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Efforts to Remove Discrimination in Marine Insurance Fail OUTLAWED HOPEFUL LONDON ON TODAY

LOCAL SHIPPING MEN ARE KEENLY DISAPPOINTED

Only Slight Change is Made in Difference Between Season Rates.

NO JUSTIFICATION

Say Hazards at Canadian Ports Not Greater Than at Portland.

Word was received in the city today that the efforts of the local shipping men to have the discrimination in ocean insurance rates removed had come to naught, and been disappointed.

One slight modification has been made in the rates in that the time in which the summer rate of one per cent obtains has been set forward one month, and instead of the winter rate of two and one-quarter per cent coming into effect on October 1, it will not come into operation until November 1.

When Sir Halford MacKinder was here last autumn the local men placed before him records showing that accidents to ships sailing from or entering this port were not any more numerous than from the ports to the south and they strongly pressed for the St. John and Halifax being placed on a parity with Portland, which is their chief competitor.

Local Views

D. W. Ledingham, manager of Purves Withy Co., said this morning that he was very much disappointed with the finding of the Imperial Committee as the shipping men had hoped the rate would be reduced.

R. E. Armstrong, secretary of the Board of Trade, said that he was sure that the proposed change would be, in his opinion, of no benefit to the Port of St. John, the winter port shipments, particularly those of grain, did not commence until after the last of October.

They pointed out that during the winter season there was no ice floating about in the Atlantic, as the southern movement did not begin until after the breaking up of the fogs in the late spring.

Mr. Armstrong, referring to fog, said that recent events along the Maine and New England coast were evidence that the hazards on that part of the coast line were as serious as they were on the Canadian seaboard.

Slight Changes

A special dispatch to The Times-Star from Ottawa says:

The matter was discussed at the economic conference last week and subsequently the Imperial Shipping Committee, headed by Sir Halford MacKinder, came out and investigated. Billings were held as far west as Winnipeg and complaint was general against the extra insurance premium applied to shipments to and from Canadian Atlantic and St. Lawrence ports as compared with rates to U. S. ports.

The Government is now advised that the Imperial Committee has extended by one month, the month of (Continued on page 12, fourth column)

Soulful Singing By Radio Wins Convict Pardon

Philadelphia, July 25.—Strains from "Oh, How I Miss You, Dear Old Pal of Mine," sung by an Eastern Penitentiary convict and broadcast from Radio Station WIP, have won a pardon for Convict C 1412, who had three years to serve before gaining his freedom on a banish charge.

15 MEN ENTOMBED IN SOFT COAL MINE

Explosion Wrecks Shaft at Gate, Pa.—Rescue Crews at Work.

Gates, Pa., July 25.—Eleven to 15 men are entombed in a soft coal mine of the H. G. Frick Coke Company here as a result of an explosion that occurred about 7.30 o'clock last night.

Rescue workers digging their way step by step through the debris that blocked the entrance to the mine recovered the bodies of six men early this morning. Company officials said four other workmen are still missing.

EVERYONE HIT BUT ROGERS HORNSBY

Cardinals Gave Giants' Pitchers Bad Day—Four Were Tried.

New York, July 26.—During the Cardinals' 13-5 victory over the Giants yesterday everybody wiped his feet on the Giants except Rogers Hornsby, the leading batter in the National League.

Jack Bentley lasted only one inning and a third, and was yanked in favor of Rosey Ryan. Ryan went along for a pair of chukkers and retired in favor of Mastan, who was taken out in the sixth to allow Terry to swing at bat for him.

Bill Killifer's Cubs pulled an Alphonse Gaston and allowed the lowly Phillies to sneak under the wire with a lead of six lengths 10 to 4.

Jack Pfeffer took his first assignment for the Pirates yesterday and successfully turned back the Braves.

Wire Briefs

Kington, Ja., July 25.—Great preparations have been made for the reception of the British special cruiser squadron which will arrive today. The squadron will remain here four days.

Detroit, July 26.—Three armed bandits held up Jacob Mazer of the Joseph Mazer Jewelry Co. of New York, and escaped with jewelry valued at \$125,000 which he had been displaying to a customer in the Capitol Jewelry Shop.

Havana, Cuba, July 25.—Charges that British West Indies subjects have been mistreated in Cuba have been investigated and found to be matters for action in civil courts and not for diplomatic intervention, says a statement, issued by Secretary of State de Cespedes.

Lebourget, July 25.—(United Press)—Major Petro Zanni, Argentine aviator, who entered the world flight competition today, starting from Amsterdam for Paris and descending at Rotterdam, left Rotterdam again for Paris at 9.45 a.m.

GERMANY WILL UPHOLD TEXT OF DAWES PROJECT

Marx, in Reichstag, Says Government Attitude Has Not Altered.

