

A Canadian Navy is Favored By Jellicoe

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The Referendum Body Now Declares Open War CONSTANTINOPLE TO BE TAKEN OVER BY ALLIED FORCES

Four Programs As to Canadian Navy Are Now Suggested

The Famous Sea Fighter Favors the Laurier Plan of Some Years Ago—Does Not Recommend the Plan Costing the Least Money.

OTTAWA, March 11.—Canada's naval policy will be one of local administration and control, based on a worked-out plan of co-operation with the British Government, in the way of co-ordinating all building programs, fleet operations, training and personnel to a common end, if the Government accepts in its entirety the report of Hon. C. C. Ballantyne in the House of Commons.

It is the Laurier policy extended to meet the modern situation, except that in an Imperial officer, the report leans at important points to policies which would make the influence of the British naval authorities at all times paramount in important questions.

In each such case however, he points out that if Dominion susceptibilities were hurt by such measures there are alternatives to follow.

Centralization of command in time of war would be combined with local equipping of authority to meet emergencies. Briefly stated, Lord Jellicoe recommends the establishment of a Canadian Navy Board, consisting of: first, a naval member, who would be

chief of the naval staff; second, the Minister of Naval Affairs; third, a second naval member, and fourth, a civil and finance member each member taking an important branch of the board's activities into his full charge.

Four building programs are suggested, the plan ultimately to be followed to be decided according to the amount of outlay which the Dominion is willing to make in building and maintaining a fleet. The programs outlined are based respectively, on the annual expenditure of five, ten, seventy and a half and twenty five million dollars a year when building program is complete. The most expensive plan includes all the building done by the other plans, so that it is possible for the government to adopt the minimum plan, and increase its program whenever it thinks fit or finances permit.

The minimum plan calls for eight submarines, four local defense destroyers, eight "P" boats and four trawler sweepers. Admiral Jellicoe assumes that there would be an expenditure of only \$1,625,000 on the first cost of these, because there would be so many gifts of vessels from the Imperial Government and a maintenance cost of \$4,022,500.

Will Soon Lift Smallpox Ban At the Bridge

Prospects for an early lifting of the smallpox ban are bright. President Mason of Niagara Falls, N. Y. Chamber of Commerce today received a telegram from the Bureau of Public Health Service at Washington saying that following an investigation of conditions, it is likely that the ban on travel will be removed within a day or two.

Mrs. Greenwood In Police Court Friday Morning

Tomorrow morning Mrs. Leola Greenwood will appear in police court on a charge of forgery. Her case will likely be proceeded with.

Chief Green has so far received no further report as to the activities of the woman and Stanley West who is now serving his three-year sentence in Kingston penitentiary.

The evidence the Crown will use against Mrs. Greenwood will be the cheques which were found on her when arrested, all ready, the police say to commence operations in St. Catharines stores.

Welland Canal Men Must Ask For Old Jobs

According to an announcement published elsewhere in this issue apparently some changes are being contemplated in the Welland Canal force of workers.

All employees are required to make personal application for re-employment for the coming season of navigation at the canal offices before March 20th.

CANUCK CURLERS FOR SCOTLAND

TORONTO, March 11.—Secretary G. S. Pearcey, of the Ontario Curling Association, has received a communication from A. Davidson Smith, of Edinburgh, secretary of Royal Caledonian Curling Club, regarding the proposed trip of the Canadian curlers to Scotland next year.

Mr. Smith suggests that the tour be made so that the games can be played next January and that the team of six rinks be chosen from the various associations throughout Canada and be as representative as possible of each district. Mr. Pearcey is requested to communicate with the secretaries of the Canadian (Quebec) Manitoba and Nova Scotia branches regarding sending representatives. When the last trip was made in 1909, Manitoba and the west sent two rinks, Ontario two rinks, Quebec one rink, and Nova Scotia and the east one rink. Each of the six rinks also carried an extra man.

The Canadian curlers were to have sent a rink over in 1914 but owing to the war the trip was canceled.

