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Stresemann's Reply Is Favorably Received By French  
SPAIN ARMS DISBANDS IN REVOLT

FRANCE MAY MODIFY ITS ATTITUDE

Will Not Evacuate Ruhr, However, except as Payments are Made.

STRESEMANN REPLY  
German Chancellor Says Passive Resistance Will Not Solve Problem

(Canadian Press Cable)  
Paris, Sept. 13.—Chancellor Stresemann's reply to Premier Poincare's last speech has made a not unfavorable impression here although in the absence of a fuller report extended comment is reserved.  
Le Matin, generally understood to be close to Poincare, considers that the German chancellor has taken a step forward without, however, succeeding in ridding himself of the false idea that an application of his scheme of mortgages on private property would be sufficient to justify evacuation of the Ruhr.  
The French government, concludes the newspaper, stands by its position, which is unassailable. France may, of course, Le Matin adds, modify her regime in the Ruhr if Germany sets about paying, but she will not vacate the territory except in proportion as payments are made.  
Resistance Useless.  
Berlin, Sept. 13.—Chancellor Stresemann of Germany, addressing a meeting of newspaper editors yesterday, said that a solution of the Ruhr problem would never be reached by passive resistance and that Germany was ready to give real guarantees in order to secure the freedom of the occupied area. Without a solution of the foreign political dispute the financial collapse could not be settled and the collapse of the mark could not be restrained.  
He advocated mortgages in favor of the Reich on state and private property or economic organizations as a pledge to the extent of a percentage of this property. These mortgages, he said, could be transferred to a trust ship as a real negotiable asset. The reparations creditors could participate actively in the administration of the trustship.  
Baldwin to Meet Poincare.  
Paris, Sept. 13.—It is quite probable that Premier Baldwin and Premier Poincare will meet while the British Premier is in Paris on his way to London from Aix Les Bains, says a semi-official announcement last night. "No date as yet has been set for the meeting." Information received in Paris from Aix Les Bains says Mr. Baldwin will leave there Sept. 20 and remain in Paris Sept. 21 and 22.  
Promises Not Enough.  
The hitch in the arrangements for the settlement of the Italo-Greek dispute has diverted the attention of Paris from the reported preparations being made in Berlin for a direct talk with France on reparations. While Government circles are remaining reticent as to the prospect of early progress toward a Franco-German understanding it is being made plain in official circles here that Germany must come out with something better than promises in order to get the attention of Premier Poincare.

Here He Is!



JAMES POWER  
Mr. Power left St. John last evening to represent The Evening Times at New York tomorrow night when Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, will meet Luis Firpo, of Argentina, in what experts say will be the greatest battle in the history of the ring.  
Mr. Power is well qualified for the task he has undertaken. The Evening Times is able tonight to relieve the minds of the reading public by announcing WHO HE IS.

E. M. LOEW IS SUED FOR ENTICING WIFE

A. J. Richard, Motor Dealer, Seeks \$50,000 Damages From Theoretical Manager.

Boston, Sept. 13.—Elias M. Loew of Lynn, owner of a chain of motion picture theatres in that city, Lowell and Portland, Me., is named defendant in a suit for \$50,000, filed in the Suffolk Superior Court by Arthur J. Richard of Boston, automobile dealer and repairer, alleging that Loew has alienated the affections of his wife, Gladys, who no longer shares his home.  
It was learned that the separation of husband and wife occurred about seven months ago through her alleged infatuation for the theatrical manager. Mrs. Richard is said to be visiting the Hollywood movie colony in California at the present time.  
Reports that Loew, who is reputed to be the youngest "movie" director in the country, and very wealthy, was planning to join Mrs. Richard in the near future, and that the latter contemplated seeking a divorce so that she would be free to marry Loew, could not be confirmed. At his office in the Dreamland Theatre, Lynn, it was stated that Loew was in Portland.  
The alleged infatuation is stated by Richard's lawyers to be of nearly two years' duration, and in the legal documents it is deposed that Loew gained the affection of Mrs. Richard, an exceptionally beautiful woman, enticed her to leave her home, and that the plaintiff lost her aid, comfort and society.

Princess of Orleans Is September Bride

Versailles, Sept. 13.—Princess Isabelle of Orleans, daughter of the Duke and Duchess de Guise, was married yesterday afternoon to Count Bruno D'Harcourt. The ceremony was strictly private. The witness for the bride was former Queen Marie Amelie of Portugal and for the groom the Duchess de La Rochefoucauld.

