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New Political Crisis Is Confronting Europe

IMPLAIN ABOUT FERRY PILING

Likely & Co. Write to
City Hall.

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Special Meeting—Appli-
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Orphan Home.

a committee meeting of the council this morning a lengthy discussion took place regarding the application for the site for the Protestant orphan home. The committee was informed that the site was being used for the piling of lumber and that the city was being used for the piling of lumber. The committee was asked to investigate the matter and to report to the council at a special meeting. The committee was also asked to apply for the site for the Protestant orphan home. The committee was informed that the site was being used for the piling of lumber and that the city was being used for the piling of lumber.

Warning Issued by Lloyd George at Genoa.

Says Duty of Conference is to
Fashion Pact of Peace for
Europe—Justifies Wash-
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Absence of United States
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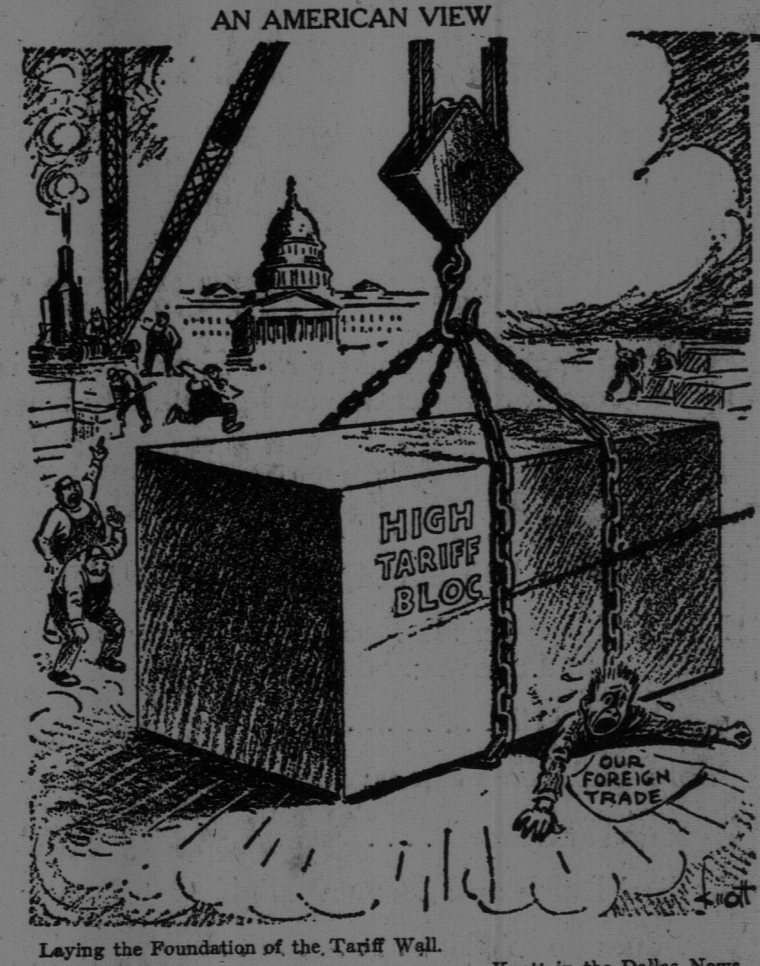
Genoa, April 27.—The representative of the big and little ententes and Portugal expected to have before them in final form today the statement to be presented to the Russian delegates in answer to their counter proposals, which the allies found unacceptable. This statement is being drawn up primarily to Italy, Great Britain, France and Belgium who are the heaviest creditors of Russia. In their answer to the allies, the Russians appeared to have made no reference whatever to the war debts which the allies said they would be ready to "scale down."

British Premier's Warning.
A further note of gravity was added to the situation by Premier Lloyd George in his address last night to the United States and British press correspondents, in which he uttered the warning that a new political crisis was confronting Europe. He affirmed that the Genoa conference would be a serious failure unless it adopted some plan along the lines of the maintenance of peace in Europe, which was jeopardized by a multiplicity of conflicting national interests and aspirations and racial differences.

