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Proposed Treaty With Soviet Russia Raises Storm of Protest
ALLIED COUNTRIES ARE AGREED

AGREEMENT IS CALLED FAKE BY LLOYD GEORGE

Former Premier Says Every Essential Figure is Left Blank.

LABOR APPROVES Other Newspapers However are Mostly Either Scornful or Angry.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, Aug. 7.—"This is a fake—a contract in which every essential figure is left blank," exclaimed former Premier Lloyd George in the House of Commons last evening in the course of a sharp criticism of the proposed agreement with Soviet Russia. His phrase is endorsed by the majority of the morning newspapers, which fully share in the amazement with which the Conservatives and most of the Liberals received the announcement by Arthur Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, that a commercial treaty and a general treaty had been arranged with the Soviets. There is some favorable comment, the Daily Herald, Labor organ, naturally welcoming the "happy result" with "greatest satisfaction."

Some Papers Better. The Daily News, Liberal, thinks that "no have arrived at any agreement with the Soviet delegation is a very considerable achievement which praiseworthy." But it withholds definite opinion of the merits and possibilities of the treaties pending fuller explanation of their terms. The Westminster Gazette, Liberal, without condemning the agreement, says the terms will need to be carefully scrutinized. The other newspapers are either scornful or angry, and the Figures doubts that Parliament will ever agree to the proposals. (Continued on page 2, col. 7)

STEAMER A SHORE ON ANTICOSTI ISLAND

Cairnawa Was on Way From Newcastle to Montreal—N'rd. Ship Strikes.

(By Canadian Press.) Halifax, Aug. 7.—The steamer Cairnawa is ashore one half mile south of Health Point, Anticosti, according to word reaching C. H. Harvey, Marine and Fisheries agent here, this morning. Montreal, Aug. 7.—The steamer Cairnawa, which it is thought may be Cairnawa referred to in notices to the Halifax agency of the Marine and Fisheries department as being ashore south of Health Point, Anticosti Island, sailed from Newcastle on July 30 for Montreal. She is a British freighter.

WINS HEAT; FALLS DEAD FROM SULKY

Stratford Veteran Horseman Was Pop Gears of Half-Mile Tracks.

Stratford, Ont., Aug. 7.—Frank Ragsdale, veteran horseman, known over the whole continent and of late with the Goodison stock farm, Sarma, fell dead from his sulky here Saturday afternoon after winning the first heat of the 2300 pace, the first event on the race programme in connection with the Old Boys' reunion. His horse, Polly Sizer, had just come under the wire when Ragsdale was observed to sway.

Seattle, Aug. 7.—An invitation to attend a celebration in Seattle about the last of this month for the U. S. army world fliers on completion of their 27,000 mile circuit of the earth, has been extended to Major A. Stuart MacLaren, commander of a British army round-the-world expedition by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce.

Duchess Receives \$50,000 in Bequest

Newport, R. I., Aug. 7.—The present Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Gladys Deacon of Boston, receives \$50,000 by the terms of the will of Mrs. Mary M. Deacon, widow of Rear Admiral Charles M. Baldwin, who died in New York early this summer and whose will was probated here. To Mrs. Edith Deacon Gray of Newport, \$300,000 is left in addition to one-half of the residuary estate. The remaining half of the estate and \$10,000 is left to Miss Helen Julland, Miss Julland and Mrs. Gray are nieces of Mrs. Baldwin, who was long a summer resident of Newport.

RUHR EVACUATION SUBJECT TOMORROW

Inter-Allied Conference Adjourn to Allow MacDonald to Attend House. (By Lloyd Allen. (United Press Staff Correspondent.) London, Aug. 7.—The inter-allied conference adjourned today until tomorrow to permit Ramsay MacDonald to spend the entire day in the House of Commons, facing his critics, who are attacking the Government on the subject of the Anglo-Russian pact. The conference will tackle, today or tomorrow, its chief bone of contention, military evacuation of the Ruhr. Removal of French and Belgian arms from German territory will be discussed only informally in committee but it's considered the most vital subject under discussion. Premier Herriot of France is believed to have agreed in advance to the military evacuation of the Ruhr, but may make the occasion one for seeking further concessions to the French viewpoint from the British and U. S. in order to save his face at home. The fact that Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes is departing for the U. S. in less than a week, and his confidence that the conference is succeeding, and that his presence on the "side lines" no longer is necessary.

