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Great Britain to Negotiate New Treaty

Britain's Mandatory Powers in Mesopotamia Will be Defined as Regards the Irak Region and Other Interests Safe-Guarded.

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Nov. 18.- Herbert A. L. Fisher, member of the council of the League of Nations, for Great Britain, announced in today's session of the council meeting here, that Great Britain was preparing to negotiate a treaty with Prince Feisal, king of the Irak region of Mesopotamia, defining the relations of the British government as mandatory power to the new kingdom. The treaty, he said, will be based on the principles announced by the King himself in his accession speech, during the course of which he said that freedom of religion and worship and the equity of commercial dealings with foreign countries would be assured. The treaty however, Mr. Fisher said, will secure the control of the foreign relations of the Irak region to the British Government. The kingdom of Irak, which includes virtually all of Mesopotamia, is one of the territories covered by the class mandates which are still to be approved by the league council and concerning which the United States government recently notified the council that it must have a voice.

British Admiralty Stops Work on Warships

All Work on Large Warships Will Cease Pending the Outcome of the Washington Disarmament Conference.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Admiralty announced today that it had ordered the cessation of all work on the four warships of the "Hood" type and the shipbuilding firms were notified yesterday not to incur any further liability on new naval construction until further notice from the Admiralty. These contracts were awarded only two weeks ago and officials explained that the practical effect of the Admiralty's order would be the absolute cessation of all warship work pending the outcome of the Washington Conference.

GLASGOW, Nov. 18.—It is officially stated that the contracts awarded the Clyde Ship Works for the construction of the three warships of the super Hood type have been suspended. The steel works are also affected by the suspension. The plans of the British Admiralty for capital ship construction appear to have been modified from time to time in the three years, since the war as the lessons of the conflict were worked out and the status of the building program is not quite clear on the records. There were originally four ships of the Hood type only one of which the Hood herself was completed, begun in 1916. She was launched late in 1918 and completed in 1920. The other three ships all of a highly powerful battle cruiser type were redesigned to meet the lessons of the battle of Jutland, work on them having been stopped in March, 1917.

It appeared from London despatches in August dealing with Admiralty construction plans that four new battle cruisers were to be turned out as improvements over the Hood type to take the place of obsolete vessels and their completion by 1925 was expected. These ships were to have been probably the most heavily armed in the world carrying ten to twenty 16 inch guns each in their main batteries. The Hood has a main battery of eight 15 inch guns and her normal displacement is 41,200 tons.

Major Mary Booth Has Good Opinion of Canada

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.- Canada was eulogized today as a workless paradise by Major Mary Booth, General Bramwell Booths second daughter, who has just returned from a visit to the Dominion. Canada does strike one as a good place to live in she said in an interview. All the houses seem to have telephones and electrical washing machines controlled by pressing a button. Even the mangles are worked by electricity and everybody seems to have a motor car. One of the biggest shops in Toronto has a garage for its employees' cars.

Berlin Has Food Riots And Store Looting

(Special to The Guardian.)

BERLIN, Nov. 18.- Food riots occurred yesterday and today in many parts of Berlin and surburbs large bodies of unemployed looting the provision stores. In the Reichstag the Government has had to meet many criticisms for its failure to suppress profiteering, which has forced up the cost of living.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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*ROOMS TO LET APPLY 274 Prince St.

WANTED-An experienced maid, general housework in small family. Apply 146 Pownal Street.

WANTED,—GOOD SMART BOY. Apply Johnson & Johnson, Druggists.

WANTED- Maid for general house work. Country girl preferred. Apply 49 Orlebar St.

*WANTED- For 2 months, experienced general maid in small family. Mrs. J.H. Malcolm of West St.

*RAW FURS WANTED-HIGHEST prices paid. Am buying for one of the largest dealers in America. B. R. Holman, Charlottetown.

*REGISTERED LEICESTERS for sale. Ram three years old, first prize lamb at Toronto 1918, good stock getter, one yearling Ram three young ewes in lamb. S. C. Stewart, Dunstaffnage.

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Mr. H. M. VanBuskirk Honored by Citizens

Who Presented Him With a Purse and Address of Appreciation Yesterday Afternoon Prior to His Departure for Halifax.

A representative number of the citizens of Charlottetown assembled yesterday afternoon in the office of Mr. H. M. VanBuskirk, Manager of the Telephone Co. of P. E. Island, where an address and presentation was made on behalf of the citizens.

