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TISH BARBER PERIL IN EUROPE

IMMEDIATE ACTION IS DEMANDED

Premier Baldwin Says Europe Facing Irretrievable Loss by Delay.

ITALIANS AGREE

Will Back Up Reparations Plan Submitted by the British Government.

London, Aug. 2.—Premier Baldwin joined with Lord Curzon, the foreign secretary, in informing Parliament today that the replies by France and Belgium to the British reparations note seemed to hold out no prospect of a settlement of the Ruhr situation in the near future nor the opening of a discussion regarding reparations.

Great Britain had submitted to the other allies the draft of a joint allied reply to the last German reparations communication, and Great Britain had attached very great importance to the dispatch of such a reply, the Premier said.

Neither France nor Belgium, however, had mentioned in their answer to the British communication and Great Britain, to the regret of her Government, was unable to find for the dispatch of a joint allied reply to Germany.

Relieving the danger of the European situation sinking into irretrievable ruin during prolonged negotiations among the allies, the British government, holding that the problem must be resolved, had decided to advise the allies to agree to the publication of their communications, in the hope that such documents together with those prepared by Great Britain would convince the world of the necessity of prompt and united action.

The Premier, in the House of Commons, and Lord Curzon, in the House of Lords, began their identical addresses by reciting the history of the recent negotiations. They then broke new ground in this manner:

"The government drew up a draft reply which they forwarded on July 17 with a covering note, to the allied governments.

"In this draft reply the British government dealt with the various proposals contained in the German memorandum, and they expressed the opinion that while nothing should be done which was inconsistent with the stipulations of the treaty of Versailles, advantage would be derived by an examination by impartial experts, in co-operation with the reparations commission, into Germany's capacity to pay.

"As regards the guarantee offered by the German government, the British government went on to point out in the draft reply that the economic value of any such guarantee must largely depend on factors which the German government in its memorandum had made no mention, such as stabilizing the mark and balancing the German budget, and that no guarantee could be effective unless provision were made for some form of international control over the German financial administration.

"The reply ended," continued the Premier, "by advising the German government that if it desired a resumption of further delay in the reparations and decrees which organized and fomented the policy of passive resistance and to unequivocally disavow the acts of violence and sabotage, which in some cases had accompanied it.

"The reply expressed the belief that such action on the part of Germany would involve reconsideration by the occupying powers of the conditions of their occupation and the general return to the normal features of industrial life in the Ruhr.

"In the covering note with which this draft reply was sent to the allied governments, the British government gave a fuller explanation of the views which they held on all these points, and they urged upon their allies that an inter-allied discussion should be opened with as little delay as possible, whether by conference or otherwise, for the purpose of elaborating a comprehensive plan for a general and final financial settlement."

"The reply of the Allied governments now has been received. The Italian government has not so far returned a written answer, but expressed its agreement as in general agreement with the views and proposals of His Majesty's Government (this announcement).

"The French and Belgian governments returned independent replies. His Majesty's Government have devoted the most careful and anxious consideration to these replies. While we are fully conscious of the friendly language in which they were couched (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

Tired of Chatter, Laundryman Out For Staff of Mutes

Chicago, July 31.—In advertising for deaf and dumb women, Sidney Smith, proprietor of a big laundry, says it is clear he wants workers. "The reason I am advertising for deaf and dumb women is because they do not waste their time and mine in chattering and gossiping about everything under the sun except suits."

SAYS FRANCE MUST HOLD OUT

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 2.—Canon Ernest Diment of France said in an address before the Institute of Politics last night that his country would "positively commit suicide" if it yielded on the reparations question. He said he could not understand what he characterized as the complete reversal of the attitude of Great Britain toward the Versailles treaty.

Four Hurt When Chinese Board Ship

Peking, Aug. 2.—In a fracas aboard the U. S. steamer Alice Dollar, caused when a crowd of Chinese soldiers boarded her at Cheung and demanded free transportation, the captain of the ship and three women, including the wife and daughter of the captain, were injured, according to a report reaching customs officials here today.

