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Look To Baldwin For Settlement of Ruhr Occupation Problems

BELGIAN AND FRENCH STATESMEN IN CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS TODAY

SIR ADAM BECK TO STAND IN LONDON

Ontario Hydro Chief Accepts Nomination of Conservatives

League of Nations Commission Accepts U. S. Proposals

Minor Reservations for Some Countries, Including Great Britain—Swiss Council Urges Ratification of The Hague Convention

REACH AGREEMENT ON OPIUM TRAFFIC

Geneva, June 6.—The members of the opium advisory commission of the League of Nations, after lengthy consultations reached an arrangement last night which was accepted by all parties with minor reservations.

REJECTION OF GERMAN OFFER ANTICIPATED

Paris, June 6.—The rejection of Germany's new reparations offer was foreshadowed in official quarters here today although the text of the note is not expected before tomorrow.

MISSING HALIFAX MAN WAS LAST SEEN IN ST. JOHN

Boston, June 6.—The Boston police have been asked to find Robert A. Castle, 20, of Halifax, N. S., who has been missing from home since August.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE MATTER

Mayor Fisher said this morning that he was working on the matter of the employment office here. He had a conference late last night with Premier Bennett and the matter will be taken up by the Government at Fredericton the first of next week.

Crocker's Widow Denies She Ever Heard of Marone

Dramatic Moment in Will Contest Case When Mrs. Crocker Faces Witnesses From the U. S.—Withstands Severe Cross-examination.



MRS. ETHEL C. WHITE CROCKER

(Canadian Press Cable) Brussels, June 6.—Today's conversations among Premier Poincare, Chas. De Lasteyrie, the French minister of finance, Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jaspers of Belgium are regarded in official circles here as constituting the most important meeting between the two nations since the French entered the Ruhr.

No attempt is made to hide the fact that the ministers are meeting with widely divergent views as to the scope the conference should have. The Belgians practically openly have announced their intention of asking a full discussion of the reparations problem as a whole, while Premier Poincare has insisted that he preferred the Brussels conference should deal only with the exploitation of the Ruhr and kindred subjects.

Paris, June 6.—Premier Poincare took with him to the Brussels conference Minister of Public Works Le Trocquier, Minister of Finance De Lasteyrie and Count Peretti de La Rocca, director of political affairs of the foreign office.

At 12.30 today in Trinity church Rev. Canon R. A. Armstrong, the rector, united in marriage Miss Leah Hope Grant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hope Grant, Orange street, and Cecil Franklin West, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Weston. The bride, who was unattended, was given in marriage by her father. She looked charming in a fashionable traveling suit of beige point twill with rose and grey crepe de chine embroidered hat and grey fox fur and grey shoes and stockings. She carried a bridal bouquet of Opheelia roses.

TWO MILLION VOLT CURRENT IS TAKEN FROM ARTIFICIAL CLOUDS

Remarkable Feat in Laboratory of General Electric Co. Scientists Play With Home-Made Lightning Which Creates Havoc in Miniature Village—Some Rain Produced—Flashes Measured.

Pittsfield, Mass., June 6.—From manufactured clouds over a miniature village artificial light of two million volts was produced yesterday in the high voltage engineering laboratory of the General Electric Company's plant here.

DOG LICENSES

The number of dog licenses issued this year, says the Mayor's office, had climbed at noon today to 1,031. On this date last year only 794 had been issued.

RAIN SPRINKLES THE FIRST LARGE LOT OF JUNE BRIDES

The first Wednesday in the month of brides was not all that might be desired from the standpoint of fine weather. A light rain fell all morning and the opportunities for the display of finery were limited. The weather forecast at noon was "fair and cool," but it was not anticipated that it would clear in time to be of much benefit to wedding parties. However, the brides are always "fair" and if the other party to the contract keeps "cool," all will be well.

As Hiram Sees It

"I was just thinkin' when I was up to the market this mornin', lookin' at them racks fer hangin' quarters of merrin'," said Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "that the street railroad is makin' a good chance fer improvement. I understand it wants to improve that there street car service, Wall, sir, if I'll just get a lot of them meat hooks an' put 'em along the walls over the car windows, they could be grabbed an' hung up on a hook like a quarter o' lamb, an' took down an' passed over the heads of the passengers when they wanted to get off. They'd be nice to look at, too, while you was swingin' on a strap. The other thing, some folks is short an' can't reach a strap without standin' on their tip toes. The company orto hev as its motto, 'long straps fer tall people an' short straps fer little people.' That 'ud look well in big letters on the side of the car. It 'ud show the company had a heart. You might just give 'em a hint fer me, if I help some too. Yes, sir, it 'ud help a hull lot. An' they're great on stand-bys, too, I hea'?"

Quinn-Whalen

At the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception this morning at 11.15 o'clock Rev. Wm. Duke, who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Irene Loretta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whalen, South Nelson, Northumberland county and Orman Frederick, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Quinn, Willow Grove, St. John.

