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GENOA NOT LAST OF CONFERENCES

At Least Two More, is Expert Opinion.

One to Deal with Disarmament Declared Necessary Before Economic Problems Can be Successfully Handled—Germany and Russia Sign Treaty.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Genoa, April 17—After Genoa, what is the question uppermost in the minds of the delegates to the international economic conference. Experts and delegates alike are agreed that it probably will be necessary to have two more conferences, at least, before peace is restored in Europe and financial reconstruction becomes possible.

Granting that the Russian problem is settled in principle and recognition is secured Russia by the Genoa conference which apparently is the most that can be hoped for from the present gathering—a disarmament conference probably would be the next step in an effort to end what the Russians say is a virtually a state of war between Japan and Soviet Russia, and Roumania and Soviet Russia, Turkey and Greece might also be admitted to this conference in an effort to stop the fighting in Asia Minor.

France has expressed a desire to discuss disarmament with her friends, but not with her enemies, consequently, there may be some difficulty in getting her to enter a general disarmament or peace conference embracing all the powers which still have armies on a war footing.

Frank A. Vanderlip, a United States financier, Prof. Gustav Cassel, a Swedish economist, and other experts at Genoa apparently are agreed that summoning of a disarmament conference is a necessary step before a successful financial or economic conference is possible, as lessened military expenses are imperative before loans can be floated on a large scale.

A treaty between Germany and Russia was signed at Rapallo on Sunday, the signatories being the foreign ministers of the two countries, George Chicherin for Russia and Dr. Walter Rathenau for Germany. The treaty nullifies the Brest-Litovsk treaty, re-establishes full diplomatic relations on an equality basis. The pact mutually cancels all war claims as well as claims arising from the nationalization of property.

NEW BRUNSWICK FOLK ARE LEFT SUMS IN WILL

Bequests by Guilford G. Hartley, Very Wealthy, Who Died in Duluth. (Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., April 17—Information concerning the will of the late Guilford G. Hartley, which was probated at Duluth, Minn., March 16, has been received. He was a native of St. George, York county, who removed to Minnesota early in life and had success in business in the iron development. Numerous relatives live in various parts of the province, but particularly in Carleton and York counties. He was reputed to be a millionaire. No estimate of the value of his estate has yet been received.

FIVE CENT BEER IN MONTREAL LIKELY

Montreal, April 17—It is the consensus of opinion among tavern keepers here that the five-cent glass of beer is soon to become a reality, owing to reduction by brewers in effect today. Draught beer is reduced fifty cents a barrel. Bottled beer now sells wholesale for twenty-five cents less a dozen quarts.

Attempt Made On Life of Michael Collins

Fired at on Way Home After Easter Sunday Meeting in Kildare—Fusillade at His Car But He Escapes Injury—Irish Situation Developments.

(Canadian Press Cable) Dublin, April 17—An attempt on the life of Michael Collins, leader of the provisional Free State government was made soon after last midnight, coming simultaneously with an assault on the Beggar's Bush headquarters of the Irish Republican army, says an official army statement.

Mr. Collins was on his way home after having addressed a meeting at Naas, County Kildare, when the attack occurred. A group of men, some armed with rifles, rushed at the Collins party's car and opened fire, the Free State leader apparently being an especial target. The Collins party quickly returned the fire, and one of the attackers was captured. A revolver and a live bomb were found on him.

AMAZING THAT HE ESCAPED. "How he escaped," adds the despatch, "amazes those who had a brief glimpse of the scene, for shots seemed to be aimed at the car from four directions. Everybody nearby, fearing an extension of the trouble, fled from the scene."

"After a short interval a second burst of firing occurred. This is supposed to have been a reply by Collins and his friends."

Bomb in Church Yard. Belfast, April 17—A bomb was thrown into the yard of St. Matthew's chapel here this morning. No one was injured. At Clough an unidentified man, who had taken refuge in the school house from pursuit by a police patrol was shot and killed by his pursuers as he was escaping from the building. During the fighting a general headquarters cars from the Beggar's Bush barracks was disabled by rifle fire and captured. The headquarters barracks here was attacked by rifle men from all sides at midnight, about twenty shots being discharged. Commandant Gen. Innes was given the order to retreat. The garrison raked the surrounding territory with bullets, and the assaulting party withdrew. An army transport also was attacked, but without results, the besiegers fleeing after a sharp exchange of shots.

