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LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL USE ECONOMIC BLOCKADE AS MEANS TO GAIN ENDS, IF NECESSARY

Arthur J. Balfour Declares Such Action At Times May Become Imperative—No Nation Could Withstand the Pressure of Outside World—League Is Still Suffering From Opposition.

Zanzibar, Spain, July 30.—(Associated Press).—“We must have an economic blockade,” declared Arthur J. Balfour, British representative of the League of Nations, in a talk with newspaper correspondents on the program of the council which opened its eighth meeting here today. He considered the meeting an important one because, among other things, the blockade question was complicated in its agenda. If an economic blockade was applied to a nation which defied the league, Mr. Balfour said, he could not believe that nations would be able to resist for long. “No nation would destroy itself in these civilized times by inviting such a penalty,” he added. “It is not likely it will often be used, but it is probable the league will often be defied.” Mr. Balfour gave it as his opinion that the league was suffering from two dangers: the one from those people who said it was a useless creation, and, on the other hand, from those who believed that in the league had been found a remedy for all international difficulties. If all the nations threw all their problems on it in these early days, before its objects had been ingrained in the people's minds, he asserted, the league could not function properly. It must be given time to develop.

CITY ADOPTS NEW PLAN IN SALE OF DEBENTURES

Money Will Be Accepted From Citizens At Any Time and Interest Paid On It—Scheme Is Working Out Well, Says City Treasurer Bell.

In order that no opportunity may be lost of selling debentures directly to its own citizens, London has adopted a plan which is unique in city finances. Under this scheme the city treasurer will accept money for debentures at any time in the year, whether there is a debenture issue immediately available or not. A receipt is issued for money taken in this manner, and interest is paid on it at the same rate as on debentures. As soon as a debenture issue is authorized for some purpose the debentures are returned to the citizen in return for his receipt. This makes it possible for citizens to invest in bonds at any time of the year, and makes sure that anyone who comes to the city treasurer's office for debentures is not permitted to go elsewhere with his money, mainly because debentures are not available at that particular moment. Quite frequently, City Treasurer Bell pointed out that there were times quite frequently when it is necessary to put the plan in operation. “We often have large issues of debentures authorized for local improvements, but we cannot actually issue them until improvements are completed,” he said. “We know that they will be completed within a short time, and it is quite safe to accept money for them pending the completion of the work. As we pay interest on the money obtained in this manner the purchasers have no objection to the plan.” The scheme has proved of decided assistance in selling city debentures over the counter instead of through bond houses. London claims the credit of being the first municipality to dispose of its debentures to its citizens. Other cities have adopted the plan since, but London is still well ahead of them in carrying out the idea successfully, largely through the novel plan just described.

GAS COMPANY REFUSES PLEA OF MINISTER

Hon. Harry Mills Is Served With Company Ultimatum.

Toronto, July 30.—Hon. Harry Mills, minister of mines, has been served with an ultimatum by the United Natural Gas Company, notifying him that gas service to 25,000 consumers in Windsor, Sarnia, Chatham and the surrounding districts will be cut off on September 1. The company declines to give a service until October 1, as ordered by the minister. The company previously threatened to cut off the service on August 1, because of the municipalities refusing to permit higher rates than the franchise calls for. Hon. Mr. Mills then asked for an extension until October 1, but this the company refused, saying they would be willing to give a 30-day extension. The minister has arranged a meeting if representatives of 40 municipalities affected to be held in Windsor on Thursday next.

BRITISH JOURNALISTS ARRIVE IN ST. JOHN

Imperial Press Conference Party Entertained by Lieutenant-Governor.

St. John, N. B., July 30.—The members of the Imperial Press Conference arrived here this morning. They were entertained to a civic dinner and a tour of the harbor and city. The ladies of the press party were entertained to luncheon by Mrs. E. B. Ellis of St. John. A reception by Lieut.-Governor Hon. Wm. Pugsley was held this afternoon.

