No Admirals Travelling With Macdonald

LONDON, September 24 (P.T.A.—R.).—Comment is freely being made here on the fact that no naval experts are accompanying Mr. Ramsay Macdonald on his visit to the United States when he goes along with President Hoover on the question of Naval Disarmament. His daughter, Isabel, is accompanying him. She was with her father on his previous visit to the United States and actually made a speech for him on one or the other of the no-war occasions in the States when Mr. Macdonald was suddenly taken ill, Sir Robert Vansittart, who was at one time First Secretary to the Foreign Office and who has held high diplomatic rank in many capitals, will also accompany the Prime Minister.

Thomas Jones, who is the Deputy Secretary of the Cabinet, will also travel to New York with Mr. Macdonald, as will Mr. R. L. Crump, who is head of the American Department in the Foreign Office.

His secretary, Miss Rosenberg, will also sail to America with the Prime Minister. Lord Arnold will unofficially accompany the party.

MACDONALD TO BE GUEST AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, September 24 (P.T.A.).—Mr. Ramsay Macdonald, it is officially stated, will be entertained as the guest of President Hoover at the White House from Saturday till Tuesday. Miss Isabel Macdonald will also be entertained at the White House.

SOVIET ENVOY ARRIVES

M. Duggalevsky, the Soviet envoy sent by Russia to negotiate with Mr. Henderson, the Foreign Minister arrived yesterday. As soon as he stepped into his car in the station scarcely any one noticed his arrival. He wasted no time and left Washington immediately on his arrival to the Foreign Office.

In an interview which M. Duggalevsky gave to the Press he said, “I am very glad the misunderstandings between my country and Great Britain have apparently been cleared up. The point of view of the Soviet towards Great Britain is perfectly clear. I am convinced therefore that my conversations with Mr. Henderson will reach a successful conclusion. I also hope that they will be reached promptly. Of course, all that I am here to negotiate for both countries in connection with the procedure should be settled. The actual negotiations cannot take place until there has been a restoration of normal diplomatic relations between Great Britain and Russia. As soon as that is done negotiations will be completed.”

FALL OF LITUANIAN DICTATOR

KOVNO, September 25 (P.T.A.—R.).—Professor Valdemar, one of the most famous dictators of Europe since the War, has fallen. A concatenation of events which he was unable to control drove him to retire. Currency fell on the foreign exchanges as soon as the news of Valdemar’s fall reached the financial capitals of the world. Doctor Tabilis has formed a new Ministry with himself as Premier.

Manufacture Of Private Arms

GENEVA, September 24 (P.T.A.—R.).—Round after round of cheers greeted Viscount Cecil when speaking at the Assembly he announced that the British Government intended signing the convention dealing with the private manufacture of arms and ammunition.

For a long time one of the gravest scandals in connection with the war propaganda has been the secret armament by arms manufacturers throughout the world. Ever since the war it has been obvious that some steps would have to be taken to prevent private firms making money out of munitions for profit. The Third Committee has proposed a convention whereby firms would be limited in their power of manufacture of ammunition. The tragic observatory on the private manufacture of arms became obvious when international armament manufacturers produced ammunition which would be used against themselves or rather against those who lived in their own countries. The adhesion of Great Britain to the convention put a stop to the scandal which made a great stride in the way of international peace. Viscount Cecil also referred to the fact that thirteen States had signed the Optional Clause outlawing war and he hoped that other countries would follow the example of Great Britain and ratify the Convention.

MANDATE FOR PALESTINE ONE OF GREAT RESULTS OF WAR

LONDON, September 25 (P.T.A.).—“I have always considered one of the greatest results of the war was the establishment of a Home for the Jewish People.” This was the statement made this afternoon by the Minister of Mines, Mr. Bro Tillet. He was speaking on behalf of the Palestine Workers’ Relief Fund.

Friendly Relations Between Two Nations

“My friends, I am sure that it was a great privilege for the British nation to have been associated in the task of restoring Palestine for the Jewish people. The unfortunate events in Palestine will not deter the Labour Government from doing all in its power to help the realization of the aspirations for the National Home. The Labour Government of course will secure justice for Arabs. We want to see just and friendly relationship between the two nations. We feel sure that amity can be established. The great Jewish people will not feel that things are any different after what has happened. You may be assured that Palestine will become a place where Jews will be always honoured and respected. Work, toil, create, remember that is what the Jewish people have to do now. My country will be that those who will reap the fruit of their labours.”

