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French Premier Proposes Evacuation of Ruhr In October

ST. JOHN SEES CHEERFUL OUTLOOK

FRANCE YIELDS HER RIGHTS TO SEPARATE ACTION

In Return Asks Payment of First 26 Billion Francs From Germany.

SENSATION LIKELY

Delegates Today are Discussing Financial and Military Matters.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.)

London, July 29.—Under pressure from a British-American banking group, France has yielded her rights to separate action, and Premier Herriot proposes to offer military evacuation of the Ruhr on October 15, according to reliable information from unquestionable sources today.

This is regarded as the turning point in the inter-allied reparations conference, which now only awaits a formal offer from France to this effect before going ahead with the machinery of the experts' plan. The anticipated French proposal is being jealously guarded with the utmost secrecy in the meantime. The French delegation is still working on it, and it will not be ready until late tonight.

In return, France wants absolute authority to the first 26 billion gold francs collected as reparations under the Dawes-McKenna plan. If tonight's news offer made as baldly as it is put here, it will cause a sensation in the conference.

Debt Matters Discussed.

The allies conferred today tackled important financial, economic and military problems rather than immediate questions strictly associated with putting into effect the experts' reparations plan.

French bankers arrived from Paris and were understood to have brought up the question of inter-allied debts. The French were reported anxious to know whether Britain's future policy contemplates a request for payment for France after an international loan has been floated for Germany.

May Last Weeks.

With such diversified discussions as these in sight after it had been promised that the delegates would stick closely to consideration of the Dawes-McKenna reports, observers shrugged their shoulders and estimated the conference may last for several weeks.

Some Progress Made.

London, July 29.—(By H. N. Moore, British United Press.)—Despite the pessimism displayed in many circles, I understand that the plenary session of the allies held yesterday resulted in greater progress towards success than any previous sitting. The question of the German invitation was discussed and the German delegates are expected to arrive before the week-end.

The next plenary session will probably be held on Thursday, although considerable progress will have to be made before then. The question of sanctions which is being discussed by the reparations committee is believed also to be near an agreement.

Meikle Brothers Are Low Scorers

Yarmouth, N. S., July 29.—(By Canadian Press Staff Correspondent)—The Meikle brothers, Frank and Gerald, of the Brightwood Club, Dartmouth, were low men this morning in the first nine holes of the qualifying round for the amateur golf championship of the Maritimes. They both turned in cards for 40. Par for the course is 37. Ideal weather is again favoring the golfers today.

Court's Order, "Shoot Him," Going Too Far

Boston, July 29.—Michael Fruman of Chelsea was before the Municipal Court on charges of cruelty to his horse. Witnesses said he was working the broken-down animal far beyond its strength. "Take him out and shoot him," Judge Creed directed. Fruman, almost in a faint, protested that the court was going too far. "Why should I die?" he exclaimed. Then he was told it was the horse, not himself, that was to be killed, and he mopped his brow in relief.

U. S. AIRMEN WILL HOP OFF TOMORROW

Will Start For Orkneys in Spite of Weather—The Other Fliers.

Brough, Eng., July 29.—The United States round-the-world aviators will take off for Kirkwall at 5 o'clock tomorrow morning, according to present arrangements. (By United Press.) Brough, Eng., July 29.—The U. S. airmen will push on tomorrow with their world flight even if the present inclement weather holds and they are forced to fly dangerously low over the sea on their way to the Orkneys, Lowell Smith, commanding the round-the-world expedition, said today. The airplanes are spick and span as when they started from Santa Monica. The British experts have been amazed to see the fliers, virtually all the daylight hours for the last 12 days, personally supervising the refitting and cleaning of the machines. The fliers and air crew seemed to have settled down and the airmen may be forced to fly over the sea at a low altitude, perhaps not above 500 feet, over the sea to the Orkneys. Argentine Leaves Rome. Rome, July 29.—(German Press Cable)—Major Zanni, Argentine aviator, and his companion, Beltrame, hopped off this morning from the Centocelle airfield in continuation of their attempted world flight. They are following the route of the British flier MacLaren, who flew from here to Corfu and thence to Greece.

