

PARIS ACTS LIKE A BEAR TAKEN

BALDWIN WARNS FRANCE BRITAIN CANNOT REMAIN AS PASSIVE SPECTATOR

Wants Reparations Settled By Negotiations Instead of By Military Steps—Announces Government's Decision To Submit To Allies Separate Reply To Germany's Latest Offer.

CURZON ADDRESSES HOUSE OF LORDS

Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., July 13.—The prime minister, Stanley Baldwin, in the House of Commons, and Marquis Curzon, in the House of Lords, today made identical pronouncements on the government's policy on the reparation problem. In contrast to such statements by his predecessors, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law, which were very lengthy, Premier Baldwin's pronouncements were particularly brief, taking about 16 minutes for delivery, and as in recent years, his position offered criticism of any consequence, the momentous proceedings were quickly ended.

The question on every body's lips: How far the British government's open disapproval of the French Ruhr policy and its holding aloof therefrom were to be converted into active policy separate from France—was to a great extent answered. Premier Baldwin certainly moved quite perceptibly away from the Bonar Law's attitude of passivism inasmuch as he announced the government's decision to submit to the allies a separate reply to Germany's latest offer.

Nature Not Indicated.
But he did not give the slightest indication of the nature of the proposed reply.

This was the only important point in the pronouncement which, for the remainder, was a warning couched in the most friendly language, but plain-ly tells France that the British government could not much longer remain a passive spectator of the economic collapse of Germany and with it disaster to the whole of Europe.

Taken as a whole, the pronouncement seemed to be a new appeal to France to retrace her steps and come into line with all the Allies in a new effort to settle the reparation problem by negotiation instead of by military steps. The premier was most careful to avoid any shutting of the door on renewed negotiations.

Notable points were the complete absence of any reference to the United States in connection with the negotiations and emphasis that Italy was with England rather than with France.

Demands Payment.
Carefully framing his pronouncement to ward off criticism from pro-French members of the government and parliament, the prime minister was emphatic in declaring that Germany must be made to pay to the extent of her capacity, but he made no answer to the question of how far to what should constitute France's security in the absence of the Anglo-French-American convention which originally proposed.

France security against a renewed German attack. He alluded incidentally to what was considered the pet theory of himself, Mr. Reginald McKenna, that the reparation problem needs settlement in connection with the inter-Allied pact, but he omitted to argue on this point.

Clearly the British policy had been developed step by step, leaving an opening to the last just to France to come into line. It may be assumed that any question of calling a conference of bankers and financiers to determine Germany's paying capacity will come in the proposed reply to the German offer which made that suggestion.

If France Refuses?
There was an understanding that there should be no immediate criticism to embarrass the government, but that a separate day should be given for the government to make its position clear. There was no discussion on the pronouncement in the Commons, and only a minor discussion in the House of Lords.

In the Upper House, Lord Birkenhead put his finger on what he regarded as the weak point, when he asked what was the government's attitude towards the possibility of France refusing to assent to the proposed reply to Germany. Rumors have been in circulation here for the last day or two of the more amenable disposition of the Poincare Government, and whether there was any foundation for the rumors, the prime minister's statement evidently was designed to refrain from any language which might needlessly alarm or offend the French ally.

Viscount Grey in the Lords also emphasized in the strongest language the urgency of reserving the Anglo-French entente.

BALDWIN'S SPEECH.
Associated Press Despatch.
London, Eng., July 13.—Prime Minister Baldwin, in his statement on Great Britain's reparation policy in the House of Commons yesterday, laid stress at the start upon the thought that there was but one ground of divergence among the powers concerned with the reparation problem: this was as to the best means to attain the ends vital to all—the payment of reparations and the re-establishment of the security of Europe.

The allies had grudgingly nothing in the past nor would they grudge anything in the future to insure those ends, he said.

"This responsibility," continued the prime minister, "is acknowledged and shared in equal measure by France, Italy, Belgium and ourselves. Perhaps it may be held to devolve in more special measure upon the French and British nations by virtue of the great sacrifices they have made in the years of trial by the intimacy of fact and memory which unite them today, and not the least, by the experience these two ancient civilizations have shared throughout the centuries."

