

NEW IMPETUS GIVEN TO THE UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD IDEA

Letter from Pope Pius, Addressed to the Governments and Peoples of the World, Received at Genoa Gives Admonition of Disasters Likely to Befall Mankind If Efforts for True Pacification Should Fail.

Genoa, April 30.—Pope Pius, through Cardinal Gasparri, has addressed to the governments and peoples of the world a letter, which is described as a new spur to universal brotherhood, and a new admonition of disasters likely to befall mankind if efforts for true pacification should fail. This act by the Holy See has created great interest and has seemed already to inspire all to renewed efforts to make the Genoa conference of lasting good to the world.

Lloyd George Pleased
Commenting today, Premier Lloyd George said: "I cannot say how pleased I am at this remarkable document, nor could I exaggerate the terms in which it is couched. The Pope speaks with first hand knowledge of conditions in Eastern Europe and I feel that no clearer definition of a unique position in the Holy See in favor of peace with Russia is a great encouragement to the Christian powers assembled at Genoa."

The ideals of the Pope are being preached here by Don Luigi Sturzo, leader of the Italian Catholic Party, who is attaining a unique position in an unofficial capacity at the Conference. There seems to be a remarkable identity of views concerning international co-operation and international brotherhood proclaimed by Sturzo with those of Lloyd George who has recently been giving to the public.

Officially the Economic Conference saw little activity today. The jurists, who are striving to compose the differing views of France and Great Britain on the question of the settlement of the Russia war debts, met this afternoon and made considerable progress. Their report will be submitted to the conference as well as the plan to dispose of the vast quantities of private property in Russia which has been confiscated by the Soviet Government and nationalized. France wants it returned, if it can be located, but Britain will be content with enjoying the use of it.

The jurists appear to have discovered some formula which according to the supporters of capitalism in other countries.

AVONDALE STORE WIPED OUT BY FIRE

Samuel Baxter Suffers Heavy Setback When Flames Destroy Building.

Special to The Standard.
Hartland, April 29.—Early this morning the store at Avondale, about six miles from here, owned by Samuel Baxter, was burnt to the ground. Mr. Baxter had put a fire on in a stove and then had gone out into a back store to wait on a customer and when he returned the ceiling was all ablaze. He made use of a fire extinguisher which he had in the store, and thought he had succeeded in putting the fire out, but it soon broke out within the walls and between the floors, and although plenty of help soon arrived, water could not be obtained in any quantity to be of any use, and as soon as the wind, which was blowing strong, got in through the doors and windows, all possible chance of saving the building was gone. The store was a large one, but only a small stock was destroyed. Nevertheless, it is a big loss to the community as well as to Mr. Baxter. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

FURSE SNATCHER AT ST. STEPHEN

Bold Act Successfully Pulled Off at Border City Saturday Evening.

Special to The Standard.
St. Stephen, April 30.—A bold purse snatcher operated successfully on Prince William Street Saturday night. Miss Little McKay had closed her shop and with a lady companion, was proceeding to her home soon after eleven o'clock, when, just below the Bank's tower, she was seized by a comparatively short man, who, with a knife, forced her to open her purse. She was quickly pushed into the darkness. The bag contained about ten dollars in cash, the store keys, and some papers and was found Sunday morning on the O. F. R. track, but held of all its contents. The bold thief wore a suit of light-colored clothing resembling a young man seen about town during past few days, but who has not been visible today. Had the thief been pulled off a few weeks ago, the Bank's reward might have been larger for Miss McKay has only recently furnished her store with a safe in which the returns from her Saturday business had been deposited, instead of being carried home as had been her former custom.

Board Ready To Hear Evidence In Miners' Fight

Organized to Conduct Investigation Into Dispute Between N. S. Coal Operators and Employees.

Ottawa, Ont., April 30.—(Canadian Press).—The full board has now been appointed under the Lemieux Act, to conduct the investigation into the dispute between the coal companies included in the British Empire Steel Corporation and their employees, and it is expected that a meeting of the Board will be held some time during the present week.

The appointment of this Board grows out of the demand by a delegation of Nova Scotia municipalities asking for the appointment of a Royal Commission to hold an investigation. The matter was the subject of discussion of the House of Commons, and the Government decided to reconvene the Gilles Board, which held an inquiry last January. However, it was found that the law did not contemplate this reconstitution of a Board for the purpose of re-hearing a dispute, and, consequently, a new Board was appointed by the Minister of Labor. The coal mines included in the inquiry are those owned by the Dominion Coal Company, the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company and the Acadia Coal Company.

LOAN TO MONTREAL HARBOR COMMISSION

Gov't to Advance \$5,000,000 to Carry on Construction of Terminal Facilities.

Ottawa, April 30.—A further loan of five million dollars to the Harbor Commissioners of Montreal is announced in a notice of motion filed by the Minister of Marine and Fisheries. The loan is for that purpose of carrying on the construction of terminal facilities in the harbor of Montreal. Provision is made in the resolution that the Harbor Commissioners must grant security to the Dominion Government for the loan, in the form of twenty-five year debentures, bearing interest at the rate of five per cent.

