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SAYS WORDS OF HARDING WISE

London Times on Statement re Disarmament.

Commends Them for Reflection—Also Discusses "Utopian Ideals" of Manifesto from British Navy League.

London, Oct. 14—The London Times, in an editorial today, designates as "the wise words of a practical statesman," President Harding's statement that what he wants through the Washington conference is "something practicable that there is a chance to accomplish," repeating also his assertion that the desirability of universal disarmament at this time might well be questioned.

"We commend them," adds the Times, "to the mediation of all who fancy that this imperfect world cannot be effectively policed unless the policeman continues to carry the 'big stick.'"

The paper declares that it is encouraging that the U. S. "does not aim at utopian ideals such as appear to be suggested in the curious inconsequential manifesto from the British Navy League," which it publishes in another column. This manifesto was submitted to the Times by officials of the Navy League as a memorandum adopted by the organization's executive. The memorandum discussing the Washington conference says:

"The principal problem, the limitation of armament, treated purely as a material one, does not appear possible of satisfactory solution on those lines, for we are forced to the conclusion that it is not a material problem at all, but a moral one."

It then proceeds to emphasize that science may so alter the ship of today as to change completely the relative international positions, according to the ingenuity of the various nations' inventors, "though the nations kept strictly to the letter of the agreement." It asserts that it is also impossible to assign a mathematical factor of strength of any ship.

It is in the exercise of power that most of the difficulty lies, adds the memorandum, which advocates that the sea be regarded as a "field for almost unlimited service," rather than with a view to the possibility of exercising the greatest power in the world."

IRIS SPEAKER GOES TO STAGE

In Vaudeville This Winter—Alexander Signs With Chicago—Late Sport News.

Cleveland, Oct. 14—Tris Speaker, manager of the Cleveland American League club, has signed a contract to appear in vaudeville during the winter, according to information here. He will appear in a lariat-throwing and monologue act.

Chicago, Oct. 14—Grover Cleveland Alexander, pitcher of the Chicago Nationals, has signed a contract for 1922, it was announced today by Mm. Veeck, president of the club.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13—The westerly breezes which sent the Elsie over the Gloucester course a winner in yesterday's American elimination races, served to give Capt. Angus Walters of the Bluenose and Capt. Albert Himmelman of the Independence, both out of Lunenburg, a chance to try out their vessels over the Halifax race course. They were optimistic over the prospects and performances of their schooners for next Saturday.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 14—Accident insurance on forty rugby football players for two months will be taken out by the Dalhousie A. A. C.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 14—Forty-five golfers, mostly professionals, including Jock Hutchison, British open champion, and Jim Barnes, U. S. open champion, were here today to play in the first annual St. Joseph open golf tournament.

IRISH CONFERENCE TODAY; RESUME AT 3.30 ON MONDAY

London, Oct. 14—The conference of Sinn Fein leaders and members of the British cabinet, convened at eleven o'clock this morning in Lloyd George's official residence, with the view of reaching an agreement as to a basis for settlement of the Irish question, adjourned at 1.30 this afternoon until 3.30 p. m. Monday.

While the conference was in session today, Desmond Fitzgerald, Sinn Fein minister of propaganda said that no hitch in the negotiations thus far had occurred and that the Sinn Fein delegates anticipated prolonged proceedings.

All the Irish representatives are members of committees to which special subjects have been submitted and these committees have been conferring with members of the British cabinet and government experts. A general agreement, except on some points of detail, has been reached on the truce question by the committee dealing with it. Commandant Barry, Irish Republican liaison officer for Munster, where a great deal of friction has occurred, has been summoned to London for consultation with the Sinn Fein delegates.

SHACKLETON'S CREW ENCOUNTERS STORM KING

The Shackleton Antarctic Expedition met adventures before it got very far, and the Quest has limped into Lisbon, damaged by a heavy storm off the west coast of Portugal. British mariners shook their heads when they learned that the long cruise was undertaken without a single able-bodied seaman in its crew, which is shown above. In the front are the Boy Scouts, Mooney and Marr. Second row—left to right: G. S. Lysaght, Sir Ernest Shackleton, Commander F. Wild, Capt. L. D. Hussey, meteorologist. Third row: J. C. Bee, Mason, photographer; Major Carr, aviator, Commander F. Worsley, hydrographer and sailing master; Major A. J. Macklin, surgeon. Fourth row: Unidentified; Captain G. Wilkins, naturalist; Captain G. V. Douglas, geologist; Commander D. G. Jeffrey, navigator; Lieut. A. J. Kerr, chief engineer. Top row: D. Erickson, gunner; C. J. Green, cook; H. Watts, wireless operator.

