

DELEGATES AT GENOA DOWN TO THE REAL GRIND

Determined to Reach Some Definite and Practical Conclusion in Short Time.

RUSSIAN QUESTION STILL PARAMOUNT

Premier Lloyd George Ventures Prediction Question Will be Satisfactorily Settled.

Genoa, April 24—All the delegations, free from the incubation of the crisis which for a week threatened the existence of the Conference, set themselves today to hard work determined to reach some definite and practical conclusion in the shortest possible time, doing their best to avoid further disagreeable incidents.

The Russian question still constitutes the most important item of the Conference. Prior to the meeting of the Commission entrusted with the study of the Russian problem, at which the Russian delegates Kraasta, Litvinoff and Rakovsky, promised to give the explanations requested, Premier Lloyd George expressed the hope that the question would be satisfactorily concluded by the end of the week, when he would like to be able to leave for London, returning for the closure of the Conference. He was ready to remain, however, if complications should arise requiring his presence.

Crisis Passing Celebrated.

The disappearance of last week's crisis was doubly celebrated at the Villa De Albertis. Mr. Lloyd George's residence, because it coincided with the birthday of his daughter, Megan, the coincidence being interpreted as a good omen for the Conference. Miss Megan received loads of felicitations, flowers and presents from the delegates, including Premier Facta, Signor Schaner, Baron Avezzano and members of the other delegations.

Grandma Used Sage Tea To Darken Hair

She Mixed Sulphur With It To Restore Color, Gloss, Youthfulness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur added, will turn grey, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store, all ready for use. It is an old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

Died

STOCKTON—In Peitcodiac, N. B., on April 23, 1922, Sterling L. Stockton, aged sixty-three years, leaving to mourn, his wife, one son, two daughters, three brothers and four sisters.

MULLSON—in this city, on the 23rd inst., James Mullson, in the seventy-fifth year of his age.

PADDOCK—At the Imperial Apartments, 18 King Square, on April 23, 1922, Morris Verner Paddock, aged 73 years, leaving his wife to mourn.

FUNERAL NOTICE To the officers and members of: New Brunswick Lodge No. 1, St. John Lodge No. 30, Union Lodge No. 20, Carleton Tower Lodge No. 87.

PAST GRAND ORATORIAL JAMES MOULSON at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, April 25th. Dress: Dark clothes and white gloves.

By order of the G. C. E. James E. Arthur, J. L. Southam, B. E. Weston, Harold Stearn, Keepers of Records and Cash.

ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY MEMBERS HELD BANQUET IN UNION CLUB

Celebration in Honor of England's Patron Saint Fittingly Observed—Round of Toasts and Fine Addresses Delivered—Telegrams Exchanged With Other Societies.

A rosy company of Englishmen, to the full the splendid service he had rendered the city during his term of office.

Mr. Fisher's remarks were followed by a hearty round of applause for Mayor Schofield which lasted for several minutes.

The mayor in reply thanked the Society for the reception they had tendered him, as well as for their kind invitation to be their guest in the city.

One of the speakers had remarked on the amount of smoke the speakers of the evening had to contend with. As for himself, he had found it no need of a gas plant in the city at all.

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Capt. H. L. Waite Died On Voyage

Commander of C. P. S. Melita Stricken With Appendicitis—Died Before Reaching Port.

A cable from England to the Canadian Pacific steamship offices at Montreal yesterday announced the death at sea of Captain Harry Leonard Waite, commander of the Melita, which sailed from St. John for Southampton April 18.

Captain Waite was stricken with appendicitis, dying on Saturday, the day before the liner reached Southampton.

Captain Waite had many friends in St. John who will be greatly shocked on hearing of his death. He was a great favorite with a large circle of friends and was beloved by all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance.

He was the guest of J. M. Woodman at the Rotary Club luncheon, where he met the many Rotarians.

Valcartier Chapter I. O. D. E. Rose Ball

Enjoyable Easter Social Function Was Held in Pythian Castle Last Night.

One of the most enjoyable of the Easter season's social functions, each year, is the Rose Ball, given under the auspices of the Valcartier Chapter, I. O. D. E., and this delightful event, which was held last night, in the Pythian Castle, attained perhaps greater success than it has hitherto.

