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French and Belgians Agree On British Reparation Note

TROOPS STAY AS BRITISH ARE OPENED

PARIS GETS NOTE REPLY TO BRITISH

Belgians and French Are in Complete Accord on Reparations. LIFT BLOCKADE? Germans Claim Frontier Has Been Opened—No Word From Paris

(Canadian Press) Paris, July 26.—The French and Belgian Governments have reached an entire agreement on all the essential points respecting the British note...

(Canadian Press) Brussels, July 26.—The draft of the Belgian reply to the British note on reparations which was sent to Paris yesterday is in complete accord with the French view...

Duesseldorf, July 26.—The frontier separating the Ruhr Valley from the rest of Germany was opened at midnight. No official reports as to the resumption of traffic have been received...

FUMIGATING GAS IS FATAL TO THREE

Workmen Caught in Mill After They Had Orders to Leave.

New York, July 26.—Bodies of three workmen, killed by fumes from fumigating gas, were found in a flour mill of the Hecker-Jones Jewell Milling Company...

BOY KILLED, FOUR HURT IN EXPLOSION

Shack of Fireworks Factory Near Philadelphia Scene Of Fatality.

Philadelphia, July 26.—One unidentified boy was killed and four other youths slightly injured today in an explosion in a shack connected with the U. S. Fireworks Mfg. Company at Cardington, on the outskirts of Philadelphia...

Hits Old Man; Gets \$11 Fine and 6 Months

Indianapolis, July 26.—It cost Frank Hill \$11 and a six months sentence to the state prison farm to prove his manhood to the satisfaction of his companion, Ruth Lawrence, by striking the woman, aged 82, during a dispute in regard to an automobile parking space...

MISS CATHERINE NEVENS DEAD IN FREDERICTON

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, July 26.—Miss Catherine Nevens died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Clowes Nevens, of Long's Creek at the age of eighty-three years. Surviving are one sister, Mrs. Alexander Jewett, of MacTasque, and two brothers, William Nevens of Houlton, Me., and George Nevens of Woodstock. The funeral will take place Friday.

Wreck Buildings to Stop Flames In Big Saskatchewan Blaze

Wynyard, Sask., July 26.—Fire which broke out at 7:20 o'clock last night within two hours resulted in the destruction of seven business buildings on Bowditch street, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000 and, until the wind changed, threatened to destroy the entire business district of the town. Wynyard is a divisional point on the C. P. R., 125 miles east of Saskatoon. In an effort to stop the flames, two small stores were pulled down by a tractor. When the blaze was clearly visible at Jansen, twenty miles away.

3 FREE STATERS SEIZED IN ULSTER

Trepass, However, Looked on as An Inadvertence in Belfast. Belfast, July 26.—At Castle Sanderson on the Fermanagh-Cavan border yesterday three Free State soldiers, cyclists, were seized by Ulster specials after they crossed the border and allegedly refused to halt when challenged. When the challenge was disobeyed the specials fired a volley and the southerners dismounted and attempted to reply but the specials rushed in and captured them. Castle Sanderson was the estate of Colonel Edward James Sanderson, once a noted Ulster Orange leader. The three prisoners were released and conveyed to the border where they were handed over to the British authorities. The prisoners thanked their captors for the courteous treatment accorded them. The British view in Belfast is that the trepass was an inadvertence.

IS FINED \$150 FOR KILLING A DEER

Conviction in Minto Case—Two Provincial Game Contractors Awarded.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, July 26.—The Department of Lands and Mines has notified the conviction of Nehemiah Hudlin, colored, at Minto, on a charge of killing deer out of season. A penalty of \$150 and costs or three months in jail was imposed. Samuel Hurdin, held on a like charge, was let go. Hon. P. J. Veniot has awarded two bridge contracts. Gulliver Bridge, parish of Nelson, Northumberland County, contract is awarded to Whitman Brewer of Devon, price about \$14,000. Semlawayen North Bridge, parish of Nelson, Northumberland County, contract is awarded to Whitman Brewer of Devon, price about \$11,000.

