BRITAIN DESIRES TO MAINTAIN ENTENTE BUT MUST SAVE EUROPEAN CIVILIZATION

Premier Baldwin Gives France Notice That Britain Cannot Longer Remain Passive Spectator of Policy in the Ruhr -Announcements in Commons and Lords.

Stanley Baldwin, made his expected remainder, was a warning couched in statement of Government policy in re- the most friendly language, but plaingard to the Ruhr and German repara-ly telling France that the British Gov-tions on Thursday afternoon in a ernment could not much longer remain crowded House. An identical state-ment was read in the Lords by Mar-quis Curzon, but whereas, according Germany and with it disaster to the prearrangement, there was no discussion of the statement in the Commons, speeches were made in the Lords by Viscount Grey and Earl Birkenhead, which were, in the words of Lord into line with all the allies in a new Curzon, "a little irregular."

Belgian assent had already been obtained to the general outline of the British proposals. If and when the French and Belgian assent is obtained to the text of the note which Britain

mission to determine what amount of indemnity Germany can pay.

and Mr. Bonar Law, which were very lengthy, Premier Baldwin's pronounce- and war. French methods are already ments were particularly brief, taking about 16 minutes for delivery.

The question on everybody's lips

how far the British Government's open how far the British Government's open disapproval of the French Ruhr policy "Germany has made an offer con- of pulpwood. "The State to be converted into an active policy separate from France—was to a great insist upon accepting their proposal to to be converted into an active policy extent unanswered. Premier Baldwin carry out the award of an impartial the matter with Canada to point out erican grain when the price was low, certainly moved quite perceptibly commission as to what they can pay. the serious consequences to the paper are now shut out by the tariff, and are away from Mr. Bonar Law's attitude We want France to agree with us, but away from Mr. Bonar Law's attitude of passivism, inasmuch as he announcif she does not, we with Italy, will act try if the Governor-General should excisic Coast lumbermen have petitioned the Government's decision to sub- notwithstanding. mit to the allies a separate reply to Germany's latest offer. But he did not tain the Entente, but we cannot let ture of the proposed reply.

Allan R. Crawford

two years has held Wrangel Island for

The first two of the amphibian flylng boats, which the Government has ordered for use in forestry patrol, will, it is expected, be flown to Winni-

peg shortly. The Government has

more to Manitoba, one to Vancouver,

A larger increase in the production

559,601 lbs., which was 2,009,496 lbs.

recorded during the past year, according to the annual report of the Pro-

vincial Dairy Commissioner. The total heaviest crop movement in their his-

value of dairy products in 1922, was tory. Last year they set up a remark-

more than in 1921, and the selling The Canadian Pacific Railway is add-

equipment.

one to Halifax, and one to Ottawn.

forest surveys from the Canadian

north to bring him off.

A relief party is starting

A despatch from London says:— This was the only important point The British Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. in the pronouncement, which, for the whole of Europe.

Taken as a whole, the pronounce ment seemed to be a new appeal to France to retrace her steps and come It is assumed that the French and lem by negotiation, instead of by mili-

Notable points were the complete absence of any reference to the United will draft in reply to the German offer, the British, or, as it will then be, the allied note, will be presented to Berlin. The next stage will be the appointment of an international expert com-

In contrast to such statements by an end Mar Processors, Mr. Lloyd Carry and Mar Processors of the statement The real meaning of Premier Bald-

"We desire most earnestly to maingive the slightest indication of the nature of the proposed reply.

European civilization fall to pieces for its sake."

WESTERN WHEAT CROP

Dominion Department of Ag-

riculture Receives Most Optimistic Reports.

A despatch from Ottawa says:-

Reports to the Department of Agriculture from the West confirm the gen-

erally optimistic statements respecting

Western crop prospects that have been issued by the railways, the banks and

the various Governmental agencies in

the Prairie Provinces. Of course no

one will officially hazard the opinion

of a new record yield.

and if it can duplicate its perfe

GIVES HUGE PROMISE



HOOVER TO COMPETE IN TORONTO

It is expected that Walter Hoover, the Duluth oarsman, will compete with Hilton Belyea, the famous Canadian oarsman, at a regatta to be held in Toronto during the Canadian National Exhibition.

CANADA'S THREAT OF PULPWOOD EMBARGO ALARMS WASHINGTON GOVERNMENT

of arming the Governor-General with that the Governor-General does not

and war. French methods are already devastating our industry as the Ger-says:—Administration officials are Canada's serious disadvantage. Even devastating our industry as the Gersays:—Administration officials are Canada's serious disadvantage. Even much disturbed over the action of the much disturbed over the action of the without these provisions Canada is hard hit by the tariff, and several programment of the case in the award of canadian Parliament in passing a law hard hit by the tariff, and several programment of the case in the award of damages, the claimants are up in several programment of the case in the award of damages, the claimants are up in several programment of the case of the place an embargo on the exportation greater hardship upon Americans of pulpwood. ercise the discretion placed in his for a reduction of the \$1 rate on logs hands and proclaim such an embargo. which was aimed solely at Canada.