WHEAT CUTTING IN WEST STARTS SOON

Crops Maturing in Manitoba Report—Rust Scare Exaggerated. Winnipeg, Man., Aug. 7.—Wheat cutting will be general in Manitoba by Aug. 23, according to the official report of the Manitoba Department of Agriculture, issued today. In a few isolated sections where crops are particularly late, the wheat harvest will be delayed until Sept. 1, the reports said. Continuing, the report adds that the crops are maturing gradually and that the falling out stage is well progressed. The recent rust scare is characterized "as greatly exaggerated" and unless the rust develops faster from now on it should be only a small factor in connection with the autumn crop, the report states. "Damage from saw fly and frost are reported as negligible."

Dentists to Meet in Halifax Next Year

Vancouver, Aug. 7.—The next convention of the Canadian Dental Association will be held in Halifax in 1936, it was decided at the annual meeting here yesterday. Dr. George R. Thomson of Halifax was elected president, Dr. Emery V. Jones of New Westminster, and John Dr. John W. Gray of Calgary, vice-presidents, and Dr. Stanley A. Bagnall of Halifax, secretary-treasurer.

Wire Briefs

Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 7.—The House of Representatives today passed a bill authorizing the Government of Australia to raise locally \$10,000,000 for the federated states.

Simla, India, Aug. 7.—According to the official moonsoon forecast, rain in northwest India will be in excess during August and September and will likely be normal or in excess in the peninsula.

London, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—The Astor's portrait, which has caused a storm of controversy since it was hung in the House of Parliament, was covered with dark green canvas today, to conceal pencil marks with which unknown persons defaced it last night.

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MARITIME MAIL IS PART OF LOOT IN MONTREAL HOLD-UP

Thirteen Registered Packages, Bound West, are Taken by Bandits. AUTO IS SOUGHT Belief Here That None of Stolen Mail was From St. John. (By Canadian Press.) Montreal, Aug. 7.—Detectives are still searching this city and districts for clues that will give them the key to the identity of the three masked bandits who held up a postal service wagon and looted it of one bag containing registered mail in the heart of the financial section here on Tuesday night. The recovery of the empty mail sack and of the automobile that was either used to perform the robbery or later to make a getaway and an attempt to learn the exact contents of the mail bag took up most of the detectives time yesterday.

U. S. FLIERS CAUSE FLURRY IN ICELAND

Girls Would Lionize Them But Can Speak Only Icelandic Language. Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 7.—Ice binding the Greenland Coast probably will loosen within a week and permit resumption of the U. S. world flight. Meanwhile the airmen are held here with little to do but promenade up and down the two block shopping district, buy white sheepskin rugs, seal-skin boots and home cigarette cases, while the girls of Reykjavik, shy and dressed in quaint peasant costumes with tiny black silk-tasseled skull caps, come up and bashfully shake hands. The fliers are the centre of attraction, their visit being one of the important events in Reykjavik's history, but the girls who would lionize them can only talk the Icelandic language. The planes were to be halted up on the beach and overhauled today, after it was found that flying on to Angmagssalik still was impossible. A Danish ship, which needed supplies still is locked in the ice off that Greenland port.

EARL SANDE HURT

Broken Leg and Rib Received in Mix-up at Saratoga Yesterday. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 7.—Earl Sande will ride again unless "somebody" brings him back to Saratoga, his doctor said today. John Emerson, acting post office inspector, said this morning that all the mail from this city for Montreal goes over the C. P. R. and that the Maritime Express, however, arrives in Montreal in the morning. The Maritime Express, however, arrives in Montreal in the evening from Halifax, and he said that it might be mail from this train which was referred to in the despatch. This mail would be from Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island and the North Shore of New Brunswick.

POLITICAL PARTIES OF U. S. CRITICIZED

K. of C. Finds Fault With Their Failure to Denounce Ku Klux Klan. New York, Aug. 7.—Election of officers, criticism of both major political parties for failing to denounce the Ku Klux Klan, and reading of the blessing over the Pope Pius XI, were the second day's session of the 42nd annual convention of the Knights of Columbus. The convention will meet today for its final session, at which consideration will be given to internal and external activities of the order for the next year. Daniel A. Lohin of Brooklyn was elected supreme director, to succeed William F. Larkin of New York. Dr. L. W. Fahy of St. Paul was elected supreme physician, defeating Dr. Matthew A. Tindil of Iowa.

