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German Industrial Leaders Favor Agreement With France

HOLD-UP REPORT ON DOUGLAS CAR

END URGED IN THE RUHR DEADLOCK

Industrial Leaders in Germany Favor Concessions to the French. ASK SOVEREIGNTY Population Admits Something Must be Done to End Situation.

(Canadian Press.)

Essex, Sept. 7.—If the government of Chancellor Stresemann decides to make direct overtures to France and Belgium to end the Ruhr deadlock, regardless of what Great Britain does, it will have the support of an overwhelming proportion of the industrial leaders and of the German population generally, provided German sovereignty in the occupied territory is guaranteed. Situation desperate.

This opinion was expressed to the correspondent of the Associated Press yesterday by a prominent manufacturer, who requested that "for obvious reasons" his name be not mentioned. The manufacturer declared that there now was no use in hiding the fact that everybody felt it was time to begin to do everything possible to bring to an end an impossible economic situation.

A CONSPIRACY

Serious Charge Placed Against the Bulgarian National Agrarian League.

Sofia, Sept. 7.—Armed conspiracy against the state is the charge placed against the Bulgarian National Agrarian League and members of the Stamboulykhi Cabinet in the indictment on which the Government will base its prosecution of the ex-ministers in their forthcoming trial.

The document, made public by the state attorney, alleges that the Presidents of the Agrarian executive committees were instructed in orders issued last May to organize battle units everywhere which would constitute an army to be directed against all political opponents of the Government, rendering them ineffective for at least twenty years.

It is alleged that the units were called for May 17 to defend with their lives the principles of the Agrarian League and also all laws it might create. Minister of Justice Smiloff announced in Sofia on August 23 that eleven members of the Stamboulykhi Cabinet would be tried on capital charges including bribery, murder and incitement to riot.

Bulgarian Refugees Send Plea To League

Sofia, Sept. 7.—The congress of Thracian refugees in Bulgaria representing 600,000 exiles, has sent to the League of Nations a plea that it apply provisions of treaties for the protection of minorities, alleging that their condition is most miserable and they are unable to return to their homes which are occupied by hostile nationalities.

"All Gone But Faith In God," Bishop Wires

New York, Sept. 7.—Bishop John McKim, head of the Protestant Episcopal forces in Japan, reported the destruction of the denomination buildings, "all gone but faith in God." No members of his staff lost their lives. Salvation Army officials are becoming greatly alarmed about the army staff in Japan. They have had no specific word from any one of the 110 officers in the earthquake zone.

Union Congress To Continue Daily Herald

Plymouth, Sept. 7.—The trades union congress by a large majority decided today to continue the Daily Herald, the Labor organ, for another three months.

Announcement was made recently that owing to financial difficulties the Daily Herald would cease publication on Sept. 30 unless the trades congress decided that its life should be prolonged. In this connection it was stated that during the past year the congress had spent £76,000 on the Herald.

Cripples' Friend Dead In London

London, Sept. 7.—Sir William Purdie Treloar, former Lord Mayor of London, widely known as the "Cripples' Friend" died today.

Sir William Treloar, who was a prominent business man and was Lord Mayor of London in 1906-7, was founder of the Lord Mayor Treloar Hospital for Cripples, Hamptonshire; was an honorary Fellow of the British Orthopaedic Association and a member of the corporation of the City of London since 1880. He was an alderman for a number of years.

OLIVER AND PUGSLEY FIGURE IN RUMORS

Former May Go to Railway Board, Letter to Senate Sent.

(By F. C. Meas, Staff Correspondent of The Globe.) Ottawa, Sept. 7.—Two "old-timers" on "the Hill" will return to Frederickton soon if persistent rumors become fact. It is generally accepted that Hon. Frank Oliver, Minister of Interior in Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Cabinet, will be appointed to the vacancy on the Dominion Railway Board caused by the death of Dr. J. G. Rutherford.

