

GREECE WITHDRAWING TROOPS

BRITAIN IS SCRAPPING WARSHIPS

Six of the Big Class K Submarines to be Destroyed.

LARGEST IN THE NAVY

Some Further Economies are Planned by the Admiralty.

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

London, Oct. 28—Great Britain is to economize on her navy by scrapping five of the six big class "K" submarines, the Admiralty announces. The "K-2" will remain in commission.

Further economies will be achieved by abolishing the special naval resources, engineers crops and the relegation of one destroyer flotilla to the reserve.

Submarines of class "K" are the largest in the British navy but for the lone specimen of class "X-1", which displaces 2,780 tons.

The "K" submarines range from 1,800 to 2,140 tons.

PETITCODIAC IS VISITED BY SERIOUS FIRE

Seven Buildings in Westmorland Village Wiped Out on Tuesday Night.

Petitcodiac, Oct. 28—Fire which broke out about 11.45 o'clock last night near the scene of the start of the disastrous blaze of last February, destroyed seven buildings and threatened to spread to the Burlington Hotel and several other valuable properties before it was believed to have finally been got under control at 2 o'clock this morning.

The blaze started in the barn of F. L. Stockton & Son, completely destroying that building and a shed attached to it. It then spread rapidly to the store of S. C. Goggin, wiping out that building. The farm implement and hardware emporium of J. Clark & Sons was the next to go down before the sweep of the flames and it was thought then that the hotel and other buildings across the Collett River Road were doomed.

The residence and restaurant owned by John Campbell and occupied by Mrs. Parker Bennett, the small grocery store and residence of Mr. and Mrs. Collier and a garage used by A. G. Parkin were also destroyed.

Cow Thought Burned.
It was thought early this morning that a cow, owned by P. B. Deynolds, in the stock barn, was burned.

The Campbell building was of concrete and had been erected only about three or four years ago. The others were all of wood but, with one or two exceptions, were fairly new.

Practically all the stuff in several of the stores and residences destroyed was saved by the efforts of volunteers. The J. Clark & Sons outfit, managed by Guy A. Parkin, saved most of its stock, as did also Mrs. Collier and S. C. Goggin.

Invalid Carried Out.
Mr. Collier, who is an invalid and practically confined to his bed, had to be carried out of the building when it took fire.

The volunteer fire fighters were using two streams of hose, one from a well nearby and one from a large tank in the J. Clark & Sons building before it was burned. They had large trucks loaded with big punchcoons of

A HIGH TARIFF WILL MEAN HIGHER TAXES

A Restriction of Imports Would Reduce the Revenue.

WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE UP

Higher Direct Taxation Would be the Only Resort.

Ottawa, October 28th—Economists would say this is a contradiction in terms, but apart from the question of the effect of tariffs on prices, higher tariffs are being advocated in this country not for the purpose of raising more revenue but to restrict further the imports of competitive products. If the tariff succeeded fully doing what Mr. Meighen and the "Prosperity League" say they want it to do—prohibit from entering the country goods which can be made at home—the customs revenue would be reduced, not increased. In that event there would have to be higher direct taxation to fill the gap.

Do the people of Canada want higher sales and income taxes? If so, they should vote for the party which promises to raise the tariff. More protection would be useless to Canadian producers unless it kept out of Canada the commodities which they manufacture, or reduce the volume of importation. True, more money could be obtained from customs duties by raising the tariff on things not produced in this country—things which we cannot do without—but nobody would be deluded into believing that the tariff in such cases is not a tax.

Those who vote for higher tariffs vote for higher taxation no matter what effect such a policy would have upon imports. If imports are kept out there must be higher direct taxation. If imports enter in the same quantities as before the people pay the increased rates of duty. "Higher Tariffs and Lower Taxation" is a catch-cri which can deceive nobody who gives a minute's thought to it.

REFERENCE WAS TO PROVINCE

Through some misunderstanding reference made in the course of political speeches in this section, to the population of New Brunswick between 1881 and 1891 has been published in the press of Saint John as reference to the population of York County. The increase in that decade was but thirty souls for the entire ten-year period for the whole Province. Some sections including Saint John City showed an actual decrease. The totals were 321,233 for New Brunswick in 1881 and 321,263 for 1891. The lack of growth was accounted for by heavy movement of population to the United States.

