

DIG STORM COMING THROUGH NEW ENGLAND

JAPAN TO BUY HUGE LOTS OF LUMBER HERE

Over One Hundred Million Feet to Be Bought in Canada and United States. JAP FINANCIER HAS ARRIVED IN CANADA

Permanent Reconstruction of Tokio and Yokohama is Delayed. (Special Despatch to The Daily Gleaner.) Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 24.—Japan's orders for lumber from Canada and the United States will total approximately 108,800,000 feet, according to Takao Takata, millionaire financier of Japan and president of Iwata and Company, of New York, who reached Vancouver yesterday on the Canadian Pacific S. S. Empress of Russia.

SOVIET APPEAL TO RAILWAY WORKERS

Moscow, Oct. 24.—The railway workers' international committee of action and propaganda has addressed an appeal to railroad employees in France, Poland and Czechoslovakia pointing out the situation in Germany and calling attention to the importance of transport in war time.

Dominion Participation in The Foreign Affairs of the Empire Will be Settled

The Attitude Taken by Premier King at the Imperial Conference—The Whole Question to Be Threshed Out Next Week.

(Special Cable to the Canadian Press by Geo. Hambleton, Staff Correspondent.) London, Oct. 24.—Imperial Conference discussions on the foreign policy of the Empire, are expected to come to a head next week. To-day's sittings of the conference are being devoted to the consideration of the status of India in the Empire and the formation of committees of investigation as suggested by the Indian delegation. The discussions both on the question of Empire defence and that of foreign policy are said to have revealed some wide differences of opinion. No resolutions have been adopted, although some draft resolutions are understood to have been suggested. Indeed, at the present moment, there seems to be considerable doubt if any resolutions will be adopted except those of a more or less formal nature.

EXPORT OF PULPWOOD FROM CANADA GROWING, NEW STATISTICS PROVE

Returns for the Past Year Issued at Ottawa To-day Show Raw Materials Are Being Shipped Out of the Dominion at an Increasing Rate.

INCREASE OF ABOUT HALF A MILLION CORDS OVER THE PREVIOUS YEAR SHOWN BY FIGURES

Pulp Exports Also Show an Increase of More Than One and a Half Million Pounds, According to Report of Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(Canadian Press by Leased Wire) Ottawa, Oct. 24.—Canada's exports of wood pulp during the twelve months ending September 30, totalled 17,704,999 cwt. with a value of \$46,973,825. For the preceding twelve months, as set out by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics the exports of wood pulp were 16,125,538 cwt., value \$40,283,920. Exports of pulp wood for the recent twelve months were 1,403,532 cords, value \$13,571,733 compared with 910,591 cords, value \$9,562,266 in the twelve months ending September, 1922. Exports last month were somewhat below those of August. Export of newsprint paper rose to 22,016,217 cwt., value \$81,950,919 in the twelve months ending September last, while for the previous twelve month period they were 18,066,956 cwt., value \$66,248,004. September's exports were 1,818,591 cwt. as compared with 2,091,352 cwt. in August. Largely increased exports of wall paper, paper board, book paper and writing paper and wrapping paper were also registered during the twelve months just ended. There was a decrease in exports of roofing paper and of bags, boxes and cartons made of paper. Total export of paper and manufacturers of paper of all kinds, for the twelve months ending September totalled \$89,743,760 as against \$72,220,581 for the previous twelve months.

HOLD CONFERENCE OVER IMMIGRATION

Representatives of Provinces to Meet at Ottawa in November.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A conference of immigration between officials of the Dominion and the different provincial governments is to be called about the middle of November, said Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Immigration, last night. Mr. Robb said he wished by this conference to get the opinion of the authorities all over the Dominion as to how many immigrants can be placed, and in which districts. He will thus be able to direct the flow of immigration next year to the best advantage. Representatives of the shipping companies will also be present.

PREFERENCES ON BRITISH MARKET

British Columbia Urges Preference for Fruits in Natural Condition.

(Special Canadian Press Cable by George Hambleton, Staff Correspondent.) London, Oct. 24.—Canadian fruits seem likely to play an important part when the Economic Conference resumes its discussion of tariff preferences in the markets of Great Britain. From British Columbia, it is understood, representations have been made urging a preference for fruits in natural condition, as well as preserved and canned fruits. Whether a formal suggestion to that effect will be made by the Canadian delegation at the conference is somewhat uncertain, but there is apparently little doubt that the question will be raised. Another point for discussion is one of so marking imports so as to indicate whether or not they are of Empire origin.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER FOR THE DOMINION

London, Oct. 24.—The Canadian Press correspondent saw Duncan Marshall last night with reference to his Liberal organizer for the Dominion. Mr. Marshall said: "When the offer is made to me I will discuss it. At present I am busy here with the cattle embargo."

