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PALESTINE PARTITION PLAN ABANDONED

ISLAND MAN WOULD SELL EYE FOR \$5,000

NEEDS MONEY FOR TREATING OWN AILMENT

Bernard MacDonald Would Partially Sacrifice Sight To Secure Specialist's Aid.

HOUSTON, Ont., Nov. 9.—(C.P.) Bernard MacDonald, 57-year-old farmer, announced tonight he is willing to sell the cornea of his left eye for \$5,000.

He wants to go to Ireland and consult a celebrated stomach specialist in an attempt to end a lifetime of suffering from a stomach ailment.

MacDonald, hired man on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon MacCannell, said two operations had failed to cure the ailment and that he had taken treatments in hospitals from Halifax to Toronto and Detroit.

A skilled craftsman, he is working as a hand to keep off relief, he said, and is a member of a family that lives near Georgetown, P. E. I.

"I think I can get along with one eye," said MacDonald, "but unless I can be cured of my ailment I will have to sell my eye."

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COMING EVENTS

Talkies—Murray River Friday, 1-1363-11-8-31.

Dance in Pownal Garage Hall, every Thursday. O. K. Presby at piano. 1-1374-11-9-21.

Dance in Gowan Brae Cheese factory, November 15th, Admission 25c. 1-25-11-10-11.

Dance at MacMillan's, Stanhope Friday night, Chalmers Orchestra. 1-34.

Cake Sale at Moore & MacLeod's Saturday, November 12th, Lunenburg, W. M. S. 1-7-11-10-12.

Chicken Supper, Murray River Public Hall, November 12th, beginning at 5 o'clock P. M. Other at the lions. 1-1359-11-9-24.

Stores closed Armistice Day Nov. 11th, Clark Bros., Montague, M. Stewart and St. Peters Bay. 1-1435-11-9-21.

Basket Social and Dance After 8 o'clock, Doucette family and other town talk. 1-27-11-10-11.

Pantry Sale by Y. P. U. of Cherry Valley, R. T. Ho man, Saturday, November 12th, 1-3-11-10-21.

We will be buying dressed poultry every Wednesday. Bowmans Store, Hunter River. 1-1265-11-4-7-9-11.

Rummage Sale Trinity United Church Social Hall, Saturday, November 12th, 6:30 P. M. by Y. P. U. 1-1465-11-9-10-12.

See Jack McCourt and his somebats at Mr. Stewart's Concert and dance Legion Hall, November 14th, 8 p. m. Admission 25c. 1-1414-11-9-31.

Receiving area at Bedford Station every Monday only. Ship full cargo have just over 25. As usual will pay competitive prices. Despatching Cheese and Butter Co. 1-6-11-10-12.

A meeting of Trustees of the Western Parish Church of Scotland will be held in the Kirk at Cape Traverse on Monday, November 14th at 7:30. All trustees requested to attend. Hector MacKay, Secretary. 1-4-11-10-11.

Pownal Fox Club will hold a demonstration at W. Mutch's ranch, Earnscliffe, Thursday, November 10th at 1 P. M. sharp. If not one, Friday, Mr. Burke in charge. Sec. Harold Lawton. 1-1419-11-9-21.

Livestock Marketing Board leading hogs, lambs, calves, week of Nov. 14 as follows: Monday afternoon, Battie, Souris, St. Peters, Morell, Murray River, Melville, Mc. Stewart. Tuesday forenoon till train time, Kensington, Charlottetown, Hurley Bay, Braselbane, Kinkora, afternoon 12 to 3 Albany.

Friday, Nov. 11 being Remembrance Day and a public holiday the next issue of THE GUARDIAN will be Saturday November 12th.

Condition Serious

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Nov. 9.—(A.P.)—An official bulletin tonight said that president Kemal Ataturk had become unconscious and that his general condition was increasingly serious.

LLOYD GEORGE DENOUNCES GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(C.P.)—David Lloyd George, wartime Prime Minister, characterizing Great Britain's foreign policy as always "complete surrender to the dictators," said today that as a result Japan intended to march to the boundaries of Burma.

Warns Of Grave Japanese Threat In East—Assails Foreign Policy.

"For the first time," he told the House of Commons, "they are right on our frontier, a great, aggressive, military empire commanding millions of soldiers."

"It is a very grave event for the British Empire. We have troubles in India which have revealed discontent with the concessions made and there are demands for greater concessions for independence."

