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THE WEATHER

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SOME CHINESE STUDENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO ENTER A PROTEST AGAINST SECRET DIPLOMACY

A BIG PARADE HELD YESTERDAY

Important Resolution on the Far Eastern Question Adopted by the Armament Conference at Ottawa—Was Proposed by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British Ambassador.

San Francisco, Dec. 8.—A parade in protest against "direct negotiations" of the Shantung question by China and Japanese, and also against what they term the "secret diplomacy" of the conference at Washington to discuss the limitation of armaments and Far Eastern questions was held today by many hundreds of Chinese students who are sympathetic with the South China, or Canton government.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The committee on Far Eastern questions today adopted a resolution suggested by Sir Auckland Geddes, the British ambassador, which, in part, agrees that the nine powers represented at the armament conference will not enter into any treaty, agreement, arrangement or understanding with any power or powers which would impair the Root resolution which was adopted by the committee on November 21.

The resolution was adopted after a lengthy discussion, in which delegates representing China, Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France, Italy, and the Netherlands took part.

The Communique.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The communique issued after the meeting of the committee on Far Eastern questions today follows in part:

The committee on Pacific and Far Eastern questions met this morning December 8, 1921, at the Pan-American building at eleven o'clock. All the delegates were present, with the exception of Mr. Underwood, Mr. Ricci, Mr. Shidehara and Dr. Morresco.

"Dr. Koo, for China, contended that the Chinese government has an equitable right to be consulted in all agreements which deal or pretend to deal with the general situation in the Far East, including China. It may, of course be said, that China, not being a party to such treaties, need in no way recognize them nor consider herself bound by any of their provisions. That is legally true, but the political effect produced by a group of such treaties, just as in the case of spheres of influence, tends so to modify the political and economic situation in China that no efforts on the part of her government can succeed in preserving liberty of action.

"Mr. Balfour thought it was the hope of all those present to place China in a position to defend her interests, to protect her neutrality, and no longer to be the prey of acquisitive powers. He did not think that this end was likely to be attained by adopting the broad principle proposed by the Chinese delegation which could hardly be accepted. Mr. Balfour then read the following extract from a resolution submitted by the Chinese delegation.

"The powers agree not to conclude between themselves any treaty or agreement directly affecting China or the general plan in these regions without previously notifying China and giving her an opportunity to participate.

HARD JOB TO PATCH UP TORY MACHINE IN WESTMORLAND

Shediac, Dec. 8.—A complete reorganization of the Conservative machine so badly wrecked and practically demolished in the county is expected, but it is understood entire new leadership will be chosen. Price is done. Several leaders will also be cast aside as contributing deliberately to the disaster, several of whom reside in this parish. As a party organ the Moncton Times has ceased to be of use; in fact it contributed with Price and his kind to produce the disaster. Thousands of Conservatives in this country are disgusted with the utter lack of ability and the mismanagement which has characterized the wretched work for several years.

Copp received the greatest vote in the county proportionately, in this parish, and the Liberals are jubilant. The vote was: Copp, 1626; Price, 284; Trites, 452. The parish had been strongly Conservative for many years.

CANADIAN'S ARE ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT AT ONCE

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Has Plenty of Good Material From Which to Form a Cabinet—Liberals Have 118 Members Elected to Date—Hon. R. B. Bennett Another Cabinet Minister, Reported to be Among the Slain.

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, premier-elect, will make no formal statement with regard to the election on Tuesday. "The people have spoken and they demand action from me rather than words," he told your correspondent when asked if he intended to make a statement. "How do you interpret the voice of the people?" he was asked. "The whole significance of the vote on Tuesday was that the people want a return to representative and responsible government in the broadest sense of the term. They want a government that will have a mind and purpose of its own which it can carry out without compromise or fear or favor in any direction. Fortunately the electorate has put the Liberal party in a position where it can hope to have a government constituted that will do that."

