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French Believe Settlement of Reparations Question In Sight
ITALY'S ANNEXATION OF FIUME

STRESEMANN SILENT ON RESISTANCE

No Definite Offer Yet in Conversations With the French Envoy
PROGRESS REPORTED
Berlin Believes Atmosphere of Contact With France Strengthened.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
Paris, Sept. 11.—Conversations that are taking place between Jacques de Margerie, the French ambassador to Germany, and Chancellor Stresemann in Berlin, are considered by the French government as leading toward a settlement of the reparations question, although it is stated that the Chancellor has not yet made a definite offer either respecting the cessation of resistance in the Ruhr or what could be proposed afterward. The conference will be continued.

Any proposition received by France from Chancellor Stresemann will be communicated immediately to the British and other Allied Governments.

Berlin, Sept. 11.—Political circles aver that "progress" is being made in unofficial efforts to strengthen the "atmosphere of contact" which the government is endeavoring to establish with France. These informal conversations, it is believed, forecast official action by the German Government.

An outline of the extensive economic guarantee which Germany is prepared to pledge for the payment of her reparations obligations is generally looked for in the address which Chancellor Stresemann is scheduled to deliver in Berlin tomorrow. This plan, it is known, is based upon the hypothetical of the entire economic structure of the Reich, according to the scheme involved during the chancellorship of Dr. Cuno. If acceptable to the allied creditors the programme will be supported by full legislative authority.

Official circles are somewhat disappointed that Premier Poincare has not seen fit to consider Dr. Cuno's offer which has been amplified by the new Chancellor, and it is expected that Herr Stresemann will deal with the subject in detail in tomorrow's speech.

Moncton, N. B., Sept. 11.—William Dutcher, a former resident of Meslow Brook, Westmorland county was found dead in the woods near the town of Oxford, N. S., on Saturday. There is, as far as can be learned at this time, no indication as to how he came to his death.

Word of the finding of the body was received by Chief of Police Hutchinson, who was requested to look up the man's relatives who were believed to be in Moncton. The enquiries instituted by the chief elicited the information that while a son had formerly resided here, he could not be located. Another son resides in Sackville and he has been notified.

An inquest will be held this afternoon by Coroner P. M. Johnson of Oxford in an attempt to solve the mystery.

U. S. Freighter Afire; Blaze Is Extinguished
Los Angeles, Sept. 11.—Fired in the hold of the freighter American, while 50 miles at sea, was extinguished late last night after the vessel had been conveyed to harbor by the U. S. S. Nevada and a Los Angeles fire boat which went to her assistance in response to radio calls.

Worcester Jail Cells Filled With Booze

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 11.—All spare cells at Worcester police headquarters having been filled to overflowing with contraband beer and whiskey, federal prohibition agents stationed in this city and surrounding towns have begun to store their seizures in Worcester County House of Correction. In one room on the east side of the jail there have been placed 500 cases of beer and 15 barrels of whiskey.

ECLIPSE THROWS CITY INTO DARK

Lights Turned On In Mexico City as Moon Obscures Sun.

Mexico City, Sept. 11.—Irregular measures of cumulus clouds parted sufficiently yesterday to afford the people of Mexico City an exceptional view of the solar eclipse, which at its maximum was 99.1,000ths complete. The eclipse began at 1 hour, 30 minutes, 59 seconds, Mexican afternoon time, and ended at 4 hours, 1 minute, 41.9-10 seconds. A thin cloudbank passing approximately at the maximum of the eclipse caused a weird, unearthly sort of twilight, which enveloped the capital and obliged the turning on of the electric lights indoors.

Corfu Calm When Agreement News Told

Corfu, Sept. 11.—News that both Greece and Italy had accepted the proposal made by the Inter-Allied Council of Ambassadors for the settlement of the Greco-Italian dispute was received quietly here and there was no demonstration. There is a tendency among the Italian authorities to wonder how long the occupation will continue. Some hazard the opinion that the evacuation will take place immediately and that all the forces will be out in 15 days. Others expect it will take a month or more for Italy to withdraw.

Ontario Will Test Spahlinger Serum

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Ontario will aim to ascertain definitely the value of the new Spahlinger serum, widely heralded as a cure for tuberculosis, which has recently been discovered in Switzerland. Hon. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, minister of health and labor has issued instructions for a report on it.

ORDERS REGARDING LIGNITE COAL ISSUED AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Sept. 11.—In the matter of lignite coal and lignite coal dust, which are now admitted into Canada duty free, a ruling of the Customs and Excise Department just issued provides that such coals are to be defined as having not less than six per cent. moisture content on the air-dried basis. Lignite coals, it is declared, include all grades lower than true bituminous.

Wire Briefs

London, Sept. 11.—Refugee from Japan, brought to Shanghai by the steamer Empress of Canada, confirm reports that foreign victims of the disaster were robbed and murdered, says a Shanghai despatch to the Morning Mail. All the survivors told poignant stories of their experiences.

Montreal, Sept. 11.—Following a meeting of directors, the Labrador Gold Fields, Ltd., were put into liquidation this morning by order of Mr. Justice Coderre, in the Superior Court, acting on a petition presented by the company itself asking that its affairs be wound up through lack of assets.

Toronto, Sept. 11.—By resolution passed unanimously today by the delegates to the Public Ownership Conference, the officers of the Public Ownership League of America were instructed to secure the introduction at the next session of the U. S. Congress of a measure providing for a United States super-power commission for creation and conservation of a nationwide hydro-electric and super-power system, publicly owned and operated.

BOARD WILL INVESTIGATE SEA TRAGEDY

Death List in Destroyer Accident in the Pacific Now 23.

