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GREECE THREATENS BULGARIAN BORDER TOWNS MAY BE OCCUPIED IF NO REPARATION

Crisis Follows Assassination of Greek Merchant TROOPS ON MOVE

Legation Officials in Paris Deny Any Serious Tension Exists

PARIS, Aug. 4.—Greek troops are on their way to the Greco-Bulgarian frontier, or have already arrived there, having been despatched by the Greek Government following upon the recent assassination of M. Nicolaides, a Greek citizen at Stambouli, Bulgaria, and allegations by Greece of terrorist acts by Bulgarians against Greece along the border line.

Word has reached here from Athens that the Bulgarian reception of the possibility of retaining Bulgarian frontier towns in relation to the killing of M. Nicolaides unless suitable reparation is made.

EXPRESS REGRET. While one report from the Greek capital is that the Bulgarian reception of the demand for reparation has not been favorable, a despatch from Sofia, the Bulgarian capital, says that, in reply to the Greek communication, Foreign Minister Kalof has expressed extreme regret over the assassination and promised that all measures would be taken to punish the offenders.

DENIES SERIOUS CRISIS. Officials of the Greek and Bulgarian legations in Paris, have deprecated talk of serious tension between the two countries, emphasizing that such rumors occurred lately, were not unknown among the Balkan countries. They were aware of no other cause for trouble between Greece and Bulgaria, and maintain that they should be astonished if a conflict developed from the Nicolaides affair.

APPEAL TO LEAGUE. M. Dendramis, Greek delegate to the League of Nations, and Green minister of Greece, is represented in a despatch from Geneva as saying that if the reply to the note sent from Athens to Sofia is not considered satisfactory in Greece, an appeal would be taken to the League of Nations.

GENEVA, Aug. 4.—The present tension between Greece and Bulgaria has been caused by the assassination of Greek citizens in Bulgaria, declared Vassil Dendramis, the Greek delegate to the League of Nations last night.

NO ULTIMATUM. Speaking by telephone from Bern, where he is the Greek minister, M. Dendramis said that he was not aware of the existence of an ultimatum, but that the Greek Government had recently sent a note to Sofia explaining that the Greek troops on the Greco-Bulgarian frontier would be reinforced because of acts of terror against Greek citizens. At the same time, the Bulgarian Government was requested to arrest and punish the criminals responsible for numerous killings which culminated in the murder of a well known Greek merchant at Stambouli, Bulgaria.

CALDWELL BACKS GRAND FALLS WORK. Belittles Opposition Canvass That Operation Would be Unprofitable.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Aug. 4.—With Ontario Hydro available to municipalities at an average cost of \$4 per H. P. and with practically every municipality listed in the report of the Ontario Hydro Commission showing a profit in the distribution of electricity after paying its operation charges, and providing for the retiring of bonds and establishment of adequate sinking fund, T. W. Caldwell, M. P. P., belittled the canvass being made by candidates of the Opposition forces that the development of Grand Falls would prove an unprofitable undertaking and would add greatly to our taxation burden.

The speaker, addressing a large gathering of Progressive followers in the United Farmers' Hall last night, was strongly in support of immediate development of Grand Falls.

N. Phillips was chairman of the meeting and S. J. Burlock, M. L. A., Farmer candidate in the present election, also spoke.

North Bay, Ont., Is Given City Charter

Canadian Press. NORTH BAY, Ont., Aug. 4.—The charter of Cityhood for North Bay was officially handed to Mayor J. H. McDonald yesterday by Hon. Charles McCrea, Ontario's Minister of Mines. The event was made the occasion of a gala day in the new city.

British Government Faces Defeat Over Settlement of Coal Dispute

GEORGE'S STAR AGAIN IS ASCENDING

PROMINENCE IS GIVEN STAND ON LAND MATTERS

Conservatives Hope To Interest Him In Leadership

NEW WING HINTED

Not Much Hope of Liberals Patching Up Disorganized Forces

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The political fortunes of Lloyd George are raising again, following his temporary eclipse after the disappearance of the Coalition Government. Today the newspapers give much prominence to his demand for an inquiry into the land situation in Great Britain, but without being too enthusiastic in endorsing it.

This is the only cry left to Lloyd George as a Liberal, that would have popular appeal but it is indicative of his desire for the positive element in politics which will be welcomed not only by Liberals but by many Tories.