JEWELED BROOCH IS PRESENTED

Mrs. David Hutchinson Honored by Baptist Women's Executive.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 13—Mrs. David Hutchinson of St. John, president of the Maritime Baptist W. M. U. for the last fourteen years, received a jewel studded brooch and an address from the executive of the mission on her retirement from office yesterday.

Rev. H. E. Stillwell, Toronto, was the chief speaker at last evening's closing session of the missions convention.

SEEK CREW OF SHIP SAID TO BE RUM RUNNER

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 14—Cape Breton police are searching for the crew of the American schooner Vagrant, who deserted their vessel when it was seized by Capt. Bragg, a preventive officer, at Gabarus Harbor. The schooner has been towed to Louisburg by the cutter Restless and $15,000 worth of liquor on board will be held in a bonded warehouse here. The liquor is reported to be the property of a Boston man, who, it is said, fled with the crew of the Vagrant. The stuff, it is said, was in transit from St. Pierre to an unknown destination on the New Jersey coast.

IS ACQUITTED

Montreal, Oct. 14—Govanni Pesano, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a Pole named Pietro Voslock, was acquitted yesterday.

Voslock died after being stabbed in the house of Pesano, whose wife he had attacked.

Montreal, Oct. 14—Stanislas Tomachuk, detained as a witness in connection with the murder of Onofre Batura and his wife, found brutally clubbed to death on last Friday in Lachine, has refused to eat since Sunday and still persists in refusing food. Told by the Lachine police chief that he would die if he did not eat, Tomachuk replied: "I want to die; I want to go and see my God."

He is very nervous and continually paces his cell.

SIMS DECLINES BID TO DINNER

Belief is He Has in Mind Reprimand for Speech in England.

New York, Oct. 14—Rear Admiral Sims has declined an invitation to speak at the armistice day dinner of the New York Chapter of the Military Order of the World War. Officers of the chapter today attributed the refusal to a reprimand he received for his speech in England in reference to Sinn Feiners.

This officer quoted the admiral as writing to the chapter: "A year from now when I am on the retired list, I can say what I feel like and then I'll be glad to talk to you."

MISSING ENGLISH SOCIETY GIRL IS FOUND IN WOODS

London, Oct. 14—Miss Pamela Beckett, a prominent young society woman whose mysterious disappearance caused a stir in England yesterday, was found by policemen last night in Culfley Woods, near Enfield, one of environs of London. She was taken home. Her disappearance was not explained.

TAXES TAKE THREE QUARTERS OF HIS INCOME

London, Oct. 14—(Canadian Press)—Lord Burnham, prominent newspaper proprietor, said yesterday that fifteen shillings in every pound of his income was required to pay his taxes.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE

Montreal, Oct. 14—National Breweries was the most active issue during the first half of this morning's trading, and advancing 1¼ points to 55. Other leaders were inactive. Laurentide was traded in slightly at 71¾, while Montreal Power, which has risen several points in the last fortnight, was unchanged at 86.

THE GREAT GERMAN EXPLOSION

A scene of ruin and devastation after a great explosion at Oppau, which claimed more than a thousand lives.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "a friend asked me to go into a bank the other day and make a small deposit for him. I humbly asked to be directed to the right window. I went there and was sent to another, from whence I was sent to another, and another, and finally back to the first one. When I hesitatingly observed that I had been sent back I was asked in tones that froze the marrow in my bones what I wanted, and when I gave the information was almost paralyzed by the fierce enquiry why I had not said so in the first place. I did eventually get rid of the money, but my nerves have been very shaky ever since—and the doctor has warned me many times to avoid sudden shocks."

"Well," said Hiram, "I'm glad you come through all right. I git scart myself sometimes when a feller behind a wicket barks at me—but we're gonto hev a noo regalation in the schools when my gover'ment comes in. We're gonto teach every kid to be polite an' do all they kin to help out poor, bashful critters like you an' me—yes, sir."

MAN KILLED BY HALIFAX EXPRESS

Dr. J. D. Maher Brings News of Splintered Auto and Fatality in Nova Scotia.