Then, the familiar figure of Hon. William Pugsley, recently Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, and formerly Minister of Public Works in Sir Wilfrid's Cabinet, may be seen next session in the Senate, filling the present vacancy in the upper Chamber for New Brunswick. No other name has yet been mentioned in connection with that seat, and many arguments have been advanced in favor of Hon. Dr. Pugsley. Someone will have to be found soon to take the place of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, whose term as Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec will terminate on September 22 for London to attend the Imperial Economic Conference. Cabinet sittings will be resumed next week and the following week, when it is hoped to clear the boards.

All these appointments, it is expected, will be made before the Prime Minister leaves for London on September 22 for London to attend the Imperial Economic Conference. Cabinet sittings will be resumed next week and the following week, when it is hoped to clear the boards.

Western Lawyer Commits Suicide

Morse, Sask., Sept. 7.—F. G. Q. Quirk, lawyer, committed suicide in his office when two provincial police officers visited him in regard to his possession of an army rifle.

When the officers questioned him, Quirk withdrew to an inner room, drew a revolver from his desk and shot himself through the right temple. He died instantly.

WIRE BRIEFS

Washington, Sept. 7.—The San Francisco office of the United States Shipping Board reported to the board that the steamer President Grant, reported burned at Manila, is "safe in Manila harbor."

Ottawa, Sept. 7.—A Vickers Viking aircraft left Ottawa this morning at 7.15 a.m. for Victoria Beach, Lake Winnipeg, where it will be used for forest patrol and survey work. It was piloted by Major B. D. Hobbs.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 7.—The Vancouver Board of Trade has telegraphed Dominion and Provincial Governments pleading the whole machinery of its organization at the disposal of Japanese relief officials in Canada.

Rome, Sept. 7.—A message from Tirana, Albania, to the semi-official Stefani Agency, says an autopsy has established that the members of the Italian boundary mission, the massacre of which precipitated the present Italy-Greece crisis, were all killed by explosive bullets.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 7.—President August Hermann of the Cincinnati National League announced that a suit for \$50,000 damages would be filed by the club in behalf of Players Dunson and Bohne against "Collyer's Eye" in the U. S. District Court at Chicago today.

BRUTALITY OF KU KLUX TOLD COURT

Terrible Floggings Revealed in South in Probe by Governor.

WOMAN IS ABUSED

Elderly Man Lashed for Opposing School System in Oklahoma City.

(Canadian Press.)

Oklahoma City, Sept. 7.—Unfolding the story of Tulsa as gleaned from sworn testimony taken before a military court, Aldrich Blake, executive counselor, presented to the press last night an account of some of the brutal floggings that led Governor J. C. Walton to invoke martial law.

Detailing a series of whipping only a few of those that have spread terror for more than a year in many Tulsa county homes Mr. Blake said: "The whole story of Tulsa will never be told."

"Man flee from savagery and torture. Scores of Tulsa victims fled. The most famous whipping pasture, Strong man stagger away, rained for life." Mother Is Abused. A mother roughly dealt with when a band of 20 men raided her home and beat her husband—a child born prematurely was the result.

That is exactly what happened in Tulsa not once, but many times, say fifty times or one hundred times, or perhaps two hundred times, in a little more than a year.

"The weak rope is out of style," said Mr. Blake. "In Tulsa they use a leather strap. It is about three inches wide, perhaps four feet long. The end of the strap is 'cat tailed'—skied into three steps. Fifty lashes will tame the strongest man. A mile and a quarter southwest of Tulsa is Tulsa county's most famous whipping pasture. Strong men stagger away, rained for life."

Without warning the whole wall of sand came down on top of the two girls. The Davis girl, having been nearest the wall, was completely buried. The Donnelly girl was also completely covered but managed to wriggle her head free and gradually extricate the rest of her body. Some of them got shovels while others rushed to the scene to dig with their hands. A telephone call was sent for Fire Truck 21, on Metropolitan avenue, Maspeh. Before the arrival of the apparatus, however, the men, with the assistance of Patrolman John Lynn of the Elmhurst precinct, brought out the body of the Davis girl after digging twenty minutes. She had been buried under more than seven feet of sand.

