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ALLIES SIGN PACT TO AID TURK NATION

Great Britain, France and Italy Agree to Support Each Other in All Turkish Disputes.

BAGDAD RAILWAY TO BE INTERNATIONALIZED

Rights of British Empire Uncertain But Impression Grows That They Are Extensive.

Constantinople, Nov. 5.—The French have occupied the Bagdad Railway north of Adam as far as Basma.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Great Britain, France and Italy have signed a tripartite agreement in which they undertake to support each other in maintaining their "sphere of influence" in Turkey. The limits of this area in which the respective special interests of France and Italy are recognized are defined by the same document.

This agreement, it developed today, was signed at Sevres on August 10, the day the public ceremonial of the signing of the peace treaty with Turkey took place. Under its own terms the document was to come into force and be published at the time the Turkish Peace Treaty should go into effect. This date is still an uncertainty.

What Are Britain's Rights.

In connection with examination of the text of the agreement now available, attention is being called here to the fact that while the treaty defines the spheres of influence of France and Italy—recognizing the special interests of France in Cilicia and the western part of Kurdistan bordering on Syria and of Italy in Southern Anatolia—the British sphere of influence are not only undefined but are not referred to. This has raised the question if agreement in principle of the interpretation that the British interests may be held to extend to any or all the remaining parts of the Turkish Empire.

It is noted also that while the agreement does not take the form of an alliance, it nevertheless pledges the contracting powers to render abject support to each other in maintaining their respective positions in the areas in which their special interests are recognized.

Bagdad Railway Wav.
One section of the document provides for the exploitation of the Bagdad Railway by a company in which British, French and Italian capital is equally interested. It gives the exploitation of the Hejaz railway between Koneh and Adana to Italy. Article 10 of the agreement provides that nothing contained in it shall prejudice the rights of existing or non-signatory states to free access to the various areas for commercial and economic purposes.

ONLY THIRD OF HALIFAX POLLED VOTE ON LIQUOR

Halifax City Went Wet in Referendum by a Majority of 992 Votes.

COUNTY DISTRICTS DRY BY 549 LEAD

Total Vote in City Was Only 7,913 Out of a Possible of 22,392 on Lists.

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—Only one-third of the total number of men and women eligible on the voters' list in Halifax city actually polled their votes on the referendum for or against the importation of liquors. Official returns of the referendum vote taken on October 25 were announced tonight by Col. John McKinnon, returning officer for Halifax city and county. The official figures show that the "wet" had a majority in Halifax city of 992, but the majority for the "dry" in both the metropolitan district and county combined was 549. In the combined vote there were 256 spoiled or rejected votes.

One-Third Voted.
The same proportion of voters which exercised the right of their franchise holds for the county as it does for the city, namely, about one-third only. The following shows the figures as issued by the returning officer:

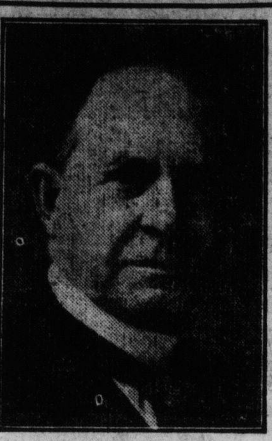
Votes in affirmative—Halifax city, 2,500; Dartmouth, 859; County, 2,248.
Votes in negative—Halifax city, 4,853; Dartmouth, 849; County, 1,821.
Spoiled or rejected—Halifax city, 161; Dartmouth, 36; County, 59.

Total votes polled—Halifax city, 7,913; Dartmouth, 1,748; County, 4,126.
Total on list—Halifax city, 22,392; Dartmouth, 5,750; County, 13,878.

The Alberta Vote

Calgary, Alta., Nov. 5.—With the outside polls of East and West Edmonton constituencies and 109 polls in other ridings to be heard from, the total vote cast in the liquor plebiscite in Alberta, Monday, October 25, was 22,516, of which 55,894 was against the importation of liquor, and 34,511 for such importation. The dry majority was 22,516 to 34,511.

STEEL'S CHAMPION



COL. THOS. CANTLEY

Sydney, N. S., Nov. 5.—Colonel Thomas Cantley of the Scotia Steel Company, will present the case for the steel industry of Canada before the tariff commission, when it holds its first session here Saturday. He will be the only representative of the steel industry before the commission. The labor organizations do not intend to appear before the Board and the only persons to be heard besides the steel magnates are the members of the North Sydney Board of Trade which will discuss the tariff and the fish industry.

