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REICHSSTAG IS SEEN ADOPTING PACTS

Allied Decision to Give Up Cologne Bridgehead Dec. 1 Given Credit

BERLIN, Nov. 16—German international politics which have been in a state of flux since the Locarno settlement will be sufficiently clarified the coming week to permit the prediction that the government will be assured an ample majority in the Reichstag for the security pact and arbitration treaties.

The announcement of the evacuation of the Cologne bridgehead, beginning December 1, was received in official quarters and among the Reichstag parties who approve of the government policy as fully vindicating the faith Chancellor Luther and Dr. Stresemann reposed in the verbal promises given them at Locarno by Foreign Ministers Lamberlain, Briand and Vandervelde.

With the Cologne zone restored to German sovereignty and further amelioration of the Allied regime in the Rhineland, an early prospect, the German Nationalists' opposition to the government's commitments at Locarno is heavily discounted, as the reactionaries are quarrelling among themselves on the issue of supporting or opposing the treaties in the Reichstag. Addressing a meeting of the People's Party at Duisburg today, Dr. Stresemann declared that the progress of the negotiations which followed Locarno had been such as to vindicate completely the confidence which the German delegates accorded the promises of the Allied commission.

Meighen Will Spend Holidays In U. S.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 16—(Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is in Toronto today. After a brief business visit in that city the Conservative leader will spend a couple of weeks holidays in the southern United States.

C. P. R. Will Use Boston And Maine Lines

(Canadian Press)
BOSTON, Mass., Nov. 16—The executive committee of the boards of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway and Boston and Maine Railroad, have approved an arrangement under which lines in the near Canadian border which have been under lease to Boston and Maine, will be operated in future by the Canadian Pacific Railway, it was officially announced here today.

Engineer Is Held For Manslaughter

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 16.—T. J. Carroll, for 40 years an employee of the Pennsylvania railroad, is to be arraigned today before Justice of the Peace Sedam on 10 charges of manslaughter, incident to the rear-end collision of two express trains near Monmouth Junction on Thursday.

He was the engineer of the Mercantile Express from St. Louis, who in an impenetrable fog is believed to have passed a torch flare, a caution signal and a stop signal, before crashing into the slowly proceeding Washington Express. Ten died and 13 were injured as a result. Carroll had 40 years in the service without a previous mishap.

Railroad officials said he was arrested in Jersey City last night that they would furnish the expected bail of \$10,000 for his release.

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MOVEMENT TO OUST KING FROM HIS POSITION AS LEADER OF LIBERAL PARTY

West Would Have Saskatchewan Premier Take up Reins of Power While Quebec is Holding Firmly For Hon. Ernest Lapointe as Logical Successor to Present Leader.

(Special to The Guardian.)
OTTAWA, Nov. 16—Hon. Mr. King has left Ottawa for a week's rest in the United States after the terrible stress of the electoral campaign and the smoke of battle is beginning to clear up but it is now appears that a clearly defined and powerfully backed drive has begun within the Liberal party to deprive Mr. King of the leadership and to replace him with Mr. Dunning of Saskatchewan.

Senator L. O. David and Sir Clifford Sifton have verified their dissatisfaction with the quality of Mr. King's generalship and it is said in well informed circles that influences are working in Ontario and in the West to secure a new leader for the Liberal party. The province of Quebec is holding firmly for Hon. Ernest Lapointe who might well take up the chieftainship but his appointment might have embarrassing reactions upon the party as a whole. This point it is understood will be settled before the opening of Parliament. In the meantime Hon. Ernest Lapointe will lead the government.

Several members of Parliament were in Ottawa yesterday for the purpose of discussing this unusual situation. Hon. Mr. King is so fearful of opening a constituency that portfolios are to be doubled up and all manner of arrangements made until after parliament meets and the fatal vote is taken. Great departments like Immigration, Railways and Trade and Commerce are without heads. Messrs. Murdoch and Murphy have disappeared from the stage, others have fallen into oblivion. What will be the end of this all may guess, but none can tell. The vote of confidence that will be taken in the House of Commons will be the deciding factor. In the meanwhile the Conservatives are planning a decisive opposition at the next session and they are confident that within six or eight months they will be back in power with Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen as their leader.