In some quarters here it is believed the Canadian Parliament passed this legislation primarily for the purpose exerting all proper pressure to see a retaliatory weapon to be used in invoke his authority and slap on an the event that the United States embargo that would cripple the paper should use the flexible provisions of industry of this country.

FRENCH DEVICE TO MAKE PLANES "THINK"

New Device Eliminates the Necessity of Pilot and Takes Photographs.

despatch from Paris says:-"Making airplanes think" is the lat-est diversion of French aviation experts at Villiers Coublay, according to the few details that have been allowed to leak out, but which indicate con- their daughter. En route to the north that there will be a 500,000,000 bushel siderable success already attained.

wheat crop or anything like it, for this would mean 100,000,000 more than Hitherto, it has been thought necessary to have at least one passenger and Queen of England were awaiting even last year, when the largest wheat in machines controlled by wireless, his crop in the history of the country was harvested. But the uniformly excellent conditions, together with an acretaking photographs. With a new deage only a little over one per cent. below that of 1922, warrant expectations led roll of paper providing contacts whenever certain altitudes and dis-It may seem like expecting too much tances are attained, is made to do the

to look this year for another crop as same work. large as that of 1922. It, however, must be borne in mird that when Alberta has a big yield the country generally follows suit. In 1915, when the West raised 364,000,000 bushels of metres at the end of the third mile, wheat fame will be sufficiently sufficiently and the sufficient with the suit of the sufficient suits. For instance, by inserting a properture of the sufficient with the suits of the suits of the suits of the sufficient suits of the suits of wheat from a little over 14,000,000 released a dummy bomb, circled to the peg snortly. The Government has acres, Alberta had an average yield left for ten miles more, descended to the forest surveys from the Canadian of slightly over 31 bushels to the acre, less than 500 metres, opened its cam-Vickers, Ltd., the remainder of the machines will be delivered during the rummer and will be distributed three and will be distributed three and if it can duplicate its performance. of 1915 this would mean about 190,- starting point, landing safely.

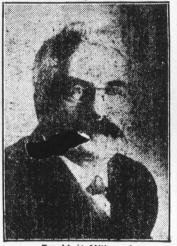
000,000 bushels, and Hon. Vernon W. Smith, one of the members of the Al-Not the least advantage of the new system is that the oldest planes can berta Government, has ventured the be sent up in time of war without of dairy products than in any previous year in Manitoba's history was opinion that the yield may go 175,000, risking the life of a pilot or observer 000. So it is not surprising that big

The population of Greater Vancouver is 266,524 persons, according to the annual publication of a local discounts. approximately \$12,434,223. The pro- able record, but high as it was they rectory. This is an increase of 12,777 in population during the year.

Queen Wilhemina Takes Vacation at English Lakes

A despatch from London says: Queen Wilhelmina is doing some outdoor painting in oil during her stay in England's beautiful lake district. But she is visiting England not as Queen of the Netherlands, but as the "Countess of Duren," and is preserv

ing the strictest incognita. She is accompanied by the Prince Consort and the Princess Juliana country they stopped a few moments at Victoria station, where the King them.



President Millerand

French President, has announced that France cannot recede from her position as regards her policy in the occupied areas. Events between France and Britain have approached a crisis over the subject of Germany.



\$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.00.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.85.

Hay—Extra_No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; No. 3 timothy, \$13; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 21c; twins, 22c; triplets, 23c; Stiltons, 33½c. New Zealand old cheese, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35.

\$100,000 for a plan whereby the United States can co-operate with the rest of the world in the maintenance of peace. lambs, spring, \$15.50 to \$16.25; sheep, choice, light, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, choice, li

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35 to 36c; ordinary creamery prints, 32 to 36c; ordinary creamery prints, 32 to 33c; No. 2, 31 to 32c.

Eggs—Firsts, 27 to 28c; extras, 31 to 32c; extras in cartons, 33 to 34c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

MONTREAL

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, 95c. Oats, Can. West., No. 3, 55 to 55½c; do, Can. West. No. 2, between the control of the control of

to 5 lbs., 29c; tarkeys, young, 10 lbs., and up, 30c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 10½ to 11c per lb.; 3 and 2½-lb. tins, 11 to 12½c per lb.; 0. Can be combined to the second of the seco Smoked meats—Hams, med, 26 to 28c; cooked hams, 42 to 45c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 25 to 28c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 37 to 42c.

Cured meats—Hams, med, 26 to 28c; companies to use Halifax as a port of call for large passenger and mail steamships and it has instructed the Mayor to cable Rear Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt thanking him for his interest in developing a fast Atlantic mail service. companies to use Halifax as a port of

cial brand breakiast backs, boncless, 37 to 42c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$26; heavyweight rolls, in barrels, \$26; heavyweight to the Mauretania type. It was said that the port possesses "increased that the port possesses "increased ditious handling."

