatives here was found without any great difficulty.

Japan's stand in demanding a higher ratio was generally believed to be placing herself in a position to effect a bargain on some other point. It is now apparent, however, that in a certain sense, this was right. Japan, it now appears, wanted either more ships or some guarantee of her national security, which, from her point of view, would justify her in the action. One point in this connection upon which Japan's representatives had displayed anxiety was the erection of fortifications on the Pacific, and it is therefore believed that some agreement for the limitation of Pacific naval basis is involved in the general arrangement which the "big three" of the conference have made.

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Princess Mary Replies To Canadian Girl Guides' Congratulations

TORONTO, Dec. 5.—In response to a telegram of congratulation to Her Royal Highness Princess Mary, who is the president of the British Girl Guides' Association, the following reply has been received by the chief commissioner of Canadian Girl Guides, Mrs. H. D. Warren:

"Princess Mary asks to say to Canadian Guides her most grateful thanks for congratulations which she much appreciates."

(Sgd.) JOAN MULHOLLAND, "Lady-in-Waiting."

MOURNS HUSBAND WHO STILL LIVES

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press).—Mourned by relatives and friends as lost and with his household goods sold some months ago, Sol Solomon, merchant of the Bronx, New York, was located in Ottawa last week in a state of semi-consciousness. On June 21 last he went to Rockaway Beach for a swim, according to his story, leaving in his clothes \$1,000. A woman bathed in "distress" attracted his attention, and after being struck on the head he remembered nothing more until he found himself in a local hospital a few days ago.

Letters from New York City police testify to Solomon's status as a man of worth approximately \$100,000 and highly respected. Threatening letters were received by him prior to his unfortunate experience. His wife, who came here Saturday in mourning clothes, changed her appearance here and went with him to celebrate the silver wedding.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

EIGHT CARS of show stock were shipped through London Sunday direct from the Chicago Stock Show to Guelph for the exhibition being held there from Dec. 2 to Dec. 8. One car belonged to Robert McEwan of Byron. The car contained mostly sheep and cattle.

HON. MANNING DOWRY, provincial minister of agriculture, and E. H. Stonehouse, of Weston, president of the National Dairyman's Association of Canada, will be the speakers at the dairyman's banquet at the Masonic Temple here on the evening of December 14.

CHIEF OF POLICE Robert Birrell, who has been confined to his home with an injured knee, was back in his office at the police station on Monday. It will be some time yet before the chief fully recovers from the injury caused by a slip on the door step of his home.

ROBERT MCALPINE, of the Township of Moss, through his solicitors, Elliott and Moss, of Glenora, has issued a county court writ against the Detroit-Glenora Oil Co., for \$417.98 which it alleges is his share of one-eighth of the oil produced on the north half of lot 8, concession 7, of the township of Moss, from March 12, 1919, to August 31, 1920.

FOUR NEW HOMES are provided for in the latest building permits issued. John Rostrom, St. James street, will spend \$4,075 on a 1½-story brick; Wm. Nichol, East street, will erect a frame house to cost \$2,400; T. L. Partridge, Gerard street, will erect a two-story brick to cost \$3,500; E. Hill, Windsor avenue, 1½-story brick, \$4,500; and Mrs. G. H. Halse, Waterloo street, will spend \$1,500 on a new bungalow.

MRS. E. B. SMITH and Mrs. John Rose, president and secretary of the Local Council of Women are forwarding a letter Monday to Mrs. H. W. Parsons, secretary of the National Council of Women, asking the executive of that organization to take some steps towards getting the women of Canada to send a welcome present to Princess Mary. London is taking the initial step in this matter.

BOYS' CLUB CONDUCTS SERVICES AT ASKIN ST.

The Brotherhood Service at the Askin Street Methodist Church Sunday was in charge of the "Hark Boys' Club."

The principal speaker was W. H. Spearman, associate secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who delivered an address on the "Life of Sir George Williams, Founder of the Y. M. C. A."

The service was presided over by Ralph Baker, acting as chairman. A Bible reading was given by Charles Wilson, while Arnold Webb, the chief ranger, acted as pianist.

The Brotherhood was enthusiastic over the manner in which the service was conducted by the club.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS TAKE DEFENSIVE STAND

Constantinople, Dec. 5.—Turkish Nationalists have abandoned preparations for military activities as a result of rumors that the powers contemplate mediation between them and the Greeks. Two classes of troops have been demobilized and the Nationalists intended to assume only a defensive attitude.

