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LOCARNO PEACE PACT SIGNED IN LONDON

GERMANS ARE THE FIRST TO SIGN TREATY

Simple Ceremony Carried Out With Friendly Heartiness

BALDWIN THERE

Motion Pictures of Ceremony Due to Leave For Canada Tomorrow

LONDON, Dec. 1.—Germany and her principal antagonists in the great war today signed the Locarno peace and collateral pacts guaranteeing peace in Europe and the submission to arbitration of any disputes that may arise between them regarding their frontiers.

The contrast between the signing of this momentous pact, and the peace treaty of Versailles six years ago, was marked in two respects.

SIMPLE CEREMONY Today there was none of the magnificence and splendor surrounding the Versailles signing. The ceremony, which lasted only an hour, was notable for its extreme simplicity.

And this time the Germans came of their own free will. They signed gladly, with smiling faces, in striking contrast to that other occasion, when the delegates of the Reich appended their signatures under compulsion with white faces registering a mixture of fear and anger.

Today's ceremony was carried out in a spirit of optimism which was hailed as auguring well for an era of peace throughout Europe.

CHAMBERLAIN A KNIGHT To the chief of motion picture cameras, and a blaze of lights, Chancellor of Great Britain, Premier Briand of France and Foreign Secretary Chamberlain of Great Britain entered the famous golden reception room of the Foreign Office, arm in arm, conversing and smiling.

After them, came the delegates of Italy, Belgium, Poland, and Czechoslovakia, followed by Premier Baldwin and his cabinet. The latter ranged themselves along the back of the room to witness the crowning success of the efforts of their government, and especially of Foreign Secretary Chamberlain, whom the delegates addressed as Sir Austen, because of the honor done him by the King, who yesterday awarded him the Order of the Garter.

THOSE WHO SIGNED Four subsidiary pacts, pledging the use of arbitration in the event of boundary disputes between Germany and each of her neighbors, France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia, were signed at the same time.

The several copies of the treaties were signed and sealed for their governments by the men who created them at Locarno, in October: Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary; Raymond B. Beaman, Canadian Foreign Minister; and others.

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NEXT MOVE TO BAN WAR UP TO LEAGUE

Viscount Cecil Suggests Launching of Arms Inquiry Board

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The most powerful member of the League of Nations Council believes that the next move toward peace in Europe must be made by the League of Nations. He is Viscount Cecil of Chelwood, member of the British Cabinet, British delegate to the council, and the first recipient of the Woodrow Wilson peace prize.

In an exclusive interview in which he discussed the Locarno treaties which will be signed in London today, Lord Cecil took a conservative tack in estimating the value of the treaties. He made it plain that the goal of peace was far ahead, but he also is convinced that there is no danger of war for the present.

The League Council meets next week and doubtless the essential move, suggested by Lord Cecil will be made.

1,250,000 Bushels Potatoes Shipped

CHARLOTTETOWN, Dec. 1.—About 1,250,000 bushels of potatoes were shipped from Prince Edward Island during the first 23 days of this month, according to figures made public here yesterday.

The shipments included 10 steamers, accounting for about two-thirds of the total, shipments, and 412 refrigerator carloads and 180 box cars, making a total of about 420,000 bushels shipped by rail.

MAN, 83, SUED FOR DIVORCE FRANKLIN, Pa., Dec. 1.—General Charles Miller, 83 years old, is being sued for divorce by his wife, who names "Persons unknown" and one Alice McCormack, of New York, as cause of her action. General Miller is teacher of a large Bible class here.

Meighen, In Bagot, Repeats In French Hamilton War Participation Talk

BLASTING TO CEASE; DREDGING TO CONTINUE

Great Britain and Turkey Near War Over Mosul Matter, Declares London Newspaper

LONDON, Dec. 1.—The Westminster Gazette says an exceedingly grave situation has arisen regarding the dispute between Great Britain and Turkey over the Mosul frontier, and that there is serious danger of war.

