

# Finnish Delegation Resume Talks With Russians At Moscow

## Indian Congress Committee Calls on Ministers To Resign Over Viceroy's Declaration — U. S. Neutrality Amendment Expected To Be Passed Friday—New Amusing Nazi Theory About Sinking Of The Athenia—King George Pays First Visit To Militia.

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**LONDON, Oct. 23.—The Finnish delegation, headed by Dr. Passikivi, arrived in Moscow this morning to resume their talks with the Soviet leaders. The delegation went to the Kremlin at 6 o'clock this evening. The atmosphere was considered hopeful by Finns as the diplomats stepped from the train and were received by Vladimir Barkoff, Chief of Protocol in the Russian Foreign Office and a handful of minor Soviet officials and the envoys in Moscow of all Scandinavian states. Observers pointing to Russia's declared intention of remaining neutral expressed the belief she would not try to push Finland too far and risk war with her northern neighbour. On the other hand, Finland was said to be prepared to yield somewhat to the Soviet's demands possibly by allowing fortification of island in the Gulf of Finland. The discussions between the Soviet and Finnish representatives lasted two and a half hours.**

**BRITISH POLICY IN INDIA**  
The Working Committee of the Moslem League had a meeting at New Delhi yesterday and authorised its president to seek a clarification of the Viceroy's declaration about British policy as regards the future status of India, that is, dominion status. If the president is satisfied with the result of his effort may give the British Government assurance of Moslem support and co-operation in the prosecution of the war.

The Working Committee also demanded that the entire army of India be thoroughly examined and revised. The Committee approved the British Government's repudiation of the claim made by the Congress to represent the whole of India. Only the Moslem League, it says, can truly represent the Moslems of India and can speak on their behalf.

**MAHARAJAH WILL FIGHT**  
A Maharajah of one of the leading Indian states in a stirring address to his state army yesterday, said war was not a time when soldiers should desire to sit at home in ease and luxury. For him, he said, the only place was the battlefield. "There are some," added the Maharajah, "who say they are for peace at sixty pence a day. I want a campaign. None of my people is to do to fight. You may be sure I shall leave no stone unturned to gratify my desire to fight once again for our Empire."

**MINISTERS TOLD TO RESIGN**  
A message from the Central Provinces declares that Ind Congress Ministers have been told to resign by the end of this month, except for the Government of Arissa and the Central Provinces, who will resign after a meeting of their Legislature early next Monday. The message adds that Congress speakers, Deputy speakers, and members of the Legislature will retain their positions.

Congress Working Committee passed a resolution yesterday calling on all Congress Ministers to tender their resignations. Their decision is due to the dissatisfaction of Congress with the Viceroy's declaration.

**GHANDHI'S STATEMENT**  
In Bombay, Mahatma Gandhi issued a statement in which he says that though the Viceroy's declaration on the future of India, Constitution is completely displeasing to him, he is glad that Congress Working Committee's resolution calling on Ministers to resign has been openly satisfying the national demand for dominion.

**DANISH COMMUNICATIONS**  
It was announced in Copenhagen that from next Tuesday all Danish internal and external communications are to be restricted to Scandinavia.