Shots were fired on the premises occupied by the civic guard at Ballsbridge. No damage and no casualties were reported. Another Account. London, April 17—Details regarding the attempt upon the life of Michael Collins are given by the correspondent of the Daily Sketch. Mr. Collins and four companions were walking from the railroad station to their hotel, according to this account, when three men fired shots from the opposite side of the street. Two members of the Collins party returned the fire, and then charged the assailants. One of them was captured, handed over to the police and taken to Mountjoy prison. No one was injured. The correspondent adds that there were several bursts of firing in various parts of the city later, but that he did not ascertain the cause, as it was not safe to venture into the streets.

Dublin, April 17—In a speech at Naas, County Kildare, yesterday, Michael Collins charged the opponents of the provisional government with setting barriers against the onward march of the nation. He declared that Eamon De Valera had adopted "methods of anarchy" because the people of Ireland were not willing to allow him to decide the treaty question for them. De Valera, he said, regarded this attitude of the people as unforgivable sin, and for it they were to be deprived of their rights to choose a government.

PRESSURE ON RIVAL LEADERS FOR AGREEMENT. London, April 17—The Daily Mail's Dublin correspondent, reviewing the outlook, says: "Anything or nothing may occur in the next few days," and notwithstanding the existing menace or others may suggest that the majority of citizens are inclined to believe it will be nothing."

The Times' Dublin correspondent says the statement by Rory O'Connor, head of the troops which seized the four courts in his forces did not contemplate a coup bears the stamp of sincerity and the city has become quite hopeful.

"Nevertheless," he adds, "it is of course well understood that with two Irish armies watching one another through the sandbagged windows of different public buildings, the situation is dangerous. The country's immediate hope rests on the resumed meeting of the peace conference on Wednesday (between representatives of the Free Staters and Republicans)."

"Powerful pressure of many sorts is being put to the rival leaders to reach an agreement which will eliminate the military peril, guarantee freedom of the elections and allow public opinion to express itself during the coming weeks."

Correspondent remarks that an obscure feature of the situation is the connection, if any, between Eamon De Valera and the seceding session of the Irish Republican Army, and he admits he is unable to cast any light upon it. It was noteworthy, however, that Mr. De Valera, speaking last night in Dublin at the celebration of the Easter rebellion reiterated his hostility to the treaty and told his hearers that he had unity and a stable government behind volunteers who stood for the republic. These were the spearpoints of the Irish movement for freedom, he said. It was not apparent whether or not this allusion was to O'Connor's troops.

Belfast, April 17—Gunsmen entered the home of an ex-soldier named Collins at Ramelton, County Donegal on Saturday night, took him outside and shot and seriously wounded him.

Dublin, April 17—Frank Lawless, Sinn Fein member of parliament who was slain accidentally injured, died yesterday.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbess, "although yesterday Easter my mind kept turning to the lines of the poet which say that all we dwell upon the earth are but a handful to the tribes that slumber in its bosom." "That's a true saying," said Hiram.

"It is," said the reporter. "If a hundred years ago there were over a billion people on the earth—they are all gone, along with hundreds of millions who were born and died and died on during that hundred years. Now make your hundred years nineteen hundred, and add the thousands of years of a billion people on the number of those who have passed in silence since man first appeared on the earth."

"Yes, sir," said Hiram, "it sets you thinking—don't it? An' when you think of lives cut off, at what so many has to suffer, you're kinda glad that's an Easter promise for every generation as it comes along."

"The promise," said the reporter, "of life to be renewed. I wonder where and how?" "Live this one right," said Hiram, "an' the other one I'll take care of myself—yes, sir."

"And that," said the reporter, "is an Easter sermon."

STORM WARNING

New York, April 17—Southwest storm warnings were ordered hoisted today from Cape Henry, Va., to Eastport, Maine, by the weather bureau, which said a disturbance now central over the Great Lakes was increasing in intensity and would reach gale force.

BURIED TODAY.

The funeral of Sister Mary Aloysius, a member of the Sisters of Charity at St. Vincent's convent, Cliff street, took place this morning at the cathedral, where the Cathedral celebrated requiem high mass in the convent chapel. Right Rev. J. J. Walsh, V. G.; Rev. Wm. Duke, rector of the cathedral, officiated. Rev. A. P. Allen, Rev. H. Ramage and Rev. Abbe Carleton officiated in the sanctuary. The final absolution was pronounced by His Lordship Bishop Sheen. Interment was in the plot of the Sisters in the new Catholic cemetery. Rev. Wm. Duke, Rev. H. Ramage and Rev. C. P. Carleton of Silver Falls, conducted the burial service at the grave.

