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COMPLICATIONS ARE ARISING IN POLITICAL SITUATION

It is Now Certain That Progressives Will Stand as Separate Group And Will Render Support to Government Provided Measures Favorable to West Are Brought Before House.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The political situation at Ottawa. The Progressives will decidedly form a separate group. Nothing indicates at present on which side they will throw their influence.

It is generally admitted today that the negotiations between Premier King and the leaders of the Progressive party have brought to light the fact that a coalition between the Liberals and the Progressives will be altogether impossible at the forthcoming session. The main obstacle to this coalition is Mr. King himself.

The Progressives say that he is responsible for the defeat of many of their candidates at the last general election. The result of the interview between Hon. Mr. King and Hon. Mr. Cardin for the Liberals and Messrs. Crerar and D'Almeida, representing the Western members, speaks for itself. This conversation at the King Edward Hotel in Toronto has brought to an end the negotiations between the two parties. In some quarters, it is said that Mr. King will stay in power and the Progressives will be neutral. If the Liberal government brings before the House measures that are satisfactory to the West then the Progressives will vote with the government. But on the contrary, if nothing is done in that direction, the Liberals will not have the confidence of the Progressives who will defeat the government at the first occasion. Mr. Forke's group seems to justify its attitude by forcing the government to consider the West first and above all and it is hinted that Mr. King has promised to satisfy most of their claims. But will this action on the part of the Premier please the province of Quebec who will, no doubt, realize that the solid bloc serves only to maintain in power a government which is judged by, and for the benefit of, the West?

The only solution in the present tangle, lies in his resignation as a premier. If the Liberal party had another leader, then a coalition would be possible between Progressives and Liberals. But Mr. King said that he was there to stay, and in this he has the approval of Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who is a big political factor in Quebec.

Another question highly interesting is whether the Progressives will be united and present a solid front at the next session. The Conservatives are depending on the vote of seven or eight of the Forke group. This defection would render all arrangements impossible between Mr. King and Mr. Forke, or Mr. Crerar who is in fact the real leader of the Progressive party. At any rate the King government will find it rather difficult to remain in office as it must necessarily count on the entire Progressive representation.

Nominations Taking Place In Bagot

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The nomination in Bagot takes place today and the province of Quebec will have a good occasion to pass on the Conservative policy which has been so grossly misrepresented by the Liberal speakers during the last election campaign.

The Bagot constituency has been represented by the Conservatives from 1867 to 1898, when Mr. J. E. Marcell, Liberal, was returned with a majority of 47.

Hon. Arthur Meighen who arrived in Ottawa yesterday stated that he will begin his tour in the county on Tuesday morning, when he will speak in French at Actonville. The complete itinerary will be given out tomorrow.

PERSONNEL OF NEW FRENCH CABINET

Policy of New Finance Minister is Eagerly Looked For—Will be Announced Within Week.

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, Nov. 29.—France's seven day ministerial crisis is ended. Aristide Briand, premier designate confirmed the following as his cabinet:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, Aristide Briand; Minister of Justice, Rene Renoult; Interior, Camille Chautemps; Finance, Louis Loucheur; War, Paul Painleve; Navy, Georges Leygues; Public Instruction, Edouard Daladier; Commerce, Daniel Vincent; Public Works, Antoine Durafour; Pensions, Paul Jourdain; Agriculture, Jean Durand; Colonies, Leon Perrier.

PARIS, Nov. 29.—Louis Loucheur Finance Minister in the new French cabinet headed and announced by Premier Aristide Briand today has tentatively laid down the foundation of the government's financial policy and will have full details ready for an announcement within a week. Increased taxation appears likely to be the keystone of his program which will determine whether France is yet prepared to solve this most important of her troubles.

Louis Loucheur as finance minister is being watched eagerly for a way out of the tangled condition in which the nation's currency and finance finds itself.

King's Response To Messages Of Condolence

(Special to the Guardian.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—Responding to the many expressions of condolence on the death of his mother Dowager Queen Alexandra, King George today issued a message to the empire reading as follows: "To my people

"In my great sorrow I am helped by the flood of sincere and generous sympathy reaching me from every quarter of the British Empire and indeed from all parts of the world. While deeply grateful for these expressions of goodwill I also rejoice that my beloved mother enjoyed the constant and warm affection of my people. It is such proofs of allegiance to my throne and family that have given me confidence and strength in the many anxious days I have had to face during the past fifteen years.

