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Germany Now Agrees To Inter-Allied Military Control

DEMOCRATS BRING ISSUE OF NATIONALS

THIS REMOVES THE BUGBEAR OF DISARMAMENT

Germany's Military Organizations to be Inspected by Allied Nations.

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Tells the Junkers Their Interference is Not Desired in the Matter.

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(United Press.)

Berlin, June 28.—The German Government has definitely accepted inter-allied control of Germany's military organizations.

Despite the fiery objections of the Junkers, the Government completed a note to the Allies Friday, agreeing to a final inspection of the organizations which have caused anxiety abroad.

The accent is on the "final" in the note. Having embarked on a course which is not approved by reactionary groups, the Government wishes to settle the question in definite fashion. The note is being forwarded to Paris and will be handed to the Allies between now and Monday, when it probably will be published.

Marx Tense and Firm

Chancellor Marx put the final touches to the note Friday noon, after conferences with the Nationalists, with whose protests he dealt firmly and briefly. Marx told them, according to reliable information, that their interference in the situation is not desired. Considerable surprise has been caused by his attitude toward the group, which was led by the powerful Nationalist leader, Admiral Von Tirpitz, of U-boat fame.

MacDonald Mopped At Garden Party

(British United Press.)

London, June 28.—The British Premier at a Hampton Court garden party yesterday, reported that a Canadian lady went so far as to kiss Ramsay MacDonald is emphatically denied. MacDonald was protected by four Boy Scouts, but unaccountably he was ambushed in the great throng, and as he was immediately surrounded by admirers, his rescue was difficult. MacDonald denied the report of the kissing incident.

N. S. Professor Wins Promotion

Montreal, June 28.—Professor H. M. MacKay, professor of civil engineering in the faculty of applied science, McGill University, has been appointed acting dean of the faculty of applied science to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Dr. F. D. Adams.

Goes to Russia As Ambassador

London, June 28.—Dr. L. H. Guest, labor member of the House of Commons, has been chosen British Ambassador to Soviet Russia, according to the Daily Mail. Dr. Guest was secretary and physician to the labor delegation of Soviet Russia in 1920.

Reports Titled Men In Dope Ring

Paris, June 28.—The appearance, in a Paris police court, of one of the largest dope rings exposed in recent years is reported by the Paris Herald. Among its members, the paper names Count Henri De Beaurepaire, whose wife is the former Mrs. Ferris Thomson. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three months imprisonment and a fine of 8,000 francs.

The Herald says that the leader of the ring, Count De Bethorto, who operated from similar cases in the past, but that his Paris agent was sentenced to a prison term. Demanding the maximum punishment for the members of the ring, the prosecuting attorney described them as "a gang of pleasure loving idlers" and "persons in high positions of life who are doing their best to give France a bad name in the eyes of the world."

ASKING PARDON OF MAINE GOVERNOR

Adams, Government Witness in Conspiracy Cases, Has Filed Petition.

Augusta, Me., June 28.—An aftermath of the Aroostook conspiracy cases in which Sheriff Edwin W. Grant and Willard S. Lewis, a Houlton lawyer, were sentenced to a term at the Maine Penitentiary, and County Attorney Herschel Shaw of Houlton was sentenced to the state's prison at Thomaston, is the filing of a petition for a pardon by Roy D. Adams of Houlton. Adams, who admits that he has been in the liquor business, was one of the government witnesses in the cases against Sheriff Grant, County Attorney Shaw and Attorney Lewis. He was sentenced in one case to pay a fine of \$500 and costs and to serve four months in jail and in default of payment to serve six months additional in jail, while in another case the sentence was a fine of \$300 and costs and three months in jail and in default of payment to serve six months additional in jail. He was committed to the Houlton jail on Dec. 10, 1923.

In his petition for a pardon, Adams says that he has never been connected with the liquor business since October, 1923, and that since that time he has been engaged in the manufacture of lumber. He has given the Aroostook authorities valuable information in the prosecution of certain persons duly convicted; that he is in poor health and the term of imprisonment imposed on him might have a serious result; and that he is out of the liquor business forever.

LEAVES \$380,000 IN PUBLIC BEQUESTS

Y. M. C. A. and Winnipeg Hospital Benefit From J. H. Ashdown's Will.

Winnipeg, June 28.—Public bequests of \$380,000 were left by James H. Ashdown, wealthy Winnipeg business man and philanthropist, who died recently. His estate is given a preliminary valuation of \$1,659,000, on which succession duties have to be deducted.

