

**BOVRIL**

Bovril soon puts a man on his feet

white man and set up a God of his own colour for his future spiritual guidance, was proclaimed yesterday at the fourth annual convention of the universal Negro Improvement Association, in which Marcus Garvey, self-styled President General of proposed Africa Republic, is the chief spirit.

**Limit the Conference to the Experts' Plan**

"The Conference that is to deal with the reparations question in a new way is timed to meet in London in less than three weeks from now," says the Times.

"Besides France, the other European Allies—Belgium and Italy—have signified their intention of being represented, and it is important that the Government of the United States, in spite of their urgent domestic cares, have asked Mr. Kellogg and Colonel Logan to be present in a capacity not yet too closely defined. It may be assumed that this important Conference will be concerned exclusively with the application of the Dawes report. It is, indeed, necessary that it should be strictly limited to this purpose.

"The procedure of the Conference, it may be supposed, not yet clearly determined. The Governments concerned have not had time to consult and agree on a method and a plan. There is talk of a preliminary discussion of principles, of a second stage when experts will be called in, and of a final stage with the participation of German representatives. All this, for the present, is subject to arrangement. What is necessary from the outset is to have clear aim and to ensure adequate thorough preparation.

"The aim must be limited. Past conferences have revealed the various dangers of discussions at large, of excessive confidence in mere eagerness, or in the improvisations that meeting in conference may suggest. Surely we have had enough of these haphazard inspirations and of ready and untenable solutions at a green table. The forthcoming Conference, if it is to succeed, must devote itself to one sharply determined and restricted object. The opportunity is given in the Experts' scheme. It is an innovation, of course—a remarkable even a startling innovation, in international affairs. But it does happen to be the one practicable scheme for obtaining reparations that is now available. It is the only bridge by which we can pass from our present grave uncertainties on to what may be a firmer soil. There is no choice.

"Either the Experts' scheme of indefinite floundering in a morass of wholly unregulated anomalies, such as the exploitation of foreign industry by military pressure, in peace time. Therefore it is essential that the Conference should concentrate on the practical and speedy application of the Dawes report, and by its own speed and directness should make up for the time that has been lost through the hazards of politics since the report was published.

"Surely it is advisable that this discussion should be kept apart from the practical work on reparations. For reparations a definite plan is ready to be applied. On the question of security it is still in the realm of conjecture. The task of the July Conference is clearly indicated. It must be confined to the Experts' plan."

**McMurdo's Store News**

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**House of Assembly Proceedings**

MONDAY, August 4.

Petitions were presented by Mr. Scammell and Hon. Mr. Higgins.

**NOTICE OF MOTION.**

The Prime Minister gave notice of a Bill respecting the sale of intoxicating liquors.

The Minister of Justice introduced a Bill entitled "of the disembarkation of Paupers."

**ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.**

Mr. Browne asked the Minister of Public Works if it is the intention of the Government to call for tenders for the supply of drugs to various Government Hospitals.

The Minister of Public Works replied that the matter had not yet been considered by the Board of Works.

Mr. Hickman asked the Prime Minister if it is the intention of the Government to pay a bonus on this season's catch of codfish.

The Prime Minister in reply tabled the following answer:—

My Manifesto stated that if necessary and compatible with the ability of the country to pay it, a bonus would be paid on fish. Occasion has not yet arisen for the Government to consider the matter further.

**WAYS AND MEANS.**

The House went into Committee of the whole on Ways and Means.

Mr. Hickman discussing the budget referred to the bounty on fish promised by the Prime Minister in his Manifesto. The answer just tabled he thought meant there would be no bounty on fish this year and that was breaking a solemn pledge. He thought some action should be taken to offset an agreement with the United States whereby the heavy duty of \$1.25 per qt. on codfish entering that country and her protectorate Porto Rico would be abolished; some agreement whereby this country would not allow liquors to come in in transit to the United States in return for this concession would be acceptable to him. He thought if the prohibiting of storing of these liquors would be enforced the United States could be induced in return to take this duty off, and the exports of codfish would materially increase. He did not think the Government had gone far enough in taking off duties, but should have removed them again from the necessities of life. The taking it off by Order in Council may have been illegal, but it was a technicality of which every Government was guilty. It would make a lot of difference to the poor fishermen. He deprecated the fact that the Railroad expenditure was not provided for in the estimates. He commented on the Minister's statement in the budget that the Railway was a depleted asset, and if that was the case where would the money to rebuild the Dock and run the steamers be found. He thought the

