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Coolidge Favors Further Limitation of World Armaments
SCHOONER SPENCER; 2 DROWN

ANOTHER CONFERENCE OF POWERS

U. S. President Makes Momentous Address to Associated Press.

URGES SERVICE

Suggests a New Grip on World Problems After Reparations Settled.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, April 22.—President Coolidge announced in an address at the annual luncheon of the Associated Press here today that with firm establishment of a settlement of the German reparations question he would favor steps looking toward the calling of another world conference to consider further limitation of armaments and the codification of international law.

Disclaiming any ability to announce a formula that would guarantee the peace of the world, the President declared, however, certain definite things which should be done to relieve the world "of much of the burden of military armaments and diminish the probability of military operations."

Settle Reparations First.

"The Washington conference did a great deal to restore harmony, and good will among the nations," the President said, "but it is essential that definite settlement of German reparations be made first. I should favor the calling of a similar conference to achieve this end."

Mr. Coolidge hailed the work of the reparations expert committees as having surpassed in importance by anything that had transpired since the armistice and declared that he would be every reason to hope that the report offers a basis for a practical solution of the reparations problem.

"Pointing out that the plan proposed contemplates an immediate loan to Germany for pressing needs and for financing of a large part of the cost of private capital in the U. S. would be willing to participate in the making of such a loan."

"Sound business reasons exist why we should participate in the financing of works of peace in Europe, though we have repeatedly asserted that we were not in favor of advancing funds for any military purpose," he continued. "It would benefit our trade and commerce and we especially hope that it will provide a large market for our agricultural production."

Besides this, there is the humanitarian requirement, which carries such a strong appeal, and the knowledge that out of our abundance it is our duty to help where help would be used for meeting just requirements and the promotion of a peaceful purpose."

Foreign Relations.
The President devoted his address to the country's foreign relations. The whole address was based on the general theme of service and he drew the theme from the work of the Associated Press.

"The work of the Associated Press, both necessary and logical," he said, "indicates that the true method would appear to lie in recognizing the broad principle of our individual and national independence, calculating the requirements which flow from that condition, and governing ourselves accordingly. Complete independence means complete coordination and co-operation." The President renewed his endorsement of the Permanent Court of International Justice.

Dorothy Dalton Is To Wed Today
Chicago, April 22.—Dorothy Dalton, motion picture actress and former wife of Lew Cody, screen actor, and Arthur Hammerstein, theatrical producer, previously married three times, plan to be married here today. Mr. Hammerstein is the only son of the late Oscar Hammerstein. He is 51, Miss Dalton is thirty.

Condemned to Die; Runs for Parliament

Paris, April 22.—Two men who have been condemned to death by default on charges of treason and desertion to the enemy will be candidates at the coming general parliamentary elections. They are being put forward as candidates by the Communist party.

EXHIBIT FROM CANADA IS GOOD

Compares Well With Those of Other Dominions at Wembley.

By HARRY N. MOORE.
(British United Press.)

London, April 22.—Ten thousand Canadians are expected to visit the Canadian building at Wembley tomorrow after His Majesty has formally declared the Empire Exhibition open. Among these are included not only those born in the Dominion but several thousand who have acquired a love of the country by living in one or other of the provinces and those who are connected with the industrial or official life of the country although resident in Britain.

"An all-night spirit makes it certain that the Canadian building will be quite ready tomorrow. The pavilion compares very favorably with those of other dominions and countries showing a wider range of natural resources, especially in the realm of minerals as well as a greater variety of manufactured articles."

WILL NOT SPEAK OF HAYES RUMOR

C. N. R. Express Officials Leave Retirement Story to Himself.

Montreal, April 22.—In the absence of C. A. Hayes, general manager of the Canadian National Railway Express, it was impossible today to obtain either confirmation or denial of a report from Montreal that Mr. Hayes was about to retire. Officials said they preferred to leave comment to Mr. Hayes himself. Mr. Hayes is thought to be visiting the New England lines of the road.

Poet Sorrows For Death of Actress

Brescia, Italy, April 22.—Gabriele D'Annunzio kept to himself at his villa near here, sorrowing for the death of Eleonora Duse in Pittsburgh. The poet, whose love affair with the tragedienne is called one of the great romances of the history, received first news of her death from the United Press office in Rome and was profoundly shocked.