SMUTS WILL VISIT THE U. S.

Capetown, Oct. 28—General Smuts definitely has accepted a long-standing invitation to visit the United States to lecture at Yale, Harvard and other universities, and give a limited number of people lectures. He will leave South Africa next June.

water and three hand chemical pumps.
The Moncton fire department sent a detachment of trained firemen and apparatus to the town to aid in battling the blaze.

Danger Seen Overcome.
It was believed at 2 o'clock that the fire was at least under control.

Orders of the Council Of League of Nations Are Promptly Obeyed

Bulgaria Has Also Ordered Hostilities to Cease—Report That Withdrawing Greek Forces Were Fired Upon by Bulgarians—Photographer's Snap Shot Creates a Stir.

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

GENEVA, Oct. 28—The League of Nations Secretary was informed today that Greece had ordered withdrawal of her troops behind her own frontier in full conformity with the council's orders. Bulgaria sent to the council at Paris yesterday word that she had ordered hostilities to end.

Attacked Greek Troops

London—An Exchange Telegraph cablegram from Salonika today reported that the Bulgarians attacked the withdrawing Greek forces this morning. It was believed at Salonika that the evacuation of Bulgaria by the Greeks had ceased.

Photographer's Snap Shot

Paris—A "shot" of photographer's flashlight powder almost brought the League of Nations council into session to put down a new war Tuesday. Following the resignation of the French Cabinet the retiring Premier Paul Painleve and Foreign Minister Aristide Briand emerged from the Elysee Palace, arm in arm. A photographer discharged a blinding charge, accompanied by a muffled report.

"I heard a shot" exclaimed Briand who is President of the Council. "I am going to appeal to the League of Nations."

SYDNEY PLANT HAS SOME GOOD ORDERS

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 27—That the Sydney plant of the British Empire Steel Corporation would operate at full capacity throughout the coming winter up to Feb. 1, on orders recently booked with the C. N. R., was the statement made tonight by General Manager H. J. Kelly in commenting on a Canadian Press despatch from Montreal, announcing the placing of a National Railroad order totalling over 53,000 tons of steel with the local plant.

"We are just finishing up the 18,000 ton order for the C. P. R.," said Mr. Kelly, "and this order will enable the plant to keep operating at full capacity without a break."

There are at present 2,800 employed with three blast furnaces and 12 open hearth furnaces operating double shift. We will be running 100 per cent capacity to Feb. 1.

DEMAND FOR STOCKINGS SAVED FRANC

(Special cable to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

Paris, Oct. 28—American women's demands for French silk stockings were credited here today with the rescue of the French franc on Monday when it was seeking new depths around 25 to the dollar. Just at that moment, New York came heavily into the market to buy France's where-with to pay for stockings and dress-goods accounts, and the franc rallied.

AGRICULTURE IS COMING TO ITS OWN

Edmonton, Oct. 27—That agriculture in Western Canada, and throughout Canada generally must prosper, and that already signs of this coming prosperity are not wanting, is the belief of General Sir Arthur Currie, president of McGill University and former commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, who is here on his way to Montreal after officially opening the new university of British Columbia.

Sir Arthur sees three reasons why Canadian farmers must prosper—wider markets, more scientific farming and improved marketing methods.

THE ELECTORS SHOULD HEED THIS WARNING

(Toronto Globe)

Sir Clifford Sifton's long association with big business gives peculiar force to his denunciation of the Montreal plot. He has emerged from his retirement from political life to warn Canadians against "a group of Montreal men who have deliberately made this plot, and are openly determined to carry it through and wreck the National Railways."

The whispers of death, the death-knellings, and now the open avowal of Mr. Patenaude that he favors selling the Canadian National have revealed this plot to Sir Clifford and others with open eyes. The warning should be heeded by the electors and the country spared the disaster of railway monopoly which is so openly sought by this group of pushful men for their own selfish ends.

DAMAGE SUIT OVER AIRPLANE COLLISION

Hartford Man is Being Sued for Sum of \$1,000.

NEGLIGENCE IS ALLEGED

The Collision Occured at Hartford Several Weeks Ago.

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Hartford, Conn., Oct. 28—The first damage suit over an airplane collision has been filed in the Hartford County Superior Court.

