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THREE AGREE AS TO POLICY RE GERMANY

France, Italy and Belgium Confer and are in Accord

German Workers at Krupp's Killed in a Clash With French Soldiers—Getting More Coal Out of the Ruhr—Report of Socialist Parliamentarians.

(Canadian Press)

Brussels, March 31.—There is complete accord among the Italian, French and Belgian Governments concerning their attitude toward Germany.

This official announcement was made last night after a conference by King Albert, Premier Theunis and Foreign Minister Jasper.

Albert, accompanied by his daughter, Princess Mary Jose, will leave for Italy today, ostensibly to meet Queen Elizabeth, who is returning from Egypt by way of Brindisi.

Berlin, March 31.—Six German workers at the Krupp plant in Essen have been killed and twenty injured in a clash with the French military, says a Central News message from Essen today.

The trouble occurred through the French unexpectedly proceeding to occupy certain of the Krupp Motor Works, whereupon the workers stopped the machinery and went outside to offer opposition, the message states.

The officer in charge of the French tried to persuade the men to return to duty but they refused and surrounded the troops, threatening them with attack, unless they would withdraw.

The officer pointed out that he must carry out his orders, but the workers were obstinate, declaring they would defend their plant.

Four machine guns then opened fire, adding the message and six workers fell dead, while twenty were seriously wounded. The remainder scattered and the French then proceeded to occupy the works.

Essen, March 31.—The Government owned coal mines at Besenclappe in the Gelsenkirchen district, were occupied today by French engineers, escorted by a detachment of troops with tanks. This is the ninth mine in the Ruhr taken over by the French and Belgians. Thirty thousand tons of coke and great piles of coal were seized.

Brussels, March 31.—Belgian official circles are gratified over what they consider the growing improvement in the exploitation of the Ruhr, saying that coal shipments now amount to 8,000 tons daily and will reach 6,000 tons daily by April 15, thanks mostly to resumption of shipments by water.

The Rhine-Herne Canal, which the Germans obstructed by sinking the ship, will be reopened for traffic on April 15.

Paris, March 31.—A delegation of Socialist parliamentarians from Great Britain, Belgium, France and Italy who recently visited Berlin to confer with the leaders of the German Socialist Democratic party regarding the settlement of the Ruhr controversy met yesterday and listened to a report of their visit written by a French Socialist Deputy, Vincent Auriol. They then placed on record their agreement with the stand of the German Socialist Democratic party, discussed the problems of the Ruhr occupation, reparations and security for France, and put the finishing touches to draft resolutions which the delegates will submit to their respective parliamentary groups.

These groups will deliberate on the eventual course of action to be taken and then acquiesce in the British Labor M. P. with their findings, and it will be the duty of Mr. Shaw to call another meeting of the parliamentarians.

George J. Gould Dying At Nice; Wife And Her Children Are With Him

GEORGE J. GOULD



MRS. GEORGE J. GOULD

Nice, France, March 31.—Hope for the recovery of George J. Gould, Sr., of New York, stricken with pneumonia at his villa here, has been given up and his death is expected to occur at any moment.

News of his critical condition was first received in this country in a cablegram to his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Walworth, with him at Nice on the schooner R. Borden, Captain Williams, Oporto for St. John's, which had run short of water and provisions. The Kyle sent the needed supplies. On Thursday evening a steamer met one from the Carleton club on the West End ice and played sixteen ends to a 13-13 tie. The rink was as follows:

Thistles—Dr. Stevenson, Frank Watson, A. J. Machum, H. A. Stubbs (skip).

Carleton—V. Joyce, D. Currie, Jas. Mitchell, C. O. Morris (skip).

Two sheets of ice were kept going yesterday when a few of the Thistles visited the West Side rink and played in mixed team as follows:

V. Joyce, Geo. Scott, J. Mitchell, C. O. Morris (skip).

P. Belyea, Dr. Pendry, Samuel Irons, W. J. Currie (skip).

H. A. Stubbs, F. Watson, A. J. Machum, H. C. Olive (skip).

E. Fullerton, M. F. Mooney, W. J. Irons, H. Lingley (skip).

STORY TELLING Mrs. Fred Foster told stories of birds to fifty-five children at the Free Public Library this morning.

As Hiram Sees It

"Well, sir," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "who'd ever believed some water runnin' over a dam or through a sluice down to Musquash could turn a town upside down that's fourteen mile away. Too bad—ain't it? Here you been gain' along nice an' pleasant an' payin' fifteen cents a kilowatt fer lights—an' along comes this here Musquash water an' brings the price so low that the big taxpayers is scart half to death. I guess you'll hev to open up them dams an' let the water run along the way it used to run. Then you kin all get together an' put on a drive to raise money to pay the dividends on that there five million dollars for the Power Company. You could hev a tag-day, too, fer a good cause like that. The little taxpayers 'ud be tickled to death to be ast to help the big taxpayers in savin' that poor, onfortin', hard workin' Power Company that's done so much fer the town. When I think about it I need an extra hankieker—By Hen!"

Start Work an Hour Earlier

French Statesman's Plan to Circumvent Daylight Time Opponents.

