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French Delegation Insistent-Ultimatum to Russia or Break From Conference-Chitcherlin Makes a Statement-Canadian Loan Subscription Closed.

WANTS ULTIMATUM.
LONDON, April 25. A central news despatch says the delegation declared it would accept a forty-eight hour ultimatum or break from the Conference. Premier Poincaré's speech at the conference in Cannes, which was a great conglomeration of confusion, the message added.

OTHER COMPLICATION.
GENOA, April 25. The further complicated the tug-of-war to-day by notifying Poincaré that he had violated its peace with Russia of 1921 and its Entente agreement by participating in discussions questioning the right to negotiate treaties.

CONFERENCE AGAIN IN DANGER.
GENOA, April 25. The conference is drifting towards the rocks again. Whether it can be kept from clashing depends upon the possibility of adjusting the new demands of the Russian Soviet delegates with the position of the Allies' Governments who declared they will steadfastly stand by the resolutions adopted at Cannes on which the Conference is found. The situation is made more critical by the French Premier's frank warning in his address at Bar Le Duc yesterday that France will withdraw from the Conference unless the ideas expressed by the French Cabinet before Parliament can triumph. Those French desires include the maintenance of war reparations figures, no disarmament discussion, and no changing of existing treaties at Genoa. France also insists on rigid adherence to the Cannes resolutions, which call for payment of Russia's pre-war debts and restitution by the Soviets of foreign prop-

erty in Russia. Conference experts on the Russian question broke up yesterday and adjourned since die, because the experts representing the powers found Russia's new set of proposals absolutely in contradiction with the Soviet note accepting the Allies' terms as a basis for future deliberations. Yesterday the Bolsheviks announced disinclination to restore private property, because everything is nationalized in Russia, but in the note of acceptance they had voiced a willingness to restore such property or indemnify the owners provided the country's war debts to the Allies were cut down, and financial help for Russia forthcoming. Instead of accepting the Allies' demands for payment of war debts with the understanding that those debts be scaled down and arrears of interest either postponed or remitted in part, the Bolsheviks came in with entirely different proposals. They asked complete annulment of all war debts, whereas they had previously agreed to payment of financial obligations due foreign nations which are usually referred to as pre-war debts. The Soviet spokesman asked a moratorium of thirty years for these debts and cancellation of interest. According to the Allied version of the meeting, cancellation is to apply to the past and the period of moratorium. Finally the Russians made it clear that refusing to restore private property in Russia would not imply any surrender by Russian citizens of rights to hold property in fee simple in "bourgeois countries," where the right to possess property went with the Bourgeois system. Such, said the Bolsheviks, were their terms, but they could only grant them on the condition that the powers at Genoa first agreed to recognize the Soviet Government and accord adequate financial help for proper economic reconstruction. The Russians contend their general attitude as to the making of a treaty with the powers has been misinterpreted and one of the delegates charged that faulty translations had been made in counter suggestions last week.

CHITCHERIN EXPLAINS.
GENOA, April 25. Foreign Minister Chitcherlin, of Soviet Russia, declared to the Associated Press this morning that it was the Allied resistance to the Russian principle of nationalization which was blocking the Conference here. "It is obvious," he said, "that the only serious obstacles to peace with Russia and general reconstruction are the pretensions of the new property owners in Russia. There is no difference between our official proposals of April 24 and my letter to Mr. Lloyd George of April 20. We merely explained and developed the fourth phrase of our note, that dealing with the restoration of property to foreigners. In my letter to Mr. Lloyd George I said we could restore foreigners the use of property where possible. In the proposals yesterday it was explained in detail that this was possible only in cases where our social and economic system and our fundamental laws permitted it. Russia has gone far in concessions, but cannot return to the old social and economic system."

QUICKLY SUBSCRIBED.
NEW YORK, April 25. J. P. Morgan and Company announced at noon that the subscription book for the \$100,000,000 Canadian Government loan had closed.

