THREAT TO QUIT CONFERENCE RAISES SERIOUS SITUATION

Even Though Put Into Effect British Premier Is Determined to See Conference Through.

Genoa, April 27.—Grave apprehensions are being manifested here as a result of the speech of Raymond Poincare, the French Premier, at Bar-le-Duc. The speech os regarded as constituting another attack on the spirit of the economic conference, which has necessarily bfoadened out beyond the Boulogne agreement, and is deplored in view of the general desire to break down all restrictions in an effort to establish peace and commerce reconstruction. Moreover, it makes more difficult the position of Louis Barthou, the French delegate, who was believed to be coming into line with the policy of Mr. Lloyd George, a policy that most Frenchmen here privately admit affords the sole hope of a solution.

Once again the conference is on the eve of striking developments. The French threat to discontinue collaboration if there is any departure from the conditions agreed upon is likely to provoke serious consequences. On the other hand, even though it were carried into effect, it would not be liable to disrupt the assembly. Mr. Lloyd George is determined to see the conference through, with or without France.

The British Premier's ten-year pact came under discussion at a luncheon given yesterday by M. Barthou to the British delegates. France and the little Entente are decidedly opposed to any pact involving disarmament. A prominent German delegate, on the other hand, declared to the Christian Science Monitor representative that this was the chief thing the German delegation was waiting for now, as it was felt that the Credits sub-commission would only result in a series of vague recommendations. The Germans welcome the ten-year past, but they will point out that if they promise not to attack, they must also be protected from attack, and will refer to the French occupation of Frankfurt and the Ruhr district.

Such reference would undoubtedly endanger the past and is not in keeping with the conciliatory feelings which the Germans say decided them not to reply to the allied letter.

In fact, as M. Theunis, the Belgian Premier who left Genoa last night, said in an interview, "The conference is a big machine to get going, and now that it is going nobody can tell where it will go to."

Another delegate, who leaves the conference today is Mr. Hennet, the Austrian Foreign Minister, who explained to the Christian Science Monitor representative that the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. John Schober, and the Minister of Commerce, Mr. Grunberger, were returning to Genoa. His return to Vienna was explained by the fact that for the sake of economy Austria now only had nine ministers, each with two portfolios, and it was, therefore, impossible for three ministers to be absent at a time. This spirit of economy seems likely to help more toward the restoration of Austria than does the Genoa conference, until at all events the conference which was so rudely broken by the German-Russian treaty is restored.

With regard to Russia, the air is full of rumors owing to the fact that the financial sub-commission has been adjourned sine die, as a result of the intransigent attitude of the Bolsheviki. It appears the Bolsheviki delegates insisted on the war debts being cancelled, a long moratorium being granted for pre-war debts and on owners of property in Russia receiving only small compensation. This attitude showed so little of the spirit of conciliation that Sir Lanning Worthington-Evans, who was chairman, suspended the sitting which, despite rumors, will probably be resumed soon.

It may be pointed out that the sum due the British for war debts is about six-sevenths of the total sum, and exceeds £600,000,000.

It is also stated that the Hungarians signed an agreement with the Bolsheviki, but no confirmation is available, although the delegates of both parties probably have been in contact.

N. S. GRADUATE NURSES BILL PASSED HOUSE

Bill Aims to Standardize Conditions of Training for Nurses.

Halifax, April 27.—After stubborn opposition the Nova Scotia graduate nurses' bill passed the House of Assembly today and was sent to the Legislative Council. The bill aims to standarize the conditions of training for nurses and to generally enlarge the qualifications and improve the standing of the profession.

The Halifax city bill asking authority to borrow $600,000 for water extensions and other improvements was reported back from the legislative council with the amount reduced by $200,000. The committee on private and local bills recommended that the amendment be not concurred in.

PRESBYTERIANS MAY INCREASE BUDGET

Hope to Strengthen the Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund.

Toronto, April 27.—The general board of the Presbyterian Church in session here, preparing for the annual general assembly, discussed, today, the question of raising the church's budget for the year 1922-23.

The budget estimate for the coming year, totals $1,800,000. This is $232,653 more than the amount received by the church in 1921. The hope was expressed that it would be feasible to so strengthen the aged and infirm minister fund so that ministers with 45 years of service would be able to receive $1,050 a year instead of $625 as at present.

HALIFAX PLANNING FOR WAR MEMORIAL

Representative Committee Named to Further Plans for Its Erection.

Halifax, April 27.—The appointment of a nominating committee of five to gather a representative body to take up the question of establishing a war memorial in Halifax was the result of a largely attended citizens' meeting here tonight. Discussion as to the form of the memorial was inconclusive. Mayor Parker suggested the matter might be left to the women of the Order of the Daughters of the Empire, as in Dartmouth, across the harbor, the ladies had shown an example to all the province in providing a memorial to their soldier sons.

