

LLOYD GEORGE WINS ANOTHER BIG VICTORY

The Secured European and Asiatic Truce of About Eight Months.

RUSSIAN PROBLEMS SHIFT TO HAGUE

Arrangements for Conference There in June Completed—Genoa Dissolve Fully.

Genoa, May 17.—The Hague has been definitely settled as the meeting place for the experts who will further examine the Russian problem, it was announced tonight.

A meeting of the full political commission of the conference will be held tomorrow morning and the final plenary session probably on Friday. Premier Lloyd George hopes to start for England Friday afternoon.

The process verbal, relating to the Lloyd George plan for dual commissions to meet at the Hague, was presented to the Russians on Monday last and was adopted with an annex.

The Japanese delegation accepted this amendment to the understanding that it must be ratified by the Japanese Government.

Victory For Lloyd George. A second important amendment to the agreement providing that the truce will continue to operate for a period of four months after adjournment of the Hague meeting.

After a conference with Mr. Lloyd George, M. Barthou and M. Jagar announced that the French and Belgian delegation approved today's proceedings, but must refer the whole matter to their home governments for ratification.

The question of participation depended not only on Premier Poincaré, but also on the French parliament. Many members of the Chamber of Deputies, the French delegate added, were vigorously opposed to any negotiation whatsoever with the Bolsheviks.

Washington, May 17.—State Department officials said tonight that no additional message had been received tonight from Lloyd George concerning the conference at the Hague.

Running True To Form. True to its reputation the economic conference continued to furnish dramatic incidents, and today M. Tchitcherine and Mr. Lloyd George were the chief actors.

Election In Quebec Will Be Held Early

Minister of Roads Hints at Early Battle of Ballots—Liquor Question Prominent.

Montreal, May 17.—Early provincial elections were strongly hinted at by Hon. J. L. Perron, minister of roads, in a speech to the Perron Club here tonight.

NEWFOUNDLAND RY DEADLOCK HOLDING TIGHT

Train Service Completely Suspended by the Strike of Unpaid Employees.

LEGISLATURE TAKES UP THE FIGHT

Premier to Meet Railroad Executive Today—May Effect Compromise Arrangement.

St. John's, Nfld., May 17.—The deadlock between the Government and Reid-Newfoundland Railway continued today, train service being completely suspended by the strike of the unpaid employees, and the indications pointing to a tie-up of the coastwise services when the boats whose crews have not been paid for a month, reach their terminal.

The situation was debated in the legislature today, Premier Squires did not press for a vote on his resolution asking that the Government be authorized to take over and operate the railways. Instead, he asked for an adjournment until Friday, saying he had received a letter from the president of the company that indicated the possibility of a compromise.

To Meet Railway Executive. After meeting a caucus of his party, Sir Richard, in an interview, said he notified the Government that the company intended to press its claims on the unexpended balance of the Legislative appropriation of \$1,500,000 made last year for railway purposes.

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NATIONAL WHEAT MARKETING AGENCY

Ottawa, May 17.—(Canadian Press)—The passage of an act creating a National Wheat Marketing Agency, with powers similar to those of the Canada Wheat Board of 1919, and to become effective when two or more of the provinces have consented upon a vote of 92 to 28.

Mr. Lloyd George insisted that after all there was a vast amount of private property in Russia. Nominally the land was nationalized, but in reality the system was peasant proprietorship, and it would result in the end, he predicted, in the same system that followed the French revolution, a system of peasant proprietorship.

DALL UNABLE TO REACH ANY AGREEMENT

There is Hope of Realizing Some Working Basis for Peace Before Today's Meeting.

AT ODDS ON MAKE UP OF CABINET

De Valera Announced His Willingness to Join Coalition in the Public Interest.

Dublin, May 17.—The Daily Eireann debated throughout the day the breakdown of the peace negotiations and then adjourned until tomorrow with out coming to any decision.

