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FRANCE ASKED TO REPAY DEBT TO BRITAIN

Bandits Are Killed While Attempting to Rob Bank in Buckley, Wash.

BRITISH MAY BREAK WITH RUSSIAN SOVIET

SUGGESTION COMES FROM CHAMBERLAIN

Expresses Wish Not To Interfer With Other Plans

MISSION TO U. S.

Attention of Other Countries Drawn to Their Obligations To England

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, July 2 — The inter-allied debt question has been thrust still further to the fore by the receipt from London of a new memorandum suggesting that France make an offer for settlement of her debt to Great Britain, even if only a provisional one.

The memorandum, signed by Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, the Foreign Secretary, takes cognizance of France's plan in connection with her United States debt by stating that Great Britain has no desire to interfere with negotiations which France might initiate with other creditor powers.

EQUAL TREATMENT.

Mr. Chamberlain seizes the occasion, however, to state the principle that Great Britain feels that she is entitled to treatment on an equal footing—that should France sign an agreement for payment of part of her debt to the United States, the British would expect a proportionate reimbursement of the sums due them.

The British memorandum is being studied by Foreign Minister Briand and Finance Minister Caillaux, who not long ago were given authority by the cabinet to initiate negotiations for settlement of the inter-allied debts.

COMMISSION TO U. S.

Pending the despatch of additional instructions to M. Daeschner, the French Ambassador at Washington, the Government has asked him to inform United States authorities that France is disposed to send a commission to the United States to discuss the question. If a mission is sent, M. Caillaux feels he ought to head it.

The Echo de Paris thinks the British memorandum means that while any agreement reached by France with the United States will entail a similar agreement with Great Britain, the British Government recognizes the entire freedom of the United States to grant easier conditions to France, Italy and her other debtors than were given Great Britain.

The French Government is preparing to make announcement upon the United States debt question within a few days. It will probably be limited to scarcely more than naming the mission to go to Washington.

French debt negotiations with the United States will be kept strictly apart from those with Great Britain.

NO OFFENCE.

LONDON, July 2—It is made clear in official circles that Great Britain had no intention of giving offence to anyone by sending debt "reminders" to France, Italy, Greece, Portugal, Rumania and Serbia.

Officials point out that Foreign Secretary Chamberlain's memorandum to these countries emphasizes Britain's desire not to interfere with any negotiations which these countries may conduct with other creditor powers. This means principally the United States.

The British Government is willing to be as generous as possible regarding the settlement of foreign debts, but the claims of British taxpayers must be considered. Therefore officials consider the time has arrived when other nations should take some steps to at least a provisional settlement.

BRITISH PICTURE BUSINESS IS POOR

American Invasion Has Hit Film Companies—Actors in Want.

British United Press.

LONDON, July 2—The British motion picture industry has been hit so hard by the invasion of American films that families of some producers are on charity.

Of 40 film producing companies at work in 1922 in England, four are now functioning, and they only on a restricted scale. British films are being shown at small cinema theatres.

British financiers refuse to back producers who have already shown genius, but who through lack of capital are now said to be "starving."

IN OTHER JOBS.

Some of the producers who are able have gone to America, where they find success in films and others have been forced to do menial work, some being employed in Hollywood studios.

Many of the producers who have remained can only find part time employment in the industry for which they have prepared themselves. One producer who was formerly a successful impressario, is now selling coffee and sandwiches in a side street near

B. W. I. Delegates Seek Increased Preference and Better Transportation

Canadian Press Despatch.

OTTAWA, July 2—The Canada-West Indies trade conference, which is being held here under the chairmanship of Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Finance, is expected to conclude its sittings here on Saturday next.

While the sessions so far have been in camera, it was learned here last night that the delegates from the West Indies have completed the presentation of their contentions for increased preferences on certain commodities entering Canada from the islands, better transportation facilities and adequate storage facilities on all vessels plying between the two countries.

The requests of the West Indies, especially for increased preferences are now under the consideration of the government, and at today's meeting a reply will be given and counter requests will be made on behalf of the Dominion.

Following the conclusion of the conference, the delegates will visit Montreal, Quebec, Charlottetown and Halifax, from which last mentioned city the majority of them will sail for the West Indies.

