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MANY ATTEND MEMORIAL SERVICES

Carefully Worded Note Puts Move Up To Germans

Identical Message Sent To Monarchs Of Belgium And The Netherlands.

(By J. F. Sanderson, Canadian Press Staff Writer)
LONDON, Nov. 12.—(CP Cable)—King George sent a carefully drafted reply to the peace offer of Queen Wilhelmina of The Netherlands and King Leopold of the Belgians which in effect stated "it is all up to the German Government."
In identical message to the monarchs of the low countries the King pledged that the British and Dominion Governments would give their "most earnest consideration" to any German proposals "of such a character as to afford a real prospect" of achieving the allied war aims of redeeming Europe from the "perpetually recurring fear of German aggression."
This declaration of policy on the mediation offer of the two neutral monarchs was followed a few hours later by a broadcast statement from Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, which emphasized that the "fate of Holland and Belgium, like that of Poland and Czechoslovakia, will be decided by a victory of the British Empire and the French Republic."

Premier Campbell To Discuss War Efforts At Ottawa

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—(CP)—Premier Charles Campbell of Prince Edward Island arrived today to discuss with Federal Government Officials his province's part in the National War Effort.
Mr. Campbell has just completed a trip to Boston and several other U. S. cities and said he found America really friendly towards Canada but quite determined not to enter the war as long as that course remains possible.
"These Americans who fear lest their country engage in Europe's war are much more demonstrative than those who think that course may some day be necessary," he said.

NEW FOR BRIDESMIDS

At a recent wedding instead of bouquets the bridesmaids carried bouquets of maidenhair fern, with ribbons decorated the point. Effective were the bridesmaid's gowns white tulle with fitted jackets apple green taffeta and long full skirts, short puffed sleeves.

Coming Events

- Chicken supper and dance in St. John's Cross Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 15. If not fine, following night. L-546-11-13-31.
- Dance Graham's Road Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 14th. L-536.
- Auction forty fives and dance at High School, Monday, Nov. 13th. Starting at 7:30 to 9:30. L-539.
- Unloading a car of screen coal at U.S. Station. Come at once. W. Ross. L-540.
- Seven Mile Bay Card Parties a week. Tonight at Mack Galt's, Bedoué; Wednesday at Fred McNally's, Borden. L-546.
- Catle—We require a quantity cats and bulls for bologna one or write us for prices. Is-it Cold Storage Co. L-989-9-30-tf
- Come to the goose dinner and dancing at New Glasgow Hall, Tuesday, Nov. 14th. L-415-11-9-31.
- Chicken Supper in Stanhope—conducted community Hall, Wednesday, November 15th. Bazaar. L-477-11-10-13.
- Peeling and Cleaning Plant in full operation. Foxes peeled and cleaned at 45 cents each if shipped through the organization. L-614-11-11-31.

PREPARE FOR OPENING OF PARLIAMENT

Most Likely Date Believed Jan. 11.

OTTAWA, Nov. 12.—(CP)—Government departments already overburdened with war-time activities, are now faced with the task of preparing for opening of Parliament in about two months.
If the traditional Thursday opening is adhered to it is believed likely the date fixed will be Jan. 11. It has already been stated by Prime Minister Mackenzie King that members would be summoned early in January.
The first Thursday in January, the 4th, comes so soon after the holiday that members from distant points could not celebrate New Year at home and be in Ottawa for the opening.
Preparation of estimates means long advance activities by departmental heads, while others have the task of formulating legislation and preparing reports which must be presented soon after Parliament meets.
Already a growing list of private member resolutions is in the hands of the House officials indicating that full use will be made of the time permitted in each session to discuss non-government proposals.
A number of new members will be introduced when Parliament meets, with four by-elections being held Dec. 18 and four other vacancies existing with no polling date fixed.
The Prime Minister will shortly start making appointments to some of the 11 vacancies in the senate but it is not expected all will be filled before the general election not anticipated early next summer.
No announcement has been made of the plans of Finance Minister Ralston to lead in the House of Commons. He was appointed early in September to fill the vacancy in the cabinet made by resignation of former Minister Dunning because of ill health.
One report was that a vacancy would be created in an eastern riding by appointment of the sitting member to the senate, and that Col. Ralston would run there.
It also has been suggested that Col. Ralston would be a candidate in one of the two Montreal seats, St. James and Jacques-Cartier, to be filled at the Dec. 18 by-elections. Conservatives are not expected to contest either riding but of which were held by the Liberal party.

