

BRITAIN DOES NOT COUNT ON BERLIN'S GOLD

Sir Robert Horne Indicates to Premiers That No Great Amount is Expected.

DOMINIONS WANT A LARGE SHARE

Premiers Find it Hard to Agree Upon a Plan for Division of Indemnity.

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London, July 6.—The conference of prime ministers today grappled with the problem of reparations. Under the decision reached by the Supreme Allied Council the Empire receives twenty-two per cent. of whatever Germany pays, fifty-five per cent. going to France and the balance to Belgium and Italy and the other Allied nations. The task now confronting the conference is to fix a basis upon which the amount to be collected by the Empire shall be apportioned among its different parts.

Hard To Divide.

This, it is being found, involves no little difficulty. It involves difficulty because a basis that might work advantageously for one dominion might prove unfair to another. Thus, for example, if loss of shipping were to be made the basis, the mother country, which suffered so heavily in tonnage, would get practically everything and the Dominions practically nothing. Capital investment in pensions has been suggested as a guide, but inasmuch as the pension scales in the various Dominions differ to a considerable degree, as well as the reasons for the payment of pensions, this too had to be abandoned. The subject was discussed from every possible angle, but inasmuch as the representatives of all the Dominions making suggestions and each quite naturally, advocating a system calculated to bring the largest amount to their respective countries.

No Decision Reached.

No decision was reached, but it is understood that it is not improbable that the amounts will be determined by expenditure and the number of casualties. This, it is believed, would be satisfactory to Premier St. Michael, as in view of Canada's comparatively heavy sacrifices both in blood and treasure, it would ensure the Dominion receiving a fair share of whatever amounts are paid over. As to what amount it may be possible to collect from Germany, that of course, is an entirely different matter.

Not Expecting Much.

Sir Robert Horne, Chancellor of the Exchequer, who addressed the conference on the matter yesterday, requested that his words be held confidential, but there is good reason for stating that he was not overly sanguine of any great sum being realized. The Dominion premiers spent most of the afternoon session listening to an address in Egypt by Rt. Hon. Winston Spencer Churchill. This consisted mainly of an outline of the terms under which the British government proposes to withdraw from Egypt, with a review of political and economic conditions at present prevailing in that country.

IRISH PRIEST UNDER ARREST

Witness Who Gave Evidence in Canon Magner Inquest is Kidnapped.

Cork, July 6.—Patrick Brady, who witnessed the killing of Canon Magner, parish priest of Dunmanway, in December last by Canon Harts, was kidnapped today by unknown armed men. The magistrate was taken from his residence in Ballyroche, West Cork.

Brady testified at the Magner inquest into the killing of Canon Magner, which resulted in the verdict that Harts was guilty of the murder, but was insane at the time the crime was committed. The Rev. W. Kennedy, President of St. Finnan's College in Ennis was arrested by soldiers this morning and removed to Limerick. The annual retreat of the clergy of the Killaloe diocese was in progress at the college when the arrest occurred. The charge against the Rev. Mr. Kennedy is not known.

JUGO-SLAVS COMPLAIN

Vienna, July 6.—The Jugo-Slav Government has sent a note to Austria, according to the Belgrade Tribune, demanding the immediate dispersal of what is described as the central organization for terrorism in the Balkans, which is alleged to be located here. The note declared proof was discovered during the investigation of an attempt to assassinate Prince Regent Alexander of the existence of such an organization, and adds that the Rumanian and Czech-Slovak Governments are in accord with Jugo-Slavia in making this demand.

Cuba Discovers A New Drink To Sell Thirsty Americans

One Drop Guaranteed to Produce Friskiness and a Spoonful a Big Drunk.

Washington, July 6.—The Cubans are a grateful race. The United States freed them from Spain, now they are going to free the United States from Volstead, according to a despatch from Havana to the Department of Commerce today. A new drink, neither beer nor whiskey, nor any dopey junk, but a drop of which will make you frisky and a spoonful makes you drunk, has been discovered by the new sugar colony of Cuba, the despatch declared.

FARMER KILLED, WIFE WOUNDED FOR NO REASON

Mysterious Tragedy in Early Hours Near Sault Ste Marie, Ont., With No Clue.

