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RETRENCHMENT THE SERIOUS PROBLEM IN GREAT BRITAIN— NUMEROUS SUGGESTIONS MADE

A NAVAL AGREEMENT WITH U. S. SUGGESTED

Lord Trenchard Says Government is Doing Ghost Dance

—Excess Profits Tax Bitterly Attacked—Contracting of Paper Currency an Urgent Necessity—Cabinet Committee Appointed.

London, Nov. 28.—The campaign of ruthless economy inaugurated in consequence of England's financial position is causing the Government genuine alarm. A cabinet committee has been appointed to deal with the situation. Lord Trenchard, who for two years has been leading the attack for retrenchment, likens the Government's handling of the nation's money to the ghost dancing of American Indians, and declares an essential prelude to England's recovery, or even some sort of financial stability, must be the cutting of all forms of public expenditure by hundreds of millions of dollars, and funding the bulk of the national debt by a gradual contracting of paper currency. Austin Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is being blamed for retaining the excess profits tax in the last budget in face of advice against its continuance tendered by leading bankers and industrial heads who maintained that it would cripple industry and not return anything like the amount estimated.

One Suggestion

In the Sunday Times, "Spectator" a non de plume hiding the identity of a distinguished man suggests that a naval agreement with the United States is one method of retrenchment. Such an agreement he says "would not only prevent us becoming rivals but would make partners in the historic duty of preserving the liberties of the world at sea. Naval power in the future will be expressed largely in terms of air power, therefore it is desirable that a naval agreement with America should be expressed in terms equally applicable to sea and air."

Proposed Basis

The following is suggested as a basis of the agreement:

A. Sea and air to be subject partly to national and partly international sovereignty.

B. The limits of national sovereignty to be defined by an agreement between the two contracting parties and afterwards submitted for ratification to the League of Nations. Outside of these limits the sovereignty of the sea and air to be international.

C. For the safeguarding of international sovereignty of the sea and air, England and the United States would hold fleets of naval and aerial equipment for the service of the League, and further undertake not to employ their fleets against each other except in defense of this sovereignty; and to make common cause against all who would attack either in consequence of discharge of duties under the agreement.

RUSSIAN GOLD HEAD DRESS IS POPULAR

London, Nov. 26.—The Russian head dress, shaped like a coronet with a point in front, is more popular than ever with women for evening wear. A wire frame serves as foundation. Covered with gold or silver tissue, this probably will have gold or silver leaves flat and closely sewn on to it. Jade tissue with jade velvet leaves or pink tissue with frosted pink and rose-colored leaves can prove very becoming. Light padded fruits in bright colorings may also be effectively employed.

Brides have lately shown an increased preference for this head-dress, having orange blossom, with heather, and sometimes myrtle arranged round it. It must be worn low on the forehead or the effect is completely spoiled.

R. P. Hartley of Woodstock is at the Barker House.

CARLETON CO. TRAGEDY TO BE INVESTIGATED

Justus Rideout was Burned to Death—Stockford Says Rideout Set the Fire Himself.

Woodstock, Nov. 27.—Owing to certain circumstances connected with the death of Justus Rideout who was burned to death at Landsdowne Friday night, Sheriff Foster was called to the scene of the tragedy very early on Saturday morning. In company with E. W. Melville, warden of the county, the locality was visited and an inquest held. According to the story told by one Stockford and his wife, who lived in the house with Rideout, Rideout has at various times acted in a crazy manner and on Friday Stockford decided to move out to a near by place called Bannock. He had hauled away two loads of goods and had returned for the third when Rideout came in the house with an axe saying: "I have got to put an end to this." He started to smash things up generally and Stockford took the axe away from him and threw it out the window.

Rideout then took a four gallon can of kerosene and spilled it on the floor and set fire to the house while Stockford was getting his team from the barn. He then set the barn afire after first turning his own horse loose. Rideout then threatened to shoot all hands and Stockford left. He met a Mrs. Hamilton who said to him: "The buildings are on fire." Stockford did not go back. It developed during the inquest that considerable wrangling had been going on for some time and that threats had been made by both parties.

