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Italy Agrees To Evacuate Corfu Before End of September

ENTIRE SPANISH CABINET RESIGNS

GREECE MUST PROSECUTE ASSASSINS

Otherwise Forfeit of Fifty Million Lire Will be Made to Italy.

TO RESUME PARLEY

Mussolini Anxious to Conclude Negotiations Regarding Fiume.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Paris, Sept. 14.—A statement issued by the inter-allied Council of Ambassadors today says that the Italian Government has decided to evacuate Corfu on Sept. 27, the date fixed by the Council for the conclusion of the Greek inquiry into the massacre of the Italian members of the Greco-Albanian boundary demarcation mission.

The international commission which will investigate the Janina murders will leave for Albania today under orders to conduct as vigorous an inquiry as possible.

Greece Will Act or Pay.

The Council of Ambassadors is understood to have decided that if on Sept. 27, the day set for the evacuation of Corfu, the commission of inquiry thinks Greece has not done everything in her power to bring the assassins to justice, Italy shall receive the deposit of 50,000,000 lire made by Greece under the terms of settlement decided upon by the Council.

Mussolini's Plans.

Paris, Sept. 14.—When Premier Mussolini declares the annexation of Fiume to Italy he will announce the withdrawal of the Italian troops from Porto Barleti, the adjoining harbor. It is learned here from an authoritative source. He will then give up any claim to that port, to Sussak and to the Delta there, which will be left to Jugoslavia.

This, it is stated, is the result of direct negotiations now going on between Premier Mussolini and the Jugoslav Government which are reported at about the point of completion, Jugoslavia being satisfied to have a fresh hand in the development of the ports left to it.

Premier Mussolini's declaration of the annexation of Fiume was fixed for tomorrow, the fifteenth, according to previous announcement, and it is reported also that the time limit expires on Mussolini's note to Jugoslavia which had been construed in some quarters as an ultimatum.

Settlement In Sight.

The latest developments, both in Rome and Belgrade, appear to tend toward a settlement which will remove the Serbo-Italian crisis at one time threatening the breaking of relations and possible hostilities between the international field as the Greco-Italian situation appears to have been removed.

No Decision On Fiume.

Belgrade, Sept. 14.—The Italian Charge d'Affaires here informed the Jugoslav Government last night of Premier Mussolini's desire that direct negotiations between Rome and Belgrade regarding Fiume be resumed.

No decision has yet been reached here, but the resumption of negotiations on a fresh basis is considered possible.

FIREMEN DISCUSS WAGES, PENSIONS

\$2,500 Asked as Minimum for New York—Double Shift Approved.

Montreal, Sept. 14.—Wages, pensions, working hours and insurance provided the material for most of the discussion at the meeting of the International Association of Fire Fighters attended by delegates from all over the U. S. and Canada, held here yesterday. A minimum of \$2,500 a year for the firemen of New York City and adjacent Newark was strongly urged and finally advocated by resolution, while the Pittsburgh firemen for higher wages.

A motion submitted by the Cleveland local urging the U. S. Government to recognize the Soviet Government of Russia, was defeated. In relation to Canada the Federal Government is to be asked to pass a law establishing the double platoon or double shift system in the fire departments of all Canadian cities. The Government will also be asked to institute a uniform system of pensions in all Canadian cities with a population of 10,000 or more.

Prominent Financier Visiting In City

C. H. EASSON.

C. H. Easson, a prominent figure in financial circles, arrived in St. John on the Montreal train today and is at the Royal. He is here on a business visit and will leave for his home in Toronto tomorrow.

Mr. Easson was general manager of the Bank of New Brunswick here at the time of its amalgamation with the Bank of Nova Scotia and he was supervisor with the Bank of Nova Scotia after the merger. Later he went to Toronto as manager there and later joined the Standard Bank and was general manager of that institution until his resignation from the position. His St. John friends are many and there will be very hearty greetings for him here.

Small Blazes in Northumberland—Conditions Said to be Critical.

