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SPURN PROPOSALS  
OF LORD CURZON

Egyptians Object to Military Provision in Negotiations re Protectorate—"Occupation, Pure and Simple," They Say.

London, Dec. 5.—A British government "white paper" issued last night regarding the recent negotiations with an Egyptian delegation on the abandonment of the British protectorate over Egypt, shows, as had been previously indicated, that the Egyptians rejected the proposals of Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, chiefly owing to the military provisions.

REPORTS KAISER  
TO BE MARRIED

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to the Zwoelfuhrblatt, former Emperor William has decided to marry again. The lady of his choice, the newspaper says, is the widow of a high officer from Danzig, who was killed in the war. The newspaper professes to have the information from a most trustworthy source.

STILL UNCERTAIN  
AS TO PREMIER  
CROSSING OCEAN

London, Dec. 5.—Lloyd George has not definitely announced his trip to the U. S. to attend the Washington conference, nor has he definitely decided to go, according to a statement made at No. 10 Downing street today. It was said the situation regarding his proposed trip was unchanged, namely, that the information from a most trustworthy source.

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NOTICES OF BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
AND DEATHS, 50 CENTS.

BIRTHS

TURNER—At Vancouver, B. C., on Dec. 3, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. William W. Turner, a son.

MARRIAGES

STEVES-ARTHURS—On Saturday, December 3, at 7.30 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. W. P. Dunham, Miss Alice Alvira, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arthurs of South Bay to Robert Wellington Steves, also of South Bay.

DEATHS

SULLIVAN—Suddenly in the city on Dec. 4, 1921, Eugene Sullivan, in the 53th year of his age, leaving his wife, two daughters and one son.

IN MEMORIAM

HOGAN—In loving memory of Pte. Joseph F. Hogan, who died in France of influenza on Dec. 4th, 1918.

LOCAL NEWS

DEATH OF CHILD. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnson in the death of their new-born baby boy, which occurred on Saturday last at their home in Newman street.

WAS POSTPONED. The annual meeting of the Railway Mail clerks, which was to have been held yesterday afternoon had to be postponed owing to the absence of the secretary, Mr. E. Woods, who was in Montreal.

HIS EYE INJURED. Vincent Duplax, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duplax, 85 Crown street, had the misfortune of falling last step on a stick, which flew up and struck him in the eye. He was removed to the hospital, where the injury was treated, and he was reported this afternoon to be resting comfortably.

CHAUDIERE IN PORT. The R. M. S. P. Chaudiere arrived in port from Bermuda and the West Indies this morning and docked at the refinery wharf at 2.30 o'clock. She carried the lightest passenger list for some time, there being only eight on board. The vessel carried 250 tons of sugar for St. John and 500 tons for Montreal. She also had 500 packages of molasses. She experienced fairly good weather.

THANKS THE PEOPLE. In the Cathedral, yesterday, His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc expressed his thanks to the people for the large sum of \$1,500 contributed by them on Sunday, Nov. 27, for the charitable work of St. Vincent de Paul Society. The bishop thanked them for their generous patronage of the high tea for the school fund and said the number of supporters was a record. A receipt for the financial returns were not complete, but would be announced later.

HOME FROM ENGLAND. Miss Edith Roberts of Ottawa, who has been visiting her father, Charles G. D. Roberts, in London, Eng., since last summer, returned to Canada on the steamer Metagama yesterday. She is the daughter of her aunt, Mrs. E. S. Carter, at Fair Vale, and before returning to Ottawa will spend Christmas with Miss Gertrude Pinder in Fredericton, where many of her near relatives are still living. She will return to Ottawa on a short time before going to Ottawa.

DIED SUDDENLY. Eugene Sullivan died suddenly this morning at his home, 69 St. David street, from heart trouble. He was fifty-two years of age and the husband of Mrs. Edward Sullivan. Besides his wife he is survived by one son, John, two daughters, Helen and Adelaide, and two sisters, Mrs. R. Prouty and Mrs. William Scott, of Boston, and two brothers, John Sullivan, of Boston, and Daniel Sullivan, of Montreal. Mr. Sullivan had been employed of McPherson Bros. for twenty-six years and was a valued employe. His funeral will take place on Wednesday morning.

