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Allied Conference is In Session in Paris

Will Deal With The Recent Action In Berlin

JOINT STATEMENT LIKELY

Let Out True Situation, Particularly For Doped People of Russia and of Austria-Hungary—Lloyd George and Balfour Allead

Paris, July 25.—The labors of the Allied conference will not be limited to the Balkans. For one thing it is important to clear the air after the Reichstag session last week. Although Premier Lloyd George has already replied to a certain extent to the speech of Chancellor Michaelis, it is desirable, says the Matin, that a joint statement be issued on what happened at Berlin so that Germany's peace overtures may everywhere be checked and reasons given why they are rejected. It is generally recognized that the longer the campaign continues, the fewer friends Germany will have. At the same time the Austro-Hungarian press, evidently acting under orders from the foreign office, is trying to create the impression that the Allies are ready to regard as dictated by a spirit of conciliation. It is necessary to remove all doubts on this subject and how the people of Austro-Hungary are complete and final would be their obedience to German-Magyar domination if peace were now made on a basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

The French premier, M. Ribot, Minister of War Painleve and Albert Thomas, minister of munitions, had a conference yesterday afternoon with Premier Lloyd George, Foreign Minister Balfour, and Baron Sonnino, Italian minister of foreign affairs. After meeting M. Ribot went to the Elysee palace and saw President Poincare. French representatives at the conference are Messieurs Ribot and Painleve, Admiral Lacaze, minister of marine, Leon Bourgeois, minister of labor, Albert Thomas, general coach, Senator Cornu, entente high commissioner in Greece, Jules Cambon, general secretary to the ministry of foreign affairs, and M. de Dartelle, director of political affairs in the foreign office, who acts as secretary.

MORE TROUBLE IN CHINA

Italy Refused to Recognize New Government; Warships Assembling at Canton

Shanghai, July 24.—Chen Pih-Kuan, who was appointed minister of the navy in the cabinet of President Li Yuan-kang and whose portfolio has not been cancelled, has issued a manifesto demanding the maintenance of the provisional constitution, the reassembling of parliament and the punishment of the rebellious Tschun in accordance with law.

The manifesto also declares illegal the present Peking government and all its mandates. It has issued since the dissolution of parliament.

London, July 25.—A despatch to the Morning Post from Shanghai says the Chinese navy has refused to recognize the government of Tuan Chi-jui. The despatch adds that fourteen cruisers have left Wooning for Canton to support the southern provinces.

NEW COMMANDER OF BALTIC FLEET

Former Chief Arrested on Charge of Letting Out Government Secret

Petrograd, July 25.—Rear Admiral Rasnovich has been appointed commander-in-chief of all the Russian naval forces in the Baltic.

NEW FIRST LORD GOES TO THE COMMONS UNOPPOSED

London, July 25.—Sir Eric Geddes, first lord of the admiralty, was elected without opposition today as M.P. for Cambridge Borough. Americ Paget resigned this seat to make a place in the house of commons for Sir Eric.

SEAMY SIDE OF THE CAMPAIGN OF SUBMARINES

Frank Article by a German Correspondent

EFFECT MISCALCULATED

Thought England Would Be Felt Ere This—Once Again the Condition 'If We Can Hold Out'

Copenhagen, July 26.—A remarkably frank article by the Berlin correspondent of the National Tidende, passed by the foreign office censorship, discusses the seamy side of the submarine campaign and the effect it has upon neutrals. It is generally recognized, together with the thought of many neutrals, that the longer the campaign continues, the fewer friends Germany will have. At the same time the Austro-Hungarian press, evidently acting under orders from the foreign office, is trying to create the impression that the Allies are ready to regard as dictated by a spirit of conciliation. It is necessary to remove all doubts on this subject and how the people of Austro-Hungary are complete and final would be their obedience to German-Magyar domination if peace were now made on a basis of no annexations and no indemnities.

LUMBER MILLS IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON SHUT DOWN

Strikes Called by Industrial Workers of World Given as Cause

San Francisco, July 25.—One-half the lumber mills in Oregon and Washington have been forced to close, due to strikes called by the Industrial Workers of the World, according to a statement today by A. Baxter, manager of the Douglas Fir and Exploitation Export Company. The mills are closing down rapidly, says Mr. Baxter. It will not be long before all of them are closed, if the I. W. W. agitation lasts. Lumber for business construction will be cut off entirely unless some definite action is taken by the government.

