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Dominion Representatives Received Officially by British Premier--White Star Liner Adriatic Loses a Man in Hurricane--500 Lose their Lives in Java Earthquake.

ANTI-NARCOTIC CONFERENCE

GENEVA, Nov. 17. The fourth international conference for internal control of the traffic in habit forming narcotic drugs opened today in the League of Nations Palace. The conference was presided over by Herluf Zahle, Danish Minister to Berlin. The object of the conference is not only to obtain agreement for limitation of exportation and importation of narcotics to medical and scientific need, but also to restrict the growth of plants from which they are manufactured to these same humane requirements.

HALIFAX FISHING CO. FORMED.

HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 17. At a meeting of local merchants held in the Board of Trade rooms here this morning, at which it was decided to form a company to prosecute the fishing industry from the port of Halifax, was stated the contract for the first schooner would be let at an early date, and it was hoped the boat would be ready in time for the spring fishing and qualify for competition in the 1925 elimination race, when Canada's entrance for the international race to be held at Gloucester will be chosen. The contract, it is thought, will be let to a Shelbourne firm.

10 ABOVE ZERO AT OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Nov. 17. With the thermometer dropping 25 degrees to 10 above zero in a few hours Ottawa shivered last night under a biting northwest wind.

COLD ALSO IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Nov. 17. The coldest spell of the season is over Montreal to-day, with the mercury hovering in the vicinity of ten degrees above zero.

COLD SNAP IN CANADA.

TORONTO, Nov. 17. Official temperatures from various parts of the Dominion, including 24 below at White River, do not constitute anything like a low record for the middle of November, according to the officials of the Meteorological observatory. The weather in Eastern Canada was cooler generally speaking in November of 1858, 1885, 1900.

SNOWSTORM IN BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 17. Snow driven by a strong northwest wind so as to blind belated pedestrians and stinging them with the cold blast swept over Boston early this morning.

NO ALTERNATIVE FOR ZAGLOUL.

CAIRO, Nov. 17. Zagloul Pasha, the Premier, to-day appeared before the Chamber of Deputies and addressed the members on the subject of his resignation, which was tendered last week but later withdrawn. Zagloul said that as the nation, the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies, all retained confidence in his government, and the King had refused to accede to his desire to give up office, he had no alternative but to withdraw his resignation.

VICTORIA HAS HAD FOUR PREMIERS IN FOUR MONTHS.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Nov. 17. (Canadian Press via Reuters).—J. Allan, leader of the Farmers' Party, is now in the saddle as Premier of Victoria, and he has included in his Cabinet the second last Premier of Victoria, Sir Alexander Peacock, as Treasurer. Changes in the Victorian Government have been kaleidoscopic. In a little over four months there have been four Premiers of the State. It is just a little over four months since H. S. W. Lawson was overthrown on a non-confidence motion. In his Government Premier Lawson

m. and 10.37 a.m. January 4th next. Professor Kelly of McGill Observatory said to-day.

ADRIATIC MEETS

ROUGH WEATHER. NEW YORK, Nov. 17. The White Star Liner Adriatic reached port 12 hours overdue to-day with one life boat missing, three crushed, and a tale of cyclonic gales which swept one sailor overboard. The lost man was J. E. Nelson, of Liverpool, who was making his last voyage prior to joining the London Police force. He was lying near the ship's rail struggling with the lashings of a life boat that had broken loose. As the Adriatic surged upwards upon a huge wave, a 90 mile gust of gale caught her, she listed heavily and Nelson was swept into the sea. Several life buoys were thrown but the sailor was not seen again. Nearing the end of a heavy weather passage, the Adriatic last night ran afoul of the sleet and snow storm sweeping up the Atlantic Coast. She was covered with ice as she docked to-day.

BALDWIN GOVERNMENT OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZES COLONIAL REPRESENTATIVES.

LONDON, Nov. 17. New ground has been broken in connection with the relations of the Mother Country and the Dominions by Premier Stanley Baldwin inviting Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner and the High Commissioners of the other Dominions to meet him officially next Tuesday, accompanied by Lieut.-Col. C. Amery, the new Colonial Secretary. This will be the first time for any of the Dominion High Commissioners in London to be received officially by the Premier of Great Britain on an accepting office. Mr. Larkin had his first interview with the new Colonial Secretary Saturday.

PLAYING INTO HANDS OF U. S. A.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 17. "It simply means that we fly the British flag but are actually owned by the United States," declared J. S. Woodsworth, M.P., Labor member for Winnipeg North, discussing natural resources problems here last night. He made his declaration while discussing recent Federal decision in pulp wood areas stating that this was a unjustifiable proceeding and another instance of a big industry being handed over to the Americans.

INSIDE HISTORY OF FORMER WAR LORD.

