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CHARLOTTETOWN, CANADA TUESDAY, NOV. 21, 1922

NEAR EAST PEACE CONFERENCE OPENED YESTERDAY AT 3.45

Address of Welcome Read by President Haab of Switzerland to Which Lord Curzon Replied. Delegates From Interested Countries Present.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LAUSANNE, Nov. 20.—The Near East peace conference here was formally opened at 3.45 o'clock this afternoon. President Haab of Switzerland the presiding officer of the opening meeting entered the hall at that hour and read his welcome address to which Lord Curzon, the British foreign secretary

Alliance Will Ask For Plebiscite At The Earliest Date

A largely attended meeting of the Provincial Temperance Alliance was held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday morning and afternoon, with Mr. Artemas Moffat, the president, in the chair. The meeting was called to discuss matters as to the date of having the plebiscite taken for this province on the question of exportation and importation of liquors. It was pointed out that since the former date, Dec. 29th, was fixed, information was received from Ottawa that at least fifty-five days would elapse before the election could be brought on. In the opinion of some gentlemen present it was considered wise to defer taking the plebiscite until the summer, which would insure securing the largest possible favourable vote, but the general feeling of the meeting was to the effect that as quickly as possible, as there could be no doubt of obtaining a large majority if the election were held at once. After considerable discussion a resolution was unanimously passed requesting the government to bring on the plebiscite at the earliest possible date. Emphasis was laid upon the need of arousing the electors to the necessity of polling their votes, even though the weather should prove unfavorable. It was highly desirable to secure a sweeping majority, as an evidence of the sentiment of the people of the province in regard to temperance. The point was clearly brought out that the question is not one of liquor for personal use, as this is already illegal under the Doherty Act, but that it is a question purely of preventing the export business to other provinces which involves the importation of liquor into this province. The difficulty of enforcing our present provincial prohibitory law while the government encourages the wholesale or export business was clearly shown. Reports from different sections of the Island indicated that the public sentiment is strongly against the wholesale liquor business and that when the opportunity is afforded there will be no certain answer given as to the enforcement of the prohibition of the traffic so far as this province is concerned. A committee of management to organize an educational campaign in view of securing the largest possible majority was appointed. The committee consists of Messrs. Artemas Moffat, New Glasgow; David Schurman, Antville; Bedeque; W. T. Hug, Antville; Isaac Carter, J. K. Ross, Charlottetown. After some further discussion on organization work the meeting adjourned. The following letter from the legal adviser of the Alliance explains the object of the plebiscite. New Glasgow, P. E. I. Dear Mr. Moffat:

Latest Bulletins In Brief

BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Frank Bacon, noted actor and playwright died here after a week's illness.
DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—De Valera threatens war if Eerskine Childers convicted of carrying arms as executed. City excited.
MALTA, Nov. 20.—Sultan Mohammed sixth arrived here aboard British dreadnaught Malaya.
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 20.—George Bronson Howard playwright found dead in gas filled room and police believe it suicide.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—President Harding set week Dec. 3 to 9 aside for observance as American education week and has issued a proclamation to this effect.
SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—Rumors of an earthquake and tidal wave reported to have wrecked Hilo, port of Hawaii, broadcasted through the air by mystery radio messages have proved false according to word from Hilo.
DETROIT, Nov. 20.—Six Detroit sportsmen plan to fly to the Arctic circle next summer in a huge boat plane now under construction for purposes of a hunting expedition.
NORFOLK, Nov. 20.—Coast guard cutters Manning and Puma, crewed by British sailors, were sent in search of drifting icebergs in the latitude 32 long. and 74 degrees 15 minutes, said to be 200 feet long and projecting six feet out of water, thought to be wreck of schooner probably capsized.
ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 20.—Trial by court martial of midshipman Francis W. Lauront, first class, understood to be the last of cases of hazing started today. He is accused of hazing fourth class man Wendell C. Allen of Oklahoma. Allen's resignation directly connected with the hazing, it is said, has been accepted.
HONG KONG, Nov. 20.—Sixty-five Chinese buccaners aboard British steamer Sulan seized ship a few miles out of port, and held it for 13 hours. Crew and passengers retain possession after fierce battle during which Capt. H. H. passenger wounded. Captors fled in sampans. Steamer reached here from Macao where bandits boarded. The wounding of passenger after steamer passed Hong Kong at sea forced bandits into submission and two were killed.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Congress convened at noon today for special session of two weeks called by President Harding to consider ship subsidy bill. The Senate adjourned after thirteen minutes out of respect to late Senator Tom Watson, Georgia. It took no action in sitting of Mrs. Fulton appointed to succeed Senator Watson, whose vacancy has since been filled by special election of Walter George. House adjourned after 4 minutes out of respect of Rep. Nolan, California. Two bills asking soldiers bonus pay absent from tax on light wine and beer proposed in house. Arrangements made for President Harding to address joint body tomorrow at 12.30 p. m.