A hasty examination showed the skull had been gashed, presumably by a stone, from front to back. The child's back was broken. She was placed in an automobile and taken to the Wyckoff Heights Hospital. Surgeons there said she had died of her injuries and suffocation.

The Donnelly girl was attended at her home by an ambulance surgeon for cuts and bruises and was put to bed. She will recover.

Three Tennis Players Quit Tournament

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 7.—Three of the crack Australian tennis players withdrew yesterday from the annual invitation tennis tournament here, on account of the Tokyo disaster. J. B. Hawkes, the first Australian having received word that his father was killed in the earthquake, sent word to the motor vehicle with his companions J. N. McInnes and W. B. Schlessinger, in deference to him, also announced their retirement.

The crack Japanese players, among them Shimizu, also retired because of the disaster.

Thirteen Dead In Berlin Train Crash

Berlin, Sept. 7.—Thirteen persons were killed and 115 injured in the collision yesterday morning near Hannover of the Berlin-Amsterdam express with the Dresden-Amsterdam express.

Find Priceless Oil Masterpiece

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The priceless oil masterpiece "The Entombment of Christ," which was stolen recently from the Crocker Art Gallery at Sacramento, has been received by the San Francisco Call, accompanied by an unsigned note, reading: "God has forgiven me. You will find my body in Slow Lake."

The painting was recovered by the Call in today's mail. The wooden panel of the picture has been broken, but the painting itself was not harmed.

SHOOTING BREAKS UP CARD GAME

New York Man Is Seriously Injured In Brawl At Montreal.

Montreal, Sept. 7.—After being shot through the head and hauled to the front of the premises by five men in a club in University street in the shopping section of this city, last night, James McBride, 35, who gave his address as 248 West 114th street, New York, was left on the door step of the club.

He was found there by a constable and removed to the Montreal General Hospital where his condition is reported as serious, the doctors diagnosing the case as one of protracted fracture of the skull.

A pack of cards was found tightly clamped in McBride's hand when he was first discovered, waiting at the club in being held as a witness. When the shooting took place the club was still and the inmates hurriedly carried equipment from the windows into the street.

IS BURIED ALIVE BY 2 TONS OF SAND

Girl's Companion Also Caught As They Play In Pit.

New York, Sept. 7.—Two little girls were buried beneath two tons of sand at Fresh Pond Road and Pacific street, Maspeh. One was crushed to death and one died. The dead girl was Jesse Davis, 10 years old, the other is Anna Donnelly, 9 years old.

Both girls, it was learned by the police, went to the sand pit where the accident occurred, to play, as was their daily habit. When the sand came down where the sand rose in a wall about twenty-five feet high. The Donnelly girl was farther away.

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Wool Markets Are Affected By 'Quake'

Sydney, N. S. W., Sept. 7.—It is considered likely that the wool market in Australia will suffer in consequence of the earthquake in Japan. Japan annually purchases 200,000 bales of Australian wool, but as forty per cent of the Japanese mills are in the affected zone it is feared that this year's purchases will necessarily be curtailed.

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In future will make a special price to those seeking employment of one-half the regular classified rate. One cent a word for all such advertisements with a minimum of 15 cents. See page 8.

ANTHRACITE STRIKE NEAR ITS CLIMAX

Mine Leaders and Coal Workers Are in Session This Afternoon

SOME AGREEMENT

Check-off System for Collection of Union Dues is a Barrier.

(Canadian Press.)

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 7.—Governor Pinchot's attempt to end the suspension of anthracite mining was today headed toward a climax. Nine leaders of the mine workers were scheduled to meet at three p. m. to decide whether a full acceptance of his settlement terms could be given.

