

### GERMANS FIND THEMSELVES IN WARM CORNER

Unable to Find Formula Whereby to Compromise With the Entente Powers.

### LOYD GEORGE USED PLAIN LANGUAGE

Boldly Accused Germans of Using Underhand Methods in Consummating Russian Pact.

Genoa, April 19.—The German delegates and experts have not yet been able to find a formula whereby to compromise with the Entente Powers, without sacrificing the Russo-German treaty, although they were in session at a very late hour tonight. Efforts are being made to have the conference formulate a Russian policy in which the Russo-German treaty can be absorbed, thus giving it the stamp of conference approval and removing the cause of hard feeling.

The plain language of Premier Lloyd George to the German statement today over the treaty incident, which at one time threatened to disrupt the Economic Conference, was believed to have cleared the political atmosphere, but as neither the German reply to the Allies nor the Russia reply regarding acceptance of the conditions for the restoration of Russia is forthcoming, the situation is still considered critical.

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### GOVERNMENT MAIL BAG RIFLED IN TRANSIT

Registered Packages Were Opened and the Contents Misappropriated—Extent of Loss Unknown.

London, Ont., April 19.—One Canadian Government mail bag, said by local post office authorities to have contained registered mail, was apparently rifled in transit between London and Sarnia Saturday evening last. Registered mail was opened and the contents misappropriated.

### WESTERN FARMERS MORE CHEERFUL

Weather Conditions Better and Seeding Expected to Begin Next Week.

Winnipeg, April 19.—The weather has cleared throughout the whole west and farmers are reporting higher temperatures and there are indications of warmer weather. Given favorable conditions seeding will be in progress in many districts next week.

### SWEDISH PREMIER HOPES CONFERENCE WILL AID DISARMING



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Swedish Premier Hjalmer Branting, representing his country at the Genoa economic conference, has expressed the hope that universal disarmament will be stimulated by the gathering, even though the question is not in the agenda.

### TREMENDOUS DAMAGE DONE BY WOOD PESTS

Prize of \$5,000 Offered for Practical Method of Combatting Spruce Bud Worm.

Montreal, April 19.—A prize of five thousand dollars is offered by Frank D. Barnjum, of Montreal, and Annapolis, N. S., for a practical method of combatting and suppressing the spruce and bud worm, bark beetle and borer, which have caused such tremendous damage in the forests of Eastern Canada and the United States.

### MONUMENT TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER

Will be Erected on Parliament Hill in Near Future, Says Premier.

Ottawa, April 19.—A monument to Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be erected on Parliament Hill in the near future. This statement was made to the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by the Premier in reply to a question by E. C. St. Pierre, Liberal, Hochelaga.

### SEALING STEAMER GIVING UP CHASE

Westerly Gales Are Dispersing the Ice Floes, Making Seal Hunting Impracticable.

St. John's, Nfld., April 19.—Messages received today from sealing steamers still cruising off the North coast of Newfoundland indicated that they were preparing to wind up operations and return home. Westerly gales are dispersing the ice floes, making further seal hunting impracticable.

### BULGARIA ASKS FOR MORATORIUM

Yearly Interest on War Debts Equals Entire Revenue for 1922-23.

London, April 19.—It is stated here that the Bulgarian delegation has presented to the Genoa conference a memorandum asking a moratorium on the payment of Bulgaria's war reparations.

### WHITECOURT HARD HIT BY FLAMES

Greater Part of the Business Section Practically Wiped Out.

Whitecourt, Alta., April 19.—The greater part of the business section of Whitecourt is in flames. At one o'clock this afternoon practically the entire east side of the main business street had been consumed and other buildings were threatened. No estimate of damage is yet available.

### TOOK TEN BEARERS TO CARRY BODY

Manchester, N. H., April 19.—The funeral of David T. Robinson, who weighed 423 pounds, took place here today, requiring ten bearers and a special lowering apparatus at the grave.

### MANY KILLED, SCORE INJURED IN WINDY CITY

Sixty Mile Wind Sweeps Chicago, Uprooting Trees and Unroofing Houses.

### PEDESTRIANS CARRIED FROM THEIR FEET

Many Injured by Falling Trees and Flying Debris from Unroofed Houses.

