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Conference Outlook Is Brighter After Week-end Meetings
WORKERS STARTED ON BIG HOTEL

DISPUTED POINTS ARE LIKELY TO BE CLEARED UP TODAY
Decision to Invite German Delegates Improves International Sentiment.
HERRIOT AGREES
Evacuation of Ruhr Approved—U. S. State Secretary Aids in Negotiation.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.)
London, July 28.—The conference outlook had brightened considerably over the week-end and indications of agreement on disputed points at this afternoon's session ran high.
The reason for the remarkable improvement in sentiment was a decision, reported reached after week-end consultations by Premier Herriot, to approve inviting the German delegation to London, with the prerogative of freely discussing major issues, such as economic evacuation of the Ruhr, as a means of restoring Germany's financial and economic structure.

It was after talks with Hughes and Secretary of the Treasury Andrew Mellon, that Herriot agreed to this.
Agree to Ruhr Evacuation.
The French Premier also agreed that French and Belgian troops should evacuate the Ruhr soon after economic evacuation had been effected.
The Daily Telegraph praises Herriot's courage for his reported change of front which is equivalent to organizing and inaugurating the strongest kind of opposition, possibly forcing further delay.

The British and Americans refuse to admit the possibility of ultimate failure, and persistently reiterate that inauguration of the experts' plan, although most important as the foundation stone to be overshadowed later by an immense flow of English and American private credits to Germany, and also to France.
For this reason, they say, the recovery of the world from the war is based upon these British and U. S. financiers receiving definite assurance that no European nation, especially France, is embarking on any more adventures against Germany, like that of the Ruhr.

Informal mediation by Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes is generally understood to have been the turning point in the reparations conference towards a spirit of renewed confidence, The Evening Standard said today.
Hughes left for Paris today laden with farewell at the station by Ambassador Kellogg and allied officials, after which the "Big Five," Kellogg, MacDonald, Thiunis, Herriot and DeStefani went to No. 10 Downing street to discuss details of this afternoon's plenary session.
The Bird Committee of the conference was working today on the question of what body should interpret the experts' report and plan. The committee is now working out a suggestion that the Hague court be asked to decide in case the Reparations Commission proves unable to agree unanimously on any point.
The "Big Five" adjourned their conference at 11 a.m. They were conversely well satisfied with what had happened.

French Parliament To Meet Tomorrow
(United Press.)
Paris, July 28.—Premier Herriot, who is in London attending the Allied conference, will remain in England for several days more and will not attend the session of Parliament on Tuesday, according to an official communique from the Foreign Office.

159 Drown Off Japan Coast

Bobbed Hair Causes Chicago Barbers to Demand More Money
Chicago, July 28.—Bobbed hair is given as the cause of wage increase demands being made by the journeymen barbers' union, which threatens to take a strike vote next week if an agreement is not reached.
"With bobs ranging in price from \$1 to \$1.50, with the prospect of curling, marcelling and shampooing, with the barber having to go to school to learn how to do it, we want more money," W. S. Laidy, union president, says.
The present scale is \$25 weekly, with 50 per cent. of all checks over a total of \$30. The demand is for \$35 salary and the same percentage of all over \$30.

CLIMBERS ASSAIL ROCKIES' HEIGHTS

Mount Robson is Conquered For Third Time—Alpinists in Camp.
Berg Lake Camp, via Mount Robson, B. C., July 28.—With perfect weather for climbing and unclouded enthusiasm among the 130 odd climbers in attendance, this year's camp of the Alpine Club of Canada bids fair to outlive all previous gatherings of its kind. Not only is there the highest and most difficult peak in the Canadian Rockies to be conquered, but also there are literally dozens of other difficult and challenging climbs awaiting the Alpinists.
Climbers are here from various parts of Canada, the U. S. and the British Empire.
Already Mount Robson has been conquered on the three times, this ascent having been made Friday evening by a party composed of M. C. Geddes of Calgary, who recently made the first ascent of Mount Robson, Harry Pollard of Calgary, H. B. Moffatt and Conrad Kain. The party reached the summit after a difficult and hazardous ascent. In one instance they had crossed an ice ledge only a few moments before the entire ledge gave way and with rocks were sliding down thousands of feet to the valley below.
Today Moffatt is on the mountain again attempting the climb from the north side, and with him is a party including a lady Alpinist.
Another party, under the guidance of Conrad Kain, is also attempting the ascent today.
A party composed of George Hardeave and Windsor Putnam, the latter having climbed Mount Robson two years ago, left here four days ago to ascend a lady Alpinist, 14 miles up the Moose River.