FIRST LOCOMOTIVE IN SERVICE AGAIN

"Puffing Billy" Hauls Train of Open Cars in Great Demonstration.

Canadian Press.

DARLINGTON, England, July 2.—Scenes attendant upon the opening in 1825 of the first railway in Great Britain, between Darlington and Stockton, were re-enacted with Stephenson's first locomotive "Puffing Billy" again in the leading role.

The ancient engine, taken from its pedestal in the Museum and given new life for the day, was driven by a gasoline motor concealed beneath the boiler, as rust has made its steam plant unsafe for further use.

At the throttle was "George Stephenson," in wig, top hat, side whiskers and grey frock coat, and in the open railway carriages were several hundred men and women in top hats and crinolines.

SASHES ON GUARDS

The guards wore blue sashes and used the same signals as in the old days, when the crew sometimes stopped the train at their favorite coach house for a drink or two while the travelers waited.

At the opening exercises of the centenary celebration yesterday the Duke of York acted as ticket puncher.

Among the spectators today were the delegates to the International Railway Congress, including several Canadians.

OFFER PEACE TO WARING RIFFIANS

Abd-El-Krim Being Given Terms in The Name of Spain.

Canadian Press.

PARIS, July 2.—The French foreign office today received information that conditions of peace to be offered Abd-El-Krim, the leader of warring Riffians in Morocco, are being prepared by the Franco-Spanish conference at Madrid. There is little confidence here that Abd-El-Krim will accept.

The peace terms will be offered Abd-El-Krim in the name of Spain, although representing both French and Spanish views. The intention is to give the Riffian leader an opportunity to show whether he wants peace on what the French and Spanish regard as reasonable terms.

The purpose of the Madrid conference is to determine a joint programme whereby France and Spain may end the Moroccan warfare initiated by the attacks of Abd-El-Krim.

N. S. Medical Society Elects New Officers

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 2.—Dr. E. D. McLean, of Truro, was elected president of the Nova Scotia Medical Society, at the seventy-second annual meeting of the society which opened here yesterday. Other officers elected included: Dr. R. L. Blackadair, Port Maitland, vice president; Dr. A. S. Kendall, Sydney, second vice-president; Dr. A. C. Jost, Halifax, secretary treasurer; Council, Dr. M. T. Sullivan, Glace Bay; Dr. W. T. Purdy, Amherst; Dr. R. H. Sutherland, Pictou.

Two Killed When Train Hits Motor

Canadian Press.

BUFFALO, July 2—Two persons were killed in the town of Holland yesterday when the Pennsylvania Railroad flyer, southbound, struck an automobile at a grade crossing. The dead are: Lucille, the 10-year-old daughter of James Holmes, a farmer, and a six-months-old baby. The engine tossed the automobile about 30 feet.

Edmonton Miners Are Officially on Strike

EDMONTON, July 2 — Although yesterday was a holiday, the strike in the Edmonton coal fields was officially in effect, according to representatives of the miners' union. The strike came into effect with the expiration of the agreement between the miners and operators at midnight on June 30. The operators declare that the strike means little at the present time of year. There is no business for coal mines in the Edmonton district in midsummer, and some of the mines are practically shut down at the present time. Others are working a day or two a week. If the strike continues it may interfere with the shipment of coal to the Ontario market.

Whooping Cough Causes Deaths in N.S.

BRIDGEWATER, N. S., July 2.—Whooping cough was Nova Scotia's most fatal communicable disease last year, its presence resulting in deaths equal in number to that of typhoid, measles, diphtheria, and scarlet fever combined, according to a statement made yesterday at the annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Medical Society now in session here.

Ship Arctic Sails North From Quebec

Canadian Press.

QUEBEC, July 2—The exploration ship Arctic, under the command of the veteran navigator Captain Bernier, sailed for northern waters this morning. The Arctic was to have sailed on Tuesday, but was held up by a defect in her dynamos and the illness of one of her engineers.

In Greek Crisis

Admiral Hadjakriacos, who assumed command of the Greek fleet as part of the coup d'etat of General Pangalos, who took command of the war office, was announced as chief of the revolution which will undertake the formation of a new government.

PANAMA CANAL HAS TRADE INCREASE

4,673 Commercial Vessels Pass Through Waterway in One Year.

British United Press.

