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Chamberlain Makes Sensational Speech.

Defends Government's Policy in Near East
 -- Labor Party a National Danger --
 Greeks Refuse to Remove Troops From

CHAMBERLAIN SPEAKS.

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 13.
 Chamberlain, Government Minister in the House of Commons, in a sensational speech in the Midland Chamber of Commerce here to-day, declared that the Coalition Government would be continued, thereby indicating the line upon which Premier Lloyd George will make the fight for his political life in the next general election and removing doubts as to whether Mr. Chamberlain, as Unionist Party Leader, should support his Special significance is attached to the speech inasmuch as the Premier himself was said to be awaiting announcement to learn what would be his position before writing the speech he is to deliver at Manchester tomorrow. Mr. Chamberlain took his seat on the ground that the country had a great national danger in the Labor Party. If Labor obtained a majority, direct action would triumph over the Government which would not be allowed to lead, but would be forced to take instructions from the Labor Party. Mr. Chamberlain asserted the country had not had over an experiment in direct action since the days of the Chartist movement. He declared the Government policy had prevented the registration in Asia Minor from spreading to Europe. Referring to the Near East, Mr. Chamberlain said there had been grave moments when an attack against the British forces seemed imminent, when unity of thought and action among the Allies seemed weakened, and the Kemalists encouraged by indications of Allied divergencies, to try conclusions with them. He explained that as between the Turks and the Greeks, Great Britain had been neutral and ready to recognize the results of the Greek defeat and also as ready as before to restore Constantinople to the Turks if the orderly transfer of Eastern Thrace to the Maritza River to the Turks. But Great Britain was determined to prevent war from being brought into Europe in order to save Constantinople from the fate of Smyrna and to preserve the freedom of the Straits. "We believe our policy has been successful," said Mr. Chamberlain, amid cheers. "But not from any aid we received from the leaders of the Opposition. Throughout these negotiations the British Government sought at every step the concurrence of our Allies. We made no separate agreements, no separate negotiations. Our policy was based upon agreements entered into by Mr. Asquith and Viscount Gray, though with some increasing modifications in view of Turkey owing to the collapse of Russia, the withdrawal of the United States, the altered attitude of the

French and Italian Governments, and the changed situation in Greece and Turkey. But then arose a new danger as a result of the Greek collapse, — the threat of a Turkish advance towards the Straits and Constantinople became imminent. We decided we would still do what we could to prevent the passage of war into Europe, save Constantinople and preserve the freedom of the Straits until an agreement could be concluded transferring them to some international authority under the control of the League of Nations."

GREEK TROOPS REFUSE TO EVACUATE THRACE.

ADRIANOPLE, Oct. 13.
 The Greek Third Army Corps has refused to obey the orders to evacuate Thrace.

INSTRUCTED TO SIGN.

ATHENS, Oct. 13.
 The Greek Government has instructed the High Commissioner at Constantinople to sign the Armistice with the Turks. Greece being under the necessity of yielding to the force of circumstances.

NEAR EAST AGREEMENT AND THE MOSLEMS.

LONDON, Oct. 13.
 It is understood that telegrams received in official quarters in London indicate that an excellent effect has been produced on Moslem feeling among the Mohammedans in India, Persia and Afghanistan as a result of the Near East Agreement.

HINDENBURG CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENCY.

BERLIN, Oct. 13.
 Field Marshal Von Hindenburg has expressed a willingness to offer himself as candidate for election to the German Presidency, the Vossische Zeitung states to-day. The Field Marshal's acceptance, it declares, was at the request of the German national people's party.

BLUENOSE OFF GLOUCESTER.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Oct. 13.
 The Bluenose, which broke free from the destroyer Patriot on Thursday morning, enroute from Halifax, to Gloucester, was reported off Gloucester tonight.

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 Married Men's Style Note.—There will be little change in men's pockets this fall.

Poultry Raising In Newfoundland.

ARTICLE II.

(By W. K. CHANCEY, Grand Falls)
 Having touched lightly on the magnitude of the Poultry Industry in other countries, perhaps it would be as well to confine this article to the different systems of grading eggs, or at least sufficient of such systems as may be necessary to aid us in our own work of improvement in this direction. In Article I where the word "Covers" appears, read "Hovers," the former word being an error in print.

(Canadian.)

"Regulations made under the provisions of the Live Stock and Produce Act, 7-9 Geo. V., Cap. 12, respecting the Grading and Marking of Eggs."

(1) Canadian eggs for export out of Canada and eggs for domestic consumption intended for shipment from one Province to another, but not including eggs intended for incubation, shall be classified and graded as follows:—

(Class I) Fresh eggs which have not been held under refrigeration at a temperature of 40 degrees or less except when in transit or subjected to artificial preservation.

