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ITALY HOLDING OUT FOR A FIFTH OF THE INDEMNITY

Belgium Not Willing to Give Way

Lloyd George is Said to Favor Compromise—Fifty-Two Per Cent. for France—Off to Spa Tomorrow.

(Associated Press.)

Brussels, July 3—Italian delegates to the Allied conference here are understood to be standing firmly for the payment to their country of twenty per cent of the indemnity to be paid by Germany. Means to readjust other shares so as to satisfy Italy's demands have not as yet been found, and Belgian delegates are showing great surprise that they should be requested to make sacrifices for the sake of Italy.

Owing to the failure of the premiers to come to an agreement yesterday, this morning's session of the supreme council was replaced by informal conferences at the headquarters of Premier Lloyd George.

Whether an agreement is reached or not, the various delegations will leave for Spa tomorrow morning, it being held that any disagreement is but a question of detail which the Allies can settle either before or after the Spa conference, and one in which Germany is not concerned.

Lloyd George for Compromise.

Paris, July 3—Premier Lloyd George favors a compromise of the financial demands made by Italy and other allies, according to the Echo de Paris. It is said he favors an agreement giving France fifty-two per cent of the sum due from Germany in indemnities, and holds Great Britain should receive 22 per cent. Of the balance he would give Italy 10 per cent, Belgium 7, Jugo-Slavia 8 Roumania four-fifths of one per cent and Portugal and Japan the remainder for division between them.

The Matin declares the understanding among the Allies remains complete, and that they still adhere to the plan adopted at the Boulogne conference by which Germany would be called upon to pay three billion marks in gold and annuities to be determined later.

ACQUITTED OF MURDER; FACES PERJURY CHARGE

Sydney, N. S., July 3—Mike Koval, a young Russian acquitted of the murder of Jimmie Marinelli on Wednesday is now in jail facing a charge of perjury. He was arrested yesterday at the adjournment of the Alice Marinelli murder trial and the charge against him is based upon evidence given by him on the stand at the afernoon session. The rial of Mrs. Marinelli, who is charged as an accessory, will continue for today at least.

THINKS HOOVER WOULD HAVE BEEN THE PROPER MAN

Torono, July 3—Addressing 3,000 delegates at the international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union here last night, Dr. J. Evans of Liberty, Missouri, president of the union, said that the United States was going to join the League of Nations because the men, women and children the world over are tired of war, and the man, the woman, and the child must be cared for. He expressed the belief that Mr. Hoover could have led the United States toward a realization of the ideals functioned by President Wilson in time of war.

OCEAN-GOING RAFTS.

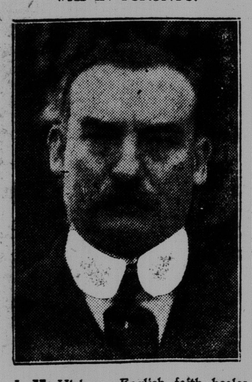
Plan to Convey B. C. Lumber to Europe.

New York, July 3—British Columbia business men are considering the feasibility of sending lumber by raft to Europe, Raftanutes, or ocean-going rafts, are now being used to carry lumber from Sweden to England, with 5,000,000 feet in each one. William Olson, a Swedish expert, believes that those going from British Columbia can be so constructed as to hold from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 feet.

Convicts to Aid Harvest.

Kansas ,City, July 3—Convicts from the Kansas State Penitentiary and the State Reformatory will be paroled by Gov. Allen in order to help in harvesting the wheat crop.

WAS IN TORONTO.



J. M. Hickson, English faith healer, on whom 2500 afflicted people waited during two days in Toronto.

FREDERICTON'S MAYOR HOME AFTER VISIT TO WEST

J. A. Reid Speaks of Business Conditions — Was at C. M. A. Meeting.

(Special to Times.)

Fredericton, July 3—J. A. Reid fo the Hartt Boot and Shoe Company, Mayor of Fredericton, who was at the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers Association of Canada in Vancouver, returned yesterday afternoon. He reports that in the Canadian west the people are extremely optimistic and expect that the wheat crop of 1920, unless something unforseen happens, will be better than the remarkable crop of 1915. Business is fair, but will improve with a large crop. Real estate is not what it was during the boom days, but the big towns are growing and it is good there.

Mayor Reid said that the boot and shoe business is fair. There are unsettled conditions on account of expected readjustment. American manufacturers are known to be overloaded with products and "dumping" on the Canadian market is feared when they attempt to unload.

HIS HUNDREDTH HIT IS MADE BY ROGERS HORNSBY

First Major Leaguer to Reach Century Mark

Ruth Continues to be Topic of Talk in American League—His Home Runs Now 24, Only Five Behind Record.

