

Consternation Caused by Lloyd George's Statement of Wilson-Clemenceau Pact

Lloyd George Denies the Report—No Settlement in Sydney Mines Dispute—United Kingdom Swept by Influenza Epidemic—MacDonald would Welcome Another Armaments Conference.

LLOYD GEORGE DENIES INTERVIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Lloyd George in a Daily Chronicle interview has denied given the interview published in the New York World in which the ex-Prime Minister was reported to have declared there was a secret compact between Wilson and Clemenceau on French recognition of the Rhineland.

ITALY RECOGNIZES RUSSIA.

ROME, Feb. 7. Signing to-day by the representatives of the Italian and Russian Governments of the Commercial Treaty in conformity with Premier Mussolini's previous decision, established the full recognition of Russia. The Italian Government will immediately appoint an Ambassador to Russia, thus restoring diplomatic relations.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Canadian Press has the best authority possible for stating that the resolutions passed by the Imperial Economic Conference here last autumn will be submitted to Parliament under official auspices of the administration. The resolution will be moved by the Minister most closely concerned with each resolution.

DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Feb. 7. There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza, which is sweeping over the United Kingdom abating, as yet. The deaths recorded from influenza last week, numbered 367. Paris, as well as London, is being afflicted with the influenza epidemic.

MACDONALD EXPRESSES REGRET.

PARIS, Feb. 7. Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain has written Premier Poincare expressing regret for the incident caused by the Lloyd George interview, asserting the discovery of an agreement at the Paris Conference between Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, regarding the occupation of the Rhineland, says a dispatch from the semi-official Havas Agency from London this afternoon. The latter points out that the fault is not Mr. MacDonald's.

REPORT OF WILSON-POINCARÉ PACT CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

LONDON, Feb. 7. A grave view is held in British Government circles regarding the situation precipitated by former Premier Lloyd George's allegation of a compact between the late Woodrow Wilson and ex-Premier Clemenceau over the occupation of Rhineland. It is stated to-day. The relations between Premier Poincaré and Premier MacDonald have become more cordial, it was declared, and the dispatch was made this morning that they had arrived at some important arrangement with regard to the Bavarian Palatinate over the Separatist movement in which there has been

NO SETTLEMENT OF SYDNEY MINES DISPUTE.

MONTREAL, Feb. 7. The representatives of the United Mine Workers did not leave for home to-night as they had planned, but it is not known whether or not further wage negotiations with BESCO are to be undertaken. It is not a safe bet, at least I do not think so, said Andrew Steele, member of the Executive Board of the United Mine Workers, discussing the suspension of the coal conference. Mr. Steele said the negotiations which stopped yesterday were carried on in a conciliatory spirit by both sides, each side presented propositions, but he declined to say what they were.

WOULD WELCOME CONFERENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Premier MacDonald would welcome the convening of another conference similar to the Washington Conference having as its object the further diminution of the naval and military equipments of nations of the world. It was learned from an authoritative source this afternoon.

PERENE RELEASED AND SAILS.

ST. JOHN, N.E., Feb. 7. The Peruvian steamer *Perene*, which collided and sank the three-masted schooner *Maid of Scotland* last Friday morning, sailed to-day for Havana, with a cargo of potatoes. The owners of the ship arranged to put up bonds for \$60,500 to clear the steamer.

A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR DOWRY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7. It is rumored that the dowry of Miss Louis Booth, who is to marry Prince Erik of Denmark next Monday, will be \$4,000,000, half to be contributed by the grandfather J. R. Booth, Canada's lumber king.

UNITED FARMERS OF ONTARIO DEMAND RECOGNITION AS OFFICIAL POSITION.

