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Business Heads Succeed Where Politicians Fail

To a few level headed business men belongs the credit of having found the solution to the reparations problem in a few months, after the greatest statesmen in Europe, having wrestled with it for years, were compelled in the end to admit defeat.

The general acceptance by the Allied Powers of the recommendations made by the Commission of Experts who have been investigating Germany's ability to pay, is sufficient indication of the soundness of their proposals, and the fact that the experts, while safeguarding the rights of the Allies have not failed to give just consideration to the economic conditions in Germany makes it safe to assume that the latter will also agree to the recommendations.

Briefly stated the report proposes:

1. Creation of a bank of emission, to issue paper money for Germany and handle the reparations account.
2. The taking over of German railways by a company which will run them for the benefit of both Germany and her creditors.
3. A foreign loan of \$500,000,000 gold marks to stabilize Germany's currency and take care of her immediate treaty obligations.
4. Obtaining reparations payments from sale of railway and industrial bonds and from revenue from monopolies on luxuries.
5. A sliding scale of reparations payments, starting at one billion gold marks the first year and increasing as Germany prospers.
6. France and Belgium must release their economic hold on the Ruhr, but may retain their armies of occupation.

The Bank of Emission is to have a capital of 400,000,000 gold marks, a part of which would be subscribed by Germany and part abroad. The board of management is to consist of Germans, but a general board will work with it, seven members of which will be Germans and seven foreigners. The English pound will be the basis of currency instead of the dollar, and in referring to this decision the Paris correspondent of the Montreal Star says:

"The English naturally are for sterling as the basis, as it puts the English pound back where it was in pre-war days before the dollar supplanted it. This will, incidentally, assure German financial transactions centering in London instead of in New York, which the British feared if the gold basis were adopted. As London will be the financial clearing house for Germany, it will inevitably be the trade clearing house. If the British succeed in getting this trade advantage, it will put the British in an even more commanding position in world trade than they now have."

Germany is given two years relief from payment of reparations, which will be taken care of by a foreign loan and a tax on certain of her industries which are non-productive at present. The return to Germany of economic control of the Ruhr and the Rhineland is suggested. France is assured of a steadily increasing payments of reparations, and is guaranteed protection against an adverse trade balance or exchange.

A second Committee of Experts which was presided over by Mr. Reginald McKenna, in-

vestigated Germany's wealth in foreign countries, and submitted proposals whereby it could be induced to return. After an exhaustive enquiry they decided that the amount of this capital was about 6.75 milliards of gold marks.

Their recommendations were that steps should be taken at once to stop inflation of currency, to establish on a sound basis a Bank of Issue, and to balance the German budget.

It also suggested that if effect is given to the recommendations of the Dawes Committee on Reparations, a considerable part of German assets abroad will return to Germany in the natural channels of trade. This, the committee points out, has been the case in Austria. Another suggestion is that in the period of transition Germany might well grant an amnesty to those who violated German law in sending their capital out of the country provided they are now prepared to bring it back, and also offer special terms for foreign subscriptions to German loans.

The general conclusion based on the investigations was that Germany was able to fulfil her obligations.

More than all else combined the unsettledness in Europe has kept the world in its disturbed state, and if the proposals of Colonel Dawes and his able colleagues are carried into effect and the results anticipated materialize, they will be hailed as the greatest benefactors of the age, and will merit universal gratitude.

The Advocate's Usual Tactics

Unable to dispute the statements made by the Telegram last week and confused by the glare of the light of truth, the Advocate lacked the courage to equivocate, and after having indulged in a tirade of abuse, emitted a voluminous smoke screen in order to conceal its undignified retreat. There let us leave it for the moment.

We have sufficient faith in the intelligence of the fishermen of this country to believe that they appreciate plain, unvarnished facts, and we are content to leave it to them to decide whether or not it is an act of unfriendliness to open their eyes to the real state of affairs.