POINCARE WILL NOT APPEAR AT GENOA

Prefers That Matters Connected With Reparations Take Their Course.

Genoa, April 27.—The French delegation announced tonight that Premier Poincare was not disposed to come to Genoa to discuss reparations. M. Poincare is described as preferring that matters connected with reparations take their course and that after May 1 if Germany has not complied with the terms stipulated by the reparations commission there should be a consultation of the Allies to decide upon their attitude.

THREE HUNDRED MILES ON GALLON OF FUEL

Claim Set Up by Iron and Steel Official for Engine He Designed.

Syracuse, April 27—Three hundred miles by an automobile on a gallon of fuel costing five and one half cents.

That is the claim H. H. Elmer, treasurer and general manager of the Globe Malleable Iron and Steel Company, of this city, makes for an engine designed by himself, revealed to the directorate of the company at its annual meeting here today.

Three full sized models were tested before the directors todfy. One of the models, a one-cylinder, three-horse power engine, ran continuously for 18 hours on one and one quarter pints of fuel, the directors stated.

The fuel used is oil, either mineral, animal or vegetable. No ignition or carbureter is used. One of Mr. Elmer's models has attained a speed of from 2,500 to 3,000 revolutions a minute he claims. The principles of the discovery is based on the chemistry of oil, according to Mr. Elmer.

POLICE RECOVERED STOLEN BONDS

Were Found in Pile of Ties Along C. P. R. Track — Valued at $27,000.

Ottawa, April 27.—The $27,000 worth of Victory bonds, stolen from the office of H. Brown & Sons, Carleton Place, Ont., on April 17, have been recovered, according to information obtained at the police station this morning. The bonds, practically intact, were recovered in a pile of ties alongside the Canadian Pacific Railway track, by some boys playing there.

NEW YORK SLEUTHS ARE RELENTLESS

After Chase of Several Months Capture Perpetrator of Mail Truck Robbery.

New York, April 27—Louis and Jack Wolfe and Jacob B. Price were arrested today in connection with the $2,000,000 mail truck robbery perpetrated in Lower Broadway on Oct. 24, 1921. Part of the stolen securities, valued at 76,000, were recovered. The Wolfes were arrested in a large brokerage house at the point of revolvers. Price was taken into custody in the financial district while attempting to negotiate stolen securities.

Thoughtful

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "isn't it a pity that the morning newspapers are so much behind them?"

"In what respect?"

"Why they never print the name of the winner of a home race until the next day, when it is too late to bet."

Died

MURRAY—At St. Martins, N. B., on April 26, after a brief illness, Patrick H. Murray, leaving his wife and nine children to mourn. (Boston and Manchester papers please copy.)

Funeral will be held at St. Martins on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Two Robbers Are Caught In The Act

Wilfred Warren and John Kelly Surprised While Robbing the Home of M. H. Whelley Last Night.

Wilfred Warren and John Kelly received a rude awakening when in the act of burglarizing the residence of Michael H. Whelley on the Westmorland Road at a late hour last evening. The pair after effecting an entry to the house were in the act of looting Mr. Whelley's parlor, and had cleaned the mantle of a number of ornaments, and the walls of several pictures, when they were suddenly confronted by the householder in the midst of their unlawful acts.

Mr. Whelley had been subjected to a similar visit some time ago, and had prepared everything for the proper reception of any who cared to repeat the acts of the first unbidden visitors. That the reception might lack in nothing, he had also secured the assistance of some neighbors to form a committee, and when the two burglars were surprised by Mr. Whelley and his friends, and saw that they were armed with divers axes and other weapons of convincing qualities, they immediately surrendered.

Inspector Caples and Officer McElhiney responded to the call sent in to the police station, and brought the two young men to the station in the patrol. There they were charged by Mr. Whelley with breaking and entering his house on Westmorland Road and stealing therefrom a quantity of mantle ornaments and pictures.

Warren, who is eighteen years of age is a native of Charlotte County, and Kelly, aged twenty-two, is a native of Newfoundland. The pair who have been frequenting the Seamen's Institute and the Salvation Army Hostel, Britain street, for the past few weeks, have been under police surveillance for some time.

ONTARIO WANTS RAKE-OFF FROM GAMBLERS

Would Impose Five Per Cent. Tax on Totals Wagered at Race Tracks.

Toronto, April 28.—Provincial Treasurer Hon. Peter Smith announced in the legislature shortly after midnight this morning the proposal of the government to impose a tax of five percent. on the total amounts wagered on the race tracks. The government presumed, he said, that the resultant revenue would be $2,500,000.

