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LONDON PAPERS ALL SEVERE ON LLOYD GEORGE

Editorial View is Opposed to That of the Commons.

Five Write Failure as Verdict on Genoa Conference, and Censure Premier's Defence — Post Says "Men Who Stayed Home Were Wise."

(Canadian Press Cable)

London, May 26—The editorial verdict in London this morning on Premier Lloyd George's Genoa speech is directly opposed to that of the house of commons which gave him what is considered the equivalent of a vote of confidence. Five of the principal newspapers write "failure" across the face of the conference, and having nothing but censure for the premier's defence of his foreign policy. Two others bestow praise on the conference and Mr. Lloyd George's report.

The Times says the debate added nothing to what had long been known and that "it shows the conference failed and it shows the reasons for the failure." The newspaper answers skeptically its own question:—"Will the engineers at The Hague be able to build where the engineers at Genoa failed to build?"

The Morning Post striking the same note of failure, says:—"The Anglicans, who were invited to Genoa, refused on the ground that the conference would inevitably decline into a political gathering, and America has been justified. The wide awake Poincare also justly suspected that the economic character of the Genoa conference would give way to a political coloring and decided to abstain. The men who stayed at home were wise."

The Daily News, while more indulgent than some of the newspapers hostile to the premier's motives, holds that he failed at Genoa for many reasons, although for some of these he was in no wise personally responsible. After balancing what it regards as the debit and credit sides of the conference, it concludes:—"Nothing is to be gained by trumpeting forth a considerable disappointment as a magnificent triumph."

The Daily Chronicle, while admitting that Genoa did not achieve all that could be wished, contends that the conference had great value. "The great service rendered by the conference," it says, "was its clarifying of policy and issue."

REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded:

St. John.

Mary J. Broderick and others to H. M. the King, property in Simonds.

E. Hogan to C. Matthews, property in Simonds.

J. H. Magee to Eliza J. Land, property in Fairmount.

Florence Murray and others to H. M. the King, property in Simonds.

Melissa B. Millican to B. Hoffman and others, property in Summer street.

Martha Peer and husband to F. V. Hillman, property in Lancaster.

M. G. Teed and others to Martha Peer, property in Lancaster.

Kings County.

G. H. Barnes to J. A. Moore, property in Waterford.

O. P. Cougle to T. F. Carvell, property in Springfield.

C. S. Chittick to Niles Marr, property in Havelock.

C. H. L. Johnston, per devisees, to D. B. Haines, property in Rothesay.

Niles Marr to A. D. Marr, property in Havelock.

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Catherine M. McLaughlin to Francis Gallagher, property in Rothesay.

Heirs of J. A. Moore to S. H. White Co., Ltd., property in Waterford.

A. W. Short to Emma Livingston, property in Greenwich.

G. H. White to J. A. Moore, property in Waterford.

S. H. White to J. A. Moore, property in Waterford.

THE TELEPHONE CO. STAFF ENTERTAIN

If the staff of the New Brunswick Telephone Company cared to stage an entertainment in the largest auditorium in the city they would deserve a crowded house, because of the varied and excellent talent they possess. Last evening in the hall in the company's building they repeated "Maids of Tracadie," the full proceeds to go to the South End Improvement League. There was a large attendance. Because of a request by Chairman O. J. Fraser, and the length of the programme, there were no encores, but the hearty applause and frequent laughter testified to the great enjoyment of the audience. Seldom is finer amateur comedy work witnessed in the city than that of B. Watson in the characters. The dancing of Miss E. Rogers was most artistic, and she was ably assisted by other dancers. The solos and choruses were admirably rendered, and the dramatic work excellent. After the entertainment J. H. Hamilton, president of the South End Improvement League, complimented the performers in the highest terms, and very heartily thanked them in behalf of the League. The liberties taken by some of the comedians with certain gentlemen in the audience added to the fun of the evening. The staff of the company in setting a fine example in the use they make of their talents, and in the get-together spirit they have shown. They are established as a group of entertainers of great merit.