CLOSE OF HIGH TEA. The Cathedral high tea was brought to a close on Saturday evening. A large number of people were in attendance, and the various games and amusements were liberally patronized. During the evening pleasing selections were rendered by the City Concert Band. An auction sale was held here after ten o'clock, and in many instances the bidding was spirited. The mystery of the "mystery" was successful. The "mystery" was identified by Mrs. Thomas Killen, William Higgins won this prize.

Other prize-winners were as follows: Star prior, an electric iron, Miss Beatrice Mooney; country store, prize, a turkey, W. E. McIntyre; Coburg street, fancy goods, a sofa cushion, Mrs. C. Quigley; 116 Prince Edward street, a marble statue by Mrs. Hatfield; a silver cake basket by Mrs. Ritchie; 292 Germain street, an electric reading lamp by Miss Mary Kelly; 282 Waterloo street; ice-cream boots, a pair of kid gloves, won by Miss N. 1061.

JATE SIDDING FOOT GET READY. Arrived December 5. Stm Manchester Port, from Manchester. Stm Chaudiere, 2.50, Shillitoe, from Bermuda and the West Indies. Stm Wabana, 267, Reside, from Halifax.

Coastwise—Stm Centreville, 32, Russell, from Digby; gas schr Arawana, 31, Atkinson, from Alma. Cleared December 5. Stm Wabana, 2.56, Reside, for Halifax.

Coastwise—Stm Express, 612, MacDonald, for Digby; Centreville, 32, Russell, for Digby; Connors Bros., 64, Wabana, for Change Harbor; gas schr Arawana, 31, Atkinson, from Apple River.

MARINE NOTES. The Furness Linez Comino is due at Halifax from London. She is expected at this port about the middle of the week.

The steamer Manchester Port arrived in port early this morning from Manchester and docked at No. 5 berth. The steamer Manchester Importers was due to sail from Manchester for this port direct on Saturday.

Conradine Mariner arrived at Sydney from Melbourne on Dec. 3. A Canadian Commander called from Sydney for Newcastle on November 30. The steamer called from Newcastle for St. John on December 1. Canadian Mariner called from "Pittsburgh" for Newcastle on December 1. Canadian Mariner arrived at St. John from London on November 1. Canadian Mariner arrived at St. John from Montreal on December 2. Canadian Mariner called from Quebec for Swansea and St. John on December 1.

CONGRESS ENTERS ON LONG SESSION. Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress reconvened today after a two weeks' vacation from the rigors of the special session to enter upon a four day duty which was expected to occupy the next seven months.

COLONEL THOMAS CANGLEY

Conservative candidate in Picton, N. S.

Another Nova Scotia Senator

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 5.—A special Ottawa despatch to the Evening Echo states that Peter Martin, M. P. for Halifax, in the last house of commons, has been appointed to the senate. The despatch adds that there will be no appointment to the office of lieutenant-governor of Nova Scotia until after the election. The term of Lieutenant-Governor McCallum Grant expired on Saturday.

THOS. W. LAPOINT. U. S. financial expert who headed the international committee which drew up a plan of finance for the construction and development of China.

PLAN TO FILL PLACES OF PACKERS WHO STRIKE TODAY. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Plans for immediate replacement of union packing house employees who obey the strike order today were being carried out at the afternoon packing centres in the middle west.

The "Big Five" packers declared the organized workers represented less than 20 per cent of the total of employees, while union leaders said they had gained support of more than half the workers.

WAS NOT COMPLETED. The new organ of St. John Stone church gave a highly pleasing organ recital last night at the close of the service. It was enjoyed by many of the congregation and several strangers who arrived after the services in their own churches. Unfortunately, before the full programme could be carried out, the organ broke down and the recital had to be cut short.

