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British Millions Go To the Poles Today

BRITAIN'S AGAINST MAIN TURK DEMANDS

Telegraphs Memorandum to French and Italian Governments

Unfavorable to Plebiscite in Thrace, Change of Syrian Frontier and Abolition of Capitulations—A Bit Better is Report on Constantinople Situation.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Nov. 15.—The British foreign office, it was said in an authoritative quarter today, has telegraphed to the French and Italian governments a memorandum in which Great Britain declares that the memorandum which it presented at the Near East Peace Conference at Lausanne are not regarded favorably by the British Government.

Great Britain stands by the agreements previously made with her allies, she according to the memorandum. She regards unfavorably the three main Turkish demands, namely, a plebiscite in Western Thrace, recolonization of the Syrian frontier in favor of Turkey, and abolition of the capitulations.

London, Nov. 15.—Although the Near Eastern crisis had taken a distinctly favorable turn last night with the news from Constantinople that Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Harington thinks it is not yet necessary to proclaim military law, Anglo-French difficulties have not been settled.

To Police Own Nationalism

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—Rafet Pasha, the Nationalist governor of Constantinople, yesterday conceded in principle the right of the Allied powers of occupation to exercise police control over their own nationals.

Belgium to be Represented

Brussels, Nov. 15.—Belgium will be represented at the Lausanne peace conference whenever economic or financial questions in which Belgium is interested are taken up, it was announced yesterday.

MEETING RE CONTRACTS ARRANGED

It was announced this afternoon by C. O. Foss of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission, that arrangements had been made by Mayor Fisher for a meeting between the City Council and the hydro commission after noon to discuss the proposed contract.

Bonar Law Has Some Hope of Getting Working Majority

The Betting Seven to Three Against the Conservatives Pulling Out With Eighty Members More Than Others—Excerpts from Some Last Minute Speeches.

(Associated Press) London, Nov. 15.—The electorate of Great Britain swarmed to the polls by the millions today in England, Scotland, Wales, and Ulster to elect the fourth parliament of the reign of King George V. The polls opened at 8 a. m., an hour earlier than in some big industrial centres—and by 9 o'clock in the night the new House of Commons will have been selected.

Betting Odds.

Gamblers betting on the election results in the London insurance market yesterday had to pay a rate which indicated that a majority of Conservatives and Independents would be elected.

Fear Labor Organization.

At the last parliamentary election, it was estimated that only about thirty per cent. of the electors went to polls. Opponents of the Labor party, who are anxious to see the Labor party in power, are looking forward to the return of men of progressive ideas as a bulwark against reaction.

Winston Churchill finished his brief campaign by addressing four meetings last night in Dundee. In the main he was well received but in some of the gatherings there was heckling.

Constantinople, Nov. 15.—Reports from Bursa say that two French soldiers, who forced an entrance into a convent. The French authorities here have vigorously protested to Rafet Pasha, the Nationalist governor of Constantinople, demanding an immediate explanation and assurance against a repetition of such assaults.

PENSIONS IN CIVIL SERVICE IN PROVINCE

Matter Taken Up at Meeting in Fredericton—Dr. G. G. Melvin President.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 15.—The members of the New Brunswick Civil Service Association in annual meeting here took up the question of taking steps to procure legislation providing for a suitable pension scheme applying to civil servants of the province.

FIFTY-SIX BY ACCLAMATION

Of These Conservatives Have Thirty—Lloyd George One of Those Elected Without Contest.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Nov. 15.—Results by constituencies of the general elections today in Great Britain, giving the vote of the various individuals and including the acclamations declared on nomination day, are as follows:

Summarized by parties, the list of acclamations includes the following: Conservatives, 30; Georgians, 7; Liberals, 5; Labour, 8; Ulster Unionists, 10; Nationalists, 1; total, 68.

Party affiliations are designated thus: C.—Conservative; G.—Georgian; L.—Liberal; N.—Nationalist; U.—Ulster Unionist; I.—Independent; F.—Farmer; D.—Democrat; Com.—Communist.

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Early Hydro Action With Mayor Fisher at His Post

COMMISSIONERS, AT MEETING TODAY, ALSO FOR PROMPT DEALING WITH CONTRACT

Mr. Scheidehelm's Report Presents a Different Aspect When Interpreted by Him Instead of the ex-Mayor—A Useful Morning's Work at City Hall.