Several witnesses were heard and the jury returned a verdict that Rideout came to his death by burning, but were unable to determine whether by accident or not. Sheriff Foster and Warden Melville removed the body from the ruins. The arms and legs of the unfortunate man were burned to a crisp. It is not known whether further action will be taken or not. All sorts of rumors are afloat and the people in the district are much excited over the tragedy.

STOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Queen St., Fredericton.)

New York.	
American Wool	98½
C. P. R.	39½
General Motors	15½
Marine Common	51½
Mexican Pete	52½
Rubber	87
United States Steel	112½
Union Pacific	81½
Sterling 347.	
N. Y. Exchange 13½.	
Montreal.	
Canada Cottons	61
Sugar	24½
Victory Bonds, 1937	98
" " 1933	94
" " 1927	97
" " 1922	96
" " 1923	98
" " 1934	93
" " 1924	97

GAME SEASON CLOSES TUESDAY

Game Plentiful but Non-Resident Hunters Scarce—Many Parties Out.

Two moose heads and two deer heads were received at the shop of Geo. A. Davis taxidermist this morning. The moose were obtained by H. P. Wade of Penniac and Sam Shanks. Each man also got a deer. Mr. T. F. Fournier of Green Point and Mr. L. D. Mitchell also got a deer each.

Tomorrow is the last day of open season and it is expected there will be some activity on the part of returning sportsmen tonight and tomorrow. Many heads are also expected during the next eleven days as in that time all game must be brought out of the woods.

During this season there has been a marked plentifulness of game but the visits of non-resident hunters have not been as numerous as expected.

W. T. Robinson of St. John is in the city.

A. W. Houlding of Cleveland is in the city.

CANADIANS IN LONDON TO HOLD A SUMPTUOUS BANQUET DECEMBER 9th

Lord Burnham and Sixty Members of the Imperial Press Conference Will be Entertained --- Canadian Products Will be on the Bill of Fare --- Elaborate Scheme of Decorations.

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Canadians in London are preparing for a big Canadian night here with settings and scenic effects and decorations reminiscent of "back home." The Canadian Association here, of which the Duke of Connaught is president, will entertain Lord Burnham and sixty delegates to the Imperial Press Conference, who recently returned from Canada, to a sumptuous banquet on Dec. 9. Only distinctly Canadian native dishes will be served.

"We will cable to Canada for a big variety of native delicacies," declared F. C. Wade, agent general for British Columbia, who is assisting Colonel Grant Morden, M. P., and a committee of Canadians in organization of the event.

TO HAVE NATIVE DELICACIES.

"We will have Malpeque oysters from the Maritime Provinces, Sockeye salmon from British Columbia, and venison, maple sugar and other products from other provinces. I understand they have already been shipped."

The Imperial Press delegates, fresh from their Canadian tour, will find themselves familiar with the surroundings. A striking scheme in the decorations has been planned embracing railroads and steamships, electrically lighted and operated, with specially prepared colored transparencies showing Canadian scenery and industries, and also a wide exhibit of the chief Canadian products provided by all Canadian provinces, and the Canadian Government Department in London, and also by the Canadian Pacific Railroad.

In addition to the Imperial Press delegates, representatives of the British Government have been invited to the banquet, which will be held in the Victor Hotel, London. The invitations include Premier Lloyd George, Andrew Bonar Law, Sir Hamar Greenwood, Viscount Milner and Col. Amery.

LONDON DAILY PAPER CONDEMNS POLICY OF REPRISALS IN IRELAND

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—The London Daily Mail editorially says: "The reprisals in Ireland never had the sanction of the British parliament or people. Had the government said 'We cannot carry on the government of Ireland under ordinary processes of law; murder is rife, the country terrorized, and extraordinary measures are necessary; we intend therefore that whenever a British soldier or an Irish policeman is shot to take two Sinn Feiners and shoot them,' that would have at least been a blunt honest policy. But the government did not go about the matter openly. It encouraged agents to carry on a system of lawless unauthorized reprisals. This shift policy cannot succeed; it is dishonest and not British. It does not deserve to succeed. It has brought chaos to Ireland and shame to this country."