(Signed) GEORGE R. I.

ABOLITION OF U. S. MINERS OVER 70,000 BLOCKADE MUST AGREE TO RESUME WORK

Declares Admiral Von Tirpitz Who Stresses Sanctity of Private Property on Seas.

(Canadian Press.) HARRISBURGH, Pa., Nov. 29.—Governor Pinchot's plan for a settlement of the anthracite mining suspension as submitted here yesterday was accepted by tri-district scale committee "as a basis of settlement."

John L. Lewis, President, U. M. W. of America announced that upon agreement by the operators, work would be resumed "at the earliest possible date."

BERLIN, Nov. 29.—The venerable Admiral Von Tirpitz, who advocated submarine war against Germany's enemies and developed the U-boat to its highest war efficiency, declared today in an interview that he favored abolition of the submarine as a war weapon.

Asked for his opinion of this question in the light of England's renewed effort to have the "wasps of the sea" banished by international agreement, the Admiral declared this would be "desirable" although he attached a condition to his advocacy. The sanctity of private property, on the "seven seas" he said conforms to an ancient principle of law.

Therefore, the abolition of submarines is extremely desirable providing that subsequent abolition of the blockade follows a logical consequence.

Admiral Von Tirpitz made the declaration earlier in the year, in contrast to the previous held opinion about that province being a hot bed of dissension in returned soldiers' affairs.

The new body will be known as the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League with the legal title, the Canadian Legion to meet the opinions of all groups. It was considered essential that the words Canadian and British should find a place in the name and it was further unanimously agreed that the British flag should form a background of the new association membership button.

Welcomes Resumption.

"Since this idea was then only applied against Germany through the Versailles Peace while other states especially Germany's neighbors in Europe, continued to arm, Germany can only welcome the fact that the threads, broken since that time are again gathered up."

Von Tirpitz is prominent in the cause of the nationalist party which has been fighting the Locarno safety pacts on the ground that they perpetuate and confirm the Versailles Treaty which, he says, constantly slays Germany in chains.

Tirpitz is now a member of the Reichstag and active in all the movements of his party. His long white beard and stately form are landmarks in the German parliament.

U. S. MINERS OVER 70,000 LONDONERS PAY TRIBUTE

To Late Dowager Queen Alexandra—Remains Laid to Rest Beside King Edward VII.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Nov. 29.—Thousands of persons until an early hour this morning rendered homage to the late Dowager Queen Alexandra in Westminster Abbey. In an endless line from shortly after the funeral yesterday they passed by the bier in the dimly lighted cathedral until one o'clock this morning. It seemed to be the desire of all London to pay tribute to Alexandra before she was laid to rest today beside King Edward VII. her husband, in the tomb beneath St. Georges Chapel at Windsor.

When midnight approached it was estimated that some 70,000 persons had filed past the coffin. The line outside the abbey had lessened in length but there still were many persons who desired to enter the cathedral when tired officials however ordered the gates closed at the midnight hour struck. Disappointed people clamored loudly and at first vainly tried to be permitted to render their last respects to the dead. Going among the crowds and talking with some of the more clamorous it was found that many of them had come from distant parts of the country. When this fact became known the abbey was reopened for one hour enabling all outside to pass the coffin.

Canadian National Railway Debt Figures

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—The Canadian National Railways debt stands at \$2,056,181,518 according to a statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. The figure comprises \$112,258,435, due to the Dominion Government with accrued interest and \$1,943,923,083 due to the public in 1924 the debt due the Dominion Government increased \$28,085,159 and the debt due to the public \$90,814,027. Comparative figures show that during the last six years the debt due to Dominion Government has increased \$534,026,156 and that to the public \$140,949,117.

Will Occupy The Studio Once Lived In By Sargent

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The House of Chelsea, in which John Singer Sargent, the artist, lived during his last years, has been bought by Sir Charles Higham, noted British advertising expert.

Sir Charles recently has become the patron of Alfred Orr, a portrait painter, who will live in the Chelsea house and maintain the studio there just as Sargent left it.