TORONTO, Feb. 7. Three minutes after the Legislature met to-day it was in a row. Hon. Manning Doherty rose claiming the right of the United Farmers of Ontario to be designated as the official opposition as a matter of constitutional right. It is a matter which concerns the dignity of the Speaker of the House and the public generally, said Mr. Doherty. I will not discuss the matter at length now, but will give notice that on Tuesday next I will, as a matter of privilege, protest against the treatment of the Prime Minister that the result of the election of last June showed that Ontario wants to

get back to old party lines. I will protest against the action of the Premier as a breach of the constitution and as a slur to the Speaker. Premier Foran replied that he was amused at the notion of motion of Dr. Doherty. He got no farther as Hon. W. H. Roney objected to discussion on a motion of motion, and the objection was upheld by the Speaker.

VIOLENT SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Feb. 7. The violent demonstrations, which marked the close of yesterday's sessions of the Chamber of Deputies, were resumed when the House reconvened to-day and again took up the measure demanded by the Government, through which it seeks to affect economics by decree. Great tumult broke out when Deputy Emmanuel Broca, the first speaker, charged Deputy Herriot and the Radical Socialists with mocking the disorders with a view to influencing the election.

STATUS OF DOMINION HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO BE DEBATED WITH.

LONDON, Feb. 7. It is learned that the question of ending High Commissioners of the Dominion with more important status than they have at present, and clearly defining such status will be dealt with in a sympathetic manner by the Labor Ministry.

Last Night's Vaudeville Bill at the Nickel.

A BIG ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINCTIVE VARIETY. Last night's Vaudeville show at the Nickel was well patronized. Paul Delmar and his talented little daughter Dolly opened the bill by a delightful duet and musical number entitled "Up and Down Town." They were loudly applauded. Dolly Delmar scored a decided hit by her rendition of "When Fancies Dance with Me." Daniel McCarthy's Piano Accompaniment "Fondles" were well received and won the appreciation of his hearers. The musical act by Messrs. Ward and Kelly caused much merriment, and proved themselves very good entertainers. In their songs they produce real harmony and they went over excellently. Young Mickey Michaels, the talented Boy Soprano brought down the house by his selections, which he sang with perfect ease. This little vocalist, of pleasing personality charmed his way into the hearts of the audience and registered solidly with his songs. Joe Wheeler, Newfoundland's only ventriloquist went over bigger than ever. Joe treated the audience to an all-new program of talk with his doll Jerry. Altogether this was one big night's amusement, which we were sure was enjoyed by one and all.

Popular Municipal Official TENDERED ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

At the close of the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, his Honor the Mayor took occasion to refer, on behalf of himself and the other members of the Council, to the approaching nuptials of Mr. Mahoney, the City Clerk, and in well chosen words he eulogized the work of Mr. Mahoney in his office, in the performance of which he had gained the respect and good will of citizens generally, and the Council in particular. He hoped that he would long continue to fulfill this important position with the same ability and courtesy which he has heretofore displayed and that his married life would be one of such unalloyed happiness as his merits deserved. In closing he asked Mr. Mahoney to accept on behalf of the Council a case of silverware as a token of their appreciation and esteem. Mr. Mahoney thanked the Council for their kindly references and assured them he would always prize their gift, but more particularly the expressions of appreciation and good will so heartily tendered him.

Sent Down for Three Months.

A young woman named Bride Waterman, belonging to Torbay, was found wandering about the Southside by the police at 2:30 this morning, when she was placed under arrest, and taken to the lock-up. This incorrigible girl has appeared frequently before the Magistrate's Court on charges of being a loose and disorderly person. On her appearance before Judge Morris this morning, there was no other alternative than to send her to jail for the next three months, for her own protection.

Paris Theaters upon Color.