FRANCE TO BE THE GUARDIAN OF THOSE ORPHANED BY WAR

Paris, July 25.—The Chamber of Deputies, by an unanimous vote yesterday, adopted a bill which has already passed the senate, known as the "Wards of the Nation." The bill, which is drawn upon broad-minded lines, provides that the state shall assume the position of legal guardian of all French war orphans.

AMERICAN HOSPITAL UNIT SAFELY ACROSS

London, July 25.—Another American hospital unit arrived in England today. The arrival of the Americans did not attract much attention as the public was excluded from the locality where they disembarked.

SUBURBAN CHANGE

At the request of several suburbanites, the C. G. R. suburban train which has been leaving the city at 11 o'clock in the evenings, is to be changed to leave the city at 10.30 o'clock every night, with the exception of Saturday, when it will leave at 11 o'clock. This new change is to take place on July 30.

MAY LOSE ALL THEY GAINED IN GREAT DRIVE

Russians Likely Forced Back To Original Line

STERNER DISCIPLINE

Deserters and Mutinous Soldiers Are to Be Shot—Women's Battalion in Its First Battle, Wins Success

Petrograd, July 25.—The present line of the southwestern front is approximately that occupied during the great Brusiloff drive last summer, except before Tarnopol, where the enemy succeeded in pushing farther into Russian territory. The fate of the latter town was virtually decided with the Germans holding the suburb just across the Sereth River, within easy gun range.

The Germans chose the junction point of the seventh and eleventh armies for beginning their offensive, the first blow being struck between Zboroff and Pobjeki, on a twenty mile front. Without any aid from the southwest front, the Russian official communications, they pursued their advance to the line of the Zereth. This uncovering of the Russian positions south of Tarnopol forced a retirement all along the diagonal line southwestward, cutting the Styrpa and Ziota Lipsa to Haliex and the Lomnica. The Russians have been obliged to retreat to the right bank of the river and Haliex is seriously threatened, with a prospect of a large offensive, in an extreme Russian position east of Stanislau, occupied before General Brusiloff's advance.

One of the first results has been a general agitation for a restoration of the death penalty for insubordination in the army and for treasonable conduct on the part of agitators. General Korniloff, commander on the southwest front, has issued orders to all subordinate commanders to open fire on deserters and rogues, refusing to obey orders.

Women in Battle.—The Russian women battalion raised by a twice wounded air officer, Vera Butcherkoff, was in action on the southwest front, where it has been successful, although the battalion suffered some casualties. The Novoe Vremya's correspondent at the front reports that the women behaved in an exemplary manner and gained the respect of the men soldiers.

Copenhagen, July 26.—A German semi-official report describes as a strategic retreat the retreat of the Russian army in Galicia.

Retiring columns stretching to the horizon were plainly observed from various vantage points. The retreat occasionally degenerates into a full rout, particularly the influence of the Austro-German field guns, which are abating the infantry vanguards and dash forward in the captured. Additional quantities of munitions, provisions and six heavy guns were reported.

Another report says that airplanes heavily bombed the station at Monastyrzyska and the new road for the Russian troops south of the point from which retreat communication has been severed.

Berlin, July 25.—The war German forces in eastern Galicia continue to be successful. The Austro-German reports the capture of Stanislaw and Nadworna. Heavy artillery fighting is reported to be in progress on the front.

Death of Miss Ella May Burns. Frederickton, N. B., July 25.—Ella May Burns, daughter of Elizabeth Burns, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Brewer, Nashwanis, aged seventeen years. She had been ill for some months. She is survived by her mother, three sisters—Agnes, Queenie and Annie—and one brother, Arthur. She resided in Halifax until some months ago, when the family removed to Frederickton. The funeral will take place at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon. H. A. D. McLeod will conduct the service.

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Synopsis.—Except for a few light showers in Manitoba and the eastern portion of the maritime provinces, the weather has been fair throughout the Dominion, with temperatures in Ontario and the western provinces of 80 to 90 degrees.

