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Lord Grey Condemns Anglo-Russian Treaty as Serious Blot

DEFENCE OF SHAN HAI BARRIERS OUT

FORMER LEADER OF LORDS PREDICTS FAILURE FOR PACT

Commends MacDonald for London Agreement and League Policy.

IRISH SETTLEMENT

Says Agreement Must be Reached by Ulster and Free State.

BY C. F. CRANDALL (British United Press.)

London, Sept. 19.—The most important contribution to the present political campaign is Lord Grey's speech at Edinburgh. It was a tempered and reasonable exposition of a sound liberal attitude on the Irish and Russian policies of the government.

It is a fact that Lord Grey's declaration is strengthened by his independent situation since his retirement from the House of Lords leadership, and his frank admission of friendship for the government's foreign policies.

He said he believed the House of Commons would reject the proposed loan and predicted that the treaty would be a failure.

In referring to Ireland he emphasized the fact that the pact had pledged by the 1920 treaty to prevent changes in Ulster's boundary without Ulster's consent.

The subsequent Free State treaty pledged the commission to rectify the Ulster boundary. The two pledges as interpreted by the Free State were inconsistent. He believed it was impossible that the commission's judgment or any decision that Britain could make would satisfy Ireland and there would be no final settlement except by an agreement between Ulster and the Free State themselves.

GERMAN SHARES OF C. P. R. ARE SOLD

Were Taken Over By Canadian Government by Versailles Treaty.

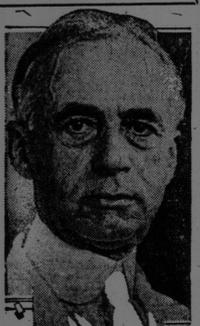
New York, Sept. 19.—A block of 85,000 shares of stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, formerly held by the Imperial German Government, has been sold in the New York market according to information obtained.

COLLECTS FAMILY

Admiral McCully Gathers Together His 8 Adopted Russian Children.

Washington, Sept. 19.—Vice-Admiral Newton A. McCully, commander of the scouting fleet, is gathering in from various directions his seven adopted Russian children.

Job For Mars



Herbert Janvin Brown, Washington scientist, declares that all weather is made by the sun. Owing to lack of oceans and atmospheric density on Mars, it has the same weather the earth will have three years later, he claims.

PREACHER CHARGED WITH SLAYING WIFE

Youth Also Dies Under Suspicious Circumstances Body Exhumed.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 19.—While the Rev. Lawrence M. Hight, Methodist preacher of Ina, 12 miles south of here, was taken to the county jail here on a charge of murder, which was in connection with the death of his wife last Friday, the body of Wilfrid Sweetin, who died under mysterious circumstances in Ina two months ago, was being exhumed in the village cemetery.

LEAGUE TO CONTROL EX-ENEMY FORCES

Commission Named To Plan For Supervision of All Service Branches.

Geneva, Sept. 19.—The preliminary plan for military, naval and aerial control of Germany, Austria, Hungary and Bulgaria by the League of Nations was made public today.

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Wire Briefs

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—The Government steamer Arctic, returning from the far north, is due to arrive at Quebec on Sept. 25, according to a wireless report. The ship reports she is now west of Anticosti.

MAN CONFESSES TO AIDING IN \$50,000 NEW YORK ROBBERY

Police Say He Admits Being One of Four Who Held Up Woman.

ESCORT FELLED

Methods Used are Similar to Those in Two Previous Cases.

New York, N. Y., Sept. 19.—A man wearing the uniform of a lieutenant in the U. S. army, arrested by the police for petty larceny, is alleged to have confessed that he was one of the four men who held up and robbed Mrs. Edith Bobe, fashionable modiste and her escort, Robert L. Hogue, as they entered Mr. Bobe's apartment on Monday night.

BRITISH HOUSE TO MEET ON SEPT. 30

Will Provide Machinery to Set Up Ulster Boundary Commission.

London, Sept. 19.—Satisfied that "public interest requires that the House should meet earlier than October 29," Speaker J. H. Wilson announced today that the commons will be convened on September 30.

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Negro Church Hands Back Klan Donation

Galesburg, Ill., Sept. 16.—Thirty members of the Ku Klux Klan, wearing their white robes, but not hooded, entered the African M. E. Church here Wednesday night to try to force the pastor to raise \$65 in cash for the Klan.

BRITISH LOOK FOR NEW TRADE BOOST

Improved Conditions Expected To Follow Dawes Plan Operation.

London, Sept. 19.—While sections of British trade are awaiting the debate which will accompany the launching of the Dawes report and the re-entry of the German industrial machine into world trade, most big business men are sitting back waiting for the dividends to come in.

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POTATO DEALERS DISCUSS PRICES AND THE MARKETS

N. B. Yield Per Acre Equals That in Prince Edward Island.

LOOKING TO CUBA

Prices Differ Slightly at Up River Points—A Decline This Week.

The Moncton Transcript publishes an interview with H. Kromer, a Brooklyn potato buyer, in which he says the yield in Prince Edward Island is 80 bushels to the acre and that farmers will receive about \$2.50 net per bushel of 105 pounds, which equals a barrel. He also said that the certified seed potatoes from the island are the cleanest in the world.

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Where 10,000 Met Death



Eight hundred boy students were drowned when the floods that swept Hangyang, Hunan, China, struck this boarding school. More than 10,000 residents of the city met death.

Policemen Shoot At Own Shadows; Find \$7,000 Worth of Hidden Liquor

New York, Sept. 19.—Policemen shooting at their own shadows aroused the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn early one morning this week. After the shooting the police of the Bedford Avenue Station were in possession of whisky and alcohol valued at \$7,000, which they were waiting for some one to claim.

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DEBATERS ARRIVE

Cambridge Team Leaves Halifax Today for Lewiston, Maine.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 19.—Richard Butler, A. P. Marshall and Gerald Sparrow, composing the Cambridge debating team, arrived yesterday afternoon on the Red Star liner Zealand, from Southampton, and leave this morning by motor for Digby, N. S., en route to Lewiston, Maine, where on September 23 they open their American tour by debating Bates University. The Cambridge men met St. Francis Xavier, Antigonish, N. S., Sept. 26, and Dalhousie, Halifax, Sept. 29.

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