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Warm Praise Given
General Harington
In Allied Circles

HARRINGTON IS
PRESSING FOR
EARLY MEETING

Peace Conference May Last
Two or Three Months

Allies Want Neutral City as
Place of Assembly, Object
to Smyrna or Constantinople—Dominions May be
Represented.

(Canadian Press Cable)
Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Gen. Sir Chas. Harington, the British commander in chief here, will press the allied powers for an early convening of the peace conference which he believes will be the most important council of world powers since Versailles.

It is expected that the deliberations will require from two to three months at least as the questions for decision are of the widest importance, including the vital interests of Europe and will likely involve many matters entirely outside the Near East.

The allied authorities here will propose the selection of Smyrna or Constantinople for the meeting of the conference. Major Gen. Sir Frederick B. Maurice, discussing this subject said: "It is imperative that a neutral city be chosen. Smyrna and Constantinople are impossible on account of the atmosphere of hostility, intrigue and racial and religious animosities which would surround the delegates."

May Remove Patriarchate.
Constantinople, Oct. 13.—The Greek patriarchate will be moved from Constantinople to Mount Athos unless effective guarantees for the safety of the Christian population are given by the forthcoming Near East peace conference. This announcement is contained in a telegram sent by a mixed council of the Greek hierarchy to the foreign ministers of the allied governments, demanding protection.

Meanwhile the authorities are proceeding with provisional plans to establish the seat of the spiritual head of the church on the slopes of the "Holy Mountain" which is situated on the Chalcidion peninsula, about eighty miles southeast of Saloniki.

DOMINIONS AT
THE CONFERENCE
London, Oct. 13.—The possible participation of the British dominions in the peace conference which is expected to bring about a final settlement of the Near East problems is one of the questions now being discussed in connection with the arrangements for the meeting, which it is said will likely be held in a European city. The foreign office is now at work on the detailed plans for the conference and there is much speculation as to the personnel of the delegations and other phases of the arrangements.

One political critic expects the view that the dominions will be invited to have representatives at the conference. "The British delegation will be an empire one," he says, "in view of the important participation of the Australian and New Zealand troops in the Gallipoli campaign during the war."

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—The possibility of Hon. W. S. Fielding and Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who are in Europe, representing Canada at the Near East peace conference, was being discussed in semi-official circles here last night.

Marital Law.
New Orleans, Oct. 13.—Samuel Resepp, administrator of marital law, was drawn up and sent to King George for signature. The decree was signed last night.

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Constantinople, Oct. 13.—Allied circles today unite in giving Lieut-Gen. Harington warmest praise for his skillful handling of the difficult armistice negotiations. He had received from the British cabinet permission to employ the fullest military measures to bring strong pressure from some of his own officers and continued importunities from broad, he referred to countenance resort to arms and placed all his faith in an appeal to reason.

When the Mudania conference seemed headed for the rocks, he addressed to Ismet Pasha, the Nationalist representative, a stern warning, declaring that Great Britain was nearing the end of her patience. When he spoke he carried in his pocket two ultimatums, either of which meant war: one demanded immediate acceptance of the allied terms on Thrace, the other demanded that the Turks withdraw at Chanak.

"I was prepared to use them as a last weapon, and the time seemed to have come," he said. "I decided not to remove them from my pocket until I had tried persuasion once more. I told Ismet that England had said her last word, had made her last offer, and that she saw me fighting the ultimatum in my pocket and asked: 'Is it really your final word?' I replied 'Yes.'"

Somehow his bellicose air changed, he softened into an attitude of compromise and conciliation. Then the ultimatum and peace appeared on the horizon for the first time.

"Only the officers and soldiers in the line of the front," he said, "suffered slightly many taunts and embarrassments from the Nationalist troops. I know that war was the first shot, which might have set the whole Near East aflame."

Factors in the Situation.
"Four factors made the armistice possible. First, the allied powers spoke with a united voice. The Turks had hoped to divide the allied powers, and to get what they desired out of the quarrel.

Second, the prompt action of the British in sending reinforcements. It was a remarkable achievement to collect within the brief period of three weeks from peace time resources, such as an impressive force consisting of 100 warships, 40,000 land troops, scores of airplanes and many of our biggest guns, and this enabled us to speak with vigor and firmness to the Nationalists, who finally realized that we had ample means to enforce our decisions.

"The third, and perhaps principal factor, was an extraordinary patience and tolerance of the British officers in circumstances which might easily have provoked war. The slightest display of discipline at Chanak when the Turks were daily increasing might have produced a disastrous collision.

The fourth and most important point is an important psychological point. It is an important psychological point that the four great powers, the British, the French, the Americans and the Greeks, all signed the armistice protocol on behalf of Greece, according to a semi-official report.