BALBOA, July 2.—A total of 4,673 commercial vessels passed through the Panama Canal during the fiscal year of 1925, according to an official report issued here.

Tolls received from the vessels amounted to $21,400,000. The cargo transported through the canal totalled 24,000,000,000 tons.

This amount was an increase of 20 per cent. over the figures for 1923 but a decrease from the high of 1924. The drop primarily was due to a decrease in the traffic in oil tankers from California to the Atlantic coast.

HOME FROM OTTAWA

W. M. Campbell Attended Customs and Excise Officers' Association Meetings.

W. M. Campbell returned yesterday after attending a convention of the Customs and Excise Officers Association, held last week at Ottawa. Mr. Campbell was appointed Maritime Province representative of the executive. This committee handles the larger portion of the work of the association, and consists of one representative from the Maritimes, one from the west, and one each from Ontario and Quebec, also the officers of the association.

As the convention was held during the closing days of the House, the officers were not able to consult with the Government as much as was intended. Mr. Campbell said that a considerable portion of the business of the convention was left to the executive to complete.

Mr. Campbell took a short trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls before returning home.

Decision on Provincial Election Day Put Over

Canadian Press.

FREDERICTON, N. B., July 2.—Definite announcement that the provincial general elections in New Brunswick would not be called on at the present meeting of the government was made this morning by Premier Veniot. No statement has been made as to when the elections will take place but the present legislature will lapse in October.

The cabinet spent most of the holiday yesterday in session here and went into session again this forenoon.

The Premier said that he was not in a position to make any forecasts, but there seemed to be an impression in official circles that the lumbermen's association would not get all that they had asked for. Angus McLean, of Bathurst, president of the Bathurst Company, Limited, and the company's solicitor, George W. Gilbert, K. C., of Bathurst, have been here since yes-

AN APOLOGY

CONSIDERABLE difficulty is still being experienced in operating the newly installed press satisfactorily. As a result, there was a delay in issuing this morning's Telegraph-Journal. Readers who did not receive their copies are again asked to please overlook this omission, and rest assured that everything possible is being done by the mechanical department to insure smooth running of the new press, and overcome what is now an unavoidable delay.

PROPAGANDA IS RESENTED OFFICIALLY

Reds Direct Activities Against England's Prestige

LABOR HELPED

Money From Moscow Flows Into Great Britain For Use Against Government

British United Press.

LONDON, July 2—Great Britain's relations with Soviet Russia have now reached a very acute stage through the unrelenting activity of the Moscow extremists to injure British prestige in China and elsewhere in Asia. There is a strong element in the cabinet pressing for a complete break with Moscow. It is known to include Lord Birkenhead, Secretary for India, and it is understood also Sir William Johnson-Hicks, Home Secretary, and Sir Douglas Hogg, Attorney-General, support such a far-reaching step.

It is clear from recent speeches of Lord Birkenhead and Sir Douglas that cabinet discussions of Anglo-Russian relations have entered a highly interesting stage.

LABOR SUSPICIOUS.

Whether Chamberlain and Baldwin are prepared at this juncture to sanction a break is a matter of great doubt. In labor quarters there is grave suspicion today that such action, however, is under contemplation and may be justified by the Government, particularly on the score of Moscow's continued propaganda against Britain.

There is a firm conviction on the part of many ministerialists that Soviet money is still coming into England to assist the reds in the British labor organization, and that view is shared also by some astute laborites, though at the present time they are not giving voice to such opinions.

BREAK OPPOSED.

Labor as a whole and many Liberals are opposed to any break with Moscow, and there is also a feeling among them that such a step should be avoided if at all possible.

At the same time the holders of Russian bonds believe a break would defer indefinitely any chance of obtaining even a small percentage of the colossal sums due them from Russia.

What is evidently influencing Foreign Secretary Chamberlain at this stage, in the discussions of the Anglo-Russian relations, is a realization that a complete break would unloose an even more formidable campaign against the British Empire, for everything indicated that Zanovieff and the extremists in Moscow are now at loggerheads with Krassin, Rakovsky and other more farsighted Russians over this British campaign.

PEACE THREATENED.

A complete break might also determines Moscow to open up old scores with Poland and Rumania and thereby will add greatly to the dangers of European peace in the eastern European corridor.

