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United States Will Ignore British Note To Debtor Nations FREIGHT TIEUP LOOMING ON GREAT LAKES

EXPECTS METHOD OF PAYMENT TO BE SETTLED IN SEPTEMBER

Secretary of Treasury Mellon Recalls Correspondence Indicating Empire's Willingness to Liquidate Debt With Interest—Sir Robert Horne Reassures Commons of Britain's Disinclination to Evade Any of Her Obligations.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Great Britain's note to her debtor nations suggesting cancellation of the whole inter-allied indebtedness will cause no change in the policy of the United States towards its foreign debtors, it was stated today at the United States treasury.

Secretary Mellon was reported as taking the position that the United States debt commission must continue negotiations for funding the obligations owed this country without regard to the disposition evidenced by Great Britain to wipe out international wartime indebtedness.

Moreover, Mr. Mellon was understood to feel that inasmuch as Great Britain, in correspondence with the treasury, had acknowledged her war debt to the United States and indicated a willingness to liquidate it with interest, and had announced the sending of a financial mission in September to discuss arrangements for payment, there should be no hitch in the proceedings.

As the note was not addressed to the United States, Mr. Mellon was said to hold the view that no official cognizance of it would be taken by the United States.

POINCARÉ WILL DISCUSS DEBTS

French Premier to Participate in Reparation Conference in London.

Believed Official Will Demand Allies Adopt Rigorous Measures.

Paris, Aug. 3.—Official advices state this morning that Premier Poincaré, accompanied by Finance Minister de Lasteyrie, Comte Peretti de Rocca, director of political affairs, and a number of financial experts, will go to London Sunday night to participate in next week's conference on reparations, and war debts.

Premier Poincaré had just about finished a paper under which he could accept a reduction in the reparations payable by Germany in consideration for cancellation of France's war debt to Great Britain when the British note to the allies was published, putting an end to all ideas that such cancellation was possible, it is learned from a well-informed source.

Forestall Poincaré's Plan.

It is also said that the note was made public before the coming London conference of premiers, so as to set at rest all unofficial talk of debt cancellation, and forestall M. Poincaré's plan, based thereon.

Great Britain never suggested cancellation officially to France, but it was known that the plan of Sir Basil Blackett, controller of finance of the British treasury, for a reduction in total amount of reparations due from Germany, was based on the abandonment by the British of their claim on France. British statesmen on several occasions took opportunity to discuss this plan, but as the British representative on the reparations conference, M. Poincaré, is reported to have said:

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LIGHTNING KILLS MONTREAL MAN

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Struck by lightning at the commencement of the electrical storm that broke over Montreal and district last evening, Marcel Lefond, 30, of St. Hubert, was instantly killed. In Montreal, the roof of St. Angele Convention, 470 St. Antoine street, was struck but little damage was done. A barn at Boucherville was destroyed by lightning, with damage estimated at \$2,000. While the storm was at its height, telephone operators in the city stopped work for ten minutes. It is estimated that about three inches of rain fell in the tropical downpour that accompanied the storm.

FINED \$200 FOR HAVING DRUGS.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The crown asked for a stiff sentence in the case of Joseph Hill, in police court today, convicted of having a large quantity of morphine and cocaine in his possession. He was fined \$200 and twelve months in jail. Accused took the responsibility for two other men who were discharged.

LATE NEWS BULLETINS.

DEMAND SENIORITY RIGHTS.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Ten thousand shipmen on the Santa Fe who have formed an association of new employees, today telegraphed Chairman Hooper of the United States Railroad Labor Board, demanding their rights be safeguarded in any settlement of the shipmen's strike. They are entitled, they say, to protection in the seniority rights acquired during the strike.

GASOLINE DROPS 2 CENTS GALLON.

New York, Aug. 3.—The Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today announced a reduction of 2c a gallon in the price of gasoline all over its territory.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY TO MEET MINERS.

Gloucester, N. S., Aug. 3.—In reply to a request from the mine workers' executive, the Dominion Coal Company has agreed to meet United Mine Workers' representatives in conference to go over the wage question once more. The meeting opens at 10 a.m. Saturday.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT TO MEET COAL DEALERS.

Toronto, Aug. 3.—An important conference will take place at the parliament buildings tomorrow afternoon between the Ontario Government and coal dealers with reference to the coal situation. It is possible that the government will import coal from Wales and Nova Scotia for the needs of its institutions.

