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# Critical Session Before British House Commons

## Disarmament, Unemployment And Other Important Legislation Before House Which His Majesty Will Open Today.

LONDON, Nov 20—(C. P. Cable)—With all the panoply of State associated with the age-long tradition His Majesty tomorrow opens the new session of Parliament. The brilliant scene will give way without delay to the business of the House and the Commons will plunge into a heavy session fraught with critical affairs.

Members have indicated they will seek early debate on Japanese textile competition, which has become most serious, and the Conservative die-hards under Winston Churchill intend to raise the Indian Reform question early in the week, instead of letting it go over until the Autumn as the Government wishes.

### Disarmament

Then of course there will be an intermittent battle over disarmament and the Government's difficulties will be increased by the fact Arthur Henderson, Chairman of the World Disarmament Commission who threatened to resign because he was dissatisfied with the progress being made, will take his seat in the Labor opposition benches.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

**Announcements are inserted in this column at 2 cents per word strictly payable in advance.

**Talkies, Mt. Stewart Wednesday. 2824.

**Dance St. Charles, Thursday, November 23rd. 2911.

**Skating in Marshfield Rink tonight, admission 10 cents. 2922

**Dance Millvale School postponed until Friday. 2901.

**Hear Prof. Lloyd Shaw at Cornwall Church, Tuesday night at 8. 2880.

**Come to the dance in French River Hall Tuesday, November 21st. If stormy, Wednesday. 2873

**Rummage sale, St James Guild, Saturday, Nov. 25th, 6.30 p.m. 2920

**Unloading car Springhill coal at Milton Tuesday and Wednesday. B. C. Webster. 2921

**Bazaar—High Tea, Bingo, etc., in aid of St. James Church, Town Hall, Georgetown, Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. 2556.

**Chicken supper, bazaar, bingo, etc., in Lot 65 Hall Wednesday, Nov. 22nd. If not fine, Nov. 23rd. 2919

**I will be buying live Chicken and Fowl at our store Friday, twenty-fourth, highest market prices. F. J. Trainor, Tyrone. 2895.

**Attention—Third round of Card Tournament, Holy Redeemer Hall tonight. Regular prizes. Also door and lucky chair prizes. Chicken for freeze-out. 2882.

**Fiddlers Contest—The greatest number of Fiddlers and Dancers ever assembled in Kings County have entered the Contest at Montague Thursday. 2906

**Blue Bus will run to Montague via its regular route for the Contest Thursday, leaving Peters Road 7.15 Also the Grey Hound Bus will leave Fortune at 6.30 for Montague. 2906.

**Dance, Consolidated School, Mount Herbert, Wednesday night. Sid Elliot's orchestra. Wonderful music. Aid of St. Avard's Dairy Kings. 2918

**Come to Basket Social and Concert in Canoe Cove Hall on Wednesday, November 22nd. If not fine, Thursday, 23rd. Proceeds in aid of Rink. Admission 20c and 10c. Dance. Ladies with Baskets free. 2877.

**You really should know the splendid saving effected by the retirement income bond of the Sun Life. Ask for particulars stating your age. J. A. Moore, Manager, Charlottetown. 2864

**Poultry—We are buying live and dressed poultry at our warehouse every day except Saturday afternoon. Highest prices and satisfaction assured. The Harris Abattoir Co., Ltd., 85 Queen Street. 2915

**Miss Pepper, Lecturer and Demonstrator, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, will address a district meeting of the Women's Institutes in Heartz Hall, East Royalty, Wednesday, November 22nd at 7.30 P.M. Public are invited. 2856.

**Miss Frances Coffin, teacher in Expression will be in her Studio, Trinity Basement, Friday, November 24th, 1.30 to 6 P. M. and would like to meet all interested in Oratory, Public Speaking, Dramatics, etc. 2896.

**PAY IN ADVANCE**

As so many people disclaim responsibility for small advts. when bills are sent out, in future no such advts. will appear unless the order is accompanied with payment.

