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## Account Jellicoe Requests a Naval Contribution From Dominions

When Declares That the Conservatives will be in Power--The Film to be Used in Promoting Peace--Italy to Fund Debt to Britain.

MR. JELlicoe, Secretary of the Admiralty, has declared that so long as the Conservatives will be in power, he will not send overseas without the people's consent. He also declared that the Conservative Party would be in power, and would immediately start on agricultural production in other countries.

MR. JELlicoe APPEALS TO DOMINIONS FOR NAVAL CONTRIBUTION. In an appeal to the British Dominions to face the situation and assist the Motherland, each portion of the Empire bearing a portion of the burden of maintaining the Navy, Viscount Jellicoe asks Canada to spend seven million two hundred thousand pounds in naval construction. Australia nearly five million, and Africa and New Zealand eight hundred and fifty thousand each.

CANADA HAS NOT BEEN APPROACHED. "We have no request of any kind from the British Admiralty for any such contributions or any suggestion of it," stated Hon. E. M. MacDonald, Minister of National Defence, this afternoon, in commenting on a cabled despatch from London to the effect that Viscount Jellicoe had suggested certain naval contributions by Canada towards the cost of the Imperial Navy.

THE PEACE PACT FILM. LONDON, Dec. 1. The Locarno moving pictures taken at the treaty signing ceremony to-day, will be forwarded to-morrow to Canada and the United States. They will be shown on the screen here on Thursday, and almost simultaneously in France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Poland. The signing ceremony picture will contain some 250 persons who occupied places in the reception room. Pictures also were taken of the delegates as they assembled and departed.

ST. LAWRENCE STILL OPEN. MONTREAL, Dec. 1. In spite of ice and snow and continued low temperature, navigation on the St. Lawrence will not close for some days yet, as six ships are still in port and ten more are coming down the lakes with grain and five are due to arrive from Atlantic ports.

ITALY TO FUND DEBT TO ENGLAND. LONDON, Dec. 1. The Italian Government is sending a mission here on December 15th or 16th to negotiate the funding of the Italian debts to Great Britain, the House of Commons was informed today by Chancellor of Exchequer Churchill.

WILL RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITH U.S. PARIS, Dec. 1. It is the unanimous decision of the new Cabinet of Aristide Briand to resume debt funding negotiations with the United States, according to a statement made to-night by Louis Loucheur.

STORM DAMAGES IN FLORIDA. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 2. Property damage estimated at over \$3,000,000, and one of the worst tie-ups in wire communication ever known on the Florida Coast, was caused by high winds and driving rains in the last 24 hours.

Enjoy your tea served by the ladies of the College Aid Society, from 6 to 8 o'clock, in the Gaiety Hall, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.--nov30.31

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