MENNONITES' APPEAL IS DISMISSED BY THE PRIVY COUNCIL

London, July 30.—(The Canadian Press).—The privy council has dismissed the application by Mennonites for leave to appeal from the judgment of the Manitoba courts.

TURKISH DELEGATION ARRIVES IN PARIS TO SIGN PEACE TREATY

Paris, July 30.—The Turkish delegation which is to sign the peace treaty arrived in Paris this morning.

What's Doing Tonight?

Loews—Mary Miles Minter in “The Sign of the Cross.”
Albion—Mabel Normand in “The Sign of the Cross.”
Patricia—Frank Mayo in “The Sign of the Cross.”
Port Stanley—Movies on bench.
Other Events.
Meeting of the Scotch Pipers and Pipe Drummers will be held in the Armories at 8 p.m.
Labor Representation Committee—Meeting at 8 p.m.
Temple at 8 p.m.

THOUSANDS COME FROM BRITAIN TO DO WORK EVERY MONTH

Immigration To Canada Is Reaching High Mark.

MAJORITY ARE ENGLISH

12,000 Come From Mother Country Monthly, 6,000 From United States.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Ottawa, July 30.—Recent statistics show that immigration is again resuming its old trend. During the war practically all the immigration to Canada was from the United States. Now the tide from Europe has again set in, and during the present session the numbers coming from the British Isles have been about double that from across the line. Continental immigration, as yet, is very small. At the present time the immigration averages about 18,000 per month and of this number approximately 12,000 come from the British Isles and 6,000 from the States.

TRAIN NO. 28 AGAIN WRECKED

For Second Time in Week the G. T. R. Express Is Derailed.

For the second time in a week, G. T. R. passenger train No. 28, which leaves this city daily at 6:55 a.m. for Toronto via Stratford, has been wrecked between this city and St. Marys. The train was derailed two miles west of St. Marys this morning while she was traveling at a fair speed. Although every coach left the rails, no one was injured. Through some unknown reason, while the train was passing a crossroad, the tender of the engine jumped from the rails and dragged the whole train, consisting of two mail cars, one baggage car, and three coaches with it. The engine remained on the rails, but the cars were overturned as far as it could be seen. The train was in the charge of Conductor Wm. Simpson of this city. The engine, number 177, was driven by Engineer A. Hay and Fireman D. Tuxton, also of London. Several people from London were passengers on the train. The rails and ties were torn up for some distance, and the line was so badly blocked that traffic was diverted by way of Woodstock during the whole day. The auxiliary was called from London and the derrick was brought from Hamilton. Number 28 was wrecked one week ago, near Kelly's Sliding, as the result of a derailment. Although the engine and cars were overturned into a ditch, no one was injured. The train was in the charge of a different crew at that time.

Rescues His Aged Mother From Flames

Jack Burns of Ottawa Awakens in Time To Effect Escape.

Ottawa, July 30.—Jack Burns, who with his aged mother was living alone in their home, a small frame residence on the corner of St. Patrick and St. Marys streets, was awakened by the smell of smoke at 1:45 this morning, tried to get down the stairway but was blocked by the flames. He jumped through the window to the ground, nearly 20 feet below and rescued his mother, who was still asleep. She was still asleep when her son reached her, although the flames were seething through the partition of her room. The cause of the fire is unknown.

TORONTO UNIVERSITY SALARIES ARE TO BE ADVANCED \$250,000

Some Members of Staff To Receive \$15,000 Annually.

Toronto, July 30.—According to authentic information it is learned that the salary budget of the University of Toronto staff presented to the Ontario Government calls for an extra \$250,000 over the salary list of last year. In this figure is included \$70,000 for new members of the staff, now required because of the greater attendance. Increase is recommended by the university authorities, bringing some of the salaries up to \$15,000 a year.