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# ST. LAWRENCE CLOSES NIGHT NAVIGATION

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Nov. 20—On the earliest date in the modern history of the St. Lawrence River, night navigation between Montreal and Quebec was brought to a close today after gas buoys had been removed by Department of Marine vessels from the ship channel.

This closing of 24-hour summer navigation conditions was five days earlier than the record date established in 1919 when night navigation ended on Nov. 25. So many buoys have been driven off their stations by floating ice during the past few days that the Marine Department regarded conditions as dangerous during the hours of darkness.

The river will be busy during the daylight hours, however, it being estimated that 100 freighters will depart from Montreal before the season closes. Weather conditions have turned milder and marine authorities hope the next two weeks will see conditions sufficiently seasonable to continue operations.

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# URGE HOLDING OF FOUR POWER CONFERENCE

## Italian Newspapers Hint Holding of Four Power Parley in Rome.

(By Andrue Berding Associated Press Foreign Staff)

ROME, Nov 20—Rome newspapers today entered the offensive launched by northern Italian journals to force an early convocation of a four-power arms conference with hints that Italy may otherwise leave the League of Nations.

The result was that the full force of the blackshirt propaganda machine concentrated its efforts to swing present discussions of the Disarmament tangle away from Geneva.

### Re-echo Belief

Well informed circles re-echoed the belief that Italy would withdraw from the League and it was learned that the Fascist Grand Council will meet December 5 to discuss Italy's membership in the Geneva Council.

The Tribunal said the disarmament question was made "grave" by the procedure adopted at Geneva and charged that the League "complicates the questions it considers."

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# *St. John Man Crushed Beneath HeavyLocomotive*

(Canadian Press)

SAINT JOHN, N. B., Nov. 20—His chest and abdomen crushed, Charles Wilson was killed instantly at the Municipal Airport today when the heavy gasoline locomotive he was driving toppled off a trestle to the ground 15 feet below. Wilson was pinned head first in a mud hole two or three feet deep with the full weight of the engine on top of him.

Leo Garnett escaped a similar fate when he was thrown clear as the engine left the tracks, he suffered from shock.

Wilson, who had been working at the airport relief camp for single unemployed men, was driving the engine today for the first time. It was thought he approached the trestle at too great a speed and was unable to bring the engine to a halt.

### CURRIE IMPROVING

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Nov. 20—The bronchial condition which resulted in a set-back in Sir Arthur Currie's recovery from blockage of a small brain vessel has been cleared up according to official reports tonight. Sir Arthur who is Principal of McGill University and was Commander-in-Chief of the Canadian Corps in France, entered hospital about three weeks ago.

# *Premier Bennett Reviews Problems*

## Allays Fear Re Establishment Of Central Bank — May Undertake Public Works Program In Spring.

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20—Definite assurance that legislation providing for the establishment of a central bank in Canada would be submitted at the next session of Parliament, and an intimation that the government had been seriously considering an extensive program of public woks and undertakings, possibly next spring, were given by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett in a speech delivered here tonight.

Embarkation on a public works program would not be attempted at the present time to any great extent, the Prime Miniser said, because the government believed it anwise to enter upon such a program until financial and exchange conditions beyond the control of the Dominion, became more settled.

In a 25 minute talk the Prime Minister touched upon the World Wheat Agreement, which he said already had served to improve prices, the World Economic Conference resolutions on central banks, indications of recovery in the Dominion, and inflation.

### Monetary Independence

"It has become clearly imperative for Canada to exercise the greatest possible measure of monetary independence, and this it can do only if equipped for wise and timely action with other central banking institutions to lessen fluctuations in our external monetary transactions," Mr. Bennett declared, dealing with the central bank proposal.

"This, of course does not exhaust the functions of a central bank," he continued. "It will place skilled and impartial financial advice at the disposal of the government. The regulation of the volume of credit is important as a factor in influencing the level of economic activity, and therefore, of prices, and this is a task which a central

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# United States Fliers Ascend Eleven Miles

(Associated Press)

SALEM, N. J., Nov. 20—The Settle stratosphere balloon, after a 58,000-foot ascent was sighted over southwestern New Jersey tonight and was believed dropping slowly to a landing.