BERLIN, Nov. 17. A story of how former Emperor William once threatened to commit suicide is revealed in a book written by Theodore Wolff, editor of the Tageblatt, dealing with Germany's policy during the Chancellorship of Von Buelow. Emperor William had, in 1915, induced Emperor Nicholas of Russia to sign a Treaty of Alliance, which pledged Germany to aid Russia in Europe but not in Asia. Von Buelow disapproved of the Treaty and tendered his resignation. Thereupon William wrote Von Buelow a pathetic letter in which he said the Chancellor's resignation gave him such a shock that he had collapsed and he feared he would have a serious nervous illness. In the letter the Kaiser reminded Von Buelow that to please him he had ridden in Tannenberg on a strange horse notwithstanding his crippled left arm and that the horse had nearly killed him. "I rode among the Spanish anarchists," said the letter, "because you wanted me to, and because your policy would benefit by it, and now, after I have done all this, you wish to leave me. If you now disavow your policy, I should be made to look ridiculous, which I cannot survive." Then comes a postscript saying, "The morning after the receipt of your resignation you will not find your Kaiser alive. Think of my poor wife and children." Von Buelow, according to Wolff, finally withdrew his resignation, and his reward, the writer declared, came three years later when the Kaiser dismissed him with the remark, "I have chased the scoundrel away."

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Bartlett to Direct Hunt for Lost Sloop.

Warship Sailing on Quest for Craft Long Overdue.

Capt. Robert A. (Bob) Bartlett, renowned explorer and veteran of five polar expeditions, the most famous of which was Peary's dash to within 100 miles of the North Pole, will direct the search for the missing 40-foot sloop Lief Ericsson, 42 days overdue at Battle Harbor, Labrador. He will be on the bridge of the cruiser Trenton, which sails to-morrow.

The sloop, with William Washburn Nutting, author, as commander, Eric Todahly, marine painter, and Arthur Hildebrand, writer, among those on board, was last reported out of Julian-shaah, Greenland, Sept. 8.

The craft left Bergen, Norway, last July to follow the Viking trail over which Lief Ericsson is held to have reached America.

The Trenton received sailing orders Friday, but departure was delayed while Commodore Kattenhorn of the Cruising Club, New York, made frantic efforts to locate Capt. Bartlett.

Nutting, a skilled yachtsman, sailed the 45-foot ketch-rigged yacht Typhoon across the Atlantic and back in 1920.

While friends of those on board the Lief Ericsson show great concern over their safety, the wife of the sloop's commander, Mrs. Caroline Nutting, isn't a bit worried.

Mrs. Nutting is entirely confident that the craft will be located with all on board safe.

"Although I have been deluged with telegrams and telephone inquiries from friends, I refuse to worry," said Mrs. Nutting.

"My husband is an excellent seaman, and I'm sure the Lief Ericsson has either been disabled or is ice-bound."

"Why I even went as far as Norway with Mr. Nutting, intending to make the trip with him. But I let him persuade me at the last moment that the voyages would be too strenuous."

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Mr. English Writes

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Saturday night I wrote a letter of protest against that clownish bit of doggerel which appeared in your columns under the title "A Diversion." I put the letter in an envelope and addressed it to you. I have it yet. I am now addressing another to you of a milder tone, but just as emphatic in protest. I consider from a literary point of view that nothing more crude could have been assembled. It therefore has no merit in that direction. It is devoid of wit unless the aimless remark of some half-demented creature who interrupted a flow of rhetoric that is too far beyond his comprehension to give him delight be considered wit. As you were one to join in the guffaw raised? It does not point a moral. It, however, contains a lot of poorly concealed venom and there can be no doubt of its author's desire to heap ridicule on one whose sole desire is the improvement of public outlook and a wish to conserve the economic interest of his native land. My writing could give offense to no well mentally balanced person, and it surprises me, sir, that you, an ex-teacher, should give space to the ribaldry of a clown.

Personally I am not much concerned that such fellows think it worth while to assail me in so cowardly a way, but for the set back given to higher ideals, to intellectual interests, in the refining influence of nature study, I grieve. Do you consider it worth while to put a spoke in the chariot wheels of ideal progress? I fear your attitude towards the work I have attempted must incline me to believe you give countenance to the ruthless work of the skulking creature who has not yet aspired to respect for even the crude culture of our day.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR ENGLISH.
You may print this if you dare. (We dared. Ed.)

"STAFFORD'S DRUG STORE NEWS" RESOURCEFULNESS

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Ploughing the Red Field

"Zinovieff, the Dictator of Red Russia, has good reason to boast that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is ploughing the field for Bolshevism," says the Morning Post. "Just as the Liberals have been the Patient Oxen of the Socialists, so the Socialists have been the Patient Oxen of the Communists. We have written so often and so long upon this thesis through times when our

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remarks fell on deaf ears or were greeted with a polite cynicism that we had almost given up hope of the public realizing the danger. But the peril is now apparent; those who run may read; it is written so big over the present crisis. The fact is, as Zinovieff boasts, that the past election was fought on the Communist issue. The Socialists, whether they like it or not, must support the Communists."

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