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Chamberlain Urges Extension of Trade With Dominions CIVIL WAR IN GERMANY IS NEAR

PREMIERS HEAR PLANS FOR TRADING Lord Milner Says Chinese Wall Cannot be Built. URGE PREFERENCE Baldwin is Asked to Obtain Proposals From the Dominions.

(By Canadian Press) London, Nov. 9.—The Premiers who have been attending the Imperial Conference here were guests at a dinner last night given by the Compatriots Club, which was formed twenty years ago in support of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff views. The Earl of Selbourn, a former under secretary for the colonies, former first lord of the admiralty and former governor of the Transvaal and high commissioner for South Africa, presided. Lord Milner, proposing the toast "Our common country," said it was impossible to build a Chinese wall round the empire trade, but he thought each member of the empire should give the other members the first chance in business. He expressed the opinion that the prosperity of the empire would enormously increase and her foreign trade expand if the principle of preference were adopted. Claims Advance Made Austen Chamberlain proposed the toast to the guests and in doing so made an important speech on the fiscal controversy. He said he rejoiced that while he was Chancellor of the Exchequer, he made his first small hesitating gesture of appreciation of the Dominions by a preferential policy, and he rejoiced that it had fallen to his father's other son (Neville Chamberlain) the present Chancellor of the Exchequer to make the next advance along this line. Austen Chamberlain said he accepted and supported every fiscal measure forwarded by the government but the government's proposals were only half measures. "You cannot fight this issue on camels' humps or currents," he declared. Favors Extension He favored an extension of the preference to the main articles of Dominion production and urged Premier Baldwin to invite the Dominions to make definite, concrete proposals with regard to the development they could undertake if Britain undertook to consume the produce the Dominions could grow but could not eat.

HERE ON MATTER OF FARMS SURVEY Hon. D. W. Mersereau Taking It Up With Soldier Settlement Board. Hon. D. W. Mersereau, Minister of Agriculture, arrived in the city today to take up with the Soldier Settlement Board the matter of making a survey of vacant farms in the province. Mr. Mersereau said that as the Board was doing this work for Nova Scotia and for other provinces, he thought it would be an excellent thing also for New Brunswick. Asked who would bear the expense, he said the Dominion Government had made an appropriation and the staff of the Board in the field could be augmented as was considered necessary to carry out the survey satisfactorily. Mr. Mersereau is meeting Mr. Donaldson, the local superintendent, this afternoon to arrange final details. He expressed the belief that this would be a very desirable work and also, if the schemes of the board were carried out, should result in much good advertising for the province.

Reported Captured By Republicans GEN. VON LUDENDORFF Gen. Von Ludendorff has been declared Minister of War and Commander-in-Chief of the German army.

TRAIN RUNS INTO MOTOR 'BUS; 3 DIE Others Severely Hurt When Auto is Hurled 200 Feet—Bodies Mangled. Ashland, Ky., Nov. 9.—In Russell yesterday three passengers in a motor bus—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lansing, of Lexington, and W. R. Clay, Huntington, W. Va., were killed, and Phillip Fencible, Indiana, driver, Miss Kate Fitzgerald, Ashland, and Fred Hardy, Mansfield, seriously injured. The motor bus was demolished when it was struck by a Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train at a crossing near the business centre of Russell. The train was said to have been twenty minutes late. The bus was hurled 200 feet and crashed into a store room near the tracks. Clay's body was removed from the wreckage. The first of these killed being picked up for a distance of three blocks.

RUSSIAN RIOTS Situation in Carcow Over the Railroad Strike is Causing Anxiety. Warsaw, Nov. 9.—The situation in Carcow where earlier in the week two persons were killed in a riot growing out of the railroad strike, is still causing anxiety. The striking railway workers are disobeying the orders of their union to return to work and are formulating fresh demands. The first of these is amnesty for those responsible for the trouble at Carcow and for the persons who killed the Polish officers in the clash between the military and the mob. Their second demand is for a fortnight's delay in the Government's refusal to comply.