Two Lunenburg Fishermen Drowned

Lunenburg, N. S., June 28.—Two Lunenburg fishermen, Anselm Melnsner of Garden Lots and Reuben Kennedy of Martins River, were drowned while fishing off the Newfoundland Banks, according to word received here yesterday. Captain Frank Melnsner, brother of Anselm.

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For full particulars of Circus Day Program turn to Page 11.

DROPS BOMBSHELL INTO THE RANKS OF POSTAL STRIKERS

Windsor Mayor Says They Are Double-crossed by Their Officials.

HOME FROM OTTAWA

Advices Men to Return to Work at Once; Believed They Will.

(Canadian Press)

Windsor, Ont., June 28.—A bombshell was thrown into the ranks of the strike Windsor workers yesterday when Mayor Mitchell, on his return from Ottawa where he had gone in an effort to iron out the difficulties between the Government and the men, informed the strikers that they had been "double-crossed by your own officials."

Leaders of the strike movement the Mayor said, had misled the followers into belief that the Ottawa authorities had refused to listen to the eleventh hour arguments when the reverse was actually the case.

The Mayor advised the men to return to work at once and it is believed they will do so and make their decision later, a labor meeting together with the members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Mitchell repeated what he had told the strikers regarding the situation.

ITALIAN PREMIER WILL NOT ATTEND

Cannot Go to London Because of His Troubles at Home.

(United Press.)

London, June 28.—Premier Mussolini will not be present at the inter-allied conference on reparations here next month because of the disturbed internal situation in Italy following the murder of Deputy Matteotti, a central news Rome dispatch said today.

Col. W. Hendrie Left \$619,000 Estate

Hamilton, June 28.—The will of the late Colonel William Hendrie, amounting to \$619,000, has been filed for probate. His wife will receive the whole income from the estate for life. After that the estate will be divided equally among the one daughter and two sons. Executors of the estate are George M. Hendrie, Colonel J. P. Michie and William Brown Hendrie.

Fortune Comes; Death Follows Soon

Dublin, June 28.—William Brown, a Dublin cabman, a few days before he unexpectedly inherited a fortune of \$400,000, has just died in a Dublin nursing home. He had no opportunity to enjoy the fortune which came to him at the end of a humble and hard-working life. When the Dublin Court decided that he was the heir to his aunt's estate he was said to be \$1250 pending further arrangements. He continued to drive his cab until he was taken seriously ill.

ARREST WINS HIGH TRIBUTE IN COURT FOR BIDDISCOMBE

Police Magistrate Praises Detective for Capture in Mill Street Yesterday.

WAS WELL HANDLED

O'Brien Proves Former Dorchester Prisoner Paroled Last April.

Just previous to the opening of the Police Court this morning Magistrate Henderson took occasion to pay a high tribute to the work of Detective Patrick Biddiscombe yesterday when he successfully captured Daniel O'Brien in Mill street. His Honor said: "I think the work of Detective Biddiscombe yesterday, displaying such good judgment, cleverness and bravery, was such that public expression of appreciation is in order. Apparently he was dealing with a desperate and he is to be congratulated that no tragedy occurred, and in according him great praise I feel that I am voicing public feeling. His escape from harm may be due to a providential interposition and the timely arrival of Sergeant Scott. In any case his work calls for praise."

Daniel O'Brien, the man captured, is still occupying a cell at Police headquarters. He is being held for the authorities in St. Stephen. O'Brien is hiding his arrest much as a matter of fact. Now and then he makes a remark to one of the jail officials that he realizes he made a fool of himself. He says that it is learned that O'Brien, arrested yesterday morning in Mill street as a suspect in connection with a robbery at St. Stephen, was arrested a few years ago for an offence in Moncton and served a sentence of four years in the penitentiary at Dorchester. He was paroled on April 14 of this year.

HE WILL DENOUNCE AMERICAN POLICY

Colored Ambassador Takes Up Cudgels For Republic of San Domingo.

By HENRY WOOD (United Press Staff Correspondent.)

Lyons, June 28.—The United States was scheduled for an international gathering when the International Union of League of Nations Associations convened here today for its final conference.