MURDERER HAS A FOUR HOUR START

Slayer Believed to Have Used Revolver Equipped With a "Silencer."

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., July 6.—Albert Gough, farmer and rural constable of Korah, aged 56, was shot through the heart and instantly killed at his home at 2 o'clock this morning, about one mile west by an unknown assailant. His wife was wounded in the left arm and side but not dangerously. The slayer, believed to be one of a gang, fired three shots from a revolver, said to have been equipped with a maxim silencer. Police nets are out in an attempt to catch the murderer, but the police were not notified until six o'clock this morning and the man had a good start. No reason can be given for the shooting as no robbery was attempted and Gough had no known enemies.

LABOR PROBLEM VETERANS' STUDY

Unemployment Insurance One of the Proposed Remedies for Present Conditions.

Port Arthur, Ont., July 6.—Unemployment was the principal topic of discussion at this forenoon's session of the executive committee of the G. W. V. A. At the close of the meeting a statement was handed out embodying the views of the association concerning methods of relief. Among the suggestions were state employment insurance, improved distribution of labor, guarantee in public contracts that contractors will employ at least twenty-five per cent. ex-service men, abolition of commercial employment associations, reduced railway fares for ex-service men getting employment, restriction of immigration, deportments of undesirable aliens, undertaking of public works, including grand national highways. The statement concluded with a paragraph expressing determination to co-operate its members in the application of "suitable remedies."

Counter Charges In Divorce Action

Fredrickton, July 6.—The defendant of Melbourne Jones vs. Melissa Jones, was begun in the Divorce Court before Mr. Justice Crockett this afternoon. Daniel Mullin, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff husband and J. H. Teed for the defendant wife. The libel of the plaintiff, who resides at Carrs, Kings county, was read, also the reply of the defendant who is living in Boston, Mass. In addition to the part of the defendant since she left her husband and removed to Boston, is alleged in the libel. The reply contains counter charges of infidelity on the part of the husband and the statement that the defendant left him because of cruelty and abusive treatment. The case will be on the stand this afternoon for examination and cross-examination. The case will be continued on Thursday.

Union Jack And Irish Flags Flying

Liverpool, July 6.—A remarkable feature of the visit of the Prince of Wales to Liverpool today was the display in many streets in the Irish quarter of Sinn Féin flags intertwined with Union Jacks.

A prominent Sinn Féin, questioned as to whether any significance was to be attached to this, replied: "All I can say is that the order to do this was from Dublin."

RAIN IS ONLY HOPE NOW FOR NEW ONTARIO

Absence of Wind Giving Fire Fighters Slight Rest But Grave Danger Exists.

ENORMOUS LOSSES IN PULP DISTRICTS

Great Numbers of Settlers in the Bush Have Lost Homes and All Possessions.

Toronto, July 6.—Although bush fires are blazing in dozens of places in Northern Ontario on both sides of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railroad and east and west of Coburne, no great conflagration has developed as yet, due solely to the fact that there has been no wind. All reports from the north that if a stiff wind spring up before rain comes to extinguish the flames, no section of the settled part of the North Country will be free from the menace of fire out of control.

North is Alarmed. Cobalt wires that all the towns surrounded by bush are greatly alarmed and fear is expressed that if rain does not come within 48 hours the timbered districts where fires are already spreading will fall a prey to the flames. Hundreds of thousands of cords of pulpwood along the line of the T. and N. O. Railway have been consumed. Confirmation of the loss of two lives in the bush is still lacking. It is said that twenty men left their camp for Holland when the fire became threatening and that only eleven arrived. One of the party claims to have seen the two men seek safety in a dugout. A great number of homes of settlers have been destroyed, particularly those that were surrounded by old slash.

"No Immediate Danger"

Quite a few fire rangers are kept in New Ontario by the Government, and precautions have been taken to guard the towns and the timber belts, but experience shows that even a large force is helpless when the flames break through to advance before a stiff wind. The head office of the T. and N. O. Railroad at North Bay sent out messages to all points along their line today for facts about the bush fires and the status of reports on all sides, but most of the reports conclude with: "No immediate danger unless the wind rises."

