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## BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S REPLY TO THE EGYPTIAN NOTE WAS MADE PUBLIC YESTERDAY

London, April 4—The British Government's reply to the Egyptian Premier's note of March 30, which was published tonight, reiterates Great Britain's determination to insist on the discharge of its responsibilities under the declaration of 1922, since the Egyptian Government has rejected the treaty negotiated by Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary, and the former Egyptian Premier Sarwat Pasha.

Great Britain thus reserves the right to protect its communication in Egypt, defend Egypt against foreign aggression and care for the rights of the foreign residents and minorities in that country.

#### Note Made Public

The note of the new Egyptian Premier, Nahaz Pasha, which was also made public by the Foreign Office, declares that the British memorandum of March 4 assumes an attitude unacceptable to Egypt, which (it adds), "cannot, without a complete change of character, give to an intervening state the right of control" over its own acts.

The Egyptian government, says the note, cannot admit the principle of intervention which would be tantamount to its veritable abdication, and it furthermore declares that Egypt is fully ready to watch over the security and tranquility of British subjects and other foreigners in Egypt.

#### British Claims

Sir Austen Chamberlain, in the British reply, declines to accept Nahaz' note as a correct exposition of the relations between Britain and Egypt or of their respective obligations. He points, Britain informed the foreign powers that the welfare and integrity of Egypt was necessary to the peace and safety of the British Empire and that this welfare and integrity would always be maintained as essential to British interest.

The special relations between Britain and Egypt, the note continues, have been long recognized by the other powers and Britain would regard interference of another power in Egyptian affairs as an unfriendly act.

#### Status Quo Ante

The note concludes that as Egypt has refused a treaty which Britain thought provided a settlement of the four reserved points, "the status quo ante continues and the position today is the same as when Ramsay MacDonald-Zaghul negotiations broke down, except insofar as modified by the notes exchanged in November, 1924. The reserved points remain reserved to the absolute discretion of His Majesty's government exercising its independent authority subject to satisfying His Majesty's government of these matters.

#### Discussion Friendly

London, April 4—Dispatches to the London Express from Cairo, states that Nahaz Pasha, Egyptian Premier, told Egyptian newspapermen tonight that there is no danger of any really serious development between his government and that of Great Britain, at least for the moment. Nahaz Pasha said this after he had received the British note and had talked with Neville Henderson, the British Minister to Egypt.

#### W. C. T. U. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Kelly on Saunders street. The meeting was opened with the President Mrs. W. B. Wiggins in chair. Devotional exercises were led by Mrs. Charles McQuarrie and the 91st psalm was read. Prayers were offered by several of the members present and the song "Take the Name of Jesus With You" was sung by the ensemble. The roll call was read and the various committee reports also. It was noted that the Alms House had been visited and refreshments taken to the inmates Mrs. Harvey True read a splendid report of the jail work which is being carried on by her and a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Mrs. True for her valued work. A letter was received from the Victorian Order of Nurses and much other business was conducted. One new member was received into the order. There were 22 members present at the meeting. The meeting closed with the Aronic benediction.

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## CAPT. DEWAR ON TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL

Gibraltar, April 4—Personal protest to Rear-Admiral Bernard St. G. Colard in regard to the famous "dance incident" aboard H. M. S. Royal Oak last January, would have been ineffective, Captain G. B. Dewar declared in giving evidence at his court martial here today on charges of conduct prejudicial to discipline. "The Admiral would immediately have lost his temper and threatened me with court-martial," the Captain said.

Therefore he passed on to his superiors Commander H. M. Daniel's letter protesting against the Admiral's conduct and language to a bandmaster. Paying tribute to the work and character of Daniel, who was found guilty yesterday on charges similar to those preferred against Captain Dewar, the captain of the Royal Oak asserted that he thought it not his duty to tinker with the phraseology of a letter submitted to him for passing on to a senior officer. The letter, he held, accurately represented the situation.

It is expected the court-martial will conclude late tomorrow.

#### Home for Easter

A number of local young people who have been attending outside schools for the past term, have arrived in the city for the Easter holidays. Among them are; Ralph Hanson, who has been at Rothesay; Donald Richards, a student of Mount Allison; and Ronald Guthrie, who has been attending the Rothesay Intercollegiate school. Guy Pond, a resident of Marysville, who has been taking a musical course in the Acadia School of Music, returned yesterday to spend the holidays with his parents.

## PLANS GOLF COURSE ON ROOF OF A HOTEL

Birmingham, Ala., April 5—The first 8-hole golf course to be built on top of a hotel in this country will be erected on the roof of the Tutwiler Hotel here.

The course will occupy 3500 square feet of space and will have all the hazards of outdoor courses. There will be sand traps, water-holes and curved putts. From 35 to 40 minutes will be required to play the par 36 course.

Fairways, closely resembling grass in looks and effect, will be built 40 feet in length and six feet in width. As a protection to pedestrians on the streets a large net will be placed around the building. A specially made driving net will be one of the features of the course.

#### To Send Delegates

At the monthly meeting of the Victor Hatheway Chapter of the L.O.D.E. held last evening at the Palms, it was voted to send a delegate to St. John next week to the Provincial Chapter meeting. Mrs. Kenneth McAdam was the delegate selected. It was also decided at the meeting to give a sum of money to the Victorian Order of Nurses. Previous to the regular business, a splendid supper was served to the members present at the meeting.

#### Let Off With Damages.

The four young men who were arrested on Sunday evening charged with creating a disturbance and also causing some damage to the camp at Sans Souci appeared before the Magistrate this morning and after a reprimanding and warning were let go on the payment of damages.

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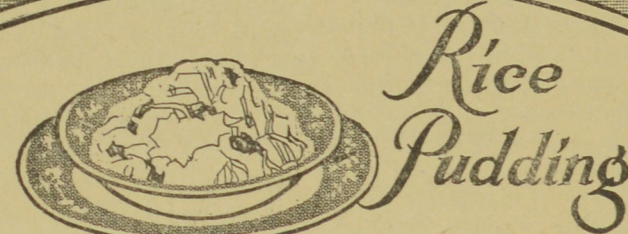
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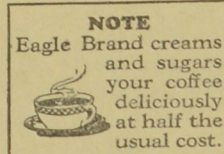


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⅓ teaspoon nutmeg

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## AMENDMENTS TO INTOXICATING LIQUOR ACT 1927.

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Sub section (h) of section 2 is hereby amended by striking out the words "more than two and one half per centum by volume 60 degrees Fahrenheit of absolute alcohol" in the eighth and ninth lines thereof and inserting the words, "not less than two per cent by weight of proof spirits" in lieu thereof. This means that it will be unlawful to sell beer with a greater alcoholic strength than two per cent proof spirits.

Section 52 of Chapter 28 is amended by striking out the words "two and one half" in the fifth line of sub-section 1 and in the third line of sub-section 2 and inserting the word "eight" in lieu thereof. This means that extracts, and essences may now be legally sold in eight ounce packages.

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