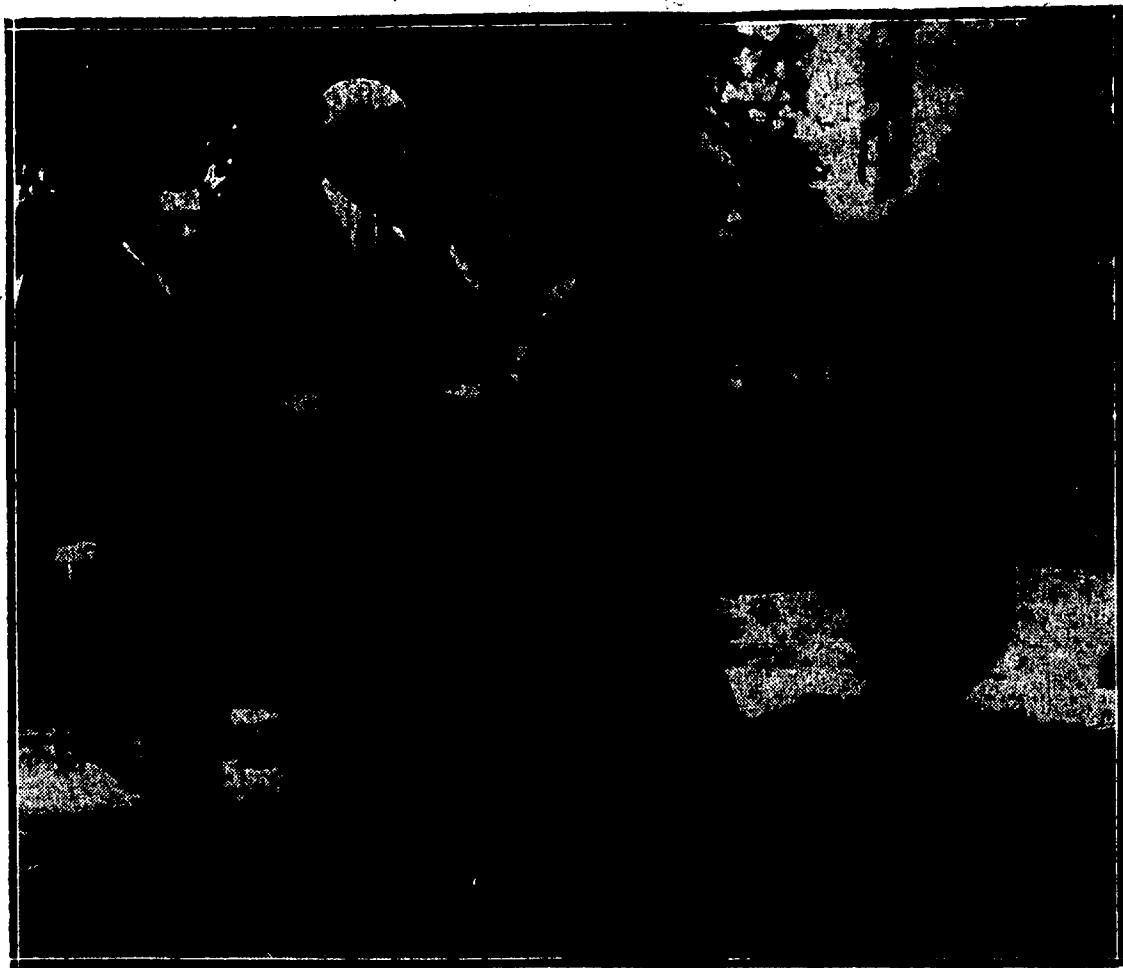
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To feel as if you could push over a mountain, get your liver bile flowing fast—you should pour at least two pint. or pile into the bowels every day—do this and you'll feel peppy as a fighting cock. A slow liver means headache, constipation and the blues. If you feel cross or irritable, change all this with Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they are gentle, but so efficient. You get action quickly from these little pills. No bad after effects, because Dr. Hamilton's Pills, taken at night, work while you sleep, and give you the desired result next morning. All leaders sell Dr. Hamilton's Pills in 25c boxes.

**AMUSING NAZI THEORY.**  
Last night, Dr. Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, added another contradiction to the German account of how the Athenia was sunk on September 3. Dr. Goebbels, whose references to Mr. Winston Churchill were more abusive than usually, alleged that the Athenia was sunk by three British destroyers.

On September 4, as may be remembered, the German wireless gave it out that the Athenia had probably been sunk by a mine. On September 6 it announced the Athenia had been torpedoed by the British, and on October 15 it revised its judgment and said a time bomb was placed in the vessel's hull.

Dr. Goebbels' theory is at least the fourth that the Germans have put forward.