"I'm too overcome to say anything now," he said. "Later, when I have collected myself, I will pay fitting tribute to Duse in a proper way. She was a great actress."

Wire Briefs

Washington, April 22.—The British record-world fliers have covered 3,428 1/2 miles, compared with 3,375 by the Americans.

Alaska, April 22.—Unfavorable weather conditions prevented Major Frederick L. Martin on U. S. world flight from leaving here yesterday.

Bombay, April 22.—Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, engaged in an attempt to fly around the world, indicated today at Abu-Shehr (Bashire) on the Persian Gulf.

London, April 22.—(United Press.)—This afternoon the Prince of Wales will join the King and Queen at Windsor Castle and will return to London on Wednesday to participate in the opening of the British Empire Exhibition.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—The Nova Scotia parliament reassembled today after Easter recess and indications are that prorogation will be possible the latter part of next week. Night sessions starting tonight are planned.

Halifax, N. S., April 22.—The four masted schooner Gerbersviller, equipped with auxiliary power, was sold today at sheriff's auction to a lawyer acting for Fred Witzling of Montreal for \$7,500.

PROTEST RATES AS TOO HIGH

Manufacturers, Export Club and Trade Board Unite in Statement.

DISCRIMINATION

St. John Mentioned in Matter of Rates That are Charged.

(Canadian Press)

Toronto, April 22.—A joint memorial on present marine insurance rates and ocean rates was submitted to the sub-committee of the Imperial Shipping Board by the Canadian Manufacturers Association, the Canadian Export Club and the Toronto Board of Trade at a board meeting of the C. M. A. here, it says in part:

"For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1923, the value of commodities in trade between Canada and the United Kingdom was \$321,248,765. We naturally prefer to trade with various parts of the empire and we feel that anything which would be done towards removing discrimination or equating conditions should receive the careful consideration of all those interested in trade with the empire."

TOURISTS SEE GUN AND KNIFE FIGHT

Watch Fascisti and Antis in Desperate Conflict—Fifteen Wounded.

Nice, April 22.—Scores of tourists watched a bitter knife and gun fight here on Monday, as Fascisti and anti-Fascisti staged a desperate battle in the town of St. Jean. Fifteen persons were wounded when the Italian consul-general, two viceregents and a band of Fascisti were besieged in the church, and stood off anti-Fascisti attacks for several hours.

LABOR SWINGS AWAY FROM SOCIALISTS

Significant Remark by Premier MacDonald in His York Speech.

York, England, April 22.—(United Press.)—The increasing swing of the Labor party from Socialism toward a more distinct labor consciousness was emphasized by Premier MacDonald in a speech before the Independent Labor party convention here today.

"I have no objection to having our Government called a Socialist Government or our party being called the Socialist party, but sentimentally I do not like it," he said.

"There is a certain bookishness about Socialism. It is a theory—a very large mechanism. That it is not enough for us."

"Labor calls us the 'Labor party' and there you have the heart and spirit that associates you with the heart of the common people."

Sinclair Interests After Persian Oil

(United Press.)

Tehran, Persia, April 22.—The parliament has adopted a bill introduced by the premier approving the decision of the Government to allow the Sinclair interests to develop oil concessions in northern Persia.

Meanwhile the correspondent of the Rosta Agency says the Anglo-Persian Oil Company is conducting a strong campaign endeavoring to frustrate the Sinclair project.

The campaign, the correspondent says, consists mainly of dissemination of rumors that American banking firms lack confidence in the Sinclair companies.

Father to Spring Trap for Slayer

Miami, Ariz., April 22.—Unless the Supreme Court interfere, Mr. H. Grosh will spring the trap June 20 that will end the life of William B. Ward, slayer of his son, Willie Grosh, a student at the University of Arizona.

Warden Sims of the state penitentiary has granted the aged man's request that he be permitted to have that bit of revenge.

Ward was convicted of stabbing young Grosh to death on the Apache trail and attacking his companion, Miss Maxine Menely.