"The money," he said, "will be easily collected, without expense. If a man wins he will pay a portion of the tax, but if he loses he willn not have to pay anything."

The treasurer announced that during the year the government would find it necessary to raise approximately $46,000,000 by bond flotation.

MEN HAVE RIGHT TO QUIT WORK

State Without Power to Enquire Into Reasons for Their Quitting, Says Judge.

Kansas City, April 27.—Men have the right to quit work when they please and the state is without power to inquire into their reasons for quitting, Judge J. C. Pollock said here today in the course of a hearing in which a permanent injunction against the operation of the Kansas industrial court is sought by the United Mine Workers of America.

MINERS RECEIVED VERY FAIR WAGE

Sixteen Out of 266 Received More Than $3,000 a Year.

Calgary, Alta., April 27—Louis Stocket, manager of the Bankhead mine, testified at the board of conciliation investigating the miners' wage dispute here today, that sixteen out of two hundred and sixty six employees in the mine received more than $3,000 a year.

H. Ostlund, K. C., representing the miners, stated that these were his highest paid men, bosses and heads of departments.

Comb Sage Tea In Hair To Darken It

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Keep Her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the messy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular, because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten the comb or a soft brush with it, and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

For Your Dainty Silk Blouses

For your daintiest blouses, the pretty things you do not wish to trust to a washing with ordinary soap, use Lux. The thin, white, silky Lux flakes, specially manufactured by our own exclusive process instantly dissolve into a bubbling lather as harmless to fine fabrics as pure water itself.

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NEW DIRECTORS FOR CAN. STEAMSHIP LINES

Company's Affairs Will Now be Completely Under New Control.

Montreal April 27.—The Montreal Star prints today what it understands is the new slate of directors of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, as follows:

W. H. Coverdale, president; J. W. Norcross, vice-president and general manager; Frank J. Humphrey, A. J. Brown, K. C.; Robert Hobson, Senator Smeaton White; Fred W. Molson, Dr. W. L. Macdougald, D. B. Hanna and C. B. Taschereau.

Commenting on this board, the Star says:

"It is evident that the company's affairs will now be completely under new control, and that a new era in its history may be looked for. No one has questioned the claim that it stands in the front rank of the Dominion's transportation corporations, serves a splendid field and possesses great potentialities for both service and profit. It will grow with the expansion of the Dominion, and if shareholders have gone through a period of anxiety, it looks as though they can rest assured that they will be able to face the future with more equanimity."

LOW MARK PROVES BOON TO GERMANY

Has Enabled That Country to Attract Large Part of World Trade.

London, April 27—There is no doubt that Germany has been able, during the past year, to attract a large part of the world's trade in manufactured goods because of the low rate of the mark, says a report by the commercial secretary to the British Embassy in Berlin, published by the Board of Trade Journal.

"It is the low mark," says the report, "which enables her to return to her former overseas markets and open up new ones. It has enabled her to proceed apace with the reconstruction of her mercantile marine, as German ships are paid for in paper marks and can earn freights paid for in gold.

"Further, it is the low mark which, during the past year, saved Germany the crushing burden of unemployment under which the remainder of the world labored so heavily."

The depreciation of the mark, the report says, is the root cause for most of the difficulties in the re-establishment of acceptable commercial intercourse between Germany and other nations.

LEYLAND LINERS ARE FOG BOUND

St. John's, Nfld., April 27—The Leyland liner Winifredian, with her sister ship Ozonian, in tow, has been fog-bound twenty miles off this port for 48 hours. She will be unable to enter until the weather clears. The Ozonian became disabled in mid-ocean several days ago when her rudder had broken.

Nathanson Approves

Dr. Walter Rathenau, the German Foreign Minister, addressing the press representatives this evening, spoke in commendatory terms of Mr. Lloyd George's address to the British and American correspondents. He gave assurance that Germany would extend important support to Mr. Lloyd George in securing a non-aggression pact, and declaring that the Premier would have the sympathy and support of the whole world in this connection, adding that he realizes the importance of the separate peace.

MAY REMOVE THE INDIANS FROM TOWN OF DEVON

This Question Brought to the Attention of Government by R. B. Hanson, York-Sunbury.

Ottawa, April 27—(Canadian Press)—Votes for the Department of Indian Affairs were passed by the House today. On the item of $50,140 for the Indians of Nova Scotia, W. F. Carroll, (Liberal, Cape Breton S.) protested against the proposed removal of Indians on the reservation at Sydney to another location which, he stated, was unsuitable. Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Department, suggested Mr. Carroll might discuss the matter with him in private. The item carried.

