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Proposed British-Russian Treaty Will Not be Completed

GRAVE TURNS IN IRISH CRISIS FEARED

CONFERENCE IN LONDON FAILS TO REACH AGREEMENT

Soviet Representatives Unable to Accept Suggested Amendments.

FIRST MET APRIL 14

Was Designed to Settle Outstanding Claims Between Two Countries.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 5.—The negotiations between the representatives of Great Britain and Soviet Russia have broken down and the projected treaty will not be signed, it was announced this morning by the Foreign Office.

The British and Russian delegates were in session all night until 7.15 o'clock this morning, the announcement said. The Soviet representatives were unable to accept the amendment and concessions offered in regard to article 14 of the draft treaty. No agreement could be reached, it was stated.

Matter of Communism.

The treaty negotiations collapsed, according to authoritative information, on the refusal of the Soviet representatives to accept an article in the agreement which related to the way open for Great Britain eventually to demand compensation for foreign property nationalized by the Soviet Government. In other words, the explanation runs, it was a flat clash between Communism and Capitalism, although there had been many evasive discussions of other features of article 14, which the Russians found objectionable.

The Anglo-Russian conference in London was convened on April 14, following recognition of the Soviet regime by the Labor Government under Premier MacDonald, in fulfillment of what was virtually a campaign pledge.

Purpose of Meeting.

The purpose of the conference was to settle all the outstanding claims between the two countries, some involving pre-war debts on the part of Russia and others growing out of the Soviet Government's seizures, under its nationalization policy, of property belonging to British subjects.

IN NEW YORK FOR HOLIDAY; IS JAILED

Rhode Island Visitor Faces Serious Alignment of Charges.

New York, Aug. 5.—Michael Faris, a farmhand of Westerly, R. I., came to New York several days ago, with his auto, for a vacation. Today he is in Raymond street jail, Brooklyn, under \$1,000 bail on charges of violating the Sullivan law, the Volstead act, speeding and failing to halt his car after he had struck a boy in the Eighty-sixth street, near Seventh avenue, last Friday evening.

Joseph Kudaly of Brooklyn and Ellah Eper, a waiter of Manhattan, who were with Faris in the car, also are awaiting a hearing before a federal judge on charges of violating the prohibition law.

Faris turned Kudaly and Eper for a ride Friday afternoon. In the evening, according to a policeman on the special service division, who arranged all three before Magistrate Folwell in the Fifth avenue court.

New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 5.—Seven masked gunmen held up thirty-five men who were playing crap on the sidewalk and escaped in an automobile with \$3,000 in cash and jewelry taken from the victims' pockets as they stood lined up facing the table of a building.

Bootleggers Are Sentenced to Open 6,624 Beer Bottles

Norwalk, Conn., Aug. 5.—Opening 6,624 bottles of beer to be poured into the sewer was a punishment accepted by William Willis, of 355 Benjamin avenue, Bridgeport, and John Barker of New Haven, in lieu of jail sentence of 15 days, when they were disposed of under direction of the State policeman who made the arrest. Willis was fined \$200 and costs and Barker \$75 and costs.

FRACTURES ELBOW IN FALL; THEN DIES

Shock of Accident, Causing Heart Failure, Fatal to Boston Man.

Marlboro, Mass., Aug. 5.—One of the most peculiar fatalities that has ever been recorded in the annals of the Marlboro Hospital occurred when Charles Batre, 33 years old, who gave his address as American House, Boston, died two hours after he had been admitted to the hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the left elbow which he had sustained in a fall in the street trying to avoid an automobile.

Shock Is Fatal.

Batre was crossing the street, according to the police reports, when a car traveling at a high rate of speed approached. Batre stepped back, slipped on the pavement and fell. He was picked up by another passing motorist and taken to Marlboro Hospital, where Dr. Charles W. Smith and Clyde H. Merrill made an examination, disclosing a fractured elbow. An anasthetic was administered preparatory to setting the fracture, and while it was being given Batre died. Medical Examiner Norman M. Hunter of Hudson was summoned and pronounced death due to heart failure due to shock.

PASTOR'S WIFE DIES LEAPING FROM FIRE

Minister Himself Seriously Injured in N. Y. Apartment Blaze.

New York, Aug. 5.—The Rev. Daniel D. Wangh, rector of the Church of the Redeemer at Waterford, N. Y., was terribly burned and his wife was killed by a jump from the fifth floor to the sidewalk at 4 o'clock when a fire swept through a five-story apartment house. The lives of 100 others were imperiled.

The Rev. Marshall Thomas P. Brophy reported to the police that the fire undoubtedly had been set by an alcoholic pyromaniac—a man with an insane streak which alcohol had whipped into a craze for the terror and excitement which accompanies a fire where many are in danger of death.