Binds Two Nations.
"A similar community of thought and action binds us in the present emergency to our other allies, whose interests are in no respect divergent from our own. In a common desire for settlement and pacification, and still more for no further or unreasonable delay, we can speak together frankly and with the full comprehension of partners bound by an equal destiny to the same task. The whippers of interested parties cannot be allowed on either side of the Channel or in any part of Europe to deflect us from that duty by any reservations or by carefully fostered misunderstandings. And in the Italian government or do, his majesty's government."

DEMAND BOARD PROBE SENDING TROOPS TO AREA

Members of Trades and Labor Congress Reiterate Request To Government.

BELIEVE CONSPIRACY

Canadian Press Despatch.
Ottawa, July 13.—In a second letter addressed to Premier King yesterday afternoon executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada comments upon the premier's reply to its first communication, and reiterates requests that troops be withdrawn from the Cape Breton strike area. The council is also insistent that a royal commission be appointed to probe the steps leading up to the calling out of the soldiers.

Dealing with Premier King's assurance that the steps leading up to the calling out of the militia would be fully disclosed when parliament asked for a return of the correspondence relating to the episode, the council declared that the inquiry it desires a royal commission to conduct would be of a much wider scope than indicated in the premier's letter. It would include the steps leading up to the calling out of the militia, without justification, and the council desires the whole situation in the mining area to be thoroughly aired.

Continuing the letter states that workers of this country are convinced that there is a widespread conspiracy against labor and its rights to organize by the British Empire Steel Company.

In concluding, the communication urged the government to take steps to the effect that the troops are not needed, and that the town will not pay for their maintenance.

QUEBEC WILL PUT LID ON MEDICATED WINE

Province Moves To Stop the Abuse of Law Permitting Sale.

Special to The Advertiser.
Quebec, July 12.—The analysis of some thirty brands of alleged medicated wine on sale in this province now being completed on orders of the Quebec liquor commission, and within the next few weeks this body will take over the sales of nearly all these wines with alleged medicinal properties apart from two or three brands, which are recognized as having solely a medical value.

As soon as these wines have been declared to fall under the jurisdiction of the commission, they will only be available in liquor stores operated by the commission, and neither druggists nor store owners will be authorized to dispose of them. This move on the part of the provincial government still on its constitution, and the final majority will be approximately 40,000. Figures given out today show that 107,094 voted yes and 68,095 no.

Advise Protection
OF CHINESE SEACOAST

Britain Suggests Joint Action By Powers To Restore Normal Conditions.

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, July 13.—Joint action by the powers is understood to have been suggested by Great Britain as a means of restoring normal conditions along the Chinese seacoast and up the great rivers upon which the export cities are located.

The British suggestion, as understood here, would contemplate the use of limited extent of naval resources, but would not necessarily involve the military forces.

British suggestion is understood to have been a result of conferences in Peking, following the recent bandit activities in China, and the American minister is said to have proposed an action which might weaken the already shaky Chinese government. A despatch from Tokyo today indicated that Japan also is not inclined to favor any naval demonstration.

"The German note of June 7, in reply to the definite suggestion which was addressed to the German government, proposed an investigation of Germany's capacity to pay by an impartial body, coupled with an engagement to pay the amounts determined in the manner that might be proposed. It further contained the offer of series of concrete guarantees."

"We do not think these suggestions, whether they are adequate or not, should be ignored. We are unable to agree that correspondence of this nature upon matters affecting the interest of all should be wholly one-sided or that proposals which may be found to contain in themselves germs of a possible settlement should be treated with indifference."

Must Seek Progress.
"We hold that they should be examined and explored in order that the distance between them and the possibility of progress. Understanding that the French and Belgian governments are not disposed to take the initiative in suggesting a reply, although we would gladly have welcomed any such action on their part—we have inquired of the Italian government, as the Italian government, that we are willing to assume the responsibility of preparing a draft reply ourselves."

Adhering, however, as we do to the view which we expressed on the last occasion, that united action is better than separate or isolated action, we shall submit the reply with the least possible delay to our allies for their consideration and remarks, and we indulge in the hope that we may be able to arrive at agreement with them on the terms."

TWO KILLED IN TORNADO.
Associated Press Despatch.
Granite, Okla., July 13.—Two persons were killed and several injured when a tornado struck this city today. Considerable property loss was reported.

NEW WORLD ASSIST WORLD ASSIST FARMERS

John S. Martin, Holder of Agriculture Portfolio, Advises Co-operative Marketing.

