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France Pessimistic Over Early Operation of Dawes Plan

HOLDS TO DOCTRINE OF FORCE

Paris Press Not Hopeful Following Election Results in Germany.

MAJORITY NARROW

Berlin Analysis Presents the View That Treaty Must be Observed.

BY WEBB MILLER (United Press Staff Cor.)

Paris, May 6.—France, if today's press correctly interprets her attitude, sees in the result of the German elections a fading out of hope for early fulfilment of the Dawes-Young plan.

The Paris morning papers declare the outcome, with the gains registered by the German Nationalist party, renders hope of fulfilment illusory, although none expects open resistance.

"Nothing will succeed against Germany except force," Pertinax writes in the Echo de Paris. He points out the difficulty of understanding where a sufficient majority will be found to carry on a government.

Le Matin forecasts that the general attitude of any new German government will be resistance to treaty obligations.

Narrow Squeeze For Report Berlin, May 6.—(By Carl D. Groat, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

The German people gave the Dawes-Young plan a narrow majority in the national elections. Whatever the ensuing government and parliament may do, official results of Sunday's polling showed today that at least 18,000,000 of the 29,000,000 voters registered approval of the experts' proposals.

The total vote of the Socialists, Democrats, Centre and Folkpartei candidates, all of whom were pledged to support the plan, was more than half the ballots cast.

Approximately 11,000,000 votes, those for Nationalists, Folkists and Communists oppose the Dawes-Young report. The remaining three million votes are either mildly for or against the plan.

The ratio of 15 to 11 under estimates the success of the Moderates, since many Nationalist votes were merely protests against general conditions obtaining under the post war regime rather than shafts directed at the government's foreign policy.

Moreover, it must be remembered that the Nationalist vote no longer are sharp opponents of the Dawes-Young plan—especially if they are given a hand in the government. For their leaders, at the close of the campaign, disavowed the Nelfischer slogan, "A second Versailles," and let it be known they were willing to co-operate with the experts when the latter declared, "We must deal with facts as they are."

Must Observe Treaty In other words, even the Nationalists have admitted that Germany cannot escape fulfillment of her treaty obligations. The government's latest revised election figures showed the following seats won:

Nationalists 99; Socialists 99; Centre 62; Communists 61; Folkpartei 45; Folkists 24; Democrats 24; Bavarian-Folkists 18; Bavarian Peasants 10; National Liberals 9; Hannoverian 8; Deutsch Social 4.

ROYAL WELCOME FOR THE ASHBURNHAMS

Tenants Want Ear and Countess to Make Home on Family Estate.

(By Harry N. Moore.) London, May 6.—(British United Press)—Great preparations are being made to offer a royal welcome to the Earl and Countess of Ashburnham at their ancestral home of the Ashburnham family near Battle, in Sussex.

It is understood that they are returning to Battle only for a short visit. The tenants have already expressed their regret at the decision of the Earl not to reside permanently in the family home and have made their wishes known in the hope that the family will reconsider their decision.

Priest Loses Life In Saving Dog

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, May 6.—The Rev. John Monogue, one of the most widely-known priests in Eastern Iowa, gave his life here on the night of May 3 in a vain effort to save his dog.

Father Monogue was fishing from a railroad trestle near Garber, and his dog was playing on the track when a Milwaukee train whistled. Father Monogue called to the dog, but it failed to answer the summons. Then the priest ran up the track to drive it off.

The locomotive struck him, and hurled him 30 feet into Turkey river. The dog also was struck.

ELSIE FERGUSON WEDS F. WORLOCK

Actress and Actor Married Yesterday—He Won Honor As Soldier.

Great Neck, N. Y., May 6.—Elsie Ferguson, actress, and Frederick Worlock, an English actor, who had been in Miss Ferguson's cast during the last season, were married yesterday at the bride's home, near here.

Miss Ferguson formerly was the wife of Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., vice-president of the Harriman National Bank. She obtained a divorce last summer in Paris after having been married seven years.

Her present husband has appeared in many important plays on the English stage. He distinguished himself during the war while serving with the British forces.

SEES LITTLE ICE IN THE ATLANTIC

Patrol Cutter Put Into Halifax—Has Word of Governor Parr.