ROME. "The grandeur that was Rome," that phrase of Poe's sums up perfectly the impression which Rome, even now, makes upon the observer. A city built upon seven hills, hills which have arranged themselves, naturally, with such art of impressive composition, can have no rival among the cities of the world in its appeal to the sense of material grandeur.

The Senate should throne itself upon the Capitol, that the palaces of the Caesars should have been on the Palatine or the Esquiline, was an almost inconceivable aid to the pomp of State. Everything in Rome impresses by its height, by an amplitude of adjusted proportions, which is far more than the mere equivalent of vast spaces covered as in London, invisible for its very size. The pride of looking down, the pride of having something to look up to, are alike satisfied for the Romans, by what nature and art have done for Rome—"Cities," by Arthur Symonds.

DR. W. W. YEN. Latest photograph of the Chinese minister of foreign affairs. His country is taking a prominent part in the disarmament conference in Washington.

ON THRESHOLD OF DECISIONS OF GREAT MOMENT

Fourth Week of Disarmament Conference at Washington.

Matters Now in Second Stage and Preliminary Announcement as to Agreement on Vital Points Expected—The Jap Question Reported as Settled.

Washington, Dec. 5.—(By Ben Deacon, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The opening of the fourth week of the Washington conference finds the delegates on the threshold of momentous decisions and marking time while awaiting the word that will make those decisions possible.

The conference, it is declared, has now reached the second important stage in its deliberations. The first was the introduction of definite proposals on naval disarmament and the drafting of a set of principles for guidance in dealing with Far Eastern problems. This was followed by a consideration of details, a careful inspection of technical points by the experts, and an exchange of views in regard to the questions involved. Then came the stage at which the conference now finds itself, a stage where all parties are considering a proposed agreement in principle for the reduction of naval armaments.

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At this stage, however, a preliminary announcement as to agreement on the vital points is expected.

Japan. While no official information has been given out, it is generally understood that this announcement will be made as soon as the members of the Japanese delegation receive the sanction of their government to this agreement and that, in addition to the acceptance of the naval ratio, it will include a recognition of the attitude on the naval ratio question—heretofore reported demand for seventy per cent of the total tonnage of the fleet.

It was entirely unwarranted by the real facts. Unofficial information indicates that this situation, which was regarded in the light of a deadlock in the negotiations, was dealt with quickly and effectively by the British, Japanese and U. S. delegations and that a settlement which retained the original naval ratio and at the same time was satisfactory to the Japanese representatives, here was found without any great difficulty.

Japan in demanding a higher ratio was generally believed to be placing herself in a position to effect a bargain at some other point. Developments over the week-end indicate that, in a certain sense, this was right. Japan's position appears, warranted either more ships or some guarantee of her national security which, from her point of view, would justify her in accepting the ratio proposed by the U. S. One point in this connection upon which Japan's representatives have displayed anxiety was the creation of fortifications in the Pacific, and it is therefore believed that some agreement for the limitation of Pacific naval bases is involved in the general arrangement which the "big three" of the conference have made.

Anglo-Jap Alliance. Another question which is understood to have received consideration in the discussions by Mr. Balfour, Mr. Hughes and Baron Ino is the future of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Japan is believed to have been anxious to know what was to be done with the alliance pact in view of the reduction of her fleet. It is reported that an arrangement acceptable to Japan was reached on this point also. This probably will involve a joint agreement, or a series of separate understandings between the big powers for the maintenance of peace in the Pacific. Some of the details of this proposal, however, that today there is a proposition involving some of these things and the belief for acceptance of what is generally the U. S. ratio and that the Japanese delegation regard it favorably.

The absence of the negotiations regarding China was reached by the Far Eastern committee on Saturday. This was the question of the replacement of the Chinese number of bonded sailors. Mr. Balfour for Great Britain offered to place on the list of bonded sailors, 10,000 Chinese bonded sailors, as proposed by the Japanese government. It is understood that the Japanese government would restore 10,000 Chinese bonded sailors to the Chinese coast.

Today will be an off day with the conference. Some of the delegates will be out of town and most of the meetings will be suspended until their return on Wednesday.