New Royal Arms of Canada

An attractive booklet has been sent from Ottawa giving interesting facts about the new Canadian coat of arms, which was authorized by royal proclamation some time last year, and telling of the reasons for adopting this emblem. It contains a fine engraved colored plate with the coat of arms in minute detail on the second page, and cuts of the same on the cover and third page. Inside there is a copy of the royal proclamation, and then a treatise on the reasons for coats of arms, the way they were selected, and the reasons for which this particular design was selected for Canada is given. This emblem shows, it says, the close relations between Canada and the British Empire, the prominence into which Canada has come in world affairs since the war, and the descent of the people of Canada from the French, English, Scotch and Irish. The title of this very neat booklet is "The Royal Arms of Canada."

MUCH LUMBER BEING MOVED

North Shore Activity Report —Large Amount of it Stock Held by Imperial Government.

Business along the North Shore of New Brunswick is picking up, especially in the lumber trade, according to W. G. Miller of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine staff, who returned to the city last night from Campbellton, where he has been for the last two weeks in connection with the loading of the steamer Canadian Trooper. Mr. Miller said this morning that the mills along the Miramichi were working full blast and employing a large number of men. The big mill of the Shives Lumber Company was sawing 5,600 logs a day. A large amount of lumber was being shipped overseas, although part of the shipments belonged to the imperial government and was of stock that they bought at various times. Some of the steamship movements, showing the extent of the lumber trade in that part of the province, he said, were as follows:—

The Canadian Trooper sailed from Campbellton at two o'clock yesterday morning for Birkenhead, Greenock and Glasgow with part cargo of lumber loaded at Campbellton and the remainder general cargo loaded at Quebec and Montreal. Captain Sharpe is in command of the Trooper and is well known here as the former captain of the Voyageur.

The Canadian Explorer arrived at Campbellton on May 24. She will load lumber and will sail for the United Kingdom about June 4. Captain Murphy, formerly of the Canadian Hunter, is in command of the Explorer.

The Canadian Otter was due at Campbellton this morning to load lumber for Irish ports.

The Canadian Volunteer is loading lumber at Newcastle for the United Kingdom.

The Canadian Challenger has completed loading lumber at Chatham, and is expected to sail for the other side today or tomorrow.

The Canadian Squatter is due at Newcastle on June 6 to load a full cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom.

Besides these, the Canadian Pioneer sailed from Campbellton on Saturday morning at ten o'clock with a full cargo of lumber for England and the Canadian Trapper sailed from Chatham early last week with a full cargo also.

In addition to these, a Norwegian steamer, the Skryer, sailed from Campbellton yesterday with a full cargo of lumber for the United Kingdom.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young, 53 Mecklenburg street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucinda, to Wesley Alexander Lamb of Silver Falls, the marriage to take place in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Pike wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Vera Genevieve, to Leonard John Maxwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell, Champlain street, West End, the marriage to take place next month.

A MOVIE CAMERA MAN.

James McLaughlin arrived in the city on the Boston train today en route to his home in Halifax. He is a motion picture operating contractor and is a frequent visitor to the city. Last year he took pictures of the regatta at Renforth.

Grace Hawthorne Dead.

London, May 26—The Daily Mail announce the death of Grace Hawthorne, actress and authoress, in London.

MILLIONAIRE'S SON RE-ARRESTED

Further Action in Case of Alleged Blackmail.

District Attorney Says Whole Story Must Come Out if Walter S. Ward is to Stand on His Plea of Self Defence.

White Plains, N. Y., May 26—Walter S. Ward, millionaire banker's son, yesterday was rearrested on a charge that he killed Clarence Peters of Haverhill, Mass, an ex navy man, near the Kensico reservoir, nearly two weeks ago.

Counsel representing Ward, yesterday turned over to Sheriff Warner two pistols which were alleged to have figured in the story told by Ward about a battle between him and a band of blackmailers.

Ward's attorneys, however, failed to reveal the strange and secret hold which the blackmailers may have had upon their victim. The district attorney yesterday declared that the whole story of the alleged blackmail plot must be unfolded to the public if Ward stood on his plea of self defense.