Struck Bad Storms

Geneva, July 29.—(United Press)—The Italian aviator, Locatelli, who is flying to join the American world fliers in their trip across the Atlantic, left the Bay of Ouchy for Strasbourg today. He expected to follow the course of the Rhine as far as Holland and then cross to England and join the Americans. Locatelli, who was missing some time, said he had encountered severe storms in the Gulf of Lyons and that his plane had weathered them satisfactorily. He also explained that he had delayed a day, upon arriving at Ouchy, to perfect the wireless installation on his machine.

Stewards' Cup Is Won By Compler

Goodwood, Eng., July 29.—L. Schaverin's Compler today won the Stewards' Cup of £1,000 and extras over six furlongs. Rath Duth was second and S. Joel's Ponderland third. Twenty-four horses ran.

Wire Briefs

Turin, July 29.—The 10-year-old Princess Maria, youngest daughter of the Italian sovereigns, is slightly ill with scarlet fever.

Cambridge, Mass., July 29.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge was progressing well today. His doctor said that the senator had had a good night's rest.

Montreal, July 29.—The Canadian professional golf tournament was played at Beaconsfield today. L. Brown of Moncton was paired off with O. Brault of Ogdensburg.

Berlin, July 29.—(British United Press)—The opposition to Chancellor Marx is now reported to be considering the introduction of a new vote of lack of confidence when the Reichstag reassembles.

Doon, July 29.—(United Press)—Rumors that former Emperor Wilhelm had left his exile retreat here and was cruising aboard an Atlantic liner were refuted today by the presence of the ex-Kaiser in his usual haunts.

Toronto, July 29.—Sir Edmund Osler, president of the Dominion Bank, is seriously ill at his residence here. Sir Edmund, who is 79 years of age, suffered an attack of pneumonia several weeks ago, and its after-effects are raising anxiety.

Sydney, Australia, July 29.—Negotiations with Japan proceeded with a view to Australia obtaining reciprocal trade with Canada, New Zealand and South Africa, so Australian Chapman, Federal Minister for Trade and Customs, announced today.

IMPORTANCE OF CANADA AS EMPIRE UNIT IS STRESSED

Col. Hatch Says Canadians Not Properly Recognized in London.

AGITATORS FLAYED

Manufacturers' President Declares Hyde Park "Reds" Should Be Stopped.

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, July 29.—Colonel A. F. Hatch, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking at a meeting of organized Chambers of Commerce of Canada, condemned the practice of allowing agitators to express revolutionary views at Hyde Park. "If this vicious propaganda is allowed," he said, "serious trouble is bound to occur. I believe I am right in saying that for Canada we want it stopped."

Continuing, he said, "Canadians sometimes feel that they are not properly recognized here. There is a failure to recognize that Canada is a self-governing dominion. We never complain; we go ahead, believing that some day we will come into our own. American sentiment and customs are getting stronger in Canada. Notwithstanding this, Canadians are determined upon the fullest development within the Empire."

F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia, declared that unless we could accomplish something tangible it was about time we took down the sign, for while we talked Empire, we knew nothing about it we were not fit to be its trustees.

London, July 29.—(By H. N. Moore, British United Press)—A protest against the policy of allowing agitators to air their revolutionary beliefs in Hyde Park, which was made by Colonel Hatch, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is not likely to be taken seriously. The British regard the anarchists, communists and atheists who sprout their creeds in Hyde Park as a great English institution. It is not only an example of their speech, but it is also regarded by the authorities as a safety valve.

16-YEAR-OLD GIRL DROWNED AT NELSON

Mary Hickey Loses Life While Bathing—Friend Has Close Call.

Newcastle, July 29.—A gloom has been cast over the village of Nelson by the sad fatality there last evening in which Miss Mary Hickey, one of the most popular young ladies of that place, lost her life. She was bathing near Daley wharf, with Miss Roman, when she was carried beyond her depth by the tide and, despite every effort on her part and that of Miss Roman, she sank in about 30 feet of water.

Overcome by her efforts to save her friend, and over excitement, Miss Roman came within an ace of losing her own life, but managed to seize hold of the wharf, from which she was rescued in a fainting condition. Miss Hickey, who was 16 years of age, was a daughter of Andrew Hickey of Nelson.

Mrs. Geo. Mackay Dead.

