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SECOND LOCARNO CONFERENCE ADVOCATED

MEETING WOULD BE LIMITED TO FOUR POWERS

Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany Mentioned

PRESS IN FAVOR

Definite Report Expected After Chamberlain's Visit to Paris Thursday

Man Behind

Canadian Press

PARIS, Nov. 29.—The proposal for a second Locarno conference of Europe's four largest powers, finds a responsive chord in the Paris press, and while the Quai d'Orsay prudently takes the position that nothing has been decided as yet, the arrival here of Sir Austen Chamberlain, British secretary for foreign affairs, this week, is expected to bring affairs into the open.

The Temps says: "The idea of an active and permanent collaboration of France, Great Britain, Italy and Germany for the maintenance and consolidation of peace, is the big idea within the framework of the policy of reconciliation. It remains to be seen how it can be practically realized."

BERLIN REPORT

Sections of the Paris press give prominence to a Berlin despatch quoting the Lokai Anzeiger's announcement that Great Britain is preparing to send to Italy the British African Kenya colony, in order to ease the Italian problem of colonial expansion. It is admitted here that France also has the greatest interest in seeing Italy satisfied from a colonial point of view. If the Berlin report is correct, it easily would be possible for France to agree with Italy regarding the rights of Italian immigrants in her North African territories, especially Tunisia, which borders on Italian Tripoli. The question of a four-power conference is not at yet being accepted in all sections for French political opinion.

EXPRESS DOUBT

Two factions have appeared, one for and the other expressing doubt regarding whether the Aristide Briand, French Minister for Foreign Affairs, is strong enough to hold his own against the broad colonial demands by both Italy and Germany.

Gustave Stresemann, German Minister of Foreign Affairs, also will find a strong ally in Benito Mussolini for an early cessation of inter-allied military control in Germany.

While Mussolini's acceptance to participate in the new Locarno meeting is not certain at present, Ambassador Avezovo re-embarked and M. Briand, Signor Avezovo leaves Paris today for Rome to consult with his chief, and an answer probably will be known when Sir Austen arrives here Thursday.

PLUCKY RESCUE BY FREDERICTON GIRL

Miss M. Mackinnon Saves Life of 3-Year-Old in Icy Waters of River

Canadian Press

FREDERICTON, N. B., Nov. 29.—Ebel Scott, three-year-old daughter of Ralph Scott, of Devon, was rescued from drowning in the icy water of the St. John River at noon today, by the plucky action of Miss Mabel Mackinnon, 16, employed in the Scott home.

The child with others had been playing in the vicinity of the river between 11 and 12 o'clock, near the wharf in front of the residence of Arthur Sewell. At noon, Miss Mackinnon went to the child home for dinner, when she was alarmed to hear the child's cries coming from the direction of the wharf from which she had fallen into the river.

Miss Mackinnon quickly scrambled down the face of the wharf into the icy waters and clinging with one hand to the piling, managed to keep the child above water until employees of Stanley Douglas Sons mill pulled the two from their precarious position.

Cardinals To Receive \$1,600 A Year Now

ROME, Nov. 29.—Pope Pius today doubled the salaries of members of the College of Cardinals. The Cardinals hereafter will receive 40,000 lire a year, (approximately \$1,600). Last week the Vatican announced that gardeners and other employees of the Vatican hereafter would be paid at a rate six times greater than before the war.

European Chancellories Anxiously Watch Roumanian Developments

COLLAPSE OF PEKIN GOVERNMENT DEEMED CERTAIN

Man Behind

Canadian Press

GENERAL CHIANG KAI-SHEK leader of the Cantonese revolutionary forces, and ruler over nearly half of China, aims at the conquest of the whole country, the abrogation of all existing treaties and the setting up of a "committee form" of government. He is only 29 years of age, modest and keenly intelligent, and is surrounded at all times by Russian officers and advisers.

GOLD SHIPMENTS TO CANADA HEAVY

United States Banks Sent \$10,000,000 in The Last Week

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—Shipments of \$10,000,000 in gold were made to Canada by United States banks during the last week, when the Canadian dollar stood at 8-16 premium in the United States market.

The swing of gold towards the Dominion was caused by the rush of Canadian wheat down the lakes to be sold before the close of the shipping season, resulting in large demand for million in Canada. There is some talk in Wall Street of the loss of London gold to the Dominion because of the large seasonal export of Canadian products.

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HEADS NOTIFY MILITARY LORDS OF RESIGNATION

Are Quitting Departments Through Lack of Funds

JOIN CANTONS

Kouminchun Ally With Southerners in Move to Final Strongholds

Canadian Press

PEKING, Nov. 29.—Collapse of the Peking government, which has been for some time a government in name only, without power to enforce decrees, will springing raise sufficient revenue to maintain even a show of authority, is believed followed by the present cabinet resignation.

In telegrams sent to the five northern military commanders, the heads of the various governmental departments of the disintegrating regime announced their intention to quit en bloc, due to lack of funds.