Silence Telephones In Tribute To Bell

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Every telephone in Canada and the United States will be silent for one minute tomorrow, while Dr. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, is being buried. This was announced today by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. The exact time will be determined later.

DEFENDS SEWERS PETERS DIRECTED

City Engineer Brazier Believes Construction From 1852 to 1854 Merits High Praise.

Qualifying his statement Wednesday that blunders made by persons superintending construction of sewers in London years ago will cost the city upwards of one million dollars to remedy, City Engineer H. A. Brazier declared Thursday morning that this does not apply to storm sewers in the downtown area.

The engineer points out that these sewers were constructed from 1852 to 1854, and although they are inadequate to cope with the present needs of that area they show foresight on the part of the engineers responsible for their installation, in that they continue to serve a portion of their original purpose.

Mr. Brazier declines to place responsibility for the general defects in storm sewers throughout the city, pointing out that it would be most unfair to criticize engineers on duty prior to his appointment. He attributes the blame for the defects to a "combination of circumstances," but refuses to explain his meaning of this term.

"Storm sewers on Richmond, King and Dundas streets were laid under the direction of Samuel Peters, city engineer, during the period from 1852 to 1854," said Mr. Brazier. "They show considerable foresight on his part when you consider what the city was like at that time."

"Just consider where the city limits were at that time," commented the engineer. "There is not the least doubt that these sewers were well constructed, but they are too small to serve this district now. The fact that they have been of use for 69 years is a tribute to the builders."

The city engineer stated that he will commence a comprehensive survey of storm sewers in London at once, as instructed by No. 2 committee of the city council, in order to assemble all defects, so that they may be repaired at one time. He has estimated that the cost of making all storm sewers in London function properly will be upwards of one million dollars.

MAN HELD IN MONTREAL IS WANTED IN HAMILTON

Vigilance of Detectives Brings About Identification of Robbers.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—As a result of the untiring efforts of the Montreal detective bureau to identify the two men who are at the present time being held by the police in connection with the \$29,000 Dominion Textile payroll robbery, Chief of Police Belanger received a letter this morning from the Chief of Police of Hamilton, Ont., which states that one of the men now being held is wanted by the Hamilton police on a charge similar to the one that has been laid against him here.

Chief Watley says in his letter that owing to the copies of the fingerprints that were broadcasted over the country he was able to discover that the man held here is identical with the one who, on April 20 last, held up William A. Hastings, paymaster of the Canadian Iron and Foundry Company of Hamilton, at the point of a revolver and robbed him of \$3,751. In many respects the robbery is almost the same as the one he is alleged to have taken part in here.

HENRY FORD PAYS \$30 FOR SPEEDING

Leroy, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Henry Ford, the Detroit automobile manufacturer, paid a fine of \$30 into the village treasury yesterday afternoon as a penalty for violating the speed ordinance when passing through Leroy in his large touring car. When overtaken by an officer, he was said to be making 43 miles an hour, while the speed limit is 15 miles.

Mr. Ford, when stopped by the officer, said that he was trying to make the evening boat at Buffalo for Detroit, and asked the officer if he could not settle with him. The officer informed him that he had no authority to settle, and that he would have to return to the office of the police justice. Mr. Ford remained in his car, while his driver and secretary went before the justice and paid the fine.

SADIE SISKIND APPEALS CASE BEFORE JUDGE

Claims She Should Not Pay \$1,000 Fine for Alleged O. T. A. Breach.

COUNTY COURT IS HELD

With His Honor Judge Talbot Macbeth presiding, the appeal was opened in the Middlesex county court by Mrs. Sadie Siskind, against a \$1,000 fine recently assessed in police court for an alleged breach of the Ontario temperance act.

Adjourning at noon, Judge Macbeth directed that the suit would proceed again Friday, commencing at 10 a.m. It is a question at this moment, with such a mass of evidence to be reviewed and such a number of points of the case still to be argued, whether a decision will be possible this week or not.

Norman Newton, of Meredith & Newton, attorneys, defending the accused, claimed the appeal on the grounds that the crown offered insufficient evidence to convict, while certain evidence beneficial to the defence, was excluded.

Mrs. Siskind was charged with having liquor for sale on her premises and fined \$1,000 by Police Magistrate A. M. H. Graydon. Evidence was submitted by a trio of provincial "spotters," who testified that they were directed to a certain location in the south end of the city where they claimed they received a bottle from Mrs. Siskind.