A NEW MACKENZIE KING

William Lyon Mackenzie King McMullin started life in Sydney (N. S.) on December 6. The first act of this young Liberal after being christened with the four Christian names by which the premier-elect is known, was to have sent and signed in his name a telegram read: "Congratulations to the future premier of Canada from a young Liberal born Dec. 6." This is only one of great stacks of telegrams which are tumbling into the Liberal chieftain's offices and apartment literally by thousands from all parts of Canada. Today floods of letters are adding to the inundation. The staff has to be greatly enlarged to deal with this correspondence. Hon. Mr. King is being personally advised of all the telegrams.

J. J. Mollery, late member for Provencher, when thanked by telegram today by the Hon. Mr. King for the splendid fight he made even though defeated, replied that defeat is by means sure as yet. When all the returns are in he may be elected.

SOME PROGRESSIVES FRIENDLY

Though latest returns this morning showed the number of official Liberals to be 118, scarcely more than half of the total number of members, Liberal headquarters shows no lack of confidence that the government can carry on without coalition. The reason for this confidence is that there are in the Progressive group so many real Liberals that a constant co-operation is expected from them in the passing of Liberal legislation that will express their views.

Although Premier Meighen has the smallest group it is anticipated that he will be leader of the official opposition of the house.

The new government about to be formed will expect nothing but friendship and co-operation from the Progressives except from a minority to whom the class side of the movement appeals more than the broad programme. Friendly messages of good will have already reached Ottawa and it is evident already that the Farmers will give the government a fair trial. The group division will be maintained but as the Farmer members of last session were able to vote with the Liberals on a large number of questions there exists no real reason why the same co-operation built on a community of interests should not continue.

When the Liberals are in power that they will maintain a critical as well as a sympathetic attitude is anticipated.

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PROGRESSIVE LEADER TALKS

Winnipeg, Dec. 8.—Expressing satisfaction with the party's first campaign in a general election, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressive party, tonight made his first public statement since election day, in which he declared that the practically clean sweep by the Progressives in the Prairie Provinces "expressed in a very clear and definite manner the opinion of Western Canada."

While the returns from eastern Canada did not come up to his expectations, Mr. Crerar said that on the whole he was satisfied with the result.

"The Progressive cause stands for unity in Canada," he said, "for the promotion and development of the spirit and sentiment of a sound, self-reliant, true Canadianism. The country as never before needs sound and Progressive public policies, that will develop our great latent wealth, add to our population and thereby solve our financial and railway problems. Our course in the new parliament will be governed by these considerations."

LIKE EDINBORO AFTER FLODDEN

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The battlefield, as the returns of the latest casualties are received, is strewn with the political remains of the many old warriors who have fallen in the bitterest day which the Conservative party in Canada has ever known. Ottawa is like Edinburgh after Flodden. A gloom has settled over the offices of ministers and there is a sound of going.

Died in Hospital.

A. Avondale Boone a well known resident of North Devon died Thursday night in Victoria Public Hospital in this city. He was aged thirty-eight years. A widow and two sons Jack and David survive. The deceased also is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Boone of Devon and by one sister Mrs. R. A. Malloy and one brother William D. Boone both of Devon. The funeral will take place from the late residence of the deceased Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. McCaul will conduct the service and interment will be made at Sunnybank Cemetery.

PRESIDENT DeVALERA SAYS THAT HE CANNOT RECOMMEND PEACE TREATY TO DAIL EIREANN

SENATOR LEFT BIG ESTATE

Ottawa, Dec. 8.—The estate of the late Senator W. C. Edwards, pioneer Ottawa lumberman, mill owner and parliamentarian, is valued at \$1,992,948.46, according to a statement issued today by his solicitor. The entire estate is divided among members of his family and that of his widow. Mrs. Edwards is given a substantial life annuity.

More than the entire estate consists of Dominion of Canada Victory Bonds. The senator died possessed of \$1,020,093.83 worth. His next greatest interest was in the Bathurst Company Limited, Bathurst, N. B. He was the owner of 8,928 shares in this company valued at \$446,400.

ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER.

Officers Elected Thursday Night—Sterling Limerick High Priest.

At the regular communication of Fredericton Royal Arch Chapter, No. 2, held Thursday night at the Masonic Hall officers were elected as follows: S. Limerick, High Priest.