He announced the receipt of a second anomymous letter from New York seeking to shed light on the scene. Other than to say he considered the information "a valuable clue," he declined to talk about the letter, which had been written partly by typewriter and partly with a pencil. A similar letter was received on Wednesday.

Later.

White Plains, N. Y., May 26—Supreme Court Justice Young this morning issued a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Walter S. Ward. The writ was served on Sheriff Werner, directing him to bring Ward into court for a hearing on the question of whether he was again to be released on bail.

WOMAN DIES IN HALIFAX FIRE

Mrs. Florence Smeardon Suffocated and Daughter Has Skull Fractured.

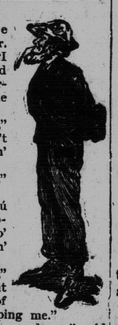
Halifax, N. S., May 26—Mrs. Florence Smeardon was suffocated and her daughter, Miss Beatrice, sustained a fractured skull as the result of a fire here this morning at 473 Barrington street, which occurred in their living quarters on the second floor. A son, William Smeardon, and H. H. Walker, a photographer, occupying the same building, suffered minor injuries.

The fire started from an unknown cause about six o'clock, and spread rapidly on the walls, built of an inflammable material. It was put out within an hour.

Mrs Smeardon was shut off by the flames and attempts to rescue her by both her son and Mr. Walker were frustrated. The daughter was injured when she jumped twenty feet to the pavement. Her condition was said at the hospital to be serious.

The Yale millinery parlor, on the ground floor was damaged by water.

As Hiram Sees It



"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I was wielding a pick and shovel on a neighborhood playground the other evening."

"I'll bet a big apple," said Hiram, "you didn't hev no crowd lookin' on."

"You are quite right," said the reporter.

"An' I'll bet you didn't hev nobody grabbin' them tools out o' your hand an' askin' you to rest a spell."

"You are right again," said the reporter, "But I did have a group of fine young fellows helping me."

"I'll bet you didn't hev a dozen," said Hiram.

"Right again," said the reporter.

"Aint it cur'ous," said Hiram, "how little most people cares about doin' anything they aint paid fer? An' how many jist loafs around an' don't know hardly what to do with themselves when they might be bucklin' to with other good fellers an' doin' somethin' wuth while? Mister, there'd be plenty o' playgrounds an' other things we need if folks 'ud jist git together an' do a little plannin' an' workin' when they aint got nothin' else to think about. An' it 'ud do 'em all good—yes, sir."

HAVE CARE AT THE CROSSINGS

Campaign Against Grade Crossing Accidents to be Begun by Railway Association.

Washington, May 26 — A campaign against grade crossing accidents will begin on all the railroads of the U. S. and Canada next Thursday and continue for four months under the auspices of the American Railway Association.

In 1921 there were 1,072 fatal accidents of this sort, and 4,818 persons were injured. The great majority of the accidents involved automobiles. During the campaign efforts will be made to impress the drivers of automobiles especially with the necessity of caution when going over railroad tracks.

The slogan of the campaign will be "cross crossings cautiously."

MAJESTIC DID NOT BREAK RECORD OF MAURETANIA

London, May 26—The White Star liner Majestic passed Lizard Head at 9.10 a. m. (4.10 eastern standard time), thus completing her voyage from Sandy Hook Bar in five days, eleven hours, fifty-six minutes.

It was reported at the time of the Majestic's sailing that she was attempting to beat the trans-Atlantic record held by the Mauretania, which crossed in four days, ten hours, forty-nine minutes. This, however, was denied by the White Star offices in New York

The liner carries a consignment of meat and lard which was rushed to her pier in New York harbor by the Chicago Chamber of Commerce in an effort to establish a record for such a shipment of seven days from Chicago to Southampton. As the shipment left Chicago at 1.30 a. m. on Thursday of last week, the chance of setting this mark has expired.

Phelix and Pherdinand

WEATHER REPORT

Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. F. Stupart, director of meteorological service.

Synopsis—Pressure is high over northern Ontario and the north Pacific states and depressions are situated over the maritime provinces and in Saskatchewan. Showers have been general in Alberta, Quebec and the maritime provinces and also in Saskatchewan and Ontario.

