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# Liberal Leader is Certain of Victory

## BRITISH NEED 200,000 SOLDIERS TO POLICE HUGE TERRITORY

### Britain to Secure for China Proper Place in World; Japan Is Suspicious; British Army

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18. It is here that Great Britain to the arms conference for the purpose of doing everything possible to enable China to secure her proper place in the world. The British authorities emphasize that such the most dear policy should be free to carry out its own destiny.

WED. Nov. 18.—After the enthusiasm over the prospect of relief from armament has, a spirit of caution has been in look for a possible change to the United States proposal for a ten year

### BRITISH WAR SHIP BUILDING HAS STOPPED

WED. Nov. 18.—The Admiralty announces cessation of the four battleships of the type. The shipbuilding has been notified not to incur any further liabilities on naval construction until further notice. The contracts awarded two weeks ago, officials explain that the Admiralty's order means the practical cessation of all work on ships pending the outcome of Washington conference.

### LOOKING FOR HARD WINTER

Montreal Social Workers Say Situation is Bad—Many Want Work.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—There are more unemployed here this year than for many years past. Indications point to a severe winter. So declare many social workers. All charitable institutions are filled to capacity. There never have been such demands for work.

### PEACE SITUATION IS SAME AS FORMERLY

LONDON, Nov. 18.—The Irish peace situation is deemed in no way more serious than in the past. The cabinet's determination to adhere to its previously declared position.

### CANADIAN BRITISHER LOAD FOR AUSTRALIA IS NOW AT NANAIMO

H. A. Bull, representative of the Canadian Government at the shipping this morning received a wireless stating that the Canadian Britisher concluded a non-stop run and anchored in English Bay on Thursday afternoon at 2:30, after making an average speed of eleven knots.

After anchoring, the vessel had orders to leave for Nanaimo, which she did, arriving there at 9 p.m. Everything was reported satisfactory.

It had been reported that the ship would load for the Orient, but this has been changed and the Britisher will take on cargo for Australia.

### VETERAN ENGINEER TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY KILLED

FORT WILLIAM, Nov. 18.—G. B. McNabb, one of the oldest engineers on the National Transcontinental Railway, was instantly killed on Wednesday when the boiler of his engine blew up.

### FINE CATTLE TO BE SHOWN AT BIG EVENT IN CHICAGO

BRANDON, Nov. 18.—Eleven head of the finest show cattle in the province of Manitoba left yesterday for Chicago to be displayed at the International Stock Show as the exhibit from this province.

### SENTENCE FOR CONSPIRATORS

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Severe sentences were passed yesterday on five prisoners convicted at Cardiff of hoarding arms and ammunition in connection with an Irish conspiracy. The organizer of the South Wales branch of the Irish Self-Determination League was given fourteen years penal servitude. Others received seven and four years terms.

### WELL KNOWN LADY PASSE

Death Occurred This Morning in General Hospital of Mrs. L. W. Patmore.

The death occurred at 3 o'clock this morning in the Prince Rupert General Hospital of Emma Patmore, wife of L. W. Patmore, the well known barrister of the firm of Patmore & Fulton. Mrs. Patmore has been seriously ill for some time and her death was not altogether unexpected although the news of it came with a shock to her wide circle of friends in the city. Indeed, Mrs. Patmore was so well known and so popular that a gloom has been cast over the city.

### Of English Birth.

Mrs. Patmore was 44 years of age and was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, England. Her maiden name was Miss Emma Ker-shaw. She came to Fort Steele, British Columbia, at the age of 18 and was married in 1898 to Mr. Patmore. Besides her husband, she is survived by six children, four daughters and two sons. The oldest of these is Muriel, the wife of R. Walker, former of this city but now of Vancouver. The others are Eileen, William, Louis, Dorothy and Eleanor.

Mrs. Patmore was one of Prince Rupert's first lady residents for she came here with her husband in 1907 and lived for some years in the old town around Centre Street. She was associated with all manner of social work and became widely known in the city. As a hostess she was generous and popular, especially among the younger people to whom her handsome home on Borden Street was ever open.

### Funeral Sunday.

The funeral will take place at 2:30 on Sunday afternoon, Hayner Bros. being in charge of the arrangements.

As a token of respect to the deceased lady, the Prince Rupert County Court adjourned today and the Prince Rupert Bar Association, of which Mr. Patmore is a prominent member, passed a resolution of sympathy. Mr. Patmore has been a member of the association since its inception in the early days of the city.

### DESPERADOES KILL GOVERNOR OF JAIL AT GUELPH, ONTARIO

GUELPH, Nov. 18.—Governor John McNab of the county jail died as a result of an attack of desperadoes who attempted to escape from jail while waiting to be removed to Kingston penitentiary to be tried on a charge of murder. Three escaped.

### KILLED IN STORM.

MENA, Ark., Nov. 18.—Eight members of the family of R. E. Woems, of Wickes, Ark. were killed last night when the home collapsed during a violent storm.