Halifax, N. S., May 6.—When the U. S. Ice Patrol cutter Tampa, Captain Wheeler, arrived in port last night, Captain Wheeler said very little ice had been seen on the last patrol.

On April 22 the tern schooner David Blicher was reported sinking west of the tail of the Banks, and as she has not since been reported, it is thought that she sank after being set on fire before being abandoned by her crew.

The Governor Parr was reported on April 29 to be in latitude 46.08 and longitude 32.00, and on the 30th was reported in latitude 46.09 and longitude 31.51. This vessel has made an extraordinary drift through a circle, the diameter of which is some 400 miles, in the space of a few months.

The schooner is now apparently setting northeastward, and it is hoped will eventually drift out of the paths of navigation.

Liquor Treaty Is Sent To Washington

London, May 6.—(United Press)—The twelve-mile liquor treaty between Great Britain and the United States, bearing the King's signature, was sent to Washington today. Ratifications will be exchanged. The treaty was not presented to parliament because its character was non-commercial.

Chinese Put To Death 38 Pirates

Hong Kong, May 6.—Thirty-eight Chinese, convicted of piracy of the steam launch Kwongtak, were shot to death today by the Chinese authorities.

The pirates recently seized the Kwongtak in Hong Kong waters. A Chinese customs officer pursued, attacked and sank the vessel, and captured the pirates.

Wire Briefs

Toronto, May 6.—It is reported that double liability is being paid into the liquidators of the Home Bank at the rate of about \$50,000 a day.

London, May 6.—King George has appointed Sir Edward Elgar, a noted composer, Master of King's Music. Sir Edward succeeds the late Sir Walter Parratt.

Ottawa, May 6.—(By Canadian Press).—Today, in the Commons, General A. E. Ross, Conservative, Kingston, will resume the debate on the budget. The Senate will sit this evening.

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—President Coolidge carried Maryland over his shadow opponent, "an un-instructed delegation," in yesterday's primary election, by about 12 to 1.

SCOTTISH HOME RULE IS NEARER

Bill in British House This Week for Single Chamber Parliament.

73 CONSTITUENCIES

Some Labor Support for the Liberals on Measure is Expected.

(By HARRY N. MOORE) (British United Press.)

London, May 6.—Home rule for Scotland has been brought nearer through the Labor-Liberal differences which have arisen over the refusal of labor to support any measure of proportionate representation, and which Labor defeated last week.

A bill will be introduced next Friday in which the Liberals will likely be supported by a considerable body of Labor back benches providing for a single chamber parliament comprising seventy-three constituencies with members in each of these ridings except Dundee, which is to have four.

This will constitute a special Scottish parliament, while representation will still be continued in the British House by Scotland.

The same powers that were conferred on the Irish Free State by their constitutional bill are to be asked for the new parliament with the exception of control of the post office. Power will also be asked in the bill for the new state to be allowed to vary its own customs duties.

PRINCE ENJOYS WEMBLEY SHOW

Praises Canada's Exhibits and Rejoices in Panoramas of Dominion Scenery.

(By Harry N. Moore.) London, May 6.—(British United Press.) The Prince of Wales spent more than an hour yesterday in the Canadian pavilion at Wembley examining the exhibits.

He expressed himself as greatly pleased with all he saw. The thing that seemed specially to delight him was a series of panoramas of Canadian scenery, and he recalled many happy days spent in the scenes depicted on these gigantic canvases.

Proceeding to the C. P. R. pavilion, the Prince showed particular interest in the panoramic view of the country surrounding Banff and the Rockies, describing it to those who attended him as "the most beautiful spot in Canada."

The Prince went to the amusement park, where he stood with other visitors in the queue waiting to get on the switchback and for entry in several other of the amusements that are provided there.

DENY CONFERENCE HAS BROKEN DOWN

British and Soviets Both Say so—Big Russian Claims by Ruzsika.

London, May 6.—(United Press).—The Foreign Office and the Russian Embassy yesterday both issued denials of reports to the effect that the Anglo-Russian conference had broken down. It is asserted that progress is being made slowly, and that the job now is chiefly in the expert stage, and that, naturally Premier MacDonald is not present.