For the mine operators a practically complete acceptance of the Governor's peace proposals had been guaranteed, and the Governor was expected to have the union's decision this afternoon. Two days of bargaining between the committee of mine operators and the groups of union officials, in which Governor Pinchot acted both as mediator and transmitter of views, resulted last night in the framing of a partial agreement.

Operators' Group Agrees. The operators' group agreed in behalf of the employers to grant a ten per cent increase to all anthracite workers, to establish the full eight-hour day to recognize the union, and to concede the principle of collective bargaining, the four things which the Governor asked. They further agreed to interpretations of what collective bargaining and union recognition would mean, and the interpretations in part corresponded with the understanding of the union official held of the same terms.

However, John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W., and his associates, who had been in the negotiations were still holding out on the two principal demands of the union, which are unshakable of the Governor's peace proposals. "Check-off" System. They asked the "check-off" system for collection of union dues, by which the employer would be required to hold out of payrolls the amount owed the union by each individual miner, and they asked that day workers in the anthracite region, who number nearly 100,000 men, be given more than a ten per cent increase in pay. They did not accept the ten per cent offer insofar as it applies to the rates per ton for mining coal, which governs the earnings of the contract miners, who number, perhaps, 60,000 of the total working force.

QUAKE IS OVER

Seismic Movement Has Greatly Diminished, A Japan Report Says.

Osaka, Sept. 7.—The Tokio central observatory reports that the seismic movement has been progressively diminished, and that no anxiety is felt as to any sudden renewal of violent shocks. From Sept. 1 to yesterday at six p. m., 1,028 distinct shocks were felt; 886 on Saturday and Sunday, 289 Monday, 178 Tuesday, 148 Wednesday and 69 up to six o'clock last evening.

REVIEW GREAT LAKES PROJECT

Members of the St. Lawrence Waterways Council Meet At Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Anticipating favorable action from Canada within the next six months plans for carrying this country's part in the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project through congress at the first favorable opportunity were reviewed and made to conform with the last few months' developments at yesterday's meeting of the council of states of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Tidewater Association. Official action in this country, delayed by the failure of the Dominion government to take any definite step in the proposed direct outlet to the sea, for Great Lakes shipping is expressed by association officials to meet with little forceful opposition in the next congress.

Wheat Estimate

350,000,000 Bushels Is Wheat Estimate. Toronto, Sept. 7.—Three hundred and fifty million bushels was the estimate of the C. P. R., placed this year's wheat crop in Western Canada, when interviewed last night, on the way to the prairies and the coast, on his annual tour of inspection.

Three Men and Boy Killed In Blast

South Amboy, N. J., Sept. 7.—Three men and a boy were killed and 27 persons were injured, fifteen probably fatally, by an explosion of thousands of cases of smokeless powder which was being transferred from barges to freight cars on the banks of the Raritan River last night.

Nice Little Kitty



Leon cubs are nice pets, like kittens—sometimes. Miss Laura Meyers has made a pet out of "Skeezit" at the Longfellow Zoo in Minneapolis, as this picture shows. "Skeezit" allows no one else to hold him. And few try it!

Watching Beer Is Costly Pastime As Toronto Man Is Fined \$500 By Court

Toronto, Sept. 7.—"Watching the beer" was the explanation offered by George Mills, who was found by P. C. Masters seated on a pile of 50 cases of Cograve ale, full strength, in a garage in rear of 35 Oxford street. Mills was stated to have been employed by a stranger, unknown, to watch the pile while he (the stranger) went to fetch a lorry.

"Just think," said Mr. Horkins pathetically, "there he was seated on the beer pile smoking a cigarette, warming the beer, that shows he knows nothing about it."

Both P. C. Masters and Sgt. Grant, swore Mills told them he bought the 50 cases from the brewery for \$275. He also stated that he was the man who rented the garage.

Mills denied this is court today, saying he knew nothing about the beer's location.

"Is it near beer or real beer," asked Judge Denton, "has it been analyzed?" W. B. Horkins acknowledged it was the bona fide article, and his workshop promptly imposed a fine of \$500 and costs with a three months' alternative.