STICK TO PROMISE

Will Follow Experts' Terms if Evacuation of Ruhr is Arranged.

(By United Press)

Berlin, July 25.—Despite the sabotage efforts of the Nationalists the German Government will stand by the Dawes plan and try to fulfill its provisions for a reparations solution, Chancellor Marx revealed this information at an address before the Reichstag Friday.

The Government attitude has not altered since the statement I made upon assuming office," Marx declared.

When he first took office the Chancellor promised that Germany would abide by the terms of the experts' report, provided arrangement was made for the French evacuation of the Ruhr, Promise Confirmed.

In confirming that promise before the Reichstag after recent threats by the Nationalists to wreck application of the Dawes report, Marx cautiously added that he did not consider it advisable to elaborate on his views. The time is not opportune to enter a long discussion of the German position, he pointed out.

Marx said the original Government statement still covered the situation. In his first announcement Marx declared for gradual allied withdrawal from the Ruhr and the return to Germany of control over her economic life.

Germany's Guilt

The Chancellor referred to the repeated allied charges regarding Germany's guilt for the war "the guilty lie" as the German press has been. Nationalists have planned to capitalize the German resentment on this score.

Marx referred to an earlier statement in which he held that Germany was not solely guilty for the war and emphasized that time was required to present the German case and that "history alone could be final judge."

Speaking jointly for the Centrists, the Democrats and the Folks Party Herr Feinbach declared on the floor of the Reichstag that all three of those parties approved of the Government's foreign policy and of regulation "on reparations through the Dawes plan."

But the terms provided by the experts report itself must be fulfilled, Feinbach said, and the parties he spoke for insisted on an economic and military evacuation of all territory now occupied in excess of that mentioned in the Treaty of Versailles, as well as the restoration of German sovereignty.

Philip Scheidman then declared that the Socialists were ready and even yearning to take the whole question of the experts' plan and other pressing internal problems to the people in case the Reichstag adopted a policy of sabotage.

Boston Man Held For Shortage of \$70,000

Boston, July 26.—Arthur S. Harding of Arlington, cashier and teller for Estabrook & Co., Boston bankers and brokers, was arrested on a charge of larceny. He is said to be about \$70,000 short in his accounts.

Harding pleaded not guilty in Municipal Court to the forty-two counts in the charge and was held under \$25,000 bond, which he was unable to furnish, for a hearing on July 31. The police alleged that he had made a virtual confession.

Members of the firm told the police that in their opinion Harding had used the money in a business venture which had proved unsuccessful. They said that an examination of his books showed that his operations had covered a period from June, 1921, to last May.

Hides Money From Burglars; Savings Destroyed by Fire

Bayonne, N. J., July 25.—It took Mrs. Mary Lantry of 323 Broadway many years to discover a hiding place for her meagre savings where when she was away she felt confident they were safe. Recently she decided that the casing of the piano in her living room would never be searched by hasty burglars.

While she was shopping this afternoon, a fire, which was soon extinguished, destroyed only one article of furniture in the room—the piano, in which was hidden \$30, her entire savings.

GIRL IS DROWNED; SISTER RESCUED

Both Attacked by Cramps and Struggle With Male Campaigner in Water.

(By Canadian Press)

Lawrence, July 26.—Miss Margaret Moore, 21 years of age, was drowned in the Merrimac River at a point called "The Pines" just over the Methuen line, because Leonard Lagrosse, swimming abreast with Miss Moore and her sister, Alice, was able to rescue only one of the two when both suddenly caught hold of him.

When, though exhausted, he returned to rescue Margaret, she had gone down. According to Lagrosse's story to the police, all three had gone during the heat of the afternoon for a swim. They were well away from shore, he says, when both girls seemed to be attacked with cramps and grabbed him. He struggled to release himself. First he hung the victim, who eventually drowned, from him. Then with his strength badly spent he rallied his efforts to get Alice to shore.

Help from other sources was not forthcoming. He left Alice, who was almost unconscious, by the banks of the river, and waded in to swim out to the point where he had seen Margaret go down. Until help finally arrived he swam about and underwater. But no trace of the girl was discovered. Later the police with grappling irons searched the waters for hours. The body was recovered.

CLAIMS GAIN OVER SAO PAULO REBELS

Rio De Janeiro, July 26.—(Canadian Press)—A communication issued by the War Office, follows: "The federal forces have engaged the rebels in local encounters resulting in a great advance of our front all along the left wing, where we took numerous machine guns and more than a hundred prisoners, the majority of whom are foreigners. The rebels are losing ground."

Washington, July 26.—By radio broadcasting and leaflets dropped from airplanes, the secretary of war of Brazil last night warned the remaining 300 civilians in Sao Paulo to "abandon the city, leaving the rebels to their fate."

