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EXPERTS GO INTO RUSSIAN QUESTION

Soviet Delegates to Join Them This Afternoon.

Understood Russia is Willing to Acknowledge Pre-war Debts and Cancel Claims Against Allies if Latter will Do Same With Russian War Debts.

(Canadian Press) Genoa, April 15—Financial and economic experts of Great Britain, France, Italy, and Belgium gathered today to continue discussions begun yesterday...

The discussions were started yesterday at an informal meeting of the more important delegates in the villa of Lloyd George, British premier...

The Soviet delegates were to have made their reply to the report today, but this has been postponed indefinitely...

Yesterday's informal meeting really marked the introduction of a steering committee, and is in line with the efforts of Lloyd George and other leaders to speed the work of the conference.

One month has been set as the time limit in which the diplomats generally expect it will be known whether the conference can achieve its purpose...

CROWD GATHERS TO HISS SEMEHOFF

New York's Lower East Side Has Memory or Tradition of Cossack Cruelties.

New York, April 15—General Semehoff, of the Cossacks, was still in Ludlow street jail last night waiting for the 25,000 bail...

Most of the thousands who walked about the jail during the day knew the names of Semehoff and his followers...

A new effort to release the Cossack will be made today. It will be through habeas corpus.

IT WAS NOT A CASE OF MURDER

Ottawa, April 15—Dr. Wilfred Delorme made an examination of the body of Joseph Racine, at Gauthier's Morgue, Hill, last night...

The general view was that the death was not caused by a blow administered through a human agency...

ANNIVERSARY OF LOSS OF TITANIC

Halifax, N. S., April 15—Ten years ago this morning, 1,601 lives were lost with the sinking of the White Star liner Titanic off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland.

HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE.



—New York World.

MATE OF LEWIS BROS. IS TAKEN TO NASSAU

Further Proceedings on the Charge of Murder of Capt. H. Chute.

Keywest, Fla., April 15—Vernon Brackley, mate of the British schooner Lewis Bros., recently turned over to the jurisdiction of the British authorities to stand trial for the alleged murder of Captain H. Chute...

THE JAPS IN KOREA

Traveler Tells Ottawa Y. M. C. A. About Conditions.

Ottawa, April 15—A meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. last night, J. A. MacFady, vice-president of the American Note Co., gave a talk on his recent five months tour of Japan, Korea and China...

WORD OF ADVICE TO THE ELECTORS

All persons disfranchised on account of names being struck off the list and who really had their taxes paid and were entitled to vote, should take their tax receipts to the chamberlain's office...

POLICE COURT

Three men appeared before the magistrate this morning on charges of drunkenness. They were warned that they were liable to fines of \$25 each and told they could spend Easter in jail.

Pedro Meyezo appeared again on a charge of vagrancy. He was remanded until it could be found out whether or not he could be deported.

Rene E. Barbin pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk but not guilty of assaulting Arthur Wood in the latter's shop in Waterloo street.

It has been the custom of passing steamers to observe the memory of the Titanic disaster with music and flowers, if they pass by the scene on its anniversary.

FOUNDER OF CHINA MISSION COLLEGE IS IN THE CITY

Father Fraser, When He Began Work in China, Had a Parish Including Three Cities, 1,000 Towns and Villages.

Rev. J. M. Fraser, founder and head of the China Mission College at Almonte, Ontario, whose young men are educated for the priesthood for missionary work in China...

Father Fraser has spent fifteen years of his life in China, working for the conversion of the Chinese. His first parish in China included three cities, one of them with a population of 100,000 or more...

Mr. MacFady declared that so far as Japanese students in college were concerned, they were strongly opposed to the militaristic spirit being manifested in certain quarters and if a vote were taken among these students they would declare emphatically against it.

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupart, director of meteorology.

Synopsis—A shallow disturbance which was over the southwest states yesterday morning has moved quickly to the eastward to New York City state, causing showers in Ontario and Western Quebec.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh winds, showers tonight. Sunday, northwest and west winds, local showers at first, then fair.

Toronto, April 15—Temperatures. Lowest Highest during day Stations 8 a. m. Yesterday night

PRODUCE PRICES. Hartland Observer.—Today potatoes are bringing 60 to 80 cents. Hay, \$20; oats, 60 cents; eggs, 22 cents and butter, 80 cents.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "we are still the creatures of primitive instincts. I gave up two evenings this week to the boxing bouts, and discovered that on such occasions I was in a great crowd who were out for the same reason. The curious thing about it was that though a man of peace I seemed to develop a thirst for hard knocks, and wanted to see the contestants go at it, hammer and tong.