Sentenced to hang June 20 after a new trial was denied him, he has been serving notice in the prison since Grosh, who had been both father and mother to his six children since the death of his wife, 15 years ago, sits beside an oil lamp in his little cabin beneath the towering mesa on the outskirts of Miami, his heart filled with bitter thoughts.

"Ted was my baby boy," he said. "It took nearly everything I had to keep him in college. Now all I have left is May (his 15-year-old daughter). I've done everything on earth butal to raise her."

FACE MURDER AND ARSON CHARGES

Three Men Proceeded Against in Connection With Fatal Chicago Fire.

Chicago, April 22.—While funeral services were being held yesterday for three of eight firemen who with one civilian met death Friday night when a building on the South Parkway building collapsed as they were fighting the flames, warrants were sworn out charging murder and arson against three men held in connection with the fire.

Two of the men, Leo Unell and Samuel Moore, are owners of the Leather Sporting and Novelty Company which had offices in the burned building, while Sam Polakovsky, \$89,000 fire insurance policy for a mortgage loan to Moore and Unell.

COAL PRICES IN MONTREAL DROP

Competition For Big Market There is Causing Some Slashing.

Montreal, April 22.—The price of American anthracite was today reduced from \$17 a ton to \$15.25. A fight for the Montreal market has begun between merchants handling Welsh and Scottish coal and those selling the U. S. product. It is understood that interests will this year lay down 300,000 tons of coal, which is half of the city's supply. Due to competition from Nova Scotia coals, this commodity has dropped from \$14 to \$12.50.

SCHOOLBOY'S HEART IS ON WRONG SIDE

Doctors Find That Welsh Lad's Health is Perfectly Good.

Merthyr, Tydvil, Wales, April 22.—Medical examination of a thirteen-year-old Merthyr schoolboy revealed that his heart was placed on the right side. An X-ray examination confirmed this.

The boy's general condition was certified as perfectly sound, and except for an attack of pneumonia when he was seven, his health has been consistently good. He is one of a family of seven children.

IS BETTER OUTLOOK FOR REPARATIONS

France and Germany Disposed to Work For Success of Experts' Plan.

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Berlin, April 22.—Germany has prepared a careful programme for her conduct during the coming negotiations in Paris to effect a settlement of the reparations question on the basis of the Dawes report, it was learned today, and already has sent notes to the principal allied countries outlining her position.

Paris, April 22.—(United Press.)—Premier Poincare has informed President Barthou of the Reparations Commission that the French Government is disposed to do everything necessary to secure the success of the Dawes plan. He says the Government will await the decisions of the Reparations Commission regard the matter of putting the plan into operation and that after these decisions the Government will determine what measures it will take itself.

Meanwhile the three American experts, Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes, Owen D. Young and Henry M. Robinson, are sailing today for America. They are jubilant over the European reaction over the report, and are confident the report will form the basis of a reparations settlement.

TAKE UP CUDGELS FOR MARITIMES

Important Meeting Held in Board of Trade Rooms Here.

JOINT ACTION

M. P.'s are Heard—Committee to Make Recommendations for Action.

The importance of taking some forward step to impress on the shippers of Canada the fact that true national freight through Canadian ports, and the need for having some qualified man to go out and sell the benefits of the maritime ports to the rest of the Dominion, was discussed at a joint meeting this morning of representatives of the Board of Trade and Messrs. Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, K. C., and Dr. Murray MacLaren, the city representatives at Ottawa.

The meeting was held at the suggestion of the Federal members, who asked R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, to arrange for a conference during the Easter recess.

The instrument can handle thirty-four 500-watt lamps and has eighteen circuits of 1,500 watts. The light intensity is controlled by a rheostat with a slide operated by the player. Each wire touched by the moving slide adds to or subtracts from the light in the least degree perceptible to the human eye, with the result that the effect is absolutely continuous.

Dr. MacLaren was the first speaker, and he discussed the routing of Canadian freight through Canadian ports. He submitted copies of sections of acts and commitments on this subject, among them being: Letter 153 of the British North America Act; section 41 of the Act respecting the Canadian Northern Railway; paragraph 42, 43 and 44 of the agreement between His Majesty and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company; section 13 of the Act respecting aid towards the construction of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway, and section 6, paragraph A, respecting the Canadian Northern Railway system, 1914, and drew attention to the requirements in these respects of the routing of Canadian freight through Canadian ports.