Secretary Pearcey will sometime before the fall send out circulars to each member of the O. C. A., asking that they nominate a candidate for the trip, and from the various nominations the O. C. A. executive will make the selection for Ontario. One man from each association will represent that association on the team.

GIANTS A FAMILY HEIRLOOM SAYS CHAS. STONEHAM

HAVANA, March 11.—When Charles A. Stoneham purchased the New York National league baseball team, it was done primarily for the purpose of handing down the club as a legacy to his son. Mr. Stoneham made this statement to-night to set at rest rumors which he said were current in the States and Cuba that the Giants were for sale. I would not part with the Giants for several million dollars," he said adding that he hoped New York would be given a championship team this year or in the near future.

W. J. Elliott is Honored By His Company

Promoted By the Directors of Whitman & Barnes Co. to Position of Vice President

The many friends of Mr. W. J. Elliott will be pleased to learn of his promotion to the responsible position of Vice-President of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Co. He has been a most faithful and industrious manager of the St. Catharines factory and his services are now honored with worthy recognition.

The directors of the Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, following the annual meeting at the general office in Akron, Ohio, March 3, elected Mr. Elliott, Manager of the St. Catharines, Ont. factory, a Vice-President. Mr. Elliott will be a consequence in entire charge of the Canadian Division of the company's business, selling and manufacturing.

Twenty-seven years ago, he entered the employment of Whitman & Barnes in a minor position. Advancement from one position of importance and responsibility to another followed rapidly, when in January 1908 he was made Manager.

His promotion to the official circle of the company is merited recognition of his excellent services and the confidence in which he is held by the corporation.

Forces of the Allied Nations Will Occupy Turkish Capital

Slick Stranger Tried to Work Check Game

Chief of Police Greene this morning received a telephone message from the Chief of Police at Niagara Falls, Ont., stating that a stranger giving his name as Lieutenant Arthur Nieler, representing himself to be a United States Marshall from Washington, D. C., had tried to cash a cheque for \$36 in Niagara Falls last night. He did not succeed.

He was a man of six feet tall, about 24 years of age and carried a revolver. He wore a dark overcoat and light trousers. He is a smooth talker, the Falls chief said, and was also smooth shaven.

Bogus cheques were passed at Niagara Falls, N. Y., yesterday afternoon and the chief of police there thinks the stranger was the man who passed them.

It Will Be Known as the Disciplinary Occupation of Constantinople to Distinguish it From the Ordinary Occupation Following Armistice.

LONDON, March 11.—The Daily Chronicle's Peace Conference representative writes:

"The disciplinary occupation of Constantinople as it may be called to distinguish it from the ordinary occupation which followed the conclusion of the armistice, has been definitely ordered by the allied powers, and will be carried out at once. For the present it will consist of posting allied contingents at strategic points of the city

on both sides of the Golden Horn. For this purpose there are troops enough on the spot, and more can be brought up in a few days.

"Any question of further measures will be answered according as this unsensational demonstration is or is not effective in bringing home to the Turkish Government the determination of the allies that the provincial disorders shall cease and that the terms of the Peace Treaty shall be executed scrupulously."

Has Had Time Of It, Certainly

The following is taken from the Sanitation and Heating News, as published by the Detroit Association of Sanitation and Heating Contractors, and is an excerpt from a letter sent by the owner of a manufacturing plant to a United States revenue collector:

Halcrow Says Raney Told It To a Member

HAMILTON, March 11.—George G. Halcrow, M. P., in making his recent announcements, said his object was to show that Attorney-General Raney was not so narrow-minded as he was depicted by many. He admits that Mr. Raney did not make the statement as to the "Government" being dangerously near a precipice with the temperance forces trying to push them over, at the caucus, but he insists that Mr. Raney did say so to another member of the House. He also insists that the proposal to give Leaders of groups of fifteen members or more a \$1,000 bonus was discussed in caucus, though perhaps he should not have told what happened at the caucus. If he cared to he could give out much that would make good reading about the caucus. As to his statement that the workers did not want an eight-hour day, he believed that the workers wanted a minimum wage before they secured the short day.