Forecasts:

Fair.

Maritime—Fresh north to northwest winds, gradually clearing. Saturday, fair.

Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northeasterly to northerly winds, cool and showery. Saturday, fair.

New England—Generally fair and cooler tonight and Saturday, moderate to fresh northwest and north winds.

Stations	8 a. m.	Highest during Yesterday	Lowest night
Prince Rupert	42	56	40
Victoria	44	56	44
Kamloops	42	..	40
Calgary	46	..	44
Edmonton	44	78	44
Prince Albert	68	86	62
Winnipeg	66	82	52
White River	52	80	32
Sault Ste. Marie	60	78	46
Toronto	65	76	52
Kingston	64	64	58
Ottawa	58	86	52
Montreal	64	80	58
Quebec	60	80	54
St. John, N. B.	52	58	46
Halifax	50	64	48
St. John's, Nfld	34	44	32
Detroit	66	74	62
New York	70	76	68

Belyea's Entry For Diamond Sculls Big News in Philadelphia

Papers Make Feature of Announcement—Costello and Codman to be His Opponents in Race Tomorrow—Looked on as Giving Line on Championship of June 3.

(Special to Times.)

Philadelphia, May 26—Philadelphia exhibits a singular apathy toward tomorrow's regatta. The morning papers, however, feature a paragraph from St. John announcing that Hilton Belyea's entry in the Diamond sculls event in the Royal Henley regatta at Henley, England, early in July, has been forwarded. The Philadelphia North American comments briefly on the fact that, the first single sculls race for the Farragut challenge cup, with Belyea, Costello and Codman, a Bostonian, entered, should be one of the features of the regatta as it will give a real line on the chances of the first place in the Philadelphia Gold challenge cup race to be rowed on Saturday, June 3, on the Schuykill.

(Canadian Press)

Philadelphia, May 26—Crews entered in the American Henley regatta on Saturday planned to work out over the mile and five sixteenths course on the Schuylkill River today. Thirty eight college and club crews are entered in the twelve events.

One of the features will be the single sculls, in which Paul Costello of Philadelphia; Hilton Belyea of St. John and Russell Codman, Jr., will compete. Costello and Belyea are entered in the Philadelphia challenge cup race to be held here June 3, which adds interest to their meeting tomorrow.

Hilton Belyea's entry for the diamond sculls race in the Henley Regatta on the Thames was properly filled out and forwarded this morning to England, along with his entry fee, by the St. John Rowing Club. This was sanctioned by the Maritime Province Amateur Association and the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen. His entry was cabled last Tuesday by the secretary of the last mentioned association.

This evening Elmer Ingraham of West St. John, is to leave for Philadelphia to join Hilton and do what he can to assist him in his training for the United States championship race on June 3. Prior to Hilton's departure Mr. Ingraham assisted him in his training.

While it is not definitely known how many St. John rowing enthusiasts will go to Philadelphia it is expected that there will be quite a number leaving next week. They will leave here on the Boston boat and complete the journey by train. Among the number who have already signified their intention of going are J. C. Chesley, H. Chip Olive, Louis Ready and Roy Gregory.

YOUTH CONFESSES KILLING CHILD

Says He Had Kidnapped Girl for Ransom.

Struck Her With a Stone When She Cried, Then Flung Weighted Body Into Creek Near Camden, Mass. —Had Picked Girl Out of School Group.

(Canadian Press)

Camden, Mass., May 26—George Elmer Munro, nineteen years of age, of Camden, confessed yesterday that he killed Ida Kramer, seven years of age, of Woodbury, and threw her body in a creek. He was out of work and kidnapped the girl for ransom, he said, according to the authorities.

Munro surrendered after a letter in which he confessed that he hurled a rock at the girl's head when she cried, had been received by County Prosecutor Wolverton. The girl's body was found several weeks ago in New Creek, at Woodlynn.

The prosecutor quoted the youth as saying he picked the girl at random from a group of school children at Woodbury when the idea of holding a child for ransom flitted through his head.