The funeral of William O'Connor took place this morning from St. Patrick's undertaking rooms to the cathedral, where Rev. A. P. Allen conducted the funeral service. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Stone took place this afternoon from her late residence, Delhi street, when Rev. R. T. McKim conducted service. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Duff took place this afternoon from her late residence, 8 Chubb street. Rev. J. MacKeigan conducted service at the house. Interment was in Fernhill.

MONTREAL EXCHANGE CLOSED.

Montreal, April 17—There was no session of the local stock exchange today.

PHILIX AND PHERIDIAN WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stewart, Director of meteorological service.

THE CIVIC MILL GRINDS MERRILY

Large Volume of Business Before Council Today.

Report of New Hotel on the Dufferin Corner—Sample Room Matter Again Considered—North and West Side Playgrounds—Paving of Waterloo Street—Safety Department Reports.

On account of the recent civic elections and the protracted absence of the mayor and some of the commissioners at Fredericton in connection with the power company bill, committee meetings of the council went by the board during the last week or so. Consequently, when the commissioners met this morning, they proceeded to grind out a considerable volume of business. During the course of the meeting it was intimated that the Dufferin Hotel site would be used for the erection of a new hotel in about two years. It was decided on Commissioner Bullock's motion to issue a lease under the same terms and for a rental of \$8 to Mr. Union Foundry & Machine Co. to erect a runway for traveling crane in connection with their plant in the city.

Commissioner Frink read a letter from the secretary of the sub-district board of health in which the board offered to cooperate with the city in the annual clean-up campaign. Dr. Frink said that in 1920 the city appropriated \$200 and the board of health \$200, but the expense amounted to some \$600 and the city had to pay the balance. As the board made no offer of financial assistance this year it was decided to have the communication lie on the table to ascertain if the board would contribute and how much.

Reporting on the application of P. J. Legge, of St. George's A. A. C. for the use of Queen Square, west, as a square for the city, Commissioner Frink noted that this organization included members of all Protestant denominations on the west side. He said that this was a question which has been pending since the late last year. The city was compelled to pay \$2,000 damages on account of the death of one child and injury to another in the square. The city council had decided last year that it would be held liable for any accident which might occur. He said that his recommendation would be that the square be divided, one part to be used as a public park and the other as an athletic field, and he intended asking the horticulturalist to prepare a plan for the laying out of the park section. The mayor said that the council could hardly consent to the use of the grounds in any one organization and suggested that the league in getting the permission to use the square should be given an opportunity to appear before the council and express their views. It was therefore decided to allow the matter to lie on the table until a refund of \$10 paid by James Carleton for a permit to erect a new sewer to the property in Market Place, west, was ordered by Commissioner Jones reported that Mr. Carleton had suspected some water running into his property, as coming from a sewer, but on investigation it was found to be from a water pipe.

Commissioner Frink reported that a break 100 to 150 feet in length had been found in the new Douglas avenue pavement near the road to Prospect Point, throwing the surface of the street out. As the contractor was under guarantee, he said that he would be called upon to make the league in getting the permission to use the square as soon as the weather permitted.

The executive of the North End Improvement League asked the city to assist the league in getting their playground in shape for the coming season. They said that \$560 had been spent in the last year.

Dr. J. H. Frink said there was a specified appropriation for playgrounds, but nothing for the work asked.

The matter was left to the mayor and Commissioner Frink with power to act. The mayor said that if there were men out of work who needed employment he thought some of them could be used for this purpose.

Commissioner Bullock said the engineer recommended repairs to the north side of Rodney street, and said about 100 protecting piles would be necessary. The cost of putting them in would be \$800. Authority was given to Commissioner Bullock to proceed with the work, to be paid for out of unexpected balances of bond issues.

E. P. Raymond, on behalf of Maurice L. Doherty, applied for purchase of a lot at the foot of Princess street. The rental was \$12.52 a year and Mr. Doherty was sub-lessee. Mr. Bullock recommended the sale for \$400.

Regarding the application of Geo. Reinhardt for purchase of a lot at the corner of Pitt and Mecklenburg street, Commissioner Bullock recommended sale of \$800. The present rental was \$25. Carried.

Frank E. Shea, 226 Princess street, applied for lots 12 and 13 in the town-planning area in Lancaster. Commissioner Bullock recommended the sale at \$400, on condition that a dwelling in accordance with town-planning regulations be completed within two years. Carried.

