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EFFORTS FAIL TO FORM NEW GERMAN CABINET

FOX BROTHERS OF THIS CITY EACH GET THIRD OF ESTATE VALUED AT SOME MILLIONS

Brother Maurice, Known in New York As "King of the Vanilla Beans" Died Suddenly Without a Will—Sister in U. S. Will Get Portion.

The death of Maurice Fox, known as "King of the Vanilla Beans" in New York City, and rated there as worth several millions, makes Thomas and Joseph Fox, pawnbrokers in this city, and brothers of the deceased, heirs to his fortune, along with a sister, Mrs. Phyllis Langdon, of New York City. The death occurred on February 7, 1919, at the island of Guadeloupe, French West Indies, where the millionaires owned large plantations, but Messrs. Atwater & Cruikshank, New York City, the law firm in charge of the deceased's estate, have only just communicated with the brothers here, it now having been learned that the late Mr. Fox died without a will, and hence his estate must revert to the next of kin. The two brothers, Thomas and Joseph Fox, leave the city for New York tomorrow night.

Never Married. Maurice Fox, who never married, went to the West Indies in 1880, and soon became the owner of vanilla bean plantations which increased in magnitude with the years, until he had amassed a great fortune and practically ran the island of Guadeloupe, where he died six months of the year at Basses Terres. The other six months he spent at the Netherlands Hotel, New York City, being known everywhere as the "King of the Vanilla Beans."

During the war, he proved his patriotism to France by loaning a fort to the French Government and sending 10,000 soldiers to train on his land in Guadeloupe. For this, he received special thanks from the President of France. The deceased was a man of but 54 years of age, and apparently in the best of health. He left New York two weeks before his death perfectly well, only to die shortly after his arrival in Guadeloupe by the bursting of a blood vessel. His money is largely deposited in the Lincoln Safety Deposit Company, New York City.

Thomas and Joseph Fox leave for New York tomorrow night and possibly will be there some weeks in regard to the settlement of the estate. Martin Fox, jeweler at Grand Rapids, Mich., and son of Thomas Fox, is in London to attend to his father's business during his absence.

Quite Excited. Both Thomas and Joseph Fox are naturally very much excited over the golden windfall, although they are today still on the job in their little shop on Clarence street and Mr. Fox, in spite of his nervous manner, is able to make the shrewd calculations of the business man that he is. Indeed, so loath was he to leave his business with no one at the helm, when the settlement of the estate called him to Grand Rapids, that his son Martin, in grams on the day the news of the death arrived, asking him to come to London at once.

Can't. In the shop on King street, belonging to Joseph Fox, an undercurrent of excitement also prevails, although Mr. Fox and his children put off congratulating him with the excuse that "Oh, it may possibly not come to anything after all. We're not going to lay our selves open for agents trying to sell just because we've got a letter from a New York lawyer," declared the son of the house.

panied by a demand that the convention in the board of trade building be thrown open to meetings of the returned men, and officials state that with the men engaged today the park line may be added to the lines on which service is being given.

WORKERS VOTE IN FAVOR OF STRIKE
Victoria, B. C., June 21.—The metal trades council last night voted in favor of a sympathetic strike with Winnipeg, and officials state that with the men engaged today the park line may be added to the lines on which service is being given.

LONGSHOREMEN WILL JOIN SYMPATHY STRIKE
Victoria, B. C., June 21.—At a meeting of local longshoremen held last night, it was decided to call a strike in sympathy with the coastwise seamen and the mainland longshoremen. As a result of this decision all work has been stopped and the longshoremen are taking a self-inflicted strike. The action of the longshoremen will not materially affect the shipping of goods, but it will be felt here until the end of the month. Costing operations at Esquimalt will be stopped, at least temporarily, by the walkout.

STRIKE NEARING AN END.
Winnipeg, June 21.—T. J. Murray, solicitor for the trades and labor council, in an interview last night said the progress being made now will probably result in a strike being called off early next week. Negotiations have been opened between the metal trades council and employers, which may result in an understanding (Saturday).