BRITISH GOVT. WILL HARNESS THE SEVERN FOR HYDRO DEVELOPMENT

(Special to the Daily Mail, by Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

LONDON, Nov. 29.—Following the example set by Canadian enterprises, the British ministry has planned to harness the river Severn for general electricity development for western England and Wales and even London. The scheme includes the building of a dam across the river. A limitless amount of power can be generated which would mean the saving of hundreds of millions to industries and would also lead to a great spur in industry in western England.

STONE IN EAR CAUSES DEATH

Hammon, N. J., Nov. 29.—A small stone taken from a ring which was found in the street and placed in her ear is believed to have caused the death of 7 year old Eileen McLaughlin, daughter of Henry McLaughlin. An infection is said to have resulted and the girl died yesterday after treatment for three weeks in a hospital. Physicians operated several times, but all efforts to remove the stone failed.

Death of Annie Kenney.

The death of Annie Josephine Kenney, fourteen months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kenney, Barker Point, took place Saturday night. Funeral took place at 2.30 p. m. today Rev. G. W. Fisher officiating. Interment was made at Lower St. Marys.

NEW ENGLAND BUYS FAST ONES

New York, Nov. 25.—New England buyers were prominent bidders at the Old Glory horse sale here today and secured some of the choice offerings, particularly the Boston Driving Club men interested in speedway racing. The Sydney Prince five-year-old mare Frances with a mark of 2.09½ brought \$3200 the top price of the day.

Judged by the daily averages more than 450 head sold averaged slightly over \$400 per head, regarded as more than a satisfactory showing when it is considered that comparatively few sold for over \$1000. Appended are the New England purchasers and horses that brought \$500 or more:

M. H. Dunlap of St. John is a guest at the Barker House.

BOLSHEVIK PROPAGANDISTS AND AMERICAN SYMPATHIZERS HAVE INVADDED GREAT BRITAIN

CHANGES IN MAILS RESULT THIS WEEK

C. P. R. Changes Have Marked Effect—Public Not Pleased—Delivery Time Also Altered.

The new train-service on the C. P. R. went into effect this morning with the general effect that it is later in the morning when the first train arrives and earlier at night when the last train leaves.

Under the new arrangement there is no St. John-Fredericton through train in either direction. That train now comes no farther than Fredericton Junction and the crew will lie over there each night. This morning the train left early for Fredericton Junction running as an extra, to go on its regular run from that point.

Mails are Disturbed

There has been great disturbance of the mails in consequence of the train changes and the changes are not to the general advantage of the public. It will be much later in the morning when St. John morning papers arrive.

Postmaster D. F. Cameron announces the following timetable for mails and deliveries beginning with today.

Mails Will Close

7.00 a. m. St. Stephen, St. Andrews, McAdam Jet., Edmundston, Grand Falls, etc.

7.00 a. m. Woodstock, Millville, Burt's Corner, etc.

8.15 a. m. Minto, Chipman and Norton.

9.45 a. m. St. John and Points East.

3.45 p. m. Montreal, Boston and West, Fredericton Jet.

5.00 p. m. Centreville, Woodstock, Prince William and Valley Points.

5.15 p. m. Quebec, Chatham, Newcastle, Boiestown and points on C.N.R.

5.40 p. m. Montreal, Boston and West, also St. John and points east.

Mails Will Arrive

10.30 a. m. Montreal and West, St. John and East.

11.30 a. m. Centreville and Valley Points, also Quebec, Newcastle and C. N. R. Points.

1.30 p. m. Montreal, Boston and West.

5.30 p. m. Minto, Chipman and Norton.

6.40 p. m. St. John.

7.40 p. m. Woodstock, Millville, Edmundston, etc.

9.00 p. m. St. John and Points East.

Under the new time the letter carriers will make their first delivery at 8.30 a. m.