Paris, March 31.—Minister of Public Works Le Troquer has devised a scheme to circumvent the rural opponents of summer time and put it immediately in effect in spite of them.

U. S. Soldiers Help Castle

Canadian Who Crossed Niagara on the Girder of Bridge.

Adrian, Mich., March 31.—The Adrian Post of the American Legion yesterday appealed to Secretary of State Hughes to aid in effecting the release of Leo Castle, eighteen, a Canadian citizen, who twice risked his life by crossing into the U. S. on the girder of the international bridge at Niagara Falls.

More Typhoid in Cochrane

Cases in Ontario Town Now Number 492—Sewage in the Water System.

Toronto, Ont., March 31.—Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, chief health officer for Ontario, said last night that the typhoid outbreak at Cochrane was growing worse, twenty-eight new cases having been reported in twenty-four hours, bringing the total number of cases reported up to 492. Public health nurses and doctors are being sent from here.

Funeral Bills Were Too High

Ottawa Judge Cuts Down the Charges — "\$295 for Food at Wake."

Ottawa, Ont., March 31.—In a judgment issued in the Surrogate Court yesterday in connection with the estate of Bill Arkivisk, a Polish resident of Ottawa, who died recently, Judge Mulligan severely criticized what he terms unreasonableness and exorbitant expenses in connection with his burial. He was unmarried and left a small estate and the public trustee at Toronto took action to have various claims for funeral expenses reduced.

Judge Mulligan allowed only a fraction of the original claim. A claim put in for \$295 for "food supplied to guests at the wake," was reduced to fifty dollars.

Found Dead With His Throat Cut

Spanish Priest Had Just Been Nominated for Promotion to be Bishop.

Madrid, March 31.—Javier Vales Falide, nominated by King Alfonso to become Bishop of Sion, which includes the patriarchate of Occidental India and the chaplain generalship of the Spanish army, was found dead in his room yesterday. His jugular vein had been severed with a razor.

It is asserted by his friends that difficulties had arisen relative to his nomination, which was recently sent to the Vatican for approval. The prelate was confessor to the Spanish King and Queen and was a great favorite among his colleagues. He was born at Lalin, near Pontevedra, and was the author of many works, especially bearing on Galician emigration.

London, March 31.—A despatch to the Times from Madrid says the room of Bishop-elect Falide was in disorder with numerous papers strewn about it. The priest lived with his mother and brother in an apartment outside the royal palace.

Returning from the royal palace, on Thursday he complained of being very tired and went to bed. When he did not answer the call of the servant yesterday morning, members of the family broke in the door of his bedroom and found him dead. A theory that he had committed suicide is scouted by friends.

EASTER GREETINGS TO THE VATICAN

Pope Prays for Resurrection of a Suffering World to Hope and Brotherhood.

Rome, March 31.—Easter greetings are pouring into the Vatican from all parts of the world, and it was said there today that the Pope had been greatly touched by the expressions of devotion and confidence that had reached him.

CELTIC WINNERS OF SCOTTISH FOOTBALL CUP

Glasgow, March 31.—(Canadian Press)—Celtic today won the Scottish football cup by beating Hibernians at Ibrox Park by a score of 1 to 0.

NEW AIR RECORDS.

Etampes, France, March 31.—Lieut. Bachelier and Lieut. Carrier, making efforts at new air records yesterday, flew respectively 300 kilometres in two hours, 42 minutes and 51 seconds, an average of about 184 kilometres an hour; and 1,000 kilometres in six hours, 39 minutes and 40 2-5 seconds, an average of 150 kilometres an hour.

WEATHER REPORT

Synopsis — The western high area now extends from the Lake Superior district to the Gulf of Mexico, while a fairly important disturbance has developed south of Nova Scotia, causing snow in the Maritimes. The weather is fair and decidedly cold in Manitoba and Ontario.

RAILWAY LINE JUST CLEARED; HEAVY SNOWFALL

Halifax, N. S., March 31.—Reports from the Annapolis Valley late last night stated that the railway line between Halifax and Yarmouth had been blocked for three days when the deep cuts through the valley filled up during Wednesday's blizzard, had been cleared and trains were passing through. This morning valley towns reported a severe snowstorm which had prevailed all night. The depth was four inches. Fortunately there had been no wind and with a rising temperature it was believed that there would be no drifting and consequent recurrence of the blockade.

"WHY SEEK YE THE LIVING AMONG THE DEAD?"



There was a great earthquake; for the Angel of the Lord descended from Heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it. And the Angel said unto the women, "He is not here; for He is risen. Come, see the place where the Lord lay."

"Holy Women at the Tomb," by Axel Ender, Norway.

THE RESURRECTION (By Agnes Joynea.)

He comes triumphant Who, a moment back, Gave up His life upon the cruel cross! He, for Whose momentary death, the sun Was sheathed in blackness, and the frightened earth Shuddered, that man could do such ghastly wrong.

Weakness, to think to seal within a tomb The power of Heaven, centred in one Man! Within a narrow tomb to seal a Love Divine; a love all strong, all powerful! Time came when that All-power should manifest itself: The tomb, the seal was naught! The Word of Heaven walked the earth again In form of man; in form of God on high. Almighty strength within the arm, the form That had experienced death's agony.