WOODSTOCK MAN IS KILLED IN MAINE

Albert Sutherland, 22, Meets Death in Automobile Accident.
(Special to The Times-Star.)
Woodstock, July 28.—Word was received here today that Albert Sutherland, of this town had been killed in an automobile accident at Waterville, Maine. He was 22 years of age. The body will arrive here today and interment will take place tomorrow. No particulars of the accident have been received.

Wire Briefs

Vienna, July 28.—All Vienna turned out yesterday for an anti-war demonstration. The parade was most imposing with 300,000 persons in lines.
Boston, July 28.—Dr. John H. Cunningham, surgeon, attending Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who is ill, said this morning that the condition of his patient was "excellent for a man of his years."
Kingston, Ja., July 28.—The British special cruiser squadron comprising the Hood, Repulse, and Adelaide, arrived here Saturday morning and was greeted enthusiastically by British residents.
London, July 28.—New American proposals which both the French and the British hope will break the deadlock in the reparations conference during a meeting of the experts of the conference.
Vineyard Haven, Mass., July 28.—The passenger steamer Myles Standish, bound from here for Woods Hole, struck a rock while rounding East Chop today and sprang a leak. She was able to reach Oak Bluffs, where her 25 passengers were landed and the steamer beached. A dense fog prevailed.

STEAMER TAIREI MARU IS WRECKED; 23 ONLY RESCUED

Was Carrying 138 Passengers and Had a Crew of Fifty-four.
ALL JAPANESE.
One Report Says Collision; Another That Vessel Hit Rocks.

THINKS ALLIGATOR IS LOG; STEPS ON IT; IS ATTACKED

Markville, La., July 28.—Thomas Briggs of Little River, near here, is recovering from the attack of a sixteen foot alligator which he encountered while picking moss in the swamps.
In crossing a ditch containing about four feet of water, Briggs stepped on something he thought was a log. The "log" proved to be an alligator, which caught Briggs just above the knee, cracking the bone of his leg.
After a struggle the alligator let go and made a vicious attempt to catch Briggs' body, but the men leaped in time to prevent the animal getting a firm hold.
Briggs' cries for help attracted the attention of another man by whom shot and killed the alligator.

SAYS DEFENCE WILL REQUIRE TEN DAYS

State's Case is Completed in Trial of Leopold and Loeb.
Chicago, July 28.—State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe today presented the last of the evidence with which he expects to gain the extreme penalty for Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, confessed kidnapers and slayers of young Robert Franks.
When the state rests, the defence will put on the stand the alienists who for the last several weeks have been examining the two wealthy university students.
In a manner of capping the peak of the "mountain of evidence" which Mr. Crowe has been piling up since Wednesday of last week, will be read today the confessions of the two defendants.
The defence, according to Mr. Darrow, will consume about 10 days in presenting its side.
Relatives of the boys may take the stand in their behalf and Loeb and Leopold themselves, it was intimated, may testify.
Alienists Reports.
By the report of the two defence alienists Dr. C. M. Bowman, Boston, and Dr. H. S. Hulbert, Chicago, have been made public, in the opinion of the doctors, both were fundamentally sane at the time they committed the crime but both were habitually bent on the idea of their importance and daring.
Loeb is analyzed as a criminal since the cradle. Loeb is "king" and "Leopold is slave." The report says: "An absolute solemn pact is made under which Leopold places himself absolutely under the commands of Loeb and has made him the hero. He is a physical coward, shuns pain, but has no fear of death. He is an atheist.
Loeb fantasized himself as a slave who was the strongest man in the world and who would often fight for the champion of his side against the strongest man of the other side and always win, the report stated.
In taking up Leopold's estimates of himself, the report says: "He is an intellect. I tried to cut out the emotional type. He has always been pre-eminently intellectually. He has studiously tried to make intelligence the most important thing in his life and to repress his emotional side. As he puts it: 'My idea was cold-blooded intellect. I tried to cut out the emotional side.'"
Loeb, the report of him says, "indulged in many criminalistic reveries and criminalistic practices."