CONFIRM GREER AS HEAD INSPECTOR

Secretary Receives Communication From Department of Education Ratifying Appointment.

A. V. Greer is now officially recognized as the senior inspector of schools for London. A formal communication to this effect reached W. A. Tanner, secretary of the board of education on Monday morning and will be duly submitted at the meeting of the latter body on Tuesday afternoon.

While Mr. Greer, who was junior school inspector under the late C. B. Edwards, has since the latter's death been in complete charge of the work under the direction of the trustees, an official recognition of his appointment was necessary, from the provincial authorities. Although his was really necessary in order that the regulations of the department be carried out to the letter.

There is little doubt but that a junior inspector will now be recommended to succeed Mr. Greer. Two likely teachers have already been suggested, but the local authorities were unable to make any move until the senior inspector's appointment had been confirmed.

It is more than likely that the board on Tuesday will deal with this matter.

2 TEACHERS QUIT CITY COLLEGIATE

Accept Positions in London and Toronto Normal Schools.

W. H. T. Mooney, principal of the London Collegiate Institute, is again seeking teachers. J. G. McEachern, English master, and J. Pirch, science master, have accepted similar positions at the London Normal School and the Toronto Normal School, respectively.

Both teachers will assume their new posts on the first of the new year. Protest has already been made on several occasions to the board of education by several of the teachers themselves as well as private citizens, that the scale of wages in London was considerably lower than most of the cities of its size throughout the country, and it was held that because of this the local authorities were experiencing difficulty, not only in securing new teachers from time to time, but in retaining the services of those already on the staff.

At a meeting of the salary committee of the board several days ago the proposed revision of salaries was discussed at length, and the secretary was directed to prepare data to present at the next meeting. This information gathered from the principal of the Ontario, will be used, it is said, as a basis for the suggested revision early next year.

SOVIETS DISSOLVED IN TURKISTAN AND RUSSIA

Reval, Estonia, Dec. 5.—Serious revolts have broken out in Turkistan and in the North Archangel Government in Russia, where many communists have been killed and the soviets dissolved.

ELECT ALBERTA CABINET. Calgary, Alta., Dec. 4.—The entire Greenfield cabinet of Alberta has been re-elected by acclamation. This became known Saturday when Major A. G. Lincoln, who was nominated to oppose Hon. Alex. Ross, minister of labor, in the provincial by-election in Calgary, withdrew his nomination.

Lloyd George Unable To Decide Definitely On Proposed Trip

London, Dec. 5.—Mr. Lloyd George has not definitely abandoned his trip to the United States to attend the Washington conference nor has he definitely decided to go, according to a statement made at No. 10 Downing street, the premier's official residence, this morning.

The statement regarding his proposed trip was unchanged, namely, uncertain, it was stated.

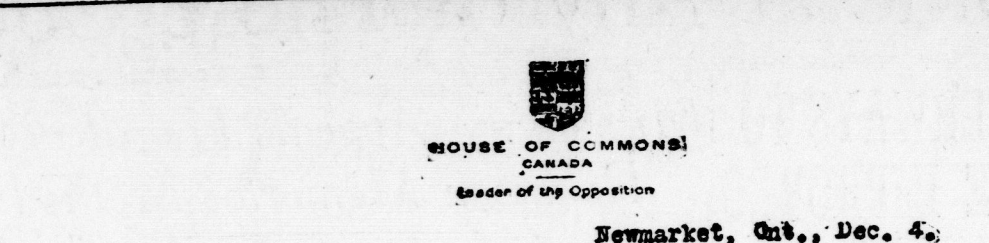
This statement was called out in connection with a press report from Washington that Mr. Lloyd George had finally decided not to leave England.

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Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's Final Election Plan



Newmarket, Ont., Dec. 4.

TO THE ELECTORS OF CANADA:

The political campaign now drawing to a close has demonstrated clearly that, in the exercise of your franchise on December the sixth, you will be called upon to decide, as respects the next five years:

(1) Whether the affairs of our country are to continue to be administered by an autocratic executive, indifferent alike to the will of the people and the rights of Parliament, as the Meighen administration has been ever since its usurpation of power nearly a year and a half ago; or

(2) whether, at this critical time in our country's affairs and the unsettled condition of other countries, we in Canada are to experiment, in our federal politics, with government by class primarily in the interests of class; or

(3) whether we are to have a return to representative and responsible government in the fullest meaning of the words, with a due recognition of the character of the House of Commons as a deliberate assembly and of the supremacy of Parliament in all that pertains to our domestic, imperial and international affairs.