"TRUSTY" FOUGHT VAIN BATTLE TO AID HIS WARDEN

Drum in Prisoner Murdered Kept at Mount Holly by Terrific Blow on the Head.

TRUSTY RUSHED TO OVERPOWER ASSAILANT

Now He is Likely to Die Too from Blows Desperate Criminal Rained on His Head.

Mount Holly, N. J., Nov. 5.—Warry King, warden of the Burlington County Jail here, is dead and Charles Vernon, a trusty, is so seriously injured that he may die following an affray today in which Harry Assay, a prisoner, attacked his keepers with a heavy iron bar.

King was set upon as he entered a pen where some 25 prisoners were confined. His skull was crushed by a single blow.

Leaping over the body of the warden Assay dashed through a door left open on the entrance of the official, bounded up a flight of stairs, through a corridor and into the prison kitchen where Vernon was at work.

Other Trusties Too Laid

Other trusties responding to the cry of alarm which rang through the prison arrived only after Vernon had been felled by a terrible blow on the head. In the general struggle which followed Assay, who is said to have been in the grip of delirium tremens, was overpowered and disarmed by Sheriff Haines, under Sheriff Fleetwood and a number of others.

Assay, a junk dealer, of Burlington, N. J., was locked up last night, charged with being drunk.

PAPER FOR AMERICA ABOUT \$140 PER TON

Montreal, Nov. 5.—With definite information lacking as to the prices at which contracts for newspaper paper will be renewed for the first quarter of 1921 to United States consumers, it was stated semi-officially here today that \$10 to 7 cents a pound, or \$136 to \$140 a ton has been decided upon by the Canadian producers to be applied on U. S. export business. Official information on the above lines will be forthcoming in a few days' time.

MRS. MEIGHEN IN AIRSHIP

Kamloops, B. C., Nov. 5.—The capacity of the local opera house was taxed tonight to accommodate all who desired to hear Premier Meighen and Hon. J. A. Calder. Mrs. Meighen enjoyed an aeroplane trip over the city in a machine piloted by Major McLaurin, of Vancouver.

CREW IS RESCUED

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 5.—The crew of the eighty-ton schooner Nordben, which was picked up last month in mid-Atlantic and landed at New York, arrived here today on the steamer Rosalind en route to their homes in Newfoundland.

GOVERNOR COX SATISFIED

Columbus, O., Nov. 5.—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic candidate for the presidency in his first statement since the election tonight said that in spirit he was "as proud as when the light shined," and that he "would not retrace a step nor yield a single jot in principle."

RECEPTION FOR VICTOR

Northampton, Mass., Nov. 5.—The home folks turned out in force tonight to welcome Governor Calvin Coolidge, vice-president-elect of the United States. With Mrs. Coolidge he was entertained at a dinner by the home town committee of 100 and then escorted to Smith College by a guard of honor of war veterans.

WRANGEL ASKS HELP AT ONCE TO MEET REDS

Fear in Paris That Delay is Even Now Too Long and Defeat is at Hand.

FRANCE THINKS OTHERS SHOULD GIVE AID

Only Hope Now is That Anti-Red Leader May Be Able to Hold for Few Days.

Paris, Nov. 5.—Further dispatches confirming the extreme gravity of the position of General Baron Wrangel, head of the anti-Soviet forces in South Russia, have been received by the French Foreign Office, but are being withheld temporarily. With the capture by the Bolsheviks Perok and the surrounding territory, regarded as the key to the isthmus fears are now expressed in French official circles that General Wrangel's very existence in the Crimea may be seriously endangered.

It is reliably reported that General Wrangel has sent an urgent appeal to France and the other Allied Powers, telling of the critical situation confronting him and requesting more aid.

Too Late for Help

From an authoritative source, it was learned today that France feels it is now "too late" to give further assistance to Wrangel. It was explained that France has rendered all the assistance in her power to General Wrangel. Any further support will have to come from the other Allied Powers among whom, the French say, there seems to be no disposition to act.

The confidence felt in French circles that General Wrangel would be able to hold out and maintain his position in the Crimea now has given way to an expression of hope that he will withstand the Bolshevik onslaught.

