

GENOA CONFERENCE NEAR DISRUPTION ON ITS FIRST DAY

Delegates from Russia and France Clash Over Disarmament Proposal. LLOYD GEORGE POURS OIL ON WATERS Gently Delivers Reprimand to Russia and Advises Delegates to Go Slowly.

Genoa, April 10—A clash over a disarmament proposal by George Chicherin, the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister which occurred between Chicherin and M. Barthou, French minister of foreign affairs, threatened to disrupt the conference. M. Barthou said that France, categorically, refused to discuss disarmament until the Russian Soviet Foreign Minister had agreed to the Washington Conference that Russia's armaments had made disarmament impossible.

London, April 10—The correspondence of the London Times at Genoa, writing of the disagreement between Chicherin and Barthou over disarmament, said that Barthou's attitude would be a failure unless it led ultimately to disarmament. It said that before disarmament came there must be peace and a peace basis at Genoa. Lloyd George's Views. Mr. Lloyd George seemed Chicherin to confine himself to the agenda and not press for an extension of the Genoa Conference. "If you succeeded in our proposals," he declared, "you will wreck the conference."

Further to the delegates, the British Prime Minister explained, "M. Chicherin removes the load line of our conference ship he will sink it, and I would point out that he might be among the drowned. We may have a rough time ahead and we don't want to be overboarded." The matters on the agenda, continued Mr. Lloyd George, were extremely important and it would be criminal to destroy the hope of millions of people by endeavoring to solve more problems than could possibly be managed.

President Facta seconded Mr. Lloyd George's appeal not to wreck the conference; he considered it would not be wise to carry the discussion further. Before these words could be translated, M. Barthou protested—"I want to know—yes or no, have all the delegations here accepted the Cannes resolution? If no we cannot continue the discussion. If they have, well and good."

The correspondent added: "The incident closed, though not very satisfactorily. Signor Facta reiterated that he thought the discussion should end and M. Barthou made a disconcerting remark. The clash disclosed the fact that disarmament is not on the agenda, and that therefore this matter is not to be taken up for consideration. Earlier in the evening Mr. Lloyd George made a powerful appeal to the delegates to work in unison for the restoration of good relations and normal economic conditions throughout the world. He believed that if the conference was successful in its achievements, the United States would not merely come in but gladly come in."

Canada's Position At Genoa To Be Debated. Ottawa, April 10—The Government is contemplating the granting of a loan, the precise amount of which has not yet been determined, said Hon. W. B. Fielding, Minister of Finance, in a House this afternoon, when questioned on the forthcoming refunding loan. Tax free bonds, to the amount of \$12,500,000, matured on Dec. 1. It is not the intention of the Government to issue tax free bonds, added Mr. Fielding.

WHERE GENOA CONFERENCE MEETS TO CURE EUROPE'S ECONOMIC ILLS



TABLE AROUND WHICH DELEGATES TO GENOA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE WILL GATHER. The birthplace of Columbus and the home of the world's first bank, Genoa, is now meeting place of the greatest statesmen of Europe, gathered to remedy the economic ills of the continent. The sessions of the conference will be held in St. George's palace.

Genoa, April 10—Nero was criticized for changing his suit every day. Starting with this ancient precedent, a Solomon of the London bench who on Tuesday, in a suit brought against Earl Cathcart for his wife's debts, was asked to decide how many clothes a countess should have, has reached the conclusion that he "failed to see any circumstances which would justify fifty or sixty expensive dresses in the course of a year."

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Aftermath of Row at Quebec. Soldier, Cause of Trouble, Pleads Guilty to Intoxication—Others Plead Not Guilty. Quebec, April 10—Private Benoit, the soldier whose arrest on Saturday night was the cause of a clash between the militia and the police yesterday afternoon, pleaded guilty this morning in the recorder's court to the charge of having been drunk on the streets, but after conferring with Lieut. Col. Chase, he pleaded not guilty to the charge of having assaulted a policeman.

ARMED MEN BURN ANOTHER HALL OF ORANGEMEN. Republican Soldiers Take Possession of Donegal Court House, Barring Judge's Entrance. Belfast, April 10—Armed men arriving in a lorry at Greyhound, County Wicklow, near Dublin, burned the hall of Orangemen and by some Masonic Lodges, says a dispatch received in Belfast today. The Orangemen at Bray, about four miles distant, was burned last week.

MONTREAL HARBOR NEARLY FREE OF ICE. Evidence That Opening of Navigation is Only Day or Two Distant. Montreal, April 10—Ice in the harbor is rapidly disappearing, and there is plenty of evidence that the opening of navigation is only a day or two distant. Various points below Montreal have been reported today that existing open spaces had noticeably enlarged, and that new ones were constantly forming.

HALIFAX THINKS MILLENNIUM NEAR. Mystified at Receipt of Cheque for \$9,800 from Dominion Gov't. Halifax, N. S., April 10—Some mystery surrounds a cheque for \$9,800 received by the city of Halifax from the Dominion Government. Some aldermen believe the cheque is in payment of taxes in Halifax before, and suggest the cheque represents some kind of "some money. If the cheque is in payment of taxes it is a mistake, as a precedent to far as Halifax is concerned, though there are Canadian cities which accept Government railway property for free operation purposes."

ICE REPORTED NEAR SABLE ISLAND. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 10—A Socialist halling from Cologne, who introduced a measure in the Reichstag, hoping that a speedy agreement can be reached for the most convenient method for securing the desired ends.