The Idealistic Socialist State Pictured By Shaw

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Picturing life in an idealistic Socialist state, George Bernard Shaw wound up the Fabian Society's annual popular lecture course last night by declaring the standard day would be four hours work, eight hours sleep and four hours for drinking, dressing, undressing and a little resting. That would leave eight hours for leisure.

The first postulate of the Socialist, said Shaw, is that everybody must have the same income; for a person to get a penny more or less than his fellows would be a crime. He declared every child should be given Communist education and defended birth control and divorce, asserting that marriages were happy only by the method of trial and error. He advocated a new western religion, and in fact, said everything provocative he could think of, seemingly enjoying himself thoroughly before a crowded house.

The receipts from the paid admissions will go to the Fabian treasury.

Body Of N. S. Youth Found In Woods

(Canadian Press.) SHELBURNE, N. S., Nov. 29.—The body of Arthur Bower, 22 of this town, was found in the woods about five miles from here Saturday afternoon. He was last reported alive on Friday evening when in company with a companion Clarence Cameron, he left home as it was stated in search of some Christmas cider and had some beer at a house on the outskirts of the town. Inquest was held here this afternoon before S. K. Greenwood, Justice of the Peace, when it was decided to send the dead man's stomach to Halifax for examination.

French Novelist Declines To Accept Report Of His Death

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Unemployment Debated In The British Commons

LONDON, Nov. 29.—During a debate on the unemployment question in the house of commons yesterday J. Ramsay MacDonald former Labor premier, declared nothing had done the British business more damage in the United States than the widespread belief there that the unemployment dole in this country is a state charity instead of a state insurance, as is the case. He ridiculed the contention that reimposition of the McKenna duty had been followed by greater employment.

Debate was precipitated by an attempt by the Labor Party to ensure the government for not dealing with the unemployment problem in an adequate manner. Although official weekly figures in recent months have shown a gradual reduction in the number of unemployed persons, Tom Shaw, who introduced the resolution of censure, stated the present figure of 1,198,077 unemployed was misleading and that at least 7,000 more should be added.

Mr. Shaw was interrupted frequently and challenged from the government benches, Premier Baldwin finally was forced to appeal for an orderly debate. The minister of labor, Sir Arthur Steele Maitland, denied there had been any misrepresentation of unemployment figures. He said: "There is, without question, a very distinct improvement in British trade, but it is an improvement with very dark patches still there."

Four Children Rescued From A Watery Grave

HAMPSTEAD, Nov. 29.—After being twenty minutes in icy water, four children, who had broken through the ice while skating were rescued here this evening by A. C. Thompson and D. C. Slipp, who ran a boat out over the ice and extricated the youngsters from their perilous position. The boys were James and Roy Gray, aged 5 and 8 respectively, and Chas and Marshall Francis, aged five and ten respectively.

United Dominion Veterans' Organization

(Canadian Press.) WENNIPEG, Nov. 29.—One United Veterans' Organization in Canada is now an established fact and after four days of strenuous efforts the national unity conference ended today in the triumph of Earl Haig's slogan "Unity of command and peace."

The tremendous part played by the thirteen Ontario delegates in achieving this result stands out in contrast to the previous held opinion about that province being a hot bed of dissension in returned soldiers' affairs.

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Four Master Goes Ashore In Storm

(Canadian Press.) PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 29.—The four masted barkentine loaded with pulp and bound from Parrissboro, N. S. to Norfolk has gone ashore on Libbys Island at the mouth of Machias Bay. A message received today by the superintendent of the first coast guard district here said the crew of ten were rescued.

The Canadian vessel driven by strong southeast gales was attempting to take shelter in Machias Bay when she struck.

British Subject's Conduct Keeps Him In U.S. Prison

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain was questioned in the House of Commons today as to what steps had been taken to obtain remission of the sentence against William Rutherford, a British subject, now imprisoned in California for membership in the I. W. W. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Foreign Office, after careful investigation of the case, had found that Rutherford had conducted in prison was the only thing preventing reduction of his four year sentence.