Further Grant to Canadian
Tuberculosis Association
to Fight White Plague.
Ottawa, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press.)—In accordance with its avowed aim of endorsing and assisting in the manner the activities of existing organizations, the Canadian Red Cross Society has announced a further grant of \$10,000 to the Canadian Tuberculosis Association.

This will make possible an even more active effort, in the fight of this ill against the white scourge, and may bring closer the proposed tuberculosis surveys in the provinces.

The generosity of the Red Cross is also an endorsement of the energetic programme carried on by the Canadian Tuberculosis Association in recent years. Plans now matured provide for a wider propaganda by means of literature, lanterns, etc., and as a part of this, the secretary, Dr. H. E. Woodhouse, is now on a tour of sanatoria, in western Canada.

Conservatives May
Trust Chamberlain
As Unionist Chief

Support Him Only if He
Quits Lloyd George
and Coalition

Believed He Will Refuse to
Meet Their Wishes—Name
Derby or Bonar Law as
Possible Successor—Inter-
ested Keen in Chamber-
lain Speech Today.

(By Associated Press.)
London, Oct. 13.—Discussion of the political crisis again fills the principal columns of the newspapers this morning. The outstanding feature of the situation is an increased indication of the hardening of the Conservative opposition to Austen Chamberlain's continuance as possessor of the Unionist party unless he cuts loose from Premier Lloyd George and the coalition.

That he will do this is regarded as being convinced that continuation of the coalition is not only desirable but inevitable, as no party is likely to emerge from an election with an independent signing. Moreover, it is said that he would in any case refuse to lead the party against his colleagues in the cabinet, with whom he has no political disagreement and for whom he cherishes close personal friendship. This being so, Conservatives say, he must resign his leadership, for they have done with Lloyd George and all his policies.

The Morning Post, mouthpiece of the more extreme Tories, cites this view in an editorial today. "Mr. Chamberlain," it says, "is putting loyalty to the premier before loyalty to his party, and he cannot continue his leadership. The Conservatives would support Lloyd George and all his policies."

The newspaper admits that the resignation of Mr. Chamberlain would be determined by the Conservatives, but says the party finds it more and more difficult to confide in his political leadership.

Transference of the leadership to Lord Derby or Andrew Bonar Law is being discussed. The former is said to be determined to discontinue his support of the coalition, but declines either to confirm or deny the report. Mr. Law is also credited with intention to oppose another coalition government.

The key to the whole situation, according to many observers, is Mr. Chamberlain's attitude, and his speech at Birmingham today is awaited with interest.

CHARLES B. RAND CASE.
The case against Charles B. Rand, charged with practicing optometry in New Brunswick, not being registered and after having been prohibited by the council of the Optometric Society of the province, was resumed today. He was represented by H. A. Porter and J. B. Ritchie. The optometrists were represented by G. H. V. Belyea, K. C.

Ell Boyaner, secretary of the society, said that after the papers had been served on the prospective clients saying that he would practice and would be at his office on certain dates. The optometrists were given a certificate of exemption under section 7 of the act which permitted those already practicing in the province to continue to do so provided the applicant for exemption was granted.

Mr. Boyaner said that he had been not been granted his exemption certificate on the ground that he was not a British subject as required by the act. Previous to the passing of the act there had been an optometrist society here and Mr. Rand had been a member. Anyone in the optical business could be a member of the society.

The case was postponed until tomorrow morning at 10:15.

FRENCH AGAINST AN
IMMEDIATE MATRIMONIUM
Paris, Oct. 13.—The French government has instructed Louis Barthou, its representative on the Allied reparations commission, to oppose the latest proposition made by Sir John Bradbury of England, that an immediate matrimonial law be passed for the purpose of ransomed Germany on all cash payments. This was semi-officially announced today.

DEATH OF GIRL.
Frances Isobel Nugent, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nugent, died last evening at her home, 106 Robeson avenue, after a brief illness. She had not been in good health for some time, but her condition was not considered serious until three days ago. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother and four sisters. Her funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those bereaved will have the sympathy of many friends.

ALL SAVED.
The steamer West Farolan reported yesterday that all the officers, crew and passengers from the burning liner City of Honolulu, which was abandoned yesterday morning, were safe on board the West Farolan. The City of Honolulu was formerly the Friedrich der Grosse.

CHAMBERLAIN
STANDS BY
THE COALITION

Birmingham, Oct. 13.—Austen Chamberlain, the government leader, addressing the Midland Conservative Club here today, declared it would be criminal to break up the present coalition in view of the labor menace.

"I do not pretend to say when an election will occur. It is the undoubted right of the premier to choose," Mr. Chamberlain said.

At another point, Mr. Chamberlain added he had worked with Mr. Lloyd George in perfect harmony. He has told us "I know not when an election will occur, but I know that when it comes, my own action as leader of the Unionists in supporting the government and defending the government's foreign policy on the ground that it had prevented the war in Asia Minor from spreading into Europe."

