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# FINISHING TOUCHES PUT ON NOTE

## United States Reply to British and French Communications Will be Delivered This Week — Remarks of British Foreign Minister Resented by Coolidge.

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The intention of President Coolidge to insist that the United States negotiate for naval armament limitation only at duly constituted international conferences rather than through secret diplomatic conversations was made known at the White House today as the finishing touches were put on the note which the United States will transmit to Great Britain and France, replying to their communications of early August concerning their naval limitation agreements.

Prepared by Secretary Kellogg through frequent consultations with the president, the note is to go forward without delay to the American embassies in London and Paris for delivery late this week. It was discussed at the regular cabinet meeting today, so as to have the stamp of full government authority. In accordance with the views recently voiced by Mr. Kellogg against secrecy, it will be made public by the United States immediately upon delivery.

The notes from Great Britain and France are yet to be given to the public because of the lack of consent of those governments. While the content of the United States reply were closely guarded there was general agreement from what was revealed today of the President's mind that he would have none of the suggestions made in Britain and France, that if dissatisfaction was felt over the terms of the accord the United States might meet these two governments in discussions aimed at reaching an adjustment.

While no mention was made by name of Lord Cushendun the fighting in the communication setting in, the inference was gathered in some circles that a resentment was felt by President Coolidge that the foreign minister had suggested, through newspaper interviews, certain lines of reaction the United States might take to the Anglo-French understanding while the President was engaged in preparing the communication setting forth the United States attitude. As the record now stands the United States is ready to continue its participation in the sessions of the preparatory commission.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Robin Hood Flour now procurable in Gingham or Cotton bags. All grocers. 7-14-14.
- Loading Livestock at Millview Tuesday, October 2nd. (Sgd.) Millview Livestock Shipping Club. 8029-9-26-51
- Dr. Cliff, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure. Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 9-7-5mos.
- Borden Line Club loading hogs, lambs and calves afternoon Thursday, September 27th one to 3.30. W. J. Reid. 7996-9-25-31
- Owing to Chautauqua the social of the Ladies' Aid of Central Christian Church has been postponed from Friday 28th to Tuesday, October 2nd. 8015-9-26-21
- The concert which was to be held in Fredericton Hall, Wednesday, Sept. 27th, will be held Thursday, Sept. 28th. If not fine, first fine night. 8056
- Kensington Club loading lambs, hogs, fat sheep and veal calves every Wednesday until noon until further notice. List lambs for shipment for the latter part of October. John A. Douglas, Sec'y. 8001-9-25-61
- Concert at McDonald Consolidated School at Mount Herbert on Thursday, Sept. 27th at 8 p. m. Admission: Adults 35c, and children 20c. Programme arranged by Miss Kathleen Hornby. 8033-9-26-21
- Big Clearance Sale: Clearing out our stock of Red Woods, while the sale is on and will give you the lowest discount possible of everything in our store. Watch for our circular. Commencing Monday October 1st until October 8th. The Estate of L. L. Anderson, St. Peter, P. E. I. 8052-9-27-21

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(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, Sept. 26.—King George has sent a cablegram to President Coolidge expressing sympathy to the people of the United States for the sufferers of the tropical hurricane. The message read: "I desire to express to you and through you as a kind intermediary to the American people my sincere condolences upon the disaster which has recently overwhelmed Porto Rico, the Virgin Islands and the State of Florida as a result of the recent hurricane, and my sympathy with all those who have suffered from it."

## Lady Willingdon Starts Voyage

(Special to The Guardian) QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 26.—Lady Willingdon accompanied by her sister, Lady Helen Murray, and her brother-in-law, Lieut.-Col. John Murray, D. S. O., of London left on the Empress of Scotland from this port today.

## Heads Good Roads Assn.

(Canadian Press) REGINA, Sask., Sept. 26.—Hon. C. L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works for Alberta, was the unanimous choice of the delegates attending the annual meeting of the Canadian Good Roads Association today during the 15th convention, to head the association for the forthcoming year.

## Indianapolis Won First Game

(Canadian Press) BALL PARK, ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Indianapolis won the first game of the little world's series this afternoon 3 to 2 in 11 innings. Sweetnick, youthful pitcher, wizard of the Hoosiers and Vic Kelen, veteran indulged in a great pitching duel for ten innings. In the 11th, two walks and a fluke double to centre spelled defeat for Keen.