Charles Davy of New Britain has brought suit against Clarence Tuska of Hartford for \$1,000 damages as the result of a plane smash at Brainard Field here several weeks ago.

According to Davy his plane was moving slowly along the field making a landing preparatory to letting a passenger out when Tuska speeded up his plane and in a reckless manner ran into the Davy plane, damaging it.

CREDITORS OF J. G. DOUGLASS CO. MEETING HERE

Proposition to Continue Business Will be Submitted—Margin of Liabilities Over Assets Not Great.

The creditors of James G. Douglass Company, Limited of Stanley, which made an assignment on the 15th inst. for the benefit of their creditors, are meeting this afternoon at four o'clock at the office of E. A. MacKay, official receiver. The assets of the company are \$19,459 and the liabilities are \$24,718.

The Canadian Credit Men's Association is custodian.

A proposition under which the business may be continued is to be made to the creditors.

The assigned company was engaged in mercantile business, produce business and logging in Stanley and vicinity.

FLOWERS IN TUT'S TOMB RETAIN BEAUTY

Cairo, Oct. 28—Tutankhamen's tomb promises again to be the centre of attraction for tourists this winter. The tomb has been reopened and the lid of the sarcophagus lifted safely, revealing inside the presence of another sarcophagus, whereon reposed a thin covering of linen and several bouquets of flowers in a wonderful state of preservation.

CAT MADE A GOOD CATCH

Gagetown, Oct. 27—"Phoebe," handsome tortoise-shell cat, owned by Mrs. John C. Clowes, of Upper Gagetown, does not believe in a steady diet of rats and mice. A few days ago, by way of introducing variety into her menu, she came home carrying with an air of importance, a flying squirrel, one of the few specimens of this rare little animal to be seen here in years. "Phoebe" had done her work well before leaving the hunting grounds, and attempts to revive her quarry were of no avail.

BLIND GIRL IS NAMED AS LOVE PIRATE

Chicago Woman Says She Stole Her Husband's Love.

DIVORCE SUIT IS STARTED

Plaintive Fainted Twice While Giving Her Testimony.

(Special to the Daily Mail by British United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 28—Miss Belle Bay, blind since childhood was named as a "Love Pirate" yesterday in the divorce trial of William H. Hunt, a radio salesman.

The unusual story was told by Hunt's wife, who said the blind girl had stolen her husband's love. Mrs. Hunt fainted twice while testifying before Judge Joseph Sabath the famous divorce judge.

"My husband told me a year ago that our marriage could not continue" Mrs. Hunt said. "He was in love with the blind girl and said I would have to release him. He said he must be free to protect Miss Bay," several days later Miss Bay came to me and said she was the only one who could make William happy. There love was sacred she told me."

STANLEY FAIR SHOWS SMALL SURPLUS FOR 1925

The Attendance Fell Off Somewhat—Buildings Greatly Improved—F. G. Good Again President of Society.

Stanley, Oct. 25—The annual meeting of Agricultural Society No. 32 was held in the Agricultural hall Stanley, Saturday evening. The outlying districts were particularly well represented and the meeting was one of the best held in recent years. The secretary's report showed that the prize list was much the largest ever paid being over \$900, this being nearly four times as large as it was five years ago and that in the same time the society had spent over three thousand dollars on their buildings and equipment.

The attendance this year was not as good as usual, on account of the late harvest, but the accounts show a small surplus.

The president F. G. Good addressing the meeting, stated that he had been a member of the board for twenty-eight years, seven years of which he had been president of the society and that he would be glad to be relieved of the responsibilities.

However Mr. Good was persuaded to reconsider and the following board of directors were appointed:

F. G. Good, President; J. D. Sansom, vice-president; T. A. Best, secretary; treasurer; E. M. Jarvis, Wm. Douglass, W. J. Pringle, E. G. Sherwood, Thos. Hawkes, Jas. Thornburn, John Pringle, Douglass Sansom, A. R. MacMillan, Jas. Keenan, Lloyd Logan, Murray Douglass.

Toronto, Oct. 27—Sir Frederick Stuart, director of the Dominion meteorological office here, is very pessimistic regarding the possibility of fine weather in the near future, and expressed the opinion that in all probability election day would be cold and disagreeable.

"The weather is most unsettled and unseasonable," he said today. "I see no present prospect for fine weather and, personally, I do not look for any Indian summer this fall."