Mr. Chamberlain said the premier had acted with perfect loyalty towards his unionist allies. The speaker defended his own action as leader of the Unionists in supporting the government and defending the government's foreign policy on the ground that it had prevented the war in Asia Minor from spreading into Europe.

DOES NOT KNOW
ABOUT ELECTION.
"I do not know when the election will take place," Mr. Chamberlain said, "but when it does come, the new house of commons will be very different from the present house. If the labor party obtains a majority it will be the responsibility of those contributing to that result, because they are the ones who are carrying on the responsibilities at a moment of national danger. At an election union should be taken into consideration."

Mr. Chamberlain declared that while in the last few weeks the threat of direct action had been raised again, he had not pretended to say in what circumstances and conditions the co-operation between ourselves and our present government could be obtained in a new parliament, he declared. "I do say, with all the earnestness of a great conviction, that the union should be of first consideration, union in the face of the common foe. If the advice given me on such subjects is not wholly and absolutely wrong—and for myself, I am convinced that it is right—I will be no possibility in a new parliament of my government carrying on except by a coalition drawn from more than one party."

MAYNOOTH SCENE
OF INVASION
Believed a Protest Against
the Irish Hierarchy's Pro-
nouncement Against Re-
bellion.

Belfast, Oct. 13.—Armed men who were thought to be protesting against the recent pronouncement of the Irish hierarchy against the anti-treaty rebellion, invaded Maynooth village, Kildare, last night and tore up the railroad tracks. They blocked a Galway-bound main train and blew up the railroad bridge.

WEATHER
REPORT
Issued by author-
ity of the De-
partment of
Marine and Fisheries,
R. F. Stewart,
director of meteor-
ological service.

Synopsis.—A depression which is now centered in Manitoba and pressure is quite high from southern Ontario to the middle Atlantic states. A few light westerly winds, and cool Saturday fair and cool followed by increasing southerly winds and showers.

New England.—Fair and slightly drier tonight with frost. Saturday increasing cloudiness and warmer, diminishing north-west and west winds, becoming east and southeast Saturday.

Fair & Little Cooler.
Maritime.—Moderate to fresh north-west winds, fair and a little cooler today and on Saturday.

Gulf and North Shore.—Decreasing westerly winds, fair and cool. Saturday fair and cool followed by increasing southerly winds and showers.

New York, Oct. 13.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain, 4.48 1/2; France, 1.57; Italy, 4.25; Germany, 93.34; Canadian dollars, 8-32 of one per cent. premium.

WILL SHOOT
WOMAN
AND MAN AS SPIES
Kiev, Oct. 13.—A Russian woman, Natalie Wysokouova, and a Captain Souleisky, convicted of espionage, have been sentenced to be shot. They were accused of furnishing information to the French military mission in Warsaw during the anti-Soviet campaign conducted by General Baron Wrangel and General Denikin.

THE STANDARD
OIL GROUP WEAK

Break in the New Jersey
Stock in Wall Street—
Brisk in Montreal.

New York, Oct. 13.—(10:30)—Strength of Standard Railroad and Mexican Oil Group featured today's irregular opening of the stock market. The advance in Standard Oil of New Jersey, 1 1/2, was followed by Chicago and Northwestern and Missouri Pacific, each of which were up a point, while Mexican Petroleum, up four, and Standard Oil of California, up two, led the group.

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Injunction, or The
British Government
Will Make Protest

Action re Daugherty Order
Against Liquor on
Ships

Will Intervene if Lines Fail
in Combatting Bone Dry
Regulations—Cunarder on
the Way With Customary
Stock—St. Lawrence Ben-
efits.

(Canadian Press Cable)
London, Oct. 13.—Unless an injunction is granted the Cunard line, the British government probably will protest formally through the foreign office against the ruling prohibiting liquors on foreign ships in U. S. waters, it was said in official quarters today. Officials here, however, express the opinion that an injunction will be granted in the U. S. courts.

It is understood the government takes the attitude of remaining in the background and leaving the private lines to take the lead, but that it will intervene in the event of the failure of these efforts.

London, Oct. 13.—The United States line steamer George Washington left Southampton yesterday, for New York with no liquor on board.

The Cunard line steamer Scythia, however, left Liverpool for New York carrying her customary stores of alcoholic beverages.

"We know nothing about a test case in the U. S. on the Daugherty decision," said an official at the Cunard line offices at Liverpool.

Washington, Oct. 13.—In an order promulgating tentative regulations for enforcement of the Daugherty bone dry prohibition ruling, the bureau of internal revenue has announced that U. S. ships which voluntarily had surrendered their stocks of liquor in American ports would be permitted to take such stocks aboard again provided they are sailing prior to Oct. 14.