Chicago, July 3—Rogers Hornsby, St. Louis star, banged out his 100th hit of the season in Wednesday's game against Cincinnati, the first player in the National League to touch the century mark, Hornsby slipped slightly in his batting, but continues to hold a comfortable lead among the regulars who have participated in thirty-five or more games. The St. Louis crack is toppling the hitters with an average of .380, which was made in 65 games in which he was at bat 268 times. His total mark of 157 bases is the highest in the league, and includes nineteen doubles, ten triples and six home runs. In addition to this record the St. Louis favorite is sharing run-scoring honors with Flack, of Chicago, each has registered 46 times.

Cy Williams, Philadelphia outfielder, slammed out another homer which gave him eight, and Robertson, Chicago, who was sharing honors with Hornsby last week, as runner-up to the outfielder, also belted a circuit drive, breaking the tie with the St. Louisian and placing himself one behind Williams.

The catchers and pitchers seem unable to stop Max Carey, a fleet footed Pittsburger, on the paths. He is showing the way to the base stealers with 25 thefts. Other leading batters: E. Smith, New York, 364; Nicholson, Pittsburg, 353; Robertson, Chicago, .332; Daubert, Cincinnati, .325; Williams, Philadelphia, .325; Cruise, Boston, .322; Rousch, Cincinnati, .321; Kelly, New York, .314; Myers, Brooklyn, .313; Flack, Chicago, .313.

The batting of Ruth, home run king of the New York club, continues to be the chief topic in the American League. The big southpaw slugger bagged a brace of homers in the double header with Philadelphia last Wednesday which gave him a total of 24, only five behind the world's record, which he made last year. In addition to cracking out home runs, Ruth is steadily climbing to the top among the batters of the league, who have participated in 35 or more game. The big fellow is hitting .374, just twenty points behind Speaker and Jackson, who are shearing the honor of runner up to Sisler, the St. Louis star, who is batting .413. Speaker and Jackson are hitting .394.

Ruth, besides his batting prowess, is out for other honors. He has tied Speaker, the Cleveland manager, in number of runs scored. Each has registered 63 times.

NO SERIOUS TROUBLE AT HALIFAX SHIPYARDS

Halifax, N. S., July 3—A minor disturbance this morning when strikers attacked non-union men proceeding to work at the Halifax shipyards, was followed by a call for police protection. When the police arrived there was no disturbance. The call was made as a precaution

John Jones, one of the strikers, who was arrested during the day, was arraigned last evening. He was charged with assaulting Henry Watson. No evidence was taken and Jones was remanded until Tuesday on $400 bail.

WINNIPEG COUNT

Winnipeg, July 3—Yesterday's counting in Winnipeg's provincial election vote, had, up to noon, eliminated Macmartin, Conservative; Law, government; James (Labor); Fisher (Independent), and Lightfoot, Conservative.

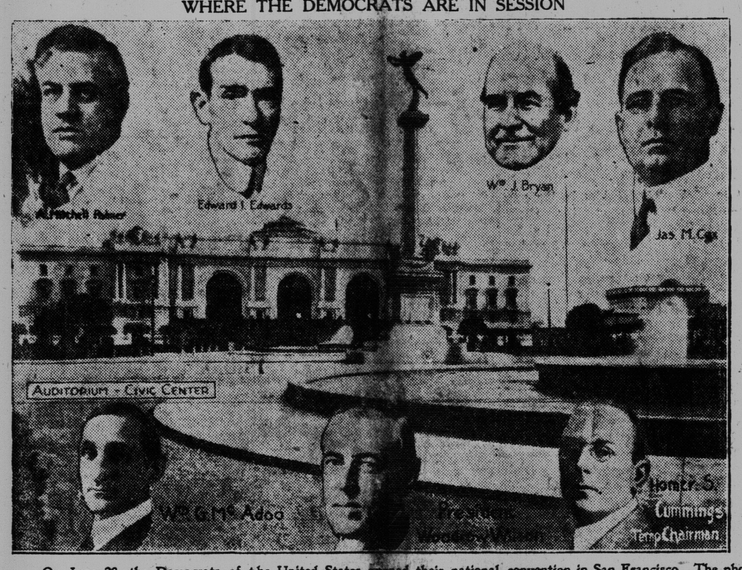
At 11 o'clock last night, Alderman Queen was declared elected member of the legislature for the city of Winnipeg. He makes the fifth of the ten to be elected and is classed as a Social-Democrat.

The other four with him are: Messrs. Dixon, Johnson, Ivens and Haig.