**AMERICANS PROTEST.**  
In the United States, the first effect of Dr. Goebbels' speech last night was to rouse hundreds of people to telephone the offices of



**TAKING LEAVE OF JAMAICA COLLEGE**  
Pall-bearers at the funeral yesterday afternoon of Mr. William Cowper conveying the coffin from the St. Dunstan's Chapel (Jamaica College) to the hearse. Seen in the picture are His Honour Mr. Bertram Burrows, Mr. C. McL. Morales, Mr. Owen Samuel, Mr. C. Calame, and Mr. V. C. McCormack. Mr. N. N. Nethersole, the sixth bearer, is paired with Mr. Samuel.

the broadcasting networks protesting against which many of them described as the spread of this "futile rubbish."

This morning's New York Herald Tribune says one would hardly imagine that even a Propaganda Minister would be so grotesque as to drag up the amusing Nazi theory about Mr. Winston Churchill having sunk the Athenia. It adds that one could not under-estimate the peculiar and profound inability of the Nazi mind to understand the rest of the world was not composed of Nazis. The paper concludes with these words: "The United States, as Goebbels says, has not lost its senses to believe the repetition of this yarn which is chiefly interesting as a rather grim and amusing revelation of Nazidom."

**BELGIUM DENIES REPORT.**  
The Belgian Embassy in Paris, to-day denied reports that Belgians of military age have been repatriated from France. Far from this being the case, Belgians who live in France, and at the moment are serving the Belgian army have been granted leave to return to their families in France.

**ANGLO-FRENCH UNITY.**  
The retiring British Ambassador to Paris, Sir Eric Phipps, to-day broadcast a farewell message to the French nation. He spoke in French, and said the entente between the British and French Governments and peoples has never been closer. He added that the entente must be perpetuated beyond our common victory in order that it may lay the foundation of a better world, a world in which the common law will be understood instead of hate of a neighbour.

**JAPANESE FOREIGN POLICY**  
The Japanese Foreign Office spokesman said in Tokyo to-day that Japanese policy was based on four main considerations. At the same time, he said, Japan intended to normalise her relations with the Soviet Union. He added the two aims were not inconsistent, since the Soviet was formerly a different body to the Comintern and nothing should prevent adjustment of Japanese-Soviet relations. The spokesman said that negotiations had broken down between Japan and Russia about the Manchukuo frontier dispute. All matters relating to the truce had been settled in a friendly way. He said some matters had been referred for negotiations between Japan, Russia and Manchukuo.

**SOVIET-LATVIAN PACT.**  
The Latvian Foreign Minister declared that neither in the Soviet-Latvian pact nor in the talks between the two countries in Moscow had there been any attempt at domination. He added: "We could have refused to conclude a treaty, but it was impossible not to recognise Russian interest in the situation. Sooner or later that interest might have been shown in a still more determined way."

**THEIRIS RAISED.**  
The British submarine Theiris which sank more than twenty weeks ago, was finally brought to the surface this afternoon. She is about a mile off the Anglesea coast. She is to be towed further in shore and then beached. Her bridge can be seen with the wreckage with a dent at a sharp angle.

**FRENCH TRADE FACILITIES.**  
France will in future give special facilities for trade between Italy and allied or neutral countries. Italian exports or imports sent across France will not be made liable to the restrictions imposed on other commercial traffic.

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**AMERICANS ARRESTED.**  
In Stockholm, to-day three Americans were arrested under the new Swedish law dealing with espionage. It is alleged they were taking photographs of a new railway terminus in the southern part of the city. The Americans, one of whom is an architect, said they were photographing new Swedish homes

as specimens of Swedish architecture. The authorities have now released three Russians who were arrested yesterday for taking photographs of the docks. Altogether seven people including a German woman, have been arrested since the law came into force.

**DEATH AND FUNERAL OF MR. WM. COWPER**  
(Continued from page 1)  
Mr. Cowper assumed the position of second master of the Jamaica High School, now Jamaica College, in 1891, holding that post with distinction until 1901 when he was appointed headmaster of Wolmer's School. He held this office with great credit until 1915 when he was appointed headmaster of Jamaica College. On the occasion of his leaving Wolmer's genuine regret was expressed by the Trustees, and a vote of confidence and appreciation was passed at a special meeting of the Board—the members on that occasion paid a great tribute to the work which he had done on behalf of the progress of Wolmer's.