TURKS PROTEST GREEKS GIVING IONIA AUTONOMY

Sublime Porte Sends Formal Note to Allied Representatives.

Constantinople, Aug. 3.—The Sublime Porte has presented to the Allied representatives here a formal protest against the Greek proclamation of autonomy for Ionia.

The movement of Greek troops from Asia Minor to Rodosto, in Thrace, continues. The remainder of these forces, it is stated, in well-armed Allied quarters, will bring the Greek strength in Thrace to more than 60,000 men, while the Allied army on the defensive lines northwest of this city, total only about 10,000.

No doubt, however, is expressed here of Greece's intention to abide by her assurance that Constantinople will not be attacked without the consent of the Allied powers. Local opinion inclines to the view that the Greek concentration is merely an effort to assist the powers in forcing the Turkish Nationalist government at Ankara to agree to peace terms.

CHOOSE AUGUST 17 FOR ST. JOHNS BY-ELECTION

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—Friday in the federal by-election in St. Johns and Miramichi will be Aug. 17, according to writs issued today. The seat was opened by the appointment of J. M. Demers to a judgeship in the superior court of Quebec.

Announce Lower School High School Results

MANY ARE SUCCESSFUL.

The long-looked-for and anxiously-awaited lower school Normal entrance examination results have been announced from London Collegiate Institute, and the fortunate students received their certificates Thursday morning.

A—Those of the second year who wrote all the papers (eight subjects):

Passed in all subjects—Mary Adams, Frances Baker, Ruth Blakely, Annie Brown, Dorothy Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Doris Carter, Beatrice Cook, Velma Deacon, Orville Eadie, Grant Ferguson, Edna Fletcher, Donna Gracey, Arthur Hill, Sadie Hill, Olive Hobbs, Marion Iverson, Farlane, Frank Mallory, Catherine Nichol, Evelyn Pohns, Dorothy Pritchett, Thelma Richardson, Isabel Rooks, Sarah Russell, Smerenia Simpson, Barbara Smith, Dorothy Tait, Ruby Wallace, Jean Walsh, Lilian Weseloh, Leone Willans, Louise Wyatt.

Passed in seven papers—Annie Birrell, Ella Cameron, Marguerite Dorning, Thelma George, Mena Horwood, Beulah Laidlaw, Anna Logan, Vera Mantle, Eva Parry, Fern Seelhoff, Ella Thompson, Ada Wigmore.

Passed in six papers—Melita Hillis, Kathleen Merdies, Myrtle Murray, Edna Quirk, Ruby Smith, Grace Wilson, Myra Woods.

Passed in five papers—Ruth Flecker, Marian Johnston, Bessie Low, Turn to Page 2, Column 2.

HONEY IS SEIZED UNDER FEDERAL FOOD MEASURE

Producers Fail To Have Names Placed On Containers.

TO ENFORCE REGULATION

Large quantities of honeycomb have been seized during the last week by Federal Food and Drug Inspector William through the surrounding country because the combs failed to bear the name and address of the producer of the food and drug act in this manner will bring prosecution, the inspector states. The penalty for the breach is a fine of \$50.

All bottled mineral waters prepared for hygienic or therapeutic purposes in future must bear a label, stamping them as being bottled in Canada or in foreign countries. The label must read "Domestic or foreign," according to a new amendment to the food and drug act.

These waters must also bear a label declaring what type of mineral water they contain, viz., the Vichy, Harrowgate type, or some other famous spring water type.

These waters will be classified by the resemblance to the standard mineral waters, which are the Vichy, Harrowgate types. To meet the new regulations, if a bottled mineral water is claimed to be of the Vichy on the label, the ingredients must be such as would identify the water with the Vichy mineral waters.

The government has also set new standards of purity on pepper. Though no one would have suspected it, black pepper is the dried berry of Piper Nigrum, some exotic plant, which grows in the south, and it should be composed of not less than 90 per cent of the berry.

STEWART TO CONFER WITH KING ON APPOINTMENT

Winnipeg, Aug. 3.—James Stewart, who has been offered the chairmanship of the new wheat control board, is leaving for Ottawa tonight to consult with the prime minister and members of the cabinet in connection with the matter. He declined to say whether or not he would accept the appointment.