Of the principal questions at issue, no denials are made and the fact appears to be that the submission on claims and counterclaims is near a deadlock. It is secret session, and the Russian tactics appear almost comic to laymen, but officials are inclined to believe they are meant in all seriousness to be prepared for a big list of counter claims to present to England as a balance for Russia's unacknowledged debts, so, if the present negotiations end in Russia's acknowledgment of its obligation England will still owe money to the Soviets.

The Russian claims are said to be as follows: Losses by Great Britain's support of Admiral Kolchak and other warlike adventures of the Whites—12,213,000,000 gold rubles (\$6,106,500,000).

The question of transport during the blockade and the expenses of the Russian civil war (alleged to have been encouraged by London) 11,271,000,000 gold rubles (\$5,635,500,000).

Losses by reductions in industry and agriculture, \$15,860,000,000.

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Blind Man Walks Off Pier; Is Saved

New York, May 6.—Attracted by the warm weather Angelo Salillo, of 333 Van Brunt street, Brooklyn, left his home for a stroll along the streets in the neighborhood. He is totally blind. Unconscious of any danger, Salillo walked out on Pier 52 at the foot of Union street, and fell off the end into the East River. After several minutes' splashing around in the cold water, he managed to grasp a rope hanging from the pier.

His cries attracted the attention of a police launch and policemen leaped overboard and fished him out. Dr. Kirk of the Long Island College Hospital revived him and he was able to return home.

SIR THOMAS EXPLAINS \$1,500 CHECK

Former Finance Minister Merely Got Lawyer's Fee.

ADVISED MERGER

Was Called Into Home Bank Merger Just Before the Failure.

Toronto, May 6.—Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, this morning issued a statement in regard to the story that he received a fee of \$1,500 for services rendered as special advisor to the Home Bank about August 15, 1923. The bank suspended payment on August 17, 1923. Sir Thomas said:

"The check referred to in this morning's Globe was received by me last August in the usual course of my professional business. I resigned as Minister of Finance on August 1, 1919, and after fall consideration, I have been practicing law in the city of Toronto. Early in August I received at my summer home in Muskoka, a telegram from Mr. Casey Wood, barrister, asking me to come down to Toronto immediately for consultation upon an urgent and important financial matter.

"I came down to Toronto that night and was asked to professionally advise the Home Bank as to a report which had just been presented to them by Mr. Calvert, who had succeeded Mr. J. Cooper Mason as acting General Manager. I at once went into this report with Mr. Wood and Mr. Calvert, and after full consideration, I advised the board that they would not be justified, in my opinion, upon the situation disclosed in the report, in continuing the business of the bank as a going concern.

Have Bank Taken Over. "I advised, further, that they should at once see the Minister of Finance and the Canadian Bankers' Association and have the bank taken over by one or more banks. Some of the directors went immediately to Ottawa and took matters up with the Government and afterwards proceeded, I understand, with certain members of the Government to Montreal to interview the Bankers' Association with a view to having the bank taken over, if possible.

"During this time I used my best endeavors with members of the association under which the Government had taken over. The deputation was successful in Montreal, and I therefore advised the board as to the necessary legal steps to close the bank and appoint a curator, which was done.

With reference to the check, Sir Thomas said, it was made out in his own name and was deposited by him in his own bank in the usual course of business and put through the clearing house in the usual way. It was not cashed as stated by the Globe. He further stated that at no time previous to last August had he had any business or professional transactions with the Home Bank. As a matter of fact he had never been inside its doors. Last August he had seen only Casey Wood, who was director and solicitor of the bank, and Mr. Calvert. He saw none of the other directors.

Sir Thomas said that he had desired to testify in his recent evidence at Ottawa as to the advice he gave the bank last August, but was unable to do so because of the rule which prohibits a lawyer from testifying as to the advice he gives a client. He had mentioned the matter to Mr. Lafleur, K. C., counsel for the Dominion Government, who concurred in Sir Thomas' view as to the privilege which cannot be waived by a counsel.

Sir Thomas said that he would at once apply to the liquidator and if necessary, to the court, for permission to testify as to the advice he gave the bank last August and the circumstances under which it was given. Sir Thomas states that he believed the bank could have been saved last summer had there been co-operation between the Government and the Bankers' Association as he had advised.