Sam will be summoned on the carpet and given an opportunity to hear what the rest of the world thinks about his military occupation by armed forces of the republic of San Domingo and Haiti. The placing of this question on the agenda of the International Union of League of Nations Associations and its written down on the agenda for the meeting which convened today.

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A REFERENDUM ON THE LEAGUE IS CALLED FOR

This is One Plank in the Platform of the Democratic Party.

WAR CONDEMNED

Hope of the Nations Lies in League of Nations and World Court.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, June 28.—A composite plank was finally adopted by a viva voce vote by the Democratic convention here last night. It read in part: "The Democratic party pledges all its energies to the outlawing of the whole war system. We refuse to believe that the wholesale slaughter of human beings on the battlefield is any more necessary to men's highest development than killings by individuals."

Postmaster Thompson Gets Official Word About The New Salary Rates

Official notification that the new salary rates for postal employees will go into effect on July 1, but that sufficient bonus is to be paid so that not any of the workers shall receive less than at present through salary and bonus, was received here this morning by Postmaster Alexander Thompson from L. J. Gaboury, deputy postmaster-general, Ottawa. The telegram also contained the welcome news that no refunds will be asked for over-payments in April, May and June.

This confirms the opinion expressed by Postmaster Thompson through The Times-Star yesterday that the Government would deal generously with the employees. "I am confident also," declared the postmaster this morning, "that all this trouble will be righted completely to the satisfaction of those most concerned." The exact wording of the telegram is as follows: "All employees in those classes included in the revision are to be paid the new salary rates from July 1, 1924. All employees in the classes included in the revision receiving head of household bonus are from July 1, 1924, to be paid sufficient bonus so that they shall receive not less than they are at present receiving as salary and bonus. No refunds for the months of April, May and June are to be made. Pay lists as per circular P. S. B. 120 for arrears due employees for the months of April, May and June are to be forwarded at once. Copy of this telegram to be posted in book."

TO FORCE ISSUE

Western Members of Parliament Want Hudson Bay Railway Discussed.

Saskatoon, June 28.—Western members of parliament will force a discussion on the Hudson Bay Railway question if the Government does not introduce an estimate for the completion of the road, according to advices received at the Saskatoon headquarters of the On-to-the-Bay Association from its representatives in Ottawa.

Absentee Vote In B. C. Is Heavy

Vancouver, B. C., June 28.—(Canadian Press.)—In the British Columbia election of last Friday the absentee vote which will definitely determine the standing of the parties when counted next month, was very heavy, according to statements by returning officers yesterday. Every mail containing ballot papers in bulk packages of absentee ballots cast in outside constituencies for Vancouver candidates.

Find Body of Man Near Charlottetown

Charlottetown, P. E. I., June 28.—The badly decomposed body of an unknown man, dead evidently for six or eight weeks, dressed as a laborer or sailor, was found yesterday at the foot of Lea Hill, about six miles from Charlottetown on the shores of Pownal Bay.

Halifax Soldier Dies Suddenly

Halifax, N. S., June 28.—Immediately after remarking how hot it was Gunner John Hayes, aged 45, for many years a member of the Royal Canadian Artillery, dropped dead about six o'clock last evening as he was preparing to leave the barracks room. The cause of death was heart trouble.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Moderate Southerly Winds; Mostly Fair and Warm; Showers Tonight.

COUGH; SUICIDE

Rome, June 28.—In one of the principal streets of Naples a man got off a tram and shot himself in the breast twice with a revolver. A letter in his pocket stated: "I must put an end to my life as my cough is worrying me too much."

Boy Is Caught In Attempted Robbery

Portland, Me., June 28.—Three policemen swooped down on a "burglar" at work in a grocery store at 24 Wilmot street, and found a wide-eyed little urchin of nine, equipped with a pair of wire cutters he had bought with his savings of 25 cents. He explained to the police that he had planned to get an over-supply of food and that hunger was behind the careful plans he made to rob the store. He used the wire cutters to get through a screen window.

ANOTHER HILL WILL OFFERED TO COURTS

Much Litigation in Sight Before Legal Heirs Are Named.

Toronto, June 28.—Many thousands of dollars have been expended out of the \$400,000 estate of the late William Henry Hill in an effort to probate an alleged will of January, 1923, but who the ultimate beneficiaries will be is a matter yet to be legally decided. Mr. Justice O'Neil refused to accept the 1923 will as genuine, and dismissed the application for probate made by the executor, but it is understood an appeal will be taken from this judgment.

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