REPUBLICAN GENERAL SHOT.
DUBLIN, April 25. Brigadier General Adamson, commanding the Athlone Brigade of the Regular Irish Republican Army, was shot dead to-day near the headquarters of the Independent Republican forces in Athlone.

MAPLEDOWN AT MONTREAL.
MONTREAL, April 25. The Canadian Steamship liner Mapledown arrived here to-day to re-open the Newfoundland service. She reported practically no ice.

TORONTO, April 25.
The Canadian National Railway gross earnings for January 1, to April 21, were \$31,549,000, a decrease of \$6,849,000 on last year.

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"I wouldn't know but what I was in London, judging from the attire of the men," George F. Kearney, of St. John's, Newfoundland, reflected as he stood in front of the Fifth Avenue Building yesterday and observed the style of the moment as they rushed past his vision. "New Yorkers are every day reflecting to a greater extent the Britisher's idea of clothes," explained the long distance traveler. Mr. Kearney operates a high class men's wear store in St. John's, featuring standard American brands. He claims to be the pioneer dealer to open up negotiations with American manufacturers of furnishings in Canada, and although the duty on certain lines amounts to 75 per cent, Mr. Kearney successfully turns over a haberdashery stock that compares with the better grade of New York operators. Mr. Kearney trades under his own name.

Business Factors in St. John's.
It would appear from Mr. Kearney's observations that the success of the sealer has a great deal to do with making a good season in St. John's. This business runs from the tenth of March until the end of April and has been exceptionally good this year. Business has been considerably stimulated recently by the discovery of "60 miles of seals" by English aviators in flight to northern Labrador. This colony was unknown to sealers before and the discovery resulted in big returns, thousands of the animals being killed in season and their pelts marketed. This remarkable discovery is credited to one Major Cotton, of the British Air Force, cooperating with Capt. Sydney Bennett, the men using two airplanes. These aviators penetrated farther into northern Labrador than any two airmen who had ever attempted northern flights, locating the seal colony on their journey. The flights were primarily intended to test the practicability of employing aerial craft in cold climates.

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try and has already purchased a stock for sale in his store. The American market is accessible to Mr. Kearney only on spring merchandise. Winters are severe and there are no knee-length disciplines in St. John's when the Arctic wind roars down the main street. Mr. Kearney handles the Burberry line of topcoats and holds his standards up, keeping close to the branded lines of merchandise. "I make my store the exception to the rule by selling the best merchandise I can buy," said Mr. Kearney. "I deal with the best of the herring disposed of in the New York market. Its relations with the New York delicatessen store field might be termed decidedly intimate. In addition to the big herring shipments, St. John's and parts adjacent export seal oil and skins that are used for purses, etc. Newfoundland also has the largest paper pulp plant in the Western Hemisphere, supplying both New York and London dailies. The population is scattered along the coast of Newfoundland, much of the business rotating to St. John's as the largest city.—Daily News Record, New York, April 11, 1922.

MUTT ANL JEFF— —By Bud Fisher.

THERE ARE A LOT OF US IN THE SAME BOAT.

Panel 1: MUTT: I'M OUT. JEFF: BUT WORRY! THEY WOULDN'T DARE HOLD-UP ANYBODY ON A BRILLIANTLY LIGHTED STREET LIKE THIS.

Panel 2: JEFF: I CAN'T HELP WHEN I READ OF SO MANY HOLD-UPS.

Panel 3: MUTT: YOU'RE SILLY; THERE AIN'T A CHANCE OF A HOLD-UP IN THIS HIGH CLASS NEIGHBORHOOD. QUIT WORRYING.

Panel 4: MUTT: ATTA BOY, BILL, YOU'VE SOAK DE BIG GUY. JEFF: RIGHT GYP.

Panel 5: JEFF: NOT A BAD HAUL, BILL! MUTT: TWO WATCHES AN' SEVENTEEN BUCKS! AN' DE EVENING'S YOUNG, GYP.

Panel 6: MUTT: YOU MAY BE RIGHT, MUTT, BUT I CAN'T HELP WORRYING!

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