FORMER EVANGELIST HELD FOR MURDER

Los Angeles, April 30.—Herbert Wilson, former minister and evangelist, well known in Canada, was yesterday held in connection with the death of Herbert R. Cox.

"Headline Diplomacy" Does Not Always Produce Best Results, Says Lord Cecil

London, April 30.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A new phrase "headline diplomacy" was invented by Lord Robert Cecil addressing the League of Nations Union at Westminster yesterday.

RUSSO-GERMAN MILITARY AGREEMENT SIGNED IN BERLIN APRIL 9

Provides That Soviet Should Give Germany 20 Warships and Maintain Troops on Polish Frontier
London, April 30.—A despatch to the London Times from Moscow, dated Saturday says it is reported that a Russo-German military agreement was signed in Berlin, April 9. It provides that the Soviet Government shall give Germany twenty warships and maintain a certain number of troops opposite the Polish frontier. Germany is to deliver to Russia arms, munitions, equipment and instructors for poison gas warfare, and also airplanes and wireless equipment.

ALL PROPOSALS OF IRISH GOVT WERE REJECTED

Griffith and Collins Blame Treaty's Opponents for Breakdown of Peace Parley.

IRISH LABOR PARTY MAKES STATEMENT

Sets Forth Proposals Submitted to Peace Conference, All of Which Were Ignored.

Dublin, April 30.—A statement signed by Griffith and Collins, and issued by the publicity department of the Irish Labor Party in explaining the breakdown of the Peace Conference which dissolved Saturday, says the Irish Government submitted three proposals all of which the opposition rejected. The first was that an election be held in June on the issues of the Anglo-Irish treaty and the new constitution, opponents of the treaty to be elected, but with no obstruction of voters. In the event of a result favorable to the Government the constitution to be enacted, subject to the approval of the House, the Irish Parliament to be dissolved and a general election to be held.

The second proposal was that an election be held in June on the single question of the treaty.

The third proposal was for a plebiscite of the people, on a subject to be decided within a month, on the issue of acceptance or rejection of the treaty.

The Republican organization, in a statement issued Saturday night, claims that "every proposal advanced was on the basis of the Partition and Plunder Act of 1920 re-enacted in principle last month."

MRS. ROSE GRAINGER BECOMES SUICIDE

Mother of Famous Composer Believed to Have Deliberately Leaped to Her Death.

New York, April 30.—Mrs. Rose Grainger, of White Plains, New York, mother of Percy A. Grainger, the Australian composer and pianist, was killed today by a fall from a six-story story window in the Asolun Hall building. Word was immediately sent to the son, who is said to be in Los Angeles on a concert tour.

MATTHEW BULLOCK OUT OF THE COUNTRY

Negro Wanted in North Carolina Is Now Across the Big Pond.

Hamilton, Ont., April 29.—St. North Carolina overwrote Matthew Bullock, the negro wanted on a charge of attempted murder in race riots, it will not be from Canada, for the very good reason that the negro is not now in Canada or on the continent.

LABOR STARTS SOMETHING IN BRI. POLITICS

Interest Temporarily Over-shadowed by Genoa Conference Has Been Re-awakened by Clynes' Statement.

LAYS BARE LABOR'S PROGRAMME

Would Nationalize Public Utilities, Cancel War Debts and Levy on Capital.

London, April 30.—(Canadian Press Cable).—Interest in British domestic political tendencies, which have been temporarily overshadowed by the Genoa Conference, was somewhat re-awakened this week by the declaration of the Labor leader, J. R. Clynes, wherein he lays bare the labor programme in the event of the election of that party to power.

Put first, Mr. Clynes' policy calls for, firstly, nationalization of mines, land and railways, such nationalization to be accomplished in the main by cancellation of inter-aliens debts, thirdly, by reduction of the interest, if circumstances dictate, on the national debt, and fourthly, by a levy on capital.

Mr. Clynes professes his programme with an admission that the pace and direction of labor must be determined by public opinion, and he seems to acknowledge that his programme, even under favorable circumstances, will take a long time to accomplish.

FORMER TAMMANY CHIEFTAIN DEAD

Richard Crocker, Once Powerful in New York, Died at Glencairn Castle.

New York, April 30.—Richard Crocker, formerly Tammany chieftain in New York, died at his home in Ireland yesterday, according to a cablegram received by Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, from Mrs. Crocker.

The former political leader spent the better part of the last ten or twelve years in Ireland, where he owned extensive estates, making occasional visits to the United States. The last of these visits was in the spring of 1921, when he went to New York in connection with the legal proceedings instituted by his sons to prove his incapacity of managing his own affairs.

GREEKS HOLDING MEANDRE VALLEY

Athens, April 30.—Greek troops are holding their position at the Meandre Valley in Asia Minor, captured recently by the Italian troops, despite severe resistance from the Turks, who have occupied dominant positions on the right bank of the river.

Reply of Sublime Porte To High Commissioners Most Conciliatory

Constantinople, April 29.—The reply of the Sublime Porte to the communication of the Allied High Commissioners, at April 23, is conciliatory in its general terms. The Porte agrees to accept the conditions of the communication as the whole and in particular agrees to the demilitarization of Thrace. The freedom of the Bosphorus is accepted conditional upon the security of Constantinople. The Porte agrees an immediate Conference to arrange for the completion of Anatolia by the Greeks.