The big bag last was seen over Daretown, about 15 miles east of Salem at 8.45 p.m., E.S.T. It was over a sparsely settled country and naval authorities said they believed the balloon's skipper—Lieut. Commander T. G. W. Settle—was manoeuvring the unwieldy bulk as best he could, seeking a favorable spot to land.

A six-mile ground wind was blowing over southern New Jersey. There was no apprehension for the safety of Settle or his aide as weather conditions were good.

Settle let his balloon soar skyward from Akron, Ohio, at 9.27 a.m. today and it began drifting toward the Atlantic seaboard. He maintained communication with the ground by wireless and reported he had reached 58,000 it. something more than 11 miles. Observations were made and then the balloon began a slow descent.

It drifted over cities and was reported at regular intervals until dusk blotted it out.

A report that the balloon landed at Alloway, N. J., near Salem, early in the evening was investigated by New Jersey State Police, who reported the information erroneous.

# RECORD 'QUAKE TREMORS

(Canadian Press)

VICTORIA, Nov 29—An earthquake of tremendous proportions was being recorded on the seismograph at Gonzales observatory here tonight. The quake is greater than anything heretofore registered on the instruments, F. Napier Denison director, declared.

The tremors started at 3.28 p. m. and were still being recorded at 5 p. m. Distance was placed at 2,300 miles, probably in Mexico, Denison said.

PASADENA, Calif., Nov 20—(A.P.)—A very strong distant earthquake was recorded today on instruments of the Carnegie Institution of Washington Seismological Laboratory here.

The scientists reported there were two shocks, one at 3:29.56 p. m. P. S. T., and a second at 3:36.44 p. m. They estimated the disturbance occurred at a distance of 3,170 miles. The direction was not ascertained.

# *Federal House Will Consider Gibb Report*

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov. 20.—The report of Sir Alexander Gibb, based on his personal survey of Canadian National ports, likely will be considered by a committee of the House of Commons during the coming session.

Containing recommendations for a sweeping change in the administration of the harbors of this country, the findings of the eminent London, England, port authority were tabled in Parliament in the session of 1932. The report followed an enquiry which Sir Alexander and his assistants had conducted the previous year.

# *Deposed Cuban President In New York*

(Canadian Press)

MONTREAL, Nov. 20—Gerardo Machado, deposed Cuban President who left here over the week end for New York, has gone for good, according to opinion among his friends here. Machado was in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., today on his way to join his wife in New York City.

# LAUD SOVIET-U.S. ACTION

(Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Nov. 20—Mikhail Kalinin, President of Soviet Russia, expressed the conviction today that resumption of diplomatic relations between the United States and Russia will greatly benefit "not only their mutual interests but also the economic and cultural progress of mankind."

"I strongly believe that now will begin an era of fruitful and manifold cooperation between our two nations," he asserted.

The newspaper Izvestia said the action "will strengthen peace and help decide many urgent problems" and N. N. Krestinsky, acting Commissar of Foreign Affairs, said that "the move would reduce the possibility of conflict in the Far East."

The whole Soviet press emphasized that it was "a great victory for the Soviet peace policy."

# Disarmament Efforts Are Suspended For 2 Months

(By Joseph E. Sharkey, Associated Press Foreign Staff)

GENEVA, Nov. 20—Statesmen who have sought for weeks to find some basis for agreement on disarmament virtually decided today to suspend their efforts for two months.

An official announcement of the recess was expected to be made at a meeting tomorrow. Whether a programme of work to be conducted in the interim will be announced was problematical.

### May Hold Parley

Delegates waited to learn whether a special conference will be conducted outside of Geneva and, if so, what countries would be invited to join Italy, Germany, Great Britain and France in such talks

Italian representatives today opposed a continuation of sub-committee meetings at Geneva during the recess, but the French spoke in favor of such a plan. The Steering Committee was convoked for Wednesday to pass upon any programme of recess work.