The Veterans Reunion

The meeting of the War Veterans tonight in the Star Theatre under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Governor is eagerly anticipated by all and it is certain that the capacity of the hall will be taxed to its utmost. The actual programme of business has not been definitely announced but we are assured that several matters of particular interest to all ex-soldiers will be dealt with. Following the business part of the programme a film will be thrown on the screen, showing many of the once familiar haunts of the veterans in France and Great Britain.

Can Our Icy Visitor be Removed by T.N.T.?

In the Halifax Chronicle of April 9th, reference is made to the successful use of depth charges by the U.S. coastguard cutter Tampa in destroying icebergs, on the trans-Atlantic lanes. Our unwelcome visitor in the Narrows has all the appearance of prolonging its stay indefinitely, and while no doubt it is an object of interest to visitors arriving; it is, none the less a menace to ships, and its removal would be preferable to its company. Possibly there are among our ex-Naval men many who have had sufficient experience with depth charges to apply their knowledge to the removal of the monster.

Midwives' Club

At a meeting of the Midwives' Club, held last night, Mrs. J. A. Hiscock, the President, was presented with a sheaf of lilies and a gift of gold. Mrs. Hiscock, who has been identified with the maternity movement since its inception, has been an untiring worker, and her many lectures and advice to the Club have been of great benefit to the nurses.

Personal.

Const. Samson who arrived by the express Saturday morning with a patient named Ingraham for the Lunatic Asylum, returned to his station Glovertown, B.B., by to-day's cross-country express.

EAGLE DISCHARGING.—Up to noon to-day the Eagle turned out 4,500 young seals. The average weight being 45½ lbs.

Deputation Waits on Government

WOMEN'S FRANCHISE IN SIGHT.

A deputation of Ladies of the Women's Franchise League waited on the executive government this forenoon in the Council rooms in the interests of their cause. What action the government decided upon could not be obtained, but a canvas after the meeting leads to the conclusion that the ladies have won the support of the majority, and that the long delayed equal rights will be an accomplished fact in a very short while.

Prospero Sails West

S.S. Prospero, Capt. Connors, sailed from the Dry Dock wharf at 10 o'clock this morning for South West ports of call as far as Port aux Basques. She took 10 car loads of freight and the following passengers in saloon: Misses Ballard, Molloy, Bowditch, M. Baldwin; Messrs. Wm. Steward (2), P. J. Murphy, P. Gregory, F. Farwell, T. Le Feuvre, T. Kelly and J. T. Murphy. Should ice conditions permit the ship will proceed to North Sydney to load freight for Port aux Basques and this port.

West Coast News

ABUNDANCE OF HERRING AT PORT aux BASQUES.

According to reports from the West Coast, herring struck in in abundance at Port aux Basques on Sunday, and in a few days the fishermen of Bay St. George will be busy reaping the harvest. The Marine and Fisheries Dept. is making an effort to enhance the value of the catch and has deputed several inspectors to supervise the packing.

The lower part of Bay of Islands is now free, but in the estuary above Woods' Island the ice is still intact. Although the people ceased walking across it, the mail courier, Wm. Ruth at great risk, crossed over on Saturday morning. The ice was so bad, however, that he would not venture back, and consequently had to walk around the bay, a distance of twelve miles.

There is great activity at Corner Brook and four steamers with cargoes of coal, steel and construction material are due there on the 20th inst. Work on the canal and dam at Deer Lake will be resumed this week. At Corner Brook sleeping houses for the workmen are being erected as rapidly as possible, and the provision of being made elsewhere over the scene of operations. Operating manager Stadler arrived at Corner Brook by Sunday's express and will now remain permanently. He was previously manager of the Athliti Paper Co., Canada. Delightful weather is being experienced on the West Coast and snow is fast disappearing. On the Gulf Topsails the snow drifts are about nine feet high in places.