House should make provision for it. The Civil Servants especially in the outports were becoming a heavy burden on account of their numbers. He said he thought there were enough Civil Servants in the country if they voted all one way to elect a party to power. He thought also that the Telegraph business of the country should be under one head. There was no necessity for both Railway agents and Telegraph operators to be in one settlement. It cost the country \$77,000.00 last year to keep up a Telegraph line between St. John's and Fort aux Basques. This could be obviated by using the one line.

Mr. E. J. Cashin interjected the statement that the Government two years ago had made a contract with the Commercial Cable Co. whereby this line to Fort aux Basques had to be kept up and he could not get away from it.

Mr. Hickman said he stood corrected and said he was not in the House when the contract was made and did not study it. He then took up the question of tourist traffic, and said the country had a wonderful asset in its salmon rivers. Men in other countries would pay \$10,000 for the hire of a small pool in which to fish for salmon. First we needed hotels and he had heard that the Government had in mind to start a good hotel, which he thought was a very good thing and would greatly benefit the country. In closing he said both the Logging Bill and the bill to amend the Election Act were brought in by Members of the Opposition with the best motives and not to influence the Bonavista bye-election.

The discussion on the budget was continued by Mr. Halfyard, the Minister of Justice and Messrs. Sullivan, Cashin and Long.

The other orders of the day were deferred.

Adjournment was taken until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Good News for Ailing Women**

Much has been said for and against proprietary medicines by the medical profession. It will interest every woman to know that a recent country-wide canvass of over 121,000 purchasers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as to the results received from its use, the replies received showed that ninety-eight out of every one hundred women had been benefited by its use. Therefore every sick and ailing woman owes it to herself to give this remarkably successful remedy a fair trial.

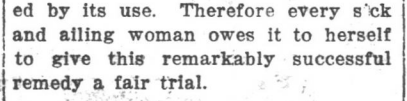
**New Taxi Service**

Reference to our advertising column will show that a new taxi service will offer its services to the public this morning. The Haig taxi will be conducted by Mr. T. Woods, one of the best known and most efficient drivers in the city. He has taken over the car imported from the reception of Earl Haig, of which he was the driver during the Field Marshal's visit. Mr. Woods is prepared to attend to all calls, and his many friends wish him abundant success in his undertaking.

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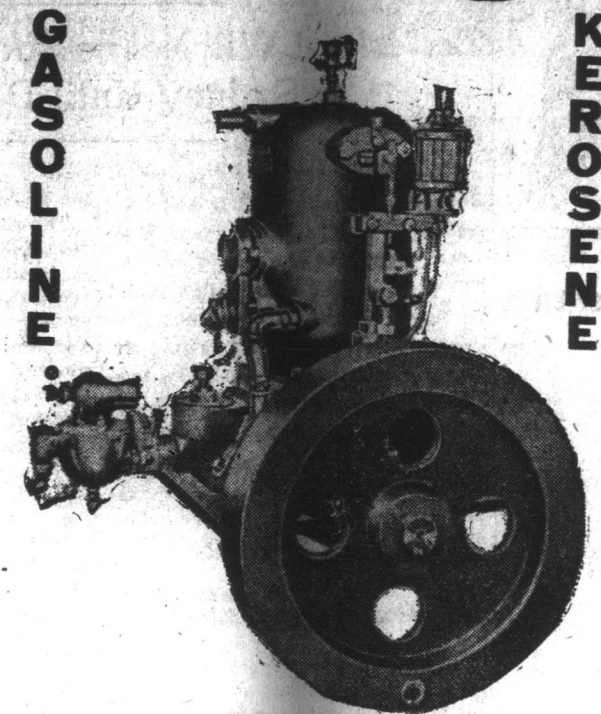
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**MacLaren Compelled to Abandon World Flight.**

Mrs. Evan's murder in Mexico will be dealt with by U. S. Embassy--Japan places large orders for arms with British firms--Russia agrees to pay £28,000,000 to Britain.

