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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 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.

The reply of the Egyptian delegation stated that the proposals reserved to Great Britain the right to maintain her military forces at all times throughout Egypt, and to control communication, which constitutes occupation pure and simple, destroys every idea of independence and suppresses every internal sovereignty.

The reply also to the British proposals respecting the Sudan and her control of the Nile.

REPORTS KAISER TO BE MARRIED

Berlin, Dec. 5.—According to the Zwofthubblatt, 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 received 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 the proposed trip was unchanged, namely uncertain.

This statement was called out in connection with a press report from Washington that he had finally decided not to leave England.

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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.

JOHNSTON—On Saturday, December 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston, 218 Newman street, 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.

Funeral from his late residence, 69 St. David street, on Wednesday morning at 8.30 to the Catholic cemetery, high mass of requiem, friends invited.

JOHNSON—On Saturday, December 3, at 2.31 Newman street, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Johnston.

SMITH—At the residence of her son-in-law, George R. Dobbin, Fair Vale, on December 4, 1921, after a short illness, Emma Smith, widow of Thomas M. Smith, aged sixty-one years, leaving three sons and one daughter to mourn.

Funeral from the residence of her son, William T. Smith, 217 Victoria street, city. Service at 3.30 o'clock.

IN MEMORIAM

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

MOTHER, FATHER, BROTHER AND SISTERS.

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. J. Woods, who was in Montreal.

HIS EYE INJURED.

Vincent Dupluis, the five year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dupluis, 85 Crown street, had the misfortune of Friday last to 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 nearly \$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 constituted a record. 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 for 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 was the son of the late 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 Donald, of Toronto. Mr. Sullivan had been in the employ of McPherson Bros. for twenty-six years and was a valued employee. 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 Congregational choir, and a sale was held held after ten o'clock, and in many instances the bidding was spirited.

The mystery of the "Mystic" was solved by the prize Miss Rita Doherty was successful. The "Mystic" was Thomas Killen, William Higgins won this prize.

Other prize-winners were as follows: Dried fruit, 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; 202 Waterloo street, lacemaking book, a pair of kid gloves, won by ticket No. 1001.

JATE SHIPPING

PORT OF ST. JOHN

Stmr Manchester Port, from Manchester, Chaudiere, 2,500, Shillitoe, from Bermuda and the West Indies.

Stmr Wabana, 267, Reside, from Halifax.

Coastwise—Stmr Centerville, 32, Russell, from Digby; gas schr Arawana, 31, Atkinson, from Alma.

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MARINE NOTES.

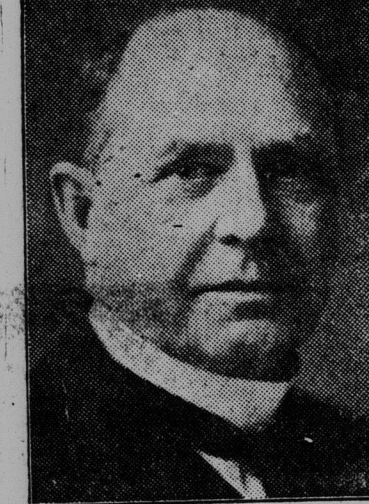
The Furness liner Comino is due at Halifax from London. She is expected at this port about the middle of the week.

The steamer Manchester Port arrived in port early this morning from Manchester and docked at No. 5 berth.

CONGRESS ENTERS ON LONG SESSION

Washington, Dec. 5.—Congress resumed today after a two weeks' vacation from the rigors of the special session to enter upon a four day session 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. LAMONT.



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 fifteen packing centres in the middle west at the walk-out.

The "Big Five" packers declared the organized workers represented less than 2 per cent of the total of employees, while union leaders said they had gained the support of more than half the workers.

WAS NOT COMPLETED.

The new organist 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.

That the Senate should throne itself upon the Palatine, that the palaces of the Caesars should have been on the Palatine or the Esquiline, was an almost inevitable aid to the pomp of State.

Everything in Rome impresses by its height, by an amplitude of adjusted proportions, which is far more than 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 the 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 involving the major questions upon which the discussions revolve. This will be followed by consideration of all minor points which will lead to the third and last stage, the announcement of the conclusions and agreements which have been reached.

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

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 have been given the sanction of the Japanese government to this agreement and that, in addition to the acceptance of the naval disarmament proposals, the Japanese representatives have agreed to the terms of the proposed agreement on the vital points.

This morning it seemed apparent that the extreme pessimism regarding the Japanese attitude on the naval ratio question—her reported demand for seventy per cent of the tonnage of the other two big powers—was entirely unwarranted by the real facts of the case. The Japanese representative indicated that this situation, which was regarded in the light of a deadlock in the past, was dealt with quickly and effectively.

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 with the other powers. Developments over the week-end indicate that, in a certain sense, this was right. Japan's position appears, wanted other more ships or some guarantee of her national security which, for her part, the view, would justify her in accepting the ratio proposed by the U. S. One point in this connection upon which Japan's representatives had displayed anxiety was the question 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 Mr. Baileys 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 which had been concluded in 1902. 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. The general view is that it will prove as satisfactory to Japan as the present treaty with Britain and will be accepted as a substitute for that compact.