"Hello there! Where are you going?" "I came home and found my favorite bread was not on the table and I am just going to buy what I like best. WALSH'S MILK BREAD," made only by The Central Bakery, -april 15.

McMurdo's Store News.

AT OUR TOILET DEPT. We have now on exhibition a delightful display of Face Powders, Creams, Talcum, Bath Salts, Bath Powders and Soaps, all of exquisite odours and delightful Easter Gifts. On Thursday and Saturday this week, we have special Week End Prices.

Bath Salts in Bottles, Bowls and Cubes with a Cake of Regal Bath Soap. \$1.00 to \$2.50.
 Three Flower Face Powder \$1.00
 With a Tube of D. & E. Cold Cream 1.20
 Pompadour Face Powder . . . 1.20
 With a Tube Night Cream . . . 1.00
 Three Cakes Palm Soap 25
 Bonella Beautifier 1.35
 With a Package Cleavers Face Powder 1.60

AT OUR CANDY COUNTER.

We have Moir's, Whitman's and Page and Shave Chocolates in Boxes, for Easter Gifts.

Also our usual supply of delicious Candies, etc., at Special Week End Prices.
 Choc. Cherries and Raisins.
 Pineapple and Almonds.
 Cream Butters and Sml. Brazils.
 Scotch and Klondyke Nuggets. Apricotines, Montevideo and XXX Assorted.

ALSO OUR THREE EXTRA SPECIALS.

Italian Mixture 35c. lb.
 O. K. Chocolate Creams . . . 35c. lb.
 Butter Scotch Lumps 40c. lb.

Train Notes.

Sunday's west bound express left St. George's 7.30 a.m.

The incoming express with the Kyle's mail and passengers is presumed to have left Port aux Basques this morning and the list is not available owing to line interruption. The cross-country express for foreign connections went out at 1 p.m.

SEALING NEWS

The sealing messages received last night show that the ships on the Northern front are now engaging in the search for old bedlamers. The steamers Sagona, Thetis and Neptune, accounting for 2800. There is nothing further from the Neptune other than she is steaming through slacks, homeward bound, and should reach port sometime to-night. The Viking has not reported since Sunday night, and it is not likely that there is any improvement in her catch. A message, however, was received from Farquhar & Co. this morning to Messrs. Harvey & Co., stating that the Stella Maria was 5 miles west of Amherst in whelping ice with 1,000 seals on board, with the Sable I. reported free.

The messages received are as follows:—

JOB BROS. & CO.

Thetis (Monday evening)—Position 10 miles E.S.E. Funks. Shot 1,000 bedlamers since 5 p.m.

Neptune (Monday evening)—In the vicinity of Cape Bonavista, weather thick, slack ice all day; homeward bound.

BOWRING BROTHERS.

Ranger (Monday evening)—All pans on board. Total stowed down 13,000. Now bound south in search of bedlamer harps.

Terra Nova (Monday evening)—Took 1,700 bedlamer harps to-day 20 miles north of Funks.

Sagona (Monday evening)—7,500 on board. Took 100 bedlamer harps to-day.

The following ships reported last night, crews aboard and all well: Seal, Sagona, Terra Nova, Stella Maria, Sable I., Ranger, Thetis, Neptune.

The only message received this morning was from S. S. Seal, which reads as follows:—

Seal (10 a.m.)—Position 6 miles N.E. Gulf Island, Cape John, making little progress. Open water sighted about 3 miles distant. Ice very heavy and tight. Light E.S.E. wind.

High Commissioner Appointed

We have been informed by the Prime Minister, Hon. W. R. Warren that Mr. Victor Gordon, who has been acting High Commissioner for Newfoundland in London, has been given the full appointment.

The procedure of recognizing merit in making the appointment will meet with general approval, as Capt. Gordon has proved himself a capable official. While congratulating him personally, we reserve for the present our opinion on the necessity for filling this office, particularly at a time when retrenchment should be the order of the day.