"A very heavy fine. This poor fellow will have to go to jail," remarked counsel pathetically. "Yes," replied the bench, "and the beer will be confiscated."

The difference between real beer and near beer," was counsel's parting comment.

British Vice-Consul Killed In 'Quake'

Shanghai, Sept. 7.—British Vice-Consul Haigh at Yokohama was killed in the earthquake, says a British naval wireless received here. The wife of Surgeon Commander Wm. Hingston, who was in charge of the Yokohama Naval Hospital, also was killed but the remainder of his staff and their families escaped.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure remains high over eastern Canada and also over the western half of the continent, while a depression which developed yesterday in the Mississippi Valley is passing northward across the Great Lakes. Showers occurred early this morning over most of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Forecast—Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Southerly winds; fair. Saturday, southwest winds; showery. Maritime—Light winds; fine and warm. Saturday, southerly winds, becoming showery. New England—Cloudy tonight; showery probably Saturday morning; little change in temperature. Toronto, Sept. 7.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday, night, Victoria... 42 76 56 Winnipeg... 44 78 50 Montreal... 62 78 56 St. John... 68 68 46 Halifax... 58 74 48 New York... 70 74 46

M. LAMPERT SAYS CAR IS ATTACKED

Steering Wheel Seized and Automobile is Smashed Into Pole.

POLICE START PROBE

Lampert Invited to Court, But Fails to Appear Up to Two O'clock.

A hold-up, evidently inspired by the longing for possession of liquor, took place last night. Max Lampert of Duck street, who was in his auto there, said today that he had been attacked, when near Bentley street, and his car wrecked.

Says Car Attacked. One story told today was that Max Lampert was proceeding out Douglas avenue and when just past Bentley street a car full of men drove up alongside and ordered him to stop, emphasizing the order with a show of guns. One of the men in the attacking car was said to be so anxious to get in the Lampert car that he jumped from the running board, grabbed the wheel of the Lampert automobile and headed it for a telegraph pole, with the result that the car was badly wrecked.

Another version of the affair is that two automobiles were proceeding out the Avenue and that one was apparently bent upon forcing the other to stop. It is said that as a result of the chase one of the cars swerved to one side and crashed into a pole. While the men were in a heated altercation, it is said that spectators seized some liquor made off with one or more cases. One man was said to have been slipping a case behind a hedge and soon afterwards another followed him, seizing the case made off with it over the hill toward Chealey street. The affair was said to have been witnessed by a number of people and caused quite a mild sensation. Inspectors Investigate. Word had reached the office of the sub-inspectors and Messrs. Crawford, Carson and Killen paid a visit to the scene of the attempted robbery and made a thorough search for liquor but they had no better success than those who had gone before them. Detectives Power. Sergeant-Detective Power said today that he had Detective Biddiscombe had gone to the scene last night and had found Mr. Lampert there. Mr. Lampert had said he had been held up supposedly for liquor but the detectives said there had been no liquor in the car when they arrived there. They had told Mr. Lampert to be at the police station this morning and make a statement, but he had not arrived there up to press time.

ASK INCREASE

Switchmen's Union of North America Are Seeking Boost In Pay.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—General Chairman of the Switchmen's Union of North America, in session here yesterday, voted to demand an increase in switchmen's wages amounting to 23.86 per cent over the present rate of pay. This, according to a statement by T. N. Gaskin, president of the organization, will be granted, giving switchmen's wages up to the level demanded in 1920.

The restoration of the differential between night and day work is also to be asked. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen general chairman, who are also considering the formulation of new wage agreements were in executive session last night and will report this morning. Some 12,000 members of the Switchmen's Union will be affected by the proposed increase.

SAILS FOR JAPAN

Vancouver, Sept. 7.—With 800 tons of supplies for Canada for the earthquake-stricken people, the steamer Empress of Russia sailed yesterday for Japan. The cargo is consigned to the relief commission at Tokio.