The cable indicated that the government of Brazil had definitely decided to use heavy artillery against the rebels of Sao Paulo to a degree not attempted heretofore.

It is asserted that the insurrectionists can easily be deported when the opportune moment arrives.

Varying Reports

Buenos Aires, July 26.—(United Press)—President Benardes of Brazil is keeping a launch ready day and night, prepared to flee should the occasion warrant, according to reports brought by steamers from Rio de Janeiro. Official Brazilian government reports, however, show nothing to indicate such extreme gravity as this.

They declare the fighting around Sao Paulo is continuing virtually without change.

Censorship still prevents accurate information from the battle zone. Border reports from rebel sources, say that disaffection is spreading to Government troops, who are restive and do not desire to be drafted for service in putting down the revolution.

8 MEN, ONE WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ATTACK ON GIRL

Woman Admits Applying Coat of Tar and Feathers.

GIRL SUFFERING

Mob in Automobiles Held Her and Companion Up on Road.

(By Canadian Press)

Fredonia, Maryland, July 26.—Eight men and one woman, arrested on warrants charging them with tarring and feathering Miss Dorothy Grandon, 20, of Martinsburg, West Virginia, were arraigned before Magistrate Brust last night and held for the September grand jury under \$2,000 each. Bail was fixed at \$500 for Miss Grandon as a material witness. Among these arrested are Mrs. Mary Shank, whom the girl charges with applying the tar and feathers; her husband, Calvin Shank; and her father-in-law, Roma Shank. Admits Charge.

At the magistrate's hearing Mrs. Shank admitted applying the tar and feathers. The episode took place about midnight Thursday while Miss Grandon, Miss Mabel Willis, two men companions whose names have not been learned, and Miss Viola Kennedy, were returning from Maryland to the latter was a man's home where all had been staying. Miss Grandon and Miss Kennedy were walking ahead of the others when the mob approached in automobiles.

Mrs. Shank, the magistrate said, confessed to beating the Grandon girl, stripping her and applying the tar and feathers. She was then abandoned, semi-conscious and was found about half an hour later by James Whip, a farmer, who took her to his home. The girl today was still suffering from burns, bruises and shock.

MANY ASKING FOR ROUTING THIS WAY

20 Per Cent. Increase in Tourist Travel Expected in Quebec.

Montreal, July 26.—"Already there has been an increase of July 20 per cent in the number of motor tourists recorded as reaching the province, and it is safe to estimate that this growth figure maintains throughout the balance of the season, with the result that while last season 138,000 touring automobiles were registered as crossing the border into Quebec, this year it is expected that the number will reach 175,000 at the end of the current season," said George A. McNamee, secretary of the Royal Automobile Club of Canada, and the Good Roads Association of Canada.

Many asked for routes to lead them through the province into the neighboring provinces, through Gaspe, and particularly into New Brunswick and Nova Scotia.

"These enquiries are fully twenty five per cent greater than last year," said Mr. McNamee. "We receive from 40 to 60 every day, while on Monday the total has risen to 150 letters."

Decrease to U. S.

Mr. McNamee recorded a decrease in one direction, not so many Canadians have motored across the border. "There appears to be a general impression that matters are different at the border, but this is not so," said he. "There is nothing severe or inconvenient in the regulations, and Canadians of native birth or British subjects permanently domiciled in Canada and of good standing in their communities, need not be deterred from making their trips by fears of trouble or annoyance, if they take the precaution of providing themselves with satisfactory credentials, which may take the form of a letter of identification on their own business stationery or that of the concern employing them, or a letter from a bank manager or other person of corresponding responsibility, stating that they are bona fide tourists."

Mr. McNamee said that there was an increasing number of inquiries for camping accommodation, particularly where travelers were accompanied by children. In conclusion he again reiterated the opinion that the present season would smash all records for travel over the main highways leading to and from Montreal.

She's Versatile



Dorothy White, 20, journalism student at Antioch College, Yellow Springs, O., is financing her education editing and managing two weekly newspapers and writing short stories for magazines. She writes all the stories and all the heads that go into her two papers—the Yellow Springs News and the Bath Township Herald—and rustles up all the advertisements and new subscribers for both.

AGREEMENT OVER GUARANTEES IS EXPECTED SOON

Effort at Compromise on Formula for German Loan Renewed.

ALL OPTIMISTIC

Official Says Delegates are Ready for Plenary Session on Monday.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (United Press Staff Cor.)

London, July 26.—The atmosphere of the inter-allied conference was decidedly brighter today. A majority of the delegates left to attend a naval review near Portsmouth, while Secretary of State Hughes and Ambassador Kellogg were weekend guests of Lord and Lady Astor at the latter's country home, Cliveden. They will turn Sunday night.

High hopes were entertained that differences over guarantees and sanctions might be straightened out before a plenary conference of the reparations conference, scheduled for 4 p. m. Monday.

