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## The Empire Discusses Britain's Foreign Policy.

### Stresemann's Policy Upheld by Vote of Confidence—Esquimos Will Suffer Death Penalty on Dec. 12—C. P. R. Train Runs Into an Open Switch—Oil Poured in a Stove Causes 6 Deaths.

#### FOREIGN POLICY DISCUSSED.

LONDON, Oct. 8. (By George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press)—The Imperial Conference to-night was a veil of silence over its proceedings and has decided that for the being its proceedings will be regarded as confidential. During both days to-day the British foreign policy was under consideration. Premier King opened the debate while not touching specifically the Ruhr situation he urged arbitration. Premier King referred to the halibut fisheries treaty and put the view that the Canadian Government had negotiated directly with the United States in that matter because it was primarily a Canadian question, other parts of the Empire were affected only incidentally. On a question of the relations of the dominions to the Empire, Premier King emphasized an autonomous point view arguing that the peoples and elements of the Dominions should be free in the expression of their own views, and that the representatives of the Dominions in London were primarily responsible to their own parliaments. So much of the debate to-night has fallen over the conference. After Premier King, General Smuts, the South African Premier, spoke, and according to a report might be very warm in his criticism. He claimed, it is stated, that the British Government had not been sufficiently definite in its attitude towards the League of Nations. The difficulties at the outset, he declared, should have been referred to the League. Premier S. M. Bruce, of Australia, had also made comment to the effect that the Conference had intimated to the assembled newsmen that Australia was not prepared to try to obtain something at the expense of Great Britain. "We are very here," he said, "to see if we do not do something for the benefit of the whole Empire." Premier Warburton of Newfoundland, and the representatives of the Irish Free State and he also presented their views on the subject of foreign policy. The discussion at times, it is stated, became heated. A movement for more information on Conference proceedings, which was suddenly checked to-day, understood to have met with considerable opposition from the outset. It understood the feeling created in consequence by the publication of Lord Curzon's statement was mentioned specifically to illustrate the difficulties which might be created by undue publicity.

#### REICHSRAT ADOPTS BILL.

BERLIN, Oct. 8. The Reichsrat to-day adopted a draft bill of the authorization bill asked by Chancellor Stresemann, by virtue of which he would receive sweeping authority in dictating economic measures. Bavaria and some of the Prussian provinces voted against it. The Reichsrat is the Imperial Council formed of representatives of component states in the German Republic. The bill authorizes the Government of the Reichsrat to take what measures it considers necessary and urgent in financial, economic and social matters, regardless of the provisions of the constitution. Its power, however would not extend so far as to effect a law regulating working hours. The new law would become invalid by March 31st next or upon a change in the Government. The Reichsrat will deal with the bill tomorrow.

#### SOCIALISTS AGREE WITH BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 8. A German Socialist leader, Dr. Rudolph Breitscheid, announced in the Reich to-day, according to a Central News despatch from Berlin, that the Socialists are prepared to agree to the extraordinary powers the Government are seeking and also urged the Government to appeal to Great Britain to initiate negotiations between Germany and the Allies.

#### PROHIBITION ENFORCED IN CONSTANTINOPLE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 8. The Angora Government has ordered the enforcement of the prohibition law in Constantinople beginning at once.

#### WILL PAY DEATH PENALTY.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8. Tatanigana and Alkamak, the two Eskimos convicted of the murder of Corporal Deak of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and of Otto

Binder, a Hudson Bay Company, and of Bugnam, a fellow Esquimo, will pay the death penalty at Herschell Island December 12th. After considering the cases the Government has finally refused to commute the sentences. They are the first Eskimos to be executed in Canada.

#### C.P.R. TRAIN CRASH.

FREDRINGTON, Oct. 8. The incoming C.P.R. train due here shortly after noon to-day crashed into an open switch and piled up against a string of loaded freight cars, with consequent damage to several of the passengers and crew. Although the wreck bore the appearance of something more serious, none of the injured are considered dangerous; the most seriously hurt being Rev. Canon Smithers whose injuries consisted of cuts and bruises and shock.