(The Japanese Government in a statement Tuesday warned foreign powers of the extension of zones of hostilities in China to Yunnan Province, in the far southwest, bordering British Burma.)

R. A. Butler, foreign under-secretary, told the House as he continued on the address in reply to the speech from the Throne, that Britain would not approve Japan's plan to shut western powers out of China by forming a Chinese-Japanese-Manchukuo economic and political bloc.

He said Britain had made a "formal protest" to Japan against an amendment to the open door in China, similar to the protest of the United States.

As debate progressed, Sir Thomas Moore, Conservative, submitted an amendment to the address in reply, expressing regret that the government had "omitted to outline any measures for greater co-ordination of the empire and to ordination of the development of schemes of emigration calculated to populate the vacant parts of the Dominions with British stock."

Viscount former foreign under-secretary, joined Mr. Lloyd George, Arthur Henderson and Sir Stafford Cripps, both Labor spokesmen, in attacking the government policy which was defended by Mr. Butler.

Islander Tied For First Place

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 9.—Byron Chowlett of Annandale, P. E. I., was one of the fete in the contest for identification of seeds and livestock at the Maritime Winter Fair. The four finishing in first place all scored 105 points.

Operations Are Performed On Quints Without Trouble

(By A. E. FULFORD) (Canadian Press Staff Writer)

CALLANDER, Ont., Nov. 9.—(C.P.)—Marie and her quintuplet sisters, Annette, Yvonne, Cecile and Emilie, stood up in their coats to night and yelled for food, giving nothing to eat today and they got very small doses. The operations, nothing except water and that in performed today, removing the tonsils and adenoids that might have threatened their lives, left them with hunger which Dr. Dafoe thought would be better unsatisfied.

BACK TO LAND PLAN ENDORSED AT MEETING

Gardens Committee Promotes Plan To Aid City Unemployed.

"Strong approval" was given at a public meeting in the City last night of the plan proposed by the Charlottetown Free Gardens Committee, under which the unemployed of the City "will be given an opportunity to learn the arts of soil cultivation and of husbandry, with a view to their adopting farming in some form as a means of livelihood."

The plan, presented to the meeting by Mr. H. K. S. Hemming, chairman of the finance committee which handled gardens for the City unemployed last summer, proposed to settle 100 unemployed men with their families on an instructional farm of 2,000 acres. Strict supervision by competent men would be provided and later graduates would be settled on other farms which they would in time be expected to own.

His Worship Mayor E. A. Foster presided at the session which heard, too, a report of the general committee on gardens for the unemployed. A financial statement was presented and plans for 1939 forecast.

Speakers included Hon. B. W. LePage, president of the Executive Council who represented the Provincial Government, J. O. Hyndman, Mayor T. E. MacNutt, Canon M. E. Malone, Ivan Y. Reddin, C. St. Clair Trainor, M. L. A. Dr. J. T. Croteau, R. H. Rogers, D. A. MacKinnon, Coun. Henry Lap-horn. All expressed heartiest congratulations to the garden committee of this year for the success of the project, in spite of great difficulties.

Another result of the meeting was the formation of an organization of returned men, nursing sisters and others who served Overseas to be on parade.

Guards of Honour will be composed of the following units:—R.C.N.V.R., and Prince Edward Island Highlanders.

Medals and Berets will be worn. The immediate next-of-kin of those who fell are requested to take the position reserved for them in front of the Monument. Space will be reserved for those wishing to place wreaths on the Monument. A Detail of Sea Rovers will assist in talking of proper positions.

The route of march will be Grafton, Queen, Kent, Prince and Grafton to Monument.

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The singing will be led by the Charlottetown Male Chorus, accompanied by the Light Horse Band.

All intending to be on parade are requested to be at the Legion Home at 10.15 o'clock.

All cars and other vehicles are requested to STOP during THE SILENCE.

THEY SERVED TILL DEATH! WHY NOT WE?

FOUR DROWNED

THE PAS, Man., Nov. 9 (C.P.)—Joseph Skulmowski, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Skulmowski of Herb Lake and three young wood cutters whose names could not be immediately ascertained, were drowned in Herb Lake yesterday when their boat capsized.

