

VIEWS DIFFER ON BELGIUM'S REPLY

Paris Sees Chance of Reparations Settlement; British Disappointed

Paris, Aug. 28.—The impression in official circles today after reading Belgium's reply to the recent British reparations note is that the field is now clear for a new start toward negotiating a settlement of the problems between the Allies.

Each of the most interested powers has stated its attitude clearly and the difference between them in actual money figures is regarded as not so great as to preclude an agreement when their statements take an opportunity to talk the situation over.

The question now is as to who will

make the first move toward such conversations. Prime Minister Baldwin is looked upon here as the one from whom the initiative would most properly come, since he has the least occasion to take the step before leaving France where he is now spending a short vacation.

He is expected to call on Premier Poincaré at any event while passing through Paris for London, and it is pointed out that he could find no better opportunity for a heart to heart talk with the French Premier.

See No More Light

London, Aug. 28.—Belgium's latest reparations note, made public today in Paris, is considered by British Government officials to whom it was addressed, as offering little or no advance toward a solution of the Ruhr impasse.

While appreciating the generous language and the marked amity of the document, British Foreign Office experts were regretfully forced to admit that its financial proposals fell far short of Great Britain's expectations. The actual formulae with which the note abounds will be examined by the British Treasury authorities with an open and sympathetic mind in the hope of finding even some slight basis of accommodation to the British reparations plan. But a cursory examination of the French text of the Belgian note said revealed only slight signs of agreement.

British officials admitted they were frankly disappointed that the Brussels cabinet failed to offer anything new or any concrete or workable solution of its own conception. They protested to see in the note some evidence of composition by Premier Poincaré of France.

Surprised at Insistence

Some surprise was expressed over the firm restatement of Belgium's claims of priority. British experts reaffirmed their view that Belgium was showing herself too exacting in this respect in view of the Allies' generous action in wiping out the \$1,500,000,000 owed them by Belgium and the further fact that

the Belgians have already received about \$360,000,000 of the total of \$500,000,000 reparations due them from Germany. The suggestions by the Brussels Government that the percentage agreed upon at the Spa Conference be revised received scant sympathy from the British, who see in such a plan a curtailment of both the British and Italian shares of the indemnities.

Broadly, therefore, it is held in Government circles that a reparations solution is no nearer today than a year ago, and that whatever slender hope there is for the future rests with the personal meeting of the Prime Minister Baldwin and Premier Poincaré before the former returns from his vacation in France.

RECENT WEDDINGS

McAuliffe-Sharkey.

Miss Blaind C. Sharkey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sharkey, 32 Paddock street, was united in marriage to John L. McAuliffe, 200 St. John street, by Rev. Wm. M. Duke, with nuptial mass at the Cathedral yesterday morning. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a suit of reinder duvetyne, and a hat of sand georgette and carried a bridal bouquet of Killarney roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Evelyn Sharkey, Edmontown, Alta., who was attired in a suit of cocoa velvet and also carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The groom was supported by his brother, William. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was partaken of at the home of the bride's parents, after which Mr. and Mrs. McAuliffe left on their honeymoon through the province by automobile. They will return on Saturday and will leave on the steamer for Dorchester, Boston, where they will reside. The bride was the recipient of many gifts.

K. C. SCHOLARSHIP IS AWARDED TO THOS. HENNESSEY

Thomas Hennessey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hennessey, of 204 St. George street, West St. John, has been awarded the Knights of Columbus scholarship for this district. He is fourteen years of age and this year passed the High School entrance examination with a total of 788. He will pursue his studies at St. Joseph's College or at St. Francis Xavier. George F. Hennessey, father of the boy, served overseas with the 26th New Brunswick Battalion and after returning to St. John was in charge of the employment bureau here. At present he is in Fred-

Quiet, At Least

Dartford, Eng.—Unable to get other lodging, an ex-service man, wife and five children camped in a cemetery. It took persuasion and an ambulance to get them to an institution.

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. George Murphy.

A wide circle of friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. B. Agnes Murphy, which occurred at her home, 308 Rockland road, last evening. Mrs. Murphy had been in failing health for some time and her death was not unexpected. She is survived by her husband, M. George Murphy, four sons, Dr. E. F. and Dr. George A., both of Jamaica Plain, Mass.; Frank V., at home, and Dr. Harold A., also of Jamaica Plain; three daughters, Miss Annie F. Murphy, R. N., at home; Mrs. H. J. Murphy, of this city, and Miss Lillian, at home; and one brother, John Kelly, inspector of lights, also of this city. All the members of her family, with the exception of Dr. E. F. Murphy and Dr. Harold Murphy, were at home at the time of Mrs. Murphy's death and the absent sons were to arrive in the city today.

Mrs. Murphy was a member of a family that is widely and favorably known throughout the province and New England and the news of her death will occasion widespread regret. Only thirteen months ago Mr. and Mrs. Murphy observed the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding and the happy occasion a joyous family reunion, that brought back all the sons and daughters to the old homestead, was held. A great host of friends rejoiced with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy in that event for people of quiet and kindly disposition, they greatly endeared themselves to all who knew them. Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. Murphy and his family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Charles G. Pollard.

Yarmouth, N. S., Aug. 28.—The sudden death occurred this morning at the Yarmouth Clinic Infirmary of Mrs. Charles G. Pollard, one of the most highly esteemed residents of this town and widely known throughout the Maritime Provinces as closely connected with the Rebekah Assembly I. O. O. F. Mrs. Pollard last evening attended a meeting of Opal Rebekah Lodge, and it was when she was on her way home that she was stricken with paralysis. She was conveyed to the clinic where she passed away. Mrs. Pollard is survived by people of quiet and kindly disposition, they greatly endeared themselves to all who knew them. Sincere sympathy will be extended to Mr. Murphy and his family in their bereavement.

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