#### SHOOTING PRIEST IN CONFESSORIAL BOX.

CHICAGO, Oct. 8. Rev. Basil Stetsuk, a Greek Catholic Priest, was shot and killed by Mrs. Emily Strutytsky of Ramsey, Pa., as she knelt before him ostensibly for confession at the 9 o'clock mass in St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church here to-day. Mrs. Strutytsky told the police the Priest had falsely accused her husband, also a Priest, of misappropriating Church funds. Three hundred people were in the church when the murderess heavily veiled made her way up the aisle and into the confessional box. As the Priest stood before her she drew a pistol from the folds of her dress and fired five shots into his body. The Priest staggered out into the main aisle and fell down.

#### A REMARKABLE FEAT.

LION'S HEAD, Ont., Oct. 8. During a performance at a local theatre on Friday night, a clairvoyant claiming to be the seventh son of a seventh son was asked by the audience where the bodies of Capt. William Corson and Robert Parker, missing Lion's Head fishermen could be

found. The clairvoyant said he believed he could locate the bodies and on Sunday visited the lake where the men were lost and located the bodies in a brief time. Parker's body was taken out half an hour after the attempt started and Corson's body was located but not raised. His procedure was unique. He removed the centres from pine leaves of bread and filled the cavities with lime. The leaves were the next affixed in a circle over the area where the bodies were believed to lie. The clairvoyant said when a loaf floated over the resting place of a human body the fact would be indicated by the movement of the loaf. The clairvoyant claims these made 119 bodies located by his method.

#### WORKING SATISFACTORILY.

SYDNEY, Oct. 12. The first tangible results of the silent council system of the settlement of labor grievances inaugurated some time ago by the British Empire Steel Company were announced this morning by Lewis Fulton, Chairman of the General Works Committee, which embraces the employees' representatives of every department of the steel mills. Twenty-five of the sixty men unemployed since the strike, were reinstated, and orders given for the remainder to be placed at the earliest opportunity. Several minor grievances were disposed of satisfactorily.

#### SIX INDIAN CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

VICTORIA, Oct. 8. A storming party on Saturday entered the bullet ridden mess room held by three convicted murderers since Wednesday and found it a tomb with the bodies of the three prisoners sprawled dead on the floor. Two had been evidently shot, either by themselves or by the third, who was also dead with several bullet wounds. The three had shot and killed three guards during the siege.

#### PARR A DANGEROUS DERELICT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. The four-masted schooner Governor

nor Parr, is a steaming derelict in the westbound lane of the northern track of Atlantic steamships, according to Capt. Storey of the Saxonlaw high arrived here last night. He saw the schooner Thursday and sent a party on board. He found the Parr to be fit for salvage under her own sail. Her two back masts are still intact and in spite of the water and shifting cargo, the schooner slides well, the captain reports. Unless salvaged or blown up, the schooner remains a danger to navigation.

#### RAILWAY MEN'S DISPUTE UNDER CONSIDERATION.

MONTREAL, Oct. 8. The Board of Conciliation appointed in connection with the wage dispute between maintenance of waymen and the employees of the principal railways in Canada, held a preliminary session here to-day. The dispute affects thirty thousand men and centres around demand for five cents an hour increase.

#### G. W. V. A. PROBLEMS IN CANADA.

OTTAWA, Oct. 8. Suspension by the Dominion Command G.W.V.A., of Legislative and adjustment work for ex-soldiers and dependents, has precipitated the necessity of immediate realignment among the Canadian Veterans organizations. C. G. MacNeil, Secretary of Dominion Veterans Alliance, has been in telegraphic communication with Major F. G. Taylor, D.S.O., Portage La Prairie, Chairman of the Alliance, with a view to an early meeting of the representatives of all veterans organizations at Ottawa. The Alliance comprises G. W. V. A. Army and Navy Veterans Association and four lesser bodies. One problem that must be dealt with immediately is the disposal of more than eleven thousand files of claims in process of presentation for adjustment in Dominion Headquarters, G.W.V.A.