TROTSKY AND LENINE FEAR HARD WINTER

Food and Fuel Are Scarce and Army is Without Clothing or Supplies.

London, Nov. 5.—Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolshevik Premier, frankly admits the seriousness of the food situation in Russia. A Central News dispatch from Copenhagen quotes him as writing in the Russian newspaper Proletarskaja Pravda as follows: "Soviet Russia never before has experienced such a food crisis. Moscow and other cities are being ravaged by famine, and the army is becoming famished. It is necessary for us to use all means in our power to enforce delivery of foodstuffs by the peasantry." "Writing in our paper," Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of Marine says: "We want to see rebellions in other countries as to rebels in our own country impossible. The Red Army is in dire need of food and clothing. If these needs are not supplied immediately, all our efforts will be futile."

GERMAN GOVT BEHIND A PLOT TO RESTORE MONARCHY

Charge Made That It is Conceiving With Reactionaries to Strike Another Blow.

Berlin, Nov. 5.—The German Republican Government is conceiving with reactionaries groups to strike another blow for the re-establishment of the old monarchy and is tolerating an alarming increase in enlistments of troops for the various free corps, according to German newspapers.

While it is officially stated that the surrender of all military arms demanded by the government is proceeding more than satisfactorily, independent Socialist papers declare that enlistments for the various free corps, which were supposed to have been disbanded by the government, are continuing.

The Real Plot

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LABORER TO HANG

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WORLD NEWS TODAY

CANADA

Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, leader of the Opposition in New Brunswick, has a majority of 17 votes in the recount ordered in St. John county.

UNITED STATES

President-elect Harding has issued an invitation to leaders of the unions to help him form a new League plan.

At Mount Holly prison a "trusty" is at the point of death from wounds he received in a fruitless attempt to save a keeper from death at the hands of a convict.

THE BRITISH ISLES

Granard in Ireland was carried out by eleven loads of unformed men.

Premier Prorogue Aquith says Ireland should have Dominion rule but that the British navy must have free access to the ports always.

EUROPE

Great Britain, France and Italy have made a treaty supporting each other in any question regarding the Ruhr.

General Wrangel has made an appeal to the Allies for immediate assistance against the Bolsheviks.

PRETTY GIRL IS FOUND SLAIN IN LOT NEAR HOME

Dastardly Crime at St. Louis Discovered When Stenographer Failed to Come Home.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 5.—Miss Edna Ellis, 18 years of age, was found murdered in a clump of woods in a park near the city today. Miss Ellis was a stenographer and was considered pretty. Her throat had been slashed and her body had been beaten severely. Both eyes had been discolored and her left jaw was swollen. The body bore numerous marks of maltreatment.

The condition of the ground near the body was found to be a popular resort. The lot is located in a popular section of the city.

Miss Ellis, who lived near the scene of the murder, was last seen getting off a street car in the neighborhood of the body. She was found at 9 a. m. Miss Ellis' mother reported to the police that her daughter had not come home last night.

Police began a search of the neighborhood and footprints in the lot led to the discovery of the body.

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FINAL COUNT GIVES BAXTER 17 MAJORITY

Declaration Day Announcement Gave Opposition Leader a Lead of Eight Votes.

ONLY SIX VOTES BEHIND DR. CURREN

With Elimination of "X" Marked Ballots Dr. Baxter Would Still Have Majority.

The recount of the ballots cast in St. John County on October 28th was completed by Judge Armstrong yesterday afternoon and, as was generally forecast, Hon. J. B. M. Baxter's lead over J. S. Bentley, in whose behalf the recount was made, is increased by nine, giving him a majority of seventeen, instead of eight, as was announced on declaration day.

All candidates made a slight gain in the recount, but Dr. Baxter's was the greatest. Dr. Curren's lead over Dr. Baxter being considerably reduced. The Government forces were apparently disappointed at the result, as it has been their desire to get rid of Dr. Baxter from the Opposition forces. The result is gratifying to the supporters of Dr. Baxter, as the recount showed that, even with the elimination of all ballots bearing the "X" which were regarded as showing the intent of the voter, Dr. Baxter would have had a lead of six over Mr. Bentley, assuming him his voter was legitimate where those who are interested in the welfare of the province are desirous of having him.

