

The Evening Times-Star

ITALIANS SEE SETTLEMENT OF DEBT

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE BEGINS TODAY

Representatives From Rome Outline Their Ideas Regarding Payments.

U. S. OFFICIALS OFFER NO COMMENT

Debt Commission Meeting Starts—Seventh Power to Discuss Liabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 25—The Italian government will begin talking business with the United States debt commission here today, the seventh power to send representatives to the treasury to take up serious discussion of a settlement. Italy owes the United States, roughly, \$2,380,000. It has informed this government that it earnestly desires to arrange a settlement by which it can amortize the amount over a period of years.

Secretary Mellon and Under Secretary Winston, of the treasury, the chairman and secretary, respectively, of the commission, will confer today with Ambassador De Martino and Mario Alberto, a director of the Credito Italiano, one of the great Italian banks, who have been designated by their government to negotiate funding terms.

The ambassador and Signor Alberti called at the treasury late yesterday, but the visit was arranged merely to present Signor Alberti formally to the staff of the American Commission.

Treasury officials declined all comment on the pending conference.

FARM MARKETING COMPANY WORKING

Organization Has Warehouses and Offices in Use at Indiantown.

The Farmers' Marketing and Canning Company, Limited, of Saint John, has commenced operations in the buying and selling of produce brought down the Saint John River from Kings, Queens, Sunbury, York and Carleton counties, and has opened up offices for that purpose in Bridge street.

The company is buying vegetables, berries, eggs and other produce of the farms and is marketing them. G. H. McCormack, general manager of the company, announced yesterday that the local dealers were offering no opposition and that many city storekeepers were purchasing their fresh vegetables and fruits through the company.

TO CAN SURPLUS.

He also said that the company would work in conjunction with the O'Connor Manufacturing Company in handling any surplus that may come to hand. The latter company is expected to have its canning plant in operation by Saturday, he declared, and will be ready to look after any produce left in the hands of the marketing organization.

PRICES NO LARGER.

The prices given by the company were not any larger than those received from the regular city dealers, he said, but they would be able to take care of any excess that might tend to glut the market by canning the vegetables and fruit that could not be sold. They were hoping to find a market for the canned goods in Newfoundland and the West Indies, as well as in the Maritime Provinces, he added.

Honor Memory of Saint John Nurse

MONCTON, N. B., June 24—Members of the local Council of Women met in the City Council chamber today and honored the memory of nursing sisters who died during the war. Mrs. Harper Allen, president, was in charge and others taking part included Mrs. G. H. Allen, Mrs. James Field, Mrs. Wilson, and Mrs. G. O. Spencer. Special reference was made to the two New Brunswick nurses who died, Miss Lena May Jenner, daughter of Rev. J. J. Jenner, formerly of Saint John and Miss Anna Irene Starnes, whose home is in Saint John.

LEWEL CROSSING VICTIM

KITCHENER, Ont., June 23—Ward Hyman, aged 18, of this city, died in the hospital last night, as a result of a level crossing crash between a car he was in, and a Canadian National train.

Saint John Congratulated as Vocational School Corner Stone Laid

BOSTON VISITORS ARE ENTERTAINED AT BEATTY RECEPTION

Canadian Club Delegation Guests of City Association at Beatty—Proud of Homeland—Keep Friendship of Countries Alive

The informal reception tendered the visiting members of the Boston Canadian Club and Ladies' Auxiliary by the combined Canadian Clubs of this city under the patronage of His Honor Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Todd was held last evening in the Admiral Beatty Hotel. There was a splendid attendance of local members of the clubs and they heartily welcomed the former Canadians on their return to the hearth and home of their fathers, even for so short a visit. A general spirit of comradeship was apparent between the local members and their guests.