Palm Sunday at Barhaven

Special to Evening Telegram. BARHAVEN, April 14. Solemn and impressive ceremonies were held in St. Francis Xavier, the beautiful church of Barhaven on this sacred day, the beginning of Holy Week. The palm was blessed before the first Mass, when a grand procession of the Priest and altar boys all robed in purple vestments took place, the little children, spreading palm branches along the line before the advancing clergy in imitation of Christ entering into Jerusalem. At the High Mass Rev. Father Cacciola sang the Passion of Our Dear Lord according to St. Matthew from beginning to very end, and at the offertory the solo piece. The Psalms were sung in the evening. Rev. Fr. Cacciola said the beautiful parts of the Gloria Mater and Rosaries Stabat Mater and gave a short sermon on the Gospel of the day, before Benediction.—COM.

Government Boats

Clyde left Argentina 6.10 p.m. yesterday. Glenora left Port aux Basque this morning for South West ports of call.

Kyle arrived at Port aux Basque this morning. Prospero sailed for the westward from the dry dock wharf at 10 a.m. to-day.

Not Satisfied With Conditions

It is learned that the Committee which met the members of the Railway Commission yesterday forenoon in reference to receiving freight at the Dock are not at all satisfied with conditions, and several of the members have expressed the opinion that the place is in a deplorable condition for receiving freight. The Committee will report back to the Council of the Board of Trade at the meeting on Thursday.

Oporto Market Report.

	April 14	April 7
British	20,085	46,457
Consumption . . .	12,972	3,172
Norwegian	1,543	2,487
Consumption . . .	457	2,972

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

A POLITICAL BATTLE PREDICTED

MONTREAL, April 15. A political battle of the magnitude of the 1911 reciprocity campaign is impending as a result of the tariff reductions proposed by the 1924 Budget, according to Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who addressed the Young Liberals Association here to-night. Mr. Cardin concluded with the statement that Liberals must choose between a Conservative policy of high tariff and benefit for certain classes, and the Liberals who are disposed to aid the country and the merchant as much as possible, but who wish also that Canadians shall be able to live on the land.

ANNIVERSARY OF TITANIC DISASTER MARKED BY SOLEMN SERVICE.

HALIFAX, April 15. Twelve years ago to-night the gigantic White Star liner Titanic while on her maiden voyage from Liverpool to New York struck an iceberg in the North Atlantic and disappeared beneath the waves at two o'clock next morning taking with her 1,584 of her passengers and crew. Yesterday afternoon at three o'clock the United States coast guard cutter Modoc held an impressive memorial service at the scene of the disaster, in which all ships and stations within wireless range were invited to participate.

THAW DECLARED SANE.

PHILADELPHIA, April 15. Harry K. Thaw was declared sane and competent to manage his affairs to-day by Dr. Charles K. Mills, the veteran alienist, in his testimony at the opening of the jury trial to determine whether Thaw has regained his normal faculties.

S. AND W. AUSTRALIAN MINISTRIES RESIGN.

MELBOURNE, Aus., April 15. The Barwell Ministry in South Australia, and the Mitchell Ministry in Western Australia, have resigned because of the result of the recent state elections which gave the Labor Party a majority of seats in both Legislatures.

NEWFOUNDLAND HIGH COMMISSIONERS FIRST ACT IS TO RECOGNIZE HEROISM.

LONDON, April 15. The gallant services of Captain Gillies and Chief Officer Robert Murray of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Scotland in rescuing the crew of the Newfoundland ship Clinton in a gale on the Northern Atlantic on January 6th 1923 met due recognition yesterday afternoon when the newly appointed High Commissioner, for Newfoundland on behalf of the Government presented each officer with a pair of binoculars.

DISARMAMENT? WASHINGTON, April 15.

A bill which would authorize the construction of eight ten thousand ton fast cruisers were approved yesterday by the House Naval Committee. The construction of six gunboats for use in Chinese waters would also be authorized.