On motion of Commissioner Bullock,

A FARM TRAGEDY

Yonkers, N. Y., April 17—Mike Roman, a farmer, last night shot and killed his son Albert, 22, during a quarrel after his refusal to accompany the father on a visit to a friend. The police said members of the family admitted the father had been drinking home made wine during the day.

AMHERST FIRST TO REACH HERE TO FIGHT FOR PIN

M. P. and Maine Bowling Tournament to Open Tomorrow Morning on Y. M. C. I. Alleys.

The annual bowling tournament for the Brunswick-Balke-Colander trophy emblematic of the championship of the Maritime Provinces and Eastern Maine will start tomorrow morning on the Y. M. C. I. alleys. The highly prized trophy is in the possession of the Y. M. C. I. team, who will endeavor to defend it against the invading crack pin fall artists from Houlton, Calais, Fredericton, Moncton, Amherst and Black's, of this city. The tournament has for many years attracted interest and keen competition and the outlook this year is good for keen competition.

The first invading team to come was Jimmy Smith's high rollers from Amherst, who arrived in the city this morning. Genial Jimmy has expressed an opinion that the pin will look pretty good in Amherst, and in order to satisfy local fans that he intends capturing it he had his men working out this morning, and many of their scores were well above the century mark.

The Amherst boys showed up well, and aside from Jimmy's optimistic views are considering the Amherst boys as strong contenders for premier honors. They waste few balls and evidently have practiced faithfully for this banner event in bowling circles.

Other teams to participate are expected in the city tonight or early tomorrow morning. The tournament will be started tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock and will continue until Wednesday evening, when the event will be brought to a close with a social and entertainment.

The schedule of games follows: Tuesday, April 18. 9 a. m.—Black's vs. Y. M. C. I. Houlton vs. Fredericton. 11 a. m.—Moncton vs. Black's. Amherst vs. Calais. 2 p. m.—Calais vs. Fredericton. Moncton vs. Y. M. C. I. 4 p. m.—Houlton vs. Amherst. Black's vs. Fredericton. 7 p. m.—Calais vs. Y. M. C. I. 9 p. m.—Houlton vs. Black's. Amherst vs. Moncton.

Wednesday, April 19. 9 a. m.—Houlton vs. Y. M. C. I. Amherst vs. Black's. 11 a. m.—Moncton vs. Fredericton. Houlton vs. Calais. 2 p. m.—Houlton vs. Moncton. Y. M. C. I. vs. Amherst. 4 p. m.—Amherst vs. Fredericton. Calais vs. Moncton. 6.30 p. m.—Fredericton vs. Y. M. C. I. Calais vs. Black's.

The alleys have been put in first class condition for the tournament and the lighting system re-arranged. The visiting teams will be given the freedom of the Institute and will be able to enjoy a plunge in the large tank after any of their games.

renewal of lease of city lots was ordered for another year. Regarding an application from Joseph Patchell for permission to install two gasoline tanks in Douglas avenue, Commissioner Thornton, recommended that the permission be granted under the usual conditions. Carried.

Dufferin Sample Rooms. In spite of the fact that a change had been made in the first district by-law and the cancelling of the building permit, Commissioner Thornton reported that the building of a sample room at the Dufferin Hotel had been proceeded with. He said the city had not put an injunction on the operations. He understood on reliable authority that the lease of the hotel company would expire in two years, and that the lot would be taken over at that time for a new hotel. The commissioner expressed the opinion that it would not be well for the city to engage in an expensive law suit in the matter.

Waterloo Street Paving. Regarding the condition of the surface of Waterloo street, Commissioner Frink submitted a report on the cost of setting curbstones to replace the present cobble stone gutters, which would include 1,375 feet of straight curb, 144 feet circular and setting 683 feet of existing curb at an estimated cost of \$5,360.55. He said an unexpected balance of bond issues of \$5,004.64 for this purpose was on hand. He said his plan was to pave the whole street from Union to Golding, and, on account of the grade from there to Haymarket Square, to pave only a strip down the middle of the street, leaving the edges in macadam for use of horse-drawn traffic.

On motion the report was ordered received and tenders ordered for the curbing required. Commissioner Jones said there were some streets in Lower Cove which he thought required repairs more urgently than Waterloo street.

Public Safety Annual Report. Commissioner Thornton submitted his annual report for 1921, together with reports from the chiefs of the fire and police departments, city electrician and building inspector. The financial statement showed an unexpected balance in the police, fire and building departments. (Continued on page 2, fifth column.)