In the ball room arches of roses and tall vases filled with roses made a fitting background for the galaxy of youth and beauty, who filled to and fro to sweet strains of music, rendered by the Imperial orchestra.

The program included several novel dances, including a comical novelty and a spotlight dance.

Among those present were Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Pugsley, under whose patronage the affair was given and the governor's staff also attended the function. In all there were about 350 people present.

Mrs. Kenneth I. Campbell and Mrs. H. O. Clark received the guests. The supper table, which was prettily decorated with pink roses and pink candles, was presided over by Mrs. Walter E. Foster, Mrs. Heber Vroom and Mrs. George K. McLeod.

Those in charge of the arrangements in connection with the hall were Mrs. F. R. Taylor, regent of the chapter; Mrs. K. I. Campbell, general convener; Mrs. Campbell MacKay, supper convener; Mrs. Frank Miller, bridge convener; Mrs. H. O. Clark and Miss Barbara Jack, decorations convener; Mrs. D. L. MacLaren, ticket convener.

COPIES OF TELEGRAMS SENT A number of telegrams were exchanged with sister societies in different parts of Canada, and with New York and London, follow: To the Royal Society of St. George, London.

Heariest greetings to Brother Englishmen from St. George's Society, St. John.

To St. George's Societies, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ont., and New York.

Loyal greetings to our Sister Society from St. George's Society, St. John, on this great English Festival; we are proud of our English heritage and the red cross of the gallant St. George, and wear the Rose in honor of Old James Manning, President.

The same greetings were also sent to the Royal Society of St. George, (Branches) at Winnipeg and Vancouver.

COPIES OF TELEGRAMS RECEIVED Halifax "Greetings for St. George's Day from members at Halifax."

London, Ont. "Loyal greetings from London, Canada. St. George's for England."

Montreal "Heartiest greetings from St. George's Society, Montreal. Remembering the day we celebrate St. George's Day and Shakespeare's and Zeebrugge Day. May their memory never fade, let all Englishmen unite with men of good will everywhere in allaying suspicions, removing old prejudices, dispelling prejudice among the nations and promoting by word and deed national unity in the bonds of friendship and brotherly love emphasizing St. George's motto: 'Charity—hope' all things."

Quebec City "St. George's Society of the Old Rock City send congratulations upon the occasion of our anniversary. Long may we honor this day."

Toronto "For a glorious charter, dear St. John, who oas, is breathed in the words, 'I'm an Englishman.'"

Vancouver Royal Society of St. George, Vancouver branch sends greetings and hope peace on earth and good will to all men will prevail."

St. Pauls with Lord Mayor tomorrow, Dinner Monday. Observance general. We Englishmen must stand together or stand aside."

Ottawa "Fraternal greetings, with best wishes."

Arrangements For Pythian Funeral

Funeral of Col. James Moulson Will be Held from Pythian Castle Wednesday Afternoon.

A representative meeting of the Knights of Pythias officials of the four city lodges was held, last evening, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral of the late Colonel James Moulson. The meeting was presided over by Oscar Dick, chancellor commander of N. B. Lodge No. 4, of which the late Col. Moulson was a charter member.

It was arranged that the obsequies would be held in the Pythian Castle, on Wednesday afternoon, commencing at three o'clock. The services will be conducted by the clerical members of the fraternity and the deceased's personal pastor, and these services will be followed by the ritualistic ceremony by the Pythian officers and members. The Pythian choir will sing at the Castle, and St. Mary's band will render the processional and funeral music.

The pall will be borne by official representatives of the four city lodges, and there will be a guard of honor, representative of the uniform rank, of which the deceased was a colonel. Full funeral dress will be worn by the members. Interment will be made in Fernhill cemetery.

This evening at 8 o'clock, there will be a private family service at the home of the late Col. Moulson, Winter street.

Police Court Cases Yesterday

In the police court yesterday morning Charles Dolan appeared before the Magistrate on the charge of being drunk and having liquor in his possession on the street, and was remanded.