Say Lloyd George Was Right

From German Sources Comes Corroboration of Premier's View of Double Meaning in Michaelis' Speech

Copenhagen, July 25.—Premier Lloyd George's skepticism regarding Chancellor Michaelis' good faith, his doubts regarding the chancellor's reply to the Reichstag resolution really means what it pretends to mean, his belief that the reference of peace-professing statements to the security of frontiers, capable of being extended at will to cover the rejection of Belgium and many other desired annexations, received unexpected justification and corroboration from German sources in the growing frankness of criticism which the defunct Zukunft met every day.

WINE TRAGEDY IN CAPE BRETON

Explosion at New Waterford Today and Serious Loss of Life is Feared

Sydney, N.S., July 17.—A little while after the day shift at No. 22 mine in New Waterford went down to work this morning an explosion occurred and it is feared that there will be a serious loss of life. The company desists to give information but outsiders estimate that between forty and seventy-five men are engaged on the day shift.

When the explosion occurred automobiles and the company's modern Dragger lift saving apparatus were rushed to the pit and some of the entombed miners were rescued.

GERMANS FAIL ONCE MORE IN ATTACK ON FRENCH

Paris, July 25.—The Germans attacked this morning on the Aisne front at the Calonne Plateau in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war of attrition activity last night east of Montchy-Le-Preux and in the neighborhood of Lombardey.

On the left bank of the Meuse (Verdun front), there was great activity of the artillery, with no infantry engagements.

Surprise attacks of the enemy north of Hurlsbuisse in an effort to recapture the positions from which they were driven out yesterday. The war of attrition activity last night east of Montchy-Le-Preux and in the neighborhood of Lombardey.

MORE SUCCESSFUL RAIDS BY BRITISH IN BELGIUM

London, July 25.—British troops yesterday made successful raids east and north of Ypres on the Belgium border, capturing 115 prisoners, including two officers.

The enemy's artillery showed considerable activity last night east of Montchy-Le-Preux and in the neighborhood of Lombardey.

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Ottawa Valley.—Light to moderate winds, fair and decidedly warm today and on Thursday.

Maritime.—Light to moderate winds, fair and warmer today and on Thursday.

New England.—Generally fair tonight and Thursday; gentle winds, mostly east.

SEVEN JURORS WERE SECURED THIS MORNING

Panel of Twenty More For Tomorrow in Order to Complete Jury in Arson Case

After a three hours' session in the supreme court this morning only seven men were secured to serve on the jury who are to try Joseph O'Brien and John Hughes, who are under arrest on suspicion of setting fire to the summer cottage of William J. Crawford on the Loch Lennox estate. There were forty men available, but after deducting those who were over age, etc., only twenty-four were left. Of this number some were found by trials to be unfit to act as they were not indifferent as between the king and the prisoner, while others were preemptorily challenged. Those chosen were Harry S. Dryden, George K. Brown, George W. Colwell, George A. Stephenson, Joshua Corkery, Wellington Green and Arthur S. Goddard. As five were required to complete the jury an additional panel of twenty men will be summoned tomorrow morning and the case will be resumed at ten o'clock.

HUNGARY'S PREMIER ON THE AIMS OF WAR

Copenhagen, July 25.—Advices from Budapest give the outline of an address by the Hungarian premier, Count Morits Esterhazy, before parliament concerning the war. "We are waging the war," he said, "for a defensive war and our goal at the conclusion of peace will not be for conquest. We have, in addition, our peace program, expressed readiness for an honorable peace and accord with the allies."

Edward E. McEade and Miss Bohan Married

A wedding of interest was solemnized in St. Dunstan's church, Fredericton, this morning at seven o'clock, when Rev. F. L. Carney united in marriage Dorothy McEade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Doohan of that city, and Edward E. McEade of Moncton, formerly of St. John. Miss Mary Doohan, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Robert B. McEade of St. John. The bride, who was given away by her father, was beautifully gowned in a dress of white silk with Juliet cap and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses. The bridesmaid was prettily attired in pink silk with picture hat to match and a handsome bouquet of pink roses. Nuptial mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Carney, who also congratulated the bride and groom and wished them every happiness in their wedded state. He made fitting reference to the Holy Scriptures in the vestiture of the parish of St. Dunstan's. After the ceremony the bride and groom drove to the home of the bride's parents where a wedding breakfast was served. The many handsome gifts received were testimony to the esteem in which they both are held.