MISSING MAN IS IDENTIFIED BY RING FOUND ON SKELETON

Quebec, July 30.—By Canadian Press.—A skeleton has just been identified as being that of Arthur Olivier, who had last been seen in Quebec in the store of Eliezer Pautel, left, saying that he was taking the G. T. R. for home. The identification was made by a ring found on one of the fingers of the skeleton. At the time it was thought that Olivier had been drowned while taking the Levis ferry.

OIL AND ORANGE JUICE ON THE TROUBLED WATERS



What will happen if George's petrole mixture fails to soothe the seething sea? Will he be a Jonah? And will there be a whale? And if there is a whale will there be a convenient bit of land to emerge upon?—Low in the Star, London.

LORNE HELMER HELD FOR MURDER OF AGED WALSINGHAM FARMER

Body of James Learne, Missing For Two Weeks, Is Found in Fox Burrow Covered Over With Leaves—Brother of the Prisoner Is Also Under Police Surveillance As a Witness.

(Special to The Advertiser.)
Simcoe, July 30.—Lorne Helmer, a young soldier, who went overseas with the Norfolk County Battalion, was placed under arrest here today on a charge of having murdered James Learne, aged 70, a farmer of Walsingham Township. Helmer is now at the county jail, where he will be held pending the inquest, which will be conducted by Coroner McGillivray. Helmer's brother, who lives near Sparta, is alleged to have informed the authorities that the old man was choked to death and his body buried. A search made yesterday resulted in the remains being found covered over with leaves in a fox burrow on Learne's farm. Learne, it is stated, had agreed to deal his farm over to Helmer's mother. Helmer's brother is under surveillance of the police as a witness in the present case.

BRITAIN AND FRANCE PUT LIMITATIONS ON BOLSHEVİK DEMANDS

Will Not Permit Change of Government in Poland.

Paris, July 30.—The limitations which Great Britain and France would put upon soviet demands of Poland in a notification which has been dispatched to the Warsaw government by the British and French governments, it was learned here today. Poland rejected the views of Great Britain and France on possible armistice terms, and the governments at London and Paris have notified the Polish Government that they will not permit Poland to accept possible armistice demands involving: First—Whole or partial disarmament of the Polish army. Second—A change in the Polish system of government dictated or brought about by the soviet. Third—Acceptance by Poland of a boundary line less favorable than that currently drawn by Premier Lloyd George. Fourth—The use of Poland as a bridge head for any sense, between Germany and Russia. As bearing on the military situation, it develops that vast stocks of munitions from the Allies are moving to Warsaw today from Danzig, on the Baltic, and from Rumania and Czechoslovakia. These munitions were, in the most part, originally dispatched for the army of Gen. Denikin, but were delayed on the way to late to be available for his use. The munitions being sent from Danzig, however, were shipped recently for the special use of Poland. Other munitions are expected to be in process of shipment from Great Britain and France to Poland in a few days. Hungary has asked the permission of Great Britain and France to attack the soviet army. Such an attack would involve permission, likewise, to reorganize the Hungarian army, the demobilization of which was provided for by the Hungarian peace treaty. The Allies are hesitating over Hungary's request according to a slight French official, because they fear Hungary would expect too many concessions in the treaty terms.

OWNER OF BILLIARD PARLORS LOSES LIFE WHEN PLACE BURNS

Winnipeg, July 30.—W. A. Carson, proprietor of the Princess billiard parlors, Artyl Bldg., here, lost his life by suffocation, and three firemen, Fred Clayton, Fred Thompson and Arthur Libby, were injured, and taken to the general hospital, as a result of a fire which broke out on the premises shortly after 9 o'clock last night. The flames were restricted to the ground floor and the cellar, and the loss would be proportionally small, probably not more than \$20,000.

TANKER REPORTED SAFE

New York, July 30.—The tanker Ketchikan, which left here for Port Lobos, Mexico, on July 25, and for which her owners had expressed fears that she was the unidentified steamer believed destroyed by an explosion off the New Jersey coast on Tuesday morning, is safe, according to word received here today.

POZZI'S SECRET HAS OFFICIALS STILL GUESSING

New York Postmaster Says \$8,000,000 Could Not Have Been Made On Stamps.