King Albert in Collision.

Brussels, July 3—King Albert while driving his automobile home from Switzerland collided with a cart near the Franco-Belgian frontier. The automobile was damaged but King Albert was uninjured. He continued his journey in a hired car.

WHERE THE DEMOCRATS ARE IN SESSION



On June 28, the Democrats of the United States opened their national convention in San Francisco. The photo shows the $1,000,000 auditorium in which the convention is being held, and the figure heads of some who were named as possible candidates for the presidential nomination.

PISTOL BATTLE ON SHIP'S DECK

New York Police Make a Round-up on Charge of Theft from Belgic's Cargo.

New York, July 3—Twelve men were arrested, four charged with grand larceny and the other eight with disorderly conduct, and one man, who eluded pursuing police by jumping into the Hudson River, is believed to be drowned as a result of a pitched battle early today on the decks of the steamship Belgic.

Police and detectives, who fired more than thirty shots during the round up, assert that the larceny from the ship's cargo amounted to about $50,000 worth of tweeds, Irish linens, silk stockings, handkerchiefs and other merchandise, some of which was recovered by the police and some thrown overboard when the men found themselves cornered.

RECORD FOR WEDDINGS

New York Licences Last Month Total 4,453.

New York, July 3—This June has surpassed every other June for the last five years in the number of weddings, having outdistanced the June of 1917, when "slacker weddings" in New York swelled the list.

The high cost of living has failed to daunt the couples, who have come at the rate of 200 a day to take out marriage licenses. The total number taken out up to today was some 4,500.

MAIL CONTRACTORS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Ottawa, July 3, (Canadian Press)—The Canadian Rural Mail Contractors' Association was formed today. It includes all the members of the Ontario rural mail contractors' association as well as many contractors from Quebec. Garfield Mackinnon of Guelph, Ont., was appointed adjutant general and secretary-treasurer of the new association for three years. He will devote all his time to looking after the interests of the association throughout Canada, and will be required to appear before the government from time to time in the interests of the mail contractors.

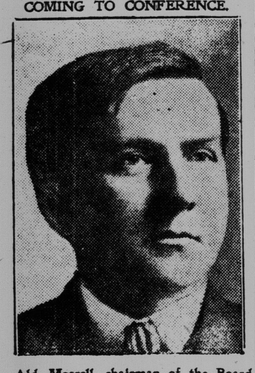
GIRL WHO TOOK LIFE IDENTIFIED BY SISTER

Montreal, July 3—The body of a woman who committed suicide at Labelle several days ago has been identified as Miss Baron, of the Girls' Friendly Society Home of Toronto. Identification was established by her sister, Mrs. Farrell of Toronto, through the contents of the woman's purse and other belongings. Miss Baron took poison after registering at a Labelle hotel last week.

Mason's Strike

Kingston, Ont., July 3 — Forty-five masons went on strike here yesterday. They had been receiving 75 cents an hour and demanded $1.

COMING TO CONFERENCE.



Ald. Morrell, chairman of the Board of Directors of Sir Charles Stramer's newspapers and chairman of Birmingham (England) Gazette, who will attend the Imperial Press Conference in Canada, in July.

SENDING TROOPS TO IRELAND

Scenes of great military activity are witnessed daily at Plymouth, England, where battalions of soldiers and artillery embark for Ireland.

MEASLES EPIDEMIC IN ONTARIO; 3,613 CASES REPORTED

Toronto, July 3—An epidemic of measles is increasing in Ontario, according to the reports from the provincial health department. There were 3,618 cases reported in June, the second largest number in any one month for the last twenty years, with the exception of March, 1916, when there were more than 5,000, with forty-seven deaths. The deaths last month totalled twenty-two.

Smallpox is also on the increase, though no deaths were reported for June. There were 349 smallpox cases reported for June, an increase of fifty-nine over the previous month.

FOCH PREFACE TO HIDENBURG BOOK

Diplomats Wonder if Request Due to Tactlessness or Bravado.

Paris, July 3—French diplomats are wondering whether it was tactlessness or sheer bravado that inspired the Berlin editors of the memoirs of Field Marshal von Hindenburg to approach Marshal Foch with the request that the Marshal of France write a preface for the volume telling who lost the war.

According to well-informed circles, the editors were unable to decide between von Ludendorf and the Kaiser, one of whom already has been employed on his own memoirs, the other spending his time in meditation but thus far without literary inclination. The correspondence with Marshal Foch is yet unpublished, but certainly Foch left no doubt of his antipathy for any association with the story of how the Germans advanced to Rheims, Arras, Ypres and Lille.