The Plan For Elections in Local C. of C.

The first three of a series of group meetings for the discussion of the subjects for the Program of Work, for the Chamber of Commerce was held in the Standard Hall last night. There was a very representative attendance and much interesting discussion developed which resulted in many useful and timely suggestions being turned in.

A meeting of the election committee of the Chamber was held yesterday afternoon and the method of holding election for Directors was discussed. The election will be carried out by the use of a direct primary to the membership.

This method of election allows every member to nominate any member he wishes in the primary nomination and again gives every member an opportunity to vote in the final choice of the Board. The ballot in each case is absolutely secret and every member will be given an opportunity to vote.

The following are the names of the Election Committee appointed by the Campaign Executive Committee to handle the election.

M. Lovee, R. Rowell, B. Wooley, E. A. Notman, R. H. Biggs, J. D. Adie, Geo. E. Jones, Alex. Ness, F. E. Hetherington, G. L. Sherd, B. B. Manning, and F. E. McCleery.

Plebiscite On Bone Dry Legislation Will Be Demanded By Committee

Open war with the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance in convention at Massey Hall, Toronto, was declared last night by Dr. A. S. Grant, Chairman of the Ontario Referendum Committee. Whatever the decision of the Provincial Prohibition Convention at Massey Hall, Dr. Grant declared that his organization would go on with the plebiscite on "bone dry" prohibition. The present convention he characterized as one "without policy or program."

"The position yesterday," said Dr. Grant, "was that they wanted to meet with the referendum body, and we met in conference with them. We stated our position and we practically came to an agreement in a committee of fifty in which the majority were Alliance men, that they would ask for

Ontario Has Had to Depend On Its Fish Supply From The West This Winter

So severe has been the winter in Ontario, that had not the lakes of the northwest froze over, this part of the country would be without any fresh fish at the present time, according to a local fish dealer. Usually it is the custom for the fishermen to get in large catches of herring and white fish and put them in cold storage in the fall. This supply then does the province for the entire winter or until the fishing season opens again. Most of the herring comes from Lake Erie, but so quick and unexpectedly did the winter set in that very little fish was stored.

The result has been that local fish buyers have had to get their supplies of fresh fish from as far away as Alberta. Considerable fish has also come from Lake Winnipeg. Halibut, brill, and salmon has come from British Columbia, and cod and haddock from Nova Scotia.

That the price of tooth brushes has advanced from 25 cents to 50 and 75 cents was cited by one of several public school teachers, who waited on Welland trustee board in a demand for salary increases. The board held out little hope, as the estimates had been prepared, but promised the usual consideration.

Premier Drury Says He Will Endeavor to Make The O. T. Act Effective

TORONTO, MARCH 11.—Several hundred delegates from the provincial prohibition convention descended upon Hon. Mr. Drury and his ministers at Queen's Park to make a "demonstration in force." The deputation presented a memorial but the visit to the parliament buildings was more in the nature of a declaration of support of the requests already made to the government by the executive of the referendum committee and the Ontario Alliance for restrictive legislation.

The memorial expressed the satisfaction of temperance forces with the declared sympathy of the government toward the cause of temperance, and urged that the government bring in such legislation as will further mini-

mize the evils of the liquor traffic.

A definite request was made that the government apply itself to clearing up constitutional doubts that stand in the way of further advanced steps by the province against the traffic that still thrives.

"It is our sincere desire to make the Ontario Temperance Act effective and to enforce it in such a way that there will be no reaction for we must not jeopardise the permanent cause of temperance in the province. We are as anxious as you to make the act effective, and we will move to that end as swiftly as possible, but with due deliberation."

Such was the assurance given by Premier Drury to the deputation.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Mar. 11.—A moderate disturbance which is centred this morning over the Southwest States is likely to cause unsettled weather from the great lakes eastward while a cold wave is spreading into Manitoba from the northward.

FORECASTS—Fresh to strong southerly winds, mild with occasional rain today and on Friday.

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