British Flier Is On His Way Home

Cordova, Alaska, August 5.—Major Stuart MacLaren, British aviator, who was on route aboard the Canadian traveler Thiepval for Dutch Harbor, Alaska, in the Albatross group, after their plane was damaged beyond repair in a forced landing in a fog near Nikolai, Komandorski Islands, Siberia, Saturday, Major MacLaren and his companions will return to London via Vancouver.

Fencing in German Schools May Cease

Halle, Germany, Aug. 5.—Fencing matches, which have been popular in many German universities, but with which there has been a growing disaffection on the part of the public, will probably be discontinued as a result of a fatal accident recently at the University of Halle.

Herbert Hoveler, son of a wealthy manufacturer, died to death after receiving a slash below the belt.

Wire Briefs

Cheyenne, Wyo., Aug. 5.—The skeleton of Cold Springs and neighboring mine buildings have been destroyed by a forest fire, 60 miles southwest of Douglas, Wyo.

4 OF SLAYERS OF MRS. EVANS TAKEN AND EXECUTED

Mexican Federal Scouts Capture Bandit Murderers of British Woman.

CRIME BEING PROBED

General Belief is That It is the Result of a Political Plot.

(By ALFRED G. HART.)

Mexico City, August 5.—Four of the Agrarista bandits who shot and killed Mrs. Rosalie Evans, woman ranch owner and a British subject, were captured by Federal scouts yesterday and summarily executed, according to private messages here today.

The assassination of Mrs. Evans was planned in San Antonio, Texas, the newspaper El Sol said, intimating the crime was part of a plan of one of the revolutionary juntas to embarrass the Oregon Government. American Consul Agent Jenkins has arrived in Mexico City from Puebla to give his report on the murder.

Germany Interested.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—(United Press)—The German Government took a hand in the Evans murder case in Mexico today following publication of reports here that Mrs. Evans' manager, John Straus, is a German citizen. The Government is interested.

Automobilist Chokes Wildcat With Wire

Grand Junction, Colo., Aug. 5.—Victor Douglas, a miner, was driving with a companion in an automobile near here when a wildcat crossed the road in front of them and climbed to a ledge on the cliff above the road. Douglas seized the beast with a stick and baling wire.

The enraged cat sprang, but Douglas dodged and was able to keep it from closing in on him by whirling it around him at the end of the wire. Finally Douglas began to grow dizzy, and giving the wire a final swing, he hurled it against the cliff and dashed for his car. But the bobcat did not move. The men found it had been choked to death.

British Scientists Arrive in Ottawa

Ottawa, Aug. 5.—British scientists, men and women, numbering 298, who world their way this morning by special train, were entertained here today.

After breakfast and a reception by local scientists, they were taken on a tour of the city. An official luncheon was given, at which Premier Mackenzie King spoke.

The visitors will leave at 3 o'clock on their way to Toronto, where the convention of the British Association for the Advancement of Science will be held this week.

Leaves Jail But Dies On Way Home

Kingman, Ariz., Aug. 5.—Antone W. Wroblewski, Detroit war veteran, who was released from the California State Prison after a skull operation to relieve him from criminal tendencies resulting from shell shock, was buried here with full military honors.

He was on his way home to his relatives and fiancée when he died from delayed effects of the operation. After his conviction for robbery as a dangerous criminal he was adjudged insane, but the judge was convinced of his recovery after the operation and helped to obtain his release.

Chinese Beats Tin Pan To Scare Away Demons; Is Burned

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 5.—Firm men responding to an alarm at 819 Madison avenue found Wong Sing beating furiously on a tin pan to scare the fire demons away from his laundry.

The Chinese whirled like a devil and uttered strange cries as he struck his improvised gong, which he was waving. He was pulled out by the firemen and taken to St. Joseph Hospital, where he was treated for burns. The firemen saved most of the laundry.

C. N. R. OBJECTS TO SALE OF BEER CARS

Three, Seized by U. S. Customs, Are Being Held at Buffalo.

Bridgeport, Ont., Aug. 5.—The C. N. R. through attorneys representing it in Buffalo, today will oppose the court order sought by U. S. Attorney Wm. J. Donovan, authorizing the sale of three C. N. R. freight cars held in Buffalo, seized as a result of their use in the shipping of ale from Canada to the U. S. smuggled as other goods.

The cars were placed under seizure in June. Two of them were waylaid as they and one of straw were so manifested for the supervision of the U. S. customs, as is customary in all border shipments, by railway clerks. The court order sought will be opposed on the ground that officials of the railroad were unaware of any subterfuge when the ale was billed as other merchandise.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT CONTINUED TODAY

U. S. Airmen Hop Off on Jump Across Iceland—Conditions Good.

Hornafn, Iceland, Aug. 5.—The U. S. army airplanes, on their world flight, hopped off from Hornafn at 9.15 o'clock this morning for Reykjavik, on the west coast of Iceland.