22 DEAD; 1 MISSING

Three Bodies Reported Recovered—All Injured are Doing Well.

(Canadian Press.)
Santa Barbara, Calif., Sept. 11.—A board of inquiry with Rear Admiral Pratt as its senior member is expected at the scene of seven wrecked naval destroyers at Honda, 75 miles north of here today to investigate the disaster which cost the lives of 23 enlisted men and set a record for peace time naval losses.

YUKON HAS TASK TO OBTAIN LIQUOR

Matter of Difficulty in Supply Laid Before U. S. Government.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11.—British Columbia's difficulties in attempting to take liquor supplies into the Yukon and Alton county have been laid before the U. S. State Department by the Canadian government, according to cables received at the Attorney-General's department here yesterday from Premier King.

Beck Says Canada To Fight Lakes Diversion

Toronto, Sept. 11.—Firmly but kindly, even humorously in fact, Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission and present host to the convention of the Public Ownership League of America, informed his guests last night that Canada, in general, and Ontario particularly would fight "with our backs to the wall if necessary," to prevent any increased diversion of Great Lakes waters at Chicago through the drainage canal which carries the sewage of that city to the Mississippi Valley.

Labor Shortage In 2 Western Provinces

Winnipeg, Sept. 11.—Wheat cutting has made satisfactory progress under favorable weather conditions, and the close of the present week will see binders pulled off fields in all three prairie provinces. Apart from Manitoba little or no harvesting has been done. There is a shortage of labor in Alberta and to a lesser extent in Saskatchewan, but the situation is gradually adjusting itself.

Hon. W. R. Motherwell Reaches Woodstock

(Special To The Times.)
Woodstock, Sept. 11.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Mrs. Motherwell, Miss Motherwell and Miss Cummings, arrived here this morning accompanied by C. F. Bailey, superintendent of the Experimental Farm. The party motored to Florenceville and will visit the exhibition this afternoon, leaving for St. Stephen this evening.

Monkeys Go On Chloroform Jag

Indianapolis, Sept. 11.—Fifteen monkeys in a local park went on a chloroform "jag" when a keeper dropped a bottle of the fluid in their cage here.

RE-UNITED HERE AFTER 54 YEARS

Thomas and Isaac Smith Visit Childhood Scenes Together.

KINGS COUNTY MEN

There is Another Brother Whom They've Not Seen Since 1867.

Visiting St. John today are two brothers, natives of New Brunswick, who had not seen each other for 54 years until last week. They are Thomas E. Smith of Passasek, Kings County, and Isaac P. Smith of Paris, Ont. Equally remarkable is the fact that there is another brother, residing in California, who has not met the members of his family for 58 years. Still a fourth brother is in Newton, Mass., but he has been a recent visitor to his native province.

The old homestead at Passasek was ruled over by John D. Smith and his wife Elizabeth, and the household numbered seven sons and three daughters. The father was of Loyalist stock. He passed away at the venerable age of 88, while his wife lived to be well along in the eighties. Of the children, the four sons still survive, but the daughters have passed away. Only one of the boys clung to the old homestead. This was Thomas E. Smith, who has been a successful farmer and a well-known member of the community.

APPEALS COURT IS IN SESSION TODAY

Oil Shales Case Included in Docket at Fredericton Session.

(Special To The Times.)
Fredericton, Sept. 11.—The Court of Appeal opened here this morning before Mr. Justice, White, Grimmer and Barry, the latter occupying a seat on the bench in the absence of Chief Justice Sir Douglas Hazen.

TROTSKY AGAIN REPORTED DEAD

No Details Given And No Confirmation of Report, However.

London, Sept. 11.—A Central News message from Berlin says it is reported from Moscow that Leon Trotsky, the Russian Soviet war minister has been assassinated. No details are given. There is no confirmation of the report.

Blow For Blow

The most elaborate attempt to show fight fans the greatest fight in the history of the ring has been arranged by The Evening Times.

Arrangements were completed this morning to have a direct wire service from the Polo Grounds, New York, Friday night, when a representative of this paper will be at the ringside.

This is the first time that any newspaper in the Maritime Provinces has had a local representative at a world's championship fight.

Together After Long Separation



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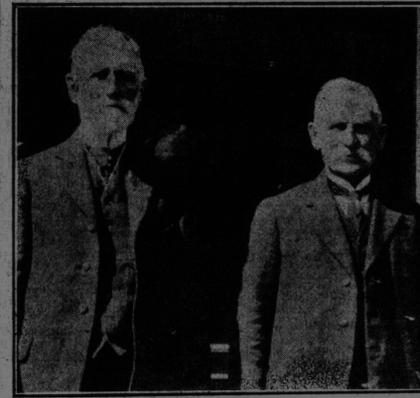
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MUSSOLINI WANTS NO MEDIATION

Italy Intends to Deal Directly With Jugo-Slavia in Matter

ACTION THIS WEEK

Italians Ready to Use Force if Necessary to Ensure Peace.

(Canadian Press Cable.)
Paris, Sept. 11.—It is understood from information gathered in reliable sources that Premier Mussolini will proclaim the annexation of Fiume to Italy within a week, probably about Sept. 15. The government of Jugo-Slavia is reported as being aware of Mussolini's intention and as intending to make no serious protest, provided Porto-Barros and Sussak, adjacent, are not directly affected.

Prince Active On Atlantic Voyage

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British Still Claim Wrangel Island

London, Sept. 11.—Referring to a statement published in Canadian newspapers to the effect that the British Foreign Office informed the Russian Foreign Office that it had never questioned Russian sovereignty in Wrangel Island, the London correspondent of the Manchester Guardian says he understands that the statement that the Foreign Office has renounced the British claim to the island is unfounded.