Mr. Lloyd George punctured the popular fallacy that the Genoa conference is primarily economic in nature by a statement that unless the conference fashioned a pact of peace for Europe, it would accomplish nothing of great significance. He referred to the Washington conference, which had been planned to last one month, but had taken nearly three, yet so important were its achievements that had it lasted six months or a year, it would have justified the time spent in its deliberations.

After voicing regret at the absence of United States representatives at Genoa, he intimated strongly that the United States could not forever stand apart from European events, which were certain to be of the greatest importance to the world. The experts' problem.
Genoa, April 27.—Mr. Lloyd George's address was being discussed today with absorbed interest in conference circles. Meanwhile the juridical experts of the various powers were applying their best efforts to an attempt to frame the non-aggression pact advocated by the British premier in the way best calculated to give it practical value, reduce the chances of war, to a minimum and at the same time satisfy all the nations of Europe which will be asked to subscribe to it. These experts were delegated to their task by Mr. Lloyd George and the other leaders.

As for the premier's address, it is generally regarded as an effort on his part to take a far-sighted view of the political situation of Europe. Some of the commentators do not take quite such a pessimistic attitude as the British premier did in picturing the crisis, but all agree in pointing to the potential danger arising from a failure to recognize the just ambitions of the people of Russia and Germany.
On the other hand France, with her comparatively small population desires guarantees, while the lesser states are deeply concerned for their future security.
The Supreme Council.
Paris, April 27.—Premier Poincare this morning submitted to his cabinet the proposition from Premier Lloyd George to convene the supreme council at Genoa. Consideration of the question was put over in order that further information might be obtained from Vice Premier Bachmann, head of the French delegation at Genoa.
Official circles here indicated their belief that there was little prospect of an early meeting of the supreme council at Genoa.
It is understood that M. Poincare called the attention of the cabinet to the fact that the question of penalties to be applied to Germany was one of eventualities today, a question that would come before the allies only when the reparations commission had finished its negotiations with Germany. If Germany defaults, then the commission will notify the interested powers. Until then, the premier pointed out, the question would not be regularly before the supreme council.
Economic Only.
Berlin, April 27.—The German foreign office issued a statement to the Associated Press emphasizing that the Russo-German treaty signed at Rapallo on Easter Sunday, contains no secret clauses and has been published in its entirety. It is not of a military or political character, being entirely of an economic nature and devised with the view to settling the economic post war problems.
Resume Relations.
London, April 27.—Diplomatic relations between Germany and Russia will be resumed immediately, in accordance with the treaty signed at Rapallo, says a Central News despatch from Berlin.
The first German ambassador to the



Laying the Foundation of the Tariff Wall. Knott in the Dallas News.

PREPARATION FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN INTERESTS IN CHINA

Peking, April 27.—Measures for the protection of foreign interests here are being expedited in view of the threatened hostilities between the forces of Gen. Chang Tao-Lin and Gen. W. Pei-Fu. Train service to the coast has not been suspended, but is irregular in operation, should serious interference develop. One hundred and seventy-five blue-jackets and marines are expected to arrive today to reinforce the guard of the U. S. legation. The men are from the U. S. cruiser Albany, which was ordered north from Shanghai. The British and French legations have also requested that forces be sent to Chinese waters.

URGENT STRIKE TO ABOLISH WARS

Resolution Passed by International Congress at Closing Session in Rome.
Rome, April 27.—The abolition of war by means of the general strike and the control by workers of the manufacturer of munitions adopted today by the congress of the Amsterdam internationale, at its closing session.
The international congress of trade unions, says the resolution, declares it to be the task of organized workers to break out in the future by every means at the disposal of the labor movement and if need be to prevent the actual outbreak of such wars by pre-empting and carrying out a general strike.

AMES HOLDEN McCREADY, LTD.