Among those present were: Mayor Riley, Hon. F. J. Nash, Messrs. Jas. Paton, John McKenna, A. E. Morrison, C.H.B. Longworth, Otto Crabbe, S. A. McDonald, H.V. Buntain, C. H. Black, A. Irwin, J. A. Webster, F. G. Hutcheson, J. A. McMillan, Capt. Palmer, Councillor J. J. McKinnon, E. Lloyd Wellner, E. A. Foster, W. T. Wellner, Murdock Ross, W. W. Owen, Thos. Morris, Sextus McLellan, M. P. Titus, John McLaren, Geo. S. Inman, John O. Hyndman, W. A. Stewart, J. A. S. Bayer, Gordon Hughes, F. D. Holbert, R. Cox, D. O'M. Reddin and others.

His Worship Mayor Riley on being called to the Chair, read the following address:

To Mr. H. M. VanBuskirk,
Manager Telephone Co., P.E.I.
Charlottetown.

Sir:—

Your promotion to a larger field of labour is a matter of gratification to yourself, and one on which you justly receive the congratulations of your friends. It is unfortunate, however, that this necessitates your removal from our midst, and while expressing ourselves as pleased that your abilities have been thus recognized, at the same time we regret that this brings with it your departure from our City.

During the years that you have been a resident of our Province, your conduct and business relations with the public have been such as to win for yourself confidence and esteem and we have no doubt that those same qualities that have lead to your present promotion, will bring to you further success in the future.

Not only will you be missed in our business life, but also as a citizen and in social circles where your qualities of entertainment and good fellowship have made you popular with so many of our citizens. Nor are we unmindful of your identification with and work in local war activities as well as in all matters of social welfare and moral reform.

On behalf of our citizens we ask you to accept the accompanying gift as a small token of our regard and at the same time assuring you that in your departure from Charlottetown you go accompanied with the best and sincerest wishes of your Charlottetown friends for many years of happiness and prosperity in your new field of labour.

On behalf of the citizens of Charlottetown.

(Sgd.) DANIEL J. RILEY,
Mayor of Charlottetown.

The presentation, a well filled purse, was made by Mr. A. E. Morrison.

Mr. VanBuskirk in thanking the donors said, since his short stay of eight years in this city the time went all too quickly. He could hardly find words to express himself, and as the presentation came as a complete surprise, he was overwhelmed. He spoke of his pleasant relations with the citizens at all times and laughingly stated that in a position where a man endeavoured to serve the public "he received brick bats oftener than bouquets," so that the bouquet he received this afternoon, although not merited, was an expression from the citizens of Charlottetown that his work had been appreciated.

Brief addresses were also made by Messrs. Jas. Paton, D. O'M. Reddin, John McKenna, Hon. F. J. Nash and others, all expressing their regret at losing Mr. Van Buskirk but as his removal was in the nature of a well merited promotion and his work would call him back to the Province occasionally, when he could renew old friendships, it was a matter of congratulation.

At the conclusion all present joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Mr. VanBuskirk leaves on Tuesday morning next for Halifax.

Schooner Nevis A Total Wreck

(Special to The Guardian.)

ST. JOHN'S NFLD., Nov. 18.- The Newfoundland schooner Nevis from Labrador for Genoa with a cargo of fish is a total wreck on the Island of Majorca, one of the Balearic group, in the Mediterranean, according to advices received here. The crew were saved.

Now Possible to Reach Moon Through New Discovery

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Nov. 18.- Flight to rarified altitudes and even to the moon is now possible for human beings without being equipped with special breathing tanks through a discovery by Dr. Bayeux which has been communicated to the Pasteur Institute. An injection of oxygen replaces the artificial respirator tanks hitherto in use. Dr. Bayeux has proved the feasability of his discovery by its use in the Alps, where he ascended 18,000 feet without the slightest difficulty.

FREE TRADE NOT THE REMEDY

The farmer candidate in Antigonish makes it a subject of complaint against the Meighen Government that there are in the New England States more Nova Scotians than the present total population of this province.

Very well: suppose we admit his statement to be true. What is he going to do about it? He says that we must keep the young men on the farm. Very good, again: How does he propose to do that? Unfortunately he does not disclose his wonderful cure. He has no remedy.

We may very pertinently ask Dr. McIsaac a question: Why did those people go to the New England States? Our impression is that they went because of the greater opportunities there to better themselves. And those opportunities existed because the United States took fine care to encourage the growth of industries by means of tariff protection. The New England States became a great industrial district under that policy. They attracted many people from Nova Scotia; indeed from all parts of the world; because there was plenty of work and good wages.

Chinese Consular In Hard Straits

(Special to The Guardian.)

MANILA, Nov. 18.- The whole Chinese consular force in the Philippine Islands has been unpaid since last April and as a result the Consul and his assistants have been forced to live off the commissions for Chinese registration fees. Replying to repeated requests for funds Pekin sent the following telegram: "The government is running short of funds and when there is ready cash we will remit. In order to economise please quit sending wires."