RESIGNS REEVESHIP

Special to The Advertiser.
Simcoe, July 13.—John S. Martin, B.A., Ontario's new minister of agriculture, has resigned the reeveship of his home town at Port Dover, and likewise his post as chairman of the finance committee in the Norfolk council. During the week he has been exceedingly busy receiving messages of congratulations from his hundreds of friends all over America. A huge demonstration and picnic will be staged in his honor Tuesday afternoon next at Howell Park, Port Dover.

His resignation of the reeveship would be to give the farmers of the county a chance to elect a representative of their own. Mr. Martin, M.P. of Haldimand; W. M. Welch, M.L.A. of Waterloo; Hon. Hugh Guthrie of Guelph and Dr. R. N. Berry, M.P. of Caledonia, representatives from every riding in Western Ontario are expected.

Would Aid Farmers.
In conversation with The Advertiser today the new minister stated he was heart and soul in sympathy with the struggling farmer, and his policy would be to give the farmers of the province who are at present in difficulties, every possible encouragement.

Instancing the poor prices received by Ontario farmers for strawberries and butter, due to lack of proper market, he pointed to the need for a better class of farmers' organization, relieving the farmers along the lines of better methods and higher standards if Ontario is to take her place in the world's markets.

He also stressed the need for a more aggressive immigration policy in order to secure a better class of British settlers, and to relieve the farm labor scarcity. He thoroughly believes in co-operation through farmers' organizations, and he is in favor of a widespread educational campaign, and desires to secure better farming education for girls and boys in the public and high schools of Ontario.

DECLARE MAJORITY 39,409 IN MANITOBA

Official Figures On Referendum Vote Given Out—One Constituency Missing.

Canada Press Despatch.
Winnipeg, July 13.—Manitoba voters endorsed the Moderation League bill providing for government control and sale of liquor in this province by a majority of 39,409 in the referendum of June 22, according to official figures issued yesterday. There is still one constituency missing, and the final majority will be approximately 40,000. Figures given out today show that 107,094 voted yes and 68,095 no.

The majority against the beer and wine bill voted on yesterday by the electorate of Manitoba was increased this afternoon when additional returns were received from county points. It now stands at 38,888. Late figures show the vote to be 39,409 in favor of the prohibitionists.

In only one constituency in the whole of the province was a wet majority returned, and the vote was turned into a dry majority before returns are all in. In Springfield the wet majority was 732.

When all returns are in, it is predicted the drys will have a majority of 35,000.

HOMUTH IS SATISFIED WITH VOTING ACCOUNT

Political Situation In South Waterloo Still Causes Public Comment.

Special to The Advertiser.
Galt, July 12.—The great interest in the political situation in South Waterloo since the recount has given Homuth a majority of waiting the news to what the Conservatives now propose to do.

The general expectation has been in if W. Mercer was not counted in on the recount that the election would be protested on account of irregularities at county polls.

A. M. Edwards, president of the Conservative Association, declined to make a statement today, but it was reported in regard to the information that came out that ten, and possibly twelve, people had voted at the Breslau polls who were not entitled to do so.

Karl Homuth, the winner, today said he was satisfied with the result, but had nothing to say regarding the alleged irregularities, while Mr. Mercer felt that the recount was a fair one, and he cleared up, and said he felt it was his duty to see that every voter got a square deal.

**HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE
WHEN EMERYWHEEL BURSTS**

Special to The Advertiser.
Ingersoll, July 13.—When an emery wheel burst in the drill department of the John Morrow Co., C. L. Henderson, an employee, had an extremely narrow escape. One of the flying fragments struck him in the left wrist, inflicting a wound which required 10 stitches to close.

The wheel was 14 inches in diameter, and Henderson been struck in the body or face he might have been fatally injured.

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Crews of Dry Navy Boats Are Outwitted By Rum-Runners

Dry Agents Have Series of Exciting Chases 'After Contraband Craft, But Rummers Make Getaway.

Special to The Advertiser.
Windsor, July 13.—Crews of two "dry navy" boats were outwitted early today by rumrunners. Two smugglers, believed to be "sooty" bootleggers, in jumping from a launch and swimming ashore off Grosse Pointe on the American side, following a 10-mile chase, high speed motorboats, out-generated another prohibition officer craft, laughing at the dry agents as they sped away.