Deny Britain Wants To Cancel U. S. Debt

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Prime Minister Lloyd George, after devoting considerable attention to United States criticisms of Earl of Balfour's note on the war debts question, is understood to have concluded that there has been a serious misunderstanding of its purpose.

It is stated that the impression, apparently widespread in the United States, that the British Government, through the note, indicated a desire that the United States should cancel the British debt, and, entirely wrong, and Mr. Lloyd George is expected to make his position clear in the House of Commons this afternoon.

WANT RHINELAND GIVEN OWN RULE

Paris, Aug. 3.—Separation of the Rhineland from Germany, with its own parliament and government, and a separate financial regime, supervised by the Allies, is part of the scheme of penalties presented to Premier Poincaré as representative of the coalition of French parliament, and which he is known to have taken under consideration.

The scheme, which would be put into effect upon the definite refusal of the German government to fulfill the agreement for the payment of private debts owing to French citizens by Germans since before the war, also involves the expulsion of all the Prussian functionaries from the Rhineland, the officials to be replaced by natives.

FATHER O'FLANAGAN FLAYS BISHOPS OF IRISH CHURCH

Admits Church Has No Authority Over People in Secular Affairs.

Montreal, Aug. 3.—That the bishops of Ireland were very bad politicians and were also very bad advisers of the Irish people in their fight against the English was the contention of Father Michael O'Flanagan, described as national vice-president of the Sinn Féin, at a meeting of Irish Republicans held here last night.

He declared that the Irish hierarchy had now declared for the Irish Free State, before that they had told the people it was to no purpose to fight against the black and tan, at the commencement of the war against Germany they had tried to get Irish young men to join the English army; they had opposed Parnell, and in the fight against landlordism they had supported the landlords against the Irish tenants.

The real leaders, he said, were those whom the people themselves select and put at their head. "They do not select the bishops. In secular affairs authority comes from the people."

Smith Chosen Chairman Of Rail Board

OTTAWA, Aug. 3.—(By Canadian Press).—The personnel of the board of conciliation to investigate the wage dispute between the Canadian railway companies and their shipmen was completed by the appointment this morning of Alex. Smith of Ottawa to the chairmanship.

Isaac Pihladi, K.C., Winnipeg, representing the companies, and James Simpson, Toronto, the employees.

No information is yet available in official circles here as to whether or not the railway companies will withhold application of the wage reduction until after the board has handed down its decision.

REMANDS ALLEGED ABDUCTOR OF GIRL

Case of Italian Adjourned On Account of Interpreter Being Absent.

On a charge of abducting 15-year-old Ethel Smith of 172 Grey street, Louis Biancofoso, a local Italian, was remanded until Saturday because of the absence of D. Cusolito, interpreter, when he appeared in police court Thursday morning.

Biancofoso had been boarding at the Smith home until Wednesday at noon. When he left, the girl disappeared, but a few hours later detectives arrested him, and apprehended the girl as a material witness, while the pair were waiting for a train at the Pottersburg G. T. R. station. The Italian had two single fares for Waterloo in his possession.

The prisoner, who is 23 years old, had been working on one of the highways out of London, but quit his job about two weeks ago. Some of his countrymen who also left the employ of the Ontario highways department, departed for Chatham Wednesday morning.

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CARRY 4 DOWN LADDER IN APARTMENT HOUSE FIRE

Montreal, Aug. 3.—Four persons had to be carried down a ladder to safety, and four families were driven from their homes yesterday afternoon, when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the east wing of the Cavendish Apartments, Sherbrooke street.

Arthur Bacon, 22 years old, who was ill in bed, was taken from the burning house by the firemen, and later was sent to a hospital.

EASY MONEY SHOWN BY OTTAWA BUILDING BOOM

Ottawa, Aug. 3.—By Canadian Press.—Property sales here continue to reflect a more easy money market, according to local contractors and financial men. During July no fewer than 126 property transfers were registered, this being exceptionally heavy for the mid-summer month.

Most of the transfers, it is stated, concern home building property and contractors say the present building boom will extend well into the fall. They also predict a still more heavy building program for 1923.

UNION LEADER SURE SEAMEN ON FREIGHTERS WILL QUIT WORK "WITHIN A FEW DAYS"

Illinois Central Employee Beaten To Death by Four Unidentified Men When He Insists On Returning to Rail Post; Striker Killed in Arkansas as Renewed Violence Marks Clash Between Guards and Shopmen.