QUEBECER PAYS FOR HIS CRIME WITH HIS LIFE

Resisted Arrest on a Charge of Shooting and Barricaded Himself in Barn.

POLICE SQUAD STARTED SEIZE

When Able to Enter Building Man Sought Was Found in Dying Condition.

Sherbrooke, Que., July 6.—That Gordon Coutts died from a gun wound received while resisting arrest on a charge of shooting and barricading himself in a barn, was the verdict of the coroner's jury following the inquest held by Coroner Bachand today as the climax to the shooting affray two days ago at Beche, Quebec. It is stated that Coutts, who was shot in the neck, following an argument and then hid in a barn, threatening that he would shoot any person that came near him.

Found Wounded

A call for help was sent to Sherbrooke and three local officers went to the scene of the shooting. After a long siege, Special Constable Bart, left entered the barn and found Coutts lying in a pool of blood, suffering from a wound in the abdomen. He was taken to the Sherbrooke Hospital where he died. At the time it was stated that Coutts had told the doctors he shot himself, but a brother stated that Coutts had confessed to him that he had been shot by the officers. The doctors' evidence also showed that it would have been impossible for Coutts to inflict the wound which caused his death.

St. John Cadet For Military School

Ottawa, July 6.—Among the list of the names of candidates who were successful in the entrance examinations for the Royal Military College, in order of merit, made public today by the Militia Department, included: Gilbert L. Foster, Kentville, N. S.; Leslie C. Jones, St. John, and John C. Price, Moncton.

GLACE BAY TEAM WINS. Sydney, N. S., July 6.—In the fifth game of the Cape Breton professional baseball league tonight, Glace Bay won from Dominion by 13 to 9.

News of The World

CANADA

Sault Ste. Marie farmer-police man killed by unknown bandit and his wife wounded at same time. Absence of wind only thing saving Northern Ontario from terrific forest fires. Presbyterian church at Bass River, N. B., reported burned by bush fires; town of Rogersville in danger. Nova Scotia reports many outbreaks. Farmer majority in Medicine Hat is 9,749, with one poll to hear from yet. Starving Indians in Northern Canada alleged to have resorted to cannibalism.

UNITED STATES

Republican party is split on the question of a permanent tariff for United States. Jack Johnson wants to fight Dempsey on Labor Day. BRITISH ISLES Report reaches Belfast that Sinn Féiners have abandoned demand for a republic in Ireland. Gen. Smuts, after a visit to Dublin, declares it is possible to solve Irish issue. Sir Robert Horne tells Dominions' premiers he does not expect much cash from the Germans.

EUROPE

Eighteen Soviet Russians arrested in Constantinople on charge of attempting to start revolt there. Germans declare Polish rebels were responsible for death of French officer in Silesia.

ARREST SOVIETS MAKING REVOLT PLOT IN TURKEY

British Cabinet Minister Tells Commons Military Action Was Justified.

CONSTANTINOPLE THE SCENE OF ATTEMPT

Nine of the Prisoners Were Ordered Deported as a Result of Investigation. London, July 6.—Coelil B. Harmsworth, under-secretary for foreign affairs, stated in the House of Commons today that the action of General Harrington against the British forces in Constantinople, in arresting an assistant of Bronislau Kondish, Soviet commercial delegate in Constantinople and other members of the Soviet mission there late in June was entirely justified. The arrests were necessitated by the discovery of a plot to start a revolution in Constantinople beginning with the assassination of General Harrington, said Mr. Harmsworth, who made his announcement in reply to a question.

General Harrington arrested 53 undesirable, Mr. Harmsworth added, of whom eighteen belonged to the Russian trade delegation. Nine of the Russians were released the same day, and nine were deported. Mr. Harmsworth said he understood the Russian delegations' offices were searched, but he did not know what disposition had been made of their contents. A note from Leonid Kravshin, Russian Soviet minister of trade and commerce, asking an explanation of the arrests had been received and a reply was under consideration. Mr. Harmsworth declared.