Wire Briefs Paris, Nov. 9.—The inter-allied council of ambassadors has been summoned to meet at 5 p. m. today to consider the situation in Germany. Belgrade, Nov. 9.—The Government has appointed a commission which will go to Washington to determine the amount of Jugoslavians' war debt to the U. S. London, Nov. 9.—Premier Macdonald will go north on Monday to receive an honorary degree from Edinburgh University. On Tuesday he will receive the freedom of Sheffield. He will proceed to Paris later in the week. Toronto, Nov. 9.—The ten accused directors and officials of the Home bank were denied their request for a speedy trial before a county judge without a jury by Mr. Justice Smith in the assizes today, and their trial will traverse to the January assizes. London, Nov. 9.—The Royal Observatory at Greenwich has received notification from Dr. Heilmuth of Copenhagen of the discovery on October 31 of a new comet in the thirteenth magnitude. It is moving southward near the constellation Aries. Toronto, Nov. 9.—Bond sales in Canada during October are estimated at \$210,338, compared with \$211,688,976 in September, which includes the Dominion loan. Forty-nine million, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars of the total was made up of provincial bonds.

BALDWIN IS WEAKENED BY DELAY Failure to Announce English Election Date Hurts Government. POLICY UNDECIDED Chief Interest Centres in an Announcement From Lloyd George.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press) London, Nov. 9.—Premier Baldwin's delay in advising His Majesty as to the exact date of the dissolution of parliament is believed to be weakening the position of the Government. Many supporters of the present Government are giving more or less publicity to the view that the Premier again seems unable to make up his mind on the most important point of his policy and many Conservatives led by the Postmaster General are urging dissolution within the next ten days. When it was first proposed that the general election should be held before Christmas there was intense and widespread opposition from the tradesmen throughout the country who declared that the unsettling effect of a general election upon Christmas trade would mean the loss of thousands of dollars to a class that has not done so very well lately and was hoping that the Christmas trade which is not unpromising would recoup them for the losses of a poor summer. Protest Carries Weight This protest seems to have carried weight for despite the exertion of considerable pressure it now seems unlikely that there will be an election before January although there is still an important body of opinion in the cabinet which favors the holding of a general election at once, in order that the Baldwin Government may obtain release from the pledge made by Bonar Law that there would be no radical change in the fiscal policy of the country before an appeal had been made to the electorate. New Protection Policies With this pledge dispensed of, the Government would feel free to start its campaign of education in the matter of the new protection policies and the relief of unemployment with which they are intimately bound up. It is considered likely that Premier Baldwin may make an important pronouncement in his speech tonight at the Guild Hall at the Lord Mayor's banquet at which he is the principal speaker. The chief political interest, however, continues to center round Lloyd George and the announcement which he is expected to make with regard to the future of his party and of Liberalism as a whole immediately after his arrival in this country which will not now be long delayed.

Says Boys Better But Girls Worse Chicago, Nov. 9.—Boys are becoming better all the time, while the girls between the ages of 12 and 20 are becoming more wayward, according to Mrs. Mins C. Van Winkle, chief of the Women's Division of the Department of Police at Washington, D. C., here to study police conditions. Gay cabaret life and cheap literature are making the majority of the girls in the U. S. unfit to become wives and mothers, Mrs. Van Winkle said.

Organist Dies As Playing Ends New York, Nov. 9.—As he lifted his fingers off the keys of his piano and the last poignant chords of "The Miserere" floated away, death lay a gripping hand upon Richard Nicolson last night and he toppled from his bench, dead. He was 63 years of age.

Wants Church Minus The Barnum Staff Detroit, Nov. 9.—Hoselio S. Earle, former State Highway Commissioner, has resigned from the Cass Avenue Methodist Church because he believes churches generally have abandoned the gospel for politics. "There is too much P. T. Barnum stuff in the church today," Mr. Earle said. Mr. Earle said he was giving serious consideration to the plea of his friends that he establish a church of his own. "It would be a church," he said, "in which you would be scolded every Sunday for being bad and praised for being good. And no propaganda of the Anti-Saloon League or any other organization would be disseminated by it. There would be no P. T. Barnum stuff; no preaching to the newspapers such as is indulged in by certain clergymen in this city. These clergymen are shownmen, not preachers."