MEXICO CITY, April 15.

Two generals, four lieutenant colonels, and one major from the rebel army have been tried by court martial and executed at Ciudad Victoria in the state of Tamaulipas, according to information reaching here to-day.

LONDON, April 15.

The alleged persecution of the Jewish religion and the Hebrew language in Soviet Russia will be one of the matters taken up by the British delegation with the Anglo-Russian conference which got under way here yesterday. Facts concerning the reported persecution were brought to the notice of the Government by a committee representing the Union of the Jewish Communities in Great Britain, which was assured that the matter would be discussed with the Soviet delegation.

Opening Trepassey Line

The train, with snow fighting appliances on board, which left the depot yesterday morning to open up the Trepassey branch railway, got as far as Renewals last night and left there at 6 o'clock this morning for Trepassey. The train crew reported that the first plow was forced to go through cuts from one to four feet in depth between Waterford Bridge and Bay Bulls. The Bay de Verde Branch is operating as far as Northern Bay.

Schooner Shelters at Penguin Island

The following message has been received from the Department of Marine and Fisheries:—"Wind S.E., blowing a strong breeze; jam of ice. Schooner Edward Gerald anchored at Penguin Island last night."

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Magistrates Court

A man named Quinlan who, until recently, was employed at the Government Machine Shop, was arrested under warrant by the police last night at the instance of his employer for assaulting him and threatening to do him grievous bodily injury. In court this morning the complainant stated that the defendant came to him and asked why he was suspended from the service, and not getting an answer that would satisfy him he deliberately hit his boss several telling blows over the head while being seated at his desk, and before leaving the premises made certain threats which were the cause for his arrest. The defendant was convicted and fined \$10 with the option of ten days, and to keep the peace in future, he was ordered to sign a personal bond for \$100. Should he break his bond he will be severely dealt with by the magistrate.

Weather and Ice Report

King's Cove—Wind south by west, no ice from here to Cape Bonavista to be seen.

Bonavista—Strong S.E. wind, thick fog, raining, unable to see any distance. Neptune anchored here all day stormy, waiting change of wind to get around Cape.

Catalina—Wind south, showery, no ice to be seen, too thick to see far.

Greenspond—Wind S.E., strong breeze, rain; ice on shore.

Wesleyville—Wind S.E., strong breeze, jam of ice. Schooner Edward Gerald anchored Penguin Islands last night.

Cook's Hr.—Strong breeze, easterly wind; ice coming in Straits this morning; no seals.

We have been fortunate in securing the Sole Agency for the beautiful White Rose Cut Glass. What better gift for you give for an Easter Gift?—J. T. LAMB'S.—april 15, 1924

Newfoundland Seaman Had Peculiar Experience

Halifax, N.S., April 6.—(By Canadian Press)—To be shipwrecked at sea, picked up by a passing steamer and carried to an European port and thereafter quarantined through a case of small pox in their party, was the experience of three Newfoundland seamen. James Hanniford, Max Parsons and William Slade, who were landed here to-day by the Cunard liner Cameronia from Liverpool via Queenstown. They will go forward to Newfoundland. The Cameronia after landing over four hundred passengers, sailed this afternoon for New York.

GOWER STREET CHOIR.—Members are reminded of the rehearsal at 9 o'clock this evening for the Good Friday Recital. A full attendance is requested. april 15.

From Cape Race

Special to Evening Telegram. CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind S.W., strong, with fog and rain. The steamer Walker with schooner Cecil Jr. in tow, passed 2.15 p.m. yesterday. Nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.10; Ther. 43.

BORN.

On the 14th inst., a son to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Murphy, Lake View Ave. This morning, to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hudson, a daughter.

DIED.