BRITAIN GLAD THAT CANADA APPRECIATED DUKE OF DEVONSHIRE

Vicount Churchill Sends Message to Governor-General Expressing Delight at Fine Farewell. Ottawa, July 6.—A cablegram of appreciation of his services while Governor-General of Canada has been received by His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire from Vicount Churchill, the Secretary of State for the Colonies. The cablegram is as follows: "His Majesty's Government have observed with great pleasure the terms of high appreciation in which your services as Governor-General of Canada are acknowledged in the address presented to you at the closing of parliament, and in the speeches on the address made in both Houses. They are much gratified to note the recognition in all quarters of your devotion to Canada and Canadian interests during your term of office, and they feel that you have thereby rendered notable service to the whole empire. It should be glad if you will communicate this telegram to your government."

Assault Victim Must Tell Story

Sydney, N. S., July 6.—Ann Cash, whose disappearance from the city last Tuesday, held up the cases of three Sydney youths, charged with criminal assault in the supreme court here, was brought back to Sydney today by Sheriff J. C. Ingraham from Mulgrave. Miss Cash, who is complainant in the three cases, told Chief Justice Harris that she thought the cases in which she was interested were over and that she was liberty to go home to her parents. She will be held in custody of the supreme court until the end of the present criminal term.

Middleton Carried No Irish Message

Dublin, July 6.—The publicity department of the Daily Breeze denies that Lord Middleton took with him to London a sealed letter from Eamonn De Valera, answering certain inquiries Lord Middleton had been authorized to make in behalf of the British Government.

IRISH ABANDON THEIR DEMAND FOR REPUBLIC

Sensational But Unconfirmed Report Reaches Ulster as Result of Dublin Conference.

MORE ATTACKS ON THE CROWN POLICE

Assailants Are Driven off in Donegal County by Use of a Machine Gun.

Belfast, July 6.—A rumor has been current in usually well-informed quarters here that the Sinn Féiners have abandoned their demand for a republic. This is not confirmed in any way, and the members of the Ulster Cabinet are without direct knowledge of today's events. More Outrages Reported. Dublin, July 6.—A party of special police was attacked today by rebels at Castle Finn, County Donegal. The police used a machine gun against the attackers, killing three. The town of Monaghan was isolated while assizes were being held there today, wires being cut and the roads trampled. Judge Moore pronounced the police record of the town "a terrible catalogue of crime." Constable Brewer was shot and dangerously wounded last night. The shooting occurred at a hospital in County Limerick.

CHURCH BURNED AT BASS RIVER MONCTON HEARS

Albert County Free of All Bush Fires After Battle Against Two Outbreaks.

FARM BUILDINGS NARROW ESCAPE

Dense Clouds of Smoke Cover 500 Miles of the St. Lawrence Route.

Moncton, N. B., July 6.—From inquiries made at central points tonight in the counties of Westmorland, Albert and Kent it is learned that this part of the province appears to be clear of serious forest fires. A threatening fire started yesterday in the vicinity of Melrose, in the eastern part of Westmorland, but the information is that it made no headway. Another small fire started back of Cherryfield near Moncton, but was extinguished by a force of men last night. Albert County is reported clear of fires, although two small fires were recently reported in the lower end of the county earlier in the week.

Church is Burned.

A report from Richibucto states a forest fire raged yesterday at Bass River and the Presbyterian Church at that place had been burned. Inquiry tonight failed to confirm the report. The farm buildings of Manzer D. Steeves at Allison, narrowly escaped destruction this afternoon. Passersby noticed a fire in Mr. Steeves' barn. The workman about the place were notified and after a hard fight the blaze was suppressed without much damage being done. How the fire started is a mystery.

Smoke on St. Lawrence.

Montreal, July 6.—The fact that forest fires are raging in some parts of Ontario and Quebec is indicated by the very general accounts of smoky atmosphere at various points in today's Signal Service report. From Anticosti, 260 miles below Quebec, all along the river to Montreal and Lachine smoky skies were reported. It was however, stated that conditions were not such as to impede navigation.

Starving Indians Turn Cannibal As Caribou Herds Fail

Mounted Police Start to Discover Real Facts of Horrible Story Brought to Post.

Fort McMurray, Alta., July 6.—A terrible tale of starving Indians of the Caribou tribe has just reached the headquarters of the Mounted Police at Fort Smith. Human bones were brought in as evidence of cases of cannibalism. The Mounted Police have been sent to investigate. Strangely, a few years ago Caribou were so plentiful that the Indians ate only the tongues which are held as a delicacy, slaughtering the animals in thousands. The prophecy was then made that in that district the caribou would disappear and this has happened, hence the starvation.