Canada And China Exchange Postal Orders

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The Canadian Post Office Department has arranged with the Chinese Post Administration for a direct exchange of money orders between the Dominion and China. The convention has been signed and will go into effect on January 1.
BRUSSELS, Nov. 20.—Cardinal Mercier prime of Belgium is still ill here with influenza.
ADRIANOPLE, Nov. 20.—French evacuation of this city postponed until Nov. 25, because Turk forces insufficient at present to take over city.
MEXICALI, Lower Calif., Nov. 20.—More than sixty persons drowned here when boat capsized while attempting a landing.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Approval of \$75,000 for improvement of Channel from Arkansas to Corpus Christi, Texas, proposed bill placed before house.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 20.—Reported Angora government will demand of Rear Admiral Bristol, American high commissioner that American destroyers desiring to leave or enter Turkish ports here must enter Kemalist visa.
BOSTON, Nov. 20.—Fear is expressed here that steamer "Congo" which set out S.O.S. call last night at latitude 42.50, longitude 45.00, may have struck ice berg. Steamer report ice berg sighted in that vicinity recently.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Embargo on anthracite coal shipments to foreign countries proposed in bill introduced in House by Rep. Rogers, representative, Mass.

Hall-Mills Murder Case Before Grand Jury Today

NEW BRUNSWICK, N.J., Nov. 20.—Final preparations were completed today for presenting to the Somerset county grand jury tomorrow the evidence gathered in the nine weeks that have passed since the murder of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Reinhardt Mills.
Special Prosecutor Wilbur Mott, who has remained silent as to the number and names of the witnesses who will be called in the presentation of the case today issued a brief statement denying that he is confident of obtaining indictments. "I was never confident," the prosecutor said. "The evidence, up to the grand jury."
There are three women on the grand jury who will hear the story as built up by the prosecution. The number of witnesses who will appear is estimated authoritatively at fifty.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT OPENED WITH USUAL CEREMONY

Labor Party With its 141 Members is Centre of Interest. J. H. Whiteley Appointed Speaker and House Adjourned to Re-convene for King's Assent to Appointment of Speaker.

(Special to The Guardian.)
LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Parliament in which Ireland with the exception of part of Ulster is not represented and in which the Labor Party appears as the chief contention for recognition opened at 2.45 o'clock this afternoon. The proceeding started with the usual formalities of the Clerk of the House and for a moment the clerk assumed charge of the proceedings but instead of speaking he merely pointed a finger at T. P. O'Connor, father of the house who promptly proposed John Henry Whiteley for re-election and when the choice had been confirmed, the house adjourned to re-convene for King's formal assent to its choice of a speaker.
The Parliament that opened this afternoon is the smallest since the union with Ireland in 1901. The session just concluded was the thirty first parliament of "The United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland." But Ireland with the exception of a part of Ulster, is no longer represented in the Imperial

Sales And Stamp Tax Big Revenue Maker

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The legislation enacted at last session increasing the sales and stamp tax is proving a revenue producer. In the period of the fiscal year between April 1st and November 1st, the total receipts from these taxes were \$60,000,000. In the corresponding period of last year under the old schedule the amount was \$45,000,000.

Sir John Bradbury To Support French Claims Against Germany

(Special to The Guardian.)
PARIS, Nov. 20.—Sir John Bradbury, British representative delegate today received instructions from London to support the French reparations claims against Germany to the utmost limit.
It was Great Britain trying with out hesitation Lord Curzon's promise to Premier Poincaré at Quai D'Orsay Saturday, of Great Britain's support to making peace satisfactory to the British Empire.

New York Exchange Rates

Noon exchange cables in New York November 20th	
Canada	\$4.49.03 cents
French Franc	7.20 "
Dutch Guilder	4.68 "
German Mark	0.155 "
Italian Lira	4.64 "
Spanish Peseta	22.17 "
Argentine Peso	100.0228 "
Japanese Yen	82.17 "
Shanghai Tael	71.45 "
Indian Rupee	29.81 "
Bar Silver	64 1/2 "
Prime New York	64 1/2 "
Condition of stock market Nov 18th quiet and irregular.	