Belgium and Holland in Conference

(By Max Harroldson)
(Associated Press Staff Writer)
THE HAGUE, Nov. 12.—(AP)—The reign Ministers of Belgium and the Netherlands tonight held a surprise conference on the developments of a tense week-end. They met at Breda near the Belgian-Dutch frontier.
The exact purpose of the conference was not disclosed but the Ministers, Paul Henri Spaak of Belgium, and Elco N. Vankleffens of the Netherlands, met a few hours after King Leopold and Queen Wilhelmina had received British and French replies to Belgian-Netherlands mediation offers, sent to the belligerents last week.
The United States Minister George Gordon was received by Queen Wilhelmina tonight but there was no comment as to the nature of their conversation.
The government studied today the British and French replies to the peace mediation offer in the hope of finding a basis to bring the belligerents together around a conference table.
Some concern was felt over the interruption of telephone service to some eastern sections of the country last night. It was announced today that communications were disturbed by military order but they had been restored.
At least half the members of the French legation staff at the Hague packed their bags in preparation to leave should an emergency arise.

Arrests Are Made After Anti-war Pamphlets Spread

Twenty-three In Custody As Handbills Appear In Four Canadian Cities.

(By The Canadian Press)
Distribution of anti-war pamphlets in four provinces, is under investigation by police today following a roundup of 23 persons in five Canadian cities for allegedly distributing the papers.
The handbills, which denounced the Chamberlain government and called upon the Canadian people to demand peace, made their appearance Friday night in Toronto, Montreal, Regina, Vancouver and Windsor, Ont. Those arrested are charged under the defence of Canada regulations.
Police also are attempting to determine the source of the bills, which bore a Communist designation. The words, "dominion executive committee, Communist party of Canada, Tim Buck, secretary," were printed on them.
Those arrested face prosecution under section 39A of the defence of Canada regulations which says that the person shall be guilty if he spread reports or make statement, false or otherwise, intended or likely to cause disaffection to His Majesty's forces or to interfere with the success of His Majesty's forces or of the forces of any allied or associated power or to prejudice His Majesty's relations with the foreign powers.
In Toronto, provincial police were notified of the pamphlets Friday afternoon and instructed to apprehend persons who were distributing them. Premier Hepburn, from his farm home near St. Thomas where he returned for the weekend, said Saturday that the Ontario government deal with the situation in that province.
"I'll be back in my office Monday and we'll get busy," he said.
A few turnips remain unharvested. With most farmers, however, grading and shipping potatoes is the order of the day. Dealers in many centres in the province report warehouses filled to capacity with tubers awaiting shipment. Turnips are moving very slowly. Most farmers deciding to feed their crops to cattle rather than sell for 12 cents per bushel.
The last of the provincial government's road projects are nearing completion. Hard surfacing work for the year has been finished but several graveling contracts are still uncompleted. Wet weather has delayed work in many localities.

Winter Blasts Sweep Island

Prince Edward Islanders had another taste of winter over the week end. Saturday night the temperature dropped below freezing and continued below the 32 mark all day yesterday. It was the first time this season the temperature remained at freezing all day. A strong wind blew Saturday night and today. Snow flurries fell early yesterday morning.
Mr. William Sharp, 70-year-old farmer of Norboro is in hospital at Summerside with serious injuries received when he was attacked by a bull at his farm last Friday. Mr. Sharp had taken the animal, a pure bred Yorkshire bull, out to water. The attack came suddenly and the injured man said he was not sure of just what happened. His cries brought his son to his assistance from the house roof where he was shingling.
The younger man succeeded in driving off the enraged animal but not before his father was knocked down and severely injured. Last night his condition was said to be "improved" although he was described as "still quite ill."

Queen Elizabeth Calls To Women To Aid Empire In War Effort

LONDON, Nov. 12.—(CP)—To the new and interesting duties have an obligation of their own. But these tasks are not for every woman. It is the thousands in carrying on war-time life in ordinary homes which often is so hard to bear.
"Be assured that in carrying on your home duties and in meeting all these worries cheerfully you are giving real service to your country. You are taking your part in keeping the homefront, which will have dangers of its own, stable and strong."
The Queen, in an allusion to the separation of their Majesties from their daughters during their Canadian tour and in England since the war said:
"The King and I know what it means to be parted from our children and can sympathize with those of you who bravely consented to this separation for the sake of your little ones."
She referred to the evacuation of thousands of children from urban danger zones.
"Women of all lands yearn for the day when it will be possible to set about the building of a new and better world where peace and goodwill shall abide," Her Majesty said.
"To all of you in every corner of the Empire who are doing such fine work in all our services, or who are carrying on at home amidst the trials of these days, I would give a message of hope and encouragement."
"We put our trust in God who is our refuge and strength in all times of trouble. I pray with all my heart that he may bless, guide and keep you always."
She thanked the women of the Empire for their response to the call to duty and continued:
"The novelty and excitement of the

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Citizens Gather At Cenotaphs To Pay Tribute

Largely Attended Remembrance Day Services Held Throughout The Province.

