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Doubtful If British And French Positions Can Be Reconciled

CRUCIAL SITUATION REPORTED TODAY FROM GENOA CONFERENCE.

Head of French Delegation Against Russians Participating in Consideration of Debts and Nationalized Property—Russian Problem at End so Far as France is Concerned.

LABOR PARTY BILL REJECTED IN THE BRITISH HOUSE

Stirring Debate Lasts for Five Hours.

"First Class Socialism, but Thundering Bad Business" Says Labor Minister—Labor Leader Reapproaches the Government.

(Canadian Press.) London, May 13.—The House of Commons yesterday spent five hours debating the labor party's bill for the prevention of unemployment and to provide better treatment for unemployed.

THE CATTLE EMBARGO

Majority Seem to Favor Removal—Duke of Devonshire Asked to Preside at Joint Meeting.

London, May 13.—(Canadian Press)—Members of the House of Commons who are openly hostile to the removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle number about sixty.

WILL SUPPORT POPE'S CLAIM

Genoa Conference, However, Will Leave Aside Question of Restitution of Church Property.

Genoa, May 13.—The Genoa conference will support the Pope's claim regarding freedom of worship and religious education in Russia, Monsignor Piazzi, deputy secretary of state for the Vatican was assured before departing for Rome last night.

PERSHING AND CURRIE, WAR GENERALS, MEET IN MONTREAL



GENERAL SIR ARTHUR CURRIE. Montreal, May 13.—The two most famous war-generals on this continent met at the Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday at a special meeting when General John J. Pershing, former officer commanding of the American Expeditionary Force, was formally presented to the club by General Sir Arthur Currie, late commander of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

SEVEN HITTING THE 400 MARK

Three in American League and Four in National.

Sisler Down to Third Place, With Witt Leading the Americans—Two Pass Kelly for Nationals Leadership.

Chicago, May 13.—Lawton Witt, former Philadelphia outfielder, now with the Yankees, is at the top of the list of batters to figure released today, which includes ten players.

LA TOUR HOTEL SOLD BY AUCTION

The La Tour Hotel property in the northern side of King Square was sold by auctioneer F. L. Potts at Chubb's corner on Monday for \$11,000 over the bid.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis—Pressure is still highest in the Pacific states and along the British Columbia coast.

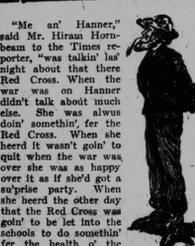
YEAR IN JAIL FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Toronto Business Man Whose Car Hit Child, Sentenced—Elevator Man Released.

Toronto, May 13.—In the astute court this morning Charles Syrett, Toronto business man, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the death of a little girl who was hit by his car, was sentenced to a year in the jail farm.

Wm. Mulhall, who operated an elevator in the King Edward Hotel, here, convicted of criminal negligence in connection with the death of a passenger on the elevator, was allowed to go on suspended sentence.

As Hiram Sees It



"Me an' Hamner," said Mr. Hiram Hamner to the Times reporter, "was talkin' last night about that Red Cross. When the war was on Hamner didn't care about nothin' else."

IMPORTANT LAW; LITTLE INTEREST

A Bill Regarding Property Passes House of Lords—Will Simplify Laws Relating to Mortgages and Conveyances.

London, May 13.—(Canadian Press.)—The lord chancellor's bill concerning the law of property was passed by the House of Lords.

BIG CUT IN THE CANADIAN NAVY

Britain's Gift of Three Ships to Be Discontinued in Service—Budget to Be Brought Down May 28.

Ottawa, May 13.—In the Commons yesterday, Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, announced that the budget would be brought down on Tuesday, May 28.

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WOMAN IN ACTION IN WOODSTOCK, ONT., COURT, CENSURED AND HER MOTHER ALSO BLAMED.

Woodstock, Ont., May 13.—Instead of receiving alimony in her action against her husband, Edward C. Diehl, in Supreme Court Sessions here, Mrs. Maud Diehl, of Tavistock, was severely censured by Judge Latchford, who, in handing out judgment, not only dismissed the action, but handed over the custody of their six-year-old son to the father.

TO KEEP BOYS OFF THE STREETS

Toronto, May 13.—One of a number of amendments to the children's protection act, introduced in the legislature yesterday by Hon. H. C. Nixon, provincial secretary, provides that no boy between the ages of twelve and sixteen shall engage in "any street trade" between the hours of ten p. m. and six a. m.

Chang Tso Lin Sets Up Independent Government

Issues Declaration of Independence and Repudiates Treaties.

Sets Up His Headquarters in Launchow—Grave Reports from Kaiping Mining Area Withdrawal of Americans Considered.

Tien Tsin, May 13.—An independent government has been set up by General Chang Tso Lin, defeated military governor of Mukden. A declaration of independence issued from his headquarters at Launchow, says that, having been divested by the president of authority in Manchuria, Mongolia and Jehol, he henceforth repudiates all instructions from the president and all treaties negotiated by him.

