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THE CONFERENCE WELL WORTH WHILE

Valedictory of Lloyd George Today at Genoa.

"Fine Crops" Gathered There Says the British Premier—Russian Complaint Brings Sharp Answer from French Delegate—Conference Ended This Afternoon.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Genoa, May 19.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, in his valedictory speech to the Genoa conference today, said the conference had gathered "fine crops," namely, the meeting to be held at The Hague, the non-aggression pact, and the reports of the finances, transport and economic commission.

These results were incorporated into living practices, however, the premier said, in order to aid in restoring European vigor and prosperity. Lloyd George received great applause when he arose to deliver his address. He was in fine form and glowing humor. "We are now at the end of the most remarkable conference ever held in the history of the world," he said. "The Genoa conference will forever be an inspiring landmark in the pathway of peace."

He proposed resolutions of thanks to Premier Italy and Foreign Minister Schanzer of France and thanked the Italian people for the hospitality of the Italian people.

A word to Russians. He called attention to the fact that the Russian memorandum had had an effect that he desired to win success at The Hague. He said it was better for the world to enter into a pact of non-aggression than to enter into a pact of repudiation of debts. Such a course was unwise, he remarked, when one wanted to borrow money. Europe, said the premier, was anxious to help Russia, but Russia must accept the code of honor which Europe had had as inheritance from centuries of hard-working, honest people.

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A Sprited Incident.

M. Tchitcherine, Russian Soviet minister, created some surprise when he declared that the Russian delegation was dissatisfied with the economic report because it was not as broad and comprehensive as it ought to be. He said the attitude toward labor was narrow and unsatisfactory. He urged the eight-hour day as fundamental in all reconstruction work. He also objected to the Russian report on Russia from the committee which dealt with labor problems.

When the Russian spokesman had concluded, M. Colrat of the French delegation quickly arose, amid scattered applause, to reply to the Russian speaker.

Referring to M. Tchitcherine's objection to the Russian report, M. Colrat declared that it was not true that the Russians had been excluded from that body. He added: "We felt that the Russians came to the meetings and that they were unqualified to share in the discussions. The head of the Russian delegation is little justified in considering the present economic condition of his country, to give lessons to other countries."

The speaker sat down amid great applause. As M. Tchitcherine showed no disposition to resume his argument, the economic report was adopted, with the understanding that the Russian report would be recorded in the minutes.

Foreign Minister Schanzer submitted to the meeting the project for The Hague meeting of experts and the text of the non-aggression agreement which would permit the discussion there with the Russians to take place in an atmosphere of mutual confidence and especially in the spirit of pacification which he said had inspired the Genoa conference.

"The torch of this conference must not be extinguished," he declared. "Genoa passes it on to The Hague."

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Election In St. John And Madawaska June 10

A Week Later for the Provincial Contest in Kings County—Several Appointments Announced—Leave of Absence for Judge Chandler—Hon. Dr. Hetherington Away for Health.

(Canadian Press.) Fredericton, N. B., May 19.—Premier Foster this afternoon announced the dates for the three by-elections in the New Brunswick legislature. Polling will take place in St. John and Madawaska counties on Saturday, June 10, and in Kings county on Saturday, June 17.

The premier said that the later date had been fixed in the case of Kings county because of representations from that constituency, where the supporters of the government are meeting in convention today to name a candidate from among several aspirants.

Announcement of several appointments was also made by the premier. T. M. Gaynor, former mayor, was named as police magistrate of Chatham, and E. W. Murray, a returned soldier, son of Hon. Robert Murray, former provincial secretary, was appointed registrar of probate for Northumberland County, his recommendations including one from the G. W. V. A. to fill the vacancy on the board of commissioners of the Jordan Memorial Hospital at River Glade made vacant by the death of Hon. C. J. Osman.

Hon. Dr. J. E. Hetherington, provincial secretary, has gone to the Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for further treatment, and Hon. W. Robinson, minister of lands and mines, has been appointed acting provincial secretary and deputy of the crown in chancery.

John S. Martin, M. L. A., for Northumberland, has been named as representative of New Brunswick on the Employment Service Council of Canada. He is a labor member in the legislature.

Mr. Justice Chandler has been granted three months leave of absence during the month of August next.

The resignation of J. E. Angevine as chairman of the board of directors of the Hiram Consolidated School has been accepted.

Allotments of \$10,000 to Grand Falls and \$80,000 to Sussex under the Housing Act were approved. These allotments had no previous allotments of this kind, there are many applications from other places.

SPEECHES KEPT TO FOUR MINUTES

Big Men Made Good Use of the Time at Royal Society Luncheon in Ottawa.

Ottawa, May 19.—More than 100 guests were present at the Royal Society Luncheon in the Chateau Laurier yesterday when the prime minister and other prominent Canadians were speakers.

Politics, literature and science was all represented by outstanding Canadian figures and the speeches, while limited to four minutes each, were of a very high order of thought and oratory.

Some of the speakers were Hon. MacKenzie King, Sir William Schooling, Sir Alexander MacPhail, Dr. W. C. Murray, president of the University of Saskatchewan; Right Rev. Bishop Roper of Ottawa; Mr. Justice Mignault of the Supreme Court of Canada; Hon. Thomas Chapin and Duncan Campbell Scott, the president.

Among those invited to seats at the head table were Dr. H. L. Stewart and Dr. A. S. MacKenzie.