Thousands of Charlottetown citizens gathered at the Cenotaph in Queens Square on Saturday to witness the largest and most impressive Remembrance Day services ever held. It was the 21st anniversary of the Armistice which ended the Great War. At Soldiers Monuments in villages and towns throughout the Province similar events took place as wreaths were placed and services, featuring the two minute silence, were held.
Owing to the renewal of hostilities in Europe, the ceremonies this year were of special significance and were marked by larger attendance than usual. People turned out despite the disagreeable weather to pay tribute to the men who died in defence of their country in the last conflict and the parade of veterans was joined this year by the active military units, who will continue the fight for freedom.
In Charlottetown the parade in order of procession consisted of the R. C. M. P., Great War veterans, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserves, Royal Canadian Artillery, Royal Canadian Signal Corps and the 21st Field Ambulance Corps in the Legion Hall at 10:40 a. m. and arrived at the cenotaph 10 minutes later.
The Royal Canadian Artillery was in charge of Major G. W. Craik, the next unit was in charge of Lieut. Commander J. J. Connolly while Major (Dr.) G. L. Smith commanded the 21st Field Ambulance. The signaller was led by the acting sergeant major A. Larter. Two bands were in attendance, the Prince Edward Island Light Horse and the Artillery band.
Other centres
In addition to Charlottetown services were held at the following places, Summerside, Kensington, Eldon, Mt. Stewart, Wrenthley River, Georgetown and Montague.

French Division General Dies Of Wounds

PARIS, Nov. 12.—Military authorities announced the death from wounds tonight of division General Raymond Pigeaud, one of the first French officers to receive the Croix De Guerre during the present war.
General Pigeaud also received the Croix de Guerre during the first Great War. He died in Val de Grace Hospital in Paris.
No immediate details were available on when or where the General was wounded. His death was the first announced for a French or British General since the war started.

War—25 Years Ago Today

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REstricted Service Near New War Area

Traditional Ceremonies Carried Out In Canada And United States Despite New Conflict.
By The Canadian Press
Against the background of a new war threatening to spread its horrors, the 21st anniversary of the first Great War was commemorated Saturday with restricted services in allied countries nearest to the scene of the new conflict.
Great Britain and France curtailed their services in the ceremonies at ceremonies of the day were carried out in the United States and Canada. In the dominion, a grave or note to observances as veterans of the war to dead wars mingled to honor the dead with the youth of a new army.
Because of the fear of air raids, the King and Queen were absent from the ceremonies in London where a King, Police kept the crowds moving in France, senior British and French officers gathered for brief ceremonies in the cemeteries where the dead of the last war.
Diplomats of state and church, including Prime Minister Mackenzie King and Lord Tweedsmuir, headed the thousands gathered before the war memorial on Ottawa's Parliament Hill. The governor-general and the Prime Minister took the salute from soldiers and sailors of the new war and 2,000 first Great War veterans who marched behind.

MAN HELD UP, ROBBED IN SUMMERSIDE

Mr. J. S. Perry, an elderly resident of Summerside, was held up on Friday night about 8:30 on his way home from his store by some man whom he did not recognize. Mr. Perry was carrying a considerable amount of money. Mr. Perry was not sure if the man had a revolver but he was taken so unaware that he did not have a chance to put up any resistance. He notified the police who came quickly to the scene but so far have no trace of the man. Mr. Perry was quite shaken up and is quite upset at his loss particularly his watch as he had carried it every day for over fifty years. The police are working on the case.

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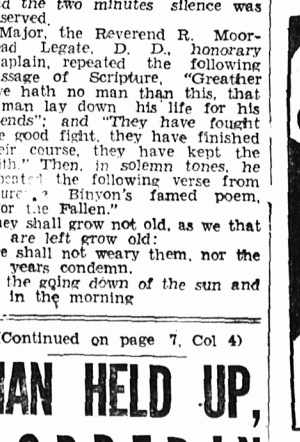
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THE CAR FERRY SAILINGS

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| Leaves Borden 9:45 A.M. 1:00 P.M. | |
| Leaves Tormentine 11:00 A.M. 3:05 P.M. | |
| SATURDAYS ONLY | |
| Leaves Borden 4:45 P.M. | |
| Leaves Tormentine 7:00 P.M. | |

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TORONTO, Nov. 13.—(CP)—Minimum and maximum temperatures:
Dawson Zero 6
Vancouver 50 54
Edmonton 29 46
Regina 19 47
Winnipeg 12 42
Toronto 31 42
Ottawa 21
Montreal 23 38
High tide this afternoon at 12:23 and tonight at 11:46.
Sun sets this afternoon at 4:54 and rises tomorrow morning at 6:54.
First quarter moon November 18, 7:21 P. M.
Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.