LEADERS COMMENT ON QUEBEC VOTING

Teachereau Sees Big Gain For Liberal Party in By-elections

QUEBEC, Dec. 1.—Hon. L. A. Teachereau, premier of Quebec, issued the following statement when informed of the results of the provincial by-elections in which the government lost two seats, captured a third and lost a fourth.

"The result of the elections that have just taken place constitutes a great success for the government and the Liberal party has a right to be satisfied with them. It is a striking approval of the policies we submitted to the electorate. The brilliant victory we have gained in Jacques Cartier, is particularly significant. The result indicates a displacement of over 1,200 votes in this county alone, and it reveals to us especially, that Montreal is rapidly returning to the Liberal fold."

SAUVE SPEAKS MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—"I am very much pleased with the result in Jacques Cartier," said Arthur Sauve, Conservative leader of the province, last night. "As to Jacques Cartier, he added, 'we suffered defeat there especially because of the pressure that was applied by the government, and the means employed by the Liberal candidate, and his organizers.'

ROW IN THEATRE MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 1.—An unbridled dramatic climax of fists and another man's wife shunted the thrilling scenes of a moving picture into the background at a theatre here last night.

Otto M. Momen, the husband, landed four punches on the jaw of his wife's escort, calmly called for order when an uproar started, apologized for the disturbance, and announced that he had just hit a man whom he caught out with his wife. Applause followed.

CORNET BAND TO AID YULE STOCKING FUND ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Will Give Benefit "Fair" in St. Malachi's Hall For Children of Poor; Delightful Musical Program is Arranged

WITH customary community spirit the City Cornet Band steps to the front to aid the Times-Star's Yule Stocking Fund. The band has just finished its Around-the-Word Fair in St. Malachi's Hall and has now offered to conduct it for one more night, solely for the benefit of the children of the poor whom this fund is designed to help spend a bright Christmas.

The band's fine offer has been gladly accepted by the management of the fund and Times-Star workers will cooperate with the band committees in giving a good time to the many whom it is hoped will attend. The band will again give its services and will play a delightful program; all the booths of the fair will be restocked and all the attractions will be in full swing and there ought to be a gala night, with everyone eager to show interest and to lend their aid in helping the little ones to enjoy Christmas cheer.

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This is another good way in which those who have not a great deal to spare can contribute something, have a good time and show interest in a worthy cause.

His Lordship Bishop LeBlanc has given the use of the hall for the evening to help in the good work. It is the hope now that many will mark Thursday night for attendance and add several hundreds of dollars to the fund.

OBSERVER'S STORY A lady who travels through the city a great deal in connection with her

COMPROMISE IN PETTINGILL CASE REACHED

C. N. R. And Federal Officials Confer With Commissioner

BERTHS NEEDED Arrangement Will Prevent Congestion on Account of Wharf Being Blocked

Orders will be given the contractor for the removal of the rock at Pettingill wharf to cease blasting, but the rock which has been loosened up by the blasting already done will be dredged out, the dredging to be carried on so as not to interfere with the placing of ships at the berth. It was said this morning by Alex. Gray, federal engineer in charge of Saint John harbor, after a conference between C. N. R. officials, Mr. Gray and Commissioner Bullock, harbor master and city engineer.

W. U. Appleton, general manager of the C. N. R., and Mr. F. W. Rippey, superintendent, Mr. F. J. Gray, local freight agent, and C. S. Public, terminal agent, represented the C. N. R.

NEED FOR BERTHS They met Mr. Gray and the city officials in Commissioner Bullock's office and spent the entire morning in discussing the situation from every angle.

The need for the berths was set forth by A. J. Gray and the harbor master and it was finally decided to adopt a compromise as between completion of the contract for the removal of the rock and the statement of Alex. Gray covered the agreement arrived at and would prevent any congestion there which might have been caused by the dredging operations.

CAPITAL CUSTOMS FIGURES DECREASE

Curling Club Treasurer Resigns After Sixteen Years in Office

FREDERICTON, Dec. 1.—Customs collections at the Port of Fredericton for the month of November totalled \$65,295.73, a decrease of \$24,362.23 compared with November, 1924.