Second delivery at 12.30 p. m.

Third delivery not later than 3.30 p. m.

The Second Delivery on Thursday (Letter Carriers' Half Holiday) will be made as far as time will allow owing to the late arrival of the morning train.

FRANCE MAY LAUNCH A BIG LOTTERY

Paris, Nov. 29.—The French Government may become the proprietor of the world's biggest gambling project if a proposal submitted by Jean Galmot, member of the Chamber of Deputies from French Guinea, yesterday is approved. Mr. Galmot's scheme is to establish a great lottery, issuing 25,000,000 tickets at 25 francs monthly. Drawings would be held almost every day and, it was asserted would "make millionaires faster than war profiteering ever could." The total monthly prizes would reach half a billion francs. Mr. Galmot has prepared elaborate calculations showing that the French Government's profits would reach more than 60,000,000,000 francs a year, a part of which would apply to the amortization of the national debt and the remainder to organizations for the welfare of war veterans and war victims.

A similar proposal was made at the last session of Parliament, but there developed strong opposition to it from clerical circles. Now, however, the defect in the budget has, it was said, caused a reaction favoring almost any proposal which put into effect would be likely to get the savings of the working class invested in something that would benefit the State.

Hon. J. P. Byrne was in the city over the week-end. He left for Grand Falls this morning.

SCOTLAND YARD PLANS TO COPE WITH THEM

Will Appoint Specially Trained Officers With Expert Knowledge on Various Subjects—House of Parliament and Cabinet Ministers are Closely Guarded Since Recent Outbreak in Ireland.

London, Nov. 29.—Owing to the influx into Great Britain in hordes of Bolshevik propagandists and Americans who are in sympathy with the cause, Scotland Yard is planning to augment on a considerable scale its special political detective department. The home office is considering the appointment of a large number of specially trained officers having expert knowledge of various subjects with which they will be asked to deal.

One result of last week's outburst in Ireland, which resulted in many deaths, has been a big increase in the number of police guarding the Houses of Parliament and other public institutions. Uniformed men and plainclothes officers are scrutinizing all strangers entering the Parliament Building and public galleries. Cabinet ministers and other public officials are also closely guarded as a result of the threatened spread of Sinn Fein activity.

REWARDS FOR BIG FAMILIES IN FRANCE

Paris, Nov. 29.—Ninety French families were awarded 25,000 francs each today by the Academie Francaise for their "patriotic merit in bringing up large families." They were the first awards under the terms of the will of Theodor Cognac-Jay, a French philanthropist, and were presented by Raymond Poincare. The ninety families had a total of 1,222 children of which one family had twenty children; four nineteen each; three, eighteen; five, seventeen; six, sixteen; twenty, fourteen; eighteen, thirteen, and ten, twelve. The others were smaller. The awards made regardless of wealth or position, likely were influenced though by the fact that every family had lost two or more members in the war.

MRS. M'SWINEY HAS SAILED

Queenstown, Nov. 29.—Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of Lord Mayor Terence MacSwiney of Cork, and Mary MacSwiney, his sister, who are journeying to the United States to testify before the Villard committee of 100 investigating the Irish question, embarked quietly on the steamer Celtic. Few people were aware that they were sailing.

They were accompanied on the tender which took them to the Celtic by Mrs. MacSwiney's brother-in-law and Mrs. MacCurtain, widow of Lord Mayor MacCurtain of Cork, Mayor MacSwiney's predecessor, who was murdered in March last.

MAY CHEAPEN FERTILIZER

Washington, D. C., Nov. 28.—The Department of Agriculture announces that the Bureau of Soils has just solved the problem of extracting phosphoric acid from phosphate rock by heating mixtures of this mineral sand and coke to a smelting temperature in a fuel fed furnace. The discovery, it is declared, may revolutionize the fertilizer industry of the country.

Heretofore the only means of getting the acid from phosphate rock was through the use of sulphuric acid. The new process is declared to be cheaper, and the Government has worked it out at the cost of much time and expense.