The visiting speakers breathed forth their pride in their Canadian birth and stressed the fact that, although in many cases they had adopted the country to the south of us, they still kept deep down in their hearts a love and loyalty to the land of the Maple Leaf. The great work the Canadian Clubs in the various United States cities were doing to keep firm the friendship between these two countries and to keep alive the spirit which had permitted 3,000 miles of border to remain without a fortress for more than 100 years was pointed out by the speakers.

LIEUT.-COL. WEYMAN PRESIDES

Lieut.-Col. E. C. Weyman, president of the Men's Canadian Club, presided. The guests were presented to Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Todd; Col. Weyman; Mrs. E. Atherton Smith, president of the Women's Canadian Club; John F. Masters, past president of the Canadian Club and acting president in the absence of the president; A. V. Johnson; and Mrs. Rupert D. Foster, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Boston Canadian Club.

During the evening a handsome basket of flowers was presented to Mrs. Smith on behalf of the visiting members. The presentation was made by Mrs. Foster, who said the flowers were in appreciation of the fine time accorded them by the hosts. Mrs. Smith also received a beautiful bouquet of flowers from Mrs. Todd, wife of the Lieutenant-Governor.

PLEASURE EXPRESSED.

Col. Weyman expressed his great pleasure at the opportunity accorded the local clubs to return the most kind and pleasant treatment accorded local members during their stay in Boston. He declared that it was delightful to have so close an affiliation between the two clubs. He said that it was with extreme regret he found it impossible to be in the city during the entire week the visitors are here and hoped that he would get another opportunity to show his appreciation of the visitors' kindness to him while in Boston. He said that he welcomed them most heartily not only personally but on behalf of all members of the local clubs. He hoped their stay here would be filled with a steady round of pleasure.

GLADDEN BY VISITORS.

In welcoming the visitors on behalf of the Women's Canadian Club, the president, Mrs. Smith, said that she felt the local members were all deeply touched and gladdened by their presence on this auspicious occasion in which Saint John realizes a long dream of ambition—a modern hotel. She said the fact that so many had come to participate in this event proved that deep down in their hearts they still cherish a love for the home of their childhood.

Mrs. Smith pointed out that the greatest nation to the south, which now claims their allegiance, has been greatly enriched by the adoption of the Canadian-born men and women, whose citizenship is also the more valuable in the larger world. She said the fact that so many had come to participate in this event proved that deep down in their hearts they still cherish a love for the home of their childhood.

URGES VISITS AROUND

Urging the visitors to take in all the points of interest around the city, including the dry dock, Reversing Falls, historic sites, Rockwood and Riverside park and the docks at West Saint John, Mrs. Smith said that it would only be after viewing all these things that an idea could be obtained of the city's history. She also invited them to visit St. Andrews, where she has her summer home, assuring them a hearty welcome.

The next speaker was John F. Masters, past president of the Boston Canadian Club, who is acting for the president during this trip. He brought greetings from all the club members in Boston. He said that the Boston Club had been formed for 25 years, and was a very strong organization. It enjoyed the highest standing among prominent citizens there.

CANADIANS IN U. S.

He said that they were as much Canadian today as when they first landed on alien soil. No two countries, he considered, had ever occupied the same position as Canada and the United States in thus enjoying such a spirit of friendship and lack of suspicion. He estimated that there were at least

EXPECTATION TO SEEK LADY IN POLAR REGION

MacMillan Plans to Use Airplanes in Dash From Base

TWO SHIPS USED TO CARRY PARTY

Return to Civilization Expected Inside of Three Months.

WASHINGTON, June 24—The primary object of the MacMillan-Navy expedition, which has gone north, is to make a hydrographic survey by airplane of the last great unknown region of the northern hemisphere, that territory lying between the North Pole and Alaska, and covering 1,000,000 square miles.

Scarcely less in importance will be the exploration of little-known regions such as Ellesmere Island, Grant Land, Baffin Island and sections of Labrador, as well as the ancient Norse settlements on the western edge of Greenland. In addition, plant and animal life, meteorological conditions, and other scientific questions of the far North will be studied.