The Final Results

Dr. Curren	1918
Dr. Baxter	1912
J. S. Bentley	1895
Mr. Carson	1777

As there was a question about declaring the result with the matter of Dr. Baxter's appeal from Judge Barthelet's order for the recount, adjourned on November 10, the court adjourned this morning at 11 o'clock. When Judge Armstrong will render his decision.

SACK OF GRANARD PART OF REPRISALS FOR KILLING POLICE

Eleven Trucks of Soldiers Said to Have Been Implicated in Affair.

Granard, Ireland, Nov. 5.—The sacking of this town on Wednesday night by uniformed men ranks with the sack of the town of Balbriggan, Malver and Tubbercurry, according to accounts given by eye-witnesses today. The damage, which was carried out systematically, is said to have been done by the direction of an officer and was part of an extensive raid across County Longford after the murder of several policemen in the district Sunday and Monday.

Eleven Lorries in Raid

Eleven lorries, which made up the raiding party, stopped first at the village of Edgeworthstown where several houses were searched and a man riding a bicycle was killed. Malver and Tubbercurry, according to accounts given by eye-witnesses today. The damage, which was carried out systematically, is said to have been done by the direction of an officer and was part of an extensive raid across County Longford after the murder of several policemen in the district Sunday and Monday.

Inspector Kelegher, whose killing is supposed to have been the cause of the raid, is said to have been accused as one of the men responsible for the killing of the police.

Edmonton, Nov. 5.—That there are 25,000 adults in the Province of Alberta who cannot speak the English language and a great many more who cannot read, was the statement of J. Morgan, supervisor of schools, among the new Canadians in an address before the Northern Alberta Teachers' Association Thursday. These thousands of people, he said, should be able to read and write and the only direct avenue through which this great number can be reached is through night schools for adults, in rural communities.

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PHONE HEARING ADJOURNED

Toronto, Nov. 5.—After having heard protests from several representatives of rate payers' associations and a number of doctors and other citizens here today against the Bell Telephone Company's proposed advance in rates and special charge for outgoing calls the Dominion Railway Board adjourned the sitting at this city was not back in the affair at Toronto on Thursday night, it is unchanged in condition.

COMING TUESDAY



SIR HENRY DRAYTON

The Minister of Finance for Canada, Sir Henry Drayton, who is chairman of the Tariff Commission, will be in St. John next Tuesday.

COURT ORDERS SHOE WORKERS TO END STRIKE

Most Sweeping Injunction Ever Granted in United States Issued by Boston Judge.

CLOSED SHOP WAS ISSUE IN BATTLE

Shoe Men Must Cease Picketing and Attempting to Draw Present Employees Out.

Boston, Nov. 5.—A strike of shoe makers which began at the factory of the Thomas G. Plant Company on May 31, 1919, in an effort by labor unions to enforce a closed shop is ordered to cease in an injunction granted by the Superior Court today.

Local unions of the United Shoe Workers of America and of the Allied Shoe Workers Union of Greater Boston, are enjoined perpetually by the decree from any attempt to bring about a closed shop from proceeding with the existing strike or any further strike for that purpose, from picketing the plant and from circulating either employees or the public on the subject. The injunction is said to be one of the most sweeping granted by a court in this state.

FIREBUG BUSY AT FREDERICTON

Second Suspicious Outbreak Within a Week is Fought by Fire Department.

Special to The Standard
Fredericton, Nov. 5.—For the second time within a few days Fredericton has had a fire of incendiary origin. The first one occurred on Monday evening in the old building on Queen street, which was the first legislative building in the city. The fire was last night at Mrs. Timothy Lynch's barn.

About nine o'clock last night an alarm was sounded from Box 32, corner of Regent and Needham streets, for a fire in the barn belonging to Mrs. T. Lynch. On the arrival of the firemen they found that a fire had been set underneath the barn and that it had been smouldering for some time before being discovered.

At 7:30 o'clock this morning smoke was discovered emanating from the barn and an alarm was rung in from Box 32. The firemen found that the fire which they thought they had extinguished last night had broken out again and apparently had been burning for some time as there was a tremendous amount of smoke and several holes in the floor of the barn as well as part of the sills.

TWO HUNDRED SINN FEINERS ARE CAUGHT

London, Nov. 5.—Soldiers and police, says a Central News despatch from Cork, surrounded an assembly of Sinn Feiners near Maroon last evening and arrested about two hundred of them. No further details are given.