Intrited to attend the conference with a view to discussing transportation rates.

Germany Despatches a Note To Reparations Commission

The Communication Deals Exhaustively With All Phases of the Reparations Problem Since the Abrogation of Passive Resistance.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Berlin, Oct. 24.—No time has yet been designated for the despatch of the government's new note to the Reparations Commission. Information obtained at the foreign office to-day with regard to the note is to the effect that the communication will deal exhaustively with all phases of the problem as constituted since the abrogation of passive resistance. A report that Germany would request an impartial investigation into the capacity to pay reparations was denied.

Heavy Fighting at Hamburg But Separatists Are Losing Their Hold in Rhineland

A Republic Proclaimed At Coblenz But Republicans Are Lacking

SEPARATISTS ARE STILL CONFIDENT

Proud of Their Capture Of Bonn, Duisburg And Other Places.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Paris, Oct. 24.—A Rhineland republic has been proclaimed at Coblenz and a provisional government has been appointed, but, as a satirical French newspaper puts it, republicans seem lacking.

The situation of the Separatists this morning is not brilliant. They made no headway yesterday, rather the reverse. They appear definitely to have lost Aix La Chapelle and also their hold on other places as the loyalist police react from the first surprise of the coup and realize that the French and Belgian authorities are perfectly sincere in their neutrality and have no intention of interfering except to stop bloodshed.

The Separatists are actively opposed by the Communists and the labor interests. Thus at Wiesbaden the employees of the street car and gas works services went on strike. The police also ceased to function, obliging the French military to preserve order. The Communists, on the other hand, appear to be in full control at Treves, Bonn and Duisburg.

The correspondent of Le Matin at Aix La Chapelle quotes Leo Deckers, leader of the movement that resulted in the capture of that city on Sunday, as saying: "I believe that in eight days everything will have ended in our favor. We have been successful in places where we expected stubborn resistance. "Duisburg is in our hands. The town hall here yesterday, also seized other Government buildings. Attacks on the police stations were repulsed. The police disarmed street demonstrators and then cleared the thoroughfares. There was some firing then, persons being wounded. The French have undertaken patrol duty. Occupation of Muelheim. Dueseldorf, Oct. 24.—Muelheim-on-Rhine, nearly opposite Cologne, was occupied by the Separatists shortly after they had taken possession. (Continued on Page Seven)



Rhineland Revolt. The above map shows the district affected by the Separatist movement in the Rhineland and its relative position to the rest of Germany.

FIFTY-SIX BILLION MARKS FOR DOLLAR

Bread is Selling for 5,000,000,000 Marks a Loaf in Berlin.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Berlin, Oct. 24.—Bread is bringing 5,000,000,000 marks a loaf in Berlin, and little is to be had as the bakers say they cannot afford to buy flour in the open market and sell at that price. There were long lines of anxious people before the baker's shops yesterday hoping to obtain bread before the closing hours. The mark was quoted at 56,000,000 to the dollar against Monday's 40,000,000,000, and the unofficial quotations ranged much lower, with the result that the prices in marks of all commodities were rising rapidly yesterday afternoon. Two billion five hundred and forty million marks was the cost of a lunch consisting of hot Wienies, potato rolls and beer in an ordinary lunchroom yesterday on the Alexander Platz in the working men's section of the city. One could obtain coffee at one billion marks per cup, a piece of cake or pie at 800,000,000 and a glass of soup at 800,000,000. Many who entered the lunchroom left without ordering, not being able to pay the prices. Many janitors and many other ordinary laborers received not more than ten million marks for their last week's work, which amount buys less than two loaves of bread at this week's prices. The billion mark note is now small change, with which hardly anything can be purchased, and as the notes in million mark denominations are almost useless, the shortage of paper money has again become acute.

Republicans Driven Out of Their Capitol

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Dueseldorf, Oct. 24.—The Rhineland Republican movement has spent its first force, according to meagre reports received over the crippled wire systems, but the situation is still confused. The Republicans took a few additional villages and towns last night but cleared out of Coblenz their "capital" and Mayence and reaction is apparent in a number of towns they still hold.

LLOYD-GEORGE AT PITTSBURG TO-DAY

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Pittsburgh, Oct. 24.—A cold rain greeted Right Hon. David Lloyd-George, war-time Premier of Great Britain, when he arrived here this morning from Cleveland. His train pulled into the B. and O. station shortly after 7 a. m. The distinguished visitor breakfasted in his car and remained aboard the train until the hour set for his official welcome.

