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**U.K. Mission to Canada:** The Department of External Affairs announced Friday that a mission will leave the United Kingdom for Ottawa next week to discuss with Canadian authorities questions relating to finance, trade and food supplies. This mission will be headed by Sir Percivale Liesching, Permanent Secretary of the Ministry of Food, and members will include representatives of the Treasury, Board of Trade, Bank of England, and Ministry of Food. It is expected the mission will arrive in Canada around November 25th and discussions will take place with the appropriate Canadian officials of External Affairs, Agriculture, Trade and Commerce, Finance, and other Government Departments as required.

**Mr. Goker Presents His Letter of Credence:** Mr. Muzaffer Goker on November 12 presented to His Excellency the Governor General at Government House his Letter of Credence as Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Turkey. The Rt. Hon. Louis S. St. Laurent, Secretary of State for External Affairs, was present.

Mr. Goker has had wide and varied experience in public life. He was elected a Deputy to the Great National Assembly of Turkey, and was President of the Committee for External Affairs. His last foreign appointment was that of Ambassador of Turkey in Tokyo during the last war. After graduating from the School of Political Sciences in Istanbul and from the Ecole Libre des Sciences Politiques in Paris, Mr. Goker was professor of political history in Turkey.

Mr. Howard Measures, Chief of Protocol, Department of External Affairs, presented Mr. Goker to the Governor General. The Ambassador was accompanied by the following members of his staff: Mr. Rifki Zorlu, Counsellor; Mr. Kenan Gokart, First Secretary; Lt. Col. Pertev Gokce, Military Attache; Staff Major Necmettin Erguven, Assistant Military Attache.

Mr. Guy Beaudry, Assistant Protocol Officer, Department of External Affairs, was also present.

The new Ambassador delivered a short speech to which His Excellency the Governor General replied.

**Mr. MacKinnon Returns:** Honourable James A. MacKinnon, who led the Canadian Trade Mission to South Africa last September, has returned to Ottawa after travelling well over 25,000 miles - over 20,000 by air - visiting eleven countries for trade conversations and touching briefly at seven others.

Notwithstanding talk to be heard these days in Southern European and Mediterranean countries about the possibility of war, Mr. MacKinnon expressed definite optimism over the prospects of general world recovery, and of Canada's prospects for maintaining her foreign trade. Mr. MacKinnon, as a result of his extensive tour, with its opportunities for observing at first hand conditions in many countries, felt that a substantial improvement in world conditions would come more rapidly than is now generally anticipated.

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