The Halifax express late last night, on its way to St. John, struck a Studebaker automobile which had become stalled on a crossing near Maccan station. The car was carried fifty feet or more, smashed to pieces, and John Bowser, who was driving, was killed. A youth who was with him jumped from the car on the approach of the train, but it was thought Mr. Bowser stayed by the car too long in an effort to move it from the tracks. The train was stopped and run to Maccan and returned with a doctor, but nothing could be done for Mr. Bowser. He is said to have lived some six miles or so from Amherst.

Dr. J. D. Maher of St. John was a passenger on the train, and had not retired at the time the fatality happened.

A Canadian Press despatch from Amherst says: "John Bowser, twenty-seven, was instantly killed about one o'clock this morning, when a car he was riding in was struck by No. 9 express at the C. N. R. level crossing at Maccan. Bowser and a chum were returning to town, when it is thought their car must have stalled on the crossing, which is four tracks wide. Bowser's companion jumped and escaped injury. The car was badly smashed. An inquest is being held this morning."

NOT THE HEAD TAX

U. S. $10 Levy on Aliens is Reduced to $1.

Toronto, Oct. 14—Officials of the Toronto office of the Robert Reford Steamship Co. have received word from the immigration department at Washington that the charge of $10 levied on aliens entering the U. S. had been reduced to $1. The change will be welcomed by many Canadians who have occasion to patronize steamships leaving and entering the ports of New York, Boston and Philadelphia. Canadians and English immigrants arriving in New York experienced much trouble and delay in the matter of having their pasports endorsed. With the outbreak of the war the charge was increased from $1 to $10.

Officials of the Reford Company said that while the old order did not apply to Canadians east-bound, they were obliged to pay the fee on west-bound voyages.

This charge is a consular tax and is not the head tax, which remains at $8.

GASOLINE AND KEROSENE GO UP ONE CENT

New York, Oct. 14—The Standard Oil Co. of New York has announced an increase of a cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, making the wholesale tank wagon price 25 cents. The price of kerosene also was increased from 14 to 15 cents a gallon wholesale.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

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

Synopsis—The area of high pressure which has increased in energy again is now centred in Western Virginia while pressure is relatively low from British Columbia to Manitoba. Fine weather prevails in the dominion except on the British Columbia coast, where it is raining.

Fine.

Maritime—Moderate west and southwest winds, fair today and on Saturday; not much change in temperautre.

New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; probably frost tonight; moderate west to southwest winds.

BODY, LITTLE BUT SKELETON, FOUND

Gruesome Discovery in the Woods Near Petitcodiac.

Wm. Blakney and Little Son Come Upon it While Out Hunting—Evidently Death Came in Spring—No Record of Anyone Missing.

Petitcodiac, N. B., Oct. 14—On Thursday afternoon while hunting in the woods at Coldbrook, about three miles from Petitcodiac, William Blakney, accompanied by his little son, made a gruesome discovery. Leaning on the trunk of a tree that had blown down was the skeleton of a man.

The body was badly decomposed, the head being severed from the body. The boots were found lying about three feet from the body. The man had been wearing a brown sweater and a heavy leather vest. The clothes were also partly gone. The man had brownish hair and wore about a number six shoe. No gun was found. There is no record of anyone having been missing.

The place where the body was found is about two miles from the nearest house. It is the general opinion that the body has been there since early spring.

Coroner Dr. R. L. Botsford of Moncton has taken charge.

WANTS ARMAMENT CUT IN HALF

Mrs. Fried Again Writes U. S. President—Japan and China.

New York, Oct. 14—Mrs. Ella L. Fried has again written President Harding on disarmament.

"Permit me to ask you," she wrote, "whether you consider a reduction of the world's military burdens by one half reasonable or practicable. If Japan agrees of the nations at the conference agrees to reduce its armament one half, their relative strength would remain as great as before. That is clear, I hope.

"Then why not suggest one half reduction? When that has been done, the women of the world will furnish you further suggestions as to what is reasonable and practicable."

Mrs. Fried, aged twenty three, lives in Pittsburg. She has been serving as a speaker for the citizens' disarmament committee.

Japan and China.

Peking, Oct. 14—Japan inclined to ignore the Chinese note rejecting her proposals relative to negotiations involving the Shantung question, according to most reliable information here. This would leave the position of Japan as it was following the presentation of the Tokio memorandum by M. Obata, Japanese minister here, in September.