Casey Stengel Is Put Out of Game

Veteran Outfielder Makes Disgraceful Exhibition in Ebbetts Field.

New York, May 6.—Casey Stengel, veteran outfielder of the Boston Braves, was fined \$100 and suspended indefinitely today by John A. Heydler, president of the National League, for disgraceful conduct in the game yesterday with Brooklyn in Ebbetts' Field.

Stengel was ejected from the game by Umpire Jack Powell after a heated argument resulting from the arbiter's decisions on strikes, while Outfielder Powell of the Braves was at the plate in the second inning. Stengel defied the umpire's order for several minutes and took his regular post in the field until a threat that his action would forfeit the game persuaded him to depart. Powell, the outfielder, and Manager Dave Bancroft of the Braves also were banished at the same time. The game was won by Brooklyn 11 to 4.

Doisy Says He Is Not Competing

Calcutta, May 6.—(United Press).—"Most emphatically I am not competing with American or British round the world flyers," Lieutenant Pelletier Doisy, France's ace, who has outdistanced all competitors in a flight from Paris to Calcutta, said in an interview here.

Doisy said he was flying to Hanoi, in French Indo-China and might go on to Japan, but that he was not on a world flight attempt.

Her Mother's Her Mother-in-Law

Mrs. Clarke Howell, Jr., Atlanta (Ga.) society girl, now has a mother for a mother-in-law. It happened this way; Clarke Howell, Sr., Atlanta publisher, attended the wedding of his son and met the bride's mother, falling in love with her and marrying her a few days later.

Part of Tablets Bearing Commandments Are Reported Found In Egypt

(Canadian Press.) Vienna, May 6.—What are declared to be remnants of the original tablet bearing the Ten Commandments, written by Moses, have been deciphered by Prof. Hubert Grimme, of the University of Munster. "I was taken out of the Nilus by the Egyptian Queen" is a sentence written in the almost forgotten old Hebrew at the head of one of the tablets, which were found some time ago on the plateau Sarabit at Chedam in the Southwest part of the Peninsula of Sinai by an English scholar, Flinders Petrie. The tablets contain also the names of Joseph, Menasse and Moses.

In an article published in the Vienna Morgen Zeitung, Professor Grimme, who deciphered the tablets from photographs, declares the fact that so far only a portion of the tablets has been found and that no effort has been made to locate the remainder.

Their discovery would be a greater contribution to the history of mankind than the unearthing of King Tutankhamen's Tomb, he declared. He adds that he is certain that further excavations would locate three Mosaic biblical documents which would prove that the word "Jehovah" is derived from the name of the Egyptian God Jahu, and that the Hebrew name for God, "Shade" is derived from the name of the Egyptian God "Sapu."

ARGENTINE PLAN MAY GO BY BOARD

Labor and Business Both Against Law For Idleness After 25 Years.

(United Press Staff Correspondent.) Buenos Aires, May 6.—Abandonment of the Argentine Republic's ambitious plan to abolish work for all those who have labored continuously in the country for 25 years loomed today as the general strike and lock-out in protest against the law entered its fourth day. Employers called off their lock-out temporarily following a conference with President Marcelo Alvear, who promised that if business would reopen and labor go back to the factories he would use all his power to obtain annulment of the law, or a satisfactory modification of the measure.

"We have decided to reopen business and wait and see what happens," the chairman of the Businessmen's Committee said after the conference. Meantime both labor and business remained a unit in opposition to the law, which became effective on May 1, and provides in brief that every worker shall be granted a pension from a national fund after 25 years of service.

Labor organizations opposed the measure because the national pensions fund would be provided in part by a tax on wages, while business interests fought it as "barbarous to the economic development of the nation."

"UNKNOWN SEVEN" WARN KEEPER

Threaten Death if Six Italians Are Executed in Louisiana.

Baton Rouge, La., May 6.—Governor Parker of Louisiana has been asked to order a company of the Louisiana National Guard to Amite May 9 for duty in connection with the hanging of six Italians for the murder of Dallas.