A flock of black crepe satin is embroidered in sky blue, the skirt is bordered in green, and opens to show an under-skirt of green crepe satin.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 7th.—My wife keeps her bed through a head-ache, and the doctor coming, he says it is her nerves. Which is a silly diagnosis, and a better one I make myself, for it is I who over much bridge that she suffers. But I would not tell her this for all the wealth of Henry Ford, being that women are unreasonable in all things and more mullah with their bridge than in any other thing. To the office, where being wails on me with the strongest title I have ever heard of a man that did so a few days since to a barber's shop, and made there in a chair, a German sailor from ship in port, with his face covered with lather, attacked him and ended with throwing the fellow out of the place. Coming back to the shop, the man did apologize for his strange deed, saying how he knew the German for the guard that did ill-treat him, at the time he was a war-prisoner in Germany, and the most ridiculous thing, but being sneered by it, and would convince me of its truth. The Enquiry to-day hears Mr. Meney make his address, which he does likely brief, and would have it known that he did naught in malice against Sir R. Squires. All the afternoon, Mr. Howley makes his speech for Sir Richard, and so finishes the first part of the Commission, and a long business made of it, lasting all of four evenings. But Lord, how long more will they be over the Relief accounts, since I hear that the auditors have a report of some three hundred pages. Anon, I play at Billiards with Mr. Crowe, and he makes of it the funkiest business I ever saw in my life, but I believe I will beat him yet. If I stay at it long enough, so to the Tobacco Company's office, where a meeting of the Shareholders, which Mr. Hartnet calls his Barn Dance Committee. The dance to be about the end of the month, and all manner of clever devices suggested to make a great success of it, so that I must overcome my diversion to such things and go to it, albeit did I not go of my own will my wife would make me do so. Home, with snow falling thick, whereby a horrid thum of my nose, so I take a mustard bath to my feet, and stay in the house all the night.

Kyle in Port.

S. S. Kyle Capt. Stevenson, arrived from Port aux Basques at 7:30 this morning, bringing a part cargo of freight, several hundred bags of foreign mail matter, and eight passengers in saloon. The trip down the coast was interrupted owing to thick snow and dense fog and it was impossible to make the Argentinia port under such prevailing conditions. The captain states that although the weather has been somewhat stormy in the recent trips across the gulf, very little ice has been contended with, which is quite unusual, as compared with other years. The Kyle will sail tomorrow noon for North Sydney direct, taking mails and passengers.

Rev. John B. Elliot.

COMING TO ST. THOMAS'S. The Rev. John B. Elliot, C.F., who is coming to St. John's by the *St. Thomas* early next week, to join the clergy staff of St. Thomas's, is an Irishman, hailing from Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. His father was the late Canon Elliot, of the Irish Church. Before the war Mr. Elliot was Curate of St. George's, Winnipeg. While he was in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force the Rector of St. George's died and the parishioners called to Mr. Elliot an invitation to return and be their Rector, but he had to decline the offer as he considered his duty was at the front. After the armistice he transferred to the regular army as a Chaplain and during recent years served in the Near East, being at Constantinople when the recent peace with Turkey was signed. Mr. Elliot is married, his wife, who comes from Killiney, Co. Dublin, being a cousin of Mr. Evelyn Wrench, C.M.G., well known to many Newfoundlanders as Organizer and Vice-President of the Overseas Club in London. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot are accompanied by their two little boys and by a lady friend, Miss Howard, daughter of a Cambridge Vicar.

Railway Line Practically Cleared Up.

TRAINS MAKING GOOD HEADWAY. The cross-country trains which have been held up along the line for some days past, as a result of the severe storms which recently swept the country, have made very good progress since yesterday. The east bound express left Glenwood at 3:50 a.m., and is expected to reach the city early in the morning. The west bound express was due at Glenwood at 11 a.m., while the accommodation train from Port aux Basques for points as far as Deer Lake was at St. George's. Conditions along the railway to-day are not so bad, the weather is reported mild and with light snow falls in various sections. The worst part of the road is between Godtha's station and Piacosta Junction, and with the Rotary special clearing the time preceding the incoming express this part of the line will be cleared up sometime to-night.

Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriske.