He comes triumphant at the Easteride. We feel His coming in the living air. Light to the soul, and strength and joy and peace. Ever He comes. Even while men debate On His Divinity, and this and that. He dwelleth ever in the human heart.

FROM CLERKSHIP TO HIGH POST

H. M. MacCallum, recently appointed assistant general passenger agent, Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., began work with the company as clerk in 1904.

BOY OF 16 YEARS WEIGHS 301 and Still Gaining

Chesley, Ont., March 31.—William Marlovits, a sixteen year old Chesley boy, is said to be the heaviest boy in Bruce county. He weighs 301 pounds, a fact of the fact that he works in a factory every day, he continues to put on weight. When he grows up there is every promise that he will be a big boy.

DEATH OF CHILD

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson of 23 Clavelock Street, West End, will be sorry to learn of the death of their six year old daughter, Geraldine, which occurred on March 30.

FALLS DEAD BESIDE HER HUSBAND'S COFFIN

Three Rivers, Q., March 31.—Mr. and Mrs. Desire Gervais of St. Anne De La Parade are united in death. Mr. Gervais died on last Thursday. Mrs. Gervais was overcome with grief, but continued to go on with her work during the day. That night while looking at the body of her husband she was heard to cry: "I am going to die." When neighbors entered the room they found Mrs. Gervais dead.

NO GENERAL STRIKE IN C. B. ON APRIL 1

What May Happen After That is Problematical. Speech of Roy Wolvin Before Sydney Board of Trade and Demand Made for an Inquiry by Government.

(Canadian Press)

Sydney, N. S., March 31.—While there will be no general strike of Cape Breton miners and steel workers on April 1, according to positive statements made last night by both U. M. W. headquarters in Glouce Bay and by officials of the steel union in Sydney, it was intimated at both places that what may take place after the first of the month was largely problematical.

They demand a thorough investigation for what it terms the imitation Fascisti, Phalen local of the U. M. W., yesterday issued a public challenge to the Sydney Board of Trade to come out to New Aberdeen and there begin its avowed purpose of stamping out the "red" element in Cape Breton.

Paul McNeill, secretary of N. S. steel union, and J. B. McLachlan, secretary of U. M. W., District 26, have issued a statement to the effect that some three weeks ago, Roy Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, addressed a closed meeting of the Sydney Board of Trade and that they have been reliably informed that he said to the Board of Trade members that it was up to them to drive the radicals out of Cape Breton or he would withdraw his capital from this island and allow the grass to grow on the streets of Sydney.

They demand a thorough investigation by the Government into the speech delivered by Mr. Wolvin. Among those in touch with the whole situation it is realized that the danger is not over, but may merely be postponed. The uncertainty regarding financial support from union headquarters in Cincinnati is said to have something to do with the immediate inactivity of the steel workers.

Colonel Eric MacDonald, head of the Provincial Police, arrived yesterday morning with twenty-seven constables. The men were in civies and carried no arms or equipment of any kind. They were taken to temporary barracks within the barb wire guarded premises of the steel plant and there they will be uniformed, armed and drilled. Colonel MacDonald is said to have received reinforcements daily until his unit was up to strength and that he was trying as far as possible to enlist only ex-service men or men with previous police experience.

"CONFESSION" OF WILSON DOES NOT STIR THEM MUCH

Former Evangelist, in Prison, Declares He Can Solve the New York Bomb Explosion.

New York, March 31.—A report from Los Angeles stating that Herbert Wilson, a former evangelist well known throughout Western Ontario, convicted of murder and charged with robbery, had told the police he could solve the Wall street explosion mystery. Scrutiny, 1920, today was received differently in various quarters.

"Bunk," pronounced Chief William J. Burns of the Bureau of Investigation of the Department of Justice. "Interesting, if true," commented officials of the Burns Detective Agency here. "Bunk," echoed William J. Flynn, former chief of the Department of Justice. The report of Wilson's confession emanated with the Los Angeles Times, which published a story today quoting Wilson as having confessed to county officials and postal officials there to whom he sold the bomb that sent it to a man who has been charged with the guilty knowledge of the crime, but never prosecuted.

Wilson was represented as having reformed with the hope of "reward" and as being anxious to clear up activities of numerous crimes his name has been associated with. He said he recognized the photograph of a man arrested in Warsaw as that of Max Wolfe, an individual of the same name to whom he sold the bomb that sent death to thirty and caused considerable property damage in the financial district when it was exploded.

New York police officials expressed their belief that the bomb "confession" made by Wilson was a ruse to stay the execution of his sentence for murder.

INMATED MEN It was reported today at the General Public Hospital that William Stoddon, who was injured in a railway accident on Thursday, was doing very well. His arm was amputated above the elbow. The condition of Joseph Milan, who was hurt on Thursday by a falling crate of automobile parts, was said to be about the same at the Infirmary today.

A CORRECTION In an editorial in today's Times reference is made to a delegation going to City Hall on "Saturday." It should read "Thursday."