K. L. Garskin, in the Observer, declared himself that Zanovieff may force matters to a very ugly issue. Sir Robert Horne, one of the most influential members of Parliament, in stressing the Russian menace, says:

"They have been striving now for the last four years in the teeth of very solemn obligations under the treaty which I made with them myself to upset our government in India and to set the whole of the east aflame."

Laborites will press the Government this week to ascertain if the break is imminent.

Protection From Earthquake Asked

British United Press.

NEY YORK, July 2—Insurance companies here have been flooded with requests for "Earthquake protection" as a result of the Santa Barbara disaster.

The owners of the Woolworth building, tallest structure in New York city, have applied for $5,000,000 insurance for $2,000,000 against destruction by earth tremors. Owners of the Equitable also have taken out $4,000,000 tornado destruction insurance.

Hotel Burned In Sydney, N. S.

SYDNEY, N. S., July 2—The San Pedro Hotel was destroyed by fire here early this morning. Eight guests

When the Dam Gave Way

The dam that held the water supply for the town of Horton, Kas., collapsed after a series of heavy rains and every able-bodied citizen worked for hours to prevent the flooding of the town and destruction of crops. The lake that was released by the dam's collapse was two miles long, half a mile wide and 35 geet deep.

ACTION SOUGHT ON CHINESE TREATIES

French Foreign Minister Calls Upon Deputies to Move at Once.

Canadian Press Despatch.

PARIS, July 2—Foreign Minister Briand has asked the foreign affairs committee of the Chamber of Deputies for immediate action on the treaties concerning China, signed at the Washington conference.

The other signatory powers are urging France's ratification, and M. Briand is requesting the committee to expedite its procedure now that China has overcome the French objections by resuming payment of the Boxer indemnity.

Deputy Margaine will report on the bill for the committee. As soon as Parliament has ratified the treaties, it is expected a conference will assemble at Peking to arrange for the new customs tariffs provided for by the second of the two treaties. The new tariffs will involve an increase over the old rates of at least two and one-half per cent.

Keep Canadians Home, Says Arthur Meighen

LONDON, Ont., July 2—Hon. Arthur Meighen, leader of the Conservative Opposition in the House of Commons delivered a thoughtful address before five thousand people in Victoria Pary yesterday, in which he stressed the need for abandoning sectional differences and the necessity for exerting every effort to keep Canadian born people within the borders of the Dominion.

Maine Cities Present Keys To Visitors

BANGOR, Maine, July 2—Five Maine cities and as many towns yesterday presented their keys to State Governors who concluded their seventeenth annual conference yesterday at Poland Spring and embarked on a tour of the State which will occupy the remainder of the week. Motoring from Poland Spring to Bangor, the visitors met at every point along the route demonstrations of welcome. Last night, after a dinner and dance at the Penobscot Country Club here, the party boarded a special train on the Banger and Aroostook railroad for a visit to the northern part of the State.

First Night of Air Mail Is a Success

Canadian Press.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., July 2—The first east-bound plane of the Chicago-New York air mail service landed at Hadley Field at 2 a. m., Eastern Standard time.

The second plane arrived at 4.37 a. m., Standard time. The planes, carrying mail posted in Chicago late yesterday afternoon, came from Chicago to New York in less than the scheduled flight time of eight and a quarter hours.

U. S. SEEKS FURTHER RIGHTS IN CHINA

Matter Treated Sensationally in Some Parts of London—Plan Not Explained.

Canadian Press Despatch.

LONDON, July 2—The news that the United States government is pressing for consideration of the extra territorial rights in China is given prominence in the morning newspapers, but there is no editorial comment upon it.

In some quarters the assumption is expressed that the move implies an endeavor to secure early abolition of these rights and as Great Britain would be chiefly affected by such abolition, the matter is treated sensationally.

Elsewhere, however, it is believed the United States does not propose to go beyond the resolution adopted at the Washington conference providing for a discussion by representatives of the powers looking to eventual abolition of the special priivleges which the foreigners now possess in China.

NO DISCUSSION YET.

Great Britain is said to have informed the Peking government that extra territorial rights and similar questions cannot be discussed until the anti-foreign movement has subsided and the incidents at Shanghai and elsewhere have been satisfactorily settled.