The death of Mrs. Ellen Mackay, widow of George Mackay, occurred at her home here yesterday after an illness of several months. She was 55 years old and was twice married. By her first husband, the late Wm. Whalen, she leaves one son, Alan Whalen, and one daughter, Charlotte (Mrs. Edward Roach), Newcastle. The funeral took place this afternoon at St. Mary's church.

2 ARE COMMITTED

Sent up For Trial For Negligence in Matter of Officer's Death.

Oshawa, Ont., July 29.—At Whitley last night Leonard and Thomas McLaughlin were committed for trial on charges under the criminal code in that they, contributed by a negligent act, to the death of Lieut. W. H. C. Southern, at Dunbarton on the night of May 17.

TELEGRAPH-JOURNAL BICYCLE CONTEST

Although the bicycle contest began on Monday morning the entry lists are not yet closed and any boy who would like to win a dandy bicycle can still enter the contest.

If you wish to enter call at The Telegraph-Journal office any day between 9 a. m. and 6 p. m.

In addition to the three main prizes weekly prizes will be given to the three boys with the highest standing each week.

The prizes for the week ending August 2 will be as follows:

- 1st. Prize \$3.00
- 2nd. Prize \$2.00
- 3rd. Prize \$1.00

In order to win one of the above prizes returns will have to be in before noon Monday, August 4.

Get your returns in before that time—no matter how many orders you have—as you may be one of the leaders for the first week.

Tear Gas Clears Three Theatres

Oshawa, July 29.—Police of Oshawa are operating in trying to find the microreants who let loose tear gas in the three movie theatres in those places owned by John Ungarfeld. According to Chief of Police Frank Hisnory of Oshawa, the gas was made of oil of mustard, chloroform and formaldehyde. Bottles of it were placed in each of the theatres under Ungarfeld's management on Friday night when the houses were crowded.

The gas was of a very disagreeable odor and caused the eyes to smart and shed tears. All the patrons had to leave the theatres. According to the police Ungarfeld has had some differences with union musicians and no longer has a contract with the union.

GOVERNOR OF SAO PAULO RESUMES HIS GOVERNMENT

Rebel Leaders Flee and Quiet is Again Restored in the City.

REVOLT IS OVER

After Three Weeks Fighting Revolutionists Quit for Lack of Support.

By U. G. KEENER (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Rio De Janeiro, July 29.—Federal troops are rapidly restoring order in Sao Paulo today and normal conditions are being restored. Governor Carlos de Campos has returned and re-assumed his position as chief of the State Government. Martial law continues, however. The main column of the rebel troops which evacuated Sao Paulo city yesterday, appears to have escaped into the interior although this is not confirmed by today's official communique which merely says:

"The revolutionary leaders have escaped but the Government has ordered their capture." It is assumed that the rebels are disbanding and fleeing toward the wild country of the interior of Matto Grosso.

There can be no doubt that the rebellion is practically over and the victory of the Government of President Bernardes is complete. The rebels were more than three weeks of bitter fighting in the city. The dead are estimated at about 3,000, including upwards of 1,000 civilians.

By BRYANT POWERS. (United Press Staff Correspondent)

Essex, N. D., July 29.—Federal troops are in complete control of the city of Sao Paulo today. A direct message to the all-American Cable Company here last night said the company's building in Sao Paulo City has been occupied by Federal forces, who found the personnel safe and the property undamaged.

It is the general impression that the Federal Government now dominates the situation completely after 23 days of bitter fighting. The dead are estimated at about 3,000, including upwards of 1,000 civilians.

ARCTIC EXPLORER ON HIS WAY SOUTH

Donald MacMillan Expected to Return to Maine in September.

Portland, Maine, July 29.—Donald MacMillan, Arctic explorer, with the schooner Bowdoin, has left winter quarters and has returned to the States to the south, according to a special despatch to the Portland Press-Herald received from the United States cruiser Milwaukee which is en route to Cape York, just northwest of Melville Bay Greenland. The message said the Bowdoin would return home as soon as the ice fields, obstructing her progress, broke up. MacMillan and his party left Wiscasset, Maine in June 1923. They are expected to return there in September.

MUST PAY KIDDIES MORE THAN MILLION

Oil Company Assessed \$1,026,004 on 240-Acre Tract in Oklahoma.