Passed peacefully away this morning, after a short illness, Mary Morris, the beloved wife of James Morris, aged 59 years, leaving a husband, one son and two grandsons to mourn the loss of a loving mother and grandmother. Funeral on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from her sons residence, Thomas Brewer, No. 11 Pleasant Street; friends and acquaintances please attend without further notice. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on her soul.

Passed peacefully away, after a long illness, on Monday, April 14th, Elizabeth, beloved wife of John S. Squires, aged 45 years. Funeral on to-morrow (Wednesday), at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, No. 2A Brazil's Square.

Passed peacefully away April 15th after a short illness, Elizabeth Ann Purchase, aged 67, wife of the late Wm. Geo. Bennett, (shipwright), left to mourn 2 sons and 2 daughters. Funeral on Thursday, April 17th, at 2.30 p.m. from her sons residence, 54 King's Bridge Road.—21.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of Private Edmund L. Dunphy, killed in the battle of Monchy, April 14th, 1917. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Foran and family wish to thank the many kind friends who sympathized with them in the loss of their dear husband and father, and those who sent wreaths, letters and messages of sympathy. Mr. and Mrs. Crotty, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hayes, Kelligrews, Mr. and Mrs. John Doody, Mr. and Mrs. E. Walsh, Bell Island; Mr. and Mrs. F. Picheur, New York; Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and family, Mrs. Rogers, Mr. John Earls, Mr. and Mrs. Pender, Miss J. House, Miss L. M. Fitzgerald, Duluth, Minn.; Mrs. McGrath, Mrs. Joseph Smith, New York; Belvedere and Star Ladies and also those who attended him in his illness—Miss Hayes, Doctor Cowperthwaite and Rev. Father Summers.

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Shipping

S.S. Silvia left Halifax to-day for this port.

S.S. Spes sailed this morning at 7 o'clock for Halifax but after three hours out the ship was obliged to return owing to stormy weather.

The schr. Inspiration sailed from Barbados yesterday for this port.

Here and There.

WOULD OBLIGE.—The person who picked up a pair of eyeglasses lost on Friday morning between the Cross Roads and Patrick Street, would much oblige the owner, Sergeant Nugent, if they were left at the Police lockup.

N. W. GALE UP COUNTRY.—A N. W. gale with thick snow is sweeping over the railway since early morning from Bishop's Falls West and there was no sign of it shading up to 1 p.m. East of Bishop's Falls easterly winds with rain is reported in several sections.

See the people who refused 1-750,000 dollars for moving picture rights of the Passion Play of Oberammergau at the Presbyterian Hall, this Tuesday evening, April 15th. Should any tickets not be disposed of by 6 o'clock, they will be sold at the door.—april 15.

Wanted a Second Hand Fish Screw for cash fish. THE COWAN-BROKERAGE CO., LTD.—april 15.

Supreme Court

(Before Chief Justice Herby.) The case of the King vs. J. Burnstein who is indicted on counts, viz., larceny, and possession of stolen goods, the property of O'Brien, and Malcolm Darling, the value of \$175.00. The special jury was sworn: Allyn Penney, Wm. H. Parsons, John John, Wm. J. McKay, Fred M. F. Caul, Clarence Hubley, Brown, Joseph H. Farrell, Wm. Brown, Herbert W. Stirling, J. Rose. Mr. H. A. Winter appeared for the Crown. The prisoner was represented by Counsel but his right to the fullest in charge the jurors. Before the case was completed to his satisfaction he exhausted the number which he had the right to challenge. Before the jury was sworn he called the man, but not being able to show his objection was not allowed to call. Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. H. A. Winter called the jury at short length on the facts in the case, after which the following witnesses were called: Michael O'Brien, Grocer, Pond Road; Head Constable Byrne, who effected Burnstein's arrest and George England, now a term in prison for the robbery of O'Brien's store. All the witnesses were cross-examined by the prisoner's counsel. The case was continued to Tuesday evening, April 15th, when the case was resumed. The case was continued to Tuesday evening, April 15th, when the case was resumed.

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