Legislation To Protect British Industries

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Nov. 16.—Premier Baldwin stated in the House of Commons today that legislation will be introduced at the present session for the further protection of British industries.

This would mean further import duties.

Man, 105, Dies In Sydney, C. B. Home For Aged

SYDNEY, N. S., Nov. 16.—David Slaney, 105 years of age and probably the oldest man in Cape Breton, died at St. Anthony's Home for the Aged here today. He was a native of Newfoundland.

Accidental Death

MONTREAL, Nov. 16—A verdict of accidental death was returned today by a coroner's jury in the case of three men who lost their lives in an explosion yesterday which destroyed the packing house of the Canadian Explosives Limited, at Beaufort, near Montreal. The dead men are Charles Mathieu 25, Pierre Trudeau, 47, and Thomas C. 26, all of Beaufort.

Well Known Buyer Here On Visit

Mr. Thomas Donahoe, well-known wholesale produce dealer of Montreal, is at present in Charlottetown. Mr. Donahoe has been coming here for six years, buying potatoes and other produce. He makes a specialty of buying direct from the growers and within the last few days has bought over carloads of potatoes.

Asked as to the outlook for the future, he says that a great deal will depend on the situation in Cuba at present there is an embargo against European potatoes, but the Cuban government is being urged to remove this in order to lower the cost of living. Should this be done it will materially affect the price of potatoes in Canada as the cheaper potatoes from Europe will to a great extent displace the New Brunswick potato in the Cuban market.

Mr. Donahoe is anxious to secure a warehouse in this Province and to co-operate with a large number of farmers in order to be assured of a steady annual quantity of Island "Spuds" at a fixed price. His plan is very interesting and no doubt will be atractive to many. It states that the Green Mountain is the popular potato in Montreal, and is almost entirely used by the hotels, as it is the most economical to peel and has other advantages.

Mr. Donahoe states that there is a very small market in Montreal for our turnips, but the people there prefer the smooth small Quebec grown variety.

FOUR DROWNED

(Canadian Press)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 16.—Four were drowned when three barges broke loose from their tug near the entrance to Buffalo Harbor early today. A seventy mile an hour gale drove the barges against breakwater.

AUSTRALIA IS SEETHING WITH LABOR UNREST

Inter-State Jealousies Have Done Much to Retard Growth of Country, Says John Bassett

OTTAWA, Nov. 16—A signal honor was paid John Bassett, Vice-President of the Montreal Gazette and President of the Parliament Press Gallery and through him the newspaper profession generally by the Ottawa Canadian Club on Saturday, when His Excellency the Governor-General and a number of Canada's leading statesmen and citizens of the capital gathered at luncheon to hear impressions gained by the guest of honor during his recent trip to Australia to attend the Imperial Press Conference sessions there.

Mr. Bassett dealt in most interesting manner with the incidents of his Australia trip, referring particularly to the brilliant journalists with whom he travelled.

"One thing was made apparent to me during my short visit—that in no other country of the world is there so much industrial unrest, and no other country has endeavored so hard by legislation to abolish it," said Mr. Bassett.

A great danger to Australia's industrial position as a factor in world markets lies in its continual strikes. "If her trade, both import and export, is continually held up, and if the cost of labor and production is too high, how then, even with her raw products, can she be a factor against other countries where wages are lower and industrial conditions what they are?"

The speaker asked: "How again, with so much industrial unrest, will she attract British capital and British immigrants to develop her country?"

Major Bassett declared that much would be decided by the result of the elections in Australia. Whatever the results, he had great faith in the genius of the British race, no matter in what part of the globe one found it, of being able to work out its destiny along sane and national lines.

Mr. Bassett referred to the continual inter-state jealousies noted in Australia. "Indeed, one cannot help thinking that inter-state jealousies in Australia have done much to retard the growth of the country in many particulars. While in our country we hear at times of a division between certain of our Provinces, one cannot help thinking it is more fictional than real, but in Australia it is different."