SUGAR DOWN.

Halifax, N. S., July 26.—Grandulated sugar took a drop today, ending at 10.75 cents in Halifax this morning, and is now being sold at \$10.75 a hundred weight.

Wire Briefs

London, July 26.—Official denial is made of a rumor which had been spread here lately that the Duke of Devonshire wishes to resign from the colonial secretaryship.

Stockholm, July 26.—Dr. E. Y. Mullins, of Louisville, Ky., was unanimously elected today president of the Baptist World Alliance by the third congress of the alliance in session here.

Quebec, July 26.—Heavy rains in most parts of the province have very considerably improved the forest fire situation and it was hoped that most of the fires will be under control soon.

Duesseldorf, July 26.—The bakers of Duesseldorf, in protest against the poor quality of flour they say is being supplied, closed their doors today for 24 hours. Most of Duesseldorf's families are without bread.

London, July 26.—The report of a committee appointed to consider the question of further accommodation in the House of Commons for visiting Dominion parliamentarians, high commissioners and others has been laid on the table of the House.

Ottawa, July 26.—Eugene Pelletier, a French translator, employed in the department of agriculture since 1880, died here yesterday following an operation. He was 69 years old. At an early age he was correspondent for several newspapers, including Le Canada.

GUARANTEE EMPLOYEES STEADY JOBS

Proctor & Gamble Extend Their Profit Sharing Plans 48 WEEKS A YEAR

Shutdowns by Fire, Flood or Strike, Only Excepted.

(Canadian Press.) Cincinnati, July 26.—Beginning August 1 the thousands of employees of the Proctor and Gamble plants and offices located in thirty cities in the U. S. and Canada will be guaranteed steady employment. Col. W. C. Proctor, president of the company announced today. This innovation is an extension of the profit sharing plan which was made the policy of the company many years ago. Under the new plan, an employee is guaranteed full time for 48 weeks in the year, regardless of seasonal depression in industry. The customary holiday closing or by a shutdown caused by fire, flood, or other extreme emergency, however, is excepted. The Proctor and Gamble Company operates soap factories in Cincinnati, New York, Kansas City and Hamilton, Ont., and has district sales offices and distributing centers in many other cities.

TELLER MISSING; POLICE BAFFLED

Montreal Bank Officials Deny Discrepancies in Any of His Accounts.

Montreal, July 26.—The disappearance of George H. Thompson, head teller at the head office of the Bank of Montreal, has baffled the police and the bank officials. Mr. Thompson, only 34 years of age, had been working at the bank for some time and had been promoted to head teller. He was last seen on Monday at 11 o'clock. His car was found abandoned in a park. The police are baffled as to how he disappeared. The bank officials deny any discrepancy in any of his accounts.

TROOPS RECALLED

All Leave Stopped in Spanish Army—New Operations in Prospect.

London, July 26.—Despatches from Madrid received by Reuters' quote the newspapers in the Spanish capital as saying that all leave of absence has been stopped and that all members of the rank now on leave of absence have been urgently recalled.

Recently there have been no reports of unusual activities on the part of the Moorish tribesmen who are warring with Spaniards in Morocco. It is probable, however, if the Madrid reports are correct, some new military operations are in prospect.

Says Woman Author Of Poison Pen Letters

New York, July 26.—Cleared by Judge McIntyre in general sessions yesterday, of indictments charging forgery and authorship of scores of "poison pen" letters, Mrs. Maxwell, music publisher, announced she knew the author of the letters. "The thing will not be dropped," she said. "We know the author of the letters. It is a woman. I will leave nothing undone to bring about just and legal retaliatory measures."

Mr. Maxwell refused to say whether the woman would take action against Allan A. Ryan, who was responsible for his indictment.

GRINDING OUT MARKS BY THE TRILLIONS DAILY

Berlin, July 26.—The German money presses are now reeling off notes to the amount of more than two trillion marks daily. It was announced today. The output is being speeded up in order to enable the Reichsbank to supply the demand for notes of large denominations.

