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GREAT BRITAIN WILL BUILD SIX NAVAL SHIPS

Cruisers of 10,000 Ton Type Planned Probably For Pacific and Mediterranean

(United Press)

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Six cruisers of the 10,000-ton type, carrying eight inch guns, are expected to be ordered by the British Navy during the next three years, in line with Prime Minister Baldwin's announcement in his Plymouth speech Thursday. Whether the Government will be able to meet two ends with a single Parliamentary appropriation—increasing the Navy and at the same time helping to solve the winter unemployment problem in the shipyards—depends upon the speed with which Parliament acts on the naval appropriation.

The plans for the cruisers, which will be the largest allowable under the Washington Naval Treaty, are in preparation, but the Admiralty officials are not certain about the exact number to be constructed. The Prime Minister said the Government had decided to lay down "several" cruisers, and the naval authorities hope this meant that at least six new cruisers would be made available as commerce protectors within the next three years.

If Parliament grants the funds for six ships, two of them probably will be assigned to the British main fleet, two to the Pacific and two to the Mediterranean. The extent of Great Britain's ocean trade lanes even within the Empire has been brought to the attention of stay-at-home citizens by the announcement of the details of ten months' tour of the battle cruisers Hood and Repulse, together with light cruisers, now arranged for this flotilla will "show the flag" to nearly fifty ports on the coasts of five continents, and two out of every three of the ports are British possessions.

The squadron will sail from Devonport November 27, and until June, when it reaches Honolulu, the crews of its units will not once have set foot on foreign soil.

Train Plunges Over Trestle; Three Are Killed

(Canadian Press)

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Three men were killed early today when a Philadelphia and Reading Railway milk train struck an open switch here and plunged over the trestle siding.

Famous Pastor Passes Away

(Canadian Press)

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Nov. 1.—Dr. H. Freeman Stecker, reputed to be one of the seven greatest mathematicians in the world, died in a Baltimore hospital today. He had been professor of mathematics at Pennsylvania State College for twenty years and had been ill six months.

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MUSSOLINI STUDYING FOREIGN AFFAIRS

Expects Problems of Reparations and Allied Debts to be Joined.—Italy Expects America to Interest Herself in European Affairs.

(United Press)

MILAN, Nov. 1.—Despite celebrations of the anniversary of the Fascist revolution Premier Mussolini is devoting particular attention to foreign affairs, which he is directing from the Hotel Milan as temporary business headquarters.

The official opinion prevails here that Secretary Hughes' attitude toward Britain's invitation, as well as the invitation itself, points to the eventual adoption of the Mussolini plan to unite the problems of reparations and Inter-Allied debts, and also to the United States' growing disposition to leniency toward European war debts.

Italy sees in the British invitation to the conference two proposals, namely, a choice between convocation of an economic conference between Italy, the United States, France, Britain, Belgium and Japan, or else the nomination of a new Reparations Commission composed of representatives of the affected states. Italy considers that the biggest feature in the present development is the United States' adherence to the British proposal as there here above all is that America will now interest herself in European affairs.

GERMAN GOVERNMENT IS NOW ENFORCING STRICT ECONOMY

Number of Reichstag Officials Will Be Reduced by Twenty Five Percent—New Saxon Government Seeks Aid From Berlin Leaders.

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—It was officially announced today that from motives of economy and in an effort to balance the budget drastic reductions in expenditure must be enforced by the German government. The number of officials in the Reich will be reduced immediately by twenty-five per cent, but no dismissal will be made on political or religious grounds. The Socialist Ministers, Sellmann, Radbruch and Schmidt, whose withdrawal from the cabinet was under advisement at today's caucus, informed their comrades that the Government action against Saxony had not been referred to the cabinet, but was determined and put into execution by the Federal Government's military commander in Dresden, General Von Mueller, and the Reich Commissioner Dr. Heinze.

Premier Not Coming Until Nov. 28th

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Canada's representatives overseas will return home at different dates during the present month. Hon. George Graham sails on November 9th; Sir Lomer Gouin on the 14th, and Premier King on the 21st. Owing to the absence of so many members of the Cabinet, and the fact that practically nothing has yet been done on the estimates, and other matters to be laid before Parliament, it will probably not be summoned until later in the year than was anticipated.

FRANCE ALSO LACKS COOKS

PARIS, Oct. 31.—It is not true, as many foreigners seem to believe, that domestic servants are plentiful in France. Here is an advertisement found recently in a clean sheet.

Salary Re-organization For Civil Service Men

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, Nov. 1.—General salary re-organization of the civil service that was slated to take place this month and for which the service has been anxiously waiting, has been postponed by the Government for a short period. Premier Ferguson stated this morning that all increases made, however, will be retroactive from Nov. 1.

For some time the civil servants have complained that many irregularities existed. Two men doing the same work, it was pointed out, in many cases received different salaries.

CHIEF PLEASED WITH TOUR OF EASTERN LINES

Promises To Give All Proposals Careful Consideration; Regional Officers Active

(Canadian Press.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Sir Henry Thornton, president of the C. N. R., returned to Montreal today on the completion of an inspection tour embracing the lines of the national system in Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the State of Maine.

"I was very gratified at the many evidences of the continuous improvement that is taking place in the service rendered by the C. N. R. in the territory passed through," Sir Henry said upon reaching Bonaventure station.

"The physical condition of the property has not only been maintained but has been improved in many respects. I was especially pleased to notice the degree of confidence that the various communities have in our district and regional officers. As I have said before, the success of the national system depends to a very large extent upon the intelligent, loyal and efficient work of its personnel."