KILLS BROTHER; WOUNDS 2 OTHERS

80-Year Old Man Fled to Woods and is Shot by Posses.
Danielson, Conn., July 28.—Benjamin White, 80, who yesterday shot and killed his brother, Edwin T. White, 72, killed his brother, Edwin T. White, and wounded his nephew, Howard White and David Marston, fiancé of his niece, Sadie Phyllis White, was shot and killed by one of the members of a posse who were searching for him shortly after noon today.
Putnam, Conn., July 28.—State police and a posse of residents of Pomfret Landing had failed up to early forenoon today to find any trace of Benjamin White, 80, who yesterday shot and killed his brother, Edwin T. White, 72, and slightly wounded Howard White, his nephew, and David Marston, of Hartford, who is to marry his niece, Sadie Phyllis White.
White fled into the woods after killing his brother. It was announced following the shooting that the wedding of Marston and Miss White would take place as planned, next Saturday at the White residence.
Police, after interviewing members of the family of Edwin White, expressed the belief that objection by Benjamin White to his niece wedding with Marston may have something to do with the shooting.

YORK COUNTY MAN LEFT \$41,000 ESTATE

Fredericton, N. B., July 28.—The will of the late ex-Warden John McKen of the Parish of Bright has been admitted to probate before P. J. Hughes, K. C., Judge of Probate. The estate is valued at somewhat in excess of \$41,000, about \$2,000 in real estate and \$39,000 personal. The property is left entirely to the widow, who also is sole executrix. R. B. Hanson, K. C., is proctor.
No public bequests were made. It is understood that by a previous will Victoria Hospital was to be a beneficiary.
The testator was a resident of McKen's Corner and was a retired lumber operator and farmer.

OFFER FOR MATERNITY HOME IN FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., July 28.—The board of trustees of Victoria Public Hospital has received an offer to purchase the building in Smythe street which has been used for some time as a maternity hospital. The matter was left in the hands of a special committee with power to act. The maternity hospital operated in connection with Victoria Hospital, has never met expenses.

THREE ARE KILLED

Philadelphia, July 28.—Two women and a boy were killed and six persons were injured, five seriously, when a Reading train crashed into an automobile last night at Millow Grove Park on the outskirts of the city.
Those killed were Mrs. Morris Stein, Mrs. Helen Morningstar and the latter's son, Jerome Morningstar.
Witnesses said either Mrs. Julius Stein, who was driving the automobile because confused as she approached the crossing or that the brakes of her car failed to hold.