Due to the high mobility given by airplanes, however, the expedition tends to be absent little more than three months. If all goes well the party will be in full retreat to the South by early fall, in time to avoid the heavy ice movement which, in October, will to a large extent block the passage of the expedition northward.

MacMillan's Ninth Trip.

The expedition is headed by Donald B. MacMillan, veteran of eight Arctic expeditions, and is sponsored by the National Geographic Society, which has contributed to its support both in money and personnel, while the navy will be a participant through personnel assigned to it on active duty and airplanes and other supplies.

Heading the navy contingent is Lieut.-Commander Richard E. Byrd of Winchester, Va., who has selected the navy personnel and aviation equipment and will be responsible to the secretary of the navy, although working in cooperation with the main expedition. With him are two officers and four enlisted men of the navy, while at their disposal are three airplanes, a motor launch, a motor sled, and a motor canoe.

The expedition after touching at Wiscasset, Me., and then at Sydney, N. S., for coal and other supplies, will go direct to Etah, Greenland, where the main base will be established. From there the airplanes will go to scout northwest from Axel Heiberg land in exploring the unknown region and in looking for land which, possibly of continental mass, is believed to lie between Alaska and the North pole. Unless land is discovered, however, the entire unknown region will not be covered because of the limitation of the aircraft operations. At least 200,000 square miles will be surveyed by having the planes shoot out in three different lines for a distance of about 500 miles. The two will travel together at all times and if land is discovered the advance flying base will be advanced to

Two Ships Being Used

Two ships are being used. The Bowdoin, a veteran of other Arctic trips with MacMillan, accommodates MacMillan, scientists and other personnel of the main expedition. The Peary is conveying the three airplanes and the navy section of the expedition. Two of the airplanes will be used actively in exploration, the third being held at Etah with the vessels as a spare.

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LOCAL CLUBS THANKED.

David Sprague, an associate member of the Boston Club, spoke briefly, thanking the local clubs for the entertainment given them. Following his address the national anthems of the United States and the British Empire were sung. The Canadian anthem was sung at the opening of the evening's programme.

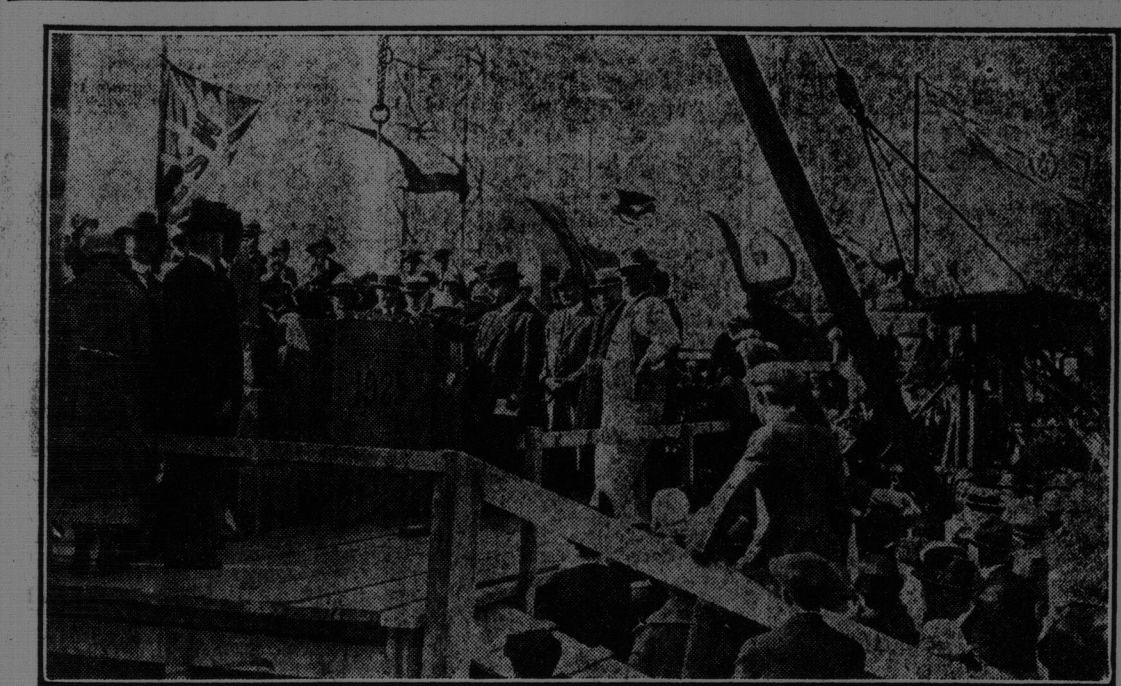
Col. Weyman read a letter from the new formed Bangor Canadian Club expressing regret that owing to the fact an invitation was not sent them in time they were unable to visit Saint John at this time. He said that it was only within the last few days the local clubs had learned that a club had been formed in Bangor and this accounted for the belated invitation.