GREAT RACE IN DETROIT TODAY

Detroit, Mich., July 25.—One of the largest and one of the most evenly balanced fields in years will take the word today in the \$10,000 M. & M. stake for 208 trotters. The eleven starters are: M. L. J. Straight Sail, Busy Lassie, Chicout, Al Mick, Lucile Spier, Miss Perfection, Ridgebank, Royal Knight, Spring and Wilkes Brewer, Colorado Range and also start on the first line and the subsequent mishap in the hospital. It is understood he will enter the Park's Criterium tomorrow.

There are three other races on today's programme, the 2.08 pace and the 2.17 pace, each for a purse of \$12,000, and the Hotel Wayne stake for three-year-old trotters, purse \$10,000.

FUNERALS

The funeral of James Wilson took place this afternoon from his late residence, Metcalf street extension. Services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Lowth. Interment was made in Cedar Hill.

The funeral of Captain George E. Gale took place this morning from his late residence, 154 Metcalf street. Services were conducted at the home last evening by Rev. Neil J. McLaughlin. The body was taken this morning to Cumberland Bay for interment in the family lot.

The funeral of Harvey L. Coates took place this afternoon from his late residence, 50 City road. Services were conducted by Rev. Gideon Selwin. Interment was made in Fernhill.

WHEAT TAKES DROP

Chicago, July 25.—Optimistic estimates of the spring crop yield in the Dakotas and Minnesota tended to send wheat prices downward today. After opening 1/2 lower at 2.25 3/4 September, the market underwent a material additional sag.

Some of those challenged expressed various opinions regarding their attitude, but all said that they would consider the evidence fairly. Harold J. Wilson, when challenged by the attorney-general, acknowledged that he would not want to see any man convicted on circumstantial evidence. At this point His Honor pointed out that there were two kinds of evidence direct and circumstantial and that both must be considered. The two jurors who were acting as triers agreed that Mr. Wilson was not indifferent and he was excused.

SUN SMILES ON PATRIOTIC FETE

Elaborate Affair at Rothesay to Increase Funds For Red Cross Work

Hundreds of people this afternoon are enjoying a patriotic fete on the beautiful grounds of Hon. William Gasquet at Rothesay. The affair, which is one of the most elaborate of the season and one of the biggest patriotic endeavors of the Rothesay and vicinity, was being conducted with marked success and indications were that even larger crowds would attend the fete.

A train which left the city at 1.15 o'clock, was loaded with people eager to spend a day in the country and incidentally to help along a worthy cause. The grounds have been electrically illuminated, thus permitting the fete to be carried on into the evening. The weather prevailing at Rothesay at noon was ideal and everything was pointing to a gala time.

The fete is under the supervision of the Rothesay Red Cross Society, Mrs. John J. Thomson acting as convener of the committee. She is president of the organization, which is being assisted by Miss Murray Robertson, who is secretary of the society. Large and energetic committees were at work throughout the fete, keeping the games on the move, working about the various booths, and serving at the tables. The heads of the various committees are—Mrs. W. M. Mackay, convener of the tea committee; Miss M. J. Mackay, convener of patriotic workers from the society; Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. John M. Robertson and Mrs. W. S. Allan, convener table; Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. W. S. Allan, convener table; Mrs. H. W. Frink, Mrs. J. M. Robertson and Mrs. W. S. Allan, convener table.

APPOINTED QUARTERMASTER

The many friends of Lieut. Grant Smith, of this city, a member of the Army Service Corps, will be pleased to learn that he has been appointed quartermaster of No. 2 Forestry Company at Sussex.

Lieut. Smith has been attached to the Army Service Corps since last March, and since that time has proven himself an excellent officer. His new appointment speaks for his ability. The quartermaster's post in this unit means a lot of work and the kind of work that can be accomplished only by an efficient officer. Lieut. Smith will leave this evening for Sussex to take over his new duties.

Luther Burbank III  
Luther Burbank, noted horticulturist, is seriously ill at his home in Santa Rosa, Cal., from overwork and a cold. He is sixty-eight years old.