End, Okla., July 29.—A judgment of \$1,026,004.33 against the Sinclair Oil Company, the Garfield Oil Company and the Exchange Oil Company was awarded the six children of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crews, deceased, by Judge J. B. Cullison in District Court here. The suit, which had been pending for nearly three years, was filed by Miss Laura Crews, guardian of the minor Crews children.

The Sinclair company, which bore the burden of the judgment, was ordered to pay the heirs \$1,180,801.50. From this amount was deducted \$225,651.88 to reimburse the company for expense in improving property and drilling oil in the litigation. The two other companies were ordered to pay the plaintiffs \$162,884.71.

In addition to the money settlement, Judge Cullison also permanently settled all controversy concerning the title of the 240 acres of land affected in the suit, declaring it to be the property of the Crews' heirs.

Lightning and Wind Did It

A week ago lightning hit the Geographic Department of Clark College at Worcester, Mass. Then a high wind came along and lifted the roof off. Nobody was hurt.

OPTIMISM IS RENEWED WITH HOTEL SUCCESS

Some Three Millions in Sight in Construction Work Here.

MUCH UNDER WAY

City Thrills With Pleasure as Bright Prospects are in View.

The signing of the contract for the new Admiral Beatty Hotel and the actual beginning of the work have renewed the spirit of optimism among the citizens. A canvass of the situation shows that the optimism is justified, for, with construction work already under way, actually arranged for or in prospect, operations calling for an expenditure of three millions or more in St. John and the immediately surrounding district give a cheery outlook.

At the present time construction actually started amounts to two millions of dollars, and other works which are reasonably sure to be undertaken bring the grand total up to more than \$3,000,000.

It must have been with a thrill of pleasure that those who worked so hard for the hotel project found yesterday that success had come. They realized what it meant for this city to have a new great modern hotel, and put their best efforts into the drive to secure the necessary funds. Overcoming many obstacles, they see workmen on the old Dufferin site today preparing the way for the larger forces to come, when all is ready for the foundation building.

Cheering Figures.

Among the buildings which are already started are the Admiral Beatty Hotel, about \$675,000; St. Patrick's school, \$84,000; St. John Infirmary, \$100,000; Stella Maris church, East St. John, \$15,000; Protestant Orphans' school and home, \$100,000.

Among those which are expected to be started in the immediate future are the Court House, \$97,000; Vocational School, \$350,000; remodeling of Sun building for Civic Power Commission, \$1,538; and the coke plant, \$1,000,000.

Among other construction jobs which are under way are the Lancaster highway work, where an expenditure of about \$200,000, exclusive of the amount spent by the New Brunswick Power Company on its rails, will be made during the summer; the Loch Lomond road, \$9,000; the Leppaux road, \$45,000; the No. 5 trestle, \$300,000; additions to the gas plant of the New Brunswick Power Company, \$75,000; track work, to be completed this season, \$75,000, making a total expenditure of \$1,800,000 by the company for the season.

Other works which will be started at once are the water and sewerage for East St. John, at an expenditure of \$73,000; renewal of the sewer in Main street, from Sheriff to Rockland Road and water and sewerage for Bellevue avenue, about \$30,000. Works which it is hoped to have started this season are the paving of St. James street and the grain conveyors to No. 16 berth which will add another quarter of a million to the total.

In addition to these larger jobs there has been more repair work being done this year than in any year since the city has been issuing permits for building work, the number issued being about twice as large as any previous like period.

Mayor Optimistic.

He expressed his appreciation of the spirit of optimism which had made itself manifest here in the last few days and his belief that the tide had definitely turned and St. John might look for good times in the days to come.

He said he hoped that outsiders reading the accounts of a boom here would not make a grand rush to get here and look for work as at present the taxpayers of the city could take care of all the jobs that were going.

His Worship said that his action in trying to secure legislation exempting improvements and his plea for co-operation (Continued on page 3, sixth column.)

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VERY OPTIMISTIC

Says Unity of Spirit Which Dominated Troops, is Canada's Hope.

(Canadian Press Cable)

Vancouver, B. C., July 29.—If the people of Canada possess the same unity of spirit as the Canadian troops possessed overseas there need be no doubt of the future of this dominion. His Excellency Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, declared during the course of an address before members of the Military Institute here yesterday.

