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## French Consider Britain's Policy Towards Germany too Lenient.

Storm in Manitoba Leaves a Trail of Destruction—Strike Negotiation Continues—French Extend Zone of Occupation.

### DOOR STILL OPEN.

PARIS, July 13. The feeling that prevailed in official circles this morning was that Premier Baldwin's speech on the reparations situation did not absolutely close the door to an understanding with Great Britain, although there was an immense gulf between the policies of the two countries which the courteous and friendly phrases of Premier Baldwin did not hide. The press also resents what it regards as the British Premier's undue leniency towards Germany.

cocks and chicken coops were blown incredible distances. The farmer and his family narrowly escaped. Other farms nearby were unharmed.

### LADY ASTOR'S BILL THROUGH COMMONS.

LONDON, July 13. Lady Astor's bill restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons under eighteen years of age passed the third and final reading in the House of Commons to-day.

### FRENCH OCCUPY ELBERFELD.

BERLIN, July 13. French troops have occupied the big industrial city of Elberfeld, on the edge of the Ruhr region, according to advices from Ruhr to-day.

### THE LIQUOR MAJORITY.

WINNIPEG, July 13. The referendum on the Moderation League Bill was approved by a majority of exactly forty thousand electors of Manitoba, according to the final returns tabled to-day. The vote polled totalled one hundred and seventy-six thousand, the largest ever in the Province.

### NEGOTIATIONS CONTINUE.

SYDNEY, July 13. Negotiations instituted yesterday by Premier E. H. Armstrong and Dr. Lawrence MacKinnon of Halifax were resumed to-day. The Premier and Dr. MacKinnon met again this morning with the steel workers and a number of company officials for the purpose, Mr. Armstrong said, of obtaining statistics. Dan Livingstone, president of District 26, arrived at Sydney this morning, but as few knew his coming there were not many at the station to meet him.

### TO ATTEND PICTOU CELEBRATIONS.

QUEBEC, July 13. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, accompanied by several other officials, left Quebec this morning on the Canadian Government steamer Lady Grey for Pictou, N.S., to assist at the ceremonies there in connection with the anniversary of the landing of Hector with the first Scottish immigrants to Canada, over one hundred and fifty years ago. The function commences Sunday and will last the whole week.

### CANADA'S HUGE CROPS.

Western Canada will require approximately twenty per cent. more harvesters to garner this year's crops than were needed last year, according to present indications. This means the importation from Ontario, Quebec and Maritime Provinces and British Columbia of some sixty thousand harvesters.

### Attempt to Salvage.

\$5,000,000 in Gold From Sunken Lusitania.

London, July 6.—The salvage steamer Sempor Paratus left Dover yesterday with clearance papers for the North Atlantic, presumably to attempt salvage of the gold from the sunken Lusitania. Connaught, one of the owners of the salvage company, who was on board, would only admit to questioners, however, that the task might possibly be attempted.

The Lusitania on her ill-fated voyage carried five million dollars in gold in the strong room in addition to the purser's safe, which was said to contain approximately one million dollars in gold and jewelry.

### Conditions of Labrador Coast.

Winter conditions prevail on the Labrador coast. Snow covers the ground and the ice remains close to the coast. Few fishing vessels have made farther north than Battle Harbour where there is a good sign of fish.

## A King's Ascot.

London, June 27.—(By Mail)—This has been a King's Ascot. His Majesty's success in the Royal Hunt Cup with Weathervane at the long odds of 20 to 1, was even more popular than his triumph of the opening day with Knight of the Garter. It was the outside public who followed the King, the racing crowd for the most part forgot Weathervane altogether. There have never been more gorgeous costumes worn at any meeting, and this year the picture frocks in delicate pastel shades of lace and muslin, big hats and artistic wraps gave the English type of beauty the exact setting which emphasizes its points. They were not all picture frocks, however, tailor-mades were well to the fore, and black and white was a favorite combination.

One of the events of the week has been the dinner given by the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. The guests, who included Lord Dufferin, Viscount Mersey and the Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, M.P., were much intrigued by Mr. Beatty's speech. He insisted that what Canada seemed to need was "a balance immigration." Especially was this the case at the present moment, when the flood of unrest which has swept through Europe has even touched the Dominion, and sent many skilled workmen over the border to the United States. One of the speakers deplored the absence of Canadian competitors in most of the International sports tournaments. The speaker had apparently forgotten that Mr. Hilton Belyea, the Canadian amateur sculler, has come over here to win the Diamond Sculls from the American Walter Hoover, and that according to latest reports he stands a good chance of doing so.

## Home's Report.

Capt. Norman of the Home sends the following reports of fishery and weather conditions in the Straits:—Whiteley's crew at Bonne Esperance have 1500 qtls. codfish landed. From Bonne Esperance to Battle Harbour nothing has been done to date. The weather has been too stormy to allow boats to operate. On the Newfoundland side of the Straits the fishing is good, but a scarcity of salt is in evidence.

## Manoa Outward.

The following passengers sailed to-day for Montreal by S.S. Manoa:—Geo. and Mrs. Best, Mrs. M. Bailey, J. Pendergraft, A. and Mrs. Wasser, C. C. and Mrs. Pratt, Miss V. and Mrs. Cherrington, Miss M. Ryan, Miss G. Ryan, Miss M. Hiscock, Miss S. Walsh, Dr. A. and Mrs. Campbell, Amelio F. Campbell, E. Houlihan, P. Healey, W. Healey, W. Aspell, Miss Eva Squires.



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## The Longest Word.