ARE THE CREME DE LA CREME OF ENTERTAINERS. Call out the name, and it is necessary in many cases to draw a crowd, but all that the Star Movie now need do is to just say, Foster, Hawkes and Zabriske are on to-night and all roads lamed by ways lead to this popular theatre. As entertainers they stand in a class by themselves and the crowds that slight-

ly attend this movie, are fully convinced this is an established fact. It is a case of jumping to conclusions because the public has learned that they have not yet heard such a talented trio in this city, and there is no doubt but their entire management will be followed throughout, as has been their first week which finished last night. As a fitting finale to this Mr. Foster sang his first bass solo, and the applause last night was even greater than on the previous one. He sang as an actor "Rocked in the cradle of the deep," which delighted the audience.

Mr. Hawkes, the man who makes the piano speak, was in great form, and in himself is alone well worth the admission price, whilst Mr. Zabriske, the singer with the velvet tone voice, was as usual up to his high standard—he could not be otherwise, and was repeatedly applauded.

As will be seen from the ad, to-night they will render a complete change of program, and this will be the second chapter of Pearl White in "Plunder" will again make the Star Movie the headquarters of all the theatrical going people of the city. For Saturday there will be a special matinee for the children, and Mr. Hawkes wants all the children to sing with him "Barney Google" and "Fanny Hill" in a children's show and the colored artists are going to send them home happy.

BORN.

On Feb. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Tilley, Cavell Avenue.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 5th at the home of the bride's parents, Carrie Giles, daughter of O. G. and Mrs. Joyce, to Frank Ernest, son of Corbet and Mrs. Ernest.

DEED.

Yesterday, at Catalina, of Bronckville, Harold Edward, darling child of Samuel and Minnie Hefferton, aged 6 months, passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, yesterday morning. Andrew, aged 15½ years, eldest son of Harold and the late Mrs. Hefferton. Funeral from St. Bonaventure's College at 2:30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

IN MEMORY.

In fond and loving memory of Kathleen, darling child of William and Kathleen Shannahan, who passed away at Brooklyn, N.Y., of pneumonia, Dec. 18, 1923, aged 1 year and 6 months, formerly of Cape Broyle, Nfld. Darling Kitty, you have left us Never more to us you'll roam; For we thought when you left for Brooklyn, We would see you oft again. And as we sit and think in sorrow Of the day we said good-bye; As we kissed our little darling Little thinking you would die. But we know you are in Heaven. We won't fret if it is a sin; Angels called and you did answer. We know it was God's Holy Will. We know your Pop and Mom are lonely. We know they miss your smiling face; When they look at all the others, And they see your vacant place. But let us hope that we will meet you On that bright and happy shore; Where we will gather around our angel. Where our parting is no more. —Inserted by her Mother and Aunt, Emma Shannahan, Cape Broyle.

NOTE OF THANKS.

The family of the late Mr. Patrick Savage wish to thank Mr. Miller, Miss McLoughlin, Mr. LeDrew and Mr. Vincent for their kindness to him, also Mr. and Mrs. James Gladney of the Army and Navy Depot, Mr. John Savage, Mrs. Hammond, Sgt. N. V. Savage, Mr. P. Gladney, Mr. John Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey, Mr. Edward and William Morrissey, Battery Road; Conductor M. Fleming and Mrs. R. G. Gladney for letters of sympathy and all those who attended the funeral.

NOTE OF THANKS.

Miss Annie Brown wishes to express her sincere thanks to Drs. Keegan and Gaylor, Miss Taylor, Miss Boyl, Nurse Gladney, Miss Macdonald, Miss Cunningham and Anderson, and all the Sisters and Nurses of the Hospital for their kindness to her while undergoing treatment there, and Dr. James Field for his kind visit—advt.

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NOTICE.

After four weeks application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for letters patent for a new and useful "Improved process for treating coal or other mineral and improved apparatus therefor" to be granted to Alfred Arthur Lockwood, of Woodford Lodge, Merton, London, S.W. 19.

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