France Adds to Naval Building Program

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, Nov. 18.—The Senate Committee on marine has adopted a resolution approving of the immediate addition of 24 submarines to the provincial naval building programme. This is in response to the fear expressed in various newspapers that the Washington Conference may result in unduly reducing the French fleet. The discussion of the military program for the coming year is also being hastened so that it will be completed before the expected end of the Washington Conference in January.

Mr. James A. McNeill "Downs" Opponents

In a Good Fighting Speech the Government Candidate Scores Off Liberal and Progressive. Farmer Wright Calls Lawyer to His Assistance.

Kensington hall was filled to capacity Thursday night when the Prince County candidates addressed the electors of Kensington and vicinity on the political issues before the country. The order throughout was excellent. The attendance of ladies was exceptionally large and each speaker was well received. Mr. G. R. McMahon presided very capably and impartially.

Mr. Horace Wright, in order to explain his presence upon a political platform as a farmer candidate, went into the history of the Agrarian movement from its inception among the grain growers of the west. The Liberals, far from going down to defeat on the Reciprocity question, fought many of them solidly for protection, he said, referring to the defeat of Reciprocity in 1911. In a strong anti-protectionist speech Mr. Wright denounced the National policy. To raise the revenue which would be lost by taking away protection he advocated direct taxation. The farmers would then be obliged to pay taxes in proportion to their wealth. Mr. Wright in the course of his remarks on the tariff address, came in for some occasional heckling from the audience. When he stated that Canada exports a larger amount of foodstuffs per population than any other country in the world the phrase "per population" was echoed from the hall significantly. At the conclusion of his address he was asked: "Tell us about those hides and boots." (Laughter) Mr. Wright referred to the Guardian's article upon his statement regarding the price of hides as erroneous and misleading. He maintained that a farmer could scarcely handle enough hides to pay for a set of harness.

A voice: "How does the price of Canadian shoes compare with prices in the States?

Mr. Wright said he did not konw but maintained that clothing could be purchased much cheaper.

A voice: Just the opposite!

Mr. A. E. McLean, following Mr. Wright, maintained that the policy of the Liberal party was also broad enough to embrace the interests of all farmers and that it was just as much opposed to monopolies and combines as the Progressives. He took up a criticism of the government railway management, emphasizing particularly the high

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Disarmament Conference

Japan a Disturbing Factor. Thinks She Should Have a Larger Defensive Tonnage Than the Other Nations.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WASHINGTON, D.C., Nov. 18.- Just when everyone thought all matters were proceeding as smoothly as flowing oil, in naval matters, at the conference on the limitation of armament, Japan threw out a brief statement which may have a grave bearing on the turn of events. It was 5.30 this evening when Admiral Baron Kato of Japan met the newspaper men and the following was handed around as coming officially from him:

Because of her geographical position Japan deems it only fair at the present time that the other interested countries should agree that she maintain a proportion in general tonnage slightly greater than sixty per cent., and in a type of vessel of strictly defensive character. She might desire even to approximate that of the greater navies.

GREAT BRITAIN WILL HELP CHINA

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Great Britain has come to the Armament Conference, British authorities emphasized today with the purpose of doing everything possible to enable China to assume her proper place in the commercial world. With this aim in view Great Britain is satisfied that this may best be attained through the open door and by leaving China free to carry out her own destiny.

May Appeal on Irish Question

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Ulster's reply to the prime minister, which was delivered today is described as uncompromising. In political circles tonight the view taken was that a deadlock has been reached, for all the Sinn Fein negotiations with the government proceeded on the basis that the unity of Ireland was fundamental.

Though Ulster declines even to discuss such a basis in conference with the government, the Ulster representatives have indicated willingness to have informal talks and it is expected that the prime minister will take advantage of this offer, in order to postpone the crisis further.

There seems to be a general belief that the only way out is an appeal to the country, but there is some difference of opinion as to whether the prime minister will have a general election, or will resign leaving an alternative ministry to be formed, with the possibility of later dissolution of parliament.

65 Notices For Divorce

OTTAWA, Nov. 17.—Since last session of parliament 65 notices of application for divorces at the first session of the fourteenth parliament have been filed here. Last session the divorce committee of the Senate granted 110 divorces.

FORTY PERSONS RESCUED WHEN STEAMER SANK

CINCINNATI, Nov. 17.—The Ohio River steamboat Chilo struck a submerged wharf at New Richmond, tonight and sank in five minutes. New Richmond is 15 miles northeast of Cincinnati. 40 persons on board the Chilo were resuced.