Chicago, April 19.—Several persons were killed and scores injured by a sixty-mile wind that swept Chicago today and uprooted trees, unroofed many buildings and destroyed hundreds of windows and signs.

Scores of persons attending a meeting in the Emanuel Baptist church on Michigan boulevard, narrowly escaped injury when the top of the spire fell through the roof of the auditorium.

### TREES SNAPPED OFF

Tonight the fire department was busy in many outlying sections clearing the streets of trees snapped off or uprooted, fallen signs and electrical wires. One boy was killed by a falling sign, and a man died from injuries received when he was struck by a tree, and another was fatally injured by contact with a live wire.

Several persons were injured when the roof of the North Side Turner school was blown away by the wind. The roof was loosened by a gust of wind and fell on a group of children on the playground. A man was killed by a falling sign, and a man died from injuries received when he was struck by a tree, and another was fatally injured by contact with a live wire.

Victims of the storm were struck by flying debris. Little Evelyn Jagobson was struck by a piece of cornice and instantly killed. A man's arm was burned off when it came into contact with a high tension electrical wire blown down by the storm.

### LORD ATTHOLSTAN DOUBLES OFFER

Gives An Extra \$100,000 to Carry on Work in Cancer Research.

Montreal, April 19.—It is learned here today that Lord Atholstan, proprietor of the Montreal Star, has decided to donate the \$100,000 he is giving for cancer research to the Interior Cancer Research Fund of London, of which Earl Balfour is chairman.

### DEATH CLAIMED EMINENT SURGEON

London, April 19.—The death was announced today of Sir Alfred Pearce Gould, widely known surgeon. For a long period he was senior surgeon and emeritus lecturer on surgery. Until recently he was dean of the Faculty of Medicine of the University of London and had written extensively on surgical subjects. He was seventy years old.

### PRES. HARDING TO VISIT CANADA

Will Spend Part of Summer Holidays on Thousand Isles.

Brockville, Ont., April 19.—It is understood that President Harding of the United States will spend part of his holidays this summer as the guest of Senator Lowden at his summer home at the Thousand Isles.

### GERMAN-RUSSIAN TREATY BECOMES MENACE TO FRANCE

Government to be Interpellated as to Measures Taken to Safeguard the Republic.

Paris, April 19.—Andre Tardieu today served official notice upon Premier Poincare that he would present an interpellation in the Chamber, as soon as it reassembles, upon "the measures the Government intends to take in the face of the menace to France as constituted by the German-Russian treaty."

### TWO POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OF THE DEADLOCK

Lloyd George Informs Dr. With What Must be Done by Germans.

NONE TOO SEVERE PENALTY IMPOSED

German Leader Takes Under Consideration Suggestions of British Premier.

Paris, April 19.—Prime Minister Lloyd George of England is reported in Genoa advices received here this evening to have informed Dr. With, the German Chancellor, today, that there were only two possible solutions of the present deadlock.

The first was that the Germans must cease to be admitted to the discussion of Russian affairs at the conference. The second was that they must tear up and scrap the treaty made with the Russians.

Chancellor With, the message states, while regretting the severity of the latter alternative did not refuse to take it under consideration and is reported virtually to have accepted it in principle.

The German delegation is active among the other delegations, said these advices, in an effort to obtain a repeal of the Allied decision pronounced against them yesterday. The Germans were particularly insistent in pointing out to the Allied delegation that the departure of the German delegates from Genoa would greatly compromise the conference.

The German delegation was reported to be divided on Mr. Lloyd George's proposal that the Russo-German pact be scrapped, with Dr. With accepting it in principle and Foreign Minister Rathenau opposing it.

### 150 NEGRO FAMILIES MAROONED IN SHACKS

District in Illinois Inundated So Quickly Inhabitants Were Unable to Flee.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—A approximately 150 families, mostly negroes, some half starved, are marooned in their homes in the Dog Tooth Bend district, between the city and Evanston, according to representatives of the Red Cross, who returned to Cairo last night after making an investigation of the flooded area.

The steamer Three Stars today will leave here for the district to aid the marooned families. It was said the district was inundated so unexpectedly that most of the inhabitants were unable to flee. They became refugees in the highest parts of their shacks, which are in danger of being washed away.

### ONTARIO BOOTLEGGERS HEAVILY FINED

Fatten Uncle Sam's Strong Box With Contribution of \$1,000 for Law Infraction.