So, apparently, in cooler moments I am glad nobody was knocked down, and nobody was hurt, but at the ring-side I want to see a knockout and more of it. The primitive man sat in my seat, and my other and more peaceful self was somewhere else. I began to understand why so many other men were there. It was a case of atavism or reversion to a former state.

"I hadn't got nothing agin' bond," said Hiram. "It's good exercise. But I hadn't had no patting love for it since I got into a scrap one time with a bigger feller at school, that landed me in the hospital with my nose. I ain't scared—but this was the only nose I had—an' I been takin' care of it ever since—yes, sir."

THEY ALL MOURN FOR 'POP' ANSON

New York, April 15—The passing of "Pop" Anson, grand old man of baseball, was mourned today by an army of his friends in New York. John McGraw and Hugh Jennings of the Giants, Wilbert Robinson of the Brooklyn club, and their players were told of Captain Anson's death after the game yesterday at the Polo Grounds. All were deeply grieved.

Sport writers and a great number of other persons who knew, admired and loved Captain Anson, recalled his presence at the last world's series. He was one of the liveliest spectators, enjoying himself by poking fun and swapping stories with other old timers.

Captain Anson made two trips abroad as a baseball player. In 1876 he was a member of the U. S. team that toured England playing baseball and cricket. The players knew little or nothing of the game, but their terrific hitting offset their other playing defects and they had unexpected success.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, April 15—Opening: Wheat—May 1.04 8-4; July, 1.23 8-4; Corn—May, 60 1-8; July, 63 8-4; Oats—May, 37 5-8; July, 40 1-4.

The Mississippi Is Out of Bounds

Cultivated Land Eleven Feet Under Water.

Thousands of Acres of Country Inundated and Great Crop Damage Feared—Soldiers to Aid of Flood Sufferers.

Hartford, Conn., April 15—The swollen waters of the Connecticut River reached 21.2 foot mark here last night but yesterday morning before the freshet had reached its maximum and that the river would start to recede today.

The flood waters claimed one victim yesterday when Edith Anderson, aged fifteen, was drowned. She was paddling in a canoe and it upset. Large areas of land are flooded in East Hartford, Windsor, Wethersfield, Glassbury and South Windsor. Row boats were in use in Commerce street, this city, as well as the low sections of the town along the river.

Some farmers had their cattle on the verandas of their homes the floors of their barns being flooded. The lower pier of the Hartford-New York Transportation Co. here is submerged. River records here show the present height of the water has been exceeded only twice in the last thirty-five years.

Northampton, Mass., April 15—Undermined by the high water which covered the low lands, concrete retaining wall 300 feet long and ten feet high, fell into the Mill River late yesterday. So far as is known no serious damage was caused.

THRILLING TIME FOR TWO YOUNG ST JOHN MEN

Eric Thomson and Donald Skinner Have Exciting Experience in Airplane.

There comes to A. O. Skinner word of a thrilling experience which Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, their son, Eric Thomson, and Donald Skinner had while on their trip in Europe.

The scene of the adventure was the air route between Paris and London. They were on one of the regular passenger service planes, flying between those points. The party had entered the plane in readiness for their flight across the English Channel, and had been in the air for about half an hour when trouble was experienced.

The engine of the big flying machine showed symptoms of trouble, so they put back to the ground, where repairs were made. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson had the plane here, but Eric Thomson and Donald Skinner decided they would see the trip through and were among the passengers when the machine made her second start on the cross-channel flight.

As they neared the coast of France the engine of the plane stopped dead at a height of 2,500 feet, and the plane itself caught fire. Mr. Thomson had moved up from his place to the one formerly occupied by his mother, thereby probably saving his life, as the propeller became loosened and was hurled through the floor of the car in which the passengers were, just at the point where he had been sitting before the stop. The pilot started a nose dive and managed to bring the plane to the ground at a field where they ran for some distance and finally came to a stop with the airship practically demolished but all on board unharmed.

PRESIDENT OF AMES HOLDEN M'CREADY DEAD

Montreal, April 15—T. H. Rieder, president of the Ames Holden M'Creedy Boat and Shoe Mfg. Co., died at his home here this morning. Mr. Rieder had been ill for the last ten days.