It was said in authoritative circles that efforts of the United States delegates, led by Hugh R. Wilson, Minister to Switzerland, to have Russia and Japan added to the four-power conversations have failed.

Discussions in the interim, if any, were expected to have as a main object the return of Germany to the disarmament conference, which the Reich left last month.

# U.S. HORIZON AGAIN DOTTED BY STRIKES

## Three Thousand Employees of Southern Pacific Railroad Threaten to Walk Out.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—(A.P.)—The farm and industrial map of the United States today was dotted with strikes and disputes that led, in one or two instances, to outbreaks of violence.

At Gloversville, N.Y., police used gas bombs and night sticks to disperse striking pickets who tried to haul a worker from the G. Levor Company tannery. A citizens' committee met to consider the situation tonight.

### 3,000 Vote on Strike

Three thousand employees of the Southern Pacific Railway in Texas and Louisiana were voting on a proposal to strike, differing with the Company on 108 points. The railroad, meanwhile, advertised for engineers, firemen, conductors, brakemen and yardmen willing to work under strike conditions.

At Tamaqua, Pa., 7,000 hard coal miners went back to work after a second strike. They asked the National Labor Board to hear their grievances.

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# *Statistics Show Improvement In Can. Business*

(Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Nov 20—Statistics indicating the trend of improvement in Canadian business and industry evident in October as compared with Febraury last, were quoted by Premier R. B. Bennett in a speech delivered here tonight. The Canadian index of the physical volume of business, he said, showed an improvement of 31 percent in the period mentioned.

Other improvement percentages were as follows:

Industrial production, 43; newsprint production, 52; mining, 41; raw cotton imports, 104; flour production, 49.9; iron and steel 90; electric power output, 9; carloadings, 12; bank debits, 54; wheat and other commodity prices 30 per cent.

# *Garbo Seeks Seclusion*

HOLLYWOOD, Nov. 20. — Greta Garbo, say some in Hollywood, is out looking for another secret home.

The famous Swedish star has been irked by the publication of the address of her home recently when a man made bold efforts to get in touch with her and ran afoul of authorities.

The public, having learned where she lived, was taken to sight seeing her home in hopes of catching a glimpse of her.

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# Stamp Collectors Are Duped By Counterfeiters

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN'S Nfld., Nov 20—The world's most expensive air mail stamp—the $4.50 issue surcharged by the Newfoundland Government for the Italian Air Amada homeward Atlantic crossing—has become the target of counterfeiters.

Clever duplication of the stamp is reported to have come to light, and Newfoundland police are pushing an investigation in order to prevent collectors from being duped through the purchase of forged cachets.

### Limited Issue

The stamp, limited to an issue of 8,000, is the latest of Newfoundland's series of surcharges commemorating North Atlantic flights, which make up the worlds rarest and costliest group of air mail stamps. They began with Harry Hwaker's famous flight and included those of Alcock and Brown, Martynside, Depinedo, Errol Boyd and the Dormiler flying boat Do-X.

The present issue was made up from a 75-cent orange stamp, surcharged to $4.50 and bearing the inscription in four lines of black capitals "1933 Gen. Balbo flight $4.50."

The stamp cost 90 cents more than the previous record-breaking cachet, issued by the United States Government to cover mail from New York to Rome on the mass flight. Each of the Newfoundland stamps carried a half ounce of mail from Shoal Harbor, Nefld. to Rome

# Unionist Gov't Sure Of Election Northern Ireland

## Acclamations In The Nominations Sufficient To Give Government Majority Over All Other Parties.

By George Hambleton, Canadian Press Staff Writer.

BELFAST, Nov. 20.—(C.P. Cable) — The Unionist Government of Northern Ireland won the general election battle today in the first round. Acclamations in the nominations for the 52 seats were sufficiently numerous to provide the upholders of the British connection with another majority over all other parties in Parliament. Polling on Nov. 30 cannot affect the result.

