

British Parliament Was Opened Today by the King

Gratification Expressed by His Majesty Over the Signing of the Kellogg Anti-war Pact—The League of Nations Being Strongly Supported by Britain—Thousands Cheer the Royal Procession.

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LONDON, Nov. 6—Gratification over Great Britain's signature of the Kellogg Anti-war pact was expressed in the speech which King George personally read from the Throne of the House of Lords at the opening of Parliament today.

Many thousands of people lined the route from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Palace and cheered the state procession in which King George and Queen Mary went to the House of Lords.

Many members of the House of Commons arrived in the upper chamber during the early morning. The Duke of York was the only son of the King present.

The Prince of Wales and his younger brother, the Duke of Gloucester are touring Africa and the King's youngest son, Prince George is abroad in naval service. The Duchess of York accompanied her husband, the two daughters of King Alfonso of Spain who are visiting England witnessed the opening of the session from the galleries.

The League of Nations

The King emphasized in his speech that Great Britain has continued fully to support the League of Nations and that the British government "has sought to fully discharge its obligations under article eight of the covenant of the League of Nations by reducing its armed forces to the lowest point consistent with national safety".

It was also remarked that Great Britain is assisting the League in formulation of plans for a general reduction of armaments.

SIR R. L. BORDEN TO PURCHASE OLD HOMESTEAD

Wolfville, N. S., Nov. 5—At a banquet tendered the members of the Kentville Rotary Club by the Wolfville Chamber of Commerce at Evangeline Inn Friday evening, Colonel J. H. MacDonald made the announcement that Sir Robert Borden has offered to buy the old family homestead, in which his father was born, and present it to the Grand Pre battlefields committee to be used as a museum and as a community house.

The plan of the battlefields committee to purchase the old property was told Sir Robert on a recent visit to his birthplace, by the secretary of the committee, Miss Annie Stuart. Sir Robert was pleased with the idea and on his return to Ottawa and without solicitation, he wrote to Miss Stuart that he would provide the money to buy the property in which his grandparents had resided. Near the home is the place where Colonel Noble, his brother and 100 English soldiers were killed by the French in a midnight raid in 1749. It is planned to erect a shaft at this place.

The announcement of Sir Robert's gift was a complete surprise and received with great enthusiasm.

VETERAN MINISTER ILL.

Amherst, Nov. 4—The condition of Rev. W. H. Hartz, veteran divine of the Maritime Provinces, according to the announcement made this afternoon, was very low and but little hope is entertained that he will be able to rally from his illness.

GRAF ZEPPELIN RETURNS TO HOME PORT

(Special cable to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Staaken, Germany, Nov. 6—The Graf Zeppelin left here today at 7.08 a. m. bound for Friedrichshafen, her home port. The big air liner arrived here from its hangar Monday morning after circling over Berlin for 50 minutes. Great crowds from the capital visited the famous dirigible which had made a round trip to the United States, while she was moored to her mast here.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship, and officers and crew visited President Von Hindenburg at the presidential palace yesterday.

Election of Officers

The annual meeting of the Gyo club was held last evening at their rooms in Queen street and the election of officers for the coming year took place. The meeting was a very enjoyable one and following the regular routine business, a well arranged dinner was given the members. Plans for the coming year were discussed and financial statements read by the treasurer. These reports showed that the past year has been a very successful one and the accounts show a substantial balance. Following were the officers elected: President H. A. Watson; Vice President, Harold Leach; Secretary, Frank Osborne; Treasurer, Carleton F. Tilley; Directors, Dr. E. S. Wright, for a term of one year and R. Gordon Blair for a term of two years, Auditors, Dr. A. L. Gerow and Charles Loughlin.

SOME FACTS CONCERNING U. S. ELECTION.

(United Press)
Presidential candidates:—
* Herbert Hoover, Republican;
* Alfred E. Smith, Democrat;
* Norman Thomas, Socialist;
* William S. Foster, Workers Communist Party.
Vice Presidential Candidates:—
* Charles E. Curtis, Republican;
* Joseph T. Robinson, Democrat;
* James H. Maurer, Socialist;
* Benjamin Gitlow, Workers Communist Party.
Senators:—One third of the United States Senate will be elected.
House of Representatives, all seats under contest.
Governors:—Thirty four states will elect executives.
Total electoral votes 531, of which 266 are necessary to elect.