From 1915 until April 1933 he was head of Jamaica College and his work at this institution will live long in the memory of the staff and pupils who were trained under him. It was a regrettable day when Mr. Cowper resigned from Jamaica College. Members of the Jamaica College Commission and also the Jamaica College Committee paid a moving tribute to the work of this educationist not only for the College but for Jamaica as a whole.

It will be remembered that on the occasion of a special service at the Cathedral of Spanish Town some years ago at which a special song was sung from Canterbury Cathedral, Mr. Cowper was specially requested by the Lord Bishop of Jamaica, to give the address. It was a very impressive and inspiring oration that Mr. Cowper delivered on that occasion. He was deeply interested in happenings at Canterbury and it was always a pleasure for him to meet any one who had visited and was able to talk on interesting topics concerning the city.

the very large gathering.

**NOTABLES PRESENT**  
Among others present were Miss Mary Cowper (daughter), Mr. W. Feurilado, the Hon. W. M. Fraser, I.S.O.; Messrs. Basil Parks, R. H. Fletcher, E. B. Nethersole, N. J. Fraser, C. L. Cawley, R. E. H. Neilson, Douglas Fletcher, the Hon. Sir Charles Doory, the Hon. S. R. Cargill, Messrs G. M. daCosta, E. McL. Morales, R. J. Miller, R. M. Murray, Mrs. H. C. Bourne, Miss Jeffrey-Smith, Messrs. A. J. Newman, Oscar Browne, L. T. Moody, F. W. Day, E. S. Hendriks, G. V. Helwig, D. C. Maas, Dr. W. N. Dickenson, Dr. W. E. McCulloch, Messrs. Horace Reid, J. B. Powell, R. C. Marley, N. Marley, V. R. Parkinson, V. Daves, L. P. Alberga, W. S. K. Gordon, G. E. Grosset, Vernon Street, A. D. DeCasseres, K. D. DeCasseres, V. E. Mantion, A. F. Gaynier, H. N. Walker, D. H. Nethersole, Messrs. Spence, Roy Martinez, B. D. Magnan, W. Lopez, Dr. S. A. Maitland, Messrs. Cecil B. Facey, H. M. Brandon, G. J. deCordova, G. A. Forbes, E. L. Jack, A. F. A. Smith, G. S. A. Smith, E. C. Sutherland, A. D. South, H. A. Lake, B. K. Nunes, A. B. Rennie, the Hon. Dr. J. M. Hall, Messrs. L. Davidson, Donald Motta, A. B. Cunningham, A. R. Facey, Rev. Fr. Leo. T. Butler, S.J.; Messrs. Leslie Ashenheim, C. S. Morrison, H. deV. Sica, Dr. H. H. Hollar, Messrs. E. Wells Elliott, H. H. Dunn, W. A. Campbell, M. V. Hennessey, R. A. Heister, F. Harris, M. G. Smith, G. H. Scott, Alan Ritchie, Dr. F. A. Ritchie, Messrs. V. A. Valentine, Arthur Hendriks, jr., A. C. Squire, E. Davidson, R. W. Bayley, O. K. Delosse, B. Marsh, Dr. L. M. Moody, Dr. C. H. Barrington Armstrong, Dr. Brantley, Messrs. W. L. M. Garcia, A. Garcia, A. Hendricks, A. C. L. Delgado, C. P. Stephenson, F. A. Foster, R. A. Foster, J. Williams, J. A. Aris, F. R. Martin, Dr. J. Stockhausen, Messrs. George Cole, H. S. Campbell, H. M. H. Cox, H. A. Hamilton, F. N. Isaacs, Rev. W. A. Aitken, Rev. D. T. Thomas, Messrs. R. C. B. Foster, T. H. Geddes, Councillor E. R. D. Evans, Messrs. John King, G. E. Brown, P. Cowper, C. Merclier, R. T. Thompson, Ken R. Cameron, C. A. McPherson, John Crook, H. L. Harris, J. J. Mills, A. Moore, Dr. Chambers, Messrs. H. O. A. Daves, W. A. Logan, J. A. Williams, T. R. MacMillan, str., H. D. M. Orrett, K. Carnegie, H. V. Alexander, L. A. Henriques, J. Reece, John P. Fraser, J. Henderson, Dr. G. Macdonald, Mr. F. H. Hall, Albert Macdonald, S. V. Myers, Archdeacon Harrison, Dr. McFarlane, Messrs. E. Clarke, L. Barton, Cedric Barton, V. Barton, Keith Henriques, Karl Brandon, R. K. Stimpson, A. V. Lee, S. W. James, P. M. Sherlock, B. Williams.

