

International Conference May End on Thursday

The Prince of Wales Will Formally Meet the President—Direct Montreal-London Cable Service Opens on Friday—45,000,000 lbs Gunpowder Consumed in a Fire.

REPARATIONS AGREEMENT REACHED.

LONDON, Aug. 11. Allied German experts attached to the International Reparation Conference have reached a full agreement on the Dawes programme. It was announced this afternoon. They remained in session until three o'clock this morning to arrive at an understanding on reparations payments in kind as which the Germans held out until the results of Premier Herriot's Paris mission became known. The French Premier's return with his cabinet's approval of his Ruhr evacuation policy in his pocket, put new life and hope into the negotiations, and British observers believe the Conference will end by Thursday.

PRINCE TO MEET PRESIDENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11. One of the highest compliments in diplomatic usages, a strictly private luncheon with the executive family, is planned for the Prince of Wales upon his arrival in the United States for the International Polo Matches next month at Meadowbrook, says the Washington Post to-day, adding that it understands the Royal visitor will reach New York August 30, on the Benicazaria. The Prince's call at the White House was decided upon, the Post relates, after King George had vetoed a proposal that he come to the United States incognito as Lord Renfrew. The King held that international courtesy required use of the Prince's highest title on a visit to the United States even though it might only be a pleasure trip, and this necessitated arrangements for him to pay his respects formally to the President.

A HUGE EXPLOSION.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 11. Power machinery and buildings valued at \$28,000,000, wartime prices, and at more than \$2,000,000 at present valuation, were destroyed by fire that swept clean a forty acre tract in the heart of the old Hickory Power Plant at Jacksonsville, Tenn., near here, yesterday morning. Approximately 45,000,000 pounds of gun powder, owned by the United States Government, as a reserve, were consumed in the flames. There were no dangerous explosions and no one was thought to have been injured. The fire is said to be the greatest single loss the United States Government has sustained since the war.

DIRECT MONTREAL-LONDON CABLE.

MONTREAL, Aug. 11. After several months of negotiations it is announced by the Canadian National Telegraphs, that arrangements have been completed for the opening of a direct cable service between Montreal and London. The service will go into effect next Friday morning, August 15th.

BOSTON II AIRPLANE AT EASTPORT.

EASTPORT, Maine, Aug. 11. The airplane Boston II, forced to turn back by fog and rain squalls, to seek shelter here yesterday on her flight from Virginia to Pictou, as a relief plane for Lieut. Leigh C. Wade, will remain here. To-day (tuning up) and other work was being done on the smooth beach at Broad Cove, where she found a safe berth. Slight damage to a piston, causing it to leak, was repaired. The plane probably will resume to-morrow, as the fog was clearing to-day, and the weather forecast indicated favorable conditions.

For the Housewife's Lunch—BOVRIL

Medical men strongly advise wives and mothers not to forego nourishing midday meals in the absence of their husbands. It is to this foolish habit that many of the diseases so common among women may be attributed. Keep yourself nourished by taking Bovril with the midday meal.



Life

Life is fun;
Life's a lark;
A little sun,
A little dark.
A little joy,
A little pain;
Always rose-birds
After rain.
A little toil,
A little resting;
Serious hours
And hours for jesting.
Not enough sun?
Too much dark?
Still life's a lark!
Still life's a lark!

Record Baby Show at Bannerman Park

Yesterday afternoon another very successful baby show was held under the direction of the Playground Director, under the auspices of the Rotary Club assisted by the Child Welfare Association. Little babies and big babies, fat and thin, happy and unhappy, some with teeth and some without, some who could walk and some who could not, were all there, and they were all between one and two years old. When one stops to consider, it is a wonderful sight to see so many little babies together and to think that in a few years they will be the boys and girls using the playgrounds of the city and later they will be our "leading citizens." It makes us realize that we cannot do too much for the babies and the children for they are the ones who are going to decide what the future of Newfoundland will be.

Lady Allardye again consented to bestow the prizes and the prize ribbons to the winners. She was assisted in this by Mrs. Leonard Outbridge and Mrs. Hunter Slater of the Child Welfare Association. His Worship, the Honorable Tasker Cook was present also President Morris of the Rotary Club, and Dr. V. P. Burke and Mr. T. V. Hartnett of the Boys' Work Committee.

Great credit must be given to the Community Nurses, especially Miss Janet Anderson, for the efficient way they gathered the statistics regarding the babies for the final judgment of the doctors. The judges were Dr. A. C. Tait, Dr. John Grieve and Miss Janet Anderson. Mrs. Davis, the Playground Instructor at Victoria Park, should also be commended for her efficiency in getting the prize winners in line to receive their prizes.