Dr. T. C. Allen registrar of the Supreme Court, has been in Montreal for about a week consulting a specialist concerning the recurrence of the stomach trouble which had bothered him before. The report from him is most optimistic, physicians holding out for a complete recovery. He will remain there for about three weeks.

CURLING CLUB ELECTIONS The Fredericton Curling Club has elected officers as follows: Honorary president, E. H. Allen; president, T. A. Belmore; first vice-president, H. W. Wilson; second vice-president, F. S. Mander; honorary chaplain, Rev. A. F. Bate; secretary, C. R. Barry; treasurer, J. E. Page; auditors, S. L. Morrison and L. S. Morrison; managing committee, H. B. Colwell, J. B. Kinghorn, F. P. Hatt.

L. C. MacNutt, treasurer, resigned after sixteen years in that office. Past President Walter Limerick was appointed to succeed him at the meeting of the new Brunswick Branch of the Royal Canadian Curling Club to be held at Moncton.

IMAGINED MURDERS

N. S. Veteran Reports to Halifax Police; Sent Back to Hospital

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 1.—A young war veteran from Joggins Mines, N. S., entered the police station here last night and surrendered himself with the declaration that he had killed four men. Following an investigation the man was admitted to a military hospital, where he had previously been a patient. The "murders" were found to be imaginary.

Train Crashes Into Auto, 9 Killed, 1 Hurt

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 1.—This morning a passenger train and one injured probably fatally, when St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train number 301, struck from St. Louis to Memphis, struck an automobile in which the 10 persons were riding, at a crossing near here yesterday. All the dead and the injured a child were members of the Hamiltons of Glen Oxford, and the brother, James Oxford, farmer.

POPE MAY LEAVE VATICAN NEXT YEAR

Personal Visit to Assist For The Seventh Franciscan Centenary Expected

ROME, Dec. 1.—The voluntary imprisonment of the Pope in the Vatican next year, with a personal visit to Plus XI to Assisi, to preside at the inauguration of the new Franciscan monastery in the seventh centenary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi, this possibility is being seriously considered, it is based on authentic information and it is regarded as realizable.

MANY SKEPTICAL It would constitute so radical a departure from tradition, however, that despite the high authority claimed for it, there are not lacking those familiar with Vatican traditions, who cannot bring themselves to believe the Holy Father will actually make such a departure.

Plus X twice intended to terminate the voluntary Papal imprisonment, the first time on the occasion of the terrible flood in Venetian provinces, of which he was a native, and the second time, after the Messina earthquake of December 1908.

Both times his advisers overruled the desire of the Pontiff to rush forth and give spiritual aid to his "children."

LEVIATHAN BREAKS RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Racing against the stork, the Leviathan steamed into port, breaking its own trans-Atlantic record of five days, seven hours, and 23 minutes by an hour. Captain Hartley caught the first train for Alabama, where an addition to his family is expected.

PLAN TO SETTLE COAL STRIKE FAILS

Mine Owners Reject Pinchot Proposal to Resume Negotiations

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 1.—Governor Pinchot's plan for ending the hard coal strike has failed, the mine owners having rejected it, and hope of an early peace in the anthracite field today appeared slight.

A Rafael Sabatini Story!

SABATINI—master of romantic fiction! This famous writer, favorite of millions of readers, has outdone himself in "Bardelys the Magnificent," hailed by critics as his greatest love story.

The conqueror of women's hearts, he, Bardelys, the king's favorite, termed the Magnificent, wagers his vast estates on the whims of the fairest daughter of all France, Rosalanne.

In the description of their great love, Sabatini is at his best, calling forth every emotion that will cause the reader to verily live with the lovers through their moments of heartaches and supreme sacrifices. Only Sabatini could so vividly portray such a story of intrigue and adventure.