The declaration sets forth that Chang intends to make favorable treaties with friendly powers in the name of the regions enumerated, and will assume responsibility for the protection of foreign lives and property there. Foreign diplomats must communicate with him at Launchow.

News from the Kaiping mining area is increasingly grave. The American military forces which are in charge of the railway in that section are considering the advisability of withdrawing all foreigners. If these steps are taken it will probably result in incalculable damage to the mining property.

SIX HOME RUNS MARK ONE GAME

Williams Now Two Days Ahead of Ruth's 1921 Record—Yesterday's Games in the Big Leagues—Late Sport.

New York, May 13.—A circuit court by Chick Fewster, with the bases loaded, pulled off a grand slam yesterday and enabled the Yankees to retain their slim margin over St. Louis.

The Browns kept pace with the champions by trouncing Philadelphia in a slugfest yesterday, with the home team winning the eleventh of the season for the second time.

The Cardinals drove Jess Barnes, no hit, no run hero, from the box and broke even in the series, with the Giants by winning a ten inning thriller 7 to 6.

The Phillies took advantage of Chicago's erratic fielding and made a clean sweep of the series with the Cubs, while Cincinnati outfit nearly two to one by beating the Reds.

In the post positions John Finn was given the rail, Morvich is fourth and By Gosh the outsider. Each colt will carry 125 pounds and the filly Starline, 121.

More than 7,000 persons will witness the running. A lightning fast track is assured, barring a sudden and unforeseen change in weather conditions. The barrier will be snapped between five and five fifteen o'clock.

Louisville, Ky., May 13.—Joe Burman, Chicago, barman, caused the newspaper decision over Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa., in a 12-round bout here last night.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 13.—Ever Hamner, Chicago, and Richie Mitchell, Milwaukee lightweight, fought ten rounds in a no decision bout here last night, with sporting writers divided on their opinions.

GENERAL STRIKE

London, May 12.—A Reuter despatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says the trades organizations have declared a general strike against wage reductions and threats of revolutionary action are heard. The state railwaymen threaten to strike.

DOGS UNDER THE BAN. Ottawa, May 12.—The importation of dogs from certain Great Britain and Ireland districts has been prohibited because of an outbreak of rabies among the animals in the Old Country. Dogs may be imported from an uninfected area.

ASK BRITAIN TO "REMOVE IMPLIED THREAT OF WAR"

Self-Determination League Thinks Irish Can Settle Own Affairs.

London, May 13.—The Irish Self-Determination League in Great Britain has passed resolutions calling on the British government "to remove the implied threat of war by which it is sought to coerce the Irish people to accept England's terms and pledge itself to the world to respect whatever choice the Irish people may take."

The resolutions assert that if the Irish were free to determine their own destiny they would immediately come together on a united demand for their country's full claim.

The resolutions invited kindred organizations throughout the world to join in this demand.

County Down Disorders. Belfast, May 13.—Ulster special constables last evening surprised a party of Republicans drilling in the Rathfriland district, County Down. The drilling party when challenged, opened fire, to which the specials replied. What the casualties were was not stated in the advices reaching here.

Reinforcements from Newry later raided a hall nearby and arrested twenty-two men, of whom seven were reported as being Father Patrick McGovern, and captured several rifles and revolvers and two bombs.

Two More Dead. Belfast, May 13.—A postman was shot dead in north Belfast this morning, and another man was wounded. One of the victims of last night's shooting in the Marrowstone district died today.

Father McCarty Freed. Belfast, May 13.—The commandant of the special released Father McCarty this morning, but the other twenty-five were still being held in the military barracks.

The military authorities here take a serious view of the attack on Gunnes Rolfe, who was held up in Dublin last night by men armed with revolvers. Rolfe was wounded in the neck and died in a hospital this morning. Rolfe, with a friend, both of whom were in uniform, were walking along a street when the men took a bandolier from Rolfe's friend. The argument which followed resulted in the attack.

DEATH THREATS AGAINST THREE

Chicago Officials Receive Anonymous Letters—Threatened to Burn City if Labor Men Kept in Jail.

Chicago, May 13.—Two threatening letters were received yesterday by two assistant state attorneys. They threatened death to both the attorney and Chief Fitzmorris. They were signed "a bomber."

"If there is one labor man in jail on Saturday when the sun sets, fire it every corner and section of Chicago are going to start simultaneously," one of the letters read.

"We only trust that it will be a nice people's rise. Then you will see the 'no paper strike' will be a day of accounting for the working people."

NO PAPER STRIKE

New York, May 13.—Fourteen of the larger manufacturers of newsprint paper in the United States and Canada have arrived at settlements with workers in the paper trades tonight.

Contracts generally have been signed with skilled workers without reductions of the scale, and in some instances with slight increases.

Companies signing contracts, which fall to provide a universal scale for the unskilled men, include the Abitibi Paper Co., the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Co., the Fort Frances Paper Co., The St. Croix Paper Co., of Woodland (Me.) was expected to sign a similar contract at Boston today.

BRITISH FREIGHT RATES ARE CUT