The special peace committee failed to reach a settlement because, having agreed to unopposed election, they could not agree on what proportion each side should have in the way of members.

DISAGREE OVER CABINET

There was a further disagreement on the constitution of the coalition cabinet and more important still, on the principles of its operation. Those for the treaty wanted it to assist in the operation of the treaty, their opponents admitted they wanted to evade and destroy the treaty.

EVIDENCE COMPLETE IN STILLMAN CASE

Both Parties Have Decided to Rest Their Case—Lawyers Preparing Briefs.

New York, May 17.—The hearing of evidence in the Stillman divorce case is all over.

Mrs. Anne U. Stillman at a conference in Yonkers with her counsel and John E. Mack, guardian for baby Guy Stillman, whose legitimacy is questioned by the plaintiff, James A. Stillman, New York banker, decided today not to call any more witnesses.

REGISTERING FOR MANITOBA ELECTION

Much Interest Being Shown Throughout the Rural Sections—No Date for Election

Winnipeg, May 17.—Great interest in the registration now being held throughout the rural districts of Manitoba for the forthcoming provincial election. It is expected that the registration lists will contain the names of 250,000 electors, as compared with 222,000 during the general election in 1920.

ZITA PERMITTED TO LEAVE MADEIRA

Paris, May 17.—The Allied Council of Ambassadors today decided that former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary, who as Empress Charles recently fled in exile and go to Spain and remain there until her coronation, but the Progressives were supported by several of the Conservatives.

New York, May 17.—Directors of the Creditable Steel Company declared today the regular quarterly dividend of \$1.75 on the 40-cent preferred stock.

McEachern Held Responsible In Causing Death

Jury Returns Verdict Against Him in Inquest Over Michael's Death.

Moncton, May 17.—After hearing evidence taken at the inquest held at Beauceville today into the death of Gordon Michael, the victim of the line fence trouble at Beauceville, the jury returned the verdict: "That Gordon Michael came to his death by hemorrhage caused by fracture of the skull, caused by blow or blows dealt by Ernest McEachern on May 1st, 1922."

AMERICA KNOWS SHE OUGHT TO BE AT CONFERENCE

Lady Astor Makes Few Trite Remarks to Large Toronto Audience.

DISCUSSED HOSPITAL WORK DURING WAR

Declared She and General Mewburn Were Busy Winding Red Tape Straight.

Toronto, May 17.—Crowds began to gather at twelve noon here today for the meeting at three addressed by Lady Astor while thousands unable to get seats and who waited outside Convocation Hall had to be content with a few words of farewell.

There was her counsel and there was the gathering, said Lady Astor, and the gathering laughed its appreciation. "I urge women to forget politics where general moral problems were concerned, and ended with a strong plea for a more christian fulfillment of their beliefs by professed christians."

GUARDS WITH ORDERS TO SHOOT TO KILL

Placed About Every Building Under Construction in Chicago—Police Threatened.

Chicago, May 17.—Death threats sent to police officials, the announcement that three labor leaders would have to stay in jail, and steps to place armed guards about every building under construction in Chicago were developments today in the police war on labor terrorists.

FRENCH AND ITALIANS BLOCKING MANDATE

Council of League of Nations to Hold Special Session to Consider Palestine Mandate

Geneva, May 17.—The Council of the League of Nations decided today to hold a special meeting, not later than July 15, to consider the question of approving the British mandate for Palestine.

FURTHER RIOTOUS SCENES IN BELFAST

Military Fired on Rioters in Marrowbone Area—Several Killed, Many Wounded.

Belfast, May 17.—There were further riotous outbreaks of shooting today in Belfast. The military charged the rioters at one point and a man named Duggan, who failed to halt when charged, was fired upon and killed. During rioting fired this evening a woman was shot dead and another woman wounded. A private of the Queen's Regiment was also wounded.

WATERS STILL RISING ALONG RED RIVER

Heavy Rains Have Aggravated the Situation Along the Assinaboine River.