BRITISH PREMIER HAS BAD ATTACK OF SORE THROAT
Unable To Attend Yesterday's Session of the Supreme Council.

Paris, June 21.—Premier Lloyd George is confined to his room with a most severe sore throat. His indisposition prevented his attendance yesterday at the meeting of the supreme allied council. His place at the conference was taken by Arthur J. Balfour, British foreign secretary.

THE WEATHER
TOMORROW—FAIR.
Toronto, June 21.—8 a.m. Today—Fresh northeast winds, fine and warm. Sunday—Easterly winds, fair.

TEMPERATURES.
The following were the highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today:

Stations.	High.	Low.	Weather.
Victoria	66	50	Clear
Calgary	60	40	Clear
Winnipeg	58	38	Fair
Port Arthur	54	34	Fair
Parry Sound	56	36	Clear
Port Stanley	58	38	Clear
Buffalo	62	42	Clear
Toronto	78	62	Clear
Kinston	80	64	Fair
Ottawa	84	68	Fair
Montreal	82	66	Clear
Quebec	88	70	Clear
Thunder Bay	80	60	Cloudy

Weather Notes.
Important areas of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes, while west and east the barometer is comparatively low. The weather is showery in the Maritime Provinces and fine in all other parts of the Dominion.

GERMAN GOVT. FAILS TO PICK NEW CABINET

Various Factions Are Unable To Agree On Members.

EFFORT POSTPONED

Dr. Eduard David Is Entrusted With Responsibility.

Berlin, June 20.—After futile all-day conferences with the various factions, the Government this evening declared itself unable to pick a new Cabinet, and decided to postpone the effort for 48 hours.

MAJORITY SOCIALIST LEADER CALLED UPON TO FORM A CABINET

Paris, June 21.—President Ebert has requested Herman Mueller, Majority Socialist leader, to form a new German Cabinet, according to advices received by peace delegates.

Mathias Erzberger will probably head the German peace delegation, the advices indicate. The opposition attitude of the Democrats and German Nationalists on the question of the treaty will probably be made known by the end of the week.

Urges Speedy Signing.
The German press is strongly urging the speedy signing of the treaty.

Berlin advices summarizing the situation in Germany up to midnight show the sentiment throughout all Germany to be in favor of accepting the peace terms. The advices cover Leipzig, Dresden, Chemnitz and other representative regions.

THEODORE WOLFF DECLARES TREATY WILL BE SIGNED

Berlin, June 21.—Theodore Wolff, editor-in-chief of the "Vossische Zeitung," declared today that the German Government will sign the peace treaty as soon as it is presented to them.

PEACE CONFERENCE EXPERTS CONSIDER NEW GERMAN NOTE

Paris, June 21.—The council of four of the peace conference received a note today from the German peace delegation, which is being studied by the French, British and American peace experts.