LLOYD GEORGE IS AT HOME AGAIN Celebrates His Return to England by Bitter Attack on Premier Baldwin. BY WEBB MILLER (British United Press) Southampton, England, Nov. 9.—Lloyd George jumped into the middle of the British political battle before the White Star liner, Majestic on which he returned from America, was made fast to the dock today. In a general interview, he scathingly attacked Prime Minister Baldwin's leadership. Baldwin revealed his leaning toward extension of tariffs on some goods in his Plymouth speech a few weeks ago. It was considered to be largely the result of the pressure of Dominion Premier exerted in the present Imperial Conference to get England to extend tariff protection to the British Empire. English Liberals had attacked the Prime Minister's recent utterances in favor of protection on the ground that he was committed at the last election to the policy of free trade. It is expected that Lloyd George would jump on this issue as one to unite the old Liberal party under his leadership in an attack on the protectionist programme of the Conservative party as represented by Baldwin. "Your food will cost you more," has already become the slogan of the opposition to protection, the coming election, which was rumored as coming within a month or two, promised to be one of the biggest political battles in English politics in the last generation.

Canada's Advantage Chiefly Against Neighbors Under Proposed Preference. Ottawa, Nov. 9.—The chief competitor in the British market over which Canada will be given an advantage under the proposed preference on fresh apples and salmon, is the U. S. This appears from British trade figures available at the office of the Bureau of Statistics here. Imports of apples into the United Kingdom for the calendar year, 1922, the latest figures available here, were 4,471,000 cwt. and for the year 1921, 4,001,000 cwt. The last figures which show the distribution of the trade among the various countries of the world are those for 1921. In that year U. S. shipped to Great Britain 1,712,000 cwt.; Canada 1,494,000; Australia 387,000; Belgium, 104,000; Netherlands, 126,000. Of the total imports of apples for that year 1,906,000 cwt. came from within the empire, while 2,094,000 cwt. came from foreign countries.

INCREASING COSTS How Shall Newspapers Meet Them? Beginning January first another big increase in publishing costs will hit this and every other newspaper, in the form of an increase in the sales tax to 6 p. c., which will add 3 3/4 p. c. to the cost of its white paper. This will mean an annual increase in our expenses of several thousand dollars. Every month or so in the last few years publishers have had to face increases of this kind. The cost of white paper itself has been doubled, adding in the cost of this paper over \$50,000 per year. Postage has been multiplied by six. Labor has been steadily increased. The cost of getting news is piling up steadily and the public demand for improved papers compels the collection continually of more news. To face conditions such as this, other papers in Canada have increased their normal pre-war selling price from one cent to three cents or five cents per copy. The Times-Star has remained steadily at one cent, but continuing increases in costs, as instanced above, have forced the publishers seriously to consider whether in the near future they will not have either to diminish the quality of the paper or follow the example of every other publisher in the country.

Speaking of Royalty-- How's this for regal beauty? The young miss is Princess Ileana, youngest daughter of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania. She'll be 15 in December. And what do you think of her pet Spitzes? Quite snappy, aren't they?



Monk Gets Job In Boston To Wipe Out Debts Of Family Boston, Nov. 9.—Having recently learned that his grandfather died, leaving debts totalling thousands of dollars, and desirous of retrieving the family honor, Andrew Dennis, formerly of South Boston, but for the last two years a member of the Trappist order, has obtained a special dispensation from Pope Benedict temporarily releasing him from his monastic vows in order that he may reenter the world and earn enough money to pay the debts of his relative. He will enter the service of the city of Boston as assistant chaplain at the Long Island Hospital, to which position he was appointed yesterday afternoon, by Dr. David J. Johnson, commissioner of institutions, after the latter had heard the details of the strange story from the young monk himself, supported by recommendations from city officials. When the debt is satisfied, Dennis wishes once more to retire from the world and reenter the order in which he bound up all his hope and faith. According to the story, vouched for by one of Mayor Cooley's secretaries, Dennis entered the novitiate of the Trappist order several years ago, later taking the vows which he was fulfilling diligently and faithfully until the news reached him that his grandfather had died, leaving a burdensome debt.

Two Children Drown Skating In West Regina, Nov. 9.—The bodies of Minnie Clark, 10 years, and Douglas Clark, 7 years, were recovered from the Souris River one mile south of Estevan, Sask., on Wednesday night. The provincial police were notified by Mrs. Clark that the children were missing at about six p. m. in the evening and a search revealed the boy's cap near a hole in the ice at a spot not far from the Clark home on the river bank. The ice, which was about two inches thick at the point had rotted in the warm sunshine.