WILHELM GETS COMPENSATION FROM PRUSSIA

\$7,150,000 In Cash and Lot of Property Awarded

SUIT IS STOPPED

Crown Castles, Crown Jewels and Works of Art Revert to State

BERLIN, Dec. 1.—Thirty million marks in cash (about \$7,150,000), 100,000 acres of agricultural lands and forests, three palaces in Berlin and one in Babelsburg, together with some Berlin house property, all furnished, in this price, the Prussian Ministry of Finance has agreed to pay as compensation to former Emperor William, who has put forward claims amounting to hundreds of millions of marks.

The Prussian state retains the so-called Crown Castles, with their historical furniture and gardens, all works of art now in the Berlin museum and the former royal theatres and their endowments of 30,000 acres of land and forests, house property in Berlin and Prussia, as well as the revenue from former Crown estates.

ACCEPT COMPROMISE

Prussia will also have at its disposal the Hohenzollern library and archives, the former royal theatres and their endowments of 30,000 acres of land and forests, house property in Berlin and Prussia, as well as the revenue from former Crown estates.

The Ministry of Finance explains that the 30,000,000 marks are the equivalent of the value of the land and forests and house property now reverting to the state. The ministry was forced to accept this compromise with the Hohenzollern or permit litigation to continue in the courts. Considering the fact that the former emperor heretofore has won most of his suits in the courts, Prussia deemed it prudent to avoid further litigation.

MEASURE TO CRUSH ROYALISTS TALKED

Brand's New Government Seans Bill to Disband Organizations

PARIS, Dec. 1.—Premier Brand's new government is studying a bill which would empower the government to crush the Royalist organizations of the right.

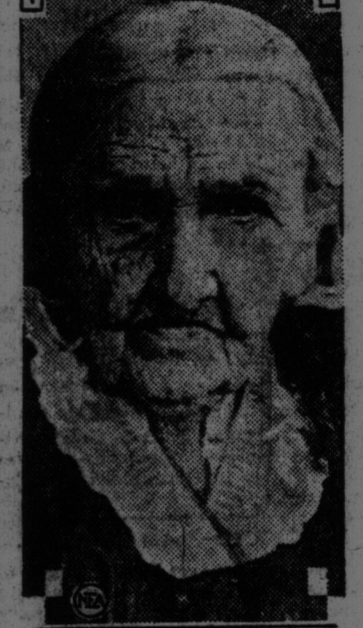
The only basis for the rumors of an impending coup d'etat or of recourse to a dictator during the recent cabinet crisis arose from garbled reports of this bill which was drafted by Minister of the Interior Schrameck during the last days of the Painleve government.

NORRIS NOMINATED

Liberal Leader Chosen to Contest Seat Vacated For Federal Contest

ALEXANDER, Man., Dec. 1.—Hon. T. C. Norris, provincial leader of the Liberal party, was nominated yesterday to contest the provincial seat of Lansdowne in the coming by-election. The seat was vacated when Mr. Norris, sitting member, resigned to contest the South Winnipeg constituency in the federal election.

Taught 82 Years



"Aunt Hannah" Bradbury of Green's Fork, Ind., has just celebrated her 82nd birthday and has been a Sunday school teacher for 82 years. She wears her hair about but won't admit it's bobbed. "Just cut short for convenience," she says.

World News In Short Metre

CHICAGO—William Beck, bartender of the Chicago Opera Company was found dead in his room when he was summoned for last night's opera.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Iron Association has declared for the Christmas tree, suggesting that a proper thinking out is good for the forests.

WAKEFIELD, R. I.—The steamer Gypsy, which went aground on Green Hill Beach last Friday, has been floated off, only slightly damaged.

NEW YORK—Governor Smith, his wife and daughter are all suffering from prominent poisoning contracted while on vacation in Atlantic City. None of them is in a serious condition.

AUBURN, N. Y.—Because "he was good to his pals in jail," Chester Yates does not rest in a pauper's grave, but lies in St. Joseph's cemetery, where his prison mates purchased a plot for him.

NEW YORK—Five hundred ministers and laymen of all denominations meeting in the marble collegiate church adopted unanimously a resolution advocating the immediate entry of the United States into the world court.