Syracuse, N. Y., April 19.—Seven confessed bootleggers, two of them Canadians, were fined a total of \$3,150 by Judge Cooper in Federal Court here today. Selling two drinks of whiskey cost Sam Gillette, of Waterville, \$400. Malcolm A. Miller, of Lowell, Mass., was fined \$700 for running liquor from Canada, and his companion, Maurice A. Cooper, who financed the expedition was fined \$200. Louis Hammond, of Glen Falls, was fined \$600, and David George, of Hudson Falls, \$150 for running liquor.

Adrian and George Bonfrest, of Leno, Ont., were each fined \$500 for bringing in six hundred bottles of whiskey.

### WAS CONVINCED ROMANCE WOULD ENTER HIS LIFE

Multimillionaire of Menominee, Mich., at 70 Years of Age, Weds Newly Store Clerk.

### HIS EARLY LIFE ONE OF STRUGGLE

Fat Sold Fish and Soap in Toronto and Then An Inventor.

Newark, N. J., April 19.—With fat veins Marshall Burns Lloyd, wealthy retired manufacturer of Menominee, Mich., advertised his baby carriage business:

"There is no chance, no destiny, no fate, can circumvent or hinder or control. The firm resolve of a determined soul."

With this sentiment, Mr. Lloyd approached his three score years and ten, firm in the conviction that romance would enter his life.

Today he asserted that his conviction had proved correct. Yesterday he announced he had married, in the Brick Presbyterian Church of New York, Mrs. Tourlette Polon, of Orange, N. J., whose courtesy had won his attention when she waited upon him in a novelty shop in Florida this winter. After a honeymoon in California, the couple, now stopping at the Robert Treat Hotel here, will live in Menominee. Mr. Lloyd, who sold his recently had sold his business for about \$200,000, told of his struggle against poverty.

First he had sold fish and soap in the streets of Toronto. Next he had carried mail out of Port Arthur, Ont., on a dog sled. Then he became a waiter. Finally he bought a piece of land for \$150 and sold it for \$50,000. With this capital he experimented with inventions. Discovery of a process for making wicker by machinery was the result. Then came the baby carriage business.

### OTTAWA RIVER OVERFLOWS BANKS

Waters Have Risen to Highest Point Known in Fifteen Years—One Drowning.

Ottawa, Ont., April 19.—The first heavy rain in the Ottawa valley since Ottawa to the Capital was reported today when Alfred Laurin, aged two years and nine months, fell from the back door steps of his home at Queen's Park, into about two feet of water and was drowned. The waters of the Ottawa River have risen to the highest point in about fifteen years.

Out of the Ottawa valley, the waters of the St. Lawrence have risen to the highest point in about fifteen years. The waters of the Ottawa River have risen to the highest point in about fifteen years.

### FATHER AND SONS IN SORRY FLIGHT

Before Woodstock Magistrate Charged With Burglary—Alleged Burglary at Woodstock.

Special to The Standard Woodstock, N. B., April 19.—Before Police Magistrate Comben, today, a father and three sons were charged with burglary, and the prisoners were remanded until Saturday. Those under arrest are David Treacartin, and his three sons, Walter, Miles and Austin, and a warrant for the fourth son is in Sheriff Foster's hands. They are charged with breaking and entering the summer house of C. Reynolds, at the Electric Light and Power Company dam, near town. A search was made of the Treacartin house where a lot of utensils, fishing tackle, bedding, tables, etc., were found that belonged to Mr. Reynolds. R. L. Simms is representing the Crown and T. M. Jones representing the prisoners.

### RADICAL FACTION CARRY ELECTION IN ARGENTINA

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Marcelo T. de Alvear, according to the latest returns, has been elected president of Argentina to succeed Hipolito Yrigoyen. His election spells victory for the radical element of the republic. De Alvear has been Argentine minister to Paris.

### ALLIED GOV'TS ASKED TO JOIN WITH FRANCE

In Submitting Russian-German Treaty to the Ambassadors' Council.

VERSAILLES TREATY SEEMS ENDANGERED

Duty of Council to Place on Record Breaches of Versailles Pact.