AGGREGATE OF DAMAGE TO PROPERTY IN IRELAND COMPUTED AT \$150,000,000 After All Claims Are Filed Begins the Task of Sifting the Just from the Fraudulent Demands Upon the Imperial and Free State Exchequers.

A despatch from London says.— pensation in respect of injuries to its Now that peace has been restored in the Irish Free State, an effort will be own supporters in the pre-truce permade to speed up negotiations to settled under a criminal injuries bill passed by Dail Eireann.

This latter bill provides for cash settlement of approved claims up to problem is a big one, and there are \$1,000. Claims above this amount numerous complications which pulli- will be settled partly in cash and part-

The aggregate of damage done to and one-half years is variously esti-mated, but the sum of \$150,000,000 seems to be a fair computation. Of course, all claims are not yet in, and when the last claim has been filed, the real task will begin—that of sifting just from fraudulent demands upon the Imperial and the Free State ex-

course, concerned with claims arising United States after the Revolutionary before the truce, received deputations War. Though much of the property of Lords and members of Commons, of the American loyalists was confised representing former Southern loyal-ists from time to time, but rather strict secrecy is maintained concerning are still in process of settlement by a the course which the conversations at those conferences. But, as are going to receive as much as they are entitled to.

First, there are those arising before

numerous complications which mili-tate against haste in arriving at terms ly in Free State securities. Acceptance of government securities is very distasteful to former Southern Irish loyproperty in Ireland in the last four alists, who would like to have their settlements in cold cash, and they are pressing the Imperial Government to guarantee payment of their losses. That the Government here has steadfastly refused to do.

Among those former Southern loyalists are many who, having done everything in their power to thwart Irish home rule, finally abandoned Ireland altogether upon the creation The Colonial Office, presided over by of the Free State. Their position is the Duke of Devonshire, which is, of akin to that of the loyalists in the are still in process of settlement by a special standing committee of the Un-

claims growing out of the wholesale destruction which has been carried on The claims fall into two categories. in Ireland in the last five years.

Payment of those claims will, of

the truce of July, 1921, which was a course, be a drag on the Free State the truce of July, 1921, which was a preliminary to the peace treaty and the subsequent erection of the Irish Free State. Those claims must be met jointly by the Free State and the Imperial Government. All claims for damages arising after July, 1921, must be met by the Free State alone. That is, the Free State and the Imperial Government settles down to the That is, the Free State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the State and the Imperial Government settles down to the Imperial That is, the Free State and the Imperial Government each assume resall that has been going on in Ireland, ponsibility for payment of valid com- particularly in the last year.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO. Manitoba wheat-No. 1 Northern

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.14½.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 49½c; No. 1 feed, 48c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

Am. corn—No. 2 yellow, \$1.03½.

Barley—Malting, 57 to 59c, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 68 to 69c.

Rve—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25 to \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27 to \$29; middlings, \$33 to \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Ontario wheat-No. 2 white, nom

Ontario No. 2 white oats-46 to 48c.

Ontario coun—Nominal.
Ontario foor—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.05 to \$5.16; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.05 to \$5.05

Butter-Finest creamery prints, 35

lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens.
45c; hens; over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs., and up, 30c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 7c;

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90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$26; heavyweight rolls, \$33.

Lard—Pure tierces, 15½ to 15½c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18c; Shortening, tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 17½c.

Choice heavy steers, \$3.35 to \$8.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7.50; do, med., \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, com., \$6 to \$2.25; butcher heifers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, med., \$6.50 to \$7; do, com., \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$6.50 to \$7; do, com., \$6 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$5.50 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$7 to \$7.50; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$6 to \$6.75; stockers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; milkers, springers, each, \$60 to \$6.50; milkers, each, \$60 to \$6.50; milkers, springers, each, \$60 to \$6.50; milkers, each, \$60 to \$



To Try Eskimos A. Rivet, of Montreal, who has been appointed a judge to try the case Eskimos charged with murder-Rivet will sail on the "Arcto be composed of Eskimos.

Nightingales Rarer in English Woods

also making important additions to its

The railways are preparing for the

to this end their plans have been laid.

ing sixty new engines to its Prairie lines, these being of the largest type and adding 2,000 box cars to the already huge number on its Prairie divisions. The Canadian National is

A despatch from London says: -- To hear the nightingale a party of sixty men and women recently spent the night in the Surrey woods, and were recompensed for their labors by hearing some exceptionally fine singing.

Some members of the audience were disappointed in that they found Philomel a rarer bird than last year, only nineteen songsters being distinguished, as compared with fifty-two last year. One nightingale, whose mellifluous notes issued from an old quarry, was worth going all the way to hear, it was unanimously asserted by those who went there.

Arrangements are being concluded Newfoundland fisherman last according to report by the Alberta Rivet will sail on the "Arc-Government for the financing of the Capt. Bernier, the explorer, extensions of railways in the Peace the farthest north railways in Canada.