PAYS OUT \$1,500,000

Run Is Made On Office, But He Has Cash For All.

New York, July 30.—Postmaster Patten of the New York postoffice, today declared the entire world's supply of international postal coupons is not large enough to enable any person to accumulate the fortune which Charles Ponzi, the Boston financier, is said to have made through coupon transactions and foreign exchange.

PAYS OUT \$1,500,000 TO INVESTORS SINCE RUN STARTED MONDAY

Boston, Mass., July 30.—Charles Ponzi, the new-style financier, who claims to have amassed millions within a few months, and who has paid to the Government and public large profits on his investments on international exchange, appears to have almost satisfied questions among his investors as to his solvency. He has been paying out since the payment window of the Ponzi offices this morning, and when disbursements are made he is turning over to investors in principal without interest on notes surrendered short of maturity. The virtual end of the five-day run was in sight, with few additions to the disappearing line. The amount paid out by Ponzi since the run began on Monday was estimated by his manager, Miss Lucy Mel, at \$1,500,000. And what was more, as much money right here in Boston as Mr. Ponzi owes, so there is no need of anyone leaving the country. Ponzi, a few days ago, announced that his liabilities were about \$3,000,000, including the money he had borrowed on schemes already had been reduced by one half, with further receipts stopped by his agreement with his creditors to accept no more funds until investigation of his accounts is completed.

HOME BREWERS FORCE UP PRICE OF HOPS ON VINE

Interlaken, N. Y., July 30.—The price of hops is due to hop this fall, so the home brewers are all summer long auto tourists have been riding through the hop country, and the growing crop with long vines.

Bored By Idle Life, Wealthy Woman Toils

She Works in Candy Shop When Bridge and Lounging Begin To Fall.

Chicago, July 30.—Mrs. Walter Willett, with more money than she can spend, a rich husband, a new car every year, a lovely home, a private building, and nothing on earth to do but play, bridge and drink tea, has gone to work as a saleslady. In the first days she has been on the job she sold just \$500 worth of chocolates.

Dr. Tolmie Says Crop Prospects Good In West

Ottawa, July 30.—Back from his extended trip west, where he formally opened half a dozen of the principal livestock and agricultural fairs, Dr. S. P. Tolmie, minister of agriculture, stated today that present prospects were for an excellent crop, despite reports from some sources to the contrary.

MAN WHO CONFESSES TO MURDER SUBJECT OF MENTAL INQUIRY

New York, July 30.—Robert Baron, 30 years old, of Brooklyn, was taken to Bellevue Hospital today for psychiatric examination as a result of his alleged confession to the murder of the murder of Father John O'Brien of Rochester, for which crime Elmer Hyatt was electrocuted last night at Ossining.

DOMINION STEEL CO. TO SPEND \$5,000,000 ON ITS COAL MINE

Montreal, July 30.—The Dominion Steel Corporation is to spend \$5,000,000 in its coal mine in Nova Scotia. Roy M. Wolvin, president, announced today. The company is going to make an immediate effort to offset the coal shortage in Eastern Canada. Mr. Wolvin said.

PUMPING OF RIVER WATER HAS BEEN STOPPED AND IT LOOKS AS IF PLANS WERE DEAD

New Reservoir Will Be Completed in a Few Weeks and There Is Little Prospect of North Branch Supply Being Required—River Water To Be Used for Locomotives.

Pumping of water for test purposes from the north branch of the Thames has been stopped, all plans for augmenting the city's drinking supply with water from this source will be dropped, unless a most remarkable change in the weather develops a sudden water shortage, and additional supplies cannot be obtained from any other source.

If cool weather continues for two weeks more, however, London likely will have heard the last of any plans for obtaining any part of its drinking water from the river. E. V. Buchanan, general manager for the public utilities commission, stated today.

