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is industry, and her left
hand is frugality.'—
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EDEN WANTS U. S. AID

Speaking in the House of Commons just before departing for Brussels to attend the Nine Power Conference, Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary pointed out that any action in the Far East would depend upon the cooperation of the United States. He added that, "in this dangerous and difficult Far Eastern situation," the British Government would "go as far as the United States, in full agreement with them—not rushing in front, but not being left behind."

Answering criticism directed against the Conference in Brussels rather than in Geneva, the Foreign Secretary stated, "Without hesitation that in order to get the full cooperation, on an equal basis, of the United States Government in an international conflict, I would travel not only from Geneva to Brussels, but from Melbourne to Alaska."

FAR EASTERN AFFAIRS

Just what results may be expected from the Conference at Brussels is extremely doubtful apparently depending upon the contribution of the United States. Not only Great Britain but France as well has indicated an intention to act together in the Far Eastern crisis. Undoubtedly the three greatest democratic governments in the world realize the danger of the present situation which involves not only the Far East but Europe as well.

While the United States has refrained from taking any action whatever in regard to European disputes, leaving the representative groups to manage their own affairs, this country, as a party to the Nine Power Pact and the Kellogg Agreement, has definite obligations in regards to China. For the first time since the Manchurian venture by Japan, the United States comes face to face with the aggression of the dictator group and must decide whether it will accept the status created by Japan or attempt some concerted action to bring to a halt the steady disregard of international obligations.

WHAT CAN BE DONE?

At the same time, officials of this Government, from the President down, realize the seriousness of the situation in the Far East and the inevitable consequences which may develop for the entire world. It is hardly likely that the President and Secretary Hull have joined in a conference at Brussels without some expectation that a plan can be devised to meet the situation. Obviously, a failure on the part of the three democracies to achieve some tangible results would be another score for the aggressor group and a distinct setback to the hope of reestablishing normal relations among the nations of the world in order to develop world trade on a mutually profitable basis. Even so, this writer can see no choice at Brussels except acquiescence in the Japanese conquest of the five Northern Provinces of China or a threat to resort to force which undoubtedly carries with it the implication and even the danger of war.

HULL'S TRADE PROGRAM

Every time the State Department announces that it is about to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty with a foreign country and that hearings will be had it opens the gate for a vociferous roar from industries affected, even in the most casual way. Certainly if this country is going to find markets abroad for its farm surpluses and its manufactured products the American people must understand that we have to accept some goods in return. There is no other way to build up our exports except to lend buyers the money with which to pay for their purchases, and this has been tried before.

HAS HELPED AUTO SALES

The workings of the reciprocal program is seen in the motor vehicle industry which reports the largest overseas business since 1929. Robert C. Graham, official of the Graham-Paige company expects sales of American motor vehicles this year to reach 638,000 units, a gain of 25 per cent over last year. He says the reciprocal program is a "vital factor" in the recovery of foreign markets and predicts that as it becomes more general the trade will sell a million cars a year abroad. He cites the Cuban agreement, which went into effect in 1934, as an outstanding example and says that in the 30

Ramsay MacDonald Dies Tues. Night Aboard Cruise Ship

Man Who Was Three Times Great Britain's Prime Minister Passes Away Suddenly At Age Of 71

London, Nov. 9.—Aboard a cruise ship bound for South America, J. Ramsay MacDonald, who rose through labor's ranks from Scottish poverty to become three times prime minister of Great Britain, died suddenly tonight.

Dr. Alastair MacKinnon, MacDonald's son-in-law, received news by radio of the death of Britain's first labor prime minister.

The man who was born the son of a Scottish farmer and spurned an earldom only this year, died aboard the steamer Reina de Pacifico at 8:45 p. m., apparently of a heart attack.

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain received news of his death shortly after addressing the lord mayor's banquet in the Guild Hall, the occasion at which only a year ago MacDonald suffered a sudden collapse.

The body will be taken off the ship at Bermuda, where it is due November 15, and returned to England.

The 71-year-old former prime minister with his daughter, Sheila, left Thursday for South America in search of what he called "the most elusive of all forms of happiness—rest."

He had planned to visit Peru and Chile and "to return when I have had enough of it."

His daughter, Isabel, who accompanied her father to Washington in 1929 when he and President Hoover held their famous "log-sitting" conference at Rapidan, Va., said no arrangements had been made yet for the funeral.

MacDonald's visit with Hoover paved the way for the London naval conference in 1930 which resulted in the London naval treaty. He received a warm reception everywhere he went in America.

One of MacDonald's last comments of a political character was the assertion he could not believe "this war talk," a statement that bore out his years of ardent pacifism.