#### GIANTS GREAT LEAD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8. The Giants, losing the final game of the series to Philadelphia, nine to seven, finished the season with a record less than any other team in the National League ever boasted of. They are sixteen games ahead of the Detroit Tigers, who took second place by half a game of Cleveland. Babe Ruth ended the series yesterday in a blaze of glory, when he stepped into the first ball, pitched high, and knocked it into the right-field bleachers for his forty-first home run of the season, tying him with Cy Williams for the home run honors.

#### RACE HORSES FERISH IN FIRE.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 8. Four race horses and a colt were

burned to death when flames destroyed the barn of F. Guy Bodwell at Laurel. They were foreground, Marjorie, A. Noble, Bob Kadin, and a colt of Marjorie. Bodwell is now in Canada with a string of horses. He once trained horses for J. K. I. Ross.

#### CANADA'S OLDEST WOMAN PASSES AWAY.

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 8. Mrs. Emma Brown, believed to be Canada's oldest woman, died at her home here yesterday. She was one hundred and eight years old. She was born in England and came to Canada seventy years ago on a sailing ship.

## England Concerned Over Statistics on Falling Birth Rate

LEEDS, England, October 6. (A.P.)—England's empty cradles continue to form a subject of animated comment among the newspapers, doctors and Sociologists. Not a few British officials express misgivings over the future of the race if the present rate of decline in births continues.

Dr. J. Johnstone Jarvis, medical officer of health for Leeds, in his report for 1922, refers in some striking passages to the subjects of birth control. Commenting upon the fall of the birth rate in Leeds from 21.8 to 19.8 per 1,000, he says: "How people can, in these circumstances, talk of birth control and the necessity for the reduction of the birth rate, passes comprehension. To talk of the risks of overpopulation with Europe depleted by war, revolution, famine, and disease, and other contingents calling out for settlers to occupy their land and develop their industries, is childish folly. "This Malthusian myth of overpopulation was exploded long ago, so one thought, but it has been resurrected, and is again being made to do service in this anti-social campaign to reduce the birth rate. No one objects to the restriction of the unit, but to interfere with the birth of the fit—and this seriously is what is intended—is to invite disaster. Let there be no mistake about it, if the British Empire falls, it will not be for lack of money, as so many seem to fear, but for lack of men, and because its sons and daughters have been influenced by the vapourings of a few seekers after notoriety and have allowed selfish interests to come between them and their duty. "The State also has a duty in the matter, namely, to ensure that every parent has an income to enable him to maintain himself and his family in comfort and health."

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## MUTT AND JEFF



MUTT, I'VE FIGURED OUT A WAY THAT MUTT CAN MOVE AND NOT HAVE OUR BAGGAGE HELD.  
JEFF, WE'VE WORRIED LIKE TWO FOOLS BECAUSE THE LANDLORD HAS GIVEN US NOTICE TO MOVE. AIN'T I RIGHT?  
MUTT, RIGHT! IT'S EASY TO GET OUT BUT HE'LL KEEP OUR BAGGAGE FOR BACK RENT.  
JEFF, WELL, I'VE DOPED OUT A WAY THAT WE CAN LEASE ON GOOD TERMS WITH HIM!  
MUTT, AND TAKE OUR BAGGAGE WITH US?  
JEFF, RIGHT!  
MUTT, INTERESTING IF TRUE! HOW CAN WE DO IT?  
JEFF, BY PAYING OUR BACK RENT!

#### CONFIDENCE FOR STRESEMANN.

BERLIN, Oct. 8. The Reichstag to-night passed a vote of confidence in the Stresemann Government, against the German Nationalist, Bavarian Peoples Party Communists. A resolution in favour of abolishing a state of emergency in the Reich and Bavaria was adopted. A Socialist motion endorsing the Government's constitutional appointment regarding exceptional measures in Bavaria carried.