He went to Camden by trolley, and then by 'bus to Woodlynn where he took the little Kramer girl into a vacant house. Unable to quiet her crying he flung the stone, which hit the girl's head, and she fell to the floor, dead without a sound. Frightened, the boy weighted the body and threw it into the water, the prosecutor described him as saying.

Doctors summoned to examine the youth reported him mentally sound. He decided to confess last month, but lacked the nerve to sign the letter, so the prosecutor said.

GET ON WELL WITH THE DRIVES AND RAFTING

St. John River at Fredericton Three Feet Above Summer Level — Wedding in Capital.

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, N. B., May 26—The St. John River at this point is now some three feet above summer level and driving operations are still being carried on by the St. John River Log Driving Company without great difficulty. The first corporation drive below Grand Falls is in and the crew started the second drive on Thursday. The second drive takes the logs driven down to the falls by the Madawaska Log Driving Company which completed its drive on Tuesday.

The crew which was on a drift drive completed its rafting operations at Kennebecasis Island early this week and arrived at the Mitchell boom on Wednesday to make preparations for the rafting season. Piling is now being prepared for the placing of the rafting apparatus. Some lumber is now in the booms at Lincoln but it is difficult to estimate the quantity.

Recent local rains are not expected to have any influence on the level of the water.

Rafting at the mouth of Nashwaak for the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Company is proceeding steadily.

Thursday evening in Christ Church parish church Lloyd Cuming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cuming of this city, and Miss Catherine McKenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis McKenna also of Fredericton, were married by Rev. A. F. Bute, rector of Fredericton. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cuming. They will make their home in this city.

CITY MARSHALS SWORN IN.

Nine city marshals, among whose duties is the collection of city taxes, were sworn in this morning at city hall by Mayor McLellan.

YESTERDAY'S RECORD IN HOME RUNS FOURTEEN

Ruth in Bad With Umpire and Goes After Jeering Fan.

Big Leaguers Have Made 226 Circuit Clouts so Far This Season — Today's Results in British Golf Championships—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, May 26.—Baseball's home-run clouters are on the warpath. Yesterday's games were featured by circuit swats and the unwonted antics of circuit swatters. Babe Ruth did not get a homer—he putted a new one—threw dust in an umpire's face, went a gunning for a fan who booed him, and suffered banishment for the rest of the afternoon. His team mate, Bob Meusel, who recently returned with him from exile, helped the Yankees to their 6 to 4 victory over the Senators by hitting twice for the circuit. Opposing players, Rice and Judge, hit for one round trip each.

Wilbert Robinson's Dodgers in two games against the Phillies collected five homers. Wheat scored his fifth of the season and the others went to High, Myers, Deberry and Johnston. Peters and Leslie of the Phillies drove one each. Incidentally the Dodgers won both games.

Hornsby, against Pittsburg, batted out his tenth homer of the season, and his fellow-player, Ainsmith, got one, but the Cards lost 7 to 3.

Heilmann, a Detroit slugger, knocked out his seventh this season, against Cleveland.

Altogether the home runs in both leagues numbered fourteen. Five went to the Americans and increased the season's total for the league to 133, while the nine in the Nationals brought the season's total to ninety-three.

The Cubs, with Alexander pitching, held the Reds to a two-two tie in eight innings, rain halting the contest.

Philadelphia, May 26—Wilbur Hubbell, pitcher of the Philadelphia Nationals, who was seriously injured yesterday when hit on the head by a batted ball, passed a fairly comfortable night and was reported early today as resting easy.

British Golf Tourney.

Prestwick, May 26—Willie Hunter, champion, defeated E. F. Carter, of Royal Porterush, by one up this morning in the British amateur golf tournament. E. W. Holderness of Waltonheath won from Harold H. Hilton of Royal Liverpool, by four up and two to play. Robert Scott, Jr., of Glasgow, put Roger Wethered out of the running, defeating him by two up and one to play.

John Caven, of Cochran Castle, defeated Willis MacKenzie of Moreton Hall, at the 22nd hole.