FIRE CHIEFS WILL MEET IN QUEBEC

Annual Convention to Open on August 12—500 Are Expected. Quebec, Aug. 7.—The sixteenth annual convention of the Canadian Fire Chiefs' Association will be held here from August 12 to 15 when 500 chiefs, representing cities from as far west as Vancouver, will gather in Quebec. This is the first year the association has held its convention here and an interesting programme has been mapped out. An address of welcome will be read by Mayor Samson. Excursions to St. Anne De Beaupre and Montmorency Falls have already been arranged. L. Donnelly who also conducted the visitors on an inspection of the local waterworks. During the three days such subjects as fire prevention, sizes of mains and pumps and many other important questions will be discussed in the convention hall of the Chateau Frontenac, while the convention will be brought to a close by a dinner which is expected to be attended by several ministers of the local cabinet.

New Plane Leaves Norfolk For Pictou

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 7.—The Douglas cruiser plane to be sent to Lieut. Leigh Wade, at Pictou harbor, Nova Scotia, in order that he may continue the world flight with his companion, left this morning at 8 o'clock. The plane will be christened "Boston Second," and will make the flight in easy stages, piloted by Lieuts. Victor E. Bartrandis and George C. McDonald. The fliers hope to reach Pictou Friday afternoon.

Rules Dogs Must Be Quiet at Night

New York, Aug. 7.—Dogs in New Jersey can no longer howl or bark between the hours of 8 p. m. and 9 p. m. Vice-Chancellor John Beasley ruled in a decision he handed down in the Court of Equity, Jersey City, in the case of Racco versus Gianoli. The plaintiff in the case, Racco, a resident of Singac, N. J., declared to the judge, that the large dog owned by his neighbor, August Bianchi, kept his entire family awake during the hours of the night. Bianchi, who purveys "hot-dogs" to motorists on the highway, could not refute Racco's testimony and received the adict in puzzled silence, when told that he must quiet his hounds.

HEAT WAVE IN U.S. RESPONSIBLE FOR SEVERAL DEATHS

High Temperature, Low Humidity Drive N. Y. People from Homes. MANY PROSTRATED Two Die in New York, and Two in Pittsburgh—Relief Promised. New York, Aug. 7.—New York endured another scorching day with the temperature at 82 at 10 o'clock, the same as reported yesterday. The humidity had fallen from 79 to 76. No records are being broken today, however, as the thermometer reached 102 on August 7, 1918. Two deaths, one a case of suicide and more than a score of prostrations have been reported in 24 hours. Most of the city's millions seemed to have forsaken their tenements during the night and thronged parks and beaches. Special officers were assigned to guard property in the open squares, and found even families in the aristocratic Central Park section seeking relief on the lawns.

BRITAIN TAKES UP MEXICAN MURDER

Note, Addressed to Washington is Forwarded to Mexico City. Washington, Aug. 7.—A communication from the British Government in connection with the killing of Mrs. Rosalie Evans in Mexico has been received in Washington and forwarded to Mexico City for presentation to the Mexican authorities by U. S. Charge Schoenfeld. The communication was of the usual character in such circumstances and contained representation as to the steps the London Government deemed it necessary that the Mexican authorities should take to apprehend and punish those responsible.

HUNDREDS MISSING IN JAPANESE FLOOD

Many Houses Under Water—Typhoon Sweeps South of Country. Tokyo, Aug. 7.—Two hundred persons are missing and many are believed dead as a result of floods along the Tamsui river, in Northern Formosa, according to dispatches received by the Japanese newspapers here. Railway traffic has been stopped and the city of Taihoku is practically isolated, these dispatches say. They said that thousands of houses in Taihoku have been inundated. Peking Threatened. Peking, Aug. 7.—(United Press)—Floods again today threatened the city of Peking. The Yung Tien river burst its dykes west of the city and poured down upon the capital, reaching the south walls where troops of the Christian general, Feng Yuh Siang, were endeavoring to stem the flood. Thirty thousand soldiers were deployed around Nan Yuan village and along the lowlands between Nan Yuan and Peking. Secondary dykes held the river waters, and the river commission was optimistic that Peking would be saved. No loss of life in the capital is anticipated.

Argentine Airman Leaves For Calcutta

Allahabad, British India, Aug. 7.—The Argentine world flier, Major Zanni, who arrived here from Nestrabad yesterday, left for Calcutta at 9:20 o'clock this morning. Zanni got away after a slight accident. While taxiing across the parade ground for the take-off, the wheels of his machine sank in the rain-soaked earth, causing the propeller to smash. A spare one was fitted and he got away the second time in good shape.