DANCING ACT PUT ON.

A surprise package was next put on through the kindness of Mrs. Rossley and the Imperial Theatre when the "Junior Strutters" of the Rossley kiddie put on a sweet coral dancing act. The audience also were treated to several musical numbers by Miss Kathryn Gallivan, the Saint John girl who is making such a hit in musical circles in New York and who returned especially to be on hand for this event; by Miss Estelle Fox, another young girl who is a making a name for herself in New York and who returned especially to be on hand for this event; and by Clarence Girvan, another singer well known here. Miss Beryl Blanch acted as accompanist. Chauncey Cousins and Miss Olive Cousins put on an exhibition of interpretative dancing which was excellent.

Following the musical entertainment the members adjourned to the banquet hall where a luncheon was served. Dancing was enjoyed during the remainder of the evening. The Admiral Beatty Orchestra furnished the music.

Scene at School Function in Douglas Ave.



THE scene depicted above shows the laying of the cornerstone of the new Saint John Vocational School yesterday afternoon. The laying of the stone was done by Dr. L. M. Curran, M.L.A., chairman of the Saint John Board of School Trustees, who is shown with the trowel in his hand—at the right hand side of the stone. To the left of Dr. Curran are Hon. Dr. W. F. Roberts, Minister of Health, George F. Hennessy, Judge J. A. Barry and J. F. Browne, director of musical education in the city school.

and the scouting operations continued from the new point. In such an event it is conceivable that the entire unknown area may be surveyed.

At least three separate flights will be conducted from Cape Hubbard, where the expedition will step, making side trips over Ellesmere Island, Grant Land, Baffin Island and sections of Labrador, as well as the ancient Norse settlements on the western edge of Greenland. In addition, plant and animal life, meteorological conditions, and other scientific questions of the far North will be studied.

Extending its steps still further to the south, the expedition intends to survey from the air the interior of Baffin Island, that vast mass discovered 340 years ago by Sir Martin Frobisher, English navigator, and concerning which little more is known than in the days of Queen Elizabeth. From there the expedition will visit the old Norse settlement of 1800 years ago near Gothaab, Greenland, and then cross to the northeastern coast of Labrador for a survey of its little-known interior and for study of the ruins of an ancient settlement believed to be of Norse origin.

Everything possible has been done to assure the safety of the expedition. The National Geographic society points to the fact that MacMillan, in his many visits to the Arctic, never has lost a man, and Secretary Wilbur says he is satisfied the expedition has been planned on sound, safe lines. No effort will be made to reach the North pole, MacMillan being contented with the fact that the expedition will be interested primarily in the scientific questions awaiting study in the Arctic.

To that end a complete equipment and scientific personnel will be carried together. The airplanes will carry through mapping apparatus by which the regions may be photographed and plotted from the air, and an assortment of motion and still cameras. Arrangements have also been made for obtaining color photographs of the regions to be visited as well as their plant, animal and fish life.