RESEVOIR IS FULL

The Springbank reservoir at present is full to the brim, and unless extraordinary demands are made on the supply by a long spell of hot weather it will carry the city through the summer season without any difficulty. The continued rains of the present month have added the situation in many ways. The cool weather has lessened the demand for domestic purposes, and the rains have made use of water for lawns and gardens unnecessary to a very great extent. Once autumn has arrived there will be no difficulty in maintaining this state of affairs.

The new reservoir will be completed by September, and with an additional supply of ten million gallons stored in this there will be no reason for requiring the river in the summer next year, even if the supply is not augmented from any source.

In the meantime the search for new wells and springs will be pushed, and it is expected that the number of new supplies will be connected with the city's supply within a short time. The virtual end of the five-day run was in sight, with few additions to the disappearing line.

CANADIAN TRADE WITH U.S. SHOWS A DECIDED INCREASE

Ottawa, July 30.—During the twelve months concluding with the end of June, imports into Canada from the United States increased from \$696,370,469 to \$861,103,465. Exports of Canadian produce to the United States increased during the same period from \$439,983,496 to \$488,974,311. Total Canadian imports (merchandise) increased from \$669,503,416 to \$1,210,204,323; total exports (merchandise) from \$1,259,568,977 to \$1,276,411,542.

MURDERS BECOMING A COMMON THING IN CITY OF BARCELONA

Reign of Terror Prevails Among Spanish Workmen.

Madrid, July 30.—The non-syndicalized workers of Barcelona have been suffering a reign of terror during the past few days at the hands of the syndicalists, who within that period have assassinated or attempted to assassinate an outstanding number of persons, and steps suddenly. Then the performed body of some man is seen lying on the ground, and the workers have generally disappeared without investigation.

THIEF FAILED TO FIND \$3,000 HIDDEN AT BLYTH

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Blyth, July 30.—A daring attempt made to secure \$3,000 from Gen. McTaggart's home, following the celebration of the Memorial Hall cornerstone, was unsuccessful. Following the big party, Mr. McTaggart took the money home and hid it in a box under the stairs. While he was away someone went through the house thoroughly in search of the money. Every room was searched, even the carpets being lifted, but it was not found. Late in the evening when Mr. McTaggart's son was coming home a burglar in an alleyway near the house placed a gun at his head and demanded to know where the money was. Some of the Kiltie bandmen happened along at the time and the man made off in a hurry.

FOUR REPORTED HELD IN QUEBEC MURDER

Quebec, July 30.—It is rumored that the police have taken into custody for examination four men suspected of knowing something about the death of Blanche Gernau, whose body, wrapped in a sheet, was found in Victoria Park, after the girl had been missing for a week.

DEPUTY LIEUTENANT FOR IRISH COUNTY IS VICTIM OF ASSASSIN

Dublin, July 30.—Frank Brook, deputy lieutenant for county Wicklow, Leinster province, was shot dead at the West Gate, Dublin, this morning, just after alighting from a train. His assassin escaped.

CASE READY FOR JURY

Chicago, July 30.—The trial of William Brown Lloyd and nineteen other members of the Communist party, charged with violation of the state sedition laws, was expected to go to the jury today, after Frank Comerford, attorney for the prosecution, had concluded his arguments.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.
Following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 o'clock last night: Highest, 81; lowest, 62.

THE OFFICIAL TEMPERATURES FOR THE 12 HOURS PREVIOUS TO 8 A.M. TODAY WERE: Highest, 75; lowest, 57.

TOMORROW—NORTHWEST WINDS AND COOLER.
Toronto, July 30.—8 a.m. Forecast.
Today—Moderate, scattered thunderstorms, but mostly fair and warm. Windy, but mostly fair and warm. Fair and not quite so warm.

Temperatures.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures recorded during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:
Victoria 68 52
Calgary 84 52
Winnipeg 68 42
Port Arthur 82 54
Perry Sound 76 56
Buffalo 64 48
Toronto 75 59
Kingston 72 62
Montreal 72 64
Quebec 76 64
Father Point 74 64