Dr. Lorne McGibbon, Chairman, Reports Favorable Progress With Reorganization Plans.
Montreal, April 27.—At the annual meetings of Ames Holden McCready, Ltd., and its subsidiaries yesterday, Dr. Lorne McGibbon, chairman of the board said that favorable progress was being made with the plans for re-organization. He impressed the point that the subsidiaries, favorable as their showing may have been, would not be able to carry on without the parent organization as a distributing agent. He spoke encouragingly of the business outlook for all three companies providing arrangements would be made to afford them sufficient working capital to take advantage of the gradual betterment in trade conditions, and reiterated his promise to invest a further sum of \$600,000 in the enterprises, providing satisfactory arrangements were reached.

SAYS INSURANCE REFUSED VETS

Ottawa, April 27.—(Canadian Press)—C. G. MacNeill, dominion secretary of the Veterans' Association, today charged that special legislation, which would give soldiers' civil re-establishment yesterday that government insurance was, in some instances, being refused returned soldiers.
Mississippi Floods.
Natchez, Miss., April 27.—Flood waters of the Mississippi River, pouring through a rapidly widening crevasse in the Weema levee, today reached and entered the town of Ferriday, La., four miles from the break.
Soviet government will be Prof. A. Bernhard, Wiedenfeld, while Leonid Krassin will represent Russia in Berlin.

MISSING SEAPLANE REPORTED FOUND

Word of Santa Maria, from Key West to Nassau, Received from Havana—Passengers Evidently Safe.
Miami, Fla., April 27.—The seaplane Santa Maria, missing since early Monday, when it began a flight from Key West to Nassau, with six persons aboard, has been found at Wilson Island, according to a wireless message received here yesterday at 11.30 a. m. from Havana. The radio, which was sent via one of the naval planes, sent out early yesterday by Commander Albert C. Read, stated that the passengers on the Santa Maria were taken to Nassau by a small boat, while the pilot and the others remained with the plane.
Revolution in South America.
Government of Maranhao is Overthrown and Governor Imprisoned.
Rio Janeiro, April 27.—According to newspaper despatches the government in the state of Maranhao has been overthrown in a revolt of the people and the police. The acting governor of the state was imprisoned.

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As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "how is the thubarb coming along?"
"Fine," said Hiram. "Hanner says we'll have some thubarb in a little while now. I guess we won't have a late spring. Things is lookin' all right out here. The trouble with the Settlement, an' I'm glad to heve you come out any time."
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TWO CANES ARE GIVEN THIS YEAR

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WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, R. F. Stupar, Director of Meteorological Service.
Synopsis—Pressure continues high over the Great Lakes with a well defined disturbance is centered this morning south of Newfoundland. Local showers have occurred from Ontario eastward, while in the west the weather has been fair and moderately warm.
Forecast, Maritime—Partly cloudy with local showers today. Cooler tonight and on Friday; winds likely to increase to moderate gales from northwest this afternoon and tonight.
Gulf and North Shore—Cloudy with cool local showers, strong winds or gales from northwest tonight and part of Friday.
Washington, April 27.—Forecasts for New England—Fair and colder tonight; Friday, frost or freezing temperature, fair.

LIQUOR LADEN BOAT DETAINED

Pesquita Being Held for Instructions from Washington.
Washington, April 27.—Coast guard headquarters was advised today from Boston of the arrival of the cutter Pesquita, a schooner chartered by the British schooner Pesquita off Block Island with a cargo of liquor. The case has been reported to the U. S. attorney at Boston, the report said, and the coast guard officials are awaiting instructions for further procedure.
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HON. F. P. THOMPSON DEAD IN OTTAWA

Frederickton Senator Passed
Away This Morning.

Was Appointed in 1902—Had
Seen Long Service in Local
and Federal Politics—Well
Known in Business and
Banking Circles.

