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Mortal Blow to Conference.

Attention Required in Discussing Russo-German Treaty--Break-up of Europe May Result--Queensland Legislative Council Abolished--Portuguese Aviators Have to Abandon Flight.

WOULD SPLIT EUROPE.
GENOVA, April 19. The German demand for a revision of the Economic Conference will prove a "mortal blow" to the Conference, it is declared in a communication issued here. Communication points out that since the signing of the Treaty the world names representatives of the mine powers up an entente affixed to a document which protests the German demand. The communication insists on staging the controversy into a session of the Conference would be about a situation which Europe is to avoid, namely, the lining up of political groups, one against the other. It refers to the signing of the Russo-German Treaty, as a "maneuver of the Bismarckian spirit, aimed at the Allied block immediately to affirm its unity."

GERMANY'S DIFFICULTY.
GENOVA, April 19. German delegates have not yet formulated a compromise with the Allies. The French demand to-night that Premier George supported their view and if Germany maintained the attitude with Russia they could not be affected by Russia.

BELFAST'S DAILY TOLL.
BELFAST, April 19. Bomb thrown in Belfast suburbs, killed a woman. Five persons killed in to-day's disorders. Glycine, 1 oz. bottles. Paregoric, 1 oz. bottles. Camphorated Oil, 1 oz. bottles. Oil Eucalyptus, 1 oz. bottles. Brick's Tasteless Cod Liver Oil. DR. F. STAFFORD & SON, Wholesale and Retail Chemists and Druggists, St. John's, Nfld. mar28.1t

QUEENSLAND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ABOLISHED.
SYDNEY, N. S. W., April 19. Queensland Legislative Council, Upper House of Parliament, has failed to exist. Premier Theodore Groom declared that the Governor had refused to give the bill abolishing the council and that the necessary advice had been passed by the Imperial authorities.

PORTUGUESE UNABLE TO COMPLETE FLIGHT.
RIO JANEIRO, April 19. Portuguese aviators who are attempting a flight from Portugal to St. Paul's, will be unable to proceed in their hydro-aeroplane from St. Paul's. A few hundred miles short of goal on the American Continent, where they landed last night, because of damage to their machine, they are being despatched from Pernambuco to-day. The message their hydro-aeroplane was so damaged in affecting a landing, no longer useable. The aviators, however, expect to save the motor.

COMPULSORY WHEAT BOARD ULTRA VIRES.
OTTAWA, April 19. Reconstruction of the Canada Wheat Board with compulsory powers requested by the Canadian Council of Agriculture and pressed for by the executive members is ultra vires Parliament of Canada, according to Deputy Minister of Justice.

Exports from Labrador.

RETURNS SHOW VALUE DECREASE.

According to returns furnished the Board of Trade the exports of codfish, seal oil, furs, etc., from Labrador for the season of 1921 are as follows:

Articles	Quantity	Value
Dried Codfish	158,876 Qtls.	\$713,587
Dried Caplin	25 Brls.	125
Seal Oil	276 Gals.	83
Salmon		
Smoked	60 Lbs.	10
Raw Furs		8,027
		\$721,832

Although 51,497 qtls. of fish more were shipped than in 1920, the returns are less by \$184,736. Nineteen schooners and five steamers were engaged carrying the produce to market. The first shipment was made on August 23, by Messrs. Job Bros. & Co. Ltd., from Blanc Sablon. The last sailing was the Kinsman on Nov. 7th from Battle Harbour.

Fifteen Hundred Dollars a Year.

Average Earnings of N.S. Miners.
HALIFAX, N.S., April (Canadian Press)—Some of the competitive difficulties of the Nova Scotia coal industry are indicated by the fact that the Cape Breton mines are mostly submarine, and for every ton of coal hoisted nearly four tons of water have to be pumped. In West Virginia where ships coal through Hampton Roads, and which is an important competitor, it is said that most of the water from the mines runs away by gravitation. In most of the Nova Scotia mines the coal seams dip, probably one foot in ten, making the haulage all up-hill work. In the West Virginia district the coal output is about seventy million tons a year, compared with less than six million in this province, and, it is claimed that the production per employee in Virginia is nearly double what it is in the Nova Scotia mines.

Nova Scotia Double British.
On the other hand the Nova Scotia mines have an output per employee more than double the individual production of the British miners, according to some of the officials of the United Mine Workers. In 1920, the peak year for miners' wages, Great Britain's mines produced 249 million tons of coal, while employing 1,248,000 men. In the same year the Nova Scotia mines produced 6,687,920 tons, and the number of employees was estimated at 12,600. According to these figures the production per employee was 207 tons in Great Britain, and 477 tons in Nova Scotia. In the British Mines 1920 the average earnings, including officials, was about \$1,000. D. H. MacDougall, vice president of the British Empire Steel Corporation gives the average earnings of skilled miners in Nova Scotia during 1920 as \$1885, while in 1918 with the miners earning \$1710 the average for all classes of employees, excluding officials, was \$1235. These figures would indicate an average wage for all classes of employees in Nova Scotia during 1920 of \$1600, compared with \$1,000 in Great Britain.

Where the Conference is Being Held.
A CITY OF PRINCELY HOSPITALITY.
ROME, April 12. (Associated Press)—It is difficult to imagine a city better adapted for princely hospitality than Genoa, where the great Economic Conference began to-day, for it contains the superb palaces built mostly during the sixteenth century to satisfy the sense of luxury, the appreciation of art, of the merchant princes of Genoa. There are no palaces in Italy, perhaps in the whole world, so magnificent in themselves and that form such a suitable background for the treasures of art, the Van Dycks, the Rubens and the delightful pictures of the Venetian School that adorn their

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COMFORT AND PLEASURE.
The members of the different delegations aggregate at least 2,000 persons, who are lodged in Genoa's palaces and in the lovely villas that surround the town. When one realizes that all this beauty is bathed in the sunshine of an Italian spring, it is difficult to imagine a better preparation for the comfort of Italy's guests. In addition Italy has exerted herself to provide for the conveniences of life needed by those who attend the conference. The road along the Ligurian Riviera has been relaid for a distance of about 25 miles. Additional telephone and telegraphic circuits have been constructed and a special telephone line has been set up for the service of the delegations and newspaper correspondents. Reading and writing rooms have also been prepared for delegates and reporters. A largely increased postal service has been provided, while in the Patrone palace where the Press has its headquarters, there are all possible conveniences for reading, writing, sending telegrams, phonographs, a magnificent clubhouse with splendid salons and a buffet, one or two rooms of which are furnished with tables and chairs ordered by Cardinal Ratti for the Archbishop's Palace before he left Milan last February to be elected Pope Pius XI.

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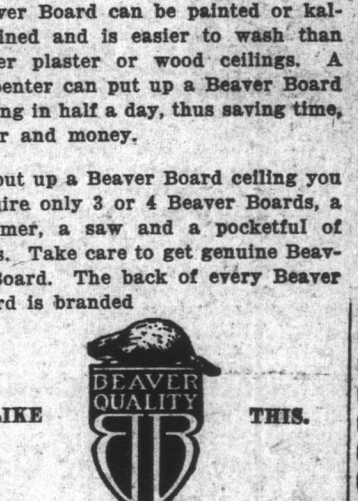
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