LONDON BOUTS FOR DEMPSEY

Put Away Two in a Night is Proposal.

Six Rounds for Beckett, Four for Blumenthal—Championships Today in Boston—Late News of Sport.

London, April 17—The Crystal Palace arena, which seats 100,000 persons, has been engaged by a syndicate which hopes to stage two bouts during the stay in England of Jack Dempsey, champion heavyweight.

Geo. McDonald, fight promoter, is finishing up the details of the proposed fight with Joe Beckett, British heavyweight champion in six rounds, and Jack Blumenthal, in four.

Scot prices will range from six shillings to five pounds sterling. Boston, April 17—Amateur boxers of high and low degree, representatives of both Canada and the U. S., weighed in today for the national championships. Up to the scales at the Boston arena went entrants in eight classes of poundage, this year set at the Olympic limits for the first time in competition in the U. S. National championships or former champions were there in four classes, but only two of them were defending.

The champion, Charles J. Williams, of Toronto, and the 147 class, and Gordon Nance of New York, among the heavyweights. The new title holders will emerge from the final bouts tomorrow night after competition in which the ring craft and strength gained at athletic clubs, college gyms, and on the street corners will be matched in bouts of three rounds each.

The championship tournament, held under the auspices of the Boston A. A., never has had such a wide range of entries. In Chicago, Toronto and St. John, N. B., were the Canadian cities represented. Baseball. New York, April 17—Geo. Kelly, 1921 National League home run champion tallied his first 1922 circuit home run in the Giants-Braves game yesterday at the Polo Grounds. Babe Ruth rejoined his team for the day at Baltimore and connected for a homer in an exhibition game against the Orioles.

The White Sox won their first extra-inning game of the major league season since the Tigers 7 to 5. The Washington Senators, in losing to the Athletics, made six errors. Phillies Harris fanned eight Washington batsmen. In defeating the Pittsburghers at Brooklyn Red Reuter held them to eight scattered hits and added to their agony by collecting a strike out, one a three sacker, in four times up.

The Pirates counted their first victory against the Reds' expense. Mails of the Indians outpitched Shocker of the Browns and the St. Louis team were blanked. The Cardinals gave an eight inning bonanza to the Athletics, defeating the Cubs, and occupied first position in the league race.

New York, April 17—"Pop" Anson's defeat in Chicago, has not changed the fact that Commissioner Landis was preparing to create some position in his report for the "Daddy of Baseball" and that he had discussed the proposal with Manager McGraw of the New York Giants during the training season in the south.

LEAGUE STANDING. National. Won Lost P.C. St. Louis 4 0 1000 Philadelphia 3 2 600 Chicago 2 2 500 Brooklyn 2 3 400 Cincinnati 1 9 250 Pittsburgh 1 8 250 Boston 1 4 250 American. Won Lost P.C. Cleveland 4 0 1000 St. Louis 3 1 750 Philadelphia 2 1 667 New York 2 1 667 Boston 1 2 333 Washington 1 3 250 Cincinnati 1 9 250 Detroit 1 4 250

Boston, April 17—It looked like two Red Sox teams out at Fenway Park to start when the Yankees came to meet Boston in a four-game series. Major league players came wearing the New York uniform. Everett Scott was back on the home team at shortstop, but Boston in a four-game series wearing alien colors. Joe Bush and Sam Jones were similarly attired, and Jones was preparing to pitch the first game against his former team-mates. Wally Schang, Mike McNally, Waite Hoyt, Carl Mays and Harry Harper were other Yankees who at one time played with the Red Sox, eligible to oppose them today, and Babe Ruth, another Boston graduate, now under suspension, completed the translated nine.

Chicago, April 17—Dick Kerr, the White Sox hold-out pitcher, yesterday cast his fortunes with semi-pro baseball, when he hurled the first seven innings of a game in the Mid-west League. This action automatically barred him from the big leagues. He said he had signed a three year contract for \$17,500 with the semi-pros.

Veteran Beaten. Newark, N. J., April 17—Frank Kramer, starting his twenty-third year as a professional bicycle rider, was defeated yesterday in a match race at the opening of the Velodrome. Kramer rode with Arthur Spencer and they were defeated in two out of three mile heats by Ray Eaton, sprint champion, and Orlando Piani, Italian star.

DEATH IN TORONDO. Kettle, Ills, April 17—Reports received here state that seven persons were killed and about 35 injured, some seriously, in a tornado, which struck this section early today. One woman was reported killed at Lake Centralia, and a baby at Irvington.