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Plain Talk by Lord Curzon to France

LEGISLATURE NEARS END SESSION: MAY PROROGUE WEDNESDAY

Lord Curzon Creates Sensation Through His Candid Utterance Regarding Position of France

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Lord Curzon in a speech here yesterday informed France that she could not succeed in a re-ful policy against Germany, nor would France be permitted to do the work of the Washington conference. "We intend to do the work of a peaceful member of the world conference," declared Lord Curzon, referring to the French policy. Lord Curzon again urged allied responsibility for the peace of Europe, and the welfare of Turkey, Greece and other Balkan countries. "We will never be achieved," he said, "if one nation tries to do an agreement on its own initiative."

Lord Curzon spoke of the United States' initiative in the matter of disarmament and Britain's prompt seconding by ceasing to build up a program. If other nations were permitted to build up land armaments or undersea ships of offense, the sacrifice will become foolhardiness.

The speech made a sensation as being the most candid on international affairs since the speech of Lloyd George last regarding the occupation of Ruhr.

FRANCE DEEPLY AROUSED.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The French Government is deeply aroused at the warning given to France by Lord Curzon, the British minister, in his address given yesterday in London, and at the criticism of French policy at the Washington conference.

ANYOX WILL DO ITS DUTY

Special Correspondent Tells of Prospects in Granby Copper Camps.

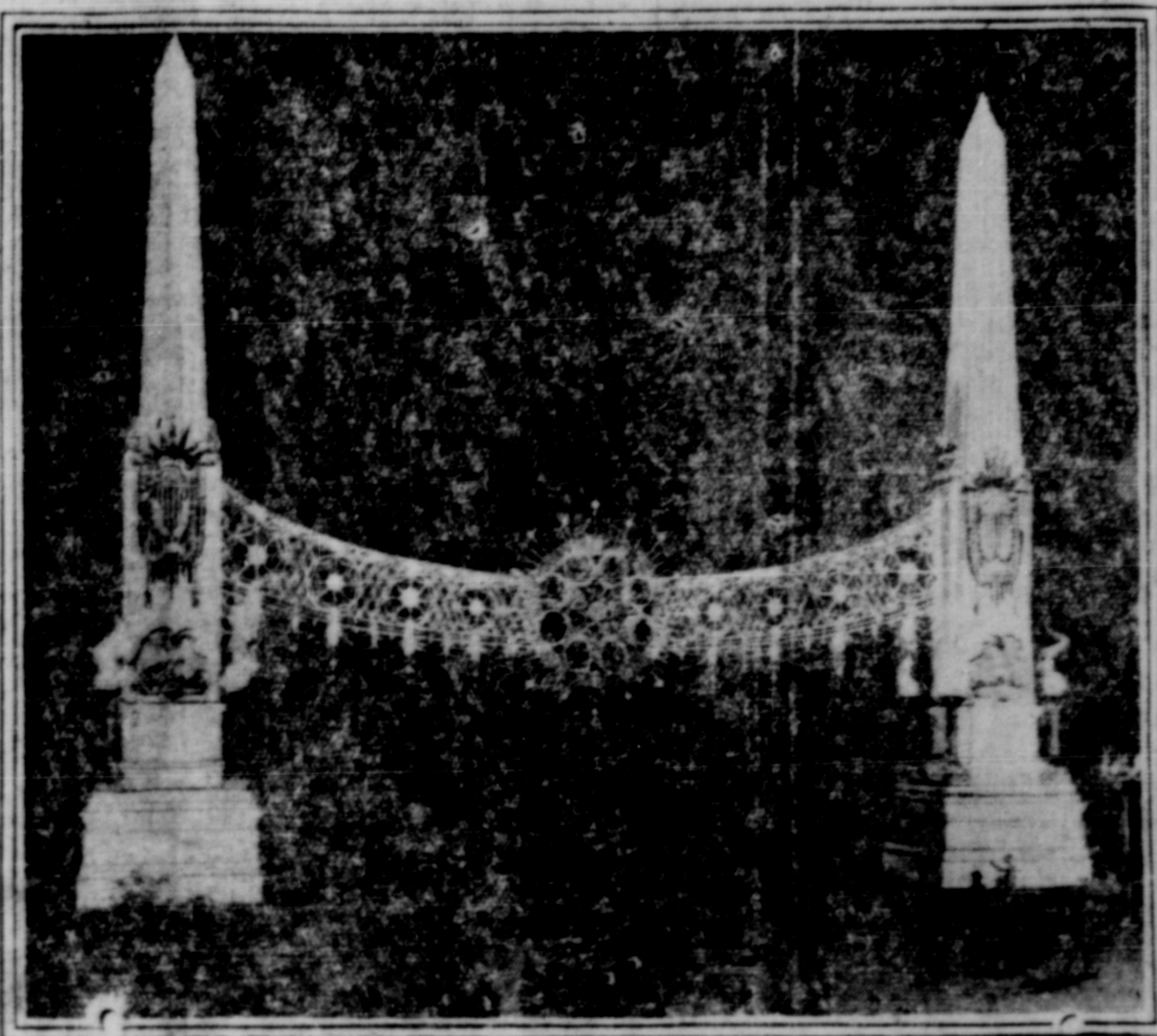
ANYOX, Nov. 24.—By mail.—The visit of Fred Stork to Anyox has set the smelter town in a good flutter. During the last 24 hours of his visit, the stork visited the homes here with the result that there were five births, two of them being twins.