Until recently the longest word in the English dictionaries was "disproportionableness," which is not so very long, after all, when it is compared with some of the gigantic names of modern chemistry. Henry Carey, an English poet, wrote, somewhere around the year 1700, a burlesque called by the sounding name, "Chronothothologos," in which there was a character called "Aldeboronthosphoratho." This whole play is full of long words and bombastic phrases, a noted example of which is the following: "His cogitative faculties immersed in conglutination of cogitation." An English newspaper is on record as having used (with what meaning it is hard to guess) this truly Gargantuan word, "Polyphrasiticonthomomegadolundulation." This was possibly a burlesque on some long-winded political proclamation. But the king of them all, the longest word, without a doubt, ever coined, was a word used by the Greek comedy writer Aristophanes. It is unnecessary to give this word. Besides, lack of space forbids. Suffice it to say that it has seventy-nine syllables and 171 letters.

## Brains.

Money is like brains. It was formerly believed that the bigger a man's brain was the wiser he would be.

The main thing in a brain is not size, but activity. Many a man with a small head is at the top of a big company; and many a man with a big head is a postman, making his living with his legs.

It is not the amount of your capital that matters, so much as the activity.—Forbes Magazine.

Misses' Rubber Sole Canvas Shoes. White, \$1.00 pair; Brown, 75c. pair; Black, 70c. pair at F. SMALLWOOD, Water Street. June 20, 1923.

## Unlocking Secrets of The Elusive Compass.

It is unnecessary to point out the part the magnetic compass plays in the development of a new country, especially a country of such great distances as Canada. Contrary to general belief, the compass needle does not point directly north, but more or less to the east or west in different parts and is forever wavering and forever changing in its direction, though ever so slightly, with the passage of time. To-day it may point in one direction; ten years hence at the same place its direction will undoubtedly be different. The greatest measure of usefulness, as a direction-finding medium, is obtained from it by a careful examination and computation of magnetic observations. These are studied by magnetic experts in practically every country of the world; expeditions are sent everywhere for this purpose. The seven seas have been traversed by non-magnetic ships the last few years, and untold information with regard to the vagaries of the compass on the oceans.

In Canada, it has for the last forty years been studied by Dominion Land Surveyors in the employ of the Topographical Survey Branch, working in the territory stretching from the Pacific ocean to Hudson Bay, from the International boundary north, a territory comprising prairies, forests, mountains, wildernesses and barrens. With every facility for taking observations upon the magnetic needle during the regular course of their work, the surveyors have studied it on all sides and sent it to the head office at Ottawa the results of their observations, until now over 20,000 observations have been taken. Charts showing the variation of the compass in Western Canada and other magnetic information are available upon request.

But the magnetic needle still has secrets in spite of all that has been done. Elusive earth currents and stubborn static still claim the right of highwaymen to hold up the telegraph, the wireless, and the radio. We know that they are related in some sort of way with the dancing northern lights, with the magnetic needle, and with the black cyclonic spots that try to rob us of our light and heat. But beyond this we know very little and here a vast field is opened for scientific research, once the vagaries of the magnetic needle are fully understood.—Rod and Gun in Canada.

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## McMurdo's Store News.

Don't envy beauty. Use Pompeian. You can now obtain the Pompeian Beauty Trio, consisting of Pompeian Day Cream, Beauty Powder and Bloom at our store. Try them once and you'll use no other. The following are some of our Friday and Saturday offers: Cream of Lilies . . . . . 25c. With Cream of Lilies Soap . . . . . 50c. Coconut Oil Shampoo . . . . . 30c. With hot, Cantharidine . . . . . 60c. Acme Face Powder . . . . . 15c. With tube Acme Face Cream . . . . . 30c. Cuticura Talcum . . . . . 40c. With cake Cuticura Soap . . . . . 75c. Peppermint Tooth Paste . . . . . 60c. With Decoster Tooth Brush . . . . . \$1.20. Also our delicious Candies: Assorted Fudge . . . . . 50c. Sally Ann's Big Chocolate . . . . . 65c. Scotch and Klondyke Nuggets . . . . . 50c. Maraschino Cherries . . . . . 30c. Chocolate Burnt Almonds . . . . . 60c. Pineapple and Sultana Toffees . . . . . 50c. And many other favorites, all fresh, delicious and wholesome.

## Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral—3, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 3, Sunday Schools; 4:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong. St. Thomas—3, Holy Communion; 11, Morning Prayer, sermon and Holy Communion; preacher, the Rector; 3, Sunday Schools; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Prayer and Sermon, preacher, Rev. G. O. Lightbourn; subject, "The Master Key." St. Mary the Virgin—3, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2:30, Sunday Schools; 3, Children's Service; 4, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evensong. St. Michael and All Angels—3, Holy Communion; 11, Holy Eucharist; 3, Children's Service; 4:15, Holy Baptism; 6:30, Evening Service.

METHODIST. Gower Street—11, Rev. C. H. Johnson; 6:30, Rev. C. R. Blount. George Street—11, Rev. Hammond Johnson; 6:30, Rev. J. A. Wilkinson. Cochrane Street—11, Rev. G. L. Mercer; 6:30, Rev. C. H. Johnson. Wesley—11, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn; 2:30, L.O.A. Service, Rev. J. G. Joyce; 6:30, Rev. Ira Curtis.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6:30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A. Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11 and 6:30, Rev. B. T. Holden, M.A.

Adventist, (Cooktown Road)—6:30, C. L. Blandford, China Missionary; subject, "The Apostolic Succession of St. A. Conan Doyle."

International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—3, The Divine Plan; 7, Bible Study—As the Bible reveals our Lord's Advent and his return and its objects.

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