GERMAN PROHIBITION STILLBORN ISSUE. Reichstag Sits on Bill Introduced by a Socialist Member. Berlin, April 10—Herr Solimann, a Socialist halling from Cologne, who introduced a measure in the Reichstag, hoping that a speedy agreement can be reached for the most convenient method for securing the desired ends.

MERCURY AT 75 IN NEW YORK CITY. New York, April 10—The mercury touched 75 degrees and the weather bureau announced it was the warmest April 10 since 1867, when the maximum temperature fell, was 78.

UNITED STATES CAN SAVE WHOLE WORLD FROM BANKRUPTCY

Parliament Sees Curious Division Meighen and Followers Line Up With Premier King and Cabinet. Ottawa, April 10—The House today witnessed a curious division. It was on a private members' motion and found, on the one side, the Prime Minister and his Cabinet, the great majority of Liberals, Hon. Mr. Meighen and a majority of his followers, and a minority of the Progressives; on the other, Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, the greater part of his followers, thirteen Liberals, an Independent and two Labor members. The division came on a motion by J. B. Woodsworth, Labor member for Winnipeg Centre, to censure the activities of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "in territories not included in any Province of Canada."

London, April 10—Although Great Britain is determined to pay her debts and though she seeks widespread readjustment of the amounts of German indemnities and her own international debts, unless American consent to better methods and easier payments, it will mean the bankruptcy of the whole world—including America. Such was the opinion given to the American Chamber of Commerce in London by Frederick C. Goodenough, chairman of Barclay's Bank Limited, at a luncheon at the Hotel Cecil today. Mr. Goodenough spoke in a friendly atmosphere for every American doing business abroad wants to see financial questions settled. Most of the London representatives of important American interests agree to the British thesis for settlement. Mr. Goodenough's suggestion amounts to the reduction of indemnities within Germany's clear capacity to pay, devising a method of payments such as to avoid the periodical disturbance of the entire exchange and commercial markets. It met with general approval.

INTERNATIONALES CALL AN "ANTI-GENOA" STRIKE. Berlin Gathering Shouts for the Soviets and An Eight Hour Day. Berlin, April 10—The three international groups in a final midnight meeting agreed to disagree, but to ignore their differences in order to present a common front against capital. The minimum program, which they accepted, includes a demand for the eight-hour day, support of the Russian revolution and the formation of an international defense organization to protect the rights of workers.

BRITISH GOVT NOTE HAS RING OF GOOD SENSE. Foreign Office Gives Adequate Expression of British Feelings Toward U. S. London, April 11—The text of the British Government note accepting the claim of the United States Government for maintenance costs for the American army of occupation in Germany, is published this morning. Commenting editorially on the British reply the Times says: "It is a pleasure in these troubled days of international rivalries and misunderstandings to be able to approve wholeheartedly of a diplomatic note. We are thankful the Foreign Office has given precise and adequate expression of the feelings of the British nation without the reserve and halting evasions which too often mar our intercourse with our best friends."

O. B. U. ORGANIZERS TO VISIT CAPE BRETON. Believed Miners Will Be Under "One Big Union" Before Fall. Sydney, N. S., April 10—A prediction of J. B. MacLachlan, secretary of the Nova Scotia District of United Mine Workers, "that the One Big Union would be in the saddle in Cape Breton before the leaves fall" was recalled, tonight, when it was reported that organizers of the O. B. U. had promised to visit the mining centers. Mr. MacLachlan has been in the U. S. for some time.

GREAT BRITAIN TO GET BRACKLEHURST. Charged With Having Murdered Captain of British Schooner Lewis Brothers. Key West, Fla., April 10—Federal officials here were today notified that the State Department at Washington had granted the British request for extradition of Vernon Bracklehurst, who is made the British schooner Lewis Brothers is charged with having murdered the master, Captain J. B. Chinn, a British subject, on the high seas.

SETTLE DAMAGE CASE OUT OF COURT. Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 10—The damage suit for \$75,000 brought in the Supreme Court here by the Charlottetown Milling Co. against the Canadian Pacific-Norfolk-More Co. for the alleged breach of contract in operation with the capacity of certain machinery supplied by the defendant, has been settled out of court. At the four o'clock session of the court, the suit, which has been filed for a year, was dismissed without costs.

Capt. White To Command Air Squadron. Halifax, N. S., April 10—Captain Joseph L. M. White, of Halifax, D. C. of the Canadian air force, has been appointed to command No. 10 Squadron of the Force, which has been allotted to the Maritime Provinces. The recent re-organization of the Canadian Air Force called for the establishment of squadrons in the various military districts of Canada, the two Maritime Provinces districts—St. John and Halifax being considered for this purpose. Captain White is one of Canada's most successful aviators, he having brought down 21 German aircraft during the first war.

Expended \$1,560,382 on Hydro Electric Development—Power Company to Distribute Energy. Halifax, N. S., April 10—That the Nova Scotia Government had expended \$1,560,382 on hydro-electric development up to the last report of last fiscal year, September 30, 1921, was shown by the second annual reports of the Provincial Power Commission, tabled in the House of Assembly today by the chairman, Hon. E. H. Armstrong. On the St. Margaret's Bay development, the expenditure was \$1,614,000; the balance of the power is practically complete and a contract has been made with the Nova Scotia Power Company to distribute power in Halifax. On the St. John's Bay development, which is intended to supply Lunenburg County with power, \$45,374 had been spent. Administrative expenses amounted to \$1,640.

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