These details are all based more or less upon conjecture. It is definitely known, however, that today there is a proposition involving some of these things and that the Japanese delegation is expected to accept it.

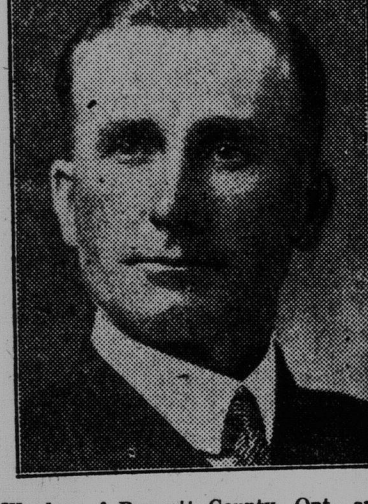
The question of the negotiations regarding China was reached by the Far Eastern committee on Saturday. This was the question of the limitation of the number of battleships.

Mr. Baileys for Great Britain offered to place on the limitation of battleships, Mr. Baileys for Great Britain offered to place on the limitation of battleships, Mr. Baileys for Great Britain offered to place on the limitation of battleships.

A UNIQUE MEMORIAL.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Opening of the Christmas season in Chicago today, December 4th, May, 11th, 17th, 23rd, 29th, 31st, 37th, 43rd, 49th, 55th, 61st, 67th, 73rd, 79th, 85th, 91st, 97th, 103rd, 109th, 115th, 121st, 127th, 133th, 139th, 145th, 151st, 157th, 163th, 169th, 175th, 181st, 187th, 193th, 199th, 205th, 211th, 217th, 223th, 229th, 235th, 241th, 247th, 253th, 259th, 265th, 271th, 277th, 283th, 289th, 295th, 301th, 307th, 313th, 319th, 325th, 331th, 337th, 343th, 349th, 355th, 361th, 367th, 373th, 379th, 385th, 391th, 397th, 403th, 409th, 415th, 421th, 427th, 433th, 439th, 445th, 451th, 457th, 463th, 469th, 475th, 481th, 487th, 493th, 499th, 505th, 511th, 517th, 523th, 529th, 535th, 541th, 547th, 553th, 559th, 565th, 571th, 577th, 583th, 589th, 595th, 601th, 607th, 613th, 619th, 625th, 631th, 637th, 643th, 649th, 655th, 661th, 667th, 673th, 679th, 685th, 691th, 697th, 703th, 709th, 715th, 721th, 727th, 733th, 739th, 745th, 751th, 757th, 763th, 769th, 775th, 781th, 787th, 793th, 799th, 805th, 811th, 817th, 823th, 829th, 835th, 841th, 847th, 853th, 859th, 865th, 871th, 877th, 883th, 889th, 895th, 901th, 907th, 913th, 919th, 925th, 931th, 937th, 943th, 949th, 955th, 961th, 967th, 973th, 979th, 985th, 991th, 997th, 1003th, 1009th, 1015th, 1021th, 1027th, 1033th, 1039th, 1045th, 1051th, 1057th, 1063th, 1069th, 1075th, 1081th, 1087th, 1093th, 1099th, 1105th, 1111th, 1117th, 1123th, 1129th, 1135th, 1141th, 1147th, 1153th, 1159th, 1165th, 1171th, 1177th, 1183th, 1189th, 1195th, 1201th, 1207th, 1213th, 1219th, 1225th, 1231th, 1237th, 1243th, 1249th, 1255th, 1261th, 1267th, 1273th, 1279th, 1285th, 1291th, 1297th, 1303th, 1309th, 1315th, 1321th, 1327th, 1333th, 1339th, 1345th, 1351th, 1357th, 1363th, 1369th, 1375th, 1381th, 1387th, 1393th, 1399th, 1405th, 1411th, 1417th, 1423th, 1429th, 1435th, 1441th, 1447th, 1453th, 1459th, 1465th, 1471th, 1477th, 1483th, 1489th, 1495th, 1501th, 1507th, 1513th, 1519th, 1525th, 1531th, 1537th, 1543th, 1549th, 1555th, 1561th, 1567th, 1573th, 1579th, 1585th, 1591th, 1597th, 1603th, 1609th, 1615th, 1621th, 1627th, 1633th, 1639th, 1645th, 1651th, 1657th, 1663th, 1669th, 1675th, 1681th, 1687th, 1693th, 1699th, 1705th, 1711th, 1717th, 1723th, 1729th, 1735th, 1741th, 1747th, 1753th, 1759th, 1765th, 1771th, 1777th, 1783th, 1789th, 1795th, 1801th, 1807th, 1813th, 1819th, 1825th, 1831th, 1837th, 1843th, 1849th, 1855th, 1861th, 1867th, 1873th, 1879th, 1885th, 1891th, 1897th, 1903th, 1909th, 1915th, 1921th.

M. MARSHALL RATHWELL.



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

NEGOTIATIONS RE IRELAND FAIL, REPORT TODAY

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One of 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 Washington is expressed.

