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Important Speech by Premier
of France.

Brind States Policy of His
Country at Washington
Conference—France Wants
Peace—Faith in German
Government.

St. Nazaire, France, Oct. 10.—"France must remain armed as long as her security has not been assured," was the statement made Sunday by Aristide Briand, French premier, in an address outlining the French government's foreign policy.

M. Briand was surrounded by six of the ministers of his cabinet and four under-secretaries.

"My voice must carry high and far," said M. Briand. "Tomorrow beyond seas, we are invited to examine into certain problems. I have had the honor to reply to that invitation. We shall go to Washington first in order to fulfill a duty of gratitude and to see in their homes those noble and brave soldiers whom we have seen in France. We will go also to accomplish a duty toward France.

"France has carried the right to reparations and security. At no time shall the French government yield on these points. I will refute the accusations of imperialism which have been made against France. Our allies know that we demand our rights—nothing more.

At Washington I will prove that France wants peace.

"We will discuss the great problems of the day coolly and impartially. If guarantees of security are granted France, she will be among the first nations to enter into the policy of disarmament, for France loathes war and perils.

"This government has confidence in the government of Dr. Wirth (the German chancellor). The undertakings entered upon by the present German government have been fulfilled. France's attitude in these difficult moments is no aggressiveness, but no timidity."

M. Briand touched lightly during his speech on the critics of the Versailles treaty and its execution by his government, saying a poor instrument had

been placed in his hands and he had used it to the best possible purpose, but that he shunned political controversies, and would not enter into any of them. In conclusion he said: "The country must weather these stormy days by the strength of its labor and work in developing its wealth and resources."

NEW ZEALAND TO BE REPRESENTED, BUT NOT BY MR. MASSEY

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 10.—New Zealand will be represented at the Washington conference, said Prime Minister W. P. Massey today. He added that he will be unable to go.

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK.

In order to prevent, as far as possible, the avoidable loss of life and property in Canada, by focusing the attention of Canadians upon the enormous annual losses caused by fire, the Governor General has proclaimed that the week beginning yesterday be set aside as fire prevention week throughout the Dominion.

John Thornton, commissioner of public safety, has announced that it was his intention to have an inspection of premises in St. John to see if there were any fire hazards present. He asked that during the week citizens clean up their yards and cellars and remove all material likely to constitute a fire menace. Commissioner Thornton also said that he intended to ask the school authorities to take special note of the week by giving talks in the schools.

POINTS TO C. N. R. IN THE MATTER OF THE GRAND TRUNK

London, Oct. 10.—(Canadian Press) Commenting on the fact that the earnings for the first half of the current year of the Canadian Northern Railroad, the first of the railways taken over by the Canadian government, are insufficient for the payment of the November interest on debentures, the Financial News says it may stimulate the hopes of the Grand Trunk shareholders in connection with the pending appeal from the recent award of the board of conciliation.

The Financial News says: "If the physical value of the railroad can be assessed on a specific date, as alleged, it would be interesting to learn the value of the Canadian Northern, which has been so liberally assisted by the Dominion government."

The paper suggests that both railways are only victims of circumstances.

The following officers of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith were elected at a meeting of the society held in the Cathedral vestry yesterday afternoon—President, Miss C. McDonald; vice-president, Joseph Lewis; recording secretary, Miss A. R. McCarthy; financial secretary and treasurer, Miss Ethel Flaherty. Additional members of the executive elected were Miss Florence Dillon, Miss Susan McWilliams, Miss Mona McGrath and Miss Evelyn McDougall.

SELL WARSHIPS TO GIVE WORK TO MEN BREAKING THEM UP.

London, Oct. 10.—The Admiralty announced on Saturday that in view of the unemployment situation, it was prepared to sell some surplus obsolete warships at moderate prices for breaking up by firms which agreed to commence work immediately, so as to provide increased employment.

A cash payment is not insisted upon and sale of the warships on attractive terms is offered. Preference will be given buyers who agree to employ in the breaking up a substantial portion of the men of the royal fleet reserves.

IN HONOR OF ST. GERARD.

A novena in honor of St. Gerard was begun in St. Peter's church on Saturday evening and will be concluded next Sunday. There are devotions and veneration of the relic every evening during the novena.

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SAYS PREMIER HUGHES IS WRONG

London Times Declares Misconception on Attitude of U. S. to Dominions.

London, Oct. 8.—The London Times brands as an "entire misconception" Premier Hughes' statement in which he is quoted as having said that efforts to secure dominion representation at the Washington conference were stopped only when "the United States slammed the door in our face."

The paper declares that the U. S. never rejected any proposal to have dominion representatives at the conference, adding that the British government, at a time when it did not fully realize the nature of the Washington proposals, suggested a preliminary conference which the dominion premiers might attend on their way home from the imperial conference.

"To that suggestion," said the Times, "the U. S. government did not consent, not because they were unwilling to receive and consult with the dominion premiers, but because in their solicitude for the success of the conference they

did not wish to have the freedom of discussion limited by any preliminary deliberations on the part of any particular groups."

The North End fire department was called out about 11 o'clock yesterday morning to extinguish a fire in the chimney of a house in the Spar Cove road owned by William Harrington. A slight blaze in the chimney establishment of C. M. Lingley about noon yesterday was the cause of a still alarm being rung in for the chemical engine. Little damage was done.

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