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CONFERENCE HOLDS FIRST SESSION.

LONDON, July 16. Inter-Allied Conference for the purpose of making effective the plan of the Experts Committee for German reparations, assembled at 11 o'clock today, at the Foreign Office. United States Ambassador Kellogg was present along with Colonel J. A. Logan, Jr., United States observer with the Reparations Commission. Prime Minister MacDonald formally welcomed the delegates. M. Herriot proposed Premier MacDonald as chairman of the Conference, after which the business of organization was begun. Sir Maurice Hankey was named secretary-general and three committees were appointed to work out the agenda along the lines of the Herriot-MacDonald communique issued from Paris, July 9. This business accomplished, the Conference adjourned until tomorrow.

SATISFACTORY END OF CONFERENCE HOPED FOR.

LONDON, July 16. The Inter-Allied Conference, held today at the British Foreign Office for the purpose of making effective the Experts plan for German reparations, is recognized by the press as the most important gathering of allied statesmen and diplomatists since the signing of the Versailles Treaty. Since this Treaty there have been fourteen conferences each aiming at a settlement of weary European problems, and the hope is earnestly expressed that the fifteenth will prove the last and result in bringing order out of chaos. It is believed that the labors of the Conference will end satisfactorily in about a fortnight. This hope is based mainly on two facts, namely, that the concrete issue before the Conference is the Dawes scheme and the United States will participate in the deliberations.

DOMINIONS TO BE REPRESENTED.

LONDON, July 16. Representatives of the British Dominions will probably add their own delegates to the Allied Conference on German reparations which began here today with plenipotentiaries of ten nations in attendance. It was said on high authority that the question of Dominion representation, which caused at first misunderstanding in connection with the Conference, had been settled to the satisfaction of the Canadian Government and Ireland which demanded representation of their own if they were to

be bound by the Conference decisions.

LAUSANNE TREATY RATIFIED.

LONDON, July 16. Arthur Ponsonby Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today that Great Britain had ratified the Treaty of Lausanne.

McLAREN MAKES ANOTHER HOP.

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A FEDERAL VICTORY.

BUENOS AIRES, July 16. An official Brazilian communique from Rio de Janeiro was received by La Nación stating the Federalists "won an important action against the rebels capturing many prisoners."

OLYMPIC ROWING RESULTS.

ARGENTUELL, July 16. The Canadian eight-oared crew today won the right to compete in the finals of the Olympic competition by winning the race of crews which had finished second in the original heats. The Canadians led all the way but had a stiff fight on their hands to keep their advantage over the other three sights. The Argentine team finished second, a length and a half behind the Canadians, the Australians were third and the Belgians fourth. The Canadians' time of 6 minutes 37 seconds was considered particularly good because of the fact that it was made in the face of a brisk wind. There were two other qualified to compete in the finals to-morrow. The first resulted in a victory for Jack Beresford, Jr., of Great Britain, who was defeated Monday by W. E. Gar-

rett Gilmore, the United States national champion, over Peterson of Holland in the single sculls. The second resulted in a victory for the Swiss four with coxswain over Great Britain, Hungary and Belgium.

POLICEMAN'S SON BRUTALLY MURDERED.

NEW YORK, July 16. Virtually the entire police force of Staten Island was marshalled today in concerted efforts to apprehend the slayer of eight year old Francis MacDonald, son of a Staten Island policeman, whose mutilated body was found last night in a hastily constructed grave of brush and leaves near the child's home. The boy's suspenders knotted tightly about his throat had been used to strangle him and the body bore evidence of fendish assault, the police say. Until late last night the police had few clues upon which to work.

SEIZED AS RUM RUNNER.

BOSTON, July 16. A conference to determine what action is to be taken in the case of the Canadian three-masted schooner, Frances Louise, alleged rum runner, captured off Cape Cod and towed to this port today by the coastguard cutter Ospele, will be held at the Customs House to-morrow. Customs and coastguard officials, special treasury agents and representatives of the United States District Attorney's office will attend.

CAUSES OF EXPLOSION ON THE MISSISSIPPI.

WASHINGTON, July 16. The turret explosion aboard the battleship Mississippi, off the California coast, last June 12th, in which 44 men and three officers were killed, resulted from insufficient air pressure in cleaning the bore of the big gun, according to the findings of the naval court of enquiry. The fire in the upper handling room, the court said, in the findings announced yesterday, was "caused by safety doors not being entirely closed," and the casualties were increased by the presence of unofficial observers, "who crowded the passage way making exits more difficult."

ST. LAWRENCE TO HAVE ANOTHER BRIDGE.

OTTAWA, July 16. The construction of a bridge across the St. Lawrence River, connecting the Island of Montreal with the south shore of the mainland of the Province of Quebec, is authorized in a Bill, which passed the first and second readings in the House of Commons yesterday. The Montreal Harbor Commission will direct the work while the loans will be guaranteed by the Government.

THE B. C. FOREST FIRES.