Fight Returns At Times Office

Returns from the ringside at New York tomorrow night will be given at the Evening Times Building. The Times is in receipt of the following facts regarding the fight:—The gates at the Polo Grounds will open at six p. m.  
The first preliminary will start at eight p. m.  
The Dempsey-Firpo fight will start at ten o'clock. St. John times James Power, the St. John boxing referee, will be at the ringside and represent The Evening Times. The Canadian Press wires and Radio services will also be used to bring news of the fight to boxing fans of this city.  
Be at The Times Building tomorrow night.

NEW BARRISTERS ARE ADMITTED

Three St. John Men Among Number At Fredericton This Morning.

(Special to The Times).  
Fredericton, Sept. 13.—On motion of P. J. Hughes, K. C., the following attorneys were admitted as barristers before the court of appeal this morning: George Thomas Milton, M. A., B. C. L., Moncton; John Francis Frauley, B. C. L., St. John; Isaac Jules Goldberg, B. C. L., St. John; Harry Marshall Groom, B. C. L., St. Stephen; Reginald Albert Murray, B. C. L., Fredericton; Adrien Bradford Gilbert, M. A., B. C. L., St. John; Lemuel Allen Gilbert, M. A., B. C. L., Campbellton.

Says Wrecked Vessels Were Far Off Course

Washington, Sept. 13.—Admiral Coontz, commanding the U. S. fleet, reported to the Navy Department today that no adequate explanation had been given for the unusual position of the seven U. S. destroyers when they were wrecked on the California coast Saturday night. He declared the squadron was far off its prescribed course and was steaming in a fog at 20 knots.

POPE SENDS \$20,000 FOR JAP RELIEF

Contribution is Forwarded Through Delegate at Washington.

CLOTHING NEEDED

Consul at Ottawa Reports That Foodstuffs are Not Asked For.

(Canadian Press Cable)  
Rome, Sept. 13.—Pope Pius has sent \$20,000 to the apostolic delegate in Washington for Japanese relief.  
Sufferers' Needs.  
Ottawa, Sept. 13.—The Japanese consul has advised Hon. L. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, who has charge of Japanese relief measures in Canada, that the districts suffering from the recent catastrophe need lumber and other building materials, as well as clothing and blankets. They were not asking for foodstuffs.  
The Minister said that further quantities of the materials in demand would be shipped to Japan, on the part of the Canadian Government, just as soon as shipping facilities become available.  
Loan Coupons Paid.  
London, Sept. 13.—The first coupons on a Japanese loan to fall due since the earthquake were those payable yesterday on the £23,000,000 five per cent issue of 1907. The coupons were duly met.

SUCCESSION DUTY CASE IN APPEALS

Matter of Estate of Ada L. Baines Started Today At Capital.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 13.—The Supreme Court of Appeal of New Brunswick is being asked today to decide whether the Marchioness of Donagel, domiciled in England, shall be required to pay the double succession duty specified for non-residents under the succession duties tax of New Brunswick on the portion of the estate of the late Ada L. Baines, valued at \$10,000, located within the province. The action to secure the double tax has been brought by the Provincial Secretary Treasurer against the Marquis and Marchioness of Donagel jointly as executor and executrix.  
E. Allison McKay is appearing for the plaintiff, while the defendants are represented by J. J. F. Winslow, K. C., both of Fredericton.  
Mr. McKay pointed out to the court that \$665, which is the amount required under the single succession duty, had been paid into the provincial treasury.

PREMIERS COMING?

Leaders From Other Parts Of Canada Expected to Visit N. B.  
Fredericton, Sept. 13.—That it is highly probable that the premiers and ministers of public works of all the provinces of the Dominion, who will be in attendance at the conference which is being arranged to take place at Quebec Oct. 9th and 10th by the Canadian Good Roads Association, will come to New Brunswick and that they will arrive in Fredericton on or about October 12th, was the announcement made by S. L. Squire, of Toronto, chairman of the executive committee of the association. Mr. Squire left with Premier Veniot and Chief Highway Engineer B. M. Hill for St. Stephen and St. Andrews on a tour of road inspection.  
Mr. Squire said that an invitation had been extended to Premier Veniot to represent the province at the Quebec conference and his intention to attend. Already five other provincial premiers together with their ministers of public works have signified their willingness to attend, he said.