WINNIPEG LOW LANDS IN DANGER

Conditions Such As to Bode Serious Developments Within Next Few Days.

Winnipeg, May 17.—With a continued rise overnight along the Red River, the fast rising flood stage, and heavy rains overnight aggravating the situation along the Assinaboine west of this city, low lying land in Winnipeg and vicinity is in a dangerous position today.

WOODSTOCK BOY WINS HIGH HONORS

R. K. Jones Awarded First Prize for Highest Standing in Economics at McGill.

Montreal, May 17.—Third year Faculty of Arts, McGill University, results were announced today. The first Mackenzie scholarship of \$100, awarded to the student of the third year pursuing honor work in economics and political science, for highest standing in these subjects, has been awarded to Randolph K. Jones, of Woodstock, N. B. E. W. Willard of Quebec, is to receive the second Mackenzie scholarship valued at \$50 for next highest standing in this honor course. The Reform prize in English and philosophy has been won by Miss Eunice I. Patton of Ormstown, Que.

FAIR AND WARMER

North Sydney Favors Treaty With Denmark

Would Enable Trawlers from Scotland to Use That Port As a Base.

HOUSE TAKES UP DISCUSSION OF RY ESTIMATES

Leader of Progressives Makes Important Declaration of His Policy on C. N. R.

URGES REVALUATION OF WHOLE SYSTEM

Believes People of Canada Have Splendid Asset in National Railway.

Ottawa, May 17.—(By Canadian Press)—Discussion of railway estimates in the House today brought from Hon. T. A. Crerar, leader of the National Progressives, an important declaration of his policy on the national roads. He advocated the closing up of part of the Transcontinental lines, running across the wilderness between Eastern and Western Canada. He urged a re-valuation of the entire system, on a replacement basis, and its unification. He favored the suggested regional districts. He took the ground that, in encouraging immigration, the Government should take steps to see that the new settlers were placed along the national lines.

CANT ESCAPE THE DOM. INCOME TAX

Salary of Provincial Minister Is Liable to Assessment, Says Supreme Court.

Ottawa, May 17.—The Supreme Court of Canada today held that the salary of a provincial minister is liable to assessment for Dominion income tax. The case came up in an appeal from Hon. J. E. Carson, Minister of Colonization for the Province of Quebec, against a ruling of the Quebec Court which held that such salary was liable to income tax.

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MINERS WANT COST SHEETS PUBLISHED

Insist on Knowing Salaries Paid Officials of British Empire Steel Corporation.

STATEMENTS OF PREMIER QUOTED

Who Declared Publicity War Best Agency for Righting Industrial Wrongs.

Stellarton, N. S., May 17.—The demand of the miners for the publication of the cost sheets of the British Empire Steel Corporation, including the salaries of leading officials, and a debate on the value of the company stores in Cape Breton featured the opening session here today of the sittings on the mainland of Nova Scotia of the Scott Conciliation Board, which is investigating the wage dispute between the corporation and the employees of its coal mines.

BRITISH GOVT WILL CARRY ON

Crisis Projected by Defeat in the House Has Been Passed for Present.

London, May 17.—The crisis, projected by the defeat of the Government in the House of Commons last evening, passed as suddenly as it arose. The cabinet, after a council meeting in the House of Commons today, has decided to carry on and appoint a select committee to investigate the question of teachers' superannuation, refusal of which in the first instance led to the Government's defeat.

TRIES TO END LIFE WITH RAT POISON

Inmate of Charitable Home Dependent When Drives from Doors.

Ottawa, May 17.—Other Higgs, 61 years of age, an inmate of St. Charles Home, is seriously ill in a local hospital as a result of eating rat poison Monday night, according to the authorities. He was asked to leave the home. He returned the next morning, but was refused admittance. He was next found at the home of his step-daughter, terribly ill, and clutching a can of rat poison.

STILL ANGLING FOR U. S. CO-OPERATION

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