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Brexit trade deal clash UK and EU spar over rules

London.—The European Union and Britain clashed over a post-Brexit trade deal yesterday with the two sides setting out very different visions of a future relationship that could result in the most distant of ties.

Almost three days since Britain officially left the EU, both sides presented their aims, with the question of whether London will sign up to EU rules to ensure frictionless trade shaping up to be the de-

fining argument of the negotiations.

Both want to secure a trade agreement, but Britain has set a deadline of the end of the year and the EU has warned that if Prime Minister Boris Johnson wants a no-tariff, no-quota deal, he will have to sign up to its rules to ensure fair competition.

Johnson said he would not do that, in a speech that harked back to Britain's past trading successes, promising that his gov-

ernment would again be a champion of free trade and jealously guard his country's new-found "sovereignty".

"Humanity needs ... some country ready to take off its Clark Kent spectacles and leap into the phone booth and emerge with his cloak flowing as the supercharged champion of the right of populations of the earth to buy and sell freely among each other," he said, referring to Superman's alternate character.