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 14.—Small forest fires are reported to be burning in the vicinity of Bass River and Nepisiguit Jct. near Bathurst, and also at Bay De Vin and Pleasant Ridges, Northumberland County, according to information received by the Forestry Department. An extended period of dry weather has again produced critical conditions throughout the province and recommendations received from wardens and lumbermen are against an extension of the present season of fall slash burning which is due to end tomorrow.

Canada To Control World Wheat Market

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—Canada is in practical control of the world's wheat market for the next five months, according to a statement issued here today by P. K. Doherty, Canadian commissioner in the International Institute of Agriculture.

This statement is based upon the assumption that all optimistic news is exhausted, various adverse factors are to develop, the world's old stock of wheat is well cleaned up and that only 11,000,000 bushels are left from last year's crop here.

Warmer Tomorrow.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Eastern Canada escaped the promised frosts last night. Ottawa with 36 above zero, boasted the coldest weather in the period. No damage from frost to fruit, vegetables or flowers is reported. The cold wave seems to be "warming up" as it proceeds eastward, and according to the observatory officials the weather throughout most of Canada will be warmer and more reasonable for tomorrow and probably Sunday.

\$15,000,000 Ready For Alberta Wheat Pool

Calgary, Sept. 14.—Fifteen million dollars to finance the operations of the Alberta Wheat Pool will be provided by the banks, according to W. J. Jackson, secretary of the Alberta Wheat Pool. Following a meeting of the committee of the Canadian Bankers' Association in Winnipeg a wire was received by the directors of the pool to the effect that providing reasonable provision is made to safeguard the credit, as in the case of other credits for moving the wheat crop, the money will be forthcoming.

Foot of Snow In Northern Ontario

Sudbury, Ont., Sept. 14.—Thursday's bitterly cold weather in the Sudbury district was no comparison with what some towns in the district north of Superior experienced. Reports reaching here this morning of six inches of snow at Long Du Lac on the Canadian National Railway and a foot of snow back of Chapleau. There were snow flurries in Capreol and a slight sleet storm in Sudbury.

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MacLACHLAN TELLS OF N.S. MINE STRIKE

Claims Walkout was Protest Against Use of Armed Forces.

APPEAL FOR FUNDS

Vancouver People Asked to Contribute to Blacklisted and Arrested Miners.

(Canadian Press.)

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 14.—Appealing to local working men and women for funds to assist the 900 Nova Scotia miners who were blacklisted as a result of the recent strike and the 200 men who are awaiting trial on sedition and other charges, J. B. MacLachlan, former Cape Breton labor leader, gave his version of the facts of the Nova Scotia strike at a public meeting here last night.

Asserting that the strike had not been for higher wages, or shorter hours, Mr. MacLachlan said the miners struck at a protest against the use of armed forces in industrial disputes. The miners had no compunction about breaking their contract, he said, because they considered the British Empire Steel Corporation had ignored the contract in reducing the pay for mining to thirteen cents a ton.

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Girl Lawyer Defends Negro In Murder Case

Hackensack, N. J., Sept. 14.—Anna B. Hogan, youthful and attractive, came from Jersey City to the Hackensack Court House to appear as counsel for Earl Robertson, a negro, arraigned before Superior Court Justice C. W. Frazier on a charge of murder. Robertson shot John Barnes in a Little Ferry brickyard during a fight over a game of craps. Miss Hogan offered a plea of not guilty for her client, and Oct. 8 was the date set for the trial.

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90,000 ARE EXPECTED AT N. Y. FIGHT

Majority of Experts of Opinion That Dempsey Will Floor Firpo

\$1,000,000 GATE

Early Skies Clouded, But Cool and Clear Weather is Promised

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Sept. 14.—When Jack Dempsey, present holder of the heavy-weight championship, and Luis Angel Firpo the scowling South American slinger step into a brilliantly lighted arena at the Polo Grounds at 9.30 p. m. tonight they will be watched by a crowd of more than 90,000 persons, some of whom have come all the way from Buenos Aires.