## 260 Years and Still Alive

(By British United Press) LONDON, September, 25.—There still exists in the Tonga Islands a tortoise which was brought from England by Captain Cook on one of his voyages and given to the Queen of the Tonga Islands as a peace offering when he landed there. It is now over 150 years old.

This living link with the great explorer was mentioned the other day by Sir James Parr, High Commissioner of New Zealand, at the Cook Bi-Centenary celebrations at Mouton, near Middleburgh, the birthplace of Captain Cook.

Captain Cook's tortoise is not very old for a tortoise. The old age record of these pets is held by Marmaduke, of the Zoo, who is 260. There are half a dozen tortoises at the Zoo who are well on their way to sporting their second century, but Marmaduke is the patriarch. He existed in the reign of Charles 2, and survived the Fire of London and the Great Plague.

The previous record was held by another Zoo veteran, Methuselah, who died at the age of 250, before the war.

Tortoises are quite active in their old age.

A 200-year-old, belonging to the Duke of Beaufort, walked nine miles in July, 1914, from the Forest of Wentwood, near Chesham, to Newport in Monmouthshire.

A new automatic log to record the speed of a ship and distance traveled is operated by a rod extending through the bottom of a vessel into the water unaffected by its motion.

••See Wallie Scantlebury swinging the clubs at the concert at the McDonald Consolidated School Mount Herbert on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. 8033-9-26-21

••I wish to announce that I have opened a grocery store in the building on the corner of Breakwater Street, Souris, lately occupied by Mr. E. Mosher. This store has an entirely new stock of fresh groceries and is well prepared to serve the public, a share of whose trade is hereby solicited. The store will be operated on a cash basis, with special sales each Saturday. W. L. Dingwall, Souris. 8052-9-27-21

## SEARCHING FOR HIS MISSING SON



Following a fruitless five years' search for his motherless baby boy, given by a nurse at the Evangelical Deaconess hospital, Detroit, William C. Greatrex, formerly a resident of Ontario, is suing the hospital for \$200,000 in the Detroit courts. The picture shows: (1) Mrs. William C. Greatrex of Toronto, mother of the plaintiff. (2) William C. Greatrex, who declares that he will devote the remainder of his life to searching for his missing son. (3) and (4) Mrs. and Mr. H. Kaale, also of Toronto. Mrs. Kaale is Greatrex's sister.

## EGMONT BAY EXHIBITION

One of the Best Showings of Fruits, Vegetables, Domestic Science Exhibits and Women's Handicraft Seen in the Province This Season Was Displayed—Exhibition Formally Opened by Hon. W. M. Lea.

It is always a very genuine pleasure to attend the annual Egmont Bay and Mont Carmel exhibition where the live stock and farm products are shown by genuine farmer exhibitors, where the glad hand is extended to visitors by the President, Rev. F. X. Gallant and the efficient and obliging Secretary Mr. C. O. Gallant, and where the Ladies have the art of catering to the many man and woman down to a science.

The exhibition held yesterday was in every way a perfect success. The day kept fine until the late afternoon and the attendance was well up to that of former years, hundreds coming by motor cars from Summerside and from the surrounding districts.

As is always the case at this exhibition held in one of the Island's finest horticultural districts where all take such a pride in their gardens as well as farms, the grains, the roots and the vegetables, small fruits, the class in every way. There was a decidedly fine assortment of pumpkins, cabbages, beans, grains in sheaf and otherwise displayed which was very favorably commented upon.

Worthy of special mention were the cranberries to the growth of which the district appears to be well suited.

The showing in the main building reflected the highest credit upon the ladies whose ingenuity was shown in the beautiful mats, rugs, blankets, pillows, embroidery, knit goods and the vegetable, which were displayed. In addition there was a fine display of fruits and all manner of canned goods, as well as plain bread and the Gaieties of pastry and preserves.

The display of horses, cattle, sheep and rabbits was up to the standard of former years, some fine individual animals being shown. The showing of poultry including turkeys, geese and ducks was small but good and several pens of chinchilla and angora rabbits and foxes added attraction to this section of the show.

The judging was conducted by the following: horses, Mr. Jabez Lea, the veteran horse breeder and judge, cattle, sheep and swine, Mr. Walter R. Shaw, of the Provincial Department of Agriculture; poultry, Mr. George D. Leitchner; fruits, roots, and vegetables, Mr. Clark, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm; Domestic Science, and handicraft, Miss Schurman, Supervisor of Women's Institutes and Miss Saunders, assistant supervisor; foxes and rabbits, Mr. Wm. Clark, Summerside and Mr. Thos. Beer, Charlottetown.