As matters stand--

A vote for the so-called National Liberal and Conservative Party is a vote for autocratic government;

A vote for the Progressive Party is a vote for class government;

A vote for the Liberal Party is a vote in favor of return to government of the people, by the people, for the people, irrespective of any privilege or special favor.

What Canada needs today is, not Meighen, as the Premier's publicity bureau asserts; nor any experimenting with group government, or further attempts at coalitions; but a government of the country's ablest men, broadly representative of all classes and parts of our Dominion, and with a mind and purpose of its own. Only by an administration which in all its policies is prepared to avoid the extremes of reaction and radicalism, and which in itself is broadly representative of all the constituent elements of our population--farmers and labor, the business and professional classes, the returned men and others--can we hope to secure, in matters of government that co-operation between citizens of all occupations and callings which is necessary not less to a due consideration of particular needs than to the advancing of interests held in common, and which moreover, is an absolute essential of national unity.

If, in virtue of the confidence which I believe is about to be expressed by the people of Canada in the Liberal Party, through its candidates in the several constituencies, I should be called upon, as leader of the Liberal Party to form a new government, it will be my supreme aim to see that the administration of the nation's affairs is entrusted to a government of the character described; that a spirit of moderation and toleration is evidenced in the furtherance of all its policies; and that, in the expenditure of public monies, publicity is substituted for secrecy as the only effective means of ensuring honesty, economy and efficiency in matters of national concern.

W. L. Mackenzie King

WANT WIGLE AS JUVENILE JUDGE

WINDSOR, Dec. 4.—Alfred Wigle, ex-postmaster of Windsor, will be recommended to the attorney-general of Ontario to be appointed juvenile court judge for the border cities, succeeding the Very Rev. Dean Carlisle, who retires at the first of the year to accept a pastoral call to Montreal. At a meeting of the executive committee of the Children's Aid Society held on Friday afternoon, it was decided to immediately communicate with Attorney-General Raney with regard to the appointment of Mr. Wigle.

MAY ABOLISH OFFICE OF GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, England, Dec. 5.—(Canadian Press cable).—The resignation of Lieut.-Col. Sir Arthur Weigel, Lieutenant-Governor of South Australia, according to a cable from Reuter's Adelaide correspondent, has given an impetus throughout Australia to the labor movement in favor of abolishing the office of governor-general.

The South Australian premier, Hon. H. N. Barwell, emphatically opposes this pointing to the importance of the imperial link, apart from other important considerations. Premier Barwell hints at disquieting tendencies in certain political quarters in consequence of the governor's resignation.

As Governor Weigel states that he is returning to England in order to make both ends meet the imperialists in Australia suggest the necessity of increasing the salary of the governor.

Obituaries

MRS. SHOPLAND DIES. The death occurred in Vancouver on Dec. 1, of a life-long resident of London, until the past year, Annie Taylor, widow of the late John Shopland. Mrs. Shopland had been paying an extended visit to her three daughters, Mrs. W. Ralph, Mrs. James Rear and Mrs. W. H. Kerr, when she met with a serious accident in September, dislocating her hip. She was, in consequence, unable to return to her home in this city.

The late Mrs. Shopland was born and educated in London, where she had a very large circle of friends. She was an active worker in the Croydon Memorial Church. A sister of the late ex-Mayor Taylor, of London, in addition to her three married daughters in Vancouver, May, Ethel and Annie, she is survived by two sisters in London, Mrs. Cook and Miss Taylor, Dufferin avenue, and a brother in Winnipeg.

MRS. FINCH BURIED. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Finch, who died at her residence, 342 Thame street, on Thursday, Dec. 3, will be held on Tuesday afternoon. Dean Tucker of St. Paul's Cathedral will conduct the services. Interment will be made at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Mrs. Finch, who was 62 years old, is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. Edith Hammond and Mrs. T. Routledge, and as Governor Weigel states that he is returning to England in order to make both ends meet the imperialists in Australia suggest the necessity of increasing the salary of the governor.

FARMER LOSES ALL TO FLAMES

PETERBORO, Dec. 4.—At noon yesterday fire destroyed barns, machinery, grain and stock of R. J. Waller, a farmer residing in North Monaghan. The loss will run \$7,000, half of which is covered by insurance. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

PACKERS ARRANGE TO FILL STRIKERS' PLACES

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Plans for immediate replacement of union packers house employees who obey the strike order, are being carried out early today at the fifteen packing centers in the middle west affected by the walk-out.