More than \$1,000,000 will have been collected by Tex Rickard, who has arranged the details for the struggle. Half of this amount will go to the fighters, 25 per cent to Dempsey and the remaining 12 1/2 per cent to Firpo. The rest goes to Mr. Rickard. Some of the spectators have paid \$7.50 for seats; others will pay \$5.00 when the gates are opened at 9.30 o'clock. Still others have paid \$1.00 to spectators. It was said.

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First Assistance For Japan



The Yokohama Harbors with the first relief vessel to leave America for Japan. The vessel is loaded with thousands of Japanese-made products by the earthquake. Photo shows vessel being loaded at Seattle.

Corfuites Believe Saint Is Angry At Town Occupation

Corfu, Sept. 14.—Inhabitants of Corfu attribute another miracle to their revered St. Spiridon, whose body, entombed in the cathedral here, is exposed periodically at various religious functions and carried in procession through the town.

There is now a general belief among the common people that the saint has locked himself up in his casket because he is angered at the occupation of the town by the Italians.

Numerous pilgrimages visit the tomb daily and many flowers are placed upon it. An unusual religious fervor is manifested, crowds of Corfuites attending the daily services in the churches.

Japan Relieved of Nations League Fees

Geneva, Sept. 14.—In view of the unparalleled disaster in Japan, the budget commission of the League of Nations decided today temporarily to relieve the island Empire of payment of its dues as a member of the League and also of the expenses of affiliation with the International Labor Bureau and the Permanent Court of International Justice.

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REVOLTERS' PUNISHMENT IS REFUSED

Leader of Movement Asked by King to Form a Government.

MADRID JOINS IN

Failure to Prosecute Civilians in Morocco Failure Caused Break.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Madrid, Sept. 14.—The Spanish cabinet resigned this morning. King Alfonso has returned to the capital.

The King reached the city at 9.15 a. m. He was greeted at the railway station by the captain general of Madrid, the members of the Cabinet, prominent members of the military establishment and other notables.

It is understood that the Premier requested His Majesty to grant the Government facilities for punishment of the military revolters in Barcelona and elsewhere. The King refused and the Premier thereupon submitted the resignation of the entire cabinet.

King Alfonso this afternoon asked Captain General Primo Rivera, leader of the military movement against the Althucea cabinet, to form a government.

It was announced by Captain General Munoz Cobo, of Madrid, who is charged with the maintenance of public order, that a proclamation of martial law was necessary.

Spreads to Madrid.

Barcelona, Sept. 14.—Leaders of the military movement are keeping foreigners under close surveillance and are granting to only a few persons permission to cross the frontier.

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JAPAN NEEDS 5 BILLION TO REBUILD

Bankers Organize to Help Gov't—Feeding and Housing Plans Complete.

Tokyo, Sept. 14.—It is estimated that the cost of reconstruction work in Tokyo and Yokohama, as a result of the earthquake and fire, will approximate ten billion yen (\$5,000,000,000).

A nation-wide syndicate of bankers has been organized to assist the Government in rebuilding the devastated areas, and the Empire is asked to devote all surplus funds for this purpose.

The banking syndicate announces it will raise the additional money required for reconstruction by local and foreign loans.

The Bank of Japan, the insurance companies and the public have contributed 50,000,000 yen toward relief. Plans for feeding and housing refugees have been completed, and the Government and the people now are devoting all efforts to a great reconstruction campaign.

Unemployed And Dresden Police Clash

Berlin, Sept. 14.—A dispatch to the Tageblatt from Dresden reports that new collisions have occurred there between unemployment demonstrators and the police, and that five arrests have been made.

On Sept. 11 the police fired on a crowd of demonstrators outside the city hall, and thirteen of the rioters were wounded.

Cosgrave Back From Nations League Session

London, Sept. 14.—William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail Cabinet, accompanied by the members of his party with whom he visited Rome and Geneva, arrived in London last night on his way to Dublin. Mr. Cosgrave paid tribute to the earnestness and industry of the delegates to the League of Nations. He was convinced the Free State had done well to join the League.