Ottawa, April 27.—(Canadian Press)—Senator Frederick P. Thompson, of Fredericton, N. B., died in St. Luke's Hospital here at four o'clock this morning after a brief illness.
Funeral arrangements have not been completed but the body will be taken for interment to Fredericton.
The late senator is survived by one son, Alex. Thompson of Fredericton, two daughters, Mrs. Gregory, wife of Judge Gregory of Victoria, B. C., and Mrs. E. Winstow, also of Victoria. They are expected to come east for the funeral.
F. B. Black of Sackville, N. B., is a nephew and Mrs. A. R. Tilgits of Ottawa, a niece.
Senator Frederick P. Thompson was summoned to the senate in 1902, when the Liberal government was previously in power under the leadership of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and ever since served as a member of that body. In 1891 he was Liberal candidate for the constituency of York, in New Brunswick. Prior to his elevation to the senate, Mr. Thompson was active in the affairs of the New Brunswick legislature.
For six years he was a member of York County council and for three years was warden. In 1878 he was elected to the provincial legislature in which he sat till 1885. That year he was appointed to legislative council and resigned in 1891 to contest York for the House of Commons at the general election in Liberal interest. He was again elected to the provincial legislature in 1899 and was still a member when he was summoned to the senate on Feb. 19, 1902.
His mother was Hannah Pickard, sister of John Pickard, who represented York in the House of Commons, 1869 to 1888.
Senator Thompson was vice-president of the People's Bank of Nova Scotia, absorbed by the Bank of Montreal, managing director of the New Brunswick Telephone Co., president of the McFarlane Neil Mfg. Co., a director of the Fredericton Gas Light Co. and president of the Victoria Hospital, founded by Lady Tilley. He also organized a joint stock company and was also interested in lumbering and milling.
He was born at Douglas, York County, N. B., son of Alexander Thompson, mill owner, and at one time member of the provincial legislature.
He received his education at Fredericton and Sackville and in 1876 married Eliza Snowball, daughter of Rev. John Snowball, Methodist clergyman. His wife predeceased him in 1906.

Two Hours Battle of Irish Army Factions.

Belfast Reports Provisional
Government Forces Victors—
Acting Commandant of
the Cork Brigade Shot and
Killed Near Bandon.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
Mullingar, April 27.—Fighting broke out this morning between the regular and irregular Irish Republican Army forces stationed here in anticipation of Eamon De Valera's anti-treaty meeting on Saturday.
The hostilities continued for two hours, both sides using rifles and machine guns.
Various houses have been commandeered by the regulars or provisional government troops, who are reported to have launched an attack on the irregulars. Great excitement prevails.
The fighting began at five a. m. and ended about seven o'clock. One man on each side was killed, and it is believed six were wounded. The regulars captured and disarmed a lorry load of Republicans.
The buildings bear evidence of the fray, and the merchants refuse to open their stores, fearing a recurrence of the trouble. The Republicans are still holding the police barracks.
London, April 27.—Troops of the provisional government gained control of the town of Mullingar, following this morning's fighting, says a despatch from the Belfast correspondent of the Evening News.
An armored car manned by regulars was patrolling the streets at the time the despatch was filed.
London, April 27.—Acting Commandant Michael S. O'Neill of the Third Cork brigade of the Irish Republican Army was shot and killed near Bandon, County Cork, yesterday, so the Central News reports. He was accompanied by other officers and officials on duty to a farmhouse some distance from the town and was fired at point-blank without warning.
A member of the farmer's family was arrested.
Belfast, April 27.—The Masonic Lodge at Mullingar was raided yesterday by armed men, who smashed the windows and most of the furniture and sprinkled the premises with petrol, but were prevented from setting fire to the building by a Catholic priest. The attackers then destroyed the furniture in the caretaker's house.
Armed men also raided the post office at Mullingar, Ballinacree, Rathowen and Moyvare, all in County West Meath, and seized all the available cash.
Cattle-Driving Truce.
Dublin, April 27.—Commandant-General Brennan and three other generals of the regular Irish Republican Army in County Clare have issued a proclamation calling for an immediate truce to run for three months, in cattle driving and in the province of agriculture to have the lands which ought to be the people's property, purchased and divided.
"Persons engaged in cattle-driving between this date and August 17," says the proclamation, "will do so at their own peril, as drastic action will be taken to enforce this proclamation."

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