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh, which has been on station here, proceeded to sea, with her destination probably Reykjavik, where Lieut. Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, will decide upon the further itinerary for the world flight.

At 10.25 o'clock, the fliers passed Skaftafros, 70 miles west of Hornafn, flying in a strong gale.

They landed at the Chicago, with Lieut. Smith and Lieut. Leslie P. Arnold, the mechanic, took the air first. Lieut. Eric Nelson and Lieut. John Harding, Jr., in the New Orleans, followed a moment later.

It was the best day since the Raleigh and coal beyond the ice fields and no trace of fog. From the north came a stiff breeze, which was felt, night something which impeded the progress of the planes, but the reports from the destroyers, stationed along the route, indicated excellent visibility, with a generally calm sea.

Interferes in Wife's Arrest, Is Shot Dead

Easton, Pa., Aug. 5.—When A. Stanley Jones, a constable of Windgap, north of here, tried to place Mrs. Angela Diez in an automobile preparatory to taking her to jail for refusal to pay taxes on her property, her husband, John Diez, attacked the officer, who then shot and killed him.

Mrs. Diez and a 9-year-old son saw the killing. Diez was a slate worker and was 45 years old. He was married at the last term of court here. Jones immediately came to Easton, the county seat, and gave himself up at the Northampton County prison.

GERMANS READY TO ACCEPT DAWES PAYMENT PLAN

Chancellor Marx Delivers Message at Allied Session in London.

HANDED PROTOCOL

Visitors Asked to be Ready to Express Views Tomorrow.

(By LLOYD ALLEN)

London, Aug. 5.—The allied conference on reparations entered its second and most important stage when allied and German delegates met at the Foreign Office in plenary session today.

Arrival of the German delegation lent a touch of color and excitement to the scenes around the Foreign Office as the delegates gathered for the full session.

Prime Minister MacDonald was cheered by a large crowd. After the allied leaders had arrived came the German Chancellor, Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann, and Dr. Luther, economist. Police had taken precautions to prevent demonstrations.

Aims of Germans.

The Germans arrived in London this morning, after a long journey, and were met by Sir Ronald Waterhouse, representing the Government. The delegation landed from the boat, at Harwich, and were met by a special Government representative.

On that occasion, a spokesman for the Germans, declared: "We come with a sincere desire to contribute to discovering the best method of putting the experts' plan into action, unaltered and in the spirit of the authors."

"We do not doubt that the plan should be in effect as soon as possible, and intend to contribute our part to loyal fulfillment of the agreement."

When the plenary session was opened, Premier MacDonald made a little speech, expressing determination to accept the provisions of the experts' plan and force through the Reichstag any necessary legislation.

Speaking in German, Chancellor Marx replied, thanking the British Premier and expressing determination to accept the provisions of the experts' plan and force through the Reichstag any necessary legislation.

Speaking in French, Premier MacDonald, presiding at a plenary session of the inter-allied conference at noon today formally handed to the German delegation the protocol embodying the program of the conference for putting the reparations experts' report into effect.

He asked the Germans to study the report and be ready to express their opinions tomorrow. The Premier said he wanted to bring the conference to an end by Friday night.

The session, which was held at the Premier's official residence in Downing street, lasted but thirty minutes.

The next Germans will object to certain features is a foregone conclusion, but according to a high U. S. authority there are but two points to which they can technically do so. One of these is the provision for extension of deliveries in kind of coke, dyes and coal beyond the Versailles Treaty date of 1920 and the other is the agreement on arbitration of the question whether financial maneuvers are taking place in Germany to defeat the Dawes plan.

470 Baptized at Once



As a band played, "Oh, Happy Day!" and their comrades chanted hymns, 470 members of the International Bible Students were baptized in a park bathing pool at Columbus, O. The ceremony, which was public, took place during the organization's world convention. The women wore heavy black cloaks over their bathing suits.

Ontario Bank Manager, Under Arrest, Is Near Death From Mercury Poisoning

Belleville, Ont., Aug. 5.—J. Gordon Moffatt, manager of the Union Bank of Canada here, is in St. Andrew's hospital at Midland, and not expected to recover from the effects, it is claimed, of taking bichloride of mercury following his arrest at Midland Saturday, charged with theft of bank funds.

Moffatt obtained a 10 days' leave of absence to attend a golf tournament at Midland. He left here with a Belleville office and while he was at Midland taking part in the golf competition, inspectors from the head office in Toronto arrived here and began an investigation of the accounts of the bank.