MAKES NEW RECORD

French Aviator Reaches 35,178 Feet And Wins 50,000 Franc Prize.

Paris, Sept. 14.—Sadi Lacoite, French aviator, was today officially recognized as holder of the world's altitude record. The laboratory of the Ministry of Public Instructions announced that the barograph showed Lacoite reached 10,723 metres, or 35,178 feet, on his last attempt on Sept. 2, thus breaking the record held by Lieut. J. A. McCready of the U. S. air service. Lieut. McCready's mark of 34,509 feet had stood since Sept. 1921. By his feat Lacoite wins a prize of 50,000 francs offered by the French Government.

Weather Report

Synopsis—The cool wave has spread over the Great Lakes and the middle states, while in the western provinces the barometer has fallen and the temperature has risen very decidedly. The weather this morning is fair throughout the Dominion.

Forecasts:

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; cooler tonight; frost on the mainland; moderate north and northwest winds.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh westerly winds, fair and cool today and on Saturday.

Fair and Cooler.

Maritime—Moderate westerly winds, fair, becoming cooler. Saturday, fair and cool.

Toronto, Sept. 14.—Temperatures

Table with 3 columns: Location, Highest yesterday night, Lowest today.

Victoria . . . 56 68 82

Winnipeg . . . 48 62 46

Toronto . . . 43 55 37

Montreal . . . 46 64 38

St. John . . . 56 54 50

Halifax . . . 60 70 58

New York . . . 54 76 58

Mexico Declines To Join Nations League

Mexico City, Sept. 14.—Mexico City has declined an invitation from the Latin American delegates to the League of Nations, to become a member of the League. The fact that diplomatic relations between Mexico and Great Britain have not yet been resumed, and that Great Britain has a delegate in the League council is declared to be the obstacle preventing Mexico from making application for admission.

Government Aids In British Home Building

London, Sept. 14.—Houses are being built in England and Wales at the rate of 67,000 a year. About half of this number are constructed under the Government housing plan, whereby the Government pays a percentage of the cost. The remainder are being erected by private enterprises. Shelter will be provided for 340,000 people.

Wireless For Russia Is Arranged For

Riga, Sept. 14.—The Soviet Government has ratified a five year agreement with the General Wireless Telegraph Company of Paris which provides that the latter will erect 30 wireless stations in Russia in that period.

Blow For Blow By Radio

The Evening Times last night completed arrangements to have an instantaneous radio service at the Times Building tonight when the returns from the Dempsey-Firpo fight will be announced.

In addition to having James Power, of St. John, at the rigside, The Times will have a representative of the Canadian Press and W. G. Y. of the General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y., the greatest radio firm in the world, to send direct results to this newspaper.

This radio service has been arranged in conjunction with the Holly Radio Company, 94 King street.

The Polo Grounds will open at 6 o'clock St. John time. The big bout is scheduled to start at 9.15 o'clock St. John time.

*Phone 2417 for results.

10,000 ARE COMING

Big Flood of Emigrants From Scotland for Canada Next Fortnight.

London, Sept. 14.—The flow of emigration from Scotland continues. During the next two weeks the period will be unparalleled for the period. A dozen ocean liners are due to sail from the Clyde in the two weeks carrying over 10,000 passengers, nearly all of them emigrants. Canada will receive the majority of the emigrants but a large proportion will go to the U. S.

It is estimated that since the beginning of this year 60,000 emigrants have left Scotland for Canada and the U. S. Dominion Criticized.

Ottawa, Sept. 14.—That for the last five years Canada has been asleep at the switch, and that as far as immigration was concerned, the country was off the map in Britain and other European countries; the door had been closed against immigration and no encouragement had been given to men to come here and help develop the resources of the Dominion, was the note of criticism struck by Col. J. S. Dennis, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, at the directors' luncheon of the Central Canada Exhibition here yesterday.