After leaving No. 10 Downing street MacDonald stayed in public life, however, as lord president of the council and as a result shared duties in connection with the abdication of Edward VIII last year and the coronation of George VI.

Isabel MacDonald was the only member of the family at their home, upper Froggnall Lodge, Hampstead, London, and she had

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Hoey Layer Of Cornerstone At "TB" Sanitorium

Asheville, Nov. 9.—Bids for the construction of two additional units to complete the plant of the Western North Carolina Tuberculosis sanitorium near Black Mountain, were opened this morning at a meeting of the board of trustees of the institution, who are gathered here for the formal dedication of the new state hospital tomorrow morning. A low bid of \$256,900 was received from the Charles W. Angle Co., Inc., of Greensboro, builders of the first units of the sanitorium, but State Senator L. Lee Gravelley, chairman of the board of trustees, said it was decided to defer action on awarding of the contract and to extend the time for filing bids "at least a few days."

He pointed out that the advertisement for bids contained a clause which allows a 30-day extension of time.

Governor Clyde R. Hoey will deliver the principal address at the dedication ceremonies tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. He also will lay the cornerstone. The governor, sanitorium officials and other guests will be entertained at a luncheon here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

100% Bull



LONDON... "Butcher's Bride" is the colorful name of this prize English Bull, recent winner of trophies at several dog shows here. "Butch," as the bull is called, is rapidly becoming the most photographed dog in England, having been featured in several magazines and now signed up for movies.

Hoover Speaks At Colby College Exercises In Me.

Waterville, Me., Nov. 9.—Free speech and free press was termed yesterday by Ex-President Herbert Hoover, of California, the "bulwark of human liberty."

The former chief executive warned the country to guard against the inroads of propaganda.

In academic cap and gown the former president described propaganda as a "poison" nurtured by war and applied with refinements to politics.

The antidote, he said, was "more free speech" to expose "intellectual dishonesty and the purpose that lies behind it."

Hoover spoke at Colby college exercises commemorating a Colby graduate, Elijah Parish Lovejoy, who died 100 years ago in the hands of a proslavery mob in Alton, Ill., as he defended the right of a free press. The address was broadcast on a national hook-up.

An honorary degree of doctor of laws was conferred on Hoover by the Colby college. President Franklin W. Johnson cited Hoover as a "chosen leader who served his nation in a great crisis without surrender of high principle to low policy; and now no less the militant patriot—in spirit a follower of the martyr Lovejoy—in teaching his fellow citizens to value freedom above security."

Governor Lewis O. Barrows, Hoover's host for the night, and George Otis Smith, of Skohegan, former chairman of the federal power commission were among those at the ceremonies.

Nowhere in his address did Hoover mention the Roosevelt administration or current political problems.

Pupils Make Honor Roll For 2nd Month At Cherry Lane

Following is the Honor Roll for the Cherry Lane school for the second month of the 1937-38 term:

First Grade—John Robert Pierce, Hardin Spicer, Geraldine Crouse, Opal Spicer and Marie McCann.

Second Grade—Billy Brooks, Wayne Brooks, George Gentry, Boyd Spicer and Cora McCann.

Third Grade—Harrel Brooks, Carl Gentry, Johnnie Spicer, Elizabeth McCann, Vergie McCann and Dorothy Spicer.

Fourth Grade—Helen Brooks.

Fifth Grade—Kyle Gentry, Herbert McCann, Buford Spicer and Grace Pierce.

METHODIST W. M. S. GROUP MEET TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Mrs. J. W. Morris, district secretary of the Women's Missionary society of the Methodist church, will hold a group meeting here at the Methodist parsonage tonight (Thursday) at 7 o'clock.

All members of the missionary societies in this district are invited to attend.

Alleghany Health Nurse Reports Work During Oct.

Mrs. Virginia Ashley Greene, county health nurse, is in her office in the courthouse only on Saturday mornings and Tuesday afternoons. On one of the other days of the week she does field work in the county.

Following is the report of her work for the month of October, which was sent to Raleigh, a detailed report being required every month.

Home visits with infants and children, 75; visits in homes for miscellaneous reasons, 30; post-parum visits, 15; pre-natal visits, 15; visits with cripples, 16; number of surgical dressings for patients, 80; visits for whooping cough, 17; chickenpox, 25; obstetrical cases with physicians, 2; visits with physicians to see patients, 12.

Number of children inspected in schools, 435; number of doses of typhoid vaccine, 435; number taking diphtheria vaccine, 85; number taking diphtheria vaccine, 210.

During the nurse's office hours on Tuesday afternoons and Saturday mornings, 85 people made office visits during October.