Two dry agents, jumping from their craft, which had tangled in the river woods, tried to swim after the rumrunners, but failed to overtake them. In each instance the smugglers abandoned boats containing contraband, and at Escorial, an auto truck into which beer was being loaded. A launch stood nearby. Turning the bow of the boat toward the shore, the dry sailors rammed it, nose on, into a mass of weeds. The smuggler, who had been caught and the boat would not budge forward.

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Examination of the smugglers' launch revealed 100 cases of Canadian whiskey. The boat and cargo were seized. Another dry boat sighted a smuggling craft off the yards of the Great Lakes Shipbuilding Company. On shore a truck into which beer was being loaded. A launch stood nearby. Turning the bow of the boat toward the shore, the dry sailors rammed it, nose on, into a mass of weeds. The smuggler, who had been caught and the boat would not budge forward.

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PRINCE ANXIOUS TO SEE HIS RANCH IN ALBERTA

Has Been Discussing Plans For Restocking Farm In West.

By HENRY SOMERVILLE.
Special Cable to The London Advertiser Copyright.

London, July 13.—The prince's announced holiday in Canada in September is evidence of his anxiety for the Dominion. On many occasions since his last visit he has expressed the hope of an early return.

Though he will not accept official engagements of any kind during his visit, he will renew acquaintances with leaders of Canadian life.

His Alberta ranch is one of his particular interests, and he has been discussing his plans with expert agriculturists. The manager of his Alberta ranch, Professor Carlyle, who in England lately and took back with him selected Shorthorn cattle and Hampshire sheep, is expected to visit the prince in the near future.

The prince is delighted with the success of his ranch so far, and with the services it has rendered to Canadian farmers by distributing pedigree bulls and other stock. He is also delighted with the success of his ranch so far, and with the services it has rendered to Canadian farmers by distributing pedigree bulls and other stock.

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Cork With Kick Latest Method

By L. C. Owens.
Special Cable to The Advertiser. Copyright.

Fresno, Calif., July 12.—Fresno has evolved a cork with a kick. G. Johns of this city is not a raisin grower, but he has learned a lot about their possibilities, and he has invented cork or bottles made out of compressed raisins.

In view of reliable reports from other raisin growers, Johns is confident that the raisin to restore the pre-Volstead kick, raisin growers and bottlers are speculating on the possibilities of this invention, especially when bottles so capped are reversed. The cork even might work while the bottle rests on its side.

Mr. Johns feels that only bootlegger opposition can prevent his making a million.

TENDERS RESIGNATION, FORTY YEARS TEACHER

S. F. Passmore, Brantford Collegiate, Retires, and There Are Other Staff Changes.

Special to The Advertiser.
Brantford, July 13.—S. F. Passmore, B.A., for over 40 years educational master at the collegiate institute, tendered his resignation to the board of education last night, and this was accepted. He is one of the most widely-known and best instructors in the province, and in his letter to the board he stated that his memories as pupil and teacher would always be treasured.

The following resignations from the public school staff were accepted: Misses E. J. Ross, M. L. Holtermann, W. A. Campbell and H. Edmondson, Misses D. Coulbeck and M. L. Jamieson were appointed to the permanent staff.

The following appointments to the staff of the Brantford public school were made: Miss Jean Madlinger, Brantford; Miss Nina Raiton, Gt. Bend; Miss Dorothy Smith, Brantford; Miss B. Jones, Brantford (conditionally).

To the collegiate staff the following appointments: John A. McDonald, Miss Freda Kennedy, Mr. H. Rayfield and Miss Stephanie Jones.

RED TAPE HOLDS UP BRINGING MURRELL

General Williams Expects To Send For Alleged Murderer Within Week.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, July 13.—General Victor Williams, commissioner of provincial police, stated that considerable red tape proceedings must be followed before he will be able to send his men to San Francisco to bring back Sydney Murrell, wanted in London on a charge of murder.

General Williams is in possession of a warrant from the federal authorities at Ottawa for Murrell's arrest, but the negotiations with the United States department require to be completed. He expects to send for Murrell in about a week's time.

EPWORTH LEAGUERS GIVE MISSION PLAY

Presentation of the Wongs Is Feature of Alma Summer School.

Special to The Advertiser.
St. Thomas, July 12.—The feature of the summer school at Alma College today was the presentation of the missionary play, "The Transformation of the Wongs," by the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church, London. A large crowd turned out to witness a really wonderful performance, made all the more interesting and attractive by the fact that the costumes and scenery were all of their own making.