ASSASSIN OF PRES. OBREGON NOW ON TRIAL

Radio Broadcasting of the Trial Has Been Ordered to Cease—Mother Concepcion's Testimony.

Courtroom, San Angel, Mexico, Nov. 5—Radio broadcasting of the trial of Jose De Leon Toral, assassin of President-elect Obregon, and Mother Concepcion, his alleged accomplice, was ordered ceased with resumption of the case today. The microphone, which had been on the judge's desk, and had been placed by Toral in front of himself, on several occasions, was ordered removed by the court authorities, who also requested the newspapers to cease publishing photographs of, or comment on the trial. No explanation of these orders was given.

The court also announced that in the future the newspapers will not be given the official stenographic reports. Thus far, throughout the trial the Mexican papers have been devoting great space to it, and tremendous public interest has been aroused.

"Gravely Ill."

Requesting permission for Mother Concepcion to sit while testifying, her defense attorneys told the court that she was "gravely ill."

In the course of her testimony Mother Concepcion said that Toral had been influenced to assassinate General Obregon by the sufferings of Mexico and not through her influence. She said that remarks she had made to Toral that the death of President Calles or General Obregon would settle the religious question, had been made often in Mexico.

The prosecutor stated that the government was not persecuting any church or religion but was only trying to enforce the law which allows all persons to exercise the faith that they please.

"All except Catholics," the witness interjected. "Just because I am a Catholic nun I am here today."

Exhibits Brand.

Prosecutor Nieto exhibited to the court an iron brand with the cross and letters I. H. S. with which Mother Concepcion was stated to have said she had branded her body.

To this Mother Concepcion testified that she had told Nieto of the brand under the promise that it would not be used, but that he forthwith wrote it into the court records.

RESIGNATION OF POINCARÉ IS ACCEPTED

Head of the French Gov. Has Given Up Office.

ADJOURNED IN JULY, 1926

Has Quit Rather Than Face the Opposition in Parliament.

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

Paris, Nov. 6—The Cabinet of Premier Raymond Poincaré, formed in July 1926, resigned today and the collective resignation was accepted by President Gaston Doumergue.

Premier Poincaré, who was called to head the government on July 23, 1926, in an attempt to save the rapidly declining franc, decided to resign from the government rather than face the opposition that was bound to come this afternoon when Parliament opens.

GOVERNMENT HELD MEETING AT MONCTON

Moncton, Nov. 5—The Provincial Government held a short session here this afternoon. Hon. L. P. D. Tilley, K. C., presided, and other members present were Premier Baxter, Hon. Lewis Smith, Hon. Antonine J. Leger, Hon. David A. Stewart, and Hon. E. A. Reilly, K. C.

At the close of the session, the Premier said he had no statement to give out, at present, other than that A. Gray Burnham, of Saint John, had been appointed a justice of the peace.

Premier Baxter left immediately after the meeting by motor for Shediac, where he will be the guest of F. J. Robidoux, ex-M. P., and Mrs. Robidoux, until tomorrow when he goes to St. Joseph's to address a smoker in L'Assomption hall that evening. He will return to Shediac to speak at a smoker in Tipperary hall there Wednesday night.

GOVERNOR TORY OPENED THE WINTER FAIR

Amherst, Nov. 5—Lt-Governor James C. Tory conducted the formal opening of the twenty-fifth annual Maritime winter fair this evening after addresses of welcome had been delivered by Mayor C. C. Black and A. E. Trites, of Salisbury, president of the Maritime Stock Breeders' Association. It was the first occasion since his appointment that His Honor had made a formal visit to Amherst. He made special mention of his personal interest in agriculture and referred to the fact that he possessed the first accredited herd of Ayrshires in Nova Scotia. He remarked that agriculture was the backbone of civilization, and that no county could progress without the farmer.

Other addresses were made by Hon. Walter Lea, Minister of Agriculture for Prince Edward Island; Robert K. Smith, M. P., of Cumberland county; Hon. Percy C. Black, Minister of Highways for Nova Scotia, and James A. Hanway, K. C.