All told, including the crews of the two vessels, there are over 80 men in the expedition.

The officers will fly the airplanes and the enlisted men will assist in the work and keep the planes in condition. Except for the wings, one of the planes is to be carried assembled on the deck of the Peary to Etah, but the other two have been broken down and will not be assembled until Etah is reached.

A complete radio equipment will be carried, so that constant communication may be maintained with civilization. Both the Peary and the Bowdoin have high-powered standard navy sets, while one of the two active planes will have a standard navy set and the other the short-wave apparatus recently developed. The plan is to send in daily reports to both the navy department and the geographic society for announcement of the progress.

May Find New Land.

Belief that land exists in the unknown region between the North Pole

SPEAKERS SAY BUILDING TO BE FINEST IN N. B.

Benefits Are Dwelt Upon at Ceremony in Douglas Avenue

PROJECT PRAISED BY GOVERNOR TODD

Hon. Fred Magee, Mayor, Boston Clergyman, Drs. Carter and Jones Speak.

A MAGNIFICENT building, magnificently situated, will be the Saint John Vocational School on Douglas Avenue and the speakers at the ceremonies of the cornerstone laying yesterday afternoon warmly congratulated Saint John, declaring that the school would be the finest of all New Brunswick's splendid school buildings, the first in the province erected solely for vocational education and esteemed the best in the Maritime Provinces.

In the bright sunshine of a glorious summer afternoon a large gathering of citizens and school children assembled on the site and listened with evident appreciation to the spirited address of the programme.

FLAG DISPLAY LAVISH.

A lavish display of flags and bunting arranged under the direction of Capt. A. J. Mulcahy, lent an added note of festivity and typified the spirit of rejoicing which characterized the whole proceedings and a choir of 200 school children directed by Prof. J. P. Brown sang very sweetly appropriate patriotic songs.

Dr. L. M. Curran, M.L.A., chairman of the Board of School Trustees, laid the cornerstone, and was given by His Honor Lieut.-Governor W. F. Todd, Hon. Fred Magee, chairman of the Provincial Vocational Board, chief superintendent of education, and Chancellor C. C. Jones, of the University of New Brunswick. There present representatives of the provincial government, departments of education, municipal authorities, and the most prominent of the citizens of Saint John.

Dr. Curran as chairman expressed gratitude that so many distinguished visitors had come to take part in the programme. He regarded the laying of the cornerstone as a most important event since the building was to be the largest school building in New Brunswick and the first erected for vocational training alone.

His Honor Lieut.-Governor Todd was called upon as the first speaker and said this was surely a red letter day for Saint John if a "day" could be taken as a three-day period covering the time during which the city had witnessed the opening of its magnificent hotel and the laying of the cornerstone of its new vocational school. He spoke of the cause of education as second only to that of religion in the advancement of civilization and the uplift of the people.

The encouragement the Anglo-Saxon race had always given the cause of education forced along to the present time had brought the greatest civilization the world had ever known.

BUILDING FOR FUTURE.

The Lieutenant-Governor reminded the young people that in improving their mental powers they were not only bettering their own condition but building for future generations and advancing civilization which meant so much for the prosperity of Canada and the peace of the world. He exhorted the children not to fail in their school duties; to have sympathy with their teachers and aid them in carrying on their work. Teaching, His Honor declared, was one of the noblest professions. He warmly congratulated the school children on the excellence of their work. Teaching, His Honor declared, was one of the noblest professions. He warmly congratulated the school children on the excellence of their work. Teaching, His Honor declared, was one of the noblest professions. He warmly congratulated the school children on the excellence of their work.

On having grasped the importance of vocational education and arranged for the erection of a school in which the pupils would have an opportunity to decide what was to be their vocation in life. He referred to the saying of a United States expert that the people to choose as chemists were those who wanted to do nothing else but chemistry.