PALESTINE MANDATE SOCIETY ISSUES FORTNIGHTLY BULLETIN

LONDON, September 25 (P.T.A.).—The Palestine Mandate Society, an organisation of non-Jews who are the enemies of the Mandate of Palestine under a British Mandate, is issuing a fortnightly bulletin which is being sent to all Members of Parliament of all shades of opinion. It is used in this way to supply public opinion with unbiased information regarding Palestine and to paint a true picture of work and endeavor in Palestine before the British public.
Mutilation

Palestine Bulletin considers the whole question of mutilation as thoroughly unsportsmanlike and a matter of the same sort for the Jewish as for the Arab population. The question of how the Jewish doctors' report should be handled has been raised in the Hebrew press and the general public has given rise to an immense amount of discussion and comment. The doctors' report has been published elsewhere.

JEWISH DOCTORS' REPORT

Following is the report on the examination submitted by the Jewish doctors on September 11, 1929, of corpses murdered on August 24, 1929.

The examination was conducted by the Medical Officer of the Tel Aviv hospital, Dr. A. Ben-Shemen, and his assistants. The medical report states that the bodies were examined with great care and that the cause of death was ascertained. The bodies were found to be in a state of advanced decomposition.

The doctors believe that the bodies were burned and then dismembered.

The report was submitted to the authorities and is now under investigation.

ATTENDANCE ON BOMB AERODROME

A suspicious character was noticed walking up and down near the aerodrome of Kfar Yona. At first it was thought that he was merely interested in the work going on there. Later, however, he disappeared and was not seen again. He was believed to be warned off by the presence of the aerodrome, but he continued his visits and was finally seen near the aerodrome on September 11.

ARAB SHEIKHS LAMENTING THEIR PROPERTY

The sheikhs of the village of Garan are bitterly lamenting the fact that they are having to leave the small strip of land on which they have sold their property. The sale in question was made at an exorbitant price and the money has been received. Never before have the sheikhs felt that it is a little unfair, having pocketed a large sum, that they should now be requested to go.

WORK ON TRANSMISSION LINES RENEWED

Work on the erection of the transmission lines for electricity from Hadera to Tel Aviv, which had been stopped as a result of the general disturbances, has now been renewed.

TELU-AVIV BEACH CROWDED WITH BATHERS

The bathing season in Tel Aviv is drawing to a close and evidence of the return to normal life in this country is shown by the immense crowds which gathered on Tel Aviv beach over the week end and enjoyed one of their last chances this year of bathing.

ATTACK ON JEWS OF REVIVAH

Jewish workers were at work yesterday morning in the Revivah quarter when two Arabs fired at them. The Arabs were fortunately shot and the workers were unharmed.

THE GATES OF ROYAL HOSPITAL

The directors of the Shaare Zedek Hospital in Jerusalem have now the signatures of Sir John Chancellor and his visitors' book. Sir John has written, "I have been very favourably impressed by what I have seen of the arrangements at the hospital. This was written after his visit to the Jewish wounded who are being attended at the Hospital. The visitors' book contains one of the most interesting collections of signatures of the world's celebrities to be found anywhere.

The backs of these corpses were not examined by anyone; neither by ourselves nor by the Arab committee, nor by the government physician of Hebron, who had examined the wounds.

Corpses Entirely Decomposed

Of the 44 corpses buried in the first grave, 11 were examined and examined on the table. In connection with this announcement (Mr. Meir) the grave diggers announced that they could not examine the bodies, because of its being entirely dismembered the same with regard to corpse no 8 (Dov Chitelel), which were also examined within the same grave.

We hereby submit fragmentary notices as dictated while the corpses were examined.

1. Moshe Grodzianski. Left eye missing, nose blanished, blood everywhere, and are outlined by their colour from the shovel's edge, lower lid present. Upper lid retracted, very much and iridescent to touch. In the depth of eye socket a scanty, dirty, brown, colour mass.

2. Israel Lazorovsky. Scalp partly macerated. Left ear missing, nose missing, exposed, skin of surrounding area macerated. Phthisis of the right eye.

3. Abraham Schapiro. Genital organs missing; advanced decomposition.

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