### UNITED STATES DELEGATES TO ARMS PARLEY.



The United States Delegates appointed by President Woodrow Wilson to the International Conference on Arms and Ammunition, photographed after they held their first preliminary meeting. The picture shows left to right, Elmer Root, Senator Underwood, Secretary of State Hughes and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

### VICTORIA IS FRANTIC OVER HER FINANCES

Makes Demand on Legislature For Relief of Municipalities.

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—The demand that the Provincial Government give "justice" to the municipalities of British Columbia by resigning was made in a resolution passed by the Victoria City Council yesterday afternoon. The resolution is being forwarded to all the municipalities of the province asking for their endorsement and also to Victoria's members of the Legislature.

### JAPAN WILL ASK SIXTY PER CENT. OF TWO OTHER POWERS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The Japanese delegation to the Armaments Conference will ask that Japan be allowed to maintain a navy of capital ships amounting to sixty per cent of the combined strength of Britain and the United States. She also will ask for defensive type of vessels in approximately the same strength.

### PERJURY IN LIQUOR CASE

Employees of Liquor Board Give Contrary Evidence in Case at Cumberland.

VICTORIA, Nov. 18.—Conflict in the evidence of two employees of the Liquor Board, George Morris and L. Wheeler against George Neil and Edda Johnson of Union Bay over an alleged breach of the Liquor Act caused an abrupt adjournment of the Cumberland police court, when the defence counsel denounced the witnesses.

Morris admitted giving incorrect evidence when his evidence conflicted with that of Wheeler. Wheeler will be prosecuted for perjury.

### Mackenzie King at Edmonton Is Sure of Coming Victory

EDMONTON, Nov. 18.—That the Liberals will have a majority over all parties in the next Parliament of Canada is the prediction made here by W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party in Canada. He says the Maritime Provinces and Quebec will have an almost solid Liberal representation; Ontario will split almost equally into three parts, Liberal, Conservative and Farmer; British Columbia will return half Liberals, and the prairie provinces will go stronger Liberal than has been generally credited. He points to the results in provincial elections as showing that the cities generally are Liberal.

"Everywhere we go we find people heartily disgusted with the present government," said King, "and there is not the slightest chance of the present administration being returned if appearances and declarations count for anything. On the other hand the Liberals are gaining ground in a steady manner, and I feel in every way confident that we will have a majority over all other groups in the next parliament."

### Secret Munition Deal.

Asked regarding the charges made that the government is bringing in vast stores of high explosive ammunition, Hon. Mr. King said future revelations will show the extent to which this secret deal has been carried on though it was impossible at this time to have this inquiry made. In fact the Meighen administration was one with a policy of doing public business in a secret manner for the benefit of an influential and wealthy few. Their whole record was one of secrecy and this was one thing of many which made it impossible for Premier Meighen and his government to be returned. Canada was sick of secrecy in public affairs.

### CONFERENCE WILL MEET AGAIN MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—The armament conference will meet again on Monday next in its third plenary session. In the meantime the various representatives of nations are preparing arguments for special favor.

### CANADA NOT IN POSITION HELP RUSSIA FAMINE

Canadian Red Cross Society Deems It Unwise, at This Time to Appeal for Russia.

TORONTO, Nov. 18.—Deeming that no relief organizations in Canada are in a position to help the afflicted Russian people from the famine which grips their country, the Canadian Red Cross Society has decided that it is unwise at this time to make any appeal in Canada for Russian relief. Relief should begin at home and it is needed in Canada at this time, it is generally felt.

### LIQUOR CASE GOES TO COURT

Right to Impose Tax on Liquor Imported by Private Dealers to Be Tried.

YANKEE, Nov. 18.—A case to decide the right of the Provincial Governments to impose a tax on liquor imported into the province by private dealers was begun before Mr. Justice Clements yesterday. James Little bought a case of liquor from the Gold Seal Company and refused to pay the eleven dollars provincial tax and suit was brought to test his position.

### DISEASE Baffles DOCTORS; CHILDREN DIED IN AGONY

MILTON, Nov. 18.—As a result of a disease, the origin of which is baffling the doctors, two children of James Blacklock died in agony. One doctor believes that the sickness was caused by a fly carrying a contagious disease and depositing it on apples which were eaten by the children.

### PETROGRAD HARBOR BLOCKING WITH SILT

PETROGRAD, Nov. 18.—Only 20 ships can find docking facilities for unloading now in this port at one time. Previously it was possible for 99 ships to unload simultaneously but the silting up of the river and the decay of docks make it necessary for many ships to wait their turn since the resumption of shipping activity.

### CONSERVATION FOR EMPIRE

Forestry Association Passes Resolution Urging Extension Constructive Policy.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—At the inaugural meeting of the Empire Forestry Association, a resolution was passed urging the early extension of a constructive forestry policy in all parts of the British Empire for the purpose of scientific conservation and prudent exploitation for the benefit of the Empire. The resolution was seconded by Sir George Perley.