C. N. R. BUYS IN U. S.

Order For Large Quantity Steel Rails Placed With U. S. Steel.  
New York, Sept. 13.—(Canadian Press)—A despatch to the Wall Street Journal from Chicago says:—"Canadian National Railways placed informal orders for 23,000 tons of standard steel rails with the Illinois Steel Company, subsidiary of the U. S. Steel Corporation."

Cost Him 10 Cents A Word For Lying

Attleboro, Mass., Sept. 13.—It cost Arthur T. Handy about 10 cents a word for telling Judge Hagerly a hundred-word story of how he got drunk. He said he saw a bottle lying on a lawn in Norton; that he walked to Taunton and on his return was so thirsty that he looked up the bottle. It was still there, he said, and he drank its contents. "It will cost you \$10 for lying and \$5 for drunkenness," was his honor's comment.

\$6,000 DAMAGE IN FREDERICTON FIRE

Horses Removed As Barns Are Destroyed—Two Men Slightly Burned.  
(Special to The Times).  
Fredericton, Sept. 13.—Damage, which was estimated this morning to total in the vicinity of \$6,000, was sustained last night as the result of a fire which broke out at 12:45 a. m. in the stable of the city hotel owned by W. H. Lint, and which spread to adjoining barns and sheds owned by H. C. Mackey, city assessor, F. S. Richards, manager of Busell's Dye Works, Budovitch Bros., hide dealers, and Abe Lavine, also a dealer in hides. The area in which the blaze was confined is a particularly congested one in which many buildings of wooden structure are located.  
Horses Saved.  
Two horses and a colt, owned by Dunbar's Bakery were the only animals stabled in the barns of the city hotel which were completely destroyed, the animals, however, being removed with some difficulty in safety. Minor burns about the hands were sustained by Fraser Dunbar while engaged in rescuing his property while Mr. Richards also sustained burns about the hands while engaged in the rescue of the horses. Fortunately no one was injured by the fire. The fire was discovered and with the arrival of firemen and apparatus the blaze was successfully confined to the central area surrounding the original location.

NEWSPAPER LADY IMPRESSES PRINCE

Great Attention Paid Her At Last Night's Dance—Westward Today.  
Quebec, Sept. 13.—The Prince of Wales played the city this afternoon for his ranch in Alberta. This morning he rested up after his activities last night at the dance at the Chateau Frontenac and did not leave his hotel for the golf course till 11.  
The feature of the dance last night was the attention paid by the Prince to a New York newspaper woman, Miss Rene Stanley. This young woman was introduced to the Prince during the dance and he danced several times with her on one occasion ordering six encores.  
The thoughtfulness of the Prince was illustrated this morning by his decision to pose specially again for press photographers. Yesterday at the dock the light conditions were not ideal and one camera man endeavored to get a snap of the Prince as he was coming out of his hotel. A secret service man, with, perhaps, more zeal than discretion knocked the photographer down. When this incident was brought to the attention of the Prince he expressed regret and then announced that he would pose specially for the picture men this afternoon on the steps of the hotel on his way to the train.  
May Go Hunting.  
Quebec, Sept. 13.—Upon his return from the Alberta ranch the Prince of Wales may go on a hunting trip in Quebec. He has been invited to go hunting in the Laurentides north of Quebec, by the mayors of fourteen municipalities of Quebec county, including the Grand Chief of the Huron Tribe, who has promised in the invitation message that Indian guides would be at his disposal for the journey.

2 BODIES FOUND

Word of Tragedy From North Country—One Has Throat Cut.  
Kenora, Ont., Sept. 13.—The bodies of two men, both badly decomposed, have been found in the Shallow Lake district, north of Winnipeg river, according to reports received here. The throat of one man is reported to have been cut. Confirmation of the report had not been received here by local police authorities.