The item of $28,784 for New Brunswick passed with little discussion. R. B. Hanson (Conservative, York-Sunbury) asked Mr. Stewart to consider the removal of a band of Indians now occupying a reserve in the heart of the village of Devon which prevented its development. The Indians were agreeable to locating elsewhere.

The vote of $3,935 for Prince Edward Island passed without discussion.

In connection with the debate on freight rates, Premier King, replying to Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, said that the consent of the Government had not been obtained on anything pertaining to the matter. Mr. Meighen said that, as a consequence of the Premier's statement, Premier Norris' statement that he had been successful in obtaining the consent of the King Government to allowing the suspension of the Crow's Nest Pass agreement, with a consequent automatic return of freight rates to their 1918 level, "was wholly erroneous."

"DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS" PROVES SOME BLIND

Rakvosky Unable to Resume His Lectures to Press Correspondents.

Genoa, April 27.—The "diplomatic illness" of Rakovsky, president of Soviet Ukraine, still continues and his lectures to the correspondents have not been resumed. The interruption in his series of lectures gave rise in the last few days to rumors that M. Rakovsky had been disavowed by the Russian delegation, of which he is a member.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin, however, has now come forward declaring that Rakovsky discharged his duties in dealing with the press in a most satisfactory manner, his statements faithfully reflecting the ideas of the Soviet Government, and that he fully enjoyed the Government's confidence.

M. Rakovsky's "illness" does not prevent him from being very active in the work of the Conference Commission When the Japanese delegate on the transport commission asked that Japan be represented in the International railway conference to be held in Paris, Rakovsky promptly declared that Russia had no objection, but only asked that China also be invited.

ACCUSED RANEY OF CULPABLE NEGLIGENCE

Toronto, April 27—In a startling speech by A. C. Lewis, M.L.A., for Southeast Toronto in the Provincial Legislature this afternoon, the Attorney-General's Department was accused of "culpable negligence," in the conduct of the investigation into the death of Captain Orville Huston, whose body, with a bullet through the heart, was found in Fort Frances on December 16 last. Mr. Lewis claimed there had been active efforts by certain persons in East Frances to spread the report that Captain Huston had committed suicide and gave a number of details which, he alleged, furnished ground for strong suspicion that Huston had been murdered.

Kentucky Feudists Join In Moonshine Clean-Up Campaign

Opposing Clansmen and Civil Authorities Act on Judge's Order.

Manchester, Ky., April 27.—Feudists of Clay county, who a few months ago were ready to shoot opposing clansmen on sight, have joined hands with each other and with the civil authorities to clean up Mill Creek, following the action of Circuit Judge Hiram J. Johnson, who yesterday issued warrants for the arrest of two hundred residents of the mountain territory. All persons in the Mill Creek territory over 12 years of age will be taken into custody by the posse in Judge Johnson's drive to stop lawlessness in the mountains of Kentucky.

Possemen are combing the hills and bringing in prisoners. Reports made by returning officers are to the effect that many of those for whom warrants have been issued have voluntarily surrendered and are coming in to Manchester.

Tim and George Philpott, and the Ponder brothers, who were leaders in the fight against one another in the feud which raged in the Little Goose neighborhood until the last term of court, are members of the posse seeking out the alleged lawbreakers.

The trouble about Mill Creek began Thursday when John Taylor, who had been summoned as a witness in a land suit, was shot to death from ambush. Deputy Sheriff Pitt Stivers later that day was sent into the neighborhood with four others to serve warrants for persons wanted in connection with the shooting and other cases. They were attacked by 16 men in ambush. Mr. Stivers was shot from his horse and three horses in the party stopped bullets, their riders escaping by hiding until darkness fell.

Deputy Sheriffs White and Robert Sackers, members of the party, reported that "moonshining is rampant in the Mill Creek section." They said the ambushers who attacked them were armed with high powered rifles and large calibred pistols.

A conspiracy among the Mill Creek residents to thwart the law has existed several months, they declared. Those who are in the conspiracy have agreed to prevent arrest of members by force of arms, and if necessary to kill officers who might attempt to make arrests, the officers said.

The plotters have agreed among themselves that they will kill anyone who opposes their illegal practices, according to the two deputy sheriffs.

Judge Johnson gave instructions when he issued the wholesale warrants, that every dwelling and outhouse in the neighborhood of Mill Creek be searched and all high-powered rifles and large calibre pistols be taken into court.

Attorney-General Raney pointed out that the department had offered a reward of $1,000 for information to show that anyone had murdered Captain Huston and announced in the Legislature that he would at once order another investigation into the death and would summon Mr. Lewis as a witness.

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