TORY ANGLING. With the persistent attacks on Premier Baldwin, both by the Beaverbrook and the Rothermere press, and the rising tide of opposition to the Government owing to the miners' subsidy, the Tory press here is flirting with Lloyd George, and suggesting that he has foregone any hope of returning to the Premiership and wondering what his plans are.

That he can return to the premiership as a Liberal is regarded as beyond the immediate range of possibility for Lloyd George at present and the party is disorganized. It is still suspected, however, that he would be willing to enter a progressive wing of the party if there was a possibility of leadership.

Winston Churchill is credited with a desire to bring Lloyd George into the Tory fold as a sort of Tory wing leader, and Baldwin's authority has been declining and that the Tory's left wing is without a man who can adequately take his place.

CHURCHILL OUT. The Tories won't have Churchill at their next Premier and Chamberlain has been very unprogressive at the Foreign Office.

Balfour is considered too old and none of the young men have shown any ability. Baldwin will therefore remain for some time yet but the rise of Lloyd George against him is pregnant of the political possibilities which are being discussed in all the clubs.

NEW ACADIA DEAN. Mrs. B. L. MacLean Appointed Head of College Women at Wolfville.

WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Blanche L. MacLean, A. T. C. M., a graduate of Demill Ladies' College, Oshawa, Ont., has been appointed Dean of College Women at Acadia University, according to an announcement made here today.

Major Pelletier, A.D.C. Is Dead in Quebec

Quebec, Que., Aug. 4.—Major Victor Pelletier, A. D. C. to four Lieutenant Governors of Quebec, died at Riviere Ouelle last night. He was 68 years old. The major had been ailing for some time, but recently he had been well enough to resume his duties as superintendent of the parliament buildings.

Slain Bandit's Gland Turns Idiot Girl To Normal Child

United Press. PARIS, Aug. 4.—A thyroid gland removed from Olivier, chief of a gang of bandits recently executed at Lille, has transformed a half-idiot girl into a normal child, according to dispatches from Lille. The surgical effect is described as a scientific miracle.

Dr. Rene Lefort, a member of the Academy of Medicine, performed the sensational transplantation several months ago upon Denis L. Young, a physical and mental weakling. First results of the operation were encouraging, but the surgeons watching the case desired to await direct results before making any announcement.

The result of the operation was announced Monday. The girl was pronounced to be healthy, gay and possessed of an awakened intelligence.

Women Score At Trap Meet

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 4.—A feature of the Manitoba-Saskatchewan trap shooting tournament here yesterday was the participation of six women in the singles competition. Mrs. T. G. Harris, of Detroit, was the high scorer among the lady shooters, registering 84 out of a possible 100.

FRANCE NEEDS A BILLION TO RECONSTRUCT

All Dawes' Payments Would Do Work In 5 Years

EXPECT U. S. HELP

French Banker Tells Politics Institute of Country's Losses And Hopes

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Aug. 4.—France hopes to divert part of the Dawes plan reparations from Germany to her work of reconstruction. "If we don't have to turn over to our friends the whole of the money we get out of it," Robert Masson, prominent French banker and virtual head of the Credit Lyonnais, in Paris, said in a lecture on "The Peace Problems of France" at the Institute of Politics here today.

The reconstruction could be completed in five years, he added, by using all the Dawes plan proceeds for that purpose.

Billion Wanted. Masson reviewed the French war losses and the reparations she has so far received, and placed the money still due for the reconstruction at \$1,000,000,000. Taxes would be inadequate to supply that sum, and both internal and foreign borrowing were inadvisable. Hope lay in the Dawes plan and the United States had a certain moral responsibility that it carried out, he said.

WARRIOR REFUSES. He asked them to appear today, asserting that otherwise the "warrior" which operators had sent to represent them, made agreement impossible.

Last night Mr. Warriner formally announced in reply that the anthracite industry would stand on its scale committee as already constituted. He indicated that if personnel would be changed, even to the extent of recruiting himself and Mr. Richards, as new members.

It is now reported here as Mr. Lewis' move. He is expected to make it shortly after the joint sub-committee reconvenes this afternoon, after the week-end recess.

Breaking off of the present negotiations is believed likely.

QUEBEC HAY CROP IS A BUMPER ONE

Rain Delays Harvesting But Farmers Not Worrying—Corn Yield Poor.