Cork, Dec. 5.—John Collins, brother to Michael Collins, a member of the Sinn Féin delegation in the Irish conference, was released unconditionally from internment on Saturday. He had been confined to Spike Island from which place he was recently removed to a military hospital in Cork.

Ulster Advertiser.

Belfast, Dec. 5.—Under no circumstances will Ulster give up her northern parliament for an All-Ireland legislature, declared John Miller Anderson, minister of labor in the Ulster cabinet, in an address at Killinchy, county Down, on Saturday.

"Let our opponent," he said, "show a spirit of reasonableness and a real desire for peace, as we have done, and we are prepared to work with them for the prosperity of Ireland as a whole, each admitting the supremacy of the mother parliament, and each owing allegiance to the same honored king."

De Valera in Galway.

Galway, Dec. 5.—"Freedom was never won without sacrifice; the country 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 Féin. The most important body of such opinion, is said by quarters close to it to hold the view that an agreement would have been possible had the government not, as these quarters consider it, yielded to Ulster.

On the government side it was declared that the cabinet was as follows: The wide differences between the government's proposals and the Sinn Féin proposals, submitted, indicating the fullest extent to which they were prepared to go.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Opening of the wheat market today, December 4th, May, 11th, 17th, 23rd, 29th, 31st, 37th, 43rd, 49th, 55th, 61st, 67th, 73rd, 79th, 85th, 91st, 97th, 103th, 109th, 115th, 121th, 127th, 133th, 139th, 145th, 151th, 157th, 163th, 169th, 175th, 181th, 187th, 193th, 199th, 205th, 211th, 217th, 223th, 229th, 235th, 241th, 247th, 253th, 259th, 265th, 271th, 277th, 283th, 289th, 295th, 301th, 307th, 313th, 319th, 325th, 331th, 337th, 343th, 349th, 355th, 361th, 367th, 373th, 379th, 385th, 391th, 397th, 403th, 409th, 415th, 421th, 427th, 433th, 439th, 445th, 451th, 457th, 463th, 469th, 475th, 481th, 487th, 493th, 499th, 505th, 511th, 517th, 523th, 529th, 535th, 541th, 547th, 553th, 559th, 565th, 571th, 577th, 583th, 589th, 595th, 601th, 607th, 613th, 619th, 625th, 631th, 637th, 643th, 649th, 655th, 661th, 667th, 673th, 679th, 685th, 691th, 697th, 703th, 709th, 715th, 721th, 727th, 733th, 739th, 745th, 751th, 757th, 763th, 769th, 775th, 781th, 787th, 793th, 799th, 805th, 811th, 817th, 823th, 829th, 835th, 841th, 847th, 853th, 859th, 865th, 871th, 877th, 883th, 889th, 895th, 901th, 907th, 913th, 919th, 925th, 931th, 937th, 943th, 949th, 955th, 961th, 967th, 973th, 979th, 985th, 991th, 997th, 1003th, 1009th, 1015th, 1021th, 1027th, 1033th, 1039th, 1045th, 1051th, 1057th, 1063th, 1069th, 1075th, 1081th, 1087th, 1093th, 1099th, 1105th, 1111th, 1117th, 1123th, 1129th, 1135th, 1141th, 1147th, 1153th, 1159th, 1165th, 1171th, 1177th, 1183th, 1189th, 1195th, 1201th, 1207th, 1213th, 1219th, 1225th, 1231th, 1237th, 1243th, 1249th, 1255th, 1261th, 1267th, 1273th, 1279th, 1285th, 1291th, 1297th, 1303th, 1309th, 1315th, 1321th, 1327th, 1333th, 1339th, 1345th, 1351th, 1357th, 1363th, 1369th, 1375th, 1381th, 1387th, 1393th, 1399th, 1405th, 1411th, 1417th, 1423th, 1429th, 1435th, 1441th, 1447th, 1453th, 1459th, 1465th, 1471th, 1477th, 1483th, 1489th, 1495th, 1501th, 1507th, 1513th, 1519th, 1525th, 1531th, 1537th, 1543th, 1549th, 1555th, 1561th, 1567th, 1573th, 1579th, 1585th, 1591th, 1597th, 1603th, 1609th, 1615th, 1621th, 1627th, 1633th, 1639th, 1645th, 1651th, 1657th, 1663th, 1669th, 1675th, 1681th, 1687th, 1693th, 1699th, 1705th, 1711th, 1717th, 1723th, 1729th, 1735th, 1741th, 1747th, 1753th, 1759th, 1765th, 1771th, 1777th, 1783th, 1789th, 1795th, 1801th, 1807th, 1813th, 1819th, 1825th, 1831th, 1837th, 1843th, 1849th, 1855th, 1861th, 1867th, 1873th, 1879th, 1885th, 1891th, 1897th, 1903th, 1909th, 1915th, 1921th.

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, or 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 a k. w. h.—and the cost of hydro at the switchboard—12 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 been a reduction of say twenty per cent, and machinery had dropped approximately twenty-five per cent from the price paid when the work was contracted for, the cost on which charges were based should be reduced to \$150,000, the amount of the original estimate.

PERSONALS.

Archibald Fraser of the Fraser Milling Company, with head offices in Edmonton, 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