The county nurse is paid to work eight hours a day, but works from 12 to 14 hours. Her traveling expenses run from \$65 to \$70 per month.

Dr. Hoyle To Hold Methodist Meet For Charge Nov. 20

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year for the Sparta circuit, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is to be held on Sunday, November 20, in Piney Creek church, at eleven o'clock in the morning.

Dr. John Hoyle, Jr., presiding elder of the Statesville district, of which the Sparta charge is a part, is to preach. After the sermon, Dr. Hoyle will conduct the business session of the quarterly conference.

Officials of every church on the charge are urged to be present at this quarterly meeting, and the general public is cordially invited to attend.

Preaching Dates For Elder Roberts Are Announced

Elder S. P. Roberts, of the Primitive Baptist denomination, is scheduled to preach in this section in the near future as follows:

Monday, November 15, at Baywood, and Galax at night; Tuesday, November 16, Crab Creek at 11 a. m., and Zion at 2 p. m.; Wednesday, November 17, Sparta, at 11 a. m., and Union at 2 p. m.; Thursday, November 18, Antioch; Friday, November 19, Elk Creek at 11 a. m., and Piney Creek at 2 p. m., and Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21, Fox Creek.

To Hold Bingo Party In Sparta Tuesday Night

A bingo party is to be held on Tuesday night, November 16, at seven o'clock, in the show room of the D. & R. Motor company, here, and the public is invited to attend.

The party is to be under the direction of the Library committee, which is composed of Mrs. Ted Hayes, Mrs. P. L. Ghate and Mrs. Mera Phipps.

Proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Sparta Public Library.

SERVICES TO BE HELD BY ELDER C. R. DANCY

Elder C. R. Dancy is scheduled to preach at Little Wilson tomorrow (Friday), at Rock Creek on Saturday, November 13, and at Galax on Sunday, November 14.

High School At 9



CORVALLIS, OREGON... Alexander Hull, Jr., learned to read and write, memorized the multiplication tables when he was 4, and now, barely 9 years old, he is a freshman in High School. He enjoys mathematics and science, plays nearly all the world's great musical compositions on the piano.

Duke And Duchess Of Windsor Cancel Trip To America

Paris, Nov. 9.—Because of "grave misconceptions" as to his motives, the Duke of Windsor Friday night postponed his trip to the United States for the study of housing and industrial conditions.

The announcement of the postponement came less than fifteen hours before the duke, his American-born wife and a staff of seven were to start for a 37-day tour of America.

It was issued in a hotel bar through Percy Philip, president of the Anglo-American Press Association. Neither the duke nor any member of his party was present.

The decision to abandon the trip for the present came after a three-hour conference among the duke, Lee Olwell, press agent; Lieutenant Dudley Forwood, the duke's equerry, and others.

The statement added that "the duke emphatically repeats that there is no shadow of justification for any suggestion he is allied with an industrial system or that he is for or against any particular political or racial doctrine."

(The Baltimore Federation of Labor last Wednesday "warned" organized labor not to be "taken in" by "slumming parties professing to help and to study labor.")

(It called Charles E. Bedaux, who had been arranging the Windsors' United States tour, an "arch-enemy of labor.")

Roosevelt Issues Thanksgiving Day Proclamation

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt used his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation today as a medium to again call attention to chaotic conditions in other sections of the world and to reiterate that "we have no selfish designs against other nations."

The proclamation was carefully worded and, in effect, was a rebuke to those nations at war and those madly preparing for hostilities.

"A period unhappily marked in other parts of the world by strife and threats of war finds our people enjoying the blessings of peace," the chief executive said. "We have been fortunate in devoting our energies and our resources to constructive purposes and useful work. We have sought to fulfill our obligation to use our national heritage by common effort for the common good.

"Let us, therefore, on the day appointed (the last Thursday in November) forego our usual occupations and, in our accustomed places of worship, each in his own way, humbly acknowledge the mercy of God from whom comes every good and perfect gift."

Hallowe'en Party Held By Pupils Of Cherry Lane School

The Cherry Lane school pupils enjoyed a Hallowe'en party on Friday afternoon, November 5. All the 41 pupils were present, and also several patrons.

The children wore costumes and masks and games and contests were entered into in the true Hallowe'en spirit.

Those winning in the various contests were: "Apple-bobbing," Cecil Crouse; ball-throwing, Billy Brooks, and candy-eating, Paul Rash.

Hallowe'en cups filled with salted peanuts and candy were served.

Doughton Is Doubtful Of An Early Tax Bill

Washington, Nov. 8.—Representative Robert L. Doughton, chairman of the ways and means committee, today declared that he did not see how it could be possible to present the new tax bill, now being prepared by a subcommittee of his committee, at the forthcoming special session of Congress.