Canadian Press. SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 4.—The general condition of crops in this section of the province, is excellent. The corn crop is particularly good, but most of the farmers do not seem to take a very serious view of this, as there has not been enough rain to actually harm the hay and as they are confident of an improvement of the weather soon. The hay crop itself is a bumper one, and not for years has it been so good.

The corn crop is apparently universally poor, although in places where the land is especially high, there is some fairly good corn. Most of the crops were delayed by farmers, to be very good.

SAYS GOVERNMENT SIDES WITH REDS

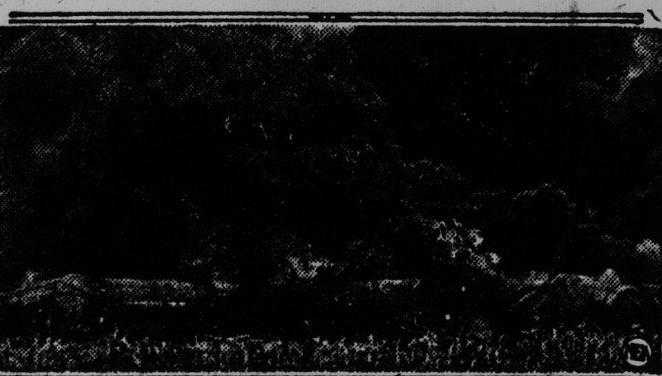
Ramsay MacDonald Critical of Settlement of British Coal Crisis.

DUNNOWN, England, Aug. 4.—Ramsay MacDonald, former premier, in a speech yesterday, commenting on what he termed the government's surrender to the coal miners, declared the government had come to a sound conclusion, "by a way abominably bad."

Mr. MacDonald said the government had handed over at least the appearance of a victory "to the very forces of the coal miners, who are probably its greatest enemy, and in fact and in substance, by its general policy, had sided with the wildest Bolsheviks."

FIGHTS DRAW. OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 4.—Johnny Hawkes, of Tono, Washington, fought his way to a six round draw with Champ, of Vancouver, bantamweight champion of Canada, here last night.

Cigarette Caused This



One cigarette, price \$200,000. Twenty-three tank cars went off the track of the Midland Valley railroad at Maskell, Okla. Someone lit a cigarette, dropped the match—and look what happened.

U. S. Confidence In Canada And Heavy Tourist Traffic Keeps Dollar Above Parity

Canadian Press. NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Confidence of United States capital in the Dominion, optimistic preparations for the new Canadian financing, prospects for an excellent crop, large United States purchasing in Canada and heavy expenditures of United States tourists in the Dominion, were some of the reasons offered by financial experts here tonight for the consistent above par stand of the Canadian dollar on the New York exchange.

Yesterday the Canadian dollar stood at a premium of 3-32, and since April, save for a single dip in May, has been on a parity with the United States dollar or at a premium.

Experts pointed out that trade reports showed heavy purchases by United States customers in the Dominion, that a large development of power was shortly to be made and the oil industry will be made substantial gain in Canada.

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ASK EARLY CLOSING. Fredericton Retail Merchants' Appeal to City Council Taken up.

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, Aug. 4.—On a petition of the Retail Merchants' Association of Fredericton the City Council has approached the Police Commission relative to having the early closing act apply to the following lines of business: Boots and shoes, men's furnishings, dry goods, ladies' wear, jewelry, hardware, book stores, tailors.

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The fires are within a radius of 60 miles, about 180 miles from the nearest forest patrol station.

ACTION HELD AS SURRENDER TO LABORITES

Subsidy To Mining Industry Will Cost \$100,000,000

ECONOMY GOES

Surrender to Sea Lords on Building Programme Means Another \$300,000,000

British United Press. Special Cable. LONDON, Aug. 4.—Heavy clouds struck the political horizon of Parliament's final week before the summer recess. The Government's decision to purchase temporary peace in the coal mines dispute by means of a subsidy which may entail the expenditure of fully \$100,000,000 is widely held to be nothing less than a surrender to the miners' demand for a 50 per cent increase in wages and a 50 per cent increase in the cost of the "Tory" Government as at present constituted.

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The weather is fine and warm throughout the Dominion.

FORECASTS—MARITIME—Light winds, fine and warm today and tomorrow.

NEW ENGLAND—Increasing cloudiness tonight, probably followed by showers Wednesday; not much change in temperature; general variable winds becoming moderate easterly.

TORONTO, Aug. 4.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during yesterday, night.

Table with weather forecasts for various cities: Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, Toronto, St. John's, Halifax, New York.