Although the City Commissioners, at a special meeting of the Common Council this morning, were not disposed to agree with a suggestion made by Mayor Fisher in his inaugural address that the contract for the Musquash current be signed today, there was an expressed disposition on the part of the members to bring the matter to a successful conclusion with the least possible delay.

The Mayor, presiding at his first meeting, delivered an interesting outline of his proposed policy. It included in addition to administration which found favor with the commissioners.

F. W. Scheidehelm, one of the firm of engineers engaged by the city by ex-Mayor McLellan, was present and asserted that his report did not intend to convey the impression that a steam standby was necessary. He also declared that the Musquash power should be used for the benefit of St. John.

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German Cabinet Has Gone To Wall

Wirth's Day is Considered Done and Decision of United Socialists Hastens Resignation of the Government at Berlin.

Berlin, Nov. 15.—The German cabinet headed by Chancellor Wirth has fallen. The ministerial resignations, filed last night, were precipitated by the decision of the United Socialists not to participate in a coalition ministry which included members of the German people's party.

But the friends of Chancellor Wirth were not oblivious of the feeling that he had outlived his usefulness and now has become a victim of a policy of indecision and inactivity which would culminate in the government's failure to make a practical arrangement with the Allied Reparations Commission during the course of its recent visit to Berlin.

LINER HALTS TO HUNT LOST BABY

The Providence Circles for an Hour on False Alarm That a Child Had Fallen Overboard—Found Asleep With Friend.

New York, Nov. 15.—Passengers who arrived last week from Marseilles and Naples on the Providence of the Fabre line, told of a scare in mid-ocean which caused the vessel to be stopped for an hour and go round in circles with a lifeboat swung out from the bridge.

After the lifeboats had been lowered to the water and her crew pulled around while the fourth officer climbed the port rigging to the foremast with a telescope to sweep the horizon and nothing could be seen, the missing child with a friend was found in another cabin with a life preserver.

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MONTE GRAPPA IS ABANDONED

Was on Voyage From Montreal to Venice

Crew Likely Taken Off by White Star Liner—U. S. Shipping Board Vessel Sends Word She is Disabled.

(Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., Nov. 15.—The Italian steamer Monte Grappa, which has been in trouble in mid-ocean one thousand miles from Halifax with the White Star liner Pittsburg standing by, was abandoned yesterday, according to a wireless message from Cape Race to C. H. Harvey, agent for the marine and fisheries department here.

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CAR SUSPENDED OVER DEEP RAVINE

Three Men Have Miraculous Escape on Kingston Road Near Oshawa.

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 15.—Three Americans, Joseph Lynch, Chicago, Henry Westley, Chicago, and John E. Clatworthy of New York, had a miraculous escape at the foot of the hill at Tooley's Mill, three miles east of Oshawa, on the Kingston road.

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WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—An area of low pressure which was near Lake Superior yesterday has passed to the St. Lawrence Valley and pronounced high pressure which covers the western states is spreading toward the Great Lakes. The storm continues mild throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts: Maritime—Strong winds and moderate gusts southwest and west, showery tonight and Thursday.

Ontario and Quebec—Fair and cooler tonight and Thursday, fresh westerly winds.

Toronto, Nov. 15.—Temperatures: Stations 8 a. m. Highest during day. Lowest.

Prince Rupert . . . 50 46 38 Victoria . . . 40 36 28 Kamloops . . . 38 34 26 Calgary . . . 40 36 28 Edmonton . . . 32 28 20 Winnipeg . . . 28 24 20 White River . . . 32 28 20 Sault Ste. Marie . . . 38 34 26 Toronto . . . 42 38 30 Kingston . . . 42 38 30 Ottawa . . . 44 40 32 Quebec . . . 48 44 36 St. John, N. B. . . 46 42 38 St. John's, Nfld. . . 24 20 18 Detroit . . . 38 34 26 New York . . . 54 50 42

Will Give Away Million; Believe That Was Brother's Wish

New York, Nov. 15.—The five brothers of the late Jacob Gimbel of Philadelphia, who was head of the Gimbel Corporation operating stores in New York, Philadelphia and Milwaukee, have arranged to give away more than \$1,000,000 which have come to them as residuary legatees.

The money will go to charities, Jewish and non-Jewish and to nieces and nephews of Mr. Gimbel, so that his Jewish may carry out what they believe to have been his desires expressed a little while before his death.

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