TO SPEND $250,000,000 PROVIDING FALSE TEETH

London, July 3—Britain, through its Ministry of Health, is preparing to spend more that $250,000,000 on false teeth, which will be supplied to the free dental clinics that are being established in all parts of the kingdom.

The government has only recently awakened to the deplorable condition of the average Englishman's teeth, and the dental department of the health ministry threatens to become the most lavish of the spending branches of the administration.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Showers.

Maritime Probabilities—Moderate to fresh southerly winds, fair at first, followed by showers.

DESERTS DEWART

Toronto, July 3—J. W. Curry, K. C., Liberal member of the legislature for South East Toronto, has declared that he is no longer a follower of H. Hartley Dewart, K. C., M. P. P., Liberal leader in Ontario. A special meeting of the South East Toronto Liberal Association has been called and Mr. Curry will be given an opportunity to state why he has taken this stand.

CARUSO REJOINS WIFE

Meet at Atlantic City for the First Time Since $400,000 Robbery.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 3—Enrico Caruso has arrived from Cuba by way of New Orleans and joined Mrs. Caruso and his daughter Gloria. It was the first opportunity he had to discuss with his wife the theft of $400,000 worth of jewels from their Easthampton home several weeks ago.,

Mrs. Caruso said she did not entertain the theory that the Black Hand had anything to do with the theft of the jewels.

"To my mind the Black Hand theory is absurd," she said. "We have not received any Black Hand letters. Of course, Mr. Caruso got some before we were married, but I think they were another kind of hand, and I guess they were not very black at that. He used to get all sorts of letters in those days.

"I do not think it was an inside job. I have received lots of letters from kind hearted people who tell of dreams they had and ask me to dig in the garden in this place or that and I will find the jewels. I appreciate their kindly interest, but I have done no digging yet."

Mr. Caruso was a guest of the officers of the National Machine Jobbers at a dinner held in connection with their annual convention.

HIGHER PAY

Calgary, July 3—Effective from July 2, it has been agreed that wages of carpenters in this city engaged on building construction shall be increased from 75 cents to $1 an hour, also that wages of bricklayers and plasterers shall be $1.25 an hour.

ONE OF THE BIG THREE.

Governor J. M. Cox of Ohio, who is one of the candidates for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter, "have you been consulted about the new government in process of formation at Ottawa?"

"No, sir," said Hiram, "I hev not. I'd like to be, but they don't seem to want any advice—do they? They didn't ask me if they could raise their pay. I jist hed an argument with a feller that was workin' fer me last week. He said his pay after the day we was talkin' was to be a dollar a day more'n we'd agreed on when I hired him. I ast him if he didn't think I orto hev something to say about that, an' he said it was his pay we was talkin' about, an' he was goin' to fix it—the same as they did up to Ottaway. I told him he could fill his coat that minit. He said I couldn't fire him, fer the fellers at Ottaway was stayin' on their jobs an' he was goin' to stay on his'n. Well, sir, I couldn't beat it into his head but what he hed as good a right to soak me as them politicians hed to soak the country."

"The power of example," said the reporter, "is something amazing—isn't it?"

"It is so," said Hiram. "I turned the feller over to Hanner, an' when she got done talkin' to him he hedn't a word to say. I guess we'll hev to send some wimmin up to Ottaway. Jist imagine what they'd say to some o' them blatherskites when they stood up an' said they was wuth four thousand dollars a year to this country. Well—my gover'ment's a-comin'—that's one consolation. You'll live to see it."

"And when it does," said the reporter, "we will be beginning to look forward to its successor."

"No, sir," said Hiram, "not fer a long spell. It'll be a people's gover'ment—that aint afraid to face the people—By Hen!"

ANDREW ALLAN LEAVES C. P. O. S.

London, July 3—(Canadian Associated Press)—Andrew Allan, European freight manager of the Canadian Pacific ocean services, has resigned.

He will return to Canada and later undertake steamship work in New York.

BRITISH COMMONS

London, July 3—(By Canadian Associated Press)—The rent restriction bill, the House of Lord's amendments to which were discussed in the House of Commons until 3.30 yesterday morning, received royal assent during the day. The House of Commons yesterday considered the report stage of the unemployment insurance bill, which the outcry over expenditure had caused to be modified both by reduction of benefits and increase of contributions. The principal contest, however, was over the question as to whether friendly societies should be approved as bodies for the administration of unemployment benefit. The proposal excited strong opposition among trade unionists who interviewed the minister of labor on the matter. The government's scheme, nevertheless, prevailed and the bill made further progress.