In the regrettable absence of His Honor, Lieut. Governor Hearty, who was unable to be present, owing to state appointment and sent his regrets, Hon. W. M. Lea, Minister of Agriculture was called on, in a fitting speech by the President, Hon. Mr. Lea in doing so spoke at some length imparting much valuable agricultural information and strongly advised the maintenance of mixed farming and the keeping of a good grade of stock. Although criticizing some of the live stock and poultry shown, he spoke in glowing terms of the showing in grains, vegetables and all farm products and the work in the domestic section all of which, he said, surpassed anything shown on the Island this year.

Other congratulatory and encouraging addresses were delivered by Premier Saunders, Mr. A. E. MacLean, M. P., Mr. Justice Arsenault, Hon. J. D. Stewart and Rev. Theodore Gallant.

On the suggestion of Hon. Mr. Lea the formal opening was followed by a practical demonstration of livestock judging on the grounds,

## Won on Foul in Fifth Round

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Sept. 26.—Roy Mitchell, Halifax colored heavyweight lost out in a comeback attempt against Jimmy Mendes of New Bedford, Mass. when the visiting boxer won on a foul in the fifth round of a scheduled ten round bout here tonight.

## AT BEDSIDE OF DYING MOTHER

### Great Drama of Devotion Reaching its Final Period in Life of Mother and Her Eldest Son, Lord Birkenhead.

(By British United Press) EASTBOURNE, Eng., Sept. 26.—The loving mother who made him what he is, lies dying here within sound of the sea, while Lord Birkenhead, called England's most brilliant Lord Chancellor, sits anxiously at her bedside.

The great drama of devotion is here reaching its final period on the story of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, the small income to bring up her family of five children. She sent "young Freddie" through Oxford and guided and encouraged him throughout his career.

"He was usually a good boy," she said many times, and her favorite story is of a "ragging" he received when he told his school mates that he would be Lord Chancellor, believing what his father had said, "if you work hard, one day you may become Lord Chancellor of England."

LATER EASTBOURNE, Eng., Sept. 26.—Mrs. Elizabeth Smith, whose devotion and sacrifice helped her son, the Earl of Birkenhead, to reach the Lord Chancellorship, died this morning. While the cabinet was

## CHAUTAUQUA IS OPENED

Delightful Programs Yesterday Afternoon and Evening by the Loretta Clemens Radio Orchestra—Mr. Herbert Leon Cope Gives Humorous Lecture.

The opening Chautauqua entertainment was held yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Hall. A large audience was present, and it was evident from the sympathetic attention and hearty applause which they accorded the entertainers, that they were very much pleased with the splendid program rendered by the Clemens Radio Orchestra. If the succeeding entertainments are up to the standard of the first, those who attend will certainly have a treat in store for them.

Mr. R. H. Rogers introduced the superintendent of the year, Miss Reinhold, who outlined the salient features of the programmes which were to be presented during the present series of performances. The Clemens Radio Orchestra then began their programme with selections from Verdi's "Il Trovatore." This was followed by a very delightful composition of Miss Clemens in Tango rhythm entitled "Tango Delores."

Mr. Tupper, the manager and director of the orchestra then played the Polish Dance of Severn. The piece admirably displayed his excellent violin technique.

"Ramona" and "Cherita" were next played by Mr. Arthur Lyall as beautifully rendered.

"When You and I Were Young, Maggie," a well known sentimental ballad was next played on the banjo by Mr. Jack Clemens, first the theme, and then, assisted by the whole Orchestra, with variations, "En forme de Jazz." This was followed by Rachmaninoff's famous for in these latter days almost notorious prelude, in G sharp minor, also jazzed up a bit. It may be marked in passing that Mr. Clemens does this sort of thing very cleverly.

These versatile entertainers next presented their own tabled version of "Texas" Guinan's celebrated night club, in New York. Lots more jazz was served up extra hot. Why

## LAST MINUTE NEWS FLASHES

(Special to The Guardian)

**NAIROBI, Kenya Colony, East Africa, Sept. 25.**—The principal chiefs and headmen of various Kenya tribes are assembling at Nairobi for the first time to welcome the Prince of Wales and his young brother, the Duke of Gloucester. The royal visitors, who are travelling down the east coast from Egypt, are due at Mombasa next Friday.

**TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 26.**—Outside of the stations in U. S., a total of 285 broadcasting stations throughout the world operate on wave lengths which come within the scope of the average receiver used in this country. Of this number, operating between 200 and 500 meters, 63 stations are located in Canada, 38 in Cuba, 28 in Mexico, 62 in South America; 44 in Europe; 21 in Asia; 27 in Oceania and 10 are scattered in other sections of the world.

**ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Sept. 26.**—Bringing with him the De Haviland Gypsy Moth plane in which he intends to attempt a solo flight across the Atlantic, Flight Commander MacDonald arrived from England on the liner Nova Scotia today. No date for the take-off has yet been set.

**OTTAWA, Sept. 26.**—The Dominion Government may install a meteorological service by radio communication between land and plane on passenger routes, as suggested in recommendations by the Court of Inquiry in to the disaster of the Vancouver-Seattle plane recently.

## CONSERVATIVES RETAIN CHELTENHAM SEAT

(Canadian Press) CHELTENHAM, Eng., Sept. 26.—The Conservative party retained its representation in the House of Commons from the constituency of Cheltenham when Sir Walter Preston, Conservative, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Rt. Hon. Sir J. T. Gardner. The vote today was: Sir Walter Preston, Conservative, 10,438; Sir John Brunner, Liberal, 6,578. Miss Florence Widdowsen, Labor, 3,863.

## FORTY KILLED IN MOROCCO

(Special to The Guardian) MELILLA, Morocco, Sept. 26.—Forty persons were killed and 200 injured today by an explosion in a powder factory at Caberizas, in the outskirts of Melilla.

## Tobacco Crop Endangered By Heavy Frost

(Special to The Guardian) WINDSOR, Sept. 26.—Only thick clouds can save Essex tobacco growers from heavy loss tonight. With acres of uncut tobacco in the fields a million dollars damage may be done before morning, a prominent grower said today. The thermometer is now hovering around 40 degrees. Clouds are the one hope of farmers who are anxiously scanning the sky— heavens.

Already heavy damage has been done but Essex so far has not been hit so hard by the cold spell of the past three days as Elgin. One large grower estimated that 15 per cent of his flue-cured tobacco had been frosted and fully a quarter of the crop would not bring a good price in the market. However, the biggest share of the flue-cured tobacco is not yet cut.

The amount of loss from the heavy frost which it is feared will strike tonight is hard to estimate. The crop in Essex County this year is not as heavy as last, as many growers became discouraged when the bottom dropped out of the tobacco market soon after they began to market the 1927 crop. But tobacco has done fairly well this year, and a heavy frost at this season of the year would prove a disaster.

Corn will suffer to a considerable extent. Due to considerable cool weather so far this month, much of the crop is not yet fully matured, and if it is frosted it will not be fit for market. Completion and some others are also charged with having conspired to manufacture and place bombs in Oregon's headquarters and the chamber of deputies.

## Alchemist's Long Quest

(By British United Press) LONDON, Sept. 25.—To transmute tons of copper into ingots of pure gold is the dream of a distinguished Afghan alchemist living in London.

He is Sirdar Iqbal All Shah, of Meehan, Surrey. For the past 20 years he has been making experiments that he hopes will one day make him richer than a thousand El Dorados. So far he has met with no success. But he is convinced of one thing—"Alchemy is not a fake."

How Sirdar All Shah came to begin his great quest, which has intrigued researchers throughout the ages, is a dramatic story.

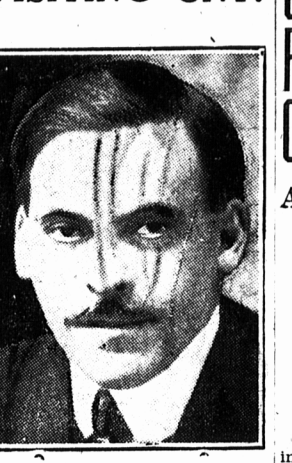
"When my uncle was dying he beckoned me to his bedside," he said. "His fingers could hardly lift a well-worn manuscript book, and I helped him to take it out from under his pillow.

"My uncle began to speak, but his voice failed him, and he died three hours later. That is how the secret alchemist formulae book came to be in my possession."