At various points delegations waited upon the president to present suggestions for new extensions and for the development of existing lines. These proposals, as stated today, would be considered but there was no announcement forthcoming of any important expenditures. Among the points visited were Sherbrooke and Bonaventure, Que.; Moncton and St. John, N. B.; Amherst, Truro and Halifax, N. S.; Charlottetown and Summerside, P. E. I. Members of the party stated that there were many indications of an improvement in general business conditions in all the cities visited.

JUDGMENT GIVEN IN THE BROWN-MACFAYDEN CASE

Judgment in the election case of Elmer Brown vs. J. E. MacFayden returning officers was given in favor of the defendant in the Queen's County Court yesterday by Judge Stewart. The judgment follows:

In the County Court of Queens, Sixth Circuit, November 1, 1923. Elmer Brown vs. J. E. MacFayden.

This is an action brought by the plaintiff Brown against the defendant MacFayden claiming one hundred dollars for that the defendant, being a returning officer in the Provincial General Elections refused to deliver a ballot paper to the plaintiff when duly requested to do so.

Mr. J. A. MacDonald appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. Mark B. McGuigan for the defendant. Mr. McGuigan at the outset moved for a non-suit on the ground that the summons disclosed no cause of action. His contention was quite sound, but I ruled that the evidence to be produced by the plaintiff would disclose a sufficient cause of action. I would make all necessary amendments to the summons.

The provisions of "The Election Act, 1922" which apply to this case are as follows: 32. Every person male or female except an Indian resident in a reserved area shall be entitled to vote at an election to be held for the election of an Assemblyman to represent in the Legislative Assembly of the Province any Electoral District; if such person:

(a) Is twenty-one years of age on election day; (b) Is a British subject; (c) Is in the bona fide use and occupation or actual possession for his own use and benefit of and in any dwelling house, ware-

GAIN OF OVER 22 MILLIONS IN SEVEN MONTHS

Two Million Dollar Increase Recorded In October; Revenue Stamps Make Big Change

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—Customs and excise revenue increased \$22,352,637 during the seven months which ended with October as compared with the corresponding period, last year, according to figures furnished by the Department of Customs and Excise. Of this increase \$17,517,468 is accounted for by excise taxes.

It is understood that the obligatory use of revenue stamps for collection purposes which became effective on October 1 diverted a considerable amount of revenue which formerly found its way to the post office department on account of the use of postage stamps. Total figures for the seven months which ended with October 31, were \$179,381,972 as compared with \$157,029,315, collected during the first seven months of the last fiscal year.

Figures for the seven months of the current fiscal year are as follows: Customs import duties \$89,974,536, an increase of \$3,429,941, when compared with figures for the corresponding period 1922-1923. Excise taxes \$74,683,479, an increase of \$17,517,468. Excise duties \$28,042,028, an increase of \$1,373,295. Sundry collections \$681,908, an increase of \$31,931.

Total collections for October were \$27,989,749 as compared with \$25,772,775 the corresponding month last year, an increase of \$2,216,974. Of this increase excise taxes accounted for \$1,665,870; customs import duties for \$1,345,510, and excise duties for \$405,909. Sundry collections make up the balance of the increase.

Quebec and Maritime to Co-operate In Tourist Trade

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, N. B. Nov. 1.—That from now on the Slogan will be Quebec and the Maritimes and that there is a strong desire to co-operate and reciprocate in tourist travel between Quebec and the Maritime Provinces" was the message brought here today by J. R. Douglas, President of the Tourist Bureau, Montreal.

18 Sentenced To Death For Bribery In Moscow

(Canadian Press.) MOSCOW, Nov. 1.—Eighteen persons were sentenced to death today and 23 were sentenced to terms as a result of the trial of 68 individuals charged with bribery and corruption.

British Take Advantage Of New Export Rate

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Nov. 1.—British exporters are apparently taking advantage in a high degree of the increase of ten per cent. made in the British preference at the last session of Parliament, conditional upon import through Canadian river and seaports.

This is indicated by a statement of imports under the preferential tariff from the first of May to the end of September prepared by the department of customs and excise. The increase in the British preference came into effect May 12, and nearly five months figures were affected by its operation.

LOYD GEORGE NOW COMING TO END OF TOUR

British War Premier Returns to New York Where He is Again Given Welcome

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, war-premier of Great Britain, returned to New York tonight, the last stop of his triumphant tour of cities in Canada and the United States. His train from Scranton Pa., reached Hoboken at 7.45 o'clock. A fair good-sized group welcomed the little Welsh man, while a corps of Hoboken police guarded the railway station.

SCRANTON, Pa., Nov. 1.—The English-speaking peoples of the earth "can save civilization from doom," Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George, the wartime Premier of Britain, declared in an address here today before a great audience in the state armory.

"Do you think I am using violent words?" he asked. "If you do to Europe, go to see Europe, to see conditions, the fear of some impending terror. "And if the blow falls it will be such a war as humanity has never conceived."

The people of the United States and Great Britain, in acting together to insure order in the world, asserted, need enter into no formal agreement to that end. "Not by alliances, but by understanding," he said, "not by contracts but by co-operation. I am as opposed to entangling alliances as any man in this republic or in our realm. The two peoples standing together, standing together to bring order out of chaos; that will achieve the end. Making will be saved and peace shall reign forever and forever."

Work on Steel Board Delayed

(Canadian Press.) SYDNEY, Nov. 1.—The Royal Commission on the Cape Breton steel industry will not get down to the work of taking evidence until Thursday afternoon at 2.30 p. m.

This decision was reached today by the commissioners at an informal session in the county court house with officials of the British Empire Steel Corporation and representatives of the men who were out on strike last summer.

Temperature yesterday, maximum 39, minimum 29. TORONTO, Nov. 2.—Moderate to fresh wind; fair and cool. High tide this afternoon at 4.56 and tomorrow morning at 4.10. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.45 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.41. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

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