OFFICIALS GET A COOL RECEPTION

Ontario Governor and Premier Strike Cold Wave in North Country.  
Toronto, Sept. 13.—Col. Harry Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, Premier G. Howard Ferguson and members of the Government party which arrived in the "north country" 200 miles north of here, this morning, to look over the railway and agricultural situation, received a rather cool reception, meteorologically speaking. The weather north of the Canadian Pacific main line, from Ontario to the Pacific coast, was reported this morning as comparatively cool for the season of the year. White River, Ont., the provincial cold spot in civilized eastern Canada, failed to report the official temperature this morning, which in itself seems ominous. In the neighborhood of S. S. Marie snow was reported, while Winnipeg figures showed six degrees of frost during the night. Toronto's 46 above zero as the lowest, was mild when placed beside Calgary's 32 and Edmonton's 18.  
East of Ontario the reported temperatures are more reasonable.  
Severe frosts are reported in the western provinces and the probabilities indicate that similar conditions may be experienced in some parts of Ontario and Quebec tonight or tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT HELPS \$200,000 Will Be Advanced By Dominion For Vancouver Elevator Completion.

Ottawa, Sept. 13.—Official confirmation was given this morning to a despatch stating that the Dominion Government has agreed to advance approximately \$200,000 to the Vancouver harbor commission to be used for completion of the Woodward elevator. The elevator will be operated as a private undertaking.

DANGER SEEN IN FUME SITUATION

Greek Professor at Oxford Says Hostilities Liable on Sept. 16.

MEDIATION REFUSED

Italy Notifies Switzerland She Cannot Accept President as Arbitrator  
(Canadian Press Cable)  
London, Sept. 13.—Professor Gilbert Murray, regius professor of Greek at Oxford University, and member of the League of Nations international committee on intellectual co-operation in a radio despatch to the League of Nations Union in London, describes the Fiume situation as very dangerous.  
Dr. Murray says that unless the League intervenes, general hostilities involving Italy, Greece, Serbia, Bulgaria and Hungary are certain to commence Sept. 16. He adds that some of the military plans of the Balkan powers already have been decided upon.  
The British foreign office expressed entire lack of agreement today with the idea expressed by Prof. Murray. The foreign office authorities seem to think that the Fiume and Corfu situations will be settled amicably by further diplomatic discussion.  
The British Government, it was declared, has not, as reported, suggested a definite date to the Italians for the evacuation of Corfu, that being left to Premier Mussolini himself.  
Switzerland Turned Down.  
Geneva, Sept. 13.—Italy has notified Switzerland that she cannot accept the designation of the Swiss president as arbitrator of her dispute with Jugoslavia over Fiume, believing that such a step might unfavorably affect the pleasant relations between Italy and the Swiss confederation.  
Italy's notification that she cannot accept arbitration apparently brings (Continued on page 2, column 3.)

American Victims of Quake



Mrs. Annie Walker Babbitt and her daughters, Jocelyn and Doris, of New York, who are reported to have lost their lives in the Japanese earthquake.

BARCELONA PUT UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Movement Directed Against Govt. Charged With Abuse of Power.

LOYAL TO KING

Sovereign Called Upon to Dismiss Ministers and Save Spain.  
(Canadian Press Cable)  
Madrid, Sept. 13.—Army officers at Barcelona have revolted and martial law has been declared. The rank and file of the army has joined in the revolt, but the navy personnel is quiet.  
STATE OF SIEGE PROCLAIMED.  
Barcelona, Sept. 13.—A state of siege was proclaimed here at 11.15 o'clock this morning and the Catalan military authorities took possession of power in this city.  
It is stated here that several garrisons, notably those in Madrid, Saragossa and Seville, have adhered to the military movements which now must be recognized as a regular coup d'etat. The normal life of Barcelona is proceeding, although the state of siege has existed in reality since three o'clock this morning and a censorship has been established under the military authorities.  
A sitting of the Cabinet which was held in connection with the proclamation issued by the Captain-General of the Barcelona district lasted until the early hours of the morning when a statement was issued to the press.  
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Two Inches Of Snow In Manitoba; Ice Covers Saskatchewan Ponds

Portage La Prairie, Man., Sept. 13.—Reports received here yesterday from points south of the Assiniboine River in the Portage district record the first snowstorm of the season.  
At Oakville and other points it began to snow during the night and when daylight came it showed to be about two inches on the ground, a real wintry day.  
15 DEGREES OF FROST.  
Saskatoon, Sept. 13.—One-quarter inch of ice lay on ponds and sloughs at Unity, Sask., today, following last night's heavy frost. Garden growth was killed and practically all standing grain was damaged to some extent.  
The University of Saskatchewan weather observatory here registered ten degrees of frost Tuesday night. Thermometers in lower lying sections of the city recorded from 12 to 15 degrees.