A sound constitution, healthy environment and prudent conduct he mentioned as three essentials, and said Canadians possessed all three. "I stand here before you a full-blooded six-cylinder, hardened optimist," said His Excellency. "I know that Canada is going ahead and that the spirit that emanated from small places where the Canadian units formed and spread in battle and divisions overseas, still exists among the Canadian people."

QUOTA LAW BARS CANADIAN BRIDE

Saco, Me., Husband Returns After Honeymoon Without His Wife.

Saco, Me., July 29.—Archibald MacMillan, 25 years old, of this city, has returned home after a four weeks' honeymoon spent at Canadian resorts, but he is barred by the quota law from bringing his bride home.

Out in the small mining town of Sudbury, Ontario, Mrs. Grace Nelson MacMillan, his girl-wife, is trying to slide her aching heart as she helps her mother about the house, dreaming all the while of the little home and the tall, handsome husband waiting for her here.

Immigration laws which say so many of this and so many of that nationality may enter the United States are keeping this bride and groom apart and furnishing the officials one of the strangest situations that has yet arisen since the enactment of the law. The quota allotted to those of British birth has been filled, as far as the youthful groom can learn, and the doors of this country are closed—even though they were shut in the face of a tearful bride, a Canadian citizen, but a Scotch woman by birth.

Visiting her husband here for six months at a time may be resorted to by the bride, Mrs. Thomas MacMillan, mother of the lonely husband, told a reporter.

24 ARE SAVED

142 Are Believed Drowned in Wreck of Japanese Steamer.

(United Press.) Tokyo, July 29.—Twenty-four passengers from the Taire Maru, a 1,250-ton vessel belonging to the North Japan Steamship Company, were rescued by the steamer Koshu Maru after the former had gone on the rocks off Cape Notoro, Sakhalin, it was learned today. The remaining 142 passengers and sailors are believed dead, and heavy seas are running at the spot where the Taire Maru went down.

Champion Bonehead Burglar Arrested

Redlands, Calif., July 29.—Gerónimo Espinosa is in jail here as "the world's most bone-headed burglar." Two nights ago he ransacked the home of A. Hinkle, carrying off everything not nailed down, including a camera with a roll of film, half of it exposed. Gerónimo shot the rest, took them to a drug store to be developed, and after the prints were viewed the police were waiting for Espinosa.

Weather Report

Synopsis—Pressure is high over and off the Atlantic coast and relatively low over the greater portion of the continent. Cool weather with rain has been almost general in the western provinces, while from Ontario eastward has been fine and warm.

Forecasts: Lower St. Lawrence, Gulf and North Shore—Moderate westerly winds; fair and warm today and Wednesday.

Fine and Very Warm.

Maritime—Moderate south and southwest winds, fine and very warm today and Wednesday.

Northern New England—Unsettled tonight, showers in east and south portions; Wednesday fair; not much change in temperature; fresh, possibly strong, northeast shifting to northwest winds.

Toronto, July 29.—Temperatures: Highest during night, 62; lowest, 54.

Victoria 54 60 62
Calgary 56 62 64
Edmonton 56 62 64
Winnipeg 58 64 66
Toronto 58 64 66
Montreal 74 80 82
St. John 60 68 70
Halifax 64 70 72
New York 70 80 82

Amherst Boys Drowned in Quarry

Amherst, July 29.—Kenneth Brown, eight years old, was drowned yesterday in an old stone quarry on the outskirts of the town. While picking

Millions Expenditure in St. John on Work Already Under Way or Planned for Near Future

WORK IS BEGUN ON

Admiral Beatty Hotel \$675,000

Protestant Orphans' School 100,000

St. Patrick's School 84,000

East St. John Church 75,000

Lancaster Highway Work 200,000

Loch Lomond Road Work 9,000

Leppaux Road Work 45,000

N. B. Power Co. Track and Gas Plant Work 150,000

SOON ON OR IN PROSPECT

Vocational School \$ 350,000

Court House Renovating 97,000

"Sun" Building 7,658

Coke Plant 1,000,000

East St. John Water and Sewerage 73,000

City Water and Sewerage Work 30,000

Also grain conveyors at No. 16 berth, St. James street paving and many building repair operations.