Weather Report Toronto, Nov. 9.—The disturbance has moved eastward from the Gulf of St. Lawrence and the barometer is now high over the greater part of the continent. The weather is fair, with much the same temperature, throughout Canada. Forecasts: Partly Cloudy. Maritime—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; partly cloudy today and Saturday; not much change in temperature. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate westerly winds; fair today and Saturday; rising temperature; moderate northwest winds, becoming west and southwest. Toronto, Nov. 9.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night. Victoria ... 42 48 38 Winnipeg ... 36 56 36 Montreal ... 26 32 22 St. John ... 32 48 32 Halifax ... 44 52 36 New York ... 30 44 30

MONARCHISTS PREPARE TO SEIZE POWER; LUDENDORFF NAMED MINISTER OF WAR Leader of Bavarian Reactionaries Says Enemies of Germany Will Be Conquered and Fatherland Will Be Proud and Solid Empire—French Opinion Regarding Possibility of War is Divided—Berlin Cabinet Said to Be Bankrupt. FLASH (By Canadian Press.) Berlin, Nov. 9.—Gen. Ludendorff and Adolph Hitler, leaders of the Bavarian revolt, have been captured by Federal troops.

BY JOHN D. GANDT (British United Press Correspondent.) Paris, Nov. 9.—Allied ambassadors in Berlin already have made clear to Chancellor Stresemann that they are opposed to a military dictatorship in Germany, the correspondent of the Paris Journal telegraphed today. The correspondent said the American ambassador informed Chancellor Stresemann that in event of coup d'etat by the right wing groups (Monarchists) the United States will announce that it has abandoned plans to settle the reparations question. The council of ambassadors, after a meeting here, has decided to send a note to Holland and Germany presumably about the danger of an impending Monarchist coup in the Reich. The note probably will be sent today, it was said in well informed quarters, and will announce allied opposition to the proposed return of the former Crown Prince to his Silesian at Oels. A Munich despatch today said that Adolph Hitler, leader of the Bavarian reactionaries, addressed the co-operative societies in the name of the new government last night, saying: "The day has arrived for which we have waited patiently for five years. There is much to be done. It may be dangerous work, but we will conquer Germany's enemies and in the end we will make the Fatherland what destiny intended it to be, a proud and solid empire."

AWARD TO \$27,500 PAID YESTERDAY Valuation Reached in Gregory and Maritime Nail Works Matter.

Returned From Ruhr General Maginot, Minister of War, returned from the Ruhr this morning and is to confer with Premier Poincare about the situation in Germany. The cabinet is scheduled to meet tomorrow to decide the French attitude toward the Bavarian coup. Information from the Ruhr today showed 800,000 workers locked out, French authorities concede this fact very disquieting, fearing it might be a manoeuvring by big industrialists headed by Hugh Stimson and the Thyssens to support the Munich movement by inciting the population of the Ruhr to revolt against the forces of occupation. French opinion regarding possibilities of war were divided. Some groups believed Germany would not be able to finance any extensive campaigns pointing out that the Berlin Government is practically bankrupt and that the big industrialists probably would not be willing to call funds they have in foreign banks to finance a re-occupied movement. Other groups were worried because they professed to know that Germany has large supplies of hidden arms while German munitions works have increased their output since January. A majority of the more conservative classes appeared in favor of allied precautions even to the extent of armed intervention if necessary to suppress the Bavarian monarchists immediately. Early action is all that is necessary, most serious situation in Germany, these persons believe.

MAINE FARMER IS HEIR TO FORTUNE Expected to Receive Half of Estate of More Than \$400,000. Lewiston, Me., Nov. 9.—O. P. Farrington, a poultry farmer of this locality, is one of two Maine people who will inherit a fortune estimated at from \$400,000 to \$600,000 left by a former Maine man, Henry Perkins of La Grande, Ore. Mr. Perkins was a cousin of Mr. Farrington. He was killed in an automobile accident recently and died without leaving a will. He left Lewiston about 18 years ago and, despite his wealth, gathered by lucky investments, continued his work as a telegraph operator up to the time of his death. 5,000 Hunters In Woods of Ontario Sudbury, Ont., Nov. 9.—About 5,000 hunters have been in the woods between the French River and the Transcontinental line in the past fortnight seeking deer, moos, caribou and partidge while a number of followers of Isak Walton brought along their rods and reels. The Hitler-Ludendorff movement last night only under compulsion and that they plan to repress the movement and arrest Hitler and Ludendorff. One message from the Burgomaster of Nuremberg said that they expected to repress the movement. (Continued on page 2, fourth column.)

Do You Know St. John volunteer fire department was disbanded on Nov. 30, 1864.

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