The St. Lawrence.
Montreal, Oct. 13.—An increase in the number of large ocean passenger liners serving the St. Lawrence route to this port is indicated by the announcement here by the White Star Dominion line that the S. S. Doris, sister ship of the Regina, will make the early May 1923 sailing to Montreal and will thereafter be placed permanently on this route.

ONE OF BIGGEST
DISCOVERIES
IN MEDICINE
Professor of Medicine at the
University of Pennsylvania
Endorses Toronto Diabetes
Cure.

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Unqualified success of a serum remedy for diabetes, prepared by physiologists of the University of Toronto, was announced last night by Alfred Stengel, professor of medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. A small quantity of serum administered here by the White Star Dominion line that the S. S. Doris, sister ship of the Regina, will make the early May 1923 sailing to Montreal and will thereafter be placed permanently on this route.

"I regard the serum as one of the big discoveries of the age in medical science," said Dr. Stengel. "So far as we have been able to discern, its results have been entirely satisfactory. After using it we have found a great improvement in the patients to whom it was administered."

"I think it is an absolute cure for diabetes, but people must not imagine that it is a cure for everything."

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Two prominent Canadians, Joseph L. Murray of Renfrew and George H. Boivin, K. C., M. P., of Granby, Que., were last night invested with the honor and title of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, before a representative gathering of Knights of Columbus and others in the Chamber of Commerce.

The investiture was carried out by His Excellency Pietro Di Maria, papal delegate. The titles were conferred by His Holiness the Pope as a mark of recognition of the work accomplished by Mr. Murray and Mr. Boivin in organization and promoting of the Catholic army unit movement.

Following the investiture, the recipients of the high honor were tendered a banquet by the fellow knights, at which Mr. Justice Latchford presided. The speakers were: Mr. Justice Latchford, His Grace Archbishop Emard, His Lordship Bishop Ryan, Mr. Murray, Mr. Boivin, Hon. George G. Graham, Right Hon. Arthur Melgren, Rev. (Major) J. J. O'Gorman, Rev. (Captain) DeJardin, J. E. McClade and Judge J. A. Mulligan.

NEW RUSSIAN STATE
BANK NOTE ISSUE
Moscow, Oct. 13.—The council of commissars has authorized the issue of state bank notes which are to be called "Tschervonty" the ancient name for Russian gold pieces.

The new Tschervonty will be equal to ten gold rubles, the notes to be in denominations of from one to fifty. The amount issued will be guaranteed by gold, silver, short time notes and goods.

VILLA AND MASON
BOUT FORBIDDEN

Former Too Good, Says
Boxing Commission
Chairman

Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons in Fifteen Rounds
Tonight—Next Schooner
Race to be Tomorrow—
Late News of Sport.

(Canadian Press Cable)
New York, Oct. 13.—The bout between Pancho Villa, U. S. flyweight champion, and Frank Mason of Fort Wayne, Ind., scheduled for Oct. 20, has been ordered cancelled by Chairman Muldoon of the state boxing commission, on the ground that Mason is thoroughly outclassed by Villa.

New York, Oct. 13.—Billy Miske and Tom Gibbons, both of St. Paul, light heavyweights, will meet in a fifteen round bout at Madison Square Garden tonight.

In their three previous bouts, Gibbons was the favorite. Their last encounter, three years ago in Milwaukee, was a draw. Since that bout Miske has stopped twelve out of fifteen of his opponents. Gibbons lost his first decision in several years when he recently met Harry Greb here.

The semi-final will bring together Tommy Robson and Jimmy Darcy, middleweights, in a twelve round bout. The Schooner.

Gloucester, Mass., Oct. 13.—The crack schooners of the fishing fleet will tide today. Tomorrow skipper and crew of the Henry Ford will try to duplicate their victory yesterday. Postponement of the second race until Saturday resulted from the accident to the Elizabeth Howard yesterday.

Chicago, Oct. 13.—Chicago National and American with two games each won in the city series, were assured of anything but baseball weather today for the fifth game at National League Park. The White Sox evaded the series yesterday by a 4 to 3 victory on their home field.

The players' share of the first four games, the only ones in which they have a financial interest, was announced as \$24,511.41 out of the total receipts of \$46,091.89. The total attendance of the first four games was 50,193.

Yankee Pitcher to Boston.
New York, Oct. 13.—The first official act of Miller Huggins on receiving word that he was to be named manager of the Yankees for another year, was to release Lefty O'Doul to the Boston American League club. The White Sox evaded the series yesterday by a 4 to 3 victory on their home field.

O'Doul was brought here from San Francisco in 1919.

Hunsington, Eng., Oct. 13.—Miss Joyce Wethered today retained her title of British woman golfer, after defeating Miss Jean Stockers, 7 up and 6 to play over 36 holes in the final round of the championship.

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