**MACLAREN ABANDONS FLIGHT.**

CORDOVA, Alaska, Aug. 4. Major A. Stuart MacLaren, leader of a flight around the world by British army aviators that at Calshot, England, March 25th, announced in a wireless message received here to-day that the venture had been abandoned at Nikolski, Komandorski Island, Siberia. Major MacLaren said that abandonment was necessary because no spares were obtainable to repair the damage to the plane used by the expedition. The machine fell near Nikolski Saturday as it was about to complete a flight from Petropavlovsk.

**ANGLO-RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.**

LONDON, Aug. 4. The Anglo-Russian Conference here was reported this afternoon to have concluded an important economic and financial agreement. Official confirmation of the report was not obtainable. It is understood that the Soviet Government has agreed to pay Great Britain £28,000,000 of the Russian debt, which it was unofficially estimated was £160,000,000.

**JAPAN ORDERING ARMS.**

LONDON, Aug. 4. Japan has ordered 140,000 machine guns from the British Vickers Company which is working on the order night and day, according to the Westminister Gazette. The paper adds that another firm, the Scrittton Company, is executing a large Japanese order for a special type of tractor trolley to be shipped at an early date.

**LEAVING MRS. EVANS' CASE TO U. S. EMBASSY.**

LONDON, Aug. 4. The British Government is leaving the case surrounding the killing of Mrs. Rosalie Evans entirely in the hands of the United States Embassy in Mexico City, which has been handling British affairs since the withdrawal of Herbert C. Cummins as Charge des Archives. Recommendation will be made from London as to the course to pursue as soon as full details have been received.

**MEXICO ASSURANCES.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4. U. S. Charge Schoenfeld, at Mexico City, reported to-day to the State Department that he had taken up with the Mexican Government the case of Mrs. Rosalie Evans, British subject, who was shot and killed yesterday and that the Mexican authorities had given assurances that every effort would be made to apprehend and punish the murderers.

**GOOD SPORTS.**

Abard S. S. Richmond, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Wade on board the Richmond, was naturally chagrined over the illness that brought his plane to grief and stopped his participation and then it was so near conclusion, but he took the disappointment well. Describing his experiences Wade said: It was the first time we had had trouble with the oil pump, and our second forced landing in the 3,000 mile flight. The first was on the Japanese coast when we came down for water. On yesterday's flight when the trouble came we small Lieut. Smith by waving that we were forced down also that the engine was out of commission, requesting him to advise patrol. We expected to remain in the water until the Richmond arrived. We saw a merchant vessel at two o'clock in the afternoon but could not attract its attention. An hour later the trawler which rescued us was sighted. We

**FOREST FIRE FATALITY.**

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 4. Angus McNeil, 90, was burned to death when his house and two others were destroyed in a forest fire which to-day threatened to wipe out number seventeen section of New Waterford near here. The whole countryside is fighting the flames in an effort to save the town. Two cars crashed in the dense smoke and Miss Gertrude McLean was taken to the hospital seriously injured.

**BEGIUM'S MINUTE OF SILENCE.**

BRUSSELS, Aug. 4. On this tenth anniversary of the invasion of Belgium in the world war, at 9.30 o'clock this morning, the hour at which on August 4th, 1914, the first German troops crossed the Belgian frontier, sirens on Belgian factories and whistles of locomotives and steamships gave the signal for a minute of silence. Many of the inhabitants were indoors when after this brief interval bells rang out from every belfry recalling Belgium's liberation after her suffering.

**YOUTHFUL MURDERER'S PLANS.**

CHICAGO, Aug. 4. Nathan Leopold Jr., has made his plans for three months work in case the court hearing in progress here before Judge John R. Caverly results in death sentences for him and Richard Lieb. Part of his plans were revealed by Dr. William A. White, Washington, alienist for the defence, in court proceedings and other plans were shown in letters written to fellow prisoners. Anticipating the time between the passing of sentence and his execution at three months, Dr. White told the court that Leopold planned first to write down ten riddles to be placed in a safe deposit box, after which he intended to appoint a commission of scientists to try to get into touch with him after death. Dr. White said Leopold did not believe in spiritualism, but said he expected to try to solve the riddles if they could be solved. This taken care of, he planned to write several books.

**WANT A NEGRO GOD.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 4. The astonishing doctrine that the negro should abandon the God of the

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