The "big five" packers declared the organized workers represented less than 10 per cent of the total number of employees, while union leaders insisted they had gained the support of more than half the workers.

FORM JERSEY CLUB. [Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Dec. 4.—Brant, Norfolk and Haldimand, Jersey breeders met here Saturday, to discuss the strike of the Jersey breeders.

Harry Cockshutt, himself a Jersey breeder of high repute, as honorary president, J. G. Decoe as president and W. B. Tomlinson, secretary.

3 PAY \$2 EACH IN DISORDERLY CASE

Accused Allege "Persecution" and Refuse To Give Evidence.

John Hays, Maitland Hays and William Schussler were each fined \$2 in police court Monday morning for acting in a disorderly manner on the street on the evening of Nov. 29.

"You've got a pick on us, there is no use of us giving evidence," said one of the trio when asked if he wanted to give evidence. All three boys declined to give any information, but a brother, Harold Hays, asked if he might be allowed to give evidence, and the request was granted.

"There was one man in the crowd who has a lot of 'mouth,'" said Mr. Hays, "and I think he was to blame."

"Were you there yourself?" asked the court.

"No, I wasn't," was the reply. "I don't know why they won't get up and give evidence. They are 'fish' and 'darn fools'."

The last remark, uttered more or less in an undertone, was brought to the attention of the court by Inspector Lucas.

"You have no business using such language, and are liable to be sent down," said the magistrate, bending a warning glance on the witness.

CLUB DISCUSSES HEALTH OF CITY

Rotarians Hear Addresses by Three London Physicians.

Community health was the subject of the addresses given to the Rotary Club at its Monday luncheon. Dr. P. W. Hughes spoke first on the subject and outlined the work done so far by the Western Ontario Academy of Medicine and urged the appointing of a medical health officer to work in conjunction with the doctors of the city, so that every child might be properly fitted for its coming fight in life.

He outlined instances of children who were slightly deaf and could not hear all that was said by the teacher, being classed as backward, whereas if properly treated, they would be quite as bright as any other children. The same thing applied to the eyes of a child, and he advised that steps should be taken to remedy defective eyesight.

Dr. G. A. Ramsay gave a fine flow of information that he had in the schools of Toronto, and showed that it was absolutely necessary to have a health inspector for London if the children were to have a fair chance.

Dr. W. J. Tillman stated that it was more important to have a medical officer than it was to have dental inspectors, although he said that it was important to have the children's teeth attended to.

The addresses were much appreciated, and a desire was expressed that the club could hear more about community health when the academy receives further instruction from the department of health.

DANCE AMIDST HOT ASHES FOR PRINCE

Weird Entertainment Is Given by Natives of India At Bikauer.

London, Dec. 4.—(By Canadian Press).—A weird entertainment was given at Bikauer, India, in honor of the Prince of Wales, following a state banquet in the courtyard of the fort. The big bonfire which had been lit in the center of the great quadrangle was then allowed to die down to a mass of glowing embers through which bare-legged natives, clad in white, danced, kicking up a cloud of sparks and snatching portions of the fiery mass which they placed in their mouths, although the heat of the fire could be felt ten yards away.

The weird fantasy lasted ten minutes, presenting a perfectly demoralized effect through the clouds of dull red smoke. The dancers subsequently circled in front of the prince, clapping their hands and inspecting their feet, which were found to be unscathed by the fire, and actually were moist and cool, as though the dancers had been paddling in the water.

Onlookers Amused. Several members of the prince's staff attempted to pick up pieces of the hot embers, but every attempt ended abruptly with a hurried snatching back of the fingers and sharp exclamations, amid the derisive laughter of the onlookers.

Thereafter a great company of Nautch girls, wearing heavily gold-brocaded robes, transparent head shawls and massive gold armlets to the elbows, danced and sang a wild refrain, volubly coming the prince to the barbaric strains. A native juggler danced on sharp swords, spikes and saws.

The entertainment concluded with the nautch chorus dancing, kicking up a cloud of sparks and snatching portions of the fiery mass which they placed in their mouths, although the heat of the fire could be felt ten yards away.

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BAILS FARMER CHARGED WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

John Scott, a farmer living in the neighborhood of Komoka, was bailed for two weeks in police court Monday morning. Mr. Scott was held on a charge of reckless driving as a result of an automobile accident at the corner of York and Waterloo streets, at 11:30 on Sunday night, in which Mrs. Mary Wells of 232 Talbot street was injured.

The injured woman was rushed to Victoria Hospital, where her condition Monday afternoon was reported as being favorable.

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