For 20 years All Shah has studied alchemy and wrestled with the book's problem. He thought that the juices of a number of rare herbs might hold the key to the great mystery.

"In search of them I have roamed as far as the Himalayas, the cities of Turkestan, and the mountain passes of Kabul," he said. "I have even looked for them in the Scottish glens."

## VISITING ONT.



The Marquis of Dufferin and Ava, eldest son of the late marquis, one of Canada's most distinguished governors-general, who is visiting Ontario.

## IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

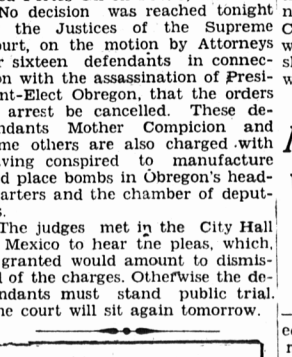
(Special to The Guardian) MEXICO CITY, Sept. 26.—Emilio Portes Gil tonight was elected provisional president of Mexico by a joint session of the Senate and Chamber of Deputies. He received 277 votes with none opposed. He will take office on Dec. 1 on the expiration of the term of President Obregon, the regularly elected president, who was assassinated last July.

After casting its vote, Congress gave prolonged cheers for Calles, president of Mexico, and Calles ordered that a popular presidential election be held on the third Sunday of November, 1929. The regular president then elected will succeed Portes Gil on Feb. 5, 1930.

No decision was reached tonight by the Justices of the Supreme Court, on the motion by Attorneys for sixteen defendants in connection with the assassination of President-Elect Obregon, that the orders of arrest be cancelled. These defendants, Mother Completion and some others are also charged with having conspired to manufacture and place bombs in Oregon's headquarters and the chamber of deputies.

The judges met in the City Hall of Mexico to hear the pleas, which, if granted would amount to dismissal of the charges. Otherwise the defendants must stand public trial. The court will sit again tomorrow.

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## OPPOSED TO REMOVAL OF CEMENT DUTY

### Application for the Removal of the Present Import Duty Opposed by Prof. Gilbert Jackson on Behalf of the Producers.

(Canadian Press) OTTAWA, Sept. 25.—The ramifying field of cement production in Canada, its marketing trade handicaps and profits realized, was barbed in exhaustive detail before the tariff advisory board here today as experts representing the producers marshalled their arguments and data in opposition to the application of the Canadian Council of agriculture for the removal of the present import duty on cement.

A. E. Darby, director of economic research for the council of agriculture, presented the brief for the abolition of the protective tariff now enjoyed by the cement industry, being supported by R. J. Deane, chairman of the Consumers League of Canada. Their case was completed before noon adjournment.

Representing the cement producers were a number of prominent advocates including Prof. Gilbert E. Jackson for the cement producers generally. The greater part of the day was devoted to the submission of the producers case but when adjournment was called only a portion of the brief had been disposed of, necessitating the possibility of extending the hearing of the case beyond the two days originally allotted by the board.

The salient contention of the brief presented by Mr. Darby for removal of the duty was that under the shelter of protection the cement industry had virtually established a monopoly in Canada and that as the result of "almost prohibitive" duties the price of the commodity was so enhanced as to increase the costs of production in agriculture and industry and to inflate the costs of private and public works to the detriment of the people, both as consumers and tax payers.

On behalf of the cement producers Prof. Jackson categorically denied the contentions of the Canadian council of agriculture and the counter-claim was advanced that if the cement duties were abolished a number of small mills in Eastern Canada and on the Pacific Coast would be threatened entailing hardships upon a large number of workers.

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## New Brunswick Welcomes Empire Delegates

(Canadian Press) FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 26.—New Brunswick today welcomed delegates of the Empire Parliamentary Assn. With luncheon, conferences, motor drives and an official dinner, the delegates had a full programme. At the lunch given at the Doak experimental farm, Premier Baxter spoke of the devotion of the Maritimes to British institutions and extended a cordial welcome.

There were responses from Lord Peel, Sir Robert Sanders, former minister of agriculture at Westminster, and D. B. Gowe of New Zealand.

At the conference, Premier Baxter said that New Brunswick had room for a class of British immigrant different from the agricultural laborer. New Brunswick had room for the man with a reasonable amount of capital, perhaps one who had retired from the army or naval service, and with sufficient knowledge of farming to know what he was about.