"It will be impossible for us to get ready by that time, but we will be ready at the start of the regular session which begins in January," declared Doughton today.

"The subcommittee is now receiving information from Treasury officials and we may hear from others but we expect to draw our own bill and that will require time."

Doughton declined to comment on the North Carolina senatorial race, which he at one time considered entering. While reiterating his support of Representative Hancock, the only opponent of Senator Robert R. Reynolds now actually in the field, Doughton indicated he would not be surprised by the entry of other candidates. However, he disclaimed any actual knowledge on the subject.

Miss Inskeep Is Popular Student At College In Virginia

Miss Josephine Inskeep, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Inskeep, Roaring Gap, was recently chosen to attend the Virginia field hockey conference at Harrisonburg, Va., November 5-6, as one of the representatives of Fredericksburg State Teachers college, Fredericksburg, Va., where she is a student.

Miss Inskeep was graduated from Sparta high school, where she was a member of the Glee club, Rhythm club and Athletic association.

Miss Inskeep is a Sophomore in college and is prominent in student activities, being a member of the Athletic association.

Welfare Meeting To Be Held In Boone On Wed., Nov. 17

A Northwestern Welfare conference will be held at Boone, in Watauga county, on Wednesday November 17, according to an announcement by Miss Lillie Ervin, superintendent of public welfare in Alleghany county.

Among those from this county who are invited to attend are the superintendent of schools, the County Commissioners, the Welfare board, the juvenile judge, county auditor, county attorney and register of deeds.

Also, the social, civic, and religious leaders from the county are urged to attend this conference.

LIBRARY TO INAUGURATE NEW HOUR SCHEDULE

The following schedule of hours for the Sparta Public Library will go into effect today, (Thursday) November 11.

The library will be open from one until four o'clock in the afternoon on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. On Saturdays, the library will remain open from nine until twelve o'clock, and from one until four o'clock in the afternoon.

Balanced Federal Budget Is Still Seen By Roosevelt

Congressman Doughton Among Several Leaders In Conference With The Chief Executive Tuesday

Washington, Nov. 9.—President Roosevelt still hopes and expects to balance the 1938-39 federal budget, he said today after 48 hours of conferences with government and private fiscal leaders on business recession, taxes, unemployment and relief.

Without warning or explanation (he also projected into his bi-weekly press conference a lengthy discussion of his power program in which he reaffirmed his faith in common law procedure which grants utilities a monopoly provided their rates to the consumer are fair and reasonable.

In endorsing common law evaluation of utility rates, Mr. Roosevelt emphasized that an exception must be made which would permit states and cities to generate and distribute electricity where such activity is authorized by the voters.

Little information was forthcoming from him on his conferences with government and private fiscal leaders. He conferred today with Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr., Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, Acting Director of the Budget Daniel W. Bell, Chairman Marvin Jones (D), Tex., of the House agriculture committee; Chairman Robert L. Doughton (D), N. C., of the House Ways and means committee, and Representative Fred M. Vinson (D), Ky., chairman of a ways and means subcommittee considering tax revisions.

Doughton said on emerging from the White House that "we discussed in a general way the studies our committee is making in regard to tax matters and there was some discussion of taxes in connection with the farm program."

When asked about the meeting, Mr. Roosevelt merely confirmed Doughton's statement.

Virginia Boy Is Selected "Star Farmer Of America"

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 9.—"Award recently to a youthful Virginia farmer, Robert L. Bristow, of the title, "Star Farmer of America," brought out the importance in modern agriculture of up-to-date information and a carefully planned farming program coupled with convenient credit and relief from excessive debt burdens," said George S. Mitchell, Regional Director of Farm Security Administration U. S. Department of Agriculture, when interviewed here today.

A few of the agencies touching young Bristow's life were listed by Mitchell. A school education was furnished Bristow by the county and state. His high school education included four years of Vocational Agriculture which was provided by the state and federal governments. Technical information was available for this ambitious youth from Agricultural Experiment stations and from the County Farm Agent of the Extension Service; and debt adjustment, practical farming advice and credit was furnished by farm debt adjustment committees and County Rehabilitation Supervisors of the Farm Security Administration. In addition, Bristow has had the advantages derived from several years of active membership in the Future Farmers of America organization.

Young Bristow was assisted two years ago through the farm debt adjustment service of the Farm Security Administration to secure an extension of his mortgage and thus save the heavily mortgaged farm left by his father from foreclosure, and during the past year Bristow has been farming under the supervised loan program of the Farm Security Administration.