Damage By Fire In St. John

(Special to The Guardian.)
ST. JOHN, Nov. 20.—A disastrous fire occurred at 12.15 o'clock yesterday morning in the Stephens building on the corner of Charlotte Street and the North Side of King Square causing about \$25,000 worth of damage. The building was occupied by Ambers Dry Goods, C. H. Jackson's oyster saloon, and Jessome and Wallace, barbers. Ambers carried a stock valued at about \$60,000, had about two-thirds of it destroyed by fire and water, and carried \$25,000 insurance. The damage was insured. The damage was carried on the contents of the oyster saloon, barber shop fixtures as well as the contents of the oyster saloon. The structure which is two story brick, is known as Breezes Corner and when the fire was first discovered it had such a headway that the entire second story was all in flames. An alarm was sent to the blaze and was aided by firemen on the buildings and another alarm was sent in from box 3 which is on No. 3 Fire Station on Union Street. The firemen responded quickly and within a few minutes from the time the first alarm was sent in the flames were pouring through the windows of the building. The men of the department performed good work in checking the blaze and were aided by plenty of water pressure and no wind. Owing to the inflammable nature of the contents of the second floor the flames spread with great rapidity and the eastern end of the store was a seething mass of fire when the firemen arrived. An eye witness of the outbreak from the taxi driver's stand across the street, said that the second floor of the burning structure was suddenly illuminated and as if by magic, the flames swept through the building and out the windows.

Provinces And Dominion Fail Of Agreement

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—Another conference between the Dominion Government and the premier of the prairie provinces has ended without any agreement as to the terms upon which the latter will accept title to the natural resources within the territories under the respective jurisdiction. Premier John Bracken of Manitoba and his Attorney-General, Hon. R. W. Craig, are returning to Winnipeg tonight. Premier Dunning and Attorney-General Cross of Saskatchewan, and Premier Greenfield and Attorney-General Brown of Alberta will follow westward tomorrow or Sunday evening. The prairie province ministers leave without having reached a settlement of their problem but the parties to the diplomatic conversations of the week have reached a better understanding of each other's viewpoint and that "the door is still open for further negotiations."
Manitoba based its case, Premier Bracken stated, upon the agreement entered by Premier King and Hon. T. C. Norris, ex-Governor of the province, in the spring on the eve of the provincial general election. The new Premier of Manitoba has learned that the value of the agreement depends upon the interpretation placed upon it. That agreement, he stated, was based on the principle that the prairie provinces should be placed in respect of their natural resources in a position of equality with the other provinces of Confederation. Premier Bracken has learned that the Dominion Government's idea of "equality with the other provinces" differs materially from that of the Manitoba Government. The Manitoba Government demanded equality as from 1870, the date of the erection of the province, and a fiduciary accounting for all natural resources alienated by the Dominion in the past fifty-two years. In other words, Manitoba desires to be recognized as the rightful owner of its natural resources since 1870. It asks that the Dominion agree to a valuation of lands and other resources disposed of during the past half century as at the time of their alienation. It would have the Dominion debited with the value of these resources with interest from the date of their alienation and credited with expenditures upon the administration of the public domain. This plan were adopted, Manitoba would receive the unalienated resources and very probably handsome compensation for resources alienated. The King Government, on the other hand, proposes a simple accounting by the Dominion for amounts actually received from the lands and other resources, against which would be charged the cost of administering the public domain in the province under this system. It is said Manitoba would probably owe the Dominion a sum of money and would prefer to leave the ownership of the public domain where it is and to continue to receive from the Dominion the subsidy "in lieu of lands" which increase as the population of the country increases.

German Cabinet Crisis Unsettled

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—Nearly a week has passed since the cabinet of Chancellor Wirth resigned, and the ministerial crisis is considered to be still far from settled. When Cuno accepted the task of constituting a new cabinet of work as he described it, it was hoped he would have all the portfolios or at least most of them filled by today, but such difficulties have arisen that it is believed likely he may even abandon the job. The Chancellor designate has himself balked in his plans to secure a cabinet made up of the middle and Socialist parties as the former her Cuno's hand policy and have voted through the United Socialist executive party board to abstain from taking any ministerial portfolios. They base their attitude to some extent on the party's opposition to the industrial party, feeling that if Socialists should accept cabinet posts they would be required to have dealings with the industrialists.