FLYER LEAVES TO TRY FOR RECORD

Cramer Away From Houston on Gulf-To-Canada No-Stop Flight.  
Houston, Texas, Sept. 13.—Parker D. Cramer hopped off at 6:30 a. m. at Ellington Field, near here, in an attempt to shatter the Gulf-to-Canada no-stop flight record, made recently by Lieut. Scott Crocker.  
Cramer steered a pigmy machine loaded with 700 pounds excess weight. His destination is Glendon, Penna., 75 miles north of Philadelphia and about 1,225 miles from here on an air line.  
Lieut. Crocker, in his Gulf-to-Canada trip used a La Havelland plane with a 400 horsepower Liberty motor. Compared to the machine in which Mr. Cramer will attempt to beat the U. S. army man's record, the De Havilland plane is a giant.  
Cramer's home is in Pennsylvania.

THREE COMMITTED

Bonaventure County Men Sent Up For Trial On Murder Charge.  
Rimouski, Que., Sept. 13.—Hil' Moisan, Edmund Girard and Omer Daigle, three residents of Bonaventure county, were committed to stand trial at the next term of the criminal assizes here for the murder of Joseph Blaquiere, a game warden, who was killed in July last on the Metlana Club limits at a few miles from Ste. Florence.  
The three men were called to the witness stand and two of them, Girard and Daigle, incriminated the third. These two claimed that they had met Moisan before and after the killing, and that he had told them not to be frightened but to close their mouths.

P. E. I. Man Sent Up On Stabbing Charge

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Sept. 13.—John Richards, fisherman charged with stabbing Melvin Baglote at Richmond station last week, was tried before J. L. Palmer, J. P., at Summerside yesterday, and was committed for trial to the Supreme Court. The evidence showed that considerable drinking had been indulged in on the night of the stabbing, and that the prisoner had been roughly handled before using his knife.

Girl Watches As Pair Rob Roomer

Boston, Sept. 14.—When Patrick E. Smith entered his rooms in Lynn, one night recently he was confronted by two young men armed with revolvers. After asking whether he had any whiskey, they tied his arms and legs with an electric lamp cord, tied a sheet around him, stuffed part of a silk shirt in his mouth and bound a pillow case around his head.  
Then the pair robbed him of \$200, a diamond ring and a watch and ransacked the apartment for other valuables. The two then escaped in an automobile which was waiting, its engine running and a woman at the wheel.

Injury To Papyrus Not To Delay Sailing

London, Sept. 13.—The injuries which Papyrus suffered in running the St. Leger stakes yesterday will heal in plenty of time to permit the Derby winner to go to the U. S. handicapped, according to an announcement made this morning by C. J. Fitzgerald, agent for Major August Belmont, in making arrangements for Papyrus' meeting with the best American three-year-old.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—A tropical storm of small diameter passed northward over Cape Breton during last night. Severe frosts have occurred in the west and snow is falling this morning in Algoma.  
Forecast.  
Shower, Cooler.  
Maritime.—Moderate to fresh southwest and west winds, showery. Friday westerly winds, becoming cooler.  
Gulf and North Shore.—Fresh to strong south and southwest winds, showery.  
New England.—Fair tonight and Friday; cooler, moderate west and northwest winds.  
Toronto, Sept. 13.—Temperatures:  
Highest, during 8 a. m. yesterday night  
Victoria ... 54 64 46  
Winnipeg ... 32 47 26  
Toronto ... 52 68 50  
Montreal ... 56 62 52  
St. John ... 58 68 46  
New York ... 67 73 63

Tidal Wave Destroys California Village

Mexicali, Lower Calif., Sept. 13.—Additional information on the destruction by a tidal wave Tuesday of San Jose de Cabo, a fishing pueblo at the southernmost end of the peninsula of Lower California, as reported in wireless messages received by officials of the Government and of navigation companies here yesterday, is lacking.  
The town, located on the Pacific side of Cape San Lucas, had a population of about 500 and officials here expressed the belief that most of them had escaped to high ground.  
The messages were sent from a steamer which was said to have cleared the Cape just before the tidal wave struck.