Mr. Rieder was in St. John and Halifax on a business trip about ten days ago, and those who saw him say they appeared to be in the best of health at that time.

THE LUNENBURG FISHERMEN REPORT SATISFACTORY CATCH

Lunenburg, N. S., April 15—About twenty-five Lunenburg fishers have returned after their spring fishing trip and report catches ranging from 600 to 1,000 quintals, considered good for this time of the year. The rest of the fleet are expected in port soon and will make ready for their second trip to the banks.

HAS DECLINED THE RESOURCES TERMS

Saskatchewan Premier Replies to Hon. Mr. King.

"Ignoring the Transactions of the Past" Not Satisfactory to Western Province—The Whole Question Likely to Come Up in Commons.

(Canadian Press.) Regina, April 15—Saskatchewan has officially declined to accept Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King's offer to return the natural resources to the province on the basis of "ignoring the transactions of the past." This was announced yesterday by Premier Dunning.

With reference to an alternative suggestion that an accounting be made by an independent tribunal, he declared this would be acceptable, provided the accounting took into consideration compensation for all lands alienated for the advantage of the dominion as a whole. Even then, he says, the amount to be paid as an annual subsidy could be agreed upon on broad general principles.

The premier is to leave for the east today to take up this question with the federal government, along with traffic reductions, freight rates and railway extensions.

Mr. Dunning, in his reply to Premier King, says:—"Your intimation that the prairie provinces so severely expect to obtain the resources which remain and, at the same time, retain the subsidy which at the present time is paid in lieu of lands, would be fair if these provinces could today be given all the resources within their respective boundaries. This, however, cannot be done and the contention of the government of Saskatchewan is that this province should be put in possession and control of the unalienated resources, and in addition, should be paid compensation for the resources which have been alienated for the general advantages of Canada."

FREDDIE WELSH IN BROOKLYN RING

Will Meet Archie Walker Tonight—Shafer vs. Cochran—Late Sport News.

New York, April 15—In his first metropolitan engagement since he began his attempt at a comeback some months ago, Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, will meet Archie Walker, ex-amateur lightweight champion, at a Brooklyn club tonight.

New York, April 15—The championship 182 lb. bantam match between Jack Schaefer, title holder, and Walker Cochran, will be held in Chicago May 16, 17 and 18. It was announced today.

New York, April 15—Sherrod Smith of the Brooklyn made his debut as an underhanded fighter against the Giants at the Polo Grounds yesterday, and had poor success. Replacing Mays in the second inning, Sherrod started hurling in the queer style employed by Carl Mays of the Yankees, and while he had plenty of speed, the Giants took kindly to his offerings, gathering nine hits while he was on the mound.

Brannock and Snyder of the Champions, each added a home run to the National League's early season collection. Lee, Phillies' right fielder, connected with one of Rube Marquard's banners for a homer at Philadelphia and ran up the National League's home run total for the season to nine.

American League batters have but one to their credit. Lee's homer helped his team but little, as Marquard hurled well and won a six to two game for the Braves.

After three costly infield errors, the Red Sox used two extra pitchers as a pair of pinch hitters in an unsuccessful effort to defeat the Athletics at Boston.

Rain and cold weather caused a postponement of other major league games, League Standing.

National. St. Louis 2 0 1000 Chicago 2 0 1000 New York 2 1 667 Philadelphia 2 1 667 Boston 2 2 833 Brooklyn 1 2 333 Cincinnati 0 2 000 Pittsburgh 2 2 000 American. Won Lost P.C. Cleveland 2 0 1000 Philadelphia 2 0 1000 Washington 2 1 667 New York 1 1 500 Boston 1 2 333 Chicago 0 2 000 Detroit 0 2 000 Glasgow, April 15—Morton won the Scottish Association football cup today at Hampden, when it defeated the Rangers 1 to 0.

NOTED ARRAY AT MONTREAL TRADE BOARD BANQUET

Montreal, April 14—The local board of trade will hold its centenary anniversary banquet here on April 28. The British Board of Trade will be officially represented, and among those present will be the governor-general, Premier King, Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Hon. A. B. Robb, Hon. A. B. Copp, Hon. Kaou Danurani, Hon. T. A. Low and Hon. John E. Sinclair.

Some offenders. Regardless of the fact that the roads are not yet open for automobile traffic there were many offenders yesterday, so W. H. McQuade, provincial tax inspector, said today. He said that there were some who pleaded ignorance, but he wished it understood that the obeying the restriction would be prosecuted.