Paris, April 19.—In addition to placing the Russo-German treaty before the ambassadors' council, the Allied governments have asked the Allied governments to join with France in submitting the treaty to the ambassadors' council because it is liable to infringe on articles of a political nature of the Versailles Treaty, and it is the functions of the ambassadors' council under the treaty to place on record officially breaches of the Versailles pact in general.

The Premier has also forwarded fresh instructions to M. Barthou at Genoa. The French Government is not opposed to resuming deliberations with the Russian delegation, but on condition that the latter accepts the Cannes provisions which involve, notably, full recognition of the Russian pre-war debt, respect for private property and concessions and the right to indemnities, all of which principles are contradicted in spirit and letter by the Rapallo Treaty.

If the Russians desire to reach an agreement with the Allies, in the French viewpoint, they must give up in advance the idea of inserting in the agreement clauses similar to those in the Treaty of Rapallo. Should they persist in their pretensions, the French delegation would withdraw from the conference so far as Russian affairs are concerned.

Acknowledging the receipt of the instructions, M. Barthou declared himself in full agreement with M. Poincare and said he was resolved, like the Premier, to admit of no concessions as regards the Cannes principles.

### PORTUGUESE GOVT BACKING ITS FLIERS

Will Send Another Plane to Two Air Captains at St. Paul Rocks.

Lisbon, April 19.—It was announced by the ministry of marine today that if the damage to the hydro-aeroplanes, of which the Portuguese aviators have flown to St. Paul rocks, is irreparable, another plane will be sent to enable Captains Coutinho and Sacadura to continue their flight to South America.

### IRELAND'S RATEPAYERS DEMAND QUICK ACTION

Revolt Against Continuance of Disorders and Daily Murders and Assaults.

### AFFAIRS IN DUBLIN AT CRITICAL STAGE

No Signs of Peace—Nothing But Shooting and Bloodshed Everywhere.

Dublin, April 19.—Representing a revolt by the average citizen against the present condition of affairs, the Ratepayers' Association Congress was convened here today. Delegates came from all parts of the country, denouncing the absence of protection of life and property. The meeting has no political color, being composed mostly of men who suffer financial and other losses through the prevailing disorder.

A memorandum was drawn up requesting that the Peace Conference between leaders of the opposing parties of Southern Ireland, which is meeting tomorrow, furnish such reports as will enable the Irish people to fix responsibility for civil war should that come about through the failure of the Conference.

Edward Doyle, of Wicklow, described the situation in Dublin as worse than when the Black and Tans were scouring the streets. The Irish people, he said, had been promised peace and happiness when the peace treaty was signed, but they saw little peace or democracy—nothing but shooting and bloodshed. He believed it was the army that was most to be feared.

The Congress adjourned for three weeks, hoping that, in the meantime, something will come of the Peace Conference tomorrow, although there is no indication of any basis for a compromise.

### QUICK CONVICTION ON MANSLAUGHTER

Charge Grew Out of Crash Between Defendant's Automobile and a Team.

Ottawa, April 19.—After thirty minutes' deliberation the jury of the Hall justice court tonight found Albert Desjardins, of High charged with manslaughter, guilty, and recommended the clemency of the court. Sentence will likely be passed tomorrow.

The charge of manslaughter arose out of the death of Napoleon Carrose, of Ottawa, who died in a Hull hospital last September, from injuries he received from being pitched out of his buggy on Laurier Avenue, Hull, after the vehicle had been struck from behind by a motor car which witnesses testified was in charge of Desjardins.

### BLUE DIAMOND MINE STILL OPERATING

Despite Pickets Men Are Daily Taking Places of Striking Miners.

Edmonton, Alta., April 19.—Although representatives of the United Mine Workers are still picketing at Blue Diamond mine, declares that the strike has far from crippled his mine. The mine is running on non-union, open shop basis, and new men are being engaged at the rate of ten a day. At present 400 men are on the payroll of which number 110 are working underground, and the daily output is 800 tons. The management hopes to reach its former daily average of 1500 tons before the end of the month.

The situation in the other districts remains unchanged.

### JURY SECURED FOR BURCH TRIAL

Four Women and Eight Men, Filling the Jury Box, Acceptable to All.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 19.—Four weeks of effort to obtain a jury to try Arthur Burch, charged with the murder here last August of J. Belton Kennedy, resulted in success today when four women and eight men in the jury box were accepted by both defense and prosecution, although the defense had two peremptory challenges remaining and the state had one.