The discussions of the Chinese and Japanese delegates in regard to Shanghai will be continued and the other delegates who remain in Washington will busy themselves with preparatory work in connection with the Chinese tariff and other questions that are being studied by sub-committees.

M. MARSHALL RATHWELL

Warden of Prescott County, Ont., and Progressive candidate in that constituency. He opposes Hou. Chas. Murphy, Liberal candidate.

NEGOTIATIONS RE IRELAND FAIL, REPORT TODAY

(Continued from page 1) One or two of the newspapers are inclined to a hopeless view. The Daily Express says flatly that the negotiations have broken down, the conference is virtually over and the country is faced with a very real tragedy. Probability of a general election is again discussed and doubt that Lloyd George will go to Spike Island from which place he was recently removed to a military hospital in Cork.

Ulster Adamant. Under no circumstances will Ulster give up her northern parliament for an All-Ireland legislature, declared John Miller Andrews, minister of labor in the Ulster cabinet, in an address at Killybegs, county Down, on Saturday.

"Let our opinion be," he said, "show a spirit of reasonableness and a real desire for peace, as we have done, and we are prepared to hold our ground in the face of the opposition of the majority of the people of Ireland as a whole, each admitting the supremacy of the mother parliament, each owing allegiance to the same honored king."

De Valera in Galway. Galway, Dec. 5.—"Freedom was never without sacrifice; the cost must be as prepared now to face sacrifices as it has been in the past," said Eamonn Dail Eireann in Dublin. Mr. De Valera threw no light on the result of the Dublin deliberations. His speech yesterday was in reply to an address of welcome by the people of Galway.

London, Dec. 5.—The hope was expressed in some government circles that when the governments terms were made public the weight of average Irish opinion, assumed in these circles to be moderate, might be exerted to influence the Sinn Fein. The most important body of such opinion, it is said by quarters close to it, is to hold the view that an agreement would have been possible had the government not, as these sources consider it, yielded to Ulster.

On the government side it was declared the cabinet up to the last had declined to find some form of adjustment of the wide differences between the government's proposals and the Sinn Fein proposals, indicating the fullest extent to which they were prepared to go.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. Chicago, Dec. 5.—Opening: Wheat—December, 115 1/2; May, 117 1/2; Corn—December, 48 1/2; May, 54 1/2. Oats—December, 32 1/2; May, 38 1/2.

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL. On the suggestion of Commissioner Bullock, the mayor agreed that it would be advisable to have the expert referred to here before the conference took place. Commissioner Thornton asked why the rental charge of \$2 a horsepower.

The mayor replied that this was one of the matters which would be taken up at the conference.

The mayor was of the opinion that the real saving in the cost of current would result in ten years, after the cost of construction by the government had been taken care of. He said that what the people did not understand was that a great part of the difference between the price now paid by consumers—15 cents per kilowatt-hour, and the cost of hydro at the switchboard—1.2 cents a k. w. h.—was taken up in the cost of distribution.

He thought that in consideration of the fact that the cost of cement was down twenty-five per cent; labor cost had had a reduction of six cents per hour, and machinery had dropped approximately twenty-five per cent from the prices paid when the work was contracted for, the cost on which charges were based should be reduced to \$1,500,000, the amount of the original estimate.

PERSONALS. Archibald Fraser of the Fraser Milling Company, with head offices in Edmundston, is in the city today.

Friends of Albert Ramsay, who has been seriously ill at the Infirmary for the last week, will be glad to learn that he is greatly improved.

C. Lionel Hamilton, president of the Canadian Club in London, Eng., arrived in the city today from New York. He will leave this evening for Moncton. He is a son of the late Judge Hamilton of Dorchester, N. B.

HYDRO COST AND DISTRIBUTION

(Continued from page 1) sumer would be by reason of the city not having to carry the burden of losses on railway and gas utilities.