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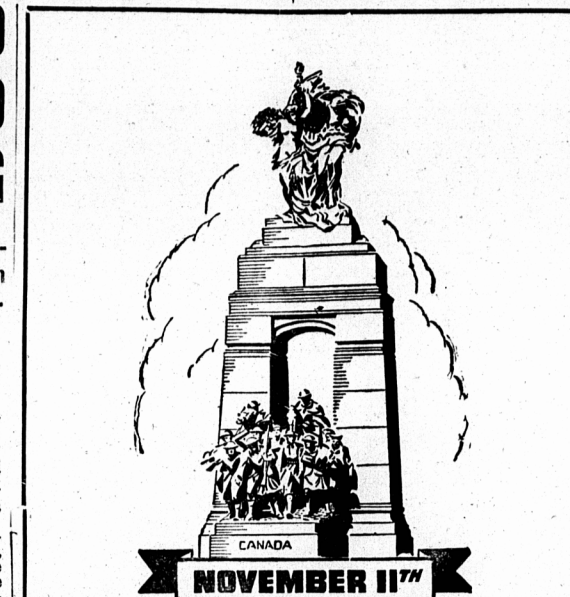
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For Lovers of Fine Tea

"SALADA" TEA



PROGRAM :

From 10:45 until the first stroke of the eleventh hour, the Fire Bell will toll at intervals of twenty seconds. Parade will leave Legion Home at 10:40, arriving at the Monument at 10:50.

ORDER OF CEREMONY

- O CANADA
PLACING OF WREATHS
LAST POST
TWO MINUTES SILENCE
REV. DR. R. MOORHEAD LEGAIE, Honorary Chaplain
REVEILLE
O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST
GOD SAVE THE KING

Wreaths will be placed by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, The Premier of the Province, The Mayor, The President of the Legion, The President of the Ladies Auxiliary, The Officer Commanding R.C.M.P., followed by Military Units, Organizations and citizens.

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REPUBLICAN GAINS RAISE PARTY HOPES

Leaders See Election Result As Growing Opposition To New Deal.

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) WASHINGTON, Nov. 9.—Republican gains in every broad section of the country—except the West—filled the expectations of party leaders for a successful 1940 presidential campaign tonight and brought predictions of a substantial opposition to New Deal measures in the United States Congress.

For Tuesday's balloting added 11 Republicans to the roster of the states' governors, increased the party's membership in the House of Representatives by more than 70 and gave it at least eight additional votes in the Senate.

But even these victories did not measure completely the extent of the Republican advance. In several major contests which the party lost, their party displayed much more strength than in recent years.

Lehman Re-elected

Against the Republican triumphs there were defeats. One of these was a narrow Democratic victory in the all-important State of New York, which returned Herbert Lehman, Democrat, to the Governor's chair over the strong Republican challenge carried by Thomas Dewey, Manhattan District Attorney.

In addition the Democrats took California, which has had a Republican Governor for many years, and replaced the Republican Governor of North Dakota with one of their own party.

But while the Democrats and the New Deal lost much, the results left the party securely in control of both House and Senate, although the Republican gains vastly increased the potential effectiveness of a coalition of House Republicans and Democrats opposed to some phases of President Roosevelt's New Deal program.

Stocks Surge Upward

The returns pushed the stock market into an energetic upward surge that produced new highs for the 1938 bull trend.

Republican spokesmen were quick to make the most of their victory. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan, whose stature as a presidential prospect seemed to increase with a Republican victory in his state.

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Key City Is Besieged By Govt. Troops

(A.P. by Guardian's Special Wire) HENDAYE, France, Nov. 9.—Government dispatches tonight said Llerida, strategic insurgent city on the eastern Catalan frontier, was besieged by Government troops.

Attacking forces were said to have taken strong positions on the Segre River's western bank between Llerida and Fraga. Advance guards were moving northward toward the Noguera Plateau.

Government militia brigades broke through the insurgents' first line defenses north of Llerida leaving the city an important electric power distribution centre, open to direct attack from the north, east and south.

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London Parley Of Arab-Jewish Leaders Planned

Government Warns It Will Impose Own Solution Unless Opposing Factions Reach Agreement.

LONDON, Nov. 9.—(C.P.)—Great Britain today discarded as unworkable a plan for setting up independent Arab and Jewish states in Palestine and began a new course for bringing peace to the revolt-ridden Holy Land through a London conference of Arab and Jewish leaders.

Disturbed by general Arab unrest in the Near East and the growing Jewish refugee problem in Europe, the British Government warned it would impose its own solution unless the Arabs and Jews find common ground soon for burying their differences.