Many Killed Already in Rioting and Fighting At Hamburg

BERLIN IS IN AN UGLY MOOD

Thousands of Populace Unable to Buy Food, Are Parading Streets.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Berlin, Oct. 24.—Heavy fighting is reported in Hamburg this morning to be proceeding in the populous Barmbeck district, a working class suburb northeast of the city. Yesterday's Casualties at Hamburg. Berlin, Oct. 24.—Seven policemen were killed and nineteen severely wounded and at least fourteen other persons were killed and one hundred and three wounded in yesterday's rioting in Hamburg, according to advice thus far received in Berlin. In the suburbs of Barmbeck and Dehshede fighting broke out afresh yesterday afternoon when the Communists began firing from the roofs of houses. A vigorous counter-attack was promptly begun and the police at last accounts were completely in control of the situation.

Berlin Situation Threatening

London, Oct. 24.—Berlin last night presented a gloomy threatening spectacle, says a Central News despatch from the German capital. Thousands of people, unable to buy food are parading the streets in an ugly mood, the despatch continues. The shops are closed, and very few lights were seen. The police are strongly armed and alert. Sporadic shooting has been heard in the neighborhood of the police headquarters and the Rathaus. Similar reports come from most of the industrial towns in the country, workless and foodless demonstrators urging the more passive to demonstrate with them.

ECONOMIC COUNCIL FOR THE RHINELAND

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Cologne, Oct. 24.—German officials here, with the approval of the British, have organized a central economic council for the entire Rhineland province. It will be constituted on lines similar to the councils set up in the French zone, but will have executive powers and jurisdiction over the entire occupied area. Members of the organization include Hugo Simons and Otto Wolf, head of the council includes the Cologne Burgomaster; Louis von Hagen, a prominent manufacturer; Herr Voelger, a miner, and one representative of the Trades Unions, to be named later. It is understood that the British sponsored the institution of such a council as a gentle reminder to the French that affairs in the occupied region have an Allied and not purely French interest.

Lloyd-George Urges America To Co-operate With Britain

The Former British Premier Points Out How Necessary It is for the United States to Take an Intelligent Interest in the Struggle in Europe.

LLOYD-GEORGE AT PITTSBURG TO-DAY

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Cleveland, O., Oct. 24.—Declaring that Great Britain seeks nothing in Europe except a cessation of strife and that "there you can help us," David Lloyd-George, the war-time Premier of Great Britain, at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon here yesterday, renewed his plea of effective co-operation between the two great English-speaking commonwealths. "At this hour," the former premier asserted, "there is a deadly, grim, ghastly struggle going on in Europe, not for the moment with cannon and machine guns, but none the less it is a deadly struggle and I ask you, don't turn your back altogether on us. You saved it once. Don't give it up. It has been a great continent. There have been great men thrown up through the ages in it to whom you, as well as ourselves, owe much."

TRAINS WERE STALLED TODAY NEAR BOSTON

Washouts on Boston & Maine Railway's Line—Mud Slide in New York.

STORM WARNINGS ARE OUT ALONG COAST

British Tank Steamer Rescues Crew From Burning Schooner.

(Associated Press by Leased Wire) Washington, Oct. 24.—The weather bureau to-day issued the following storm warning: "Advisory 10 a. m. warnings changed to southeast from Block Island, R. I., to Eastport, Me. Storm central over Pennsylvania, moving north north-westward."

Washouts on Railways

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Traffic on the main line of the New York Central Railroad a short distance south of this city was hindered this morning by a small mud slide near Schoelck, the result of an all night rainstorm. Reports also reached this city of a train derailment at Shelburne Falls, Mass., as the result of a washout on the Boston & Maine road, and of a washout on the main line of the same railroad at Zylonite, Mass., near the eastern entrance to the Hoosac tunnel. Trains on the latter line were not halted by the trouble.

Future Policy of Unionist Party

The Conference at Plymouth To-morrow May Have Momentous Results. London, Oct. 24.—The Unionist party at Plymouth is the centre of all political interest for the moment and is expected to have a momentous bearing on the future fortunes of the party. It is not a gathering of the members of parliament, but of the delegates of the various Conservative associations throughout the country. (The cabinet held a prolonged session yesterday, at which Mr. Baldwin is understood to have outlined to his colleagues what he proposed to say to the conference to-morrow. Like all cabinet meetings the session was secret and nothing was given to the newspapers, so that the political gossip is still speculating as to what the Plymouth delegates will hear. Stories that the Premier intends to launch a full-blooded protectionist programme were watered down considerably to-day and the fact was stressed in some quarters that although the Conservative party contains a considerable body of "whole hog" protectionists, there are also a large number of members who are not prepared to stand for any such drastic change in the country's adopted policy. Whatever Premier Baldwin may have to say to his followers they are confident it will be a striking utterance, giving them a clear lead on which they can base their political propaganda throughout the country.)