GERMANS DENY ALL BLAME FOR KILLING MAYOR

Allege Fatalities Were Due to Polish Insurgents Who Had French Rifles.

Then, alluding humorously to his visit to Ireland, he declared he found the people "divided into two classes—those in jail, and those on the run." He added that he himself had been among those on the run, seeking to escape reporters and cameras. "She is a coy maiden and must not be wooed too warmly," he said. "I want to see the United States pull us in this great world service that today is being rendered by the British Empire almost alone."

EMPIRE ABLE TO SOLVE THE IRISH ISSUE

Gen. Smuts Given Big Reception in London Upon Return from Visit to Dublin.

SEES LESSONS IN SOUTH AFRICA

Optimism of the Guest Excites Great Applause at Dinner in London. London, July 6.—General Jan Christian Smuts, Premier of the Union of South Africa, who has just returned from a visit to Ireland publicly expressed his opinion tonight that the Irish problem is a solvable problem. This statement was greeted with loud applause by the distinguished company which attended a dinner given in honor of General Smuts by the South African colony in London. General Smuts opened his speech by declaring that he had not abandoned his hope of the United States. "She is a coy maiden and must not be wooed too warmly," he said. "I want to see the United States pull us in this great world service that today is being rendered by the British Empire almost alone."

POLES RESUMING THEIR ACTIVITIES

French Use Clubs and Bayonets to Clear Streets Where Uprisings Occur.

Berlin, July 6.—The recent disorder in Beuthen, Upper Silesia, in which the French Major Montaliere and four Germans, one a girl, were killed, is asserted in a special dispatch from Oppeln to the Vossische Zeitung, here today to have been planned deliberately by Polish insurgents who used French rifles. The despatch declares a post mortem disclosed the major was killed by a rifle butt, and that the Germans in Beuthen possessed revolvers only. The Poles planned to involve the French and British in their endeavor to clear out the insurgents, according to the despatch.

Poles Active Again

Reports from German sources state that the Polish insurgents are resuming their activities in Hindenburg, Bismarck, Sosnowitz and a number of industrial towns. Communication with Beuthen now is cut off, but the latest reports received were to the effect that the French used bayonets and clubs to clear the streets and establish order. A United States priest named Wialczek, who now is in Schoppnitz, a major of Polish insurgents, says the Breslau Schlesische Volks Zeitung led the recent insurgent attack against Kattowitz. The newspaper captions the report as "unbelievable."

Experience of Africa.

"I ever this problem of the subjection of one people to another presented a hopeless view it was in South Africa. But finally, in a spirit of give and take, forbearance and trying to render something to the point of view of the other side, we solved the problem and today South Africa is one of the happiest countries in the world. Our forbearance and self-sacrifices have paid us handsome dividends in our national life."

HOUSING PLAN IS ABANDONED

Loss of Over Sixty Pounds on Each Built Says British Government.

London, July 6.—Sir Alfred Mond, the minister of health, has given a knockout blow to his predecessor's ambitious housing scheme by announcing that the government cannot continue it on the present lines. He very frankly says: "The bare truth is that houses cost more than when the scheme was started and at a very moderate estimate are giving a loss of sixty pounds on each house when outlay and economic rent are compared." The minister gloomily adds that he doubts if the housing shortage will ever be overcome and seemingly hopes for some utterly new lines of dwelling houses to be evolved.

9,749 Is Majority In Medicine Hat

Medicine Hat, Alta., July 6.—The official count of the Medicine Hat federal by-election, held June 27, announced today, gives Robert Gardner, the National Progressive candidate, a majority of 9,749 over Col. Nelson Spencer, the government candidate, with one poll to be heard from.

TODAY

IMPERIAL—Violet Hobson and Stewart Rome in "Her Son." OPERA HOUSE—Jack Root Musical Comedy Co. QUEEN SQUARE—"The Truth About Husbands." EMPRESS—"Bride 13"—Final Chapter." STAR—Dorothy Gish in "Re-modeling Her Husband."