Referring to this, the diplomatic commentator of the Daily Telegraph says:

"It is to be hoped that this stand will be upheld against any suggestions for untimely concessions from powers which have less at stake than Great Britain."

CHIEF APPOINTED

BATHURST, July 1.—Legere Russell was appointed chief of the local police force at a special meeting of the town council. Henry Ramsay was appointed policeman.

American Tourists Visit Paris Instead of Going to London

British United Press.

LONDON, July 2—London is no longer a city of pleasure and as a consequence millions of American dollars are pouring into Paris from the hands of tourists who have shunned the British metropolis, the London Express complains editorially.

"It used to be said that good Americans, when they die, go to Paris," the Express declared. "Today they go to Paris before they die. They formerly came to London and went on to Paris. Now they go to Paris and ... to London. The golden shower which once enriched London is now being poured out on Paris. Why? There are too many vexatious restrictions on our American visitors who cross the Atlantic in search of amusement.

"What we lose, Paris gains. The British taxpayer pays a tribute to America of forty million a year in respect of the American debt. France pays nothing. Yet Paris draws from her American visitors at least twenty millions a year, because Paris caters for their tastes, whereas London caters

TWO CITIZENS ARE WOUNDED IN GUN FIGHT

Merchant and Painter Hit by Cracksmen's Bullets

CROWD HELD

People of Town Assist Police in Running Battle With Yegg

Canadian Press Despatch.

TACOMA, July 2—Two bank robbers were shot and killed at Buckley, 25 miles east of here yesterday, following an attempted robbery of the Buckley Bank. The robbers were slain by Marshal Edward Nelson.

William Rose, a cigar merchant, was shot through the abdomen and is said to be in a critical condition. T. Hagen, a painter, was grazed with a bullet.

The pair entered the bank and forced A. E. Hovey, cashier, to deliver about $2,000 in silver. The cashier, however, managed to step on an alarm.

As the bandits rushed from the bank to a waiting automobile they were greeted by a shower of bullets from guns of citizens. One man was shot through the head by Marshal Nelson as he was on the running board. The other drove away, pursued by W. F. Jones and Fred Hayden.

SHOT WINDSHIELD.

The robber shot the windshield from the pursuing car and then turned back and faced the armed citizens, driving to the point where his dead companion lay.

He ordered the crowd, at the point of his gun, to place the body of his companion in his car.

Before anyone could obey, Marshal Nelson shot him twice and he died in a few minutes.

N. Y. CHURCH IN HANDS OF SOVIET

Court Order Establishes Right of Orthodox Body—Pastor Leaves.

Canadian Press Despatch.

NEW YORK, July 2—Possession of the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, the principal church of the Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic church in this country, yesterday passed from the control of Metropolitan Platon, foe of the Soviet, into the hands of Archbishop Adam Philipovsky, whose leadership of the church was recently confirmed by the courts.

Police of the bomb squad, accompanied by Archbishop Adam and followers, forced their way ... basement door of the cathedral ... with the court order recognizing ... bishop Adam's leadership ... church in North America. The Rev. L. Turkvitch, several ... priests and parishioners, adherents of Metropolitan Platon, heard the order read and left the church.

Shortly after they had gone, M. E. Graves, a lawyer, entered the church, demanded that the "Bolshevik usurpers" be driven out, and said he will ask an eviction order.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is highest over British Columbia and low over the rest of Canada with the greatest depression in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, showers occurred during the night over most of Ontario and more locally in Quebec.

The weather is fairly warm in the west and there appears to be a tendency towards higher temperature in Ontario.

FORECAST—

Showers.

MARITIME—Fresh southwest and west winds, partly fair and somewhat warmer today and Friday. Scattered showers.

NEW ENGLAND—Showers tonight. Friday fair, not much change in temperature. Fresh west and northwest winds.

Temperatures

TORONTO, July 2.—

	8 a.m.	Highest Yesterday	Lowest during night
Victoria	52	66	52
Calgary	50	74	50
Edmonton	48	62	44
Winnipeg	68	86	58
Toronto	65	70	56
Ottawa	62	70	54
Montreal	62	74	56
Quebec	54	72	[illegible]
Saint John	66	68	[illegible]
Halifax	58	66	[illegible]