Britain's position was outlined in a statement of policy issued with the Royal Commission's report on Palestine. Headed by Sir John Woodhead, the commission found impracticable a plan to divide Palestine into separate Arab and Jewish states with Jerusalem and Nazareth remaining with a strip of coast under British mandate.

Such a partition plan was advanced July 8, 1937, by an earlier royal commission headed by the late Earl Peel.

Opposition To Report

Opposition to the new report immediately developed. The Jewish Agency issued a statement declaring its aims and not by accepting as a basis for negotiations.

The Woodhead Commission indicated partition would not be feasible because Jewish and Arab interests were too firmly intermeshed in the land where 1,317 persons have been killed and 1,141 wounded in violence of the past four months.

Approximately 20,000 British troops now are attempting to quell rebellious Arabs in troubled Palestine.

To Call London Conference

The British Government plans to call a London conference soon with Arabs represented by their leaders, both from Palestine and neighboring Arab nations and Jews by the Jewish Agency, world Jewish organization empowered by the League of Nations to perform such a function.

Government quarters said rejection of the partition scheme did not rule out the possibility of setting up Arab and Jewish cantons, or provinces, in a federated system. Such a plan would leave Britain in control of the strategic country which flanks her vital Suez Canal route to the Far East.

A hint that Jewish immigration to the "homeland" promised them by the Balfour declaration in 1917 might be curtailed was contained in the commission report which said:

"It is essential that Arab fears of economic domination should be removed. Arabs must be told in precise and unequivocal terms exactly what safeguards are proposed in order to protect them against future domination of the Jews."

The Arabs are alarmed by the influx of Jews which since 1919 has raised their number from 58,000 to approximately 400,000. Thus they have increased during the period of British administration from a community one-tenth as large as the Arab to a group almost half the size of the Arab.

Racial bitterness presented a major difficulty to arranging the projected London conference, but the Government evinced hope a solution could be found. Arabs immediately asserted their basic dispute of Jewish rights in Palestine, however, and Jews raised objections to inviting Arab leaders from neighboring states.

The Jewish Agency announced that although last year it had unsuccessfully proposed a Jewish-Arab appeasement conference, it could not agree to further discussions except on the basis of the mandate and the Balfour declaration giving and the League of Nations.

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Island Entries Place High At Winter Fair Fox Show

AMHERST, N. S., Nov. 9.—(C.N.B., and E. T. Mills of Kensington.)

The carcass competition in the swine class was won today by E. A. Wheaton of Riverdale, N. B., who entered a hog dressed to an almost perfect weight for the best market Wiltshire Side. The hog weighed 154 pounds.

Towel Bassett of Charlottetown was second in the swine class competition, with a dressed carcass of 160 pounds. A. C. Taylor of New Brunswick was third, and a Prince Edward Islander, S. O. Stewart and Son, fourth.

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Nazi Official Succumbs To Wounds

PARIS, Nov. 9.—(A.P.)—Ernest Von Rath, Secretary of the German Embassy, shot by a young Polish Jew died today despite efforts to save his life by two physicians sent by Reichsfuehrer Hitler.

The assassin, 17-year-old Herschel Grynszpan, lawyers said, would be considered an agent in French Courts and would be subject to death on the Gallifone if a jury so decided.

The youth fired two revolver bullets into Von Rath on Monday at the Embassy. He said at first he shot the 32-year-old Nazi diplomat to avenge the recent expulsion of his parents and other Polish Jews from Germany.

Last night detectives quoted Grynszpan as saying: "I did not want to kill. I felt I had to do something to show our despair. I lost my head—I have done a horrible thing."

Von Rath was appointed counselor of the German Legation by Hitler's order just before he died. The Fuehrer had sent his personal physician and the director of the Munich University Surgical Clinic to attend him.

DECREASE IN EARNINGS

MONTREAL, Que., Nov. 9.—The gross revenues of the all inclusive Canadian National Railways System for the week ending Nov. 7, 1938, were \$411,965 as compared with \$408,109 for the corresponding period of 1937, a decrease of \$3,856.

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SCHOOL STARTS TODAY

Maritime Provinces: Fresh West-erly winds; fair and comparatively cool.

METEOROLOGICAL SERVICE TORONTO, Nov. 9.—(C.P.)—Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson 45-54, Victoria 45-54, Edmonton 10-24, Regina 22-40, Winnipeg 24-50, Ottawa 36-55, Montreal 38-48, Quebec 38-42, Saint John 42-50, Halifax 42-50, Charlottetown 42-50.

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