Grade (A) Specials—Eggs of uniform size, weighing twenty-five ounces to the dozen or over or 47 lbs. net to the 30 dozen case; clean and free from stain, strong and sound in shell; air cell small, not over 3/4 of an inch in depth; white of eggs to be firm and clear and yolk dimly visible.

Grade (B) Extra—Eggs of good size, weighing at least 24 ounces to the dozen or 45 lbs. net to the 30 dozen case; clean; sound in shell; air cell less than 3/4 inch in depth; white of egg to be firm and yolk slightly visible; maximum allowance at time of inspection not to exceed two per cent. variation from the grade stated.

Sub-grade (1) Pullet Extras—Eggs which have the quality of extras but which fall short in weight shall be known as pullet extras, providing they weigh at least 20 ounces to the dozen or 37 1/2 lbs. net to the 30 dozen case.

Grade (C) No 1's or Firsts—Eggs weighing at least 23 ounces to the dozen or 43 lbs. net to the 30 dozen case; reasonably clean, sound in shell; air cells not less than 1/2 inch in depth; white of egg to be firm; yolk of eggs may be distinctly visible but mobile; air cell stationary; maximum allowance at time of inspection not to exceed 2 per cent. variation from the grade stated.

Grade (D) 2's or Seconds—Eggs sound in shell; may contain weak watery eggs and eggs with heavy yolks, and all other eggs sound in shell and fit for food.

Class (2) Storage eggs which have been "held" under artificial refrigeration at a temperature of 40 degrees or less.

Class (2A) Preserved eggs which have been subjected to any process, liquid or otherwise, intended to preserve their quality.

Grade (A). Extra eggs of good size, weighing at least 24 ounces to the dozen or 45 lbs. net to the 30 dozen case; clean, sound in shell, air cell not less than 3/4 inch in depth; white of egg to be firm and yolk slightly visible; maximum allowance at time of inspection not to exceed 2 p.c. variation of the grade stated.

Grade (B). Extra Firsts. Eggs weighing at least 23 1/2 ounces to the dozen or 44 pounds net to the thirty dozen case; sound in shell, air cell less than 3/4 inch in depth, white of egg to be firm, yolk, may be moderately visible but mobile; air cell stationary; maximum allowance at time of inspection not to exceed 2 p.c. variation from the grade stated.

Grade (C). No. 1's or Firsts. Eggs weighing at least 23 ounces to the dozen or 43 lbs. net to the 30 dozen case, reasonably clean, sound in shell, air cells less than 3/4 inch in depth; white of egg to be firm, yolk may be distinctly visible but mobile, air cell stationary, maximum allowance at time of inspection not to exceed 2 p.c. variation from grade stated.

Grade (D). No. 2's or Seconds. Eggs sound in shell, may contain weak, watery eggs and eggs with heavy yolks, and all other eggs sound in shell and fit for food.

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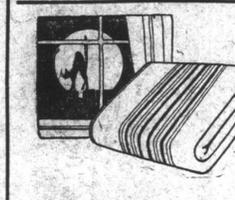
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on both ends with the grade of eggs contained therein, etc. It would be superfluous to give the American Grading systems in full but the wholesale quotations in the New York market for December may help to show where some waste and loss creeps in, and that prompt methods of grading, handling and marketing produce will amply repay the producer.

(Wholesale)
 Nearby Henney Whites,78 to 82c.
 Nearby Henney Browns 57 to 63c.

Fresh Gathered Extras54 to 56c.
 Extra Firsts52 to 53c.
 Firsts48 to 50c.
 Seconds42 to 46c.
 Refrigerator Extras38 to 40c.
 Refrigerator Firsts35 to 36c.
 Refrigerator Seconds32 to 33c.
 Refrigerator Thirds30 to 31c.
 Lined Extras28 to 29c.
 Lined Firsts24 to 25c.
 Lined Seconds22 to 24c.
 No. 1 Dirties, Refrigerator 23 to 24c.
 Checks22 to 24c.

It is obviously impossible for the Canadians to bring all their eggs up to the level of Class I. Grade A. Specials, but between this grade and Class 2, Grade D, there is a niche that surely the producer could fill with profit. Between Nearby Henney Whites and No. 1 Dirties, Refrigerator, on the American market, there is room for improvement and the man furnishing the goods gets the cash apparently. Boston being a Brown Egg market possibly the position of Nearby Henney Whites and Nearby Henney Browns would be the reverse to position given in this article. Next article will deal with helpful hints on producing market eggs.

AMBIGUOUS.
 A clergyman about to enter a bus noticed a gentleman seated in the corner who had celebrated rather too well.
 "Do you allow drunks in your bus?" he asked the conductor.
 "Well, not as a rule," said the conductor, "but slip in quietly."

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