Three Killed By An Explosion Near Dublin

(Special to The Guardian.)
DUBLIN, Nov. 20.—Three men were killed and three badly injured by an explosion at Inchicore, Dublin, last night. Just prior to the explosion a party of men was seen carrying a heavy article from the field beside the Naas road. The explosion was like a roar of thunder and was accompanied by a great burst of light. People living in nearby houses were considerably shocked by the violence of the detonation. The dead men were so badly mutilated that identification was impossible. Firearms and ammunition were found beside a wall near the scene of the explosion and it is believed that the victims were preparing an ambush.

A MOUNTON GIRL AND A MARRIED MAN DISAPPEAR

MONCTON, Nov. 20.—It might be said of Moncton that Cleopatra still reigns or that a Helen of Troy wrecks men's lives, with a glance from violet eyes. Recently a local man fell under the glances of the violet eyes and departed by this "Helen," accompanied by this "Helen." There is a peculiar pathos in the incident as a happy home has been wrecked and this heretofore much respected male has preferred the stony paths. The wife of the man in question was one of devotion and gave naught but the best of attention to her home, her husband and four children.

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Bright Musical Play

A genuine success was scored by Bobb Ott and Company at the Prince Edward Theatre yesterday afternoon and evening in the bright musical play, "My Mother." There was plenty of fun and all of it was wholesome. New scenery, new songs and dances were featured, among these, "Laddie" by Miss Florence Breen and the Scottish dances by the Breen sisters drew warm applause. "Main Street" by Miss Vaughan and chorus, "I'm Going to get licked" by Miss Mary Ott, "Meet the Wife" by Mr. Jas. Mack; the duet "What's on your mind?" by Fred Wright and Miss Vaughan; and "I love You" by Bob Ott. There were also well received. The "Pony Dance" by the chorus and the waltz number "Wonderful Tree" received applause. Theatre patrons are remarking upon the fact that all the songs hit carried by Mr. Ott are new ones. This is because they really are new-words and music being composed by the capable Mr. Matthew Ott. The features this week are also his composition. It was announced that today performance will be "What's the Idea."

The Weather, Etc.

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Therefore for decision by the electorate is, do we wish to have Part IV of the Canada Temperance Act brought into force in Prince Edward Island, so that under its provisions we may prevent these liquor exporters from carrying on their business here. I do not think it necessary to mention any of the arguments or reasons against the continuance of the business of these liquor exporters, and I cannot see that there can be any doubt as to what answer should be given to the question which will be submitted to the electorate when the Plebiscite is taken. As I have stated, the simple issue is this: Do we want these liquor exporters to be authorized to carry on their business in Charlottetown, or do we wish to stop them from doing their business here? As I have already stated, it is not a question of whether you or I or other parties in this province, who wish to import liquor for their own use, can be permitted to do that. They are already prevented from doing that by a statute which is now in force and which applies to Prince Edward Island, namely, the Doherty Act. In this Plebiscite we are dealing simply and solely with the liquor exporter, and whether we wish him kept in Charlottetown or prevented by the operation of Part IV of the Canada Temperance Act, and the steps that can be taken under that statute, from carrying on his business, I trust the above may make the matter clear. Yours Sincerely, W. E. BENTLEY.

Minister Of Railways Much Improved

(Special to The Guardian.)
MONTREAL, Nov. 20.—Hon. W. C. Kennedy, Minister of Railways, who recently underwent two severe operations in the Royal Victoria Hospital here has now recovered so far that he is expected to leave there this week. Mrs. Kennedy of Windsor, Ont., has joined him and they will travel south as soon as the minister leaves the hospital. At the close of this conference with Premier Dunning of Saskatchewan this evening the Prime Minister stated that the conference, in his opinion, had brought the parties closer together. They had shown also that it was impossible to deal with the situation on any basis of a common settlement, as the western provinces themselves found that their interests were conflicting in some instances. Further negotiations would be held between the federal Government and the provincial premiers, and in the meantime the latter would place certain tentative proposals before their colleagues.

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THE MARKETS

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—The following is taken from "The Globe" Weekly Barometer of Commodities and Finance:

CLOSING PRICES			
This Week	Last Week	Year Ago	Cattle, choice butchers, Toronto cwt
\$5.75-56	\$5.75-56.25	\$5.75-56	Hogs, red and watered, cwt
\$11.25	\$10.25-11.25	\$9.50-9.50	The prices of our local packers, Davis & Fraser for live hogs off team is 11c per lb for best weights.

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