BRITAIN WARNED NOT TO OVERLOOK EMPIRE INTEREST

MacDonald Accused of Subordinating Imperial Considerations.
DOMINIONS' STATUS
Noted Publicist Says They are Equal With Mother Country.
By SIR CHARLES ROSS, BART (Editor of The London Outlook, published by arrangement with The Outlook, copyright, 1924, by United Press.)
London, July 28.—The first six months of Ramsay MacDonald's premiership of Great Britain have left no doubt as to the character of his foreign policy. He is more interested in European than in British Empire affairs and therefore his policy is more European than imperial. He has gone to immense pains to effect the pacification of Europe and, although I doubt whether he will ultimately succeed in the re-settlement of the continent, it would be extremely unfair to reproach him with failure. The time has been too short, the materials too refractory and the conflict of wills and rival interests and ambitions too strong for any statesmen to complete what may after all prove to be an impossible task.
It may be impossible to pacify Europe because Europe does not wish to be pacified. This may seem a pessimistic view, but every honest observer will admit that the facts of the last five years appear to support it.
Says Premier Cold.
On the other hand Mr. MacDonald is not really interested in the British Empire. He has visited most parts of it, but it has left him cold.
It has never really touched his imagination as a political instrument of enormous power, as a potential instrument of perhaps decisive power, in the future history of men.
He talks indeed the most correct sentiments, but when it comes to the point of action his attitude is a rigid negative. It cannot be said that his imperial policy has failed; but that is because he has not in fact an imperial policy at all. A correct attitude and a polite refusal cannot in any true sense of the word be called a policy; in the current slang of the day, it is a gesture and nothing more—a gesture of impotence.
I believe that this attitude of mind is profoundly mistaken. Admittedly Britain is a European power and therefore the affairs of Europe can never be

OUTLAWS KILL FOUR

Excursionists Attacked Near Mexico City—Cavalry Hunting Assaultants.
Mexico City, July 28.—Four persons were killed last night by a band of about 20 outlaws. The outlaws fired upon a party of excursionists in automobiles while on their way from Mexico City to Cuernavaca, as the motor cars were climbing a hill 20 miles outside the capital. A cavalry column has been sent in pursuit of the outlaws.

TWO WOMEN AND BOY DIE WHEN TRAIN HITS TRUCK—SIX INJURED

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The Latest Pictures of Slayers of Boy



These are the latest and best pictures of Nathan F. Leopold Jr. (left) and Richard Loeb, confessed slayers of Robert Franks, Chicago schoolboy. They were taken by an NEA Service photographer in Cook County Jail, Chicago, through the courtesy of Clarence F. Darrow, chief defence counsel, just before the youthful "intellectuals" went into court to plead guilty to the crime.

LIERS PREPARE U. S. Airmen Get Ready to Cross Atlantic—Argentine Off for Rome.

Brough, England, July 28.—The American world fliers tested their planes today, preparatory to hopping off on Wednesday for the Orkneys, whence they will cross the Atlantic via Iceland and Greenland homeward bound.
Lyons, July 28.—(United Press.)—Major Pietro Zanni, Argentine airman who is setting out on a world flight, continues to encounter the worst possible weather conditions. Driven back last evening when he attempted to go on from Lyons to Rome, he set out today for the Italian capital.
Zanni, who started from Amsterdam and reached Paris Saturday, arrived here at 1:35 p.m. Sunday.
London, July 28.—(United Press.)—The Italian airman, Locatelli who set out from Pisa Friday morning to join the American world fliers at Brough has been located near Marseilles.
Indifferent to her, as they are, in effect, to America; she must bear her share in the responsibilities of Europe; but it is not and I doubt whether—except in some great crisis such as 1914—it can ever be a decisive share.
Britain can advise and counsel; she cannot control the course of events. But with the British Empire it is different. The Dominions are equal with the Mother Country in theory, but in fact Britain is the head in political and economic power, in prestige and reputation, in everything that makes for the leadership of states. But the position of leadership is nothing unless the faculty and the will to lead is there; and it is in this that Mr. MacDonald is lacking.
Britain must have both a European and an empire policy; but ultimately her policy must be based on the empire, not on Europe, both because her interests are permanently imperial and she only occasionally European and because in Europe she can never play a decisive part, whereas in the empire she can be the effective leader.
Or, to express it more shortly, England must have a European policy, but the British Empire must have a world policy; because England is not only related to the European family, but is the actual head of the British Empire that is spread throughout the world.