He urged the need for the employment of a suitable man closely to follow up and press for the routing of Canadian freight through the Maritime ports if we were to get our just share in the trade.

This phase of the matter was discussed by G. E. Barbour, H. C. Schofield, Mayor Fisher and Commissioner Bullock. They were followed by Hon. Mr. Baxter who stressed the need for Maritime co-operation and Maritime propaganda in order to get the routing of these ports before the rest of the Dominion.

After some further discussion a motion that a committee be appointed to take up the matter and submit recommendations was passed, this committee to be composed of members of the Board of Trade. The appointment of the committee was left in the hands of the chairman who promised to give it early consideration.

After passing a vote of thanks to Messrs. Baxter and MacLaren the meeting adjourned.

NO HOSTILE MOVEMENT AMONG THE JAPANESE

(United Press.)

Tokio, April 22.—Reports that a boycott on products from California has been decided on in retaliation for the action of Congress in adopting the Japanese exclusion measure were denied here today.

No influential organization has taken part in any movement hostile to any American state, it was said and the only boycott talk has been a motion adopted by the printers' union, asking for a boycott on American products. The public continues calm and there have been no anti-American demonstrations.

Denies Trying To Kill Diners

Chicago, April 22.—The police have questioned Ella Raduck, 27 years old, former maid in the home of Dr. I. V. Freeman, where 15 members of a dinner party were made ill by eating dumplings containing ground glass.

Miss Raduck, who was discharged by Mrs. Freeman for breaking three glasses, was arrested at her home after the dinner. She denied all knowledge of how the pulverized glass got into the food.

"Why should I try to kill them?" she asked. "I wouldn't want anyone to kill me."

"The Truth, the Whole Truth—"



Harry K. Thaw sworn in as he was sworn in as a witness in his trial at Philadelphia.

Organ Lights and Dims Church With Colors to Enhance Music Effect

Pittsburgh, April 22.—Calvary Episcopal Church was packed when Mary Hallock Greenwalt's light and color play received its first public demonstration as an accompaniment to the service of evening prayer. The marvelous device, in which the colors of the rainbow are controlled by electricity and used to enhance the effect of the pipe organ music, is the property of Pierre du Pont, of Wilmington, Del. It was built by experts of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company under the supervision of the inventor.

Harvey B. Gaul, organist and composer, directed the programme, in the course of the service he employed all the shades of light and color yielded by the apparatus, as it has been named, these including night, dusk, starlight, moonlight, twilight, sunset, sunrise, auroral, diurnal and superlight. It was explained that the name is taken from the Arabic and that it means "essence of light."

The church was specially wired for the service. A beautiful effect was produced through certain arrangements of lamps featuring the altar and the pulpit, where the rector, the Rev. Edwin J. Van Etten, presided. The church was specially wired for the service. A beautiful effect was produced through certain arrangements of lamps featuring the altar and the pulpit, where the rector, the Rev. Edwin J. Van Etten, presided. The church was specially wired for the service. A beautiful effect was produced through certain arrangements of lamps featuring the altar and the pulpit, where the rector, the Rev. Edwin J. Van Etten, presided.

PATCH WINDPIPE

Surgeons in Philadelphia Perform Rare Operation With Success.

Philadelphia, April 22.—One of the most delicate and unusual operations known to surgery was performed in the Hahnemann Hospital here when a man's windpipe was "patched" with skin grafted from his thigh.

The patient, Harlan Sharp of Coatesville, Pa., a medical student at the Hahnemann Medical College, had a large section of his trachea removed seven years ago as a result of diphtheria. Recently an opening formed, causing him to breathe through it instead of his nose. The surgeons injected ether, suspended in olive oil, into his intestines, and then grafted the skin from his thigh over the opening in the windpipe. He is expected to recover.

Big Strike Begins on New Zealand Railways

Wellington, N. Z., April 22.—The railwaymen throughout New Zealand struck today for higher wages. All service is at a standstill. Thousands of Easter holiday-makers have been stranded away from their homes.

Chemists Isolate Three Vitamins

New York, April 22.—Three vitamins, those mysterious elusive agencies in food which are absolutely essential to normal nutrition, have now been isolated by chemists and the science of chemistry is almost ready to determine just what they are.