New Orleans, May 6.—Captain Archie Rennyson, superintendent of the Orleans Parish prison, where are held the six Italians convicted of murder and condemned to die at Amite May 9, has received a letter informing him that "we will get you sure if the men hang."

The superintendent reported receipt of an offer of \$50,000 to permit the escape of five of the prisoners. Then an anonymous caller on the telephone, speaking in broken English, asked Captain Rennyson if he had received the communication.

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Columbus Knights Are Masons' Guests

Greenwich, Conn., May 6.—(United Press).—Masons and Knights of Columbus sat down together at a banquet in the Masonic Temple here last night and joined in singing, "Hall, Hall, the Gung's All Here." The Knights were guests of the Masons.

REFUSES TO NAME MAN RE BOUNDARY

Craig Cabinet Decides at Meeting to Ignore British Request.

ACCLAIM PREMIER

Followers Give Him Great Reception on Return From London.

(Canadian Press.) Belfast, May 6.—The Ulster cabinet has decided to maintain its position and refuse to appoint a representative to the commission to delimit the frontier between the north and south as provided for in the Anglo-Irish Treaty. Appointment of the commissioner was requested by the British Government.

The cabinet's decision was taken at a meeting under the chairmanship of Premier Sir James Craig, who returned yesterday from London.

Sir James was given a great reception on his return and this, he said in a brief speech, greatly encouraged him after the "very trying time I have just had in England."

BOBBED HAIR ONE GOES TO PRISON

Woman Bandit and Husband Sentenced to 10 to 20 Years.

New York, May 6.—Mrs. Celia Cooney, bobbed hair bandit, and her husband and partner in crime, Ed. Cooney, were sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years each in prison by County Judge Martin of Brooklyn today.

Four alienists have reported that Celia and her husband were sane and "always have been sane."

The young woman held her head high as she walked into the court room. Cooney was sullen and watched his wife closely.

Judge Martin addressed his remarks to the girl, saying: "I have discussed your case with you in my chambers and you have told me about all the jobs you committed. I have had a commission investigate the mental condition of both of you. You were sane and you are sane now. You must be taught that such acts as you committed cannot be committed in this community and go unpunished. I send you both to prison from ten to twenty years, you to Auburn and your husband to Sing Sing."

Ten Hold-ups. Judge Martin had drawn from them the admission that they had participated in ten hold-ups. The girl assured him that when she had done her time she would "go straight." Cooney was reticent, but indicated that he seconded his wife's resolution. When the judge had left his chamber, Celia scribbled the following note, which she sent to Judge Martin by an attendant:

"To those girls who think they would like to see their names in the paper as mine has been, or think they would like to do what I have done, let me say: don't try to do it. You don't know what you suffer. While I smile, my heart is breaking in me."

The Cooneys told detectives that they had become robbers in order to prepare for their baby's coming.

Vast Amounts of Mail Misdirected

Philadelphia, May 6.—(United Press).—Two million pieces of mail, including letters, parcels and packages, are received in Philadelphia every year which never get to the persons expecting them. They are sent to the cemetery of the Post Office Department, the Dead Letter Office.

It is the little orphan pieces of mail for which no homes can be found that go to Washington into the dead-letter office; 7,500 of them every week. Much of this matter is there traced back to the senders, but lots more of it is declared hopelessly homeless and is treated as such.

A number of articles for which no owner can be found are sent to New York and sold. Violins, mah-jong sets, scrubbing boards, galoshes, dresses—everything imaginable makes up the motley array.

Weather Report

Toronto, May 6.—A pronounced area of high pressure from the north has spread over the western provinces and Ontario, while the western depression has moved slowly to Iowa, with diminishing energy. The weather is fairly warm in the maritime provinces and cool in other parts of the Dominion. A snow fall has occurred in Southern Saskatchewan and thunderstorms in the counties between Lakes Ontario and Huron.

Forecasts: Ottawa Valley and Upper and Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Northwest winds, fair and cool today and Wednesday.

Fair; a little cooler Maritime—Fresh west and north west winds, fine. Wednesday northwest winds, fair and a little cooler.

Northern New England—Cloudy tonight and Wednesday; continued cool, fresh north, shifting to east winds.

Toronto, May 6.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.