At his public meeting in the theatre last night, Mr. Stork brought down the house by declaring that, if they voted for him on December 6 Anyox would enjoy both prosperity and population.

Wednesday's meeting was the best and largest held in Anyox in this election. James Esplin was chairman and the candidate delivered a splendid address. Mr. Stork is creating a good impression wherever he goes and will be strongly supported in Anyox. The defeat of the Government is considered certain and if the rest of the constituency of Skeena's lines up with Anyox, Stork will be at Ottawa to support Mackenzie King at Ottawa on the opening day of the next Parliament.

A well attended meeting was held at the mines Tuesday night and a very interested audience gave the speaker an attentive hearing and roundly applauded at the close of the gathering.

THIS PORTAL OF JEWELS FOR DISARMAMENT PARLEY.



The opening of the Armistice Conference and the observance of Armistice Day were celebrated by the display of flaming colored lights throughout the city of Washington. The most striking decoration was the jeweled portal at the junction of Seventeenth and B Streets.

CARS BOMBED AT BELFAST

Sinn Feiner Had to Be Protected by Police to Prevent Lynching.

BELFAST, Nov. 25.—Two more cars were bombed on Tuesday and three people were killed and many injured. A grocer and one of his customers were killed when shots were fired into the store.

William Smallwood, a resident of the Sinn Fein quarter, who was arrested for complicity in the bombings, had to be protected by the police from the crowd which wanted to lynch him.

TEST MESSAGE TO AUSTRALIA

Marconi Company Covers Long Distance by Wireless, Breaking Record.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Announcement is made by the Marconi Company of the successful sending for the first time of a series of test messages by wireless from the big wireless station at Caversham, Weymouth. This is a record distance for a wireless message and marks a distinct advance in the science and art of wireless telegraphy.

INQUIRY INTO THE IMPORTER

Bissett Tells of Flooding of Vessel When Water Came in Like Tide.

DOVER, Nov. 25.—In the case of flooding of a Canadian Importer last August on her way to Australia from this port, opened yesterday before Dominion Commissioner J. D. Macdonald and two nautical assessors.

Bissett, captain of the vessel, told of the flooding of the hold, how the water came into the engine room like a tide. When she cleared after the vessel had a three-day stay.

LABORITES SAY AN ELECTION SOON IN GREAT BRITAIN

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Laborites are still forecasting an early general election with great persistence. Many labor leaders, however, are of opinion that a general election now, when there are signs of a trade revival, would be criminal folly.

POPE SAID TO BE READY FOR RECONCILIATION WITH ITALIAN THRONE

ROME, Nov. 25.—A newspaper interview quotes Cardinal Gasparri, papal secretary of state, as asserting that Pope Benedict was ready for a reconciliation with the Italian throne.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT GETS GOOD SUPPORT

PARIS, Dec. 25.—The Chamber of Deputies gave good support to the Government in their financial program. They supported the proposals by a vote of 347 to 180.

TO RAISE WRECK

Capt. Babington Went South Last Night to Float D. C. F.

Captain H. B. Babington left last night on the tug McGulloch with a salvage outfit and crew for Newcombe Harbor, Pitt Island, to raise the fishing boat D. C. F., which sank on Tuesday night as a result of her contact with floating ice. The Capt. Charles Wallace, of the D.C.F., accompanied the salvagers.

WINNIPEG ELECTION.
 WINNIPEG, Nov. 25.—The election is taking place here today for the 1922 city council and board of school trustees. Mayor Parnell was returned by acclamation last week.

SEA EAGLE IS PROBABLY GONE

Went out in Storm on Saturday and Pilot House Drifted Ashore.

ASTORIA, Nov. 25.—Tug Sea Eagle is believed to have been lost as part of the pilot house and furniture have drifted ashore. She went out in a storm Saturday to take a schooner in tow. The schooner was sighted yesterday but the Sea Eagle has disappeared.

HARRY LIPSETT'S HOUSE SCORCHED BY FURNACE FIRE

Harry Lipsett's residence on Fourth Avenue West had a narrow escape from fire last evening at 8:45 when a blaze started from a furnace flue did about \$1500 damage in the hallway above. There was nobody in the house at the time and when the firemen arrived the fire had quite a start. After about an hour it was finally extinguished but not before the walls of the hall had been badly scorched. A valuable grandfather's clock was also damaged and doors and windows were broken. The most of the damage was from smoke.