Will Consider Wheat Quarantine Question

(Special to The Guardian.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 16.—Hearing on a proposed quarantine against the entry into this country of wheat and wheat products affected by flag smut from Australia, India, China, Italy, Spain and the Union of South Africa will be held at the Agricultural Department, Dec. 8. The proposed quarantine is designed to supersede restriction imposed July 2, 1919 on account of the prevalence of the flag smut and take all diseases.

Bertha Krupp Injured In Car Accident

(Canadian Press)
ESSEN, Germany, Nov. 16.—Bertha Krupp, principal owner of great Krupp steel works, suffered a broken collar bone and injuries about the ribs today when an automobile in which she was driving with her husband Baron Krupp von Bohlen, skidded and went into ditch. The chauffeur was killed. Baron Krupp von Bohlen escaped with slight injuries.

Pope Will Create Four Cardinals

ROME, Nov. 16.—The Osservatore Romano, official organ of the Vatican, announces that the Pope will hold a secret consistory on Dec. 14 and a public consistory Dec. 17, when four cardinals will be created.

The prelates to be elevated to the purple are Monsignor Bonaventura Cerretti, uncle in Paris; Monsignor Patrick O'Donnell, Archbishop of Armagh; Monsignor Enrico Gasparri, nuncio in Rio Janeiro; and Monsignor Alessandro Verle, secretary of Sacred Congregation of Rites.

Captain Windsor Found Drowned

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Nov. 16.—The body of Captain Stewart Windsor, of Westville, was found floating in St. John's harbor this morning. Death was due to drowning, and it was believed that Captain Windsor fell into the water last night in the darkness when returning to his vessel, which was at one of the wharves.

Quebec Timber Cut Sets Record

(Canadian Press)
QUEBEC, Nov. 16.—Advance estimates of the 1925-26 cut of timber in the Province of Quebec, have been placed at the record figure of fifteen hundred million feet by officials of the Department of Lands and Forests here.

Reports received here show that already there are three thousand and five hundred lumber camps operated through the Province, with the Lake St. John and Chicoutimi districts the centre of greatest activity.

The figures given are interpreted as meaning that there is an increase of one-third over the average cut in the last ten years, and some in the hundred and fifty million feet more than what was estimated to be the average for the 1920-30 period.

French Free Noted Natives At Damascus

DAMASCUS, Nov. 16.—Emir Tahir and Ezz-Ed-Dine, who were arrested by the French after the bombardment of the city on suspicion of being implicated in the rising, have been conditionally released. No formal enquiry was held.

Emir Tahir is the grandson of the famous Emir Abdel-Deud, who with his Algerian forces saved hundreds of Christians from massacres in 1860. Tahir was prominent in the recent disorders in protecting the Christian quarter from his co-religionists.

ISLAND FOXES REPRESENTATIVES OF BIG FUR FIRM CONCLUDE VISIT

Have Visited Several Hundred Island Ranches During Past Fortnight, And Give Their Impressions of The Industry, Especially as it Affects This Province.

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 16—In-ter-est is keen as ever in the fox exhibit at the Royal Winter Fair and all classes are well filled with superb quality in every part of the show room. Judging commenced today and Prince Edward Island drew first blood in black and extra dark silvers.

Adult Males—Graham Rogers took a first, Patte and Wolf second, F. W. Peters third, B. I. Raynor fourth, Slim Coll, Ridgeway, Ont., fifth, Patte and Wolf, Peterboro, Ont., sixth.

Adult Females—In same class B. I. Raynor first, F. Pennings second, Pure Canadian Silver Black Fox Company and Blenheim Ont. Silver Black Fox Company third, R. H. Roeker, Keswick, Ont., fourth.

Dark Silver Adult Males—Peter G. Clark first, Raynor International second, L. B. Pollock, Keswick, Ont., third, Pure Canadian fourth, F. Peters fifth, George A. Calbeck sixth.

Dark Silver Adult Females—F. Pennings first, Blenheim, Ont., first, John A. Lea second and third, W. P. Callaghan fourth.