Original Partner of Henry Ford Is Dead

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Alexander Malcolmson, prominent Detroit business man and the original partner of Henry Ford when the Ford Motor Company was founded in 1902, died at Ann Arbor, yesterday, after an illness of several months, aged 69 years. He is generally credited as being the man who started Ford on his way.

Aged 102, Dead At Sydney Mines

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Donald MacDonald, aged 102, of Sydney Mines yesterday afternoon. He was in full possession of his faculties until a few hours before his death. Mr. MacDonald was born in Newer, Scotland, and came to Canada ninety years ago.

Wire in Throat; Dies During Operation

Toronto, Aug. 2.—Six-year-old Luella Zimmerman, whose parents reside at Palgrave, Ont., died yesterday shortly after being placed under an anesthetic at the Western Hospital in preparation for an operation to have a tin whistle removed from her throat.

One Killed, Several Hurt in Collision

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 2.—A telegram received by Provincial Police last night says that one man was killed and several injured in a street collision near Eldersley. The coroner and police have left Tisdale to investigate. The name of the man killed is given as C. J. Butler.

Miners and Police Clash; Two Killed

Berlin, Aug. 2.—Two striking miners were killed and seven injured at Oberhausen today in a collision between a band of strikers and the police, according to notices received here. The casualties occurred when the police fired on the demonstrators.

TROUBLE IN MANCHURIA LAND ORDER

Britain, U. S., France and Japan Protest Seizure by War Lord.

SEAL UP DEEDS.

Chang Iso Lin Orders Department Head to Open Sealed Chest.

(Canadian Press Cable)
Harbin, China, Aug. 2.—Concerted action has been taken by the British, U. S., French and Japanese consuls here to protect the seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway land department by Chang Iso Lin, the warlord of Manchuria, who ordered all the railway land deeds sealed on a chest containing deeds to railway lands. After meeting to discuss the defense of foreign interests, the consuls telegraphed their diplomatic representatives at Peking.

STAFF-SERGT. LAKE TIES FOR FIRST

(Special to The Times.)
Sussex, Aug. 2.—Scoring in second stage of the McDonald Brier match, Staff-Serjt. Lake, R. C. O. C., rose from seventh place in the first stage to first place in the final, tying the score of Major Hill who was high man last night.

Horse Finds His Own Way Home

Pictou, N. S., Aug. 2.—A unique but authentic story comes from the Magdalen Islands. Last winter a farmer on Entry Island disposed of a horse to a composit on another island of the group. The horse was taken there via the ice bridge and this summer, after heavy work was completed, was put out to pasture. He cleared the pasture fence, made a fifty mile tour of the island, and then swam to his former home two miles away.

North Sydney Lad Drowned at Play

North Sydney, N. S., Aug. 2.—Daniel James Miller, 13, was drowned at Sydney Mines yesterday afternoon. He was playing on the bank of the Princess Colliery reservoir with his seven year old brother, and while sailing a toy boat, Daniel fell into the water. The younger lad became frightened and did not raise the alarm for nearly an hour afterwards.

Montreal Carmen Vote Against Strike

Montreal, Aug. 2.—There will be no strike of employees of the Montreal Tramways Co. here. By a vote of 1,211 out of a total ballot of 2,068, the men agreed to accept the offer of the company to make certain changes and to introduce a pension fund scheme. Votes expressing willingness to strike within 48 hours numbered 961 and votes to refer the dispute to a board of arbitration were only 195. The men asked for an eight hour day with wages at the same level as at present when they work ten to twelve hours daily.

May Have Trouble To Get The Six

New York, Aug. 2.—A committee of six "disinterested" persons has been appointed by the treasury department to witness the destruction of liquor worth \$150,000 bootlegged at the Army base warehouse in Brooklyn today, it was learned yesterday.