Hour In Morgue; Decides He Is Not Yet Ready to Die

Lima, Ohio, July 26.—One hour of an enforced twenty-four-hour sentence with the dead in the local morgue convinced Charles Voorhees, that he was not ready to die, and he left the remaining twenty-three hours for some other more courageous man to serve. Voorhees made a clean getaway unassisted. Police Judge Bennett Jackson late yesterday ordered Voorhees locked up in the morgue after he had been arrested for attempting self-destruction by standing in the middle of a street car track waiting for a car to hit him.

MORE TROUBLES FOR ANDERSON

Anti-Saloon League Leader Is Severely Rebuked By Jury.

New York, July 26.—A sharp rebuke was administered yesterday to Wm. H. Anderson and the Anti-Saloon League of New York, of which he is superintendent, by the special grand jury which last week returned three indictments charging him with grand larceny and forgery and yesterday handed down the two additional indictments alleging extortion which Acting District Attorney Pecora announced would be forthcoming. These statements, said yesterday's presentment, reflected on the jurors' integrity. The jurors presented charges that Anderson had played an important part in their findings and made it clear that the recommendation for a legislative investigation of the dry organization. These statements, said yesterday's presentment, reflected on the jurors' integrity.

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British Stand on the Tariff to Await Conference Debate.

(Canadian Press.) London, July 26.—When introducing the Colonial Office estimates in the House of Commons yesterday, W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under Secretary for the Colonies, declared in answer to a question that the government would not at present disclose its attitude on the question of modification of tariff preferences.

FARMER IS FLEECE

St. Esprit Man Claims he Lost \$4,000 After Winning in Card Game.

Montreal, July 26.—Octave Verne, a farmer of St. Esprit, told Chief of Police Boulianne of Points Au Trembles yesterday that he had been robbed of \$4,000 in a card game at Ste. Epiphane by two men. The men, he said, were negotiating with him for the sale of his farm and had been staying at Ste. Epiphane for some days past. They called yesterday and invited him to take part in a card game. Verne says he went to the bank and drew out \$4,000. After playing for some time and winning, he put his money on the table, thinking they would settle with him. One of the men took up his money and went downtown and then followed the men in line to see them driving off with two other men in a motor car.

MOTOR CAR HITS A COW MOOSE

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, July 26.—John McLean of Madam while motoring to Vancouver struck a cow moose breaking both its hind legs. It got away but Wasean Johnson located the animal, destroying it.

Striking Operators Vote to Resume Work

Boston, July 26.—The striking telephone operators of New England in their ballot yesterday voted to return to work. Miss T. Sullivan, general secretary of the Boston local telephone operators' department, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, announced today upon the completion of tabulation of the vote.

AUSTRALIANS CRITICAL OF OUR POLICY

Obligation Regarding the Defence of the Pacific Stressed

IMPERIAL ATTITUDE

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When a Sheik's Not a Shiek!

A 19-year-old "sheik," taken into custody by Chicago police, turned out to be a woman. She gave her name as Mrs. Blanche Vorhees McIntosh, Danville, Ill., and said she donned men's clothing to aid in getting a job. With her was a man alleged to be involved in five highway robberies. Mrs. McIntosh denies knowing anything about any robberies.

Jewish Seminary in New York Gets Gift Of 40,000 Rare Books

New York, July 26.—Forty thousand volumes, written by hand on parchment, some of them dating back as far as 640 A.D., have just arrived from abroad, and are being unpacked in the library of the Jewish Theological Seminary.

To Replace Powder Puff With Washrag

New York, July 26.—A campaign to make women's faces clean has been started. The washrag is the banner. This became known today when Dr. Victor Robinson, editor of Medical Life, made public the results of a symposium conducted among women leaders all over the country. These women have agreed that the American woman, to be beautiful, must replace her powder and powder-filled vanity case with the old-fashioned washrag, supplemented by plenty of pure soap and warm water.