The medium silver adult male class was without question one of the finest as well as the most superb collection of animals ever assembled together and the judges Milligan and Fagle had a herculean task in placing the ribbons. Time and again they had to bring all of their years of experience to the fore in order to determine the fox worthy of first place. It was a magnificent contest and the exhibitors were keyed up to the high pitch of excitement as to who would carry off the honor. There were moments that thrilled to the very last the three who stood at the top of this long line consisting of forty-seven of the impossible to be better and never in the history of fox shows was there such a collection assembled. George A. Calbeck had the proud distinction of winning first and seventh. George E. Brown second, Pure Canadian third, George E. Brown fourth, Summerside Ranching Company fifth, Ruthven Brett Fox Co. Alton sixth, Black Fox Syndicate Winnipeg eighth. Ontario breeders are to be congratulated on the splendid showing they have made in this year's fox breeding show. The little Isle by the sea to make every effort to hold their enviable reputation in producing the finest silvers in the world.

Royal Honor Expected For Chamberlain

LONDON, Nov. 16.—It is expected here that Austen Chamberlain, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will receive some distinctive mark of the King's approval of his work in connection with the Treaty of Locarno in the New Year honors list, but what form it will take is not definitely known as the Foreign Secretary, like his father, is averse to hereditary or titular distinction.

Premier King Visits Royal Winter Fair

(Special to The Guardian.)
TORONTO, Ont., Nov. 16.—Alberta cattle figured prominently in the livestock judging in the bull classes at the winter fair today. A win for the Prince of Wales' King of the Fairies among the aged Shorthorn bulls over Amos and Blacks Manor Chief who beat him last year for the championship was the feature of the Shorthorn judging.

Hatred Features Slovak Election

VIENNA, Nov. 16.—The ears of 15 Socialist agitators have been cut off by peasants in a Carpatho-Russian village during the bitter election campaign which is in progress in Czechoslovakia. This report is contained in a despatch to the Wiener Tagblatt from Pressburg. It adds that the campaign is being conducted along lines of extreme hatred.

Zionists are reported to have assaulted and fatally injured a man for distributing a list of Czech candidates.

Holding of the election will take place tomorrow.

REDS GAINING UPPER HAND IN CHINA

(Canadian Press)
PEKING, Nov. 16.—Red forces are steadily gaining the upper hand in Kwang Tung province at the expense of anti-Reds under Generals Chen Chung-Ming and Teng Pen Yin, according to official dispatches from southern China.

Chen's army is reported to have been driven out of Kwan Tung toward Fukien, which the Reds are preparing to invade with the object of wiping out opposition.

Teng Pen Yin, whom central government appointed Tupan (governor) of Peking and Hainan, has telegraphed Peking that his position is precarious and requesting that a cruiser be sent to prevent the Reds from landing on Hainan Island.

SUPPRESSION OF UNIONS CAUSES ANGER

Hostility is Expected if Mussolini Comes to Britain

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Will Mussolini come to England and, if he comes, will his arrival be the signal for hostile demonstrations against him by union labor? Such hostility would seriously embarrass the British government if he comes to the country as an invited guest to append his signature to the Locarno treaty, and yet it is difficult to see how he could avoid open hostility if he comes.

In spite of semi-official statements from Labor headquarters there is little doubt that Labor leaders will boycott the Italian leader if he comes and that Labor will refuse to take part in any public functions to which he may be invited.

It is possible also that some Liberals would join in this protest against his presence which would irritate the people of Italy, who are none too favorably disposed towards England at this time.

Of course if he comes trouble may be expected from the small but violent end of British Communists who will demonstrate against Mussolini and this would evoke reprisals by their newly formed Fascists, although the police declare that they are quite capable of handling any situation of this kind that may arise.

J. Cook, the miners' fiery leader, says "I certainly won't have anything to do with this man since he suppressed trades unionism in Italy. Moreover I do not forget that Mussolini refused the right of the political party which opposed him to carry on their propaganda and adopted a most overbearing attitude toward the press. I would put every obstacle in my power in the way of Mussolini's recognition in this country."

Charles Ammon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty during the administration of MacDonald and adopted a most overbearing attitude toward the press. I would put every obstacle in my power in the way of Mussolini's recognition in this country."

It is suggested that if Mussolini does not come it will be because he is still angry with Stanley Baldwin for the statement that "Britain does not want a Mussolini," for it is known that he is anxious to come.

Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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