It is declared that Japan expects China will attempt to bring the Shantung problem before the Washington conference, but Tokio is relying upon the solid support of the signators to the Versailles treaty in opposing such a movement, because if China's claims were recognized, it is asserted, other non-signator nations would be encouraged to protest against clauses distasteful to them, and thus the treaty might be invalidated. Japan expects her stand in this matter will leave Shantung open to future direct negotiations with China.

REACH HERE AT 1.30 TOMORROW

Arrival and Plans of Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King—Premier Foster Reports a Fine Moncton Reception.

Premier Foster, who spoke last night with Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King in Moncton, returned to the city this morning. He said that the speakers were accorded a flattering reception in the railway town.

Mr. King, accompanied by Major C. G. Power of Quebec west, and Ernest Lapointe, also of Quebec, is due to arrive here on the Maritime Express about 1.30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Mr. King and either or both of his confederates will be heard at a meeting in the Imperial Theatre on Saturday evening at nine o'clock.

That the meeting is creating a great deal of interest and that a bumper crowd is assured is evidenced by the brisk demand that has been made for seats on the platform, which are being issued by E. J. Henneberry, secretary of the executive.

The Liberal executive has arranged for a delegation to meet the party at the train and escort them to the hotel, and also to see them from the hotel to the theatre at nine o'clock.

IF LLOYD GEORGE GOES, LESS OPPOSITION TO BRIAND'S DEPARTURE

Paris, Oct. 14—Announcement that Lloyd George intends to go to the Washington conference is regarded in political circles here as weakening opposition to Premier Briand's absence from France on that occasion.

SIR AUKLAND GEDDES.

British Ambassador in Washington, who wil attend the disarmament conference. The other powers invited are appointing their resident ambassadors and ministers in Washington to join with other representatives from their countries.

BANK MANAGER DRIVES ROBBER AWAY WITH GUN

Hamilton Branch Invaded by Lone Bandit Who Orders Teller's Hands Up.

Hamilton, Ont., Oct. 14.—After a gun fight lasting several minutes, E. W. Pottinger, manager of the branch of the Bank of Hamilton, Sanford avenue and King street, beat off a lone robber who had attempted to rob the bank. Yesterday afternoon a man stepped into the bank, and ordered the teller to throw up his hands. P. L. Groat, the teller, was about to comply when Mr. Pottinger opened fire on the bandit. His fire was returned without any effect, although the bandit emptied his gun in the direction of the manager, who also failed to hit his mark. The man then ran out of the bank with the smoking revolver in his hand and made off toward the foreign district.

The police are scouring the city for him. The bank did not lose anything.

IN INTEREST OF UNEMPLOYED

D. S. C. R. Man Visits Memorial Workshop—Suggestion of Work Caring for Furnaces.

Ernest Flexman, director of administration of the D. S. C. R., who arrived in the city from Ottawa yesterday, visited the new headquarters of the local unit in Union street in the afternoon and expressed himself as being pleased with the establishment. This morning Mr. Flexman, accompanied by S. S. Wetmore, of Halifax, unit director for the maritime provinces, and Mayor Schofield, inspected the Memorial Workshop in Water street. Mr. Flexman said that the work being carried out there by disabled soldiers was filling a very much needed want and he was informed by the mayor that it was now practically paying its way. He was of the opinion that the same scheme might be adopted for the employment of civilians who were unemployed and had no means on which to depend for their existence.

Another scheme to provide employment, which had met with some success in Toronto, and which it was planned to take up through the D. S. C. R. here, was the care of furnaces during the winter season. Mr. Flexman said that it was proposed to have a member of the department make a canvass of the city to ascertain the names of the people who would be willing to employ a man for this work and then have them allotted to men who were out of work.

CHILD'S HANDS CUT OFF; JURY AWARDS $60,000 DAMAGES

New York, Oct. 14—Sixty thousand dollars damages for injuries to a child was the verdict yesterday in favor of eight year old Rose Cattani against the American Railway Express Co. An automobile truck hired by the defendant cut off the little girl's hands while she was at play on the sidewalk in West 49th street on Sept. 8, 1920.

SAYS NO NEWSPAPER IN LONDON TODAY IS MAKING A PROFIT

London, Oct. 14—(Canadian Press)—Addressing a meeting at the Mansion House yesterday on unemployment, Lord Burnham said that not a single newspaper in London today was making a profit and that certainly no paper mill was making a profit. He was arguing that employers are not asking for a reduction in workmen's wages unjustifiably.