J. H. Ramsay, King.
H. W. Wilson, Scribe.
John Neill, Treasurer.
A. S. MacFarlane, Secretary.

The installation of the officers named and the appointment of others will take place in January.

Local U. N. B. Club.

A number of the graduates of the University of New Brunswick met Thursday at the office of J. B. McNair for the purpose of taking the first step toward the organization of a U. N. B. club in Fredericton in pursuance of the decision of the Associated Alumni to organize such clubs in all the chief centres. No person having been authorized to call an organization meeting the gathering decided to send out a call. A banquet probably will be held early in the New Year.

EXTRA BIG SHOW AT THE GAIETY

The Friday-Saturday Play at the Gaiety is Puppets of Fate with Vioya Dana the featured player.

It tells the story of an Italian woman whose husband comes to this country to make a fortune leaving her in Venice.

The man, Gabriel, turns into a gambler, takes to himself an American wife and forgets all about Sorrentina. The girl follows him to America and when she learns the state of affairs gives up her husband and starts out to make her own name and fortune—which she does with an ease that is short of miraculous.

Gabriel gets down on his luck; his American wife deserts him and he is called before the court on a charge of bigamy. Whereupon Sorrentina prove that she is a noble woman by telling the world that she wasn't really married to him. But the husband is an Italian and he is anxious to have a prima donna for a wife so he has a fit of virtue confesses all and rapturously claims the woman who has loved him in vain for five thousand feet.

There is also a continuation of the serial Fighting Fate.

WILL BE NO CUT DOWN IN WAGES IN FALL RIVER

Boston, Dec. 8.—After a conference between the Fall River Cotton Manufacturers' Association and union representatives it was announced that present wage scale will remain in force in the 117 mills without making a six months' agreement.

Three hundred shoe workers quit in seven plants at Lynn Mass., as protest against 20 per cent. wage cut. They accepted 10 per cent. reduction but manufacturers contended total of 30 per cent was necessary.

HIS MESSAGE TO IRISH PEOPLE

Says Terms of the Peace Treaty are in Violent Conflict With the Wishes of a Majority of the Nations—Arthur Griffiths, Founder of Sinn Fein is Strong for the Agreement.

Dublin, Dec. 8.—Eammon De Valera tonight issued a statement saying that he could not recommend the peace treaty with Great Britain to the Dail Eireann or to the country and that in this attitude he is supported by the "ministers of defense and of home affairs."

A public meeting of the Dail Eireann has been fixed for Wednesday.

The third session of the Dail Eireann cabinet ended tonight a few minutes after 9 o'clock. The opinions of the members of the cabinet regarding the peace agreement were divided and the question will be left to the decision of the Dail Eireann.

De Valera's Statment.

Following is the text of Eammon de Valera's message to the Irish people issued at 11.30 o'clock tonight:

"You have seen in the public press the text of the proposed treaty with Great Britain. The terms of this agreement are in violent conflict with the wishes of the majority of this nation as expressed freely at successive elections in the past three years.

"I feel it my duty to inform you immediately that I cannot recommend acceptance of this treaty either to the Dail Eireann or to the country. In this attitude I am supported by the ministers of home affairs and defence.

"A public session of the Dail Eireann is being summoned for Wednesday at 11 o'clock in the morning.

"I ask the people to maintain during the interval the same discipline as heretofore. The members of the cabinet, though of divided opinions, are prepared to carry on public services as usual. The army as such is of course not affected by the political situation and continues under the same orders and control.

"The great test of our people has come. Let us face it worthily, without recriminations. There is a definite constitutional way of resolving our political differences. Let us not depart from it and let the conduct of the cabinet in this matter be an example to the whole nation."

The Objectors.

London, Dec. 8.—At the final session of the Dail Eireann cabinet, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail, Arthur Griffith, Michael Collins, Robert C. Barton and William Cosgrave were absolutely firm and refused to consider for a moment any departure from the agreement. They recorder their votes for acceptance.

The three opposing members were equally inflexible and ratification will now be left entirely to the Dail Eireann, all the leaders speaking as they please in the assembly.