3. Aside from a demand of 3,400,000 K. W. H., by the street railway utility, the present sales of energy by the company to the city for street lighting and to private consumers, has been during 1920... 5,900,000 K. W. H. The distribution and service losses were... 2,900,000 K. W. H. With the railway utility dead there must be developed a market for about 6,000,000 K. W. H. in order to absorb 15,000,000 K. W. H. offered.

In our opinion the exercise of option No. 1 offers the only opportunity for the prompt furnishing to the private users of light and power of such benefits as may accrue through the utilization of the hydro electric power.

The company has an immediate outlet for 15,000,000 K. W. H. The railway should pay standard rates for energy consumed based on a magnitude of its power demand, not less than 1920 price 1.88 cents per K. W. H. The saving of 0.2 cents on 12,000,000 K. W. H. generated (or purchased) would amount (about \$21,600,000). This should be prorated over the entire schedule.

It is desirable that the provincial commission in fixing the price for this energy should reduce the amount of money demanded by a considerable sum; for instance by withholding for a period of say three months certain of the annual charges or fund contributions which go to make up the price quoted.

That the saving by the use of hydro electric energy through the power company's facilities would be repaid either by limited few or to everyone by forcing a situation by which the power company's liabilities would be repaid by the loss falling upon the stock and bondholders and the citizens suffering a curtailment of the street railway and street lighting, is neither equitable or creditable to the city.

The only ways in which moderately cheap power can be obtained are by either the city owning the plant, or by limited few or to everyone by forcing a situation by which the power company's liabilities would be repaid by the loss falling upon the stock and bondholders and the citizens suffering a curtailment of the street railway and street lighting, is neither equitable or creditable to the city.

Cost of energy... City Company General charges... 119,174 Capital charges... 75,240 Distribution, operation and maintenance... 41,247

IN WALL STREET. New York, Dec. 5.—(10.30)—Shipping shares were further depressed at the opening of today's stock market, probably as a result of subsidiary reports from Washington, American International and Mercantile Marine preferred were among the active and strong features of the initial dealings.

International Harvester, Pullman, General Electric, American Woolen, U. S. Rubber, Alkali Chemical, Crucible Steel, and Transcontinental Oil also were firm to strong. High class rails were ignored aside from nominal dealings in coals and the usual favorites in the oil and industrial groups were sluggish. Leather, tobacco and mail order issues acted moderately.

Noon Report. New York, Dec. 5.—(noon)—Continued apathy of rails and oils in the face of general strength in almost every other branch of the stock list was the striking feature of the forenoon. Equipments assumed a commanding position under a lead of American Locomotive, which rose four points. Motors and their subsidiaries as featured by Studebaker, Chandler, Pierce Arrow, preferred, Bosch Magneto and Strouberg, rose one to two points. Shipments, coals, and textiles held their gains. Tobacco and leathers became more reactionary and Standard Oil of New Jersey fell three points, Liberty second and fourth 4-1/4 and Victory 4-3/4 attained new high records for the year. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Mrs. James Newman. Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 5.—Margaret Newman, wife of James Newman, died early this morning at her home, Lower St. Mary's, aged twenty-six years. Her husband, Mr. Joseph Pion, was a member of the family removed to that place from Taymouth last spring. The husband and one child survive.

HOLD SON AS WITNESS. Windsor Mills, Que., Dec. 5.—Leonard, the sixteen year old son, is being detained by the police as an important witness in connection with the brutal murder of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Pion, forty-three years of age, who was shot by a masked man on Friday night.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE. Montreal, Dec. 5.—(10.30)—During the early trading this morning very few of the leaders made an appearance. Atlantic Sugar was down a half at the same figure. Detroit United Railway, however, advanced from 73-4, its closing level to 74 1/2. Steel of Canada was down a quarter at 62 1/2.

ROTARY CLUB. Hon. Dr. Roberts, at the close of an illuminated address on public health, today, urged the Rotary club to name a public health committee. There was nearly one hundred per cent attendance at today's luncheon. A. M. Belding presided. Fred A. Dykeman gave a suggestive two-minute talk on the Rotarian's place in the civic community and general life of the city. The meeting was both lively and interesting. The Rotarian's address furnished food for serious thought.