Several Actresses Mentioned in Case

Los Angeles, Calif., August 7.—(United Press)—The suit for \$100,000 brought by Ann Luther against millionaire Jack White, was continued before a jury of 11 women and a man today. Names brought into the case so far include Mabel Normand, Pearl White, Roscoe Arbuckle, the dead Virginia Rappe, Janie in the case of her left leg, as well as a possible fracture of one of his ribs.

She's Youngest Flapper

Levina De Vine of Covington, Mo., had her hair bobbed when she was three weeks old and again one month later. Here she is at the age of three months—the envy of all the other flappers in town.

DELEGATES REACH SETTLEMENT OF DEFAULTS MATTER

Council of Fourteen Adopts Full Text of Committee Report. MEET ALSO TONIGHT Will Consider Report of Committee No. 3 on the Dawes Plan. (Canadian Press Cable.) London, Aug. 7.—The allies and the Germans have reached a complete agreement on the manner in which defaults are to be declared under the Dawes plan. The council of fourteen today adopted the full text of the report of the first committee of the inter-allied committee. The council will meet again at 5 p. m. to take up the report of the third committee.

GIRL RESENTS UKELELE SERENADE; MUSICAL SWAIN IS HELD BY COURT

Worcester, Mass., Aug. 7.—Harry Bartlett, 25, of 31 Hope avenue, called forth with a ukelele for serenading purposes, Saturday night, and strummed his instrument so furiously and ardently that he landed in the clutches of the law charged with assault and battery and drunkenness. He appeared in district court and was held in \$300 until later. He will be given an opportunity to tell his story to the judge. In court, Miss Rose Keefe, the complainant in the case, testified that Bartlett, on singing to her with the sweet plink of his ukelele as serenading in the alleged disturbance. When she went to the telephone to call the police, she alleges Bartlett grabbed her, by the throat.

CRISIS IN MADRID

Military Revolt Probable if Dictator Refuses Demand to Resign. Paris, August 7.—(United Press)—Well informed Spanish circles expect a crisis in Madrid today that will force resignation of the military dictatorship established by Captain General Primo Rivera, ten months ago. King Alfonso according to these sources, expects to demand the dictator's resignation during the day and resumption of constitutional government. A military revolt is probable if the dictator refuses. The right of the Dominion to be consulted is fully conceded but changes in Government have occasioned changes of view and methods and some enduring system is the present objective.

JUTLAND ARGUMENT IS AGAIN TO FORE

London Interview With German Admiralty Revives Criticism of Jellicoe. By H. N. MOORE. (British United Press.) London, Aug. 7.—An interview published by the London Express with Admiral Von Schoer is arousing intense controversy and stirring up the old criticism of Admiral Jellicoe by reopening the old argument as to whether or not the British fleet was properly landed at Jutland. The majority of well informed critics oppose the view taken by Von Schoer and point out that the German admiral has obviously overlooked the relative speed of the two fleets and the distance separating them. The Daily Herald gloats over the controversy and hopes that "Haig's part in the war will be canvassed with equal frankness, for the more these great men are revealed the more all nations will be taught to distrust naval and military commanders, and hence the more reluctant they will be to let them gamble with human flesh and blood with those appalling consequences which bring misery to so many millions of homes."

Weather Report

Synopsis—The low area which was over the Great Lakes yesterday, has moved to the lower St. Lawrence Valley and pressure is rather low over the greater portion of the continent. The weather has been unsettled with showers from Alberta to the Maritime Provinces. Forecast: Gulf and North Shore—Strong southwest winds, shower. Friday fresh to strong southwest winds, mostly cloudy. Showers: Fair Tomorrow. Maritime—Fresh southwest winds, cloudy with scattered showers. Friday westerly winds and mostly fair. Northern New England—Local thunder showers this afternoon or tonight; cooler tonight. Friday fair and cooler; fresh southwest and west winds. Toronto, Aug. 7.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night Victoria ... 56 66 54 Calgary ... 48 78 38 Edmonton ... 62 62 52 Winnipeg ... 58 76 54 Toronto ... 70 84 68 Montreal ... 70 82 68 St. John ... 58 64 51 Halifax ... 58 62 52 New York ... 80 92 78

Half Estate May Be Paid In Taxes

Belfast, Aug. 7.—The late Lord Pirrie, head of the shipbuilding firm Harland & Wolff, left an estate of nearly \$20,000,000. The death duties on the estate, it is said, will amount to nearly \$10,000,000.

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