

Meteorologist Predicts Severe Winter in America

Locarno Pact to be Notified Next Week by the Commons—German Officers Condemned to Death For Cruelty During the War—Greece Would Welcome a Security Pact for the Balkans.

PROGRESSIVE LEADERS' ATTITUDE

WINNIPEG, Nov. 10. Robert Forke, Progressive leader, in an interview tonight said: "I have no intention of saying or doing anything at the present time that might embarrass the Government."

FINAL STANDING OF POLITICAL PARTIES IN CANADA

TORONTO, Nov. 10. With Dasot, Quebec, now a vacancy, following the death of J. E. Marcell, Liberal, and with Provencher, Manitoba, now definitely in the Progressive column, the standing of the parties as the result of the recent general elections to the House of Commons as reported by Canadian Press follows: Liberals, 100; Conservatives, 117; Progressives, 24; Labor, 2; Independent, 1; vacant, 1. Total 245.

GERMAN OFFICERS CONDEMNED TO DEATH

AMHENS, France, Nov. 10. The Council of War has condemned to death by default, German Colonel Widge, Commander of the 56th Infantry; and Lieutenant Schultz, of the 11th Artillery, for cruelties during the first year of the war.

CANADA'S WHEAT YIELD SECOND LARGEST

OTTAWA, Nov. 10. Canada's total yield is now provisionally estimated at 422,327,000 bushels. This yield is the second largest in record for Canada.

GLUT POTATO MARKET

PLESQUE ISLE, Me., Nov. 10. The Arrostook potato market was at a standstill to-day. Buyers would only pay prices so low that growers would pay no attention, and there were practically no quotations or sales. The glut in the retail market and uncertainty of moving shipments of market prices is said to be the cause of stagnation.

COLD WINTER PREDICTED

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10. A severe winter for the American continent with a heavy snowfall and long continuing cold waves, broken by warm periods of brief duration, is predicted by Herbert J. Brown, widely known meteorologist.

THE FISHERY DISPUTE AWARDS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. A group of three old damage claims in favor of the United States fishermen, founded on the disregard of their treaty rights in Newfoundland waters, was approved to-day by the British-United States Arbitral Tribunal. The three claims involved the fishing vessels Sarah B. Putnam, Thomas F. Bayard, and Horace B. Parker, and direct awards were made to the owners or their heirs. In another case which grouped the claims of 23 Gloucester fishermen, final disposition as regards individual claimants was left for later adjustment probably within two weeks. The contention of the Newfoundland authorities was sustained in several of the individual cases in this group. The questions involved the construction of the treaty of 1818 between the United States and

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clear the general expectation that the Bruce-Page Ministry will be returned with a good majority over labor in the Commonwealth House of Representatives at the coming Federal general elections.

COLD DESTROYS THOUSANDS OF APPLES

TORONTO, Nov. 10. Cold, unseasonable weather has destroyed over thirty thousand barrels very best apples in the Georgian district.

POLITICAL CHAOS IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 11. The political situation in France has reached a state of chaos and confusion, according to one member of the Chamber of Deputies, unparalleled in parliamentary annals, and the most experienced observers are unable to foresee the outcome. Dissolution of Parliament is being talked of, and if it occurs it will be the second time only in the history of the Republic, and will be considered only as a last resort when all other attempts to patch up the differences in the Cabinet and Chamber fail.

WINTER ARRIVES IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 11. The sudden arrival of winter has surprised everybody in France. Reports of floods and even snow storms in the Provinces are coming in and at Paris the Seine is steadily rising.

MEMORIAL DAY IN FRANCE

PARIS, Nov. 11. From war-torn Syria and Morocco to Arc de Triomphe, in Paris, Frenchmen everywhere honored memorial of unknown soldier to-day. Over 50,000 Parisians crowded the streets around the Arc for morning services.

REVERENCE MARKS ARMISTICE DAY IN LONDON

LONDON, Nov. 11. Reverence not revelry marked the commemoration of Armistice Day in Great Britain. Instead of the conspicuous gaiety and hysterical joy of the first Armistice Day, efforts of patriotic ex-Servicemen and Church organizations were to a great degree successful in restoring to the occasion its significance as one of devotion to the memory of the fallen.

ARMISTICE DAY IN DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Nov. 11. Blank charges and shots fired over the heads of crowds by civic police were necessary to clear the streets to-night, after a day of suppressed excitement and demonstrations for and against Armistice observance. Hospitals treated fifteen cases, three of them serious.

GRIN REMINDER OF WAR

CHRYSLAGNE, Department of Alsace, France, Nov. 11—Celebrants here of Armistice Day had a grim reminder of war times to-day, when three little girls, between the ages of seven and ten were instantly killed, when a shell, which they had found in the fields, exploded while they were examining it.

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Nfld. Poultry Show

For the annual Poultry Show in the C.L.B. Armoury, December 2, 3, and 4th, the Special Committee of the Association are making up to date arrangements to exhibit Newfoundland dogs and foxes. The dogs will all be benched in separate stalls, and be attached by their collars and chains to their respective benches on a raised platform. A special silver cup is offered to the competitor gaining the highest number of points on his animals. The foxes will be especially cared for in special pens upstairs in the gymnasium and be under the special supervision as to feed and quarters of Doctor Bishop, Veterinary Surgeon, and his committee. A special cup is also promised for this section by Mr. Gerald Harvey as an encouragement to the fox industry. No restriction will be made. All kinds of foxes will be accepted, such as Black, Silver, Red and Patch. Ribbons will be offered for all prizes in both dog and fox sections as well as a silver cup for the greatest number of points. Dog and fox owners will arrange for their entries promptly with Mr. Stewart Dewling, Sudbury Hospital.

COMMONS TO DEBATE LOCARNO PACT

LONDON, Nov. 11. The Locarno pact is to be debated in the House of Commons next week prior to its ratification which is set down for December 1. Preparations for the signing of the security pact in London on December 1 are going forward with the aim to make it most brilliant and impressive. It will be featured by a banquet at Buckingham Palace which promises to be one of the most magnificent functions ever held in London.

FIRST EVIDENCE IN COAL ENQUIRY

SYDNEY, N.S., Nov. 11. The Commission headed by Sir Andrew Ross, of the British Mine Department, to enquire into the coal mining industry in Nova Scotia, commenced hearings in Sydney this morning after a week spent in studying the physical aspect of the question in Cape Breton collieries.

NOT LIABLE FOR DAMAGES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 11. The United States was held not liable, in decision of British-United States claims arbitration tribunal today, for damage claims to seven British subjects who were jailed with others in connection with a move in Hawaii in 1895 to overthrow the Republic.

GERMANY SAYS DISARMAMENT CARRIED OUT

PARIS, Nov. 11. Germany's reply to the Council of Ambassadors on the subject of disarmament was handed to Foreign Minister Briand by Von Hoesch tonight. It is understood that this document shows a real effort on the part of Germany to observe disarmament and an earnest attempt to fall into the spirit of Locarno agreements.

EXPECT BRUCE PARTY WILL BE RETURNED

LONDON, Nov. 11. News despatches from Australia de-

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