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Foster Says He Is Proud To Sing Old Song

Canadian Press

TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 29.—Speaking to an audience in Massey Hall here yesterday, Sir George E. Foster upheld the Ontario Temperance Act and denounced Premier Howard Ferguson for "breaking his word of mouth and his written word" that the O. T. A. would remain on the statute books until removed by a referendum.

The veteran statesman replied to remarks reported to have been made by the Premier on Friday night here, that Sir George "had broken into song," and was using the same temperance speech he used 45 years ago. "Thank you, Mr. Ferguson," Sir George said. "I am glad you called it an old song. It seems to me that some people have a new song as they wake up each morning. Thank you, Mr. Ferguson. You at least make me consistent."

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M'DONALD CALLS ON GOV'T TO GO TO COUNTRY

Former British Premier Bitterly Assails Mine Owners

ENDS VACATION

Says House of Lords Being Made Permanent Bulwark of Reaction

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THE STOCKING FUND

Dread Fear That Santa Claus Will Not Come Shows Through Letters Received at Office

EVERY man and woman who is sitting in a warm, comfortable house, and has sufficient warm clothing to shelter him or her from the cold blasts of winter, could read only a few of the pathetic letters which are reaching this office these days, they could not rest until they had made a substantial contribution to The Times-Star Empty Stocking Fund. These letters disclose cases of such pathetic appeal, that one's heart goes out instantly to the kiddies who penned them.

TAMPERS WITH RIGHTS

WANTS GENERAL ELECTION

LEADERS MEET MARIE AT PARIS ON SITUATION

Bratiano Says Flatly He Opposes Return of Crown Prince

STAND OF ARMY

Russia Ready to Move on Bessarabia in Case of King's Death

Canadian Press

PARIS, Nov. 20.—With the expected arrival here tomorrow of Queen Marie of Rumania from her North American tour, it is considered not impossible that the trouble over the Rumanian dynasty growing out of the serious illness of King Ferdinand may be composed in the French capital.

Former Premier Bratiano, whose political influence in Rumania is most powerful, and Nicholas Jorga, leader of the opposition, will be in Paris. Former Crown Prince Carol already is here, and has announced that he again will meet his mother.

Bratiano is opposed to Carol returning to Rumania so as to be ready to head the Hohenzollern dynasty in case of the demise of Ferdinand. On the other hand M. Jorga, who is head of the National Party, is favorable to Carol becoming king.

MARIE'S STAND UNKNOWN

What Queen Marie's ideas of the situation are, have not been stated. Rumanians in Paris friendly to her openly say that if the former Crown Prince, who is declared to be extremely popular in Rumania, should openly say that he would have something to say to the Rumanian people, also summary justice in Rumania.

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SYNOPSIS—A shallow depression is passing eastward from Ontario, while pressure is high over the Western Provinces and Southwestern States. Temperatures have risen very rapidly in Ontario, while it has been cold eastward, and in the west, except for light rain in Ontario, the weather has been mostly fair in all provinces.

Cloudy and Milder

Forecast:—MARITIME—Fresh south and southeast winds, mostly cloudy and milder today. Thursday, southwest and west winds, cloudy with light winds.

NEW ENGLAND—Rain tonight, and probably Tuesday morning, somewhat warmer tonight; colder Tuesday, fresh possibly strong southwest shifting to northwest on west winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, Nov. 29, 1926. Lowest Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Victoria ... 48 46

Kamloops ... 28 46

Calgary ... 40 19

Edmonton ... 22 8

Winnipeg ... 14 10

Toronto ... 41 38

Montreal ... 34 12

St. John ... 34 22

Halifax ... 34 12

"Below zero."

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"We are six little ones; my father is a returned soldier and he cannot do much work as he is not very well and has only been able to work a few days this year and we are very poor indeed."

"Will you please send me and my three little brothers and baby sister a pair of warm stockings. We have no father and our Mamma has to work so hard, but she cannot get us all anything for Christmas, as she has to pay a big rent and no one to help her as we are too small to work."

You forgot us last year. We did not get anything and my little sister cried for a little girl's doll that did not come."

"I would be awful glad if you would help my kiddies. I have 11 children for all of them."

"Will you please send us stockings as we don't expect to get anything for Christmas, as my father is dead and Mamma has a hard time to get on and she has another girl in the East Saint John Hospital."

"Papa has no work and there are 10 in our family and it is hard to keep us clothed."

"I hope you won't forget us this Christmas. My daddy has no work so my Mother has to go to work."

"Dear Santa—You did not come to us last Christmas, so we had no Christmas. There are six of us and my Mother is in the hospital and my mother is not able to work and we have no warm underclothes to wear to school this winter."

Each gift consists of a pair of warm woolen stockings, a pair of mitts, oranges, apples, nuts, candy and, for the tiny ones a doll, or some toys. These are prepared in the Times-Star office and delivered either through an organization sending in the list, or by Boy Scouts, on Christmas Eve.

There is a real opportunity for worthwhile Christmas charity. No contribution is too small, but early giving is urged so that the plans of the committee can be handled more easily.

The following are a few paragraphs culled from the letters received at this office today:

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