STARTS LEGAL ACTION TO RECOVER \$3,000,000

Toronto, Nov. 5.—The Attorney General this afternoon instructed the legal firm of Harding and Hambley, to issue a writ against the Shovelby Clark Lumber Company of Port Franks for the recovery of monies of which the province is alleged to have been defrauded. Mr. Harding states that the sum involved is about \$3,000,000.

NOBLE'S CONDITION UNCHANGED

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 5.—Arthur L. Noble, who was shot through the back in the affair at Pomfret on Thursday night, is unchanged in condition.

HARDING AT WORK ON HIS NEW LEAGUE

Issues Invitations to Prominent Americans to Help Him Decide on New Policy.

STARTS ON LONG HOLIDAY AT ONCE

Prisoner in Jail Defeats at the Polls Judge Who Sentenced Him.

Marion, O., Nov. 5.—President-elect Harding already has begun fulfillment of his campaign promise to consult the leading minds of the United States with regard to a new association of nations and he hopes that by the time his inauguration next March he will have laid the ground work of a plan by which the sentiment of the country can be united.

A list of those to be interviewed first has been drawn up and invitations are going forward to several to come to Marion at the conclusion of the convict's vacation trip which is to be started by the President-elect tomorrow morning. Both Republicans and Democrats are to present their views in individual and personal talks with Mr. Harding during the winter months, but he does not contemplate for the present, at least, any general assemblage of his advisors for a round table discussion. The names of those already invited have not been made public.

DEFEATS HIS OWN JUDGE

Whitesburg, Ky., Nov. 5.—Probably the most unusual outcome of Tuesday's election in Kentucky was the victory of Peas Whittaker, lawyer of Whitesburg over Stephen Combs, Jr., in the race for county judge. Whittaker having been sentenced to his own jail for a term of six months by Judge Combs on the charge of attacking county officers, including the sheriff.

After being placed in the jail of which he was the legal keeper, Whittaker escaped, was re-captured and again sentenced for jail breaking. Following one of the most exciting campaigns known to Kentucky, Whittaker, though in jail, was over Judge Combs by more than a thousand majority. Governor Morrow has three times refused to pardon Whittaker.

NAVY MUST HAVE FREE ENTRANCE TO IRISH PORTS

Asquith Declares Island Should Have Nothing More Than Ordinary Dominion Rule.

Dublin, Nov. 5.—The Irish peace conference, which is an association of moderate Irishmen of all parties seeking to solve the Home Rule problem, has written another letter to Mr. Lloyd George, expressing the view that the situation has been materially changed by the premier's latest pronouncement of government policy, and announcing the conviction of the conference that parliament, as now constituted, does not sufficiently represent the Irish people to frame an acceptable constitution for Ireland. It is suggested by the conference that parliament should establish a constituent assembly elected on the basis of proportional representation, and that Ireland be given complete financial independence.

SINN FEIN LEADERS COMING TO AMERICA

Leaders Think New Parliamentary Should be More Representative of the People.

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Asquith Blames Government

London, Nov. 5.—In a speech at Cardiff, Wales, tonight, former Premier Asquith declared that evidence that servants of the Crown were being allowed with virtual impunity to engage in a campaign of outrage was overwhelming and irresistible. An appeal to parliament, he said, was useless.

Alluding to statements attributed to him, advocating a separate navy for Ireland, the former premier explained, however, that Ireland should not have anything not granted the great dominions, and he would make it an absolute condition that the Imperial Navy should always have free access to all Irish ports.

Officers to Testify

Dublin, Nov. 5.—Many Irish officials have been asked by the United States commission on Ireland to appear before the committee at its hearing beginning Nov. 17, to tell of happenings in their country.

The list made public today includes the Mayor of Belfast and London-Lerry, the chairman of urban committees of Thurles and Malrow, the town commissioner of Balbriggan, the acting Lord Mayor of Cork, Mrs. Thomas MacCurtain, widow of a former Lord Mayor of Cork, and Miss Irene E. Swamy, sister of a police inspector killed during the disorders.

VETERANS ARE INCORPORATED

Ottawa, Nov. 5.—The Grand Army of United Veterans, of which J. Harry Flynn, is organizer, has been granted letters of incorporation by the Dominion Government.