Manitoba Premier Expects Liquor Bill to Be Enacted Tonight.

Winnipeg, July 26.—With the opposition groups, according to the leaders, as eager as the government to get the special session of the Legislature called to enact the Moderation League's legislation for government control and sale of liquor finished as soon as possible, there is some prospect of the session which opened yesterday afternoon being brought to a close tonight. Premier Bracken, at any rate, gave this as his opinion after first reading of the measure and following seven contributions to the debate on the reply to the speech from the throne.

Leslie Wilson Named New Bombay Governor

London, July 26.—It is officially announced that Leslie Wilson, M. P., Conservative, South Portsmouth, parliamentary secretary to the treasury, has been appointed Governor of Bombay in succession to Sir G. A. Lloyd, whose tenure expires in December next. Col. Leslie Wilson was parliamentary secretary to the treasury in both the Lloyd George coalition and the Bonar Law Government. He has also served as chief Conservative whip since 1921.

Weather Report

Clearing. Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to northwesterly winds; clearing Friday; not much change in temperature. North Shore—Fresh winds; rain clearing on Friday. Ottawa Valley—Moderate winds; not much change in temperature. Friday mostly fair; showers in some localities. New England—Fair tonight and Friday; rising temperature Friday; light to moderate northerly winds, becoming variable Friday.

TEN MINES RESUME AS STRIKE ENDS

Troops Stay in Sydney as Officials Seek Missing Mine Books. POLICE REDUCED

Sydney Mine Collieries Are Expected to Start Early Next Week. (Canadian Press.) Sydney, N. S., July 26.—Military officers in command of the troops now in Cape Breton declared today to the Canadian Press, they had no information official or otherwise, of the impending removal of the soldiers from the strike area.

Books Are "Lost"

No trace has yet been found of the books, official documents and correspondence of the United Mine Workers' District 26, which have been missing from the headquarters in Sydney. There is little prospect that they will be found to undergo the audit proposed by Silby Barrett, Provisional President. No notice has been taken by the district leaders of an ultimatum issued by the lawyers for the provincial officers that they must turn over at once all the missing property.

Arrested in Sydney

Men are being hired steadily for work in the coal fields and in the rest of the province. Men are being hired steadily for work in the coal fields and in the rest of the province. Men are being hired steadily for work in the coal fields and in the rest of the province.

Big Seizure of Undeclared Gems

New York, July 26.—Customs officials seized jewelry valued at \$100,000 found in the baggage of Frank Auditore, "Millionaire Stereoider" of Brooklyn, on his arrival yesterday on the S. S. Homeric. It was charged that he had failed to declare the gems.

Bolt Hits in Four Places at One Time

Regina, July 26.—Simultaneously striking four objects, horse, barn, windmill and small dwelling, a bolt of lightning about midnight last night set fire to buildings on the dairy farm of George Zalts, two miles east of the city, and caused a loss of \$8,000. The storm followed a day of intense heat.

Canada Gets Seaplane For Fire Fighting Work

Montreal, July 26.—The seaplane E. U. was launched here yesterday, made a short trial flight, at the end of which it became the property of the Canadian Government. It will leave for Ottawa today. It cost \$20,000 to build, and is equipped with 350 horsepower Rolls Royce engine. The seaplane is the first of six now being built here and will be used in fighting forest fires.

Must Have Wife's O.K. To Sidestep Laws

Muskegon, Mich., July 26.—"If you live in Muskegon County and operate a still in the house, your wife is equally guilty with you in violating the liquor law," Judge Vanderweerp decided in the Circuit Court yesterday. Judge Vanderweerp announced that in future cases of home liquor-making, wives must suffer the penalties of their husbands.

Refuse to Dismiss Injunction on I. W. W.

Sacramento, Calif., July 26.—A motion to dismiss the temporary injunction against the Industrial Workers of the World and its officers recently granted Sacramento county, and directed at the activities of the organization throughout the state, was refused in the Superior Court here yesterday by Judge Giann.

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