The revelations were such, it is alleged, that the bank officers from the head office swore to an informant charging the manager with stealing certain sums of money, the property of the Union Bank of Canada.

Moffatt was found on the golf course at Midland and taken to the police station to await the arrival of an officer from Belleville, who would take him back for trial. Not long after his arrest Moffatt was found in a state of collapse and he was rushed to St. Andrew's Hospital where the doctors said he was suffering from poisoning.

Male Butterfly Is Terrible Toper

London, Aug. 5.—That male butterflies like to get drunk, while female ones shun liquor and are perfectly content with water as a beverage, is the discovery of the zoologist after experiments along these lines.

He kept all sorts of butterflies in his wire-screened garden and exposed several to the fumes of either pure water or whiskeys of different brands. The males invariably drank the water, while the females, they fell off the brim and rolled on the ground.

The females, however, behaved without exception shunned the alcohol.

LUCEY IN CONTEST

Cobbler Friend of President Coolidge to Stand For Nomination.

Boston, Aug. 5.—"Jim" Lucey threw his hat in the ring yesterday. Widely known as the cobbler-philosopher-friend of President Coolidge, James Lucey of Northampton, finally yielded to the suggestion of friends that he enter politics. He has filed his papers for the Republican nomination for state representative from the first Hampshire district.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 5.—Official denial of reports that Hon. S. A. Belcourt has been selected for the post of Canadian Minister at Washington, was made this morning. It was said that no decision has yet been arrived at in regard to filling the position. It is possible that the matter will receive consideration at one of the cabinet meetings scheduled for this week.

Deny Appointment Of Hon. N. A. Belcourt

Opposing Interests Meet in Street and 1,200 Take Part in Clash.

Niles, Ohio, Aug. 5.—Scores of persons are believed to have been bruised and beaten in a pitched battle between 750 men, said to be members of the Knights of the Planning Circle, an anti-Klan order, and some 500 Klansmen, Toronto, August 5.—Temperatures:

HENDERSON AND THOMAS HASTEN TO IRISH CAPITAL

Belief in Free State Members Disagree on British Proposal.

BOUNDARY MATTER

Conservatives Decide to Oppose Any Transfer of Territory.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, Aug. 5.—The sudden and unexpected journey to Dublin overnight of the British Colonial Secretary, J. H. Thomas, and the Home Secretary, Arthur Henderson, caused foreboding in political quarters and the newspapers today, where it was regarded as a dramatic development portending a grave turn to the Irish boundary crisis.

Officials would not talk for publication, but the consensus of opinion of informed newspapermen was that William T. Cosgrave, head of the Free State Government, had found upon his return from London that his prepared to support the British Government's proposal to introduce in a bill amending the Anglo-Irish treaty, but to defer its passage until October.

Fear Republicans.

According to this version the Free State ministers insisted that immediate action was necessary to prevent the Republicans from seizing their own hands and overturning the Dublin Government. Mr. Cosgrave, it was added, accordingly telephoned Premier MacDonald, who conferred hurriedly with the Colonial Secretary and arranged that he and Mr. Henderson should go forthwith to Dublin.

According to the Westminster Gazette (Continued on page 2, sixth column)

SAYS SLAIN BANDIT W A S HIGHJACKER

Mail Robber Wore State Trooper's Uniform In Hold Up.

New York, Aug. 5.—Adrian Chamberlin, New Jersey State Prohibition Director, said in Newark that John J. Manion, former State trooper, who was killed when he attempted to rob the mails at East Orange Thursday, had been a "highjacker" on the New Jersey roads. Chamberlin said it was known that Manion had stolen 240 cases of whiskey from a truck and had brought it to Newark for disposal.

He is said to have stolen a trooper's uniform when he was discharged from the State Police at Natong, N. J., and had worn it during his liquor hold-ups, claiming to have the right to search and seize.

The Prohibition Director declared that Manion had applied for a position as a drug agent after he had been dismissed from the State Police for an assault upon his superior.

The bandit's body was claimed by Harry Manion, his brother.

Louis Street, Postmaster at East Orange, wrote a letter to the Postmaster General, reporting on Eugene Stack's bravery in fighting off the bandit. Congress will probably be asked to approve a reward for the young postal clerk.

Asks the C. P. R. To Buy Her Stockings

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 5.—The C. P. R. has filled many roles and performed many services besides the actual provision of transportation means, but as the agent for a New Zealand lady in the purchase of \$1 silk stockings it has discovered itself in a very embarrassing position.

F. W. Peters, general superintendent for British Columbia, is obliged to face the issue as the result of the following letter found in his mail yesterday: "Dear Sir—Please send to above address one pair of black silk stockings, woman's size, for which I enclose \$1 and postage and register included."

The letter is from Christ Church, N. Z.

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