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Weather Report

Toronto, July 28.—Pressure is quite high over the Maritime Provinces and along the Atlantic Coast and low over Northern and Western Canada. The weather is fine and warm from the Great Lakes westward and also in Manitoba, while further west it is unsettled and showery.
Forecasts:
Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and warmer today and on Tuesday; thunderstorms in a few localities.
Fine and Warm.
Maritime—Moderate south and southwest winds; fine and warm today and on Tuesday.
Northern New England—Partly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer in west portion tonight; gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly southwest.
Toronto, July 28.—Temperatures:
Highest... 62
Lowest... 48
Without... 52
S. a.m. yesterday, night.
Victoria... 56 62 56
Kamloops... 56 62 56
Edmonton... 52 71 52
Winnipeg... 64 76 56
Montreal... 70 76 58
St. John... 68 70 52
Halifax... 68 74 45
New York... 70 80 65

COMMITTEE GOES \$1,000 OVER TOP IN \$120,000 DRIVE

Contract is Signed and Work Starts Less Than Three Hours Later.
WORK FOR MANY
Officials of Cape Co., Contractors, Says Several Hundred.
Work on the construction of the new Admiral Beatty Hotel in King Square started this afternoon at 2 o'clock, within three hours after the contract was signed by the directors of the hotel company and E. G. M. Cape Co., Ltd., Montreal, contractors.
The final drive of the citizens' committee, which had in hand the obtaining of subscriptions amounting to \$120,300, without which the hotel was impossible, resulted in success which was even beyond the fondest hopes of any of its members, and when the committee held its last session at noon today it was four that the objective had been passed by more than \$1,000.
A sigh of genuine relief went up from the members of the committee, which was echoed by the citizens in general, when it became known that the days of suspense were past and the big new hotel was assured for St. John.
Contract Is Signed.
Just before noon today the members of the board of directors of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Co., Ltd., met with R. H. MacDonald, of the firm of Ross & MacDonald, Montreal, architects of the new structure, and T. A. Somerville, vice-president of the E. G. M. Cape Co., Ltd., Montreal, the lowest tenderers, and the contract was then formally signed.

Lives Life of Jean Valjean's Story, But is Pardoned on Return to Prison

Little Rock, Ark., July 28.—The tragedy of Jean Valjean has found a counterpart in the story of Jim Pikey, an escaped convict from the Arkansas Penitentiary. But Pikey's story has a happy ending.
Pikey lived for six years without detection. He became a trusted employee of the Oklahoma City water works. He married and became a father. He built a home, made a garden and planted flowers. He adopted the name Chester Moore and became known as honest and industrious. He almost forgot he was Jim Pikey.
Then he was recognized, blackmailed and finally exposed by a former fellow convict. He returned to the Arkansas Penitentiary ready to complete his sentence.
Then came the happy ending of his story. Instead of commitment papers to the penitentiary, Governor McRae issued the sixth pardon of his three and one-half years of office and freed Pikey from all consequences of the judgment against him and restored him to citizenship.

End of Campaign

Here G. Ernest Barbour, chairman of the citizens' committee, announced that the committee had done better than react its objective—\$120,300 and that, therefore, the construction of the hotel had been assured. He said that it was realized that the necessary \$120,300 was in sight, and it was with pleasure that he announced that subscriptions secured by the committee now totaled \$121,350 with the possibility of this being further augmented by a few small amounts that had not yet been reported.
Mr. Barbour complimented the members of the committee on the fine showing they had made, but he felt that at the same time a great deal of credit for the successful finish of the campaign was due to the energies of the president of the hotel company, Frank M. Ross. Never had he taken part in a campaign. Mr. Barbour said, where the difficulties which confronted them at the outset were harder, nor was there ever a campaign in his experience where the men stuck to it in spite of everything that was against them. He thanked those who had taken part.
Mr. Barbour said that it was gratifying to note that the subscriptions secured during the campaign were from about 400 different people.
Mr. Ross Speaks
Frank M. Ross, president of the Admiral Beatty Hotel Co., Ltd., after expressing his personal appreciation of that of his conferees in the enterprise, of the valuable service rendered voluntarily by the committee, said that without them there would have been no hotel.
Mr. Ross referred to the fact that while all the stock in the original proposition had now been taken care of, the firm of Thomas, Armstrong & Bell had underwritten \$72,000 in stock, some of which he understood had not yet been disposed of. He expressed a hope that the Citizens' Committee (Continued on page 2, col. 2)