Thirty-four acclamations were recorded today, 27 Unionists, six Nationalist opponents and Mr. Speaker. The entire Cabinet of Viscount Craigavon, who has headed the Government of Northern Ireland ever since the six counties were separated from the south, was re-elected without opposition. In the last House the standing was: Unionists 37, Nationalists 11, Independents 3 and Socialists 1. That gave them a majority of 22. By today's acclamations the Government already had a majority of three, leaving out the Speaker.

With the Government returned to power chief interest centres in the candidacy of President Eamon De Valera of the Irish Free State, running as a Nationalist in County Down, old Nationalist stronghold

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# LITVINOFF TO CONFER WITH MUSSOLINI

ROME, Nov. 20.—(A.P.)—Premier Mussolini will be the next statesman Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet Foreign Commissar, will meet when he leaves Washington, it was learned authoritatively tonight.

M. Litvinoff, after conferring with President Roosevelt on the recognition of Russia, will come to Italy shortly and have one or more conferences with Il Duce before returning to Moscow. But his visit to Italy will not be for the same purpose as was that to the United States. Italy already recognizes the Soviet.

### Southern Route

The Soviet Minister will come by the southern route, probably on an Italian boat. The next ship leaving New York, the Conte De Savoia, will depart November 25 and arrive in Naples December 2.

Mussolini and Litvinoff will have much to talk about since Mussolini is the first Italian Foreign Minister Litvinoff will have seen since Dino Grandi, who left office 18 months ago.

The two Foreign Ministers, however, have been frequently in contact through diplomatic channels,

# RELIEF WORK PROGRESSES FAVORABLY

## Benefits of All-labour Project at Exhibition Grounds Are Widely Participated In.

The relief work project at the Exhibition Grounds goes on in a lively and most satisfactory manner. On Sunday hundreds of motorists as well as visitors out walking went to see and inspect the work which is being carried on, but the real time to see it is when the men are in action. As one labourer said to the Guardian representative yesterday: "Ain't it a wonderful sight to see these ninety men with horses and carts working in co-operation with 250 pick and shovel men, and the work going on without a hitch."

Another workman remarked: "This project is the best unemployment scheme in Eastern Canada—every dollar is for labour."

Almost one-half of the clay from the centre field of the Exhibition ground has been removed and carted down to the Dominion Government property, improving it very much indeed. The holes are being filled in with clean earth which will turn these mosquito swamps into play grounds and lawn tennis courts. Many of the residents of

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## *The Weather, Etc*

Fresh to strong winds; mostly northwesterly; partly cloudy and cold; probably snowflurries near Cape Breton.

(Canadian Press)

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Nov 20—Minimum and maximum temperatures:—

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| Dawson | Zero | 6 |
| Aklavik | 26B | 24B |
| Edmonton | 32 | 32 |
| Banff | 33 | 40 |
| Calgary | 32 | 44 |
| Regina | 16 | 36 |
| Brandon | 30 | 36 |
| Winnipeg | 28 | 34 |
| Toronto | 28 | 30 |
| Kingston | 22 | 26 |
| Ottawa | 10 | 24 |
| Montreal | 12 | 20 |
| Quebec | 8 | 20 |
| Saint John | 14 | 26 |
| Halifax | 26 | 32 |
| Charlottetown | 18 | 20 |

FORECAST

Maritime West:—Fresh shifting winds; mostly fair and cold.

Maritime East:—Fresh to strong winds; mostly northwesterly; partly cloudy and cold; probably snowflurries near Cape Breton.

High tide this afternoon at 1.55 and tomorrow morning at 12.55.

Sun sets this afternoon at 4.27 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.08.

First quarter moon Friday, Nov 24 7.38 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

CAR FERRY SCHEDULE

Week days—Leaving Borden 9.18 a. m.; 1 p. m. (Extra)

Week days—Leaves Cape Tormentine 10.30 a. m. (Extra); 2.55 p. m.