Condensed Specials

- RATE.—4c. per word, net each insertion in this column.
- NEXT WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 2nd Auction sale of stock crop and implements. John A. Patterson. Tryon. 6353
- WANTED—POULTRY PLUCKERS. Apply Harris Abbot. 6327-11-28-21
- BOARDS WANTED.—ALL modern conveniences. Reasonable prices. Apply 243 Richmond, or phone 593. 6272-11-26-thsm141
- JOB PRINTING OF EVERY description, cheaply and expeditiously executed. Guardian Central Job Printery. Phone. 133.
- WANTED—AN EXPERIENCED woman cook to assist in Bakery. Apply to Miss Stewart. 155 Kent St. 6299-27-31.
- YOU WANT GOOD ENVELOPES Prices 50 for 25c, 100 for 35c, 250 for 55c, 500 for \$1.00, 1,000 for \$1.85. Postpaid. Guardian Office.
- USE SAUNTSOME SAUSAGES—Made fresh every day. Saunders Newson & Co., Market Building. 2674-7-23-6mos

THIRTY NINE LOSE LIVES IN GALE

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Weather conditions throughout Great Britain, especially along the northern and eastern coasts, are the worst this season in years, and in reports today of the wrecking of fishing vessels give a total loss of 39 lives.

The severe conditions, accompanied by fog, have caused considerable inconvenience in road and river traffic throughout the country, while racing fixtures have been abandoned and telephonic communication between London and Paris broken.

During the middle of the week further serious inroads were made on the east coast seaside resorts, where the promenades and many small houses were wrecked, the inhabitants in some cases being rescued only with difficulty.

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Suicides At Sea

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—S. Parker Bremer, of Boston, head of the dry goods and cotton firm of Parker, Wilder and Company, and member of an old Massachusetts family, was missed from the Furness Bermuda liner Fort Victoria as that vessel delayed by heavy seas, steamed toward New York from Bermuda yesterday. The room steward early this morning found Bremer's stateroom deserted and a note on the table which read:

"Please notify Parker, Wilder and Company, No. 215 Fourth Avenue, New York, and No. 99 Chauncey Street, Boston."

Mr. Bremer's clothing was hanging on a chair. Apparently he had left his stateroom in pajamas.

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A Gigantic Deal

QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—An order for millions of feet of timber in the form of railway ties for the Belgian government railways, it was learned today is at present being arranged for by Rene Dupont, Belgian Consul at Quebec, who has been in Belgium for the past week negotiating the gigantic deal and is expected to return to the ancient capital within two weeks from today.

It is understood that shipment of the ties would commence with the re-opening of navigation of the St. Lawrence next spring from the port of Quebec.

Lengthy Sentence

REGINA, Sask., Nov. 29.—Following his confession to thirteen charges of shop-breaking and theft in district court Monday, Nick Lylova, of Saskatoon, was sentenced to a total of 21 years in Prince Albert Jail with hard labor when he made his second appearance before Judge Hannon for sentence today.

UNSEAT QUEBEC MAYOR

(Canadian Press.) QUEBEC, Nov. 29.—Mayor Jos. Samson, was unseated from Quebec mayoralty and disqualified for five years by a judgment rendered Saturday afternoon by Mr. Justice George F. Gibson, of the Superior Court. Mr. Justice Gibson declared there were no corruption acts in the mayor's election but he condemned him for profiting in different transactions, namely, opening Des Prairies Street (where Sampon is supposed to have made \$6,000) also a contract between Eugene Leclere Limited and city and sale of goods to the city by Victor Industrielle, two companies in which the mayor had an interest.

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Over 300 people attended the usual Sunday evening Sing Song Service at the Y. M. C. A. The following special program was heartily enjoyed by all.

Program, Sunday, Nov. 29th:—Hymn No. 3, Onward Christian Soldiers; Hymn No. 13, Sun of My Soul; Duet, Miss Burns and Miss Ayres; Hymn No. 19, Jesus Savior Pilot Me; Duet, Messrs Craswell Johnson; Hymn No. 15, Rock of Ages; Quartette; Hymn No. 24, Just As I Am; Closing Prayer.

Mob Wrecks Homes Of Chinese Gov't. Officials

(Canadian Press.) PEKING, Nov. 29.—The homes of seven government officials were wholly or partly wrecked tonight by a mob of 1,500 said to include red elements, and followers of the Peoples party, students and hoodlums. The attacks on the officials' homes followed an unsuccessful attempt by the rioters to stage an anti-government parade.