Keane-Garvin

A pretty wedding was solemnized in St. Peter's church at six o'clock this morning when Rev. George Coffin, C.S.R., who was celebrant at nuptial mass, united in marriage Miss Sarah Winifred Garvin, daughter of Mrs. Melissa Garvin and Richard Morton Keane, a popular employe of the Canadian Drug Co., Ltd. The bride, who was escorted by her brother, Maurine Garvin, was costumed in a very pretty suit of navy blue tulle, with hat to match, and carried a bridal bouquet of Opheelia roses.

Scott-Howe

Today at noon Miss Marguerite Howe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Howe, Elliott row, and Charles H. Scott, were united in marriage in Queen Square Methodist church, with the pastor, Rev. Neil MacLaughlan, and Rev. H. B. Clarke officiating. The bride wore a navy blue polka dot tulle traveling suit, with smart gray hat and carried a bouquet of Opheelia roses.

Currie-Pitt

A quiet wedding was solemnized this afternoon at three o'clock in St. Mary's church, when Miss Maisie Willington Pitt, daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Pitt, 216 Duke street, became the bride of Alder Kenneth Currie of Bayswater, N. B. Rev. R. Taylor McKim performed the ceremony. Miss Pitt was given away by her father. She wore a charming gown of light blue crepe de chine with a silver lace hat and carried a bouquet of Opheelia roses and sweet peas. Mr. and Mrs. Currie will reside in Bayswater.

McKee-Stevens

A pretty wedding was solemnized at seven o'clock this morning in the English street church, when the pastor, Rev. H. E. Thomas, united in marriage Miss Ruby March, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. March, 114 Victoria street.

Weather Report

Table with columns for Station, Highest, and Lowest temperatures for various locations like Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, etc.

Papyrus, at 100 to 15, Wins The Derby By a Length

LEADS FIELD OF NINETEEN WITH PHAROS, 6 TO 1, CLOSELY FOLLOWING

Parth, a 33 to 1 Shot, Finishes Third by Narrow Margin—All Roads to Epsom Downs Jammed by Huge Throngs—Traffic Controlled From the Air—Favorite Unplaced.

Epsom Downs, June 6.—Papyrus, by Tracery, out of Miss Matty, owned by B. L. and ridden by Steve Donoghue, won the classic Derby stakes run here today.

The betting on Papyrus was 100 to 15, Pharos 6 to 1, and Parth 33 to 1. Papyrus won by a length, while half a length separated Pharos and Parth.

WESTERN TEAMS' SUCCESSFUL RAID

Two Out of Three Games in American League Fixtures

White Sox Force Yankees In to Extra Inning to Win—'Bad Luck' Luque Wins Sixth Out of Seven Games Pitched.

(By Canadian Press) New York, June 6.—The western teams of the American League came into the parks of their eastern rivals yesterday, not as a gentle breeze but a rip-snorling cyclone, winning two games and coming within an ace of taking a third.

St. Louis, against Philadelphia and Detroit, against Washington were the two western winners, but the real thrill was furnished by the last place Cleveland White Sox who frightened the New York Yankees into going ten innings, finally succumbing in a desperate effort, 7 to 6.

The Yankees, having lost three straight, needed a gasp to get back to winning ways. They were given every ounce of their power to win. It meant more than victory to them for St. Louis, with a stronger attack than the Sox, mangled Rommel, one of Mack's stars, and won over Philadelphia 10 to 3, giving the Yankees a wider margin.

Cleveland, which is the one western team which should have won, dropped before the west Boston Red Sox with a chance to slip into second place. They are now in last place, behind the Athletics who momentarily at least, have lost their punch. The score was 10 to 6.

The other westerner to win was Detroit, which slipped to Washington and collected three runs. The victory gave Cobb's team a look in on the eastern invasion, and Jack Bentley, the Baltimore, failed to pitch winning ball. He walked the first three men to face him and was yanked.

Brooklyn, beating for a change and relinquishing temporary tenancy of second place with the Pirates. The latter took kindly to the service of Dickerman, the Memphis record, and Meadows, who has shown winning form in a Pittsburgh uniform, was strong when he needed strength. The score was 5 to 2, and the Pirates stand alone in second place.

GENERAL TREATY FOR REDUCTION OF ARMAMENTS

Recommendation of Lord Robt. Cecil to Commission—Some Separate Treaties Also Needed—The Matter Goes to Special Committee

(Canadian Press Cable) Geneva, June 6.—The commission on the reduction of armaments yesterday discussed the pact relating to mutual guarantees. Lord Robert Cecil submitted the report the commission charged him to make last February.

He is of the opinion that the reduction of armaments lies largely in the conclusion of a general treaty, which would bring about moral disarmament. He admits, however, that in certain cases it might be necessary to consider separate treaties in order to insure effective application of a general treaty.

NEW ZEALAND TO DO MORE FOR NAVAL DEFENCE

Wellington, N. Z., June 6.—(Canadian Press via Reuters).—Addressing a public meeting yesterday, Premier Massey said that New Zealand would do more for naval defence. The Dominion could not sit back and let the English taxpayer bear the whole extra expense of the proposed Singapore Naval Station. New Zealand and Australia would have to bear their share of the cost, he declared.