WIRELESS ORDERED.

WASHINGTON, June 24—An ultimatum calling for the return of the navy contingent with the MacMillan Arctic expedition unless navy wireless equipment is installed on the expedition ship Peary, has been issued by the navy department.

Plats to Let. See the want ad. page.

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Commons Seeks To Discuss Home Bank Bill In Senate

OTTAWA, June 25—The Home Bank bill, with its relief for depositors, hangs in the balance. Differences between the Commons and the Senate, over the bill, have reached an apparent impasse. The Senate demanded the bill; the Commons declined to accept the Senate amendments, and now the Senate insists on its amendments. Before the bill can become law, there must be agreement between the two houses. The usual course is to hold a conference, each house appointing "managers" who meet and endeavor to reach a compromise. If they fail, the bill is dropped.

CONFERENCE SOUGHT.

The House of Commons has requested a conference with the Senate in respect to the Home Bank bill amendments. Shortly before the house rose, at one-thirty this morning, Premier King moved that the House be sent to the Senate requesting a conference on the amendments to which the House could not agree, and upon which the Senate insisted. The motion was carried without debate.

THUMB IS NEARLY SEVERED BY TRUNK

Ned Lynch, a C.N.R. baggage hand at the Union depot and a resident of the North End, met with a painful accident last evening at 11 o'clock while unloading baggage off the Fredericton train. Mr. Lynch was standing on the depot platform with his right hand on the baggage truck.

A heavy traveler's sample trunk, weighing in the vicinity of 250 pounds, slipped in being transferred from the train to the truck and fell on the thumb of Mr. Lynch's right hand. The entire thumb was badly lacerated, the first joint being almost severed. He was rushed to a taxi and taken to the office of Dr. D. C. Malcolm, where the injuries were treated, being later driven to his home.

Although painful, his injuries are not expected as the first speaker and said this was surely a red letter day for Saint John if a "day" could be taken as a three-day period covering the time during which the city had witnessed the opening of its magnificent hotel and the laying of the cornerstone of its new vocational school. He spoke of the cause of education as second only to that of religion in the advancement of civilization and the uplift of the people.

SIX P A S S T E S T S

Only One Fails in Life-Saving Trials at the Y. M. C. A. Last Evening.

There were seven of the pupils of the Y. W. C. A. swimming classes who last night entered for the life-saving tests held in the Y. M. C. A. tank and six passed successfully. The seventh failed only in one part and will try the tests again next week when two other members of the Y. W. C. A. swimming class, unable to attend last night, will undergo the same tests.

The successful six were the Misses Eleanor Day, Margaret Henderson, Greta Fowler, Jean Calkin, Elizabeth Stead and Helen Belding. The examination consisted of land drill, oral questions and practical work in demonstration of three methods of relief, five methods of rescue and swimming 100 yards breast stroke and 50 yards back stroke. The examination was conducted by Harold Williams, of the Y. M. C. A., and Miss D. McArthur, of the Y. W. C. A., who had given the instruction to the classes.

The life-saving tests mark the close of the swimming classes which throughout their six weeks have been very popular.

Application Set Over By Public Utilities

The application of the Watt-Negus Automatic Train Control Company, Ltd., for permission to set securities in the Province of New Brunswick, was not heard by the Board of Public Utilities yesterday afternoon as their solicitor, E. R. McDonald, of Sheldrake, was unable to get to the city. It will be taken up at the July meeting of the Board.

Town Topics

Tid-bits on the Tip of Everybody's Tongue

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Rayon

The new official title for artificial silk. The cellophane used to wrap packages of Moirs Chocolates is made from exactly the same material, rolled in sheets instead of threaded.

This transparent wrapper keeps the packages always fresh, sanitary, and attractive. It can be removed if desired before presentation. Just one evidence of the care to keep not only the contents but the containers perfect.

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