**JAMAICA WAR FUNDS**  
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elected Chairman, Mr. W. J. Nairne Vice Chairman, Mr. S. T. Cleland, Treasurer, Mr. S. M. Hart, J.P., Secretary and Mr. U. A. Josephs, Asst. Secretary. These with Mrs. F. Powell, Mrs. Wellington, Mrs. H. Cockett, Mrs. J. A. Black, Messrs J. A. Parnell, J. A. Fractus, J. D. Whiteley form the Executive.

The Chairman made a stirring appeal to the members referring to the seriousness of the situation and our duty to do our share as loyal subjects.

Members to represent the various sub-districts in the General Committee were co-opted as follows: Mile Gully, Mrs. E. Kingdon, Mrs. Bygrave, Miss Ada Granville, Miss Mabel Clarke, Mr. E. W. Kingdon, Rev. W. M. Ford; Harry Watch, Mr. A. P. Bailey; Balacava, Messrs J. D. Parnell, J. D. Whiteley, R. Daley, Leo. McDaniel, Mayfield, Mr. T. J. Wilson; Coley Mt., Mr. Geo. S. Morgan; Auchtembeddie, Mrs. Lily White, Messrs. Tom Morris, and Fraser; Craighed, Messrs E. E. Campbell, J. Fraser, Medina, Rev. Geo. E. Kennedy, Bushy Park, Mr. E. Wilson; Bethany, Mrs. Walter Bayley, Mr. Bryan; Clones, Mr. W. C. R. Chandler, J.P.; Hibernia, Mrs. Farguerson.

The most urgent need for the moment being Funds, it was decided to provide each member of the General Committee with a pass book signed by the Chairman and the Secretary to show authority for asking for collections, and to ask each to kindly undertake the task.

It was agreed that all collections made in the district should be sent to the Secretary and passed on to the treasurer who will send it on to the Parish Treasurer. The names of all contributors will be sent to the local papers for publication.

The District Committee members are to devise all workable means of raising subscriptions. Any public entertainment for this purpose must first be sanctioned by the Executive and a strict account thereof kept.

It is proposed to hold district mass meetings to get the people War Assistance minded.

A meeting of the General Committee has been fixed for November 1st when it is hoped that a large number will be present to make further plans.

**SHOP LOOTED**  
CLONMEL, Oct. 23 by telegraph from our correspondent.—Thieves entered Charles Williams' shop here last night and took away a large quantity of cloth, whisky, cigarettes and sulphur bitters, valued at £75 and £4 in cash. Entrance was gained by auguring a hole through the side of the shop.

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**PEACE BY CHRISTMAS, IF FIGURES DON'T LIE**  
LONDON, Oct. 13.—A British newspaper advanced "proof" to-day that the war would be over by Christmas. Its argument follows: The Kaiser was born in 1859, came to the throne in 1888, reigned thirty three years and was fifty-nine at the finish, making a total of 3,838. Divide by two and the result is 1918, the date of the war's end.

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**APPEAL DISMISSED.**  
The Court of Appeal yesterday dismissed an appeal by Edwin O'Brien and Luther Clarke from conviction and sentences of nine months' and one year's hard labour, respectively on two counts of assault and wounding Samuel King.

The two men made a plea before the Appeal Court for the substitution of fines, instead of the prison sentences.

The Court held that the convictions were correct, and that it could not be said that the sentences were excessive in view of the severe injuries inflicted on the complainant.

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