NELSON, B.C., July 16. No human lives were lost, though 34 horses probably perished, in the Porcupine Creek fire near here Monday. The four missing Doukhobor woodsmen were found yesterday. 11 badly burned are in hospital. When the fire overtook a score or more of men at Camp No. 2, some took to the Creek and some others to other parts of the mine. Wilcox Mine was burned Monday with a loss of about twenty thousand dollars. The weather has turned colder with prospects of rain.

HALIFAX PAYS RESPECT TO MURDERED POLICEMAN.

HALIFAX, N.S., July 16. Thousands of people, including His Honor, Lt.-Governor Grant, Acting Premier Cameron, Attorney General Aherm, and three Deputy Ministers, Mayor Murphy and members of the City Council, bring party and a guard of honor from the 63rd Rifles, members of the Masonic Fraternity, Great War Veterans of Halifax, a detachment of Royal Mounted Police, members of the Halifax Police Force, Halifax firemen, and many others, this afternoon attended the funeral of Charles Fulton, Halifax police officer, who was shot dead Monday evening by Lewis Bevis, Halifax gunman. The services were conducted in St. John's Presbyterian Church by the Minister, Rev. John Y. MacKinnon, who was assisted by Rev. Clarence Manckin, who offered a special prayer for the recovery of police officer Kennedy, who was also shot by Bevis, and who is today reported improved. The service from the church to the cemetery was in charge of the military; the deceased officer having had a splendid overseas record, while the committal services was conducted by the Masonic fraternity.

FURTHER B.C. RETURNS.

ANYOX, B.C., July 16. Final Provincial election figures in Atlin riding, where the race was very

close, making no change in the standing of the parties, are Kerygus, Liberal, 463; Armour, Provincial, 380; Conway, Conservative, 361. Beer, (Yes), 716; (No), 437.

CANADA'S REPRESENTATIVE AT THE CONFERENCE.

LONDON, July 16. Senator Belcourt, of Ottawa, arrived here this afternoon as envoy extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for the Dominion of Canada, at the Inter-Allied Conference which opened here today.

NO OFFICIAL INFORMATION.

OTTAWA, July 16. When informed of the arrival of Senator Belcourt as Canadian representative at the Inter-Allied Conference, Premier King declined to make any comment beyond the statement "I hope this is correct, but I cannot say. We have had no official information."

CANADA'S TRADE.

OTTAWA, July 16. Canada's exports are increasing according to official statistics available here. During the three months, ended June, imports were \$198,657,221, decrease of \$38,421,989, compared with the corresponding three months of last year. Exports were \$240,250,273, an increase of \$15,892,734. The total trade was \$441,814,821, a decrease of \$21,000,000.

REPUBLICAN LEADERS RELEASED.

LONDON, July 16. Eamonn De Valera and Austin Stack, Irish Republican leaders, were released from prison today by the Free State Government, according to a news despatch from Dublin.

B.C. RIDINGS FAVOR BEER.

VANCOUVER, July 16. With the count of the vote on the sale of beer by glass plebiscite, held Friday, June 20th, at the time of the Provincial elections, completed in 34 of the 38 ridings, 19 ridings have voted in favor and 15 against. The popular vote in Vancouver continues about even.

ROBBER REGISTERED LETTERS.

HAMBURG, Germany, July 16. Three hundred and fifty-six registered letters, destined for Germany, today were opened on board the steamer Belgenland, by robbers, who for some time have made the trans-Atlantic mails, especially letters destined for Germany and Austria, unsafe.

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His Excellency the Governor, has been pleased to appoint Mr. Arthur Squarey (Channel), Mr. Nehemiah Short (Change Islands), and Mr. John R. Courage (Port Blandford), to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony. His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles E. Hunt, to be Law Clerk of the Legislature. Mr. P. K. Devine, to be Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly. Mr. Reuben T. Parsons, to be Sergeant-at-Arms of the House of Assembly. Mr. Arthur Squarey, J.P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Channel, in place of Mr. R. T. Squarey, J. P., O.B.E., retired. Mr. Nehemiah Short, J.P., to be Stipendiary Magistrate at Fogo, in place of Mr. A. Cook, J.P., retired. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Chairman (ex-officio), Hon. J. R. Bennett, Sir John G. Crosbie, K.B.E., W. J. Higgins, E.C. Richard Cramm, P. McNamara, Messrs. P. F. Moore, M.H.A., E. F. Sinnott, M.H.A., Thos. Winter, W. H. Rennie, M.B.E., H. V. Hutchings, W. E. Wood, K.C., W. J. Carroll, W. H. Bartlett, W. J. Sinnott, G. E. Mott, Leonard Outerbridge, D.S.O., Eric Bowring and L. E. Keegan, M.D., to be the Game and Inland Fisheries Board, under the provisions of Chapter 18 Consolidated Statutes, Third Series. Mr. Malcolm Jenkins, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Bonne Bay, in place of Mr. F. S. Skanes, transferred. Mr. F. S. Skanes, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Port Saunders, in place of Mr. William Garland, transferred. Mr. William Garland, to be Sub-Collector of Customs at Humbermouth, in place of Mr. W. Gabriel, retired. Mr. J. D. Scott to be Wreck Commissioner for Fogo, Little Fogo, Indian Islands, and Change Islands, in place of Mr. T. W. Peckford.

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Final Notice!

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