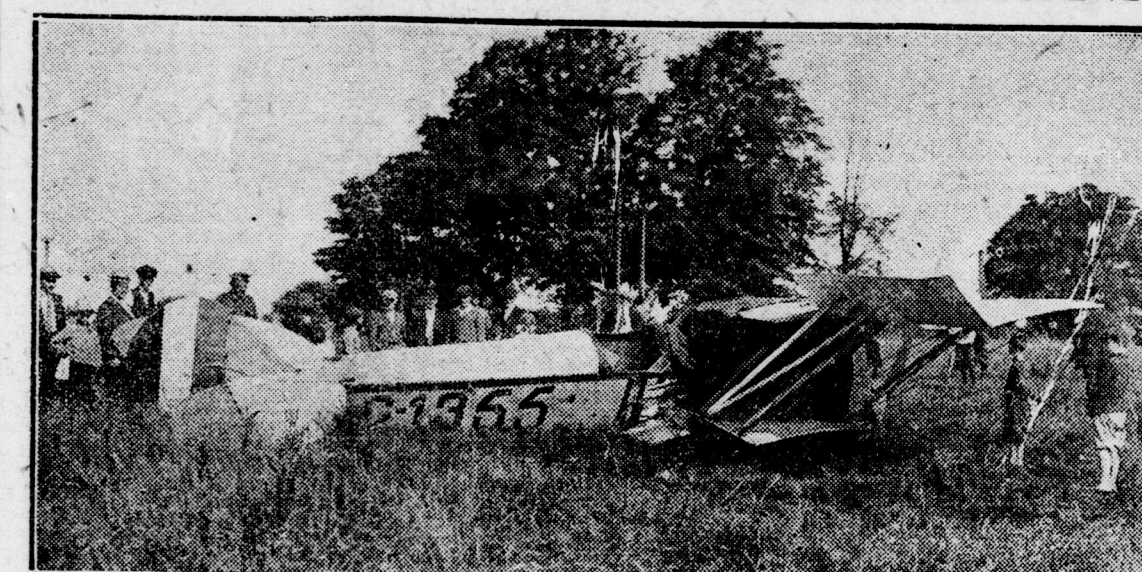
ERZBERGER SEEKS MODIFICATION OF THE PEACE TERMS

Berlin, June 21.—Mathias Erzberger, mentioned as probable head of the new German peace delegation, is reported to have sent a note to Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference, asking whether the Allies will agree to the immediate admission of Germany to the league of nations.

DR. EDUARD DAVID ASKED TO ORGANIZE GERMAN CABINET

Paris, June 21.—Dispatches received from the American military wire into Germany early this afternoon stated that Dr. Eduard David, former president of the National Assembly, had been asked to assume the task.

WRECKED PLANE AS IT LOOKED AFTER ACCIDENT



HE DIED GALLANTLY



LIEUT. ARTHUR B. JONES.

GRIEF-STRICKEN MOTHER BEARS UP FOR SAKE OF OTHER CHILDREN

Mrs. Jones Terribly Shocked by Her Son's Tragical Death.

Was Ideal Son and First Thought Was Always For Her.

St. John, Nfld., June 21.—An official investigation of the influenza epidemic in Labrador, where several villages are reported to have lost a majority of inhabitants, was ordered today upon receipt by Archibald Picot, minister without portfolio, in the Newfoundland cabinet, of messages detailing the ravages of the disease.

The information was to the effect that all men in the village of Okak had died of the disease, and that only 60 women and children had survived. Many of the bodies were devoured by dogs because there was no one to bury them. At Hebron only five women and seven men survived.

STATE OF SIEGE IS DECLARED IN MUNSTER AREA

Drastic Measures Taken Because of Spartan Disturbances.

Colonel, June 21.—A state of siege has been declared in the district of Munster in Westphalia, northeast of Cologne, because of Spartan disturbances, according to information reaching American headquarters here. General Von Watter, commanding the German 7th Corps, with headquarters at Munster, has appointed General von Brauchsch to be military commander of the Munster district.

FRENCH COAL MINERS' STRIKE ENDS, MEN RETURN TO JOBS

Paris, June 21.—The striking coal miners returned to work everywhere in France this morning owing to the adoption by Parliament of a durafure bill, applying the eight-hour day to the coal mining industry.

ARRIVES AT VATICAN.
Rome, June 20.—Professor Kowalski, the first Polish minister accredited to the Vatican, arrived in Rome today.

DEAD MILLIONAIRE AND TWO BROTHERS WHO WILL SHARE IN HIS LARGE ESTATE



JOSEPH FOX. MAURICE FOX. THOMAS FOX.

LONDON AVIATOR IS KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH AT HEIGHTS

WESTMAN SAYS LT. JONES TRIED TO CLIMB FAST;

Air Resistance Too Light For It, Causing Fatal Accident.