INSURGENT TROOPS HAVE SEIZED CUSTOMS HOUSE AT GALWAY

Commandant Announced He Would Take Vigorous Action To Uphold Republic in His Area

Belfast, April 30.—Insurgent troops have seized the customs house at Galway and the bonded warehouse belonging to John Miller, of the same place, says the Irish Times. Commandant Fleming, it was also announced, took charge of the books of the Warford customs house and announced he would take vigorous action to uphold the republic in the area under his control in the event of a satisfactory agreement, not being reached.

IRELAND STANDS HUMILIATED BEFORE WORLD

Bishop of Cork Condemns "Wicked Murder of Members of Protestant Community."

SPEAKS FOR CATHOLICS AND HIMSELF

Offers Deepest Sympathy in Behalf of His People to Families Bereaved.

Cork, April 30.—John Brennan, a Protestant, was shot and killed in Hannon district today. The Bishop of Cork, in his sermon at the Cathedral today condemned in the name of Catholics and himself the "wicked murder of members of the Protestant Community." The Bishop offered the deepest sympathy of himself and his people to the families of those killed.

ENGINEERS' DANCE AT UNIVERSITY

Pleasing Social Function at Which "Under Grad" Were the Host.

Fredericton, April 30.—The annual Engineers' dance, given each academic year near its close by the engineering undergraduates of the University of New Brunswick, was held Saturday night in the College gymnasium and was attended by several hundred. It proved one of the most enjoyable events of the college social year. A resident of Fredericton, who is an honorary member of the local U. N. S. club, contributed most generously toward the expenses of the dance. The orchestra of the University Glee Club furnished the music.

TWO WORKMEN WERE ELECTROCUTED

Shocked When Cable of Crane Came in Contact With Electric Wire.

Montreal, April 30.—Mike Dolecki was instantly killed and John Marino suffered burns which proved fatal when the cable of a crane which was hoisting a length of track on the aqueduct canal came in contact with a heavy charged electric wire here this afternoon. The two men were engaged in hoisting the track length.

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WARRING FACTIONS STRUGGLING AT THE GATES OF PEKIN

Martial Law Proclaimed in Peking, Where Forces of General Chang Tso-Lin and Wu Pei-Fu Engaged in Bloody Encounter Around Chang Sin Tien—United States Legation Requests Washington to Send More Warships to Tien Sin—Allies Ready to Act.

Peking, April 30.—Martial law was declared in Peking today. The armies of General Chang Tso-Lin and General Wu Pei-Fu fought continuously throughout Sunday. The fighting centered around Chang Sin Tien, twelve miles distant. A government communication says Chang Tso was victorious in the fighting at Machang.

The United States legation has requested Washington to send another warship to Tien Sin.

Russia Warned To Cease Its Haughtiness

Politely Told That World Can Get Along Very Well Without Her.

Genoa, April 30.—The preamble of the proposed Russian economic conference after setting forth the situation in Russia, carefully points out that the world, the most persistent condition imposed by the fact that Russia no longer exports commodities and raw materials, can very well go on without her because this deficiency will be filled from other sources, and "because commerce, like water, always finds new channels when the old ones are obstructed."

The preamble insists upon the necessity of foreign producers and traders to re-enter Russia, but says this is attainable only by insuring for foreigners, who possessed properties in Russia, their safety and by acknowledging Russia's debts.

BOTTOMLY SENT UP TO HIGHER COURT

Is Charged With Fraudulently Converting Funds of Victory Bond Club, London.

London, April 30.—The case against Horatio Bottomley, member of Parliament and former publisher of John Bull, on charges of fraudulently converting funds of the Victory Bond Club, was concluded in the Bow Street police court today and was sent up for trial in a higher court.

REQUEST BETTER HOTEL STANDARDS

Ontario Commercial Travelers Interviewed Attorney General Raney on the Question.

Toronto, April 30.—A deputation of commercial travelers waited upon Attorney-General Raney yesterday, and urged the necessity of legislation which would lead to give the best possible standard of hotels in the province, and the matters suggested in the discussion was that of housing, that the province and the municipalities should give a share in this war. The Attorney-General considered that the best plan would be to have a committee of the legislature sitting during the session to deal with the whole question.

"OUR DOMINIONS" BECOMES NEW TOAST

Proposed at Royal Academy Banquet—Responded to by Sir Robert Borden.

London, April 30.—(Canadian Press Cable).—A new toast, "Our Dominions," was proposed at the Royal Academy banquet at Burlington House last night by President Sir Aston Webb, who declared that Great Britain never forgot the heroism of the Dominions in the war.

STMR. OXOMIAN NOW AT ST. JOHN'S

St. John's, Nfld., April 29.—The Lloyd Line steamer Oxomian, carrying the disabled freighter Oxonian made port at midnight last night. The Oxomian will remain here tonight to discharge her cargo. The steamer will remain here several weeks for repairs.