London, July 26.—Renewed efforts were being made today to effect a compromise between the apparently irreconcilable attitude of the French delegates to the inter-allied Conference and the stand of the International financiers on guarantees for the proposed \$400,000,000 loan to Germany which will launch the Dawes plan on reparations.

Notwithstanding the week-end holiday the leading representatives of the allied governments here did not relax their endeavors to break the deadlock. It was hoped that before many hours it could be announced that both the French and the bankers had agreed upon a formula for the German loan.

An acceptable compromise, it is said, would still permit the French to maintain their rights under the Versailles Treaty and at the same time provide such guarantees that the financiers could offer the German bonds to investors with assurances of perfect safety.

Despite the delays which have occurred, the atmosphere of the conference is not altogether of a pessimistic character.

A British official said the technical work of the conference had been completed and that the conferees were ready for their next plenary session Monday afternoon at four o'clock. This is taken by many to indicate that an agreement between the delegates from France and the International bankers is impending.

Wife Bails Husband Who Loves Another

Stamford, Conn., July 26.—Displaying a spirit of forgiveness, Mrs. James A. Sexton, South Norwalk, Conn., gave \$10,000 bail to ensure the appearance of her husband in the Darien Town Court, to answer a charge of aggravated assault on Mrs. Robert Ingles, 21-year-old wife of William Ingles, advertising manager of the Thomas Edison Company of South Orange, N. J.

Infatuated with Mrs. Ingles, Sexton is said to have twice sought to attack her with a knife at her home in Darien. A growing coldness for the man, long for whom Mrs. Ingles had publicly avowed, according to Sexton's wife, was the motive of Sexton's attack.

French Inventor Perfects Camera Which Will Photograph Bullet's Flight

A French inventor has made a moving picture camera capable of taking 25,000 exposures a second, instead of the 300 used in the motion picture studios. For practically all the scenes to be shown upon the screen, the 300-a-second speed is sufficient. But for scientific work it is hopelessly slow. Some of the amazing results obtained are summarized in the Living Age:

"Among the interesting films which have been made at the Institut Marey is one showing the bombardment of a soap bubble with a paper pellet, in which the pellet is seen entering the bubble, which automatically closes the hole behind it, passing through the centre of the bubble and smashing it on emergence."

"Another shows a bullet passing through a glass bulb and emerging apparently larger than when it entered because of the powdered glass with which it is coated. It is an extraordinary fact, for which no one is able to account, that when a bullet strikes a piece of wood the fragments achieve a velocity greater than that of the bullet itself. Even the artillery officers who saw the film were at a loss for an explanation."

REVEALS CRIME Baby Peggy Is Ill; Suffers From Fever

Atlantic City, N. J., July 26.—Baby Peggy, tiny darling of the movies, is ill at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel here and all engagements have been cancelled.

Both the diminutive picture actress and her elder sister Louise are suffering from a fever which followed vaccination in Pittsburgh last week.

Dr. V. Earl Johnson, a specialist, ordered cancellation of the national appearance tour which had been planned for the little actress.

The parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Montgomery, say Baby Peggy's illness is not alarming. They plan to take her to Hollywood in a few days.

Is Fifteen Years Old; Will Marry

Southbridge, Mass., July 26.—A coxy little home at 18 Brick Row, respondent with new furnishings, awaits the arrival of its mistress, Miss Irene Chouinard, the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Chouinard of 18 Brick Row. The young woman will be married next Monday morning to Adolph J. Bennette, Mr. Bennette will take his young bride to his old home at Southbridge. Her honeymoon and introduce her to his parents, whom she has never seen.

Miss Chouinard enjoys the distinction of being the youngest girl ever to be married in Southbridge. Her mother, Mrs. Carrie Chouinard, was married at the age of 16 and has a family of 10 children, and her sister, Mrs. Bennette, is 21 years old and served in the navy for four years. He is employed as boss farmer of a large stock farm in Charlton.

Policeman Denies Killing Young Boy

New York, July 26.—Policeman Harold M. Hagan, dressed in civilian's clothing, pleaded not guilty to a manslaughter indictment for shooting and killing 8-year-old Leo Vissa in a vacant house, ten days ago, and while waiting for Judge Koening, in General Sessions, to fix bail, burst into tears.

Hagan had been committed to the Tombs without bail following his arrest for the killing of the boy. Assistant District Attorney George N. Brothers stated that the crime with which the policeman was accused was such that he felt that Hagan should not be released on less than \$10,000 bail. Judge Koening set the bail at \$7,500, and Hagan was released pending his trial.

Weather Report

MORNING PAPER REPORT. Fine. Maritime probabilities: Fresh westerly winds; clearing; Sunday, fine and moderately warm.