PILOT'S BELT FASTENED

No Better Aviator in the Country, Declares His Companion.

Frank Westman, 148 Grey street, is confined to his bed as a result of the accident at Lorne Heights in which he and Lieut. A. B. Jones, 193 Langhorne street, who was killed, were flying.

Three ribs are broken and he has numerous cuts and bruises, but when interviewed by an advertiser reporter this morning, he was not the least excited, and was able to smoke. He is expecting a speedy recovery, and is anxious to make another flight as soon as possible.

"We were about 125 feet in the air," declared Mr. Westman. "Jones tried to climb too quickly. He did a vertical bank, but banked too much. This occurred in a good many accidents here. The resistance of the air was too light for the plane, and the engine was the heaviest part of the machine, and as it was in the front, the plane, the bus turned nose downward and shot for the ground."

"Immediately I loosened my belt and placed my knees on the seat in place in the cabin I could get. I was prepared for the crash. As soon as it came, I did not have the height, though I had been 500 feet above the ground we could have risen again."

When the machine struck the ground, Jones was thrown forward, but the belt that was fastened about his chest kept him from going far. On account of this, his head was flung forward like a wheel, and his face crashed against the dash.

"Before the flight was made the machine was examined and found to be in A1 condition. Jones was feeling good, too. He had just eaten his supper. There was no better aviator in the country. It was a trial trip. We were intending to fly over the country for five minutes and then return."

Like Lot of Indians.
"After landing, we walked about 40 rods. The people who were there when we fell were running around like a lot of Indians. They didn't seem to know what to do."

"The doctor took me to the hospital in the police patrol, but I said, 'No, thanks,' the old Chalmers is good for me."

"This is my nineteenth trip. The next time I go up, I'm going to drive my own motor. I'm going to tell everyone exactly how it happened. Crossing the road from Merwin Heights, we were flying over the country. Jones looked around at me as much as to say, 'How over you can fly, old scout.' He was a careful driver and was not in the habit of doing many stunts."

"We were going to fly down near Hunt's dam and return. I thought that he was headed that way."

PARLIAMENT TO BE ASKED TO PASS BILL AT PRESENT SESSION

New Classification Under Civil Service Act May Soon Become Effective.

Ottawa, June 21.—"It is the intention to ask Parliament during the present session to pass the proposed amendments to the civil service act bringing into effect at once the new classification of the civil service," said the Hon. A. R. MacLean, in answer to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the report that the classification was to be laid over until next session.

Mr. MacLean further pointed out that the classification was based upon the duties and responsibilities of the various employees in the service as indicated on the classification cards sent out last August and September, and that it was therefore, very desirable to make it put into effect as soon as possible, because if it were laid over until next year much of the information which was based upon it would no longer be accurate because of changes in conditions in the service.

He also said that the proposed amendments to the civil service act provided machinery by which changes in the classification could be easily made without waiting for another session of Parliament.

POPE RECEIVES REPORT.
Rome, June 21.—The Pope has received a satisfactory report concerning the negotiations conducted in Paris by Mr. Corbett, papal under-secretary of state, who has succeeded in his efforts to insure that properties belonging to German missionaries in the German colonies, assigned to Great Britain, France and Japan shall not be given to non-Catholic communities.

RUSSIAN CRUISER HIT A BOLSHEVICK MINE
London, June 21.—It has been learned that the Russian cruiser Oleg, at last accounts, was in sinking condition. The vessel was not hit by a torpedo from a submarine, but probably struck a Bolshevik mine.

What's Doing Tonight?
THEATRES.
Grand—May Allison, in "Castles in the Air" and vaudeville.
Majestic—William S. Hart, in "The Money Corral," and vaudeville.
Patricia—Madge Kennedy, in "Daughter of Mine," and vaudeville.
OTHER EVENTS.
Exhibition—Canadian official war photographs, at the Armories.
Bakery Union, 270—Meets at 8:30, Richmond street at 7:30 p.m.