The prize winners were as follows: First group, babies 12, 13 and 14 months old, tied for first, Mary Armstrong, John Barrett and Flora Benson; Second prize, Bernice Kelly and Joseph Gear; Third prize, Leonard Barron. Second group, babies 15, 16, and 17 months old, first Ruth Rendell and Clarence Godden. Second, Ruby Hollahan and Millicent Moore; and for third, Eugene O'Brien, James Hatch, Robert Chaplin, Jerome Cleary, and Phyllis Snelgrove all got the same number of points. A special prize for twins was given in this group to John and David Puddicombe. The winners of the third group, babies 18, 19 and 20 months old were, first, Joyce Smallwood, and Thomas Redmond; second, Francis Park, Jean Parsons and Stella Rowsell; third, Paddy Breen, Jim Fuller, Jack Martin, Jack Noseworthy, Loretta Pittman, Minty Hayward, Joyce Cummins and Davis Young. Fourth group, babies 21, 22 and 23 months old, first, Harold Oxley and Bertie Carmichael; second, Arthur McRae, Hugh Baird, and Billie Carey; third, Edward Goff, Miriam Ershler, Gerald Bastow and Iris Kennedy, and honorable mention, Margaret Walsh, John Bush, Roberta Ritcey, Gerald Russell, Gerald Johnson and Noel Wallace.

Nfld. Poultry Association

August meeting was held last night in the Board of Trade. Secretary W. D. McCarter read the minutes and reports. Messrs. Chas. H. Hayward of Grand Falls, Dr. Bishop and P. Morrissey of St. John's were elected to membership. The Minister of Agriculture, Hon. W. Walsh, wrote advising that his Department would support the Association in their efforts to carry on the Annual Fall Exhibition. The secretary has prepared a circular for outport prospective members. Judge Landrey wrote re the egg laying contest, and will furnish further details re Amherst and Halifax Exhibitions before the Association will decide re wandering birds. The leading pen of birds this year in the Truro Egg laying contest is a pen of White Leghorns owned by John R. McMullen of Truro, whose five hens have laid 786 eggs weighing 1523 ounces since November 1st, last year. The meeting decided to ask Prof. J. P. Landrey if he will come and award the prizes in November. A new rule is in force this year that no birds imported can be shown in competition unless that they have been imported for sixty days before the opening of the Exhibition. Arrangements are in process of negotiation of altering the date of the Show from the fourth week of November to second week of that month if the date will suit the Canadian Judge invited to make the awards.

A Correction

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—In the quarterly report of the Child Welfare Association appearing in your issue of Thursday, August 7th, I notice a statement that very little Ante-Natal work is done in the city. This is incorrect as Ante-Natal instruction has been carried on through the Midwifery Service for the past five years. Hence the number of bonny babies we are seeing and will continue to see.

In justice to the members of the Midwives Club who are practicing in the city at the present time will you please give this space in your weekly paper and oblige.
EVELYN CAVE HISCOCK,
President and director of the Maternity section of Child Welfare work.
August 11, 1924.

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Sweden Seeks to Retain Her Wandering Subjects

STOCKHOLM, July 16 (A.P.)—It will be harder to become a citizen of Sweden, and easier to remain one after the beginning of next year, according to a new law which has just been passed. The new citizenship regulation requires five years' residence, instead of three, for the naturalization of immigrants. According to the old law a Swedish woman lost her citizenship upon marriage to a man who was not a Swedish citizen. But under the new law such a married woman retains her national allegiance to Sweden until she becomes naturalized under the laws of some other country. Under the old law Swedes residing abroad for a period of ten years automatically lost their citizenship, even though they had not become naturalized in the country of residence. But under the new law Swedish citizens by birth who have been domiciled in Sweden retains his political status wherever he resides unless he should become naturalized in some other country. Persons whose Swedish citizenship has lapsed under the old law may have it renewed so as to come within the scope of the new law by a simple written application to any Swedish consulate or legation.

Household Notes.

Do not wring white dress skirts when they come from the rinse water, as the weight of the water will keep the skirt, when hung, from shrinking. Potatoes are excellent when baked, scooped out, mixed with a little grated cheese and butter, and the shells refilled. Brown the tops in the oven. Broken needles should not be thrown away indiscriminately, as they are dangerous. Keep in the sewing room a small bottle with a bit of cloth over the top, held on with a rubber band. The needles can be dropped in this.

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