Wire Free Prisoners And Rearrest Them

London, Aug. 2.—Dublin dispatches to some of the morning newspapers assert that the Irish Free State will release all prisoners in accordance with yesterday's ruling of the Court of Appeals, and will then rearrest them under the new Public Safety Act which the Dail passed last evening. This measure provides that the Government may continue to hold prisoners charged with active opposition to the Free State.

Harvard Mails Cane Back; Premier King Expresses Thanks

Boston, Aug. 2.—Word has been received at Harvard that Prime Minister Mackenzie King of Canada has received his walking stick and all is serene at Cambridge. When the Prime Minister received his L.L.D. degree at Harvard last month he lost his cane, endeared to him by long association. Harvard authorities searched for it and it was discovered in a pile of lumber which formed the outside stands for the commencement exercises. The cane had his name, "Mackenzie King," engraved on the rounded handle. The Prime Minister expressed his thanks when the cane reached him by parcel post.

VILLA'S DEATH POLITICAL

(Canadian Press)
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ESPERANTO IS NOT FAVORED

Geneva, Aug. 2.—The international committee of the League of Nations, meeting here to meet the question of international language, decided not to favor Esperanto as a world language.

VESSEL SEIZED

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 2.—The two masted British schooner Pesquid, seized by the coast guard tug Mastodon, within the three mile limit in Hatteras Cove Monday as an alleged rum runner, was towed here yesterday.

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FORESTERS ARRIVE AT THE CAPITAL

Members of British Empire Conference at Fredericton.

DRIVE ENJOYED

Visitors See Experimental Station, U. N. B. and Parliament Bldgs.

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Loaded Revolver And Knife In Room

(Special to The Times.)
Fredericton, N. B., Aug. 2.—Edgar, chief constable of Moncton, who has been a resident of Devon for some years, was arrested this morning on a charge of possession of a loaded revolver and a knife in his room.

Poles Are Urged To Use Checks

Warsaw, Aug. 2.—The Polish Government is preparing to promote the use of the check with a view to stabilizing the currency and curtailing the need of paper money. The Minister of Finance informed the Diet last night that the drop in the Polish mark was unwarranted, inasmuch as the Government's finances were in good condition, the property tax alone realizing one billion gold francs and the total revenue showing a surplus without overburdening the people.

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While Police Searched



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LESS LITIGATION IN LONDON COURTS

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Liquor Poured In Street; City Hall Gets Vapor Jag

Westfield, Aug. 2.—Employees and officials in City Hall were nearly overcome by a vapor "jag" today when large quantities of beer and wine, seized by police in raids, were dumped into sewers in the basement of the building. A strong odor rose throughout the municipal offices and was apparently a respite for no person, since everyone, from heads of departments to those who clean the building, was equally affected. Many of the employees complained of a "dizzy feeling."

Second Race of Six Metre Yacht Series

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U. S. Senators to Geneva Conference

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Weather Report

Forecasts: Fair and warmer. Maritime—Moderate winds; fair and somewhat warmer today and on Friday. Gulf and North Shore—Mostly fair and warm today and on Friday. New England—Partly cloudy today and tomorrow. Probably showers Friday night. Warmer tonight. Light winds, mostly southwest. Halifax, Aug. 2.—Temperatures: Highest yesterday night. Lowest today.

JURY WILL HOLD PROBE INTO DEATH

Charge Against Crawford, Now Held by Police, May be Changed.

REFUSED TO STOP

Woman Gives Evidence in Accident on Prince Edward St., Saturday.

Owen McCann, victim of an automobile accident last Saturday night, died this morning in the General Public Hospital from a fractured skull. From the time of his injury he never regained consciousness. He was struck by an automobile driven by Thomas Crawford in Prince Edward street and knocked down and seriously injured. He was rushed to the hospital and given every attention but his injuries were of so serious a nature that he failed to recover. Mr. McCann was porter on the C. N. R. staff at Union Depot.

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