BREAKS AGAINST THEM, SAY YANKS

Nehf's Worst Time When Baker Came to Bat.

Did Not Fear Ruth in Ninth—Hoyt Downhearted at Last Day Defeat—New York Settles Down Again to Business.

New York, Oct. 14.—New York went back to work today after partially forgetting business for more than a week because it interfered with interest in the world series.

A few of the more enthusiastic fans decided to wait a while before returning their noses to the grindstone. These fans opened the hot stove league season with fervor. Much of their chatter concerned yesterday's finale, in which the Giants beat the Yankees 1 to 0.

The Giant rooters contended their favorites were the gamest in baseball, and cited how, after they had been shut-out in the first two games, the McGraw men fought back, winning five of the last six games.

Supporters of the Yankees countered with the observation that unfortunate breaks in luck lost the last two games for the American Leaguers, whose pitchers, Mays and Hoyt, performed magnificently and deserved shut outs.

Everybody agreed that one big reason the Yankees lost the title after starting out like whirlwinds was the failure of their heavy hitters to hit heavily.

"Nobody can say we quit," Babe Ruth declared. "It's too bad we lost, but even in defeat we fought hard until the last man was out. The Giants got the breaks in the last two games. Luck was with them, but we gave them a real fight."

Arthur Nehf, who twirled the Giants to the world's championship in the final game, said the ninth inning was the most thrilling he had ever pitched. "I know I had victory and the title within my reach when I walked out to the mound for the ninth," he continued. "I was not disturbed when Ruth came to the plate instead of Pipp. The biggest moment came when Ward walked and Baker stepped to the plate. I remembered that Baker beat Mathewson in a world's series by making a home run in the ninth inning. I pitched carefully to Baker, and when Rawlings stopped that ball it took a great load off my mind."

Waite Hoyt, the defeated twirler, was almost heart-broken at his failure to win his third straight game over the Giants. "I gave the best I had," he said.

The "turkey series" played off by the Meusel brothers—Emil of the Giants and Bob of the Yankees—was won by the former with a batting average of .345 to Bob's .200. Under the rules of the series, proposed by Emil, Bob must furnish a Thanksgiving dinner for both families.

THRESHING AGAIN IS IN FULL SWING

Had Been Totally Suspended in West for Three Weeks.

Winnipeg, Oct. 14.—After more than three weeks of total suspension, due to heavy rainfall, threshing is now in full swing throughout the west, according to the weekly crop review of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A feature of the report is the marked tendency to hold grain until spring, owing to falling prices.

It is estimated that seventy-five per cent. of the threshing in Manitoba is completed, and that with fair weather the remainder will be finished within the next ten days. The potato crop has large surpluses for export. About fifty per cent. of the fall plowing has been completed.

About half the threshing in Saskatchewan has been completed, and a further two weeks will be required to finish operations. Damage to grain through wet weather is not as bad as anticipated, while in Northern Saskatchewan the yield is greater and of a better quality than for some years. Help is scarce and such as is available is asking exorbitant wages.

With the resumption of threshing on the western prairies, the grain movement to the east has started in earnest, Canadian National Railway officials reported today. More than 700 cars of grain were handled Monday at the Winnipeg terminal and the week-end traffic was just as heavy.

REDUCTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN FLEET

Melbourne, Oct. 14—W. M. Smith, Minister of the Navy, yesterday introduced in the House of Representatives the commonwealth's naval estimate, totalling £3,180,000. He announced that the commonwealth's seagoing fleet had been reduced to two light cruisers, one training cruiser, two sloops, four destroyers, three submarines and a few auxiliaries.

CUT RATES WHEN WAGES LOWERED

Chicago, Oct. A proposal to meet all future reductions in the wages of railroad employes with corresponding decreases in railroad freight rates is to be presented to the association of railway executives, at its meeting here today. It was said it was to be summitted by a special committee of railroad officials which last week conferred with government officials at Washington.

DECLARES LAW RE PRESCRIPTIONS IN ONTARIO IS A JOKE

Toronto, Oct. 14.—Rev. Ben Spence of the Dominion Alliance says the liquor legislation in Ontario regarding the granting of prescriptions by doctors is a "ghastly joke" and that the license commissioners are helpless because of the law. He says the Dominion Alliance will earnestly press to have the law changed.