NO MORE RACES OF CHALLENGER AND TRIAL YACHT

Sandy Hook, N. J., July 3—There will be no more races between the Shamrock IV, challenger for the America's Cup, and her twenty-three metre trial horse, Sir Thomas Lipton announced this early today. The reason given was that so much time has been wasted in experimenting with the Marconi top mast rig, now in the discard, that little time remains to train the challenger's crew of forty men.

Heretofore the crew has been divided, about half being detailed to sail the Shamrock and half handling the twenty-three metre boat.

MORE PAY LATER FOR THE ONTARIO CIVIL SERVICE

Toronto, July 3—After the inside services have been thoroughly re-organized the government will see about paying increased salaries to the civil servants, so Premier Drury intimated yesterday to a deputation.

"Re-classification first and increases afterwards," was the premier's reply.

CONVENTION OF CARPENTERS

Ottawa, July 3—The delegates to the Quebec Council of Carpenters yesterday unanimously endorsed a report from the resolutions committee expressing satisfaction with the formation of the national joint conference board of the building and construction industries of Canada as formulated at the Hamilton Trades and Labor Congress convention.

President A. Martel reported the standing as between the Canadian unions of carpenters affiliated with the international brotherhood of carpenters in refutation of the statements which have been made from time to time that much more money was going from the unions in Canada to the United States than was received in the dominion.

"This report shows," said President Martel, "that the carpenters' unions here in Canada have received from the international the sum of $44,468 more than they paid. These figures will be an effective answer to the would-be agitators who desire to break away from the international trades movement."

SLACKENING IN BUSINESS, THIS WEEK'S REPORT

Not so Noticeable in Maritime Provinces

Retail Trade Said to Be Less Affected — Good Crop Conditions Make the West Optimistic.

(Canadian Press.)

Winnipeg, July 3—Whether owing to the holiday season or other causes it is uncertain, but there is no doubt whatever that there is an apparent slackening down in wholesale and manufacturing conditions, says the weekly report of the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association.

While this is not so noticeable in the maritime provinces and in the Toronto areas, it is rather marked in Montreal and Quebec, where the wholesalers find things very quiet and manufacturers are experiencing a general slowing down, particularly in boots and shoes and men's and ladies' wear. On the other hand, retail trade appears fair with reports that business is up to the average in all other lines, but clothing and boots.

Winnipeg and the middle west wholesalers report business fair with better reports from country towns, where a general optimistic feeling exists owing to ideal crop conditions.

Toronto, July 3—The crop report of the agents along the national railway lines west of the Great Lakes, for the week ending June 26, is decidedly encouraging.

The moisture is said to be ample throughout the country served and growing conditions are excellent. The agents are evidently of the opinion that with the same conditions continuing, the west will this season harvest a beautiful crop, not only in wheat, but also in the coarser grains.

WILL NOT MAKE VISIT TO ENGLAND

Hitch in Plans of Cuban Mission to Great Britain.

Havana, July 3—The state department last night issued a statement saying that the Cuban mission to Great Britain, headed by Secretary of State Desvernine, which is now in New York, will return home without carrying out its projected visit. The statement was issued in reply to an article published in a newspaper saying the British government had refused to receive the mission. The Cubans were going to England to return a visit made to Cuba in 1918 by a British mission headed by Sir Maurice De Bunson, under secretary of foreign affairs.

The statement denies that the change in the plan of the Cuban mission is due to alleged failure of the Cuban government to pay an indemnity to the families of Jamaicans said to have been killed in Cuba during the 1917 revolution or in Cuba during the 1917 revolution or because Senor Berndes, a member of the mission is an Austrian by birth, although a Cuban citizen, as was contended by the newspaper.

POLICE COURT

In the police court this morning, Clarence Vanwart, aged nineteen, was charged with breaking and entering the residence of Mr. Whelpley, St. James street. He entered the house, the detectives said, and frightened a woman. He was remanded.

Alfred Williston, aged twenty-two, came to the police station for protection last night. He was before the court this morning, and after a severe reprimanding was remanded to jail.

John Hamilton, who was before the court yesterday on a charge of lying and lurking, was fined $8 this morning.

Four men charged with drunkenness pleaded guilty and were remanded. One of the number said he paid five cents a glass for what made him drunk. The magistrate said, "That's the cheapest we have had yet—you look like five cents worth."

A MORAL CLINIC

Dr. Byron Stauffer, who is introducing into Toronto and Canada, a church with a moral clinic which takes the place of pastoral calls and invites people with any sort of trouble to come for consultation to the church offices where the preacher maintains regular daily hours like any doctor or lawyer.