The fire department's Ford truck was used in making the way to the fire and while it was standing nearby a kit of tools was stolen from it.

IRON WORKS IN PROVINCE

British Representative on Way to Victoria to Meet Government.

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—The establishment of an iron and steel industry in British Columbia is imminent, said Hon. T. D. Pattullo here yesterday. "A representative of British interests is en route to discuss the matter of proposals to the Government."

Word has also been received here that British interests are only awaiting certain data before proceeding with the development plans for Campbell River power.

WORLD HAS TOO MANY STEAMERS

Big Problem of International Conference at London Will Be to Find Use.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Representatives of fourteen maritime countries were present yesterday when the International Shipping Conference opened.

Sir Owen Phillips presided and advocated better international organization of shipping interests. He said that the big problem to be decided was what was to be done with the superabundance of mercantile marine ships which would possibly exceed the world's requirements for the next few years.

SPECIAL POLICE ARRIVE BELFAST

BELFAST, Nov. 25.—Considerable forces of troops and special police are expected to arrive today to assist in quelling disorders which have raged for the last five days.

Session of Legislature To Close Next Week and Leaders May go on Stump

VICTORIA, Nov. 25.—The Legislature is expected to prorogue on Wednesday next, and the leaders of both sides are then likely to take the stump in the Dominion election campaign. A number of the members have been restless for some time, especially the leader of the Opposition, who is expected to turn his eloquence to good account on behalf of Premier Meighen and the protectionist party.

It is possible that one of the Independent Conservative members may be sent to Prince Rupert to support Colonel Peck and that Kerzner and Pattullo may go north to speak for Fred Stork.

The leaders have agreed, it is understood, that it is time to prorogue, as the business of the session is practically cleaned up. A good deal of minor legislation has been disposed of in the Legislature. The Jackson Bill to prevent advertising on boardings was given the six-months' trial.

By a vote of 24 to 15 the Durde Bill designed to make effective an eight-hour law already on the statute books, subject to the enactment of a similar bill in other provinces, was defeated. Both leaders voted against it.

Minor amendments to the Liquor Act are due for discussion when Ian Mackenzie is expected to introduce a beer clause. The workmen's compensation bill is also due for amendment.

Mr. Bowser asked the minister of finance to inform the Legislature in regard to the probable extent of borrowings for the coming year. Hon. John Hart was unable to make a statement at present. He remarked that the money market had greatly improved during the last few weeks.

STRIKE NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 25.—This port is completely tied up by a strike of between twelve and fifteen thousand cargo workers and handlers who walked out in sympathy with the screw men.

RECEPTION TO PRINCE GREAT

Rioting Trivial Out Greetings Were Tumultuous Says Daily Mail.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Surveying the entire stay of the Prince of Wales in Bombay district after the Prince's departure from the city, the Daily Mail's correspondent says it was an unqualified success and both the Prince and people have reason to be well content that all anticipatory misgivings have been swept away by the tumultuous reception.

Referring to the rioting, he says that the whole thing was trivial.

MILITARY REDUCTION BILL WILL BE TAKEN UP IN FRENCH HOUSE

President Millerand Has Approved of Submitting It to Parliament.

PARIS, Nov. 25.—President Millerand has approved of the submitting to parliament of the military reduction bill authorizing two years' enlistment and the lightening of present restrictions.

PRINCE BANQUETED IN BARODA, INDIA

Expressed Pleasure at Happy Conditions and Said He Would Like to Stay Longer.

BARODA, Nov. 25.—The Gaekwar of Baroda gave a state banquet in honor of the Prince of Wales on Wednesday night. The Prince in his speech expressed pleasure at the happy conditions that prevailed in Baroda and said he must be regretful that his stay must be such a short one.

ALASKA RAILROAD IS NOW COMPLETED

Expected it Will Be in Full Operation by Spring, Says Fairbanks Announcement.

FAIRBANKS, Nov. 25.—The virtual completion of the Alaska railroad between Anchorage and Fairbanks has been announced. The road, it is expected, will be in full operation by next spring.

FRIENDSHIP TREATY BETWEEN BRITAIN AND AFGHANISTAN SIGNED

LONDON, Nov. 25.—Britain and Afghanistan have signed a treaty of friendship. The complete independence of Afghanistan is recognized in it. Great ceremony accompanied the signing at Kabul, the capital of Afghanistan, last Tuesday.

TORONTO WOMAN IS KILLED WHEN MOTOR TRUCK BREAKS LOOSE

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Ellen McEachern, aged 51, was instantly killed, when a motor truck which had been left standing on McFarland Avenue ran away.

WRECKER CEDAR POLES.

The City will receive orders for three hundred Electric Light Poles to 5 p.m., Monday, December 5. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.