Ottawa Pays Fitting Tribute

(Special to the Guardian.) OTTAWA, Nov. 29.—With the minute gun booming through the driving snow with flags flying at half mast and with fitting reverence in the hearts of all citizens the capital today paid tribute to the well beloved Queen Mother Alexandra.

While the solemn funeral services were being conducted in Westminster Abbey His Excellency the Governor General members of his staff, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, Sir Robert Borden and high officers of the church and state attended a solemn memorial service in Christ Church Cathedral here.

John D. Is Good Rotarian

(Canadian Press.) THARRYTOWN, Nov. 29.—John D. Rockfeller is a good Rotarian says George W. Crowley who recently wrote the oil magnate, "Dear John there are a hundred and eighty orphans in the institution opposite your estate who need some fruit and vegetables."

Mr. Rockfeller sent several wagons loads.

21 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

A LOTTA DARK PEOPLE EAT LIGHT LUNCHES

TORONTO, Nov. 30.—Maritime moderate to fresh winds fair and cold.

Toronto, cloudy 37-26
Montreal, cloudy 32-28
Quebec, snow 24-24
Charlottetown, fair 22-18
Halifax, rain 34-30
Saint John, fog 31-20
Boston, fair 54-40
New York, cloudy 54-38
High tide this morning at 11:06 and tonight at 10:30.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:18 and rises tomorrow morning at 7:21.
Full moon Monday, Nov. 30th, at 3:47 a.m.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

SHOOTING CASE DISMISSED

(Canadian Press.) DETROIT, Nov. 29.—The case of Frank Belmont, 25 years old, accused of shooting and killing Holms, was dismissed here yesterday when it was found that he had married the states witness. Belmont was married while in jail to Irene Baker two weeks ago yesterday. She was said by police to have been an eye witness to the shooting.

As the law provides a wife cannot testify against her husband. The court said that he had married the states witness. Belmont was married while in jail to Irene Baker two weeks ago yesterday. She was said by police to have been an eye witness to the shooting.

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Appointed Nova Scotia's Rhodes Scholar

(Canadian Press.) HALIFAX, Nov. 29.—William J. Maynes, Saint John, has been appointed Nova Scotia's Rhodes Scholar for 1926. Maynes was a member of Canada's 1924 Olympic team. He studied at St. Joseph College, Memramcook, N. B. and St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia graduating from the latter in arts in 1924.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

- Reserve Thursday, Dec. 3, for W. M. S. Steriophon lecture York Hall. 6334-11-28-21
- Reserve Thursday, December 10, for chicken supper at the home of Mrs. James Smith, Rocky Point. Admission 35c. 6345
- Winsloe Shipping Club will meet Tuesday, December 1st and every second Tuesday until further notice. 6316-11-28-21
- St. Catherine's Women's Institute will hold Bazaar and Sale of Candy and Lunches in School house Dec. 1st at 7 o'clock. 6321-11-28-21
- Tyrone Dramatic Club will stage their play, "Irish Eden" in Tyrone Hall, Lot 65, Nov. 30th. Good specialties. Admission 35 cts. children 20 cents. 6321-11-28-21
- The Annual Meeting of Hope River Farmer's Institute will be held in Hope River Hall, on Tuesday evening Dec. 1st at 7.30 p.m. 6317-11-28-21
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- The South Milton W. A. intend having a box social on December 1st, at the residence of Mr. John Stockman. Admission 15c. children 10c. Ladies with boxes free. Musical programme. If not fine following evening. 6305-27-31
- Lecture by Rev. Neil Herdman, Wheatley River Hall Monday night Nov. 30. Subject "Gossip and Gossipers." Proceeds go towards Memorial Fund. Admission 25 cts. Other talent during the evening. Ladies requested to bring candy. 6342-28-21
- Remember the bean supper at Mr. Daniel McPhee's, Cumberland, Monday, Nov. 30. Games, guessing contests, sale of racy articles. If stormy, then Tuesday. Come! 6326-11-28-21

Dollars Saved are Dollars Earned—Buy "Robin Hood Flour" Now