This information will be formally announced at the meeting of the division of chemistry of medical progress, a part of the American Chemical Society, in Washington, today.

Weather Report

Toronto, April 22.—A deep depression is moving northward across the Great Lakes, and another of less intensity is centered over Alberta, while an area of high pressure covers the Western States. Snow and rain have fallen in Ontario and Western Quebec. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:
Snow Likely.
Maritime—Strong south winds or gales with rain tonight and part of Wednesday, probably snow at first in New Brunswick.
Gulf and North Shore—Strong easterly winds or gales with snow and rain tonight and Wednesday.
New England—Rain this afternoon; cloudy and cooler tonight; Wednesday fair; strong shifting winds and probably gales, becoming west and northwest, diminishing late tonight.

Toronto, April 22.—Temperatures:
Lowest Highest during 24 hours
8 a.m. yesterday night
Victoria... 40 52 40
Kamloops... 32 62 36
Calgary... 34 62 32
Edmonton... 32 62 32
Winnipeg... 38 48 33
Montreal... 34 54 34
St. John... 34 42 25
Halifax... 46 52 30
New York... 54 62 40

THINK LOST VESSEL IS CHAMPION

Vessel Left St. John Last Friday for Windsor, Nova Scotia.

NO WORD THERE

Eye-witness of Tragedy Off Spencer's Island Tells of It.

A small unidentified schooner foundered at noon on Saturday last off Spencer's Island, Minas Basin, before the eyes of several residents, who were powerless to do anything to aid two men, who went down with the ill-fated vessel. Fears are entertained here that the vessel is the schooner "Champion," which sailed last Friday morning from here for Windsor, Nova Scotia, and that the two men were her crew, Captain Andrew Baxter, of Lower Grandville, N. S., owner of the vessel, and an unnamed deckhand from Newfoundland. Up to noon today, the "Champion" had not reported at Windsor.

First word of the tragedy reached here this morning, when Captain Wallace Lloyd, of the coastwise steamer "Glenholme," reported to J. C. Chesley, local agent for the Marine and Fisheries Department, that while passing Spencer's Island he had been hailed from shore and on landing had been informed by Baxter McLellan, harbor master, that a small two-masted schooner had gone down with two men on board.

Tells of Tragedy.
Mr. McLellan, harbor master at Spencer's Island, who was an eye-witness to the tragedy, told a "Times-Star" reporter on noon today that the vessel appeared to be overloaded and, getting across the seas, upset and sank in less than a minute.

He said that at 8 o'clock on Saturday morning the little schooner was anchored under the head of the island. About noon, she was caught in the race of the tide and swung out towards the sea, dragging her hook. She drifted right into a strong eddy just below the island and there, apparently, an effort was made to get some canvas out and return to the shelter of the island.

Mr. McLellan and another man, Johnson Spicer, watched the vessel through a glass from the shore about half a mile away. A man was at the wheel all the time, while another worked forward. Her forecastle was run up and time after time the little craft was steered out of the eddy, only to be dragged back into it again.

After the crew had battled for nearly an hour with the wind and tide, the breeze suddenly caught the forecastle and swung the vessel across the sea. A large wave hit her broadside and she overturned, sinking in less than a minute. No sign of the crew, boats or any other objects from the vessel was seen after she had gone down, and Mr. McLellan reported that up to noon today no wreckage had been washed ashore. (Continued on page 2, sixth column.)

GOING TO ENGLAND

Earl and Countess of Ashburnham Fawcelled in Fredericton.

Fredericton, N. B., April 22.—The Earl and the Countess of Ashburnham will leave here Saturday for Halifax, to sail for England. It will be the first time that they visited their estates in England since soon after his lordship's accession to the earldom about ten years ago. They may return in the fall.

Members of the Ashburnham Branch of the Red Cross Society with some friends and members of the Fredericton branch of the G. W. V. A. gathered at the G. W. V. A. Club rooms last night and held a farewell in their honor. A green gold souter with a cross mounted with diamonds, was presented to the countess. This evening a farewell dinner will be held by several social organizations in their honor. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Todd are here to attend.