FORECAST OF THE ELECTION

There are 235 seats in the House of Commons, and the Montreal Gazette, a usually well informed journal on political matters, gives the following forecast of the election:

Province	Govt.	Liberal	Farm-Labor	Doubtful	Total
P. E. Island	2	0	0	2	4
Nova Scotia	7	5	1	3	16
New Brunswick	5	3	1	2	11
Quebec	10	38	2	15	65
Ontario West	16	3	3	3	25
Ontario Central	29	2	1	4	36
Ontario East	14	2	2	3	21
Manitoba	8	1	5	1	15
Saskatchewan	4	0	8	4	16
Alberta	4	0	7	1	12
British Columbia	10	0	0	3	13
Yukon	0	0	0	1	1
Total	109	54	30	42	235

By a pro-rata division of the doubtful constituencies, the Government would receive 23 additional seats, the Liberals 11 additional and the Progressives 8, giving the Government a total of 132, the Liberals 65, and the Farmer-Labor, 33.

Lieut. Governor of Manitoba Honored

Is Guest of Honor at Canadian Club of New York and Speaks in Favor of Fostering Closer Relations With the United States.

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.- Sir James Aikins, Lieut-Governor of Manitoba and President of the Canadian Bar Association, was the guest of honor tonight at a banquet given by the Canadian Club of New York in the Biltmore Hotel. Sir James made a plea for devotion of more effort both in the United States and Canada to the fostering of cordial relations between the two countries.

Lieut.-Colonel F.S.G. Piggott, D. S. O., a member of the British advisory committee to the Washington Conference, spoke of the work being done by the delegates. He referred to the present strength of the British land forces which, he said, consisted of 200,000 men for the policing and protection of 12,000,000 miles of territory, populated by 460,000,000 human beings. This, he said, cannot be considered more than a necessary strength. Lieut.-Colonel Piggott is British military attache at Tokio.

Irish Peace Negotiations

Situation Not Necessarily Worse on Account of Ulster's Action. Optimistic Views Expressed by British Press.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Irish situation is not deemed in authoritative circles to have been made actually worse by the Ulster Cabinet's determination to adhere to its previously declared position. The overwhelming majority given in favor of the Government's policy at the Unionist party conference in Liverpool yesterday is looked upon as creating a better atmosphere for continuance of the peace negotiations in some form although the possibility of the resignation of Mr. Lloyd George is not ignored.

The morning newspapers however do not regard this contingency as either imminent or inevitable. The Ulstermen while decisively rejecting the government's proposals outlining basis for an Irish peace indicated willingness to engage in informal conversations and Mr. Lloyd George probably will take advantage of this to postpone the crisis. Further the Daily Mail's political correspondent says he has ministerial authority in asserting that the government now thinks they can see their way through and hopes that good results will ensue from the anticipated informal talk.

Elevated Trains in Rear End Collision

(Special to The Guardian.)

CHICAGO.- Nov. 18.- Twenty-five persons were injured, two of them probably fatally this morning when two five-car elevated trains loop bound from the west side were wrecked in a rear end collision at the Crawford Avenue Station on the Oak Park line. Three steel coaches were demolished and several victims pinned beneath wreckage. Firemen with acetylene torches cut through the twisted metal to reach them.

MIGHT CLOSE ROPE WORKS

One of the pet subjects of Mr. Crerar, the Grain Grower leader, is binder twine. He cites it as a convincing illustration of his free trade theories. It is a convincing illustration, but it convinces in an other direction. It proves that Mr. Crerar is either not honest or is very ignorant of the subject.

We had about 25 establishments making binder twine in Canada. There was a moderate duty of 12-1-2 % on importations. Mr. Fielding in 1897 and 1898 reduced the duty to 10 % and a little later, in obedience to Grain Grower clamour, abolished the duty. Binder twine became free—as Mr. Crerar would say "free and unfettered."

What happened to the factories? And what happened to the price? Twelve of the factories went into bankruptcy; sever others were dismantled because they could not compete against American producers; and three were burned down and were not rebuilt. It would not pay to rebuild them. Three only of the twenty-five remain in business; one at Dartmouth, one at Montreal, one at Brantford. Binder twine is not the main product of any of these. It is only a partial product. The Brantford one, to which Mr. Crerar principally referred, could not have made a dollar in recent years if it had not been fortunate enough to make profit on purchases of raw materials.

In any event free trade has put twenty-two out of twenty-five factories out of business; has deprived many people of employment; and has put a large part of the binder twine trade into the hands of United States' factories and into the control of the American Harvester Trust.

Is the price lower or higher? The answer to this question is also against Mr. Crerar. From 70 to 80 per cent. of the binder twine now used in Canada is made in the United States; and the price is increased three fold under the policy which we are told by Mr. Crerar would bring down the cost of living.

The Weather, Temperature, Tide, Moon, Etc.

TORONTO, Nov. 19—Southeast winds cloudy milder.

High tide this afternoon at 1.42 and tomorrow morning at 1.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.24 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.08.

Last quarter moon Tuesday, Nov. 2nd, 7.41 a. m.

Noozie the Sunshine Kid

W. Chester S. McLure is the Largest Handler of Silver Fox Fur