The play was produced under the supervision of Dr. Wallace Crawford of West China, who played the part of the Chinese minister. Others especially worthy of mention were Grace Mann, as "Grandmother Wong," Mr. Harley, as Wong, Sr., and Ruby Finlay in the character of his wife.

The cast is as follows: Mr. Wong, Ed. Harley; Grandmother Wong, Grace Mann; Mrs. Wong, Ruby Finlay; Mrs. Wong (Junior), Cora Smith; Mr. Wong (Junior), Ernest Dunn; two younger Wong brothers, Howard Clark and Bernard Cottle.

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KIWANIS WILL VISIT BOYS AT SUMMER CAMP

Special to The Advertiser.
Friday will be Kiwanis Day at the Ki-Y boys' camp. Members of the club will meet at the Tecumseh House at 12:30 in cars to spend the afternoon with the youths of the camp. A program of sports has been arranged, and prizes will be given by the club to the Ki-Y boys.

Colonel Gillespie will be the speaker on this occasion, and General King will be chairman. Entertainment will be provided by the campers.

FRENCH FORBID FILM

Special Cable to The Advertiser.
Paris, July 13.—Production of the film Le Lus Fort (the strongest), based on a novel by former Premier Clemenceau, has been forbidden by the prefect of the department of the war, named Barnier, who was formerly under-secretary to Clemenceau.

HORTICULTURISTS HOLD THEIR PICNIC AT PORT STANLEY

Company From Flower City Have Most Enjoyable Day On the Heights.

HONOR TO P. KELLY

Special to The Advertiser.
Port Stanley, July 13.—The glorious Twelfth at Port Stanley was certainly glorious from the weather point of view, yet not as demonstrative as of other years. Chatham being the Orangemen's choice spot this year. However, for the picnics who did celebrate here today, there was ample space and ideal weather conditions, and of these the St. Thomas Horticultural Society reaped full benefit. Every member with his family turned out, and all vouch that today's outing reached the peak of success and happiness.

The party were the guests of the L. & P. S. Railway, and had a splendid supper in the Japanese tea-house on the hill after which Mr. Patrick Kelly was presented with a handsome pipe in recognition of his 15 years' good service. Speeches were made by Rev. Monsignor West, honorary president; William Porterfield, ladies' president; and Mr. Bennett. A visit to the free movies concluded the program.

The following were the sports results: Boys' race, 10 yards, J. McAdams; 20 yards, J. McAdams; 30 yards, H. Fort; girls' race, 50 yards, N. Kelly; S. Porterfield; pie-eating contest, W. Porterfield, J. McAdams; singing, men's race, J. McAdams; women's race, J. McAdams; G. Bishop, Mrs. Porterfield; balloon blowing contest, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Porterfield; hit the elephant, Mrs. Porterfield; G. Bishop; boys' and girls' handicaps, J. McAdams, M. Kelly; three-legged race, H. Fort and F. Dunworth; men's obstacle race, H. Fort; J. McAdams; Sen. Judd's eggs and spoon race, Mrs. Porterfield, Mrs. McAdams; handsomest man, Dr. Bennett; tug-of-war, winning team was St. Catharines; F. G. T. W. B. Bishop, F. Dunworth; fat men's race, Dr. Bennett.

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LAMBTON COUNTY MEN ARRANGE BIG OUTING

Motor Dealers Plan Huge Picnic At Brights and Crinans Grove.

Special to The Advertiser.
Petrolia, July 12.—It was announced in the press that Lambton County authorized Ford dealers would hold the second annual picnic at Lake Huron Park, August 1. At the meeting of Lambton County authorized Ford dealers held here last Wednesday afternoon a vote was taken as to where the picnic would be held this year, and the vote was six to one in favor of Bright's and Crinans grove, where it was held last summer. Sarnia dealers voted against this, and wanted the picnic held at Lake Huron Park, and apparently plan holding an independent picnic at the latter place. Notwithstanding the Sarnia dealers' opinion, the authorized Ford dealers' picnic of Lambton County will be held on August 8 at Bright's and Crinans grove.

It was conservatively estimated that over 10,000 people attended the picnic last season, and from present indications this year's picnic will be equally successful.

NEW OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED BY I.O.O.F.

Howard Lodge, No. 58, Holds Interesting Ceremony At Strathroy.

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