Detroit, Aug. 3.—Coal-passers, deckhands, able seamen, firemen and oilers employed on great lakes freighters will strike "in a few days," Thomas Conway of Buffalo, chairman of the executive committee of the Great Lakes District of the International Seamen's Union, announced here today.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—Robert Johnson, 42, an employee of the Illinois Central shops at Burnside, was beaten to death this morning by four unidentified men, the police reported. The assailants escaped.

Witnesses told policemen that the four men accosted Johnson, asked him not to go to work, and then attacked him.

FIRES IN B. C. AGAIN RAGING

Much Valuable Timber Destroyed Over Vast Area On Coast.

Burned and Burning Region Extends Over Hundred Miles.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Aug. 3.—Forest fires again cover a vast area of Northern British Columbia, and much valuable timber has been destroyed. Communications are necessarily scant, but apparently the whole country between Terrace and Burns Lake, a distance of 120 miles as the crow flies, is afire. The Grand Trunk Pacific line between these points swings north in a big loop in the hollow of which all the country is a lake of flame, dotted with smoldering heaps of charcoal, where old fires have already had their way.

So far as can be learned, only one settlement, that of Topley, has been destroyed. This village of half a dozen families on the Grand Trunk Pacific, near Bulkley, has gone out, and its former pioneers have had to retreat north and west to the Babine Lake country. It is not known how far south the fire extends, because the railway line and the southern mainland, but from east to west the fire area extends well over a hundred miles.

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BUFFALO STRIKER KILLED BY POLICEMAN'S RIOT GUN

Railway Company Demands That Mayor Enforce Law Which Prohibits Operation of Jitneys.

Buffalo, Aug. 3.—The International Railway Company, today appeared in the supreme court demanding that Mayor Frank Schwab enforce the law which prohibits the operation of jitneys without permission of the public service commission. The mayor, replying to a show-cause order, contended that the company has not yet restored normal service, and that the emergency which justified him in granting permits to the jitneys still exists.

The first line sacrificed in the strike was that of John Chrosiak, 30 years old, a striking conductor. He was instantly killed when a policeman fired three shots from a riot gun after a crowd had attacked a Sycamore street car. The same volley wounded Casimir Kiszewski and Harold Lang. Kiszewski, a laborer, was shot under the heart and may die. Lang, a striking switch-tender, was slightly injured.

RAILWAY REPORTS DROP IN EARNINGS FOR MONTH

Toronto, Aug. 3.—The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the week ending July 31 were \$2,642,311, a decrease of \$367,666 as compared with the corresponding period last year. From Jan. 1 to July 31 the gross earnings amounted to \$69,019,756, a decrease of \$7,472,501 as compared with the same period last year.

NICKLE DERIDES RUMOR ATTORNEY-GENERAL JOB

Kingston, Aug. 3.—W. F. Nickle, M. L. A., like Hon. W. E. Raney, apparently regarded as a hot weather story the rumor that he will succeed the latter as attorney-general. When shown today a Canadian Press dispatch carrying the rumor, Mr. Nickle made the following brief statement: "I have never heard the matter mentioned in any way, shape or form, or manner."

The Weather

Light to moderate winds; mostly fair and warm today and on Friday; thunderstorms in some localities. The pressure distribution shows very little change.

The weather has been mostly fair and warm, with scattered thunderstorms in Ontario and Quebec, while it has been less elsewhere in Canada. The temperature continues very high in the Western Provinces.

The highest and lowest temperatures during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were:

| | High. | Low. |
|------------|-------|------|
| Victoria | 64 | 55 |
| Calgary | 84 | 60 |
| Winnipeg | 92 | 62 |
| Pt. Arthur | 88 | 60 |
| P. Sound | 82 | 55 |
| Toronto | 82 | 54 |
| Ottawa | 80 | 66 |
| St. John | 80 | 64 |
| Montreal | 85 | 60 |
| Quebec | 82 | 62 |
| P. Point | 70 | 48 |
| St. John | 68 | 54 |
| Halifax | 60 | 55 |

LOCAL TEMPERATURES.

The highest and lowest temperatures recorded in London during the 24 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 58.

The official temperatures for the 13 hours previous to 8 a.m. today were: Highest, 78; lowest, 58.

Barometric Readings.

Wednesday—8 p.m., 29.14.

Today—8 a.m., 29.13.