SPECIAL GUARDS ARE ON THE JOB

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)
New York, N. Y., Nov. 6—The nation's largest city had more than 9,000 special guards around the polls today as some 2,000,000 persons recorded their choice for the next president of the United States.

Mount Etna Again in Violent Eruption, 2 Cities in Danger

Great Stream of Molten Lava is Pouring Down the Valloniazzo Valley—Valuable Orchards and Vineyards in Its Pathway Have Been Destroyed—No Casualties Reported.

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

CATANIA, ITALY, Nov. 6—The main stream of lava from Mount Etna, which burst into violent eruption again last night had touched two cities today and was threatening a third. The main stream of lava poured down the Valloniazzo Valley and already has touched the villages of Puntalazzo and Nuziata. The lava flow is continuing towards the city of Mascali.

Everything in the path of the molten mass—including valuable vineyards and orchards has been destroyed.

Flowing rapidly down the slope, the molten rock was travelling at a rate of 350 yards an hour, 14 feet high and two thirds of a mile wide.

No casualties were reported and it was said all persons in the path of the menacing flood had been carried to safety.

NOTED DIPLOMAT A SPEAKER AT MEETING HERE

Sir Rennell Rodd, M.P., Spoke on Rome Under the Auspices of the National Council of Education.

Sir Rennell Rodd M. P., a noted British Statesman and diplomat who served under Gladstone as Minister of Foreign Affairs, and was British Ambassador to Italy during the great war delivered a very interesting lecture in the Assembly Hall of the High School building last evening. Dr. J. V. B. Bridges, principal of the Normal School occupied the chair and the large audience included many teachers and students.

Sir Rennell is touring Canada under the auspices of the National Council of Education and will be heard at important centres throughout the country. Rome, was the theme of his address last evening and he handled it in a very interesting and instructive manner. Sir Rennell's long experience in the British diplomatic service has put him in possession of a great deal of information and there are few men living who have a greater knowledge of modern Europe. His address last evening was much enjoyed and well merited the words of appreciation expressed by the chairman at the close of the meeting.

Sir Rennell left this morning for Sackville where this evening he will speak in the Fawcett Memorial Hall on "The Essence of Poetry."

Two Months in Jail

Jesse Stairs, Lower Wakefield, who was found guilty of breaking into the store and taking part in the theft of several bags of flour, which were stolen from the store of Thomas M. Brewer, Hawkshaw grocer, on October 17th., was sentenced to two months in the York County court when he appeared before Judge Slipp in the York County court this morning for sentence. The trial of the Wakefield man had been held on Saturday and he had been found guilty of the charges but sentence was not made known until this morning.

SOVIETS ARE COMPELLED TO BUY WHEAT

The Canadian Wheat Pool is Likely to Receive Further Orders From Russia.

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

London, Nov. 6—A possibility of further orders for the Canadian wheat pool from the Union of Soviet Republic was reported today by the Morning Post, which says this is the impression of grain brokers on the Baltic Exchange.

According to the newspaper information secured by brokers in Britain from travellers and sea captains leads them to believe that the situation in Russia is far worse than generally reported and that the Soviets will resume buying wheat from abroad as speedily as possibly before ports become frozen. In this connection it is recalled that Russia bought 200,000 tons of wheat early this year, following which order there came a lull. The object of this buying is now attributed to a desire to force the hands of the rich peasants who were withholding stocks. In the present case, however a serious shortage is believed to exist.

New Brokerage Office

The Willis Securities Company of Halifax have opened an office in the Inches building with J. A. Basque of this city as manager. This concern is associated with the Solloway, Mills Company, Limited, members of the Standard Stock Exchange and specialize in mining stocks. A black board has been set up in the office and quotations are received over the Western Union wires.

Cut Knee With Axe

Isaac Bennett, of Tracadie, is confined in the Victoria Hospital as the result of a severe cut in his knee, inflicted by an axe which he was carrying while at his work on the 29th of October. Mr. Bennett had been working for Ashley Colter at Allendale and was walking along with his axe when it slipped and left a bad cut in his knee. Today he is resting as comfortable as can be expected.