The case against R. Tobias, charged with having beer containing a larger quantity of alcohol than allowed by law in his beer shop on Erin street was further set aside till Tuesday, as a witness wanted by the prosecution in the case failed to show up.

The juveniles who were before the court on Saturday on the charge of being members of a disorderly crowd and destroying property, reported to the Magistrate and were allowed to go on the understanding that they would report again.

In the afternoon, Howard Garnett and Roy Ogier were brought before the court again on the charge of breaking and entering the house of Mrs. Timothy Burns and stealing a watch and chain and \$75. Evidence was given by Mrs. Burns, and the defendants were further remanded.

WEEKLY MEETING. A meeting of the Methodist Ministerial Association of St. John was held in the Church yesterday morning, with Rev. H. B. Clarke in the chair. Other present were Rev. Messrs. Neil MacLachlan, J. K. King, J. Heaney, L. J. Watson, J. D. Rice, E. E. Styles and William Lawson.

The program for the annual conference at Sackville in June was finally accepted. The secretary read a letter from Rev. W. G. Watson, of Mount Allison University, to the effect that in view of the local arrangements made by several of the St. John churches for the educational anniversary, it would be inadvisable for Mount Allison to send a further delegation at the present time. Reports of the Good Friday and Easter services held in the several churches were received.

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She Discovered It, Too

"After 10 years of hit or miss baking with various other brands of powder I at last discovered that the bitter taste sometimes found in hot breads was caused from alum in cheaper grades of powder. So I am now an ardent booster for Royal Baking Powder."

Mrs. L. A. J.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Made in Canada Contains No Alum Leaves No Bitter Taste

Send for New Royal Cook Book—It's FREE Royal Baking Powder Co., 4 St. Lawrence Blvd., Montreal

PREMIER KING IN POLITICAL SOMERSAULTS

It was not that he believed the resolution ought to carry. He had opposed it last year, he was opposed to it now. It was not in the interest of Parliament or of public life. It was far better that such things should be left to proper standards of morality and public men. What he complained of, was that the action had a right to complain, of, was that a party, when in opposition, should raise issues, should seek to make political capital out of crises and appeals to prejudice, and then turn their backs upon all such things when they achieve office and power.

The Prime Minister had come before them in a political somersault such as no parliamentary acrobat had attempted in years, and told them, in justifying it, that he stood on British precedent. What had he stood on last year? He had told them, by way of justification, that Mr. Gladstone had not opposed Ministers being directors until he was eighty years old. But the difference between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. King was that whereas Mr. Gladstone, with increasing age, had progressed in one direction, Mr. King, comparing his attitude today with his attitude of a year ago, was progressing in the opposite direction. Where would he be when he reached eighty? In this intangible vein, with a lightness and a deftness more skilful than he has displayed for years, Mr. Meighan absolutely annihilated the Prime Minister's position. When he took his seat, Progressives vied with Conservatives in giving him a tremendous cheer.

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Two Horses Lost In Early Morning Fire

Two horses owned by Ira D. Scott were smothered to death, and damage to the extent of nearly \$2,000, covered by insurance, was done by a fire which was discovered burning in a barn belonging to the estate of N. C. Scott, in the rear of No 99 Douglas Avenue at an early hour this morning.

The fire was first discovered by Ira D. Scott, who telephoned in a still alarm to No. 5 Engine House. This was followed by an alarm rung in from box 128 by a passerby. The firemen made a quick response, and with three streams of water brought the fire under control, but not until a quantity of hay and straw had been burned and the walls and roof of the building badly burned. A number of wagons stored in the barn were gotten out in safety but two horses were smothered to death before the firemen could reach them.

The origin of the fire is unknown as no one had been near the barn since six o'clock. Joseph Scott was accustomed to visit the barn each night before retiring to see that everything was all right, but because of other duties failed to do so last evening.

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PIANO SALE advertisement with a grid of piano models and descriptions, including 'Good used Dominion Upright Piano', 'Good used Kingsbury Upright Piano', etc.

The C. H. Townshend Piano Co., Ltd. advertisement with address '64 KING STREET, CITY' and 'STORE OPEN EVENINGS'.