DECIDES AGAINST LADY RHONDDA

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As Hiram Sees It

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"I forgot," said the reporter, "higher up the hill, in the park, I saw a blacksmith shop owned by Mr. Contors and spread rapidly, destroying part of the prosperous village of Laurierville. The blacksmith shop was the right direction of the convent and the church would probably have been destroyed. It had supreme confidence in the immediate future. The telephone wires were put out of commission, the telephone exchange destroyed, as also was the residence of Mayor Norman. Some say the monetary loss will reach \$300,000. Laurierville is in Megantic county, on the old Grand Trunk Railway, about forty eight miles out of Quebec. It was formerly known under the name of St. Julie.

TWENTY-TWO HOUSES BURN IN LAURIERVILLE

Prosperous Quebec Village Suffers Loss Which May Total \$200,000.

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BIG DEAL IN TIMBERLANDS; SOME IN N. B.

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Councillor Frink suggested that the board negotiate a loan and subsequently present a bill covering the bond issue.

Councillor O'Brien agreed to this and his motion that the parish be loaned \$6,000 to be repaid in two years with interest was carried.

There was considerable discussion over the matter of the proposed fire-walls. Councillor O'Brien said that the cost would be \$6,000 to \$10,000 and it was proposed that a committee consisting of the chairman of the finance committee, the county secretary, the county engineer, Councillors O'Brien, Campbell, and Golding, and two of the property owners, Jeremiah Stout and J. J. Hennessey, be authorized to proceed with excavation and erection of the foundations and fire-walls, the venture to be financed by the municipality and paid for by the owners, the payment to be spread over a period of years.

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MODERATOR OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN UNITED STATES Des Moines, Iowa, May 19.—Rev. Dr. C. C. Hayes, for 31 years pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Johnston, Penn., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. of America, at yesterday afternoon's session of the 1921 general assembly here.

Another Awful Murder Case In North Ireland

Four Catholics Dragged From Bed and Killed—Half of Village of Desertmartin, County Derry, Put to Torch—Fighting and Fires in Belfast.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Belfast, May 19.—Four men were dragged from their beds at Desertmartin, County Derry, early today, and murdered. Half of the village was burned. The men were Catholics.

PROPOSE 21 P. C. CUT TO MINERS

Leaders Give Anthracite Men Point-blank Refusal.

Fifty Non-Union Operators Reach an Agreement With U. S. Secretary Hoover for Prevention of Profiteering While Strike is On.

(Canadian Press.) New York, May 19.—Representatives of the anthracite coal operators have proposed that the miners accept wage reductions averaging twenty-one per cent. in settlement of the strike called on April 1st. The offer has been refused point blank by leaders of the miners' organization, headed by Phillip Murray, vice-president of the United Mine Workers of America.

Washington, May 19.—Coal operators whose mines provide the bulk of non-union and open shop coal being produced in spite of the bituminous strike are reaching an agreement with Secretary Hoover on an administration plan for preventing profiteering and high coal prices during the period in which the industry remains partially tied up.

The committee also issued a call for another and larger gathering of operators to ratify the plan and to bring the committee organization into being.

In brief the plan will require the creation of clearing house committees in each producing coal district, composed of operators, consumers' representatives and a government agent who will supervise the distribution of orders for coal, which will see that coal is sold direct to consumers and that prices are reasonable.

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L. T. COL. OSBORNE TO THE KINGSTON COLLEGE BOARD

Bliss Carman to Deliver the Alumni Orator at Next Year's U. N. B. Encaenia.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, N. B., May 19.—L. T. Col. Osborne of this city, has been notified of appointment to the advisory board of the Royal Military College of Kingston, Ont. The next meeting of the board will take place at Kingston on June 2 and 3. He will attend. His appointment fills New Brunswick's representation on the advisory board.

Colonel Osborne is an Ontario man but has lived in New Brunswick for several years of his life. In 1882, he began his connection with the military forces of Canada in the 18th Argyle Regiment. In 1915, he was appointed major in the 56th Battalion, C. E. F., and went overseas with that unit, later being transferred to a C. M. R. unit in France, where he served some time. After his return to Fredericton, he was promoted to the rank of lieutenant-colonel and was in command of the district discharge depot in this city.

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Mob Law and Execution in Georgia and Texas.

Youth of Sixteen Tortured by Fire Till He Names Accomplice, Then Hung and Riddled with Bullets—Murder in One Case, Attack in Other.

(Canadian Press.) Darisboro, Ga., May 19.—Charles Atkins, a negro, 16 years of age, one of the four taken into custody yesterday in connection with the killing of Mrs. Elizabeth Kitchens, 20, was burned at the stake last night.

The lynching occurred at the scene of the murder and followed an alleged confession from the prisoner. He was tortured over a slow fire for fifteen minutes, and then, shrieking with pain, was questioned concerning his accomplices. Atkins was said to have implicated another negro boy but to have exonerated his own brother whose name had been connected with the crime in a statement made soon after his arrest.

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MATTER OF FIRE WALL DISPOSED OF

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SCOTT FINDING IN NEXT WEEK

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Western Man's Proposal for Immigrants from Central Europe.

Winnipeg, May 19.—A proposal guaranteeing to bring to western Canada within three years 400,000 settlers picked from among the people of Eastern Galicia and Bukovina, in Central Europe, has been submitted to Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of the interior, by Andrew S. Shandro, former member of the Alberta legislature.

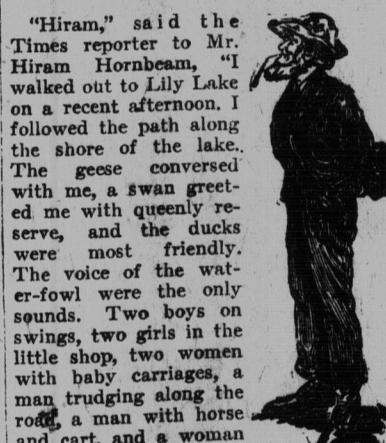
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