Indianapolis, May 26—A new record for the Indianapolis motor speedway track for one lap for motors of 193 cubic inch piston displacement—1.27,71, average of 102.65 miles an hour—was established yesterday by Harry Hartz, California race driver, while qualifying for position in the tenth annual 500 miles automobile race, to be run on next Thursday. His time for the four lap qualifying trial of ten miles, was 6.00.09, an average of 99.99 miles an hour, fast enough to give him second place in the starting line.

Calgary, May 26—Defeating Main Direct two out of three heats in the free-for-all yesterday, Hal N. C. A., featured the final day's races of the spring race meet held under the auspices of the Calgary Turf Club. The winner paced each heat in 2.11¼.

IRISH LEADERS MEET CHURCHILL IN CONFERENCE

Griffith, Duggan, O'Higgins and Kennedy in London.

Collins May be There Tonight — Minister Hopes to Make Statement in Commons on Monday — Candidates Plentiful in Southern Ireland.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

London, May 26. — Arthur Griffith, head of the Irish delegation in London to discuss the Irish situation with the British cabinet, had a preliminary conversation at eleven o'clock this morning with Winston Churchill, secretary for the colonies. The meeting was held in the foreign office.

The Dail president is understood to have outlined the policy of himself and his colleagues in arranging the agreement with Eamonn De Valera, which it has been stated in some quarters may have the effect of nullifying the Anglo-Irish treaty.

It is expected that the full conference of Irish and British representatives will begin at four p. m.

Mr. Griffith was accompanied here by Eamonn J. Duggan, another signer of the treaty; Kevin O'Higgins, minister of economics in the Dail cabinet, and Hugh Kennedy, legal adviser.

Michael Collins has been sent a pressing invitation and may come tonight. In that case the real business of the conference would begin tomorrow, and, if necessary, be continued on Sunday, so that Secretary Churchill might make his promised statement on the Irish situation in parliament on Monday.

Later today Kennedy, Duggan and O'Higgins joined Griffith and Secretary Churchill. It was said the afternoon conference, if held would also be considered of a preliminary character. Premier Lloyd George, it is understood, does not intend to participate in the deliberations at this early stage. He plans to go to Chequers Court tomorrow morning and not return until Monday unless his presence is urgently required.

The discussions will probably be continued over the week end and if Michael Collins crosses from Ireland tonight, as expected, the final conference is likely to be held Monday morning, with Lloyd George present.

The Elections.

Dublin, May 26.—Party organizations throughout Southern Ireland are busy preparing for the elections, and it now seems likely that more candidates will be nominated in opposition to the coalition Sinn Fein panel than the politicians anticipated.

Labor will probably put forward a score of candidates, and the executive of the Irish Farmers' Union yesterday decided to participate in the contest, but has not yet selected the constituencies in which it will wage its fight. In making the announcement, the secretary of the organization said:—

"We are not considering the elections from a viewpoint against or for the treaty, but are going forward in the interest of agriculture alone."

The All Ireland Ratepayers' Association, which has already published its programme, is to decide today how many candidates it will put in the field.

In addition to the foregoing, it is expected that independent candidates will appear in certain constituencies, but their number is not yet indicated.

In Toronto.

Toronto, May 26—W. H. Webb, president of the Chamber of Commerce, Belfast, Ireland, and a member of the Irish Linen Society, addressed the Orange Luncheon Club here yesterday, blamed the British government for withdrawing the police and military from Ireland before the Irish provisional government was ready to take on the reinforcement of order. "It was an awful surrender on the part of the British," Mr. Webb said, "and as a result there is practically chaos in the south."

MRS. L. F. LAMBERT.

The death of Margaret, beloved wife of Laurence F. Lambert, occurred at the Infirmary at 10 o'clock, on May 25th, p. m. She leaves besides her husband, three children, Edward Fitzmaurice, aged 14; Mary E. Fitzmaurice, aged 12, and Chester F. Lambert, 2 years and 3 months. She was a woman beloved by all who knew her. A consistant member of St. James church. Funeral will take place from her late residence on Sunday, May 28. Service at St. James church at 2.30 p. m. Interment in Fernhill cemetery.