MILWAUKEE—Two patrolmen yesterday restored life to an infant which stopped breathing after it was born. They worked over it for an hour and 35 minutes with a lung motor. The baby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christy Richter.

NEW YORK—The United States navy's latest peril is "block and fall." It's a drink which no one can take and go a block without a fall. A W. C. T. U. organizer says it's being sold near the Boston navy yard.

VANOUVER—Angus McLean, seaman on the C. G. M. M. steamer Canadian Coast, is bound for Vancouver, was drowned in San Francisco Harbor when he slipped while patting on the ship's hull.

Boston—Adherents of Protestantism, Roman Catholicism, Jewry, Confucianism, Bahá'ism, Hinduism and Mohammedanism held a peaceful gathering in Old South Meeting House, expressing the humanitarianism motivations of their various creeds.

NEW YORK—Without a wisp of smoke from her two decorative funnels, the new Swedish motorship Gripsholm slid into port, the first of her kind to cross the Atlantic. The ship made good steamship time from Gothenburg to New York, driven entirely by Diesel engines on crude oil.

Recout Ordered In Argenteuil Vote

MONTREAL, Dec. 1.—Chief Justice Lafontaine, of the court of appeals, yesterday ordered a recount of the ballots cast in the Federal elections in the constituency of Argenteuil, where Sir George Perley, Conservative, was elected over L. L. Lezual, the Liberal candidate.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—Sterling exchange easy. Great Britain 48 1/2; France 380 1/2; Italy 402; Germany 23.90; Canadian dollars 1-32 of one cent premium.

WILL APPEAL TO PEOPLE BEFORE TROOPS SENT

Conservative Leaders Says Party Soon In Power

DENIES REPORTS

Declares He Was Not Afraid to Come to Quebec During General Vote

Quebec, Dec. 1.—Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, came to Bagot today. He repeated in French what he had previously said in Hamilton in regard to Canadian participation in war.

"That," added Mr. Meighen, "is our position. We have confidence in the British Empire. You also, have confidence in the British Empire. But we want the British Empire to be a great force for peace, and not an agent for war."

CONFIDENT OF POWER

He observed that the Conservative party would soon be in power and, he declared, "shall put a tariff against the farm products of other countries. We shall put a tariff on the farm products of the United States as high as they put on ours. We shall give aid to the Canadian farmer and to the Canadian market, and we shall assist in the extension of the Canadian market."

Mr. Meighen opened with apologies for what he termed his "hunting French" and with a word of tribute to the memory of Mr. Mercier, whose death had caused the vacancy in the constituency.

It had been said, Mr. Meighen continued, that he was afraid to come to Quebec during the general elections. Nothing could be more absurd. In no part of the Dominion had he ever been received with greater courtesy or with greater cordiality. Never in any part of the province had he been treated with anything but courtesy. In the general elections, Liberal chiefs in Quebec showed no desire to discuss the questions of the day. They knew too well that the people of Quebec were in a mood of protection for Canadian industries.

They knew too well that the people of Quebec were alarmed at the drift of their population south. Therefore Liberals railed not to follow them. "But I prefer not to follow them. I prefer to repeat what they said against me. I prefer to forgive and forget."

"The Conservative party," he said, "wants nothing but peace and security. The Conservative party has no expectation of another 'A' war. I do not think that, after the treaty of Locarno, a war in the near future is possible.

APPEAL TO PEOPLE

"However, if a crisis should arise in this country, which I do not expect, if a crisis in this country, in

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes eastward, and quite low north and west, while just east of the South Atlantic States there is a severe storm which will probably move northward. The weather is cold in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces, and mild in the Western Provinces.

SNOW, THEN RAIN FORECASTS: MARITIME—East and north-east winds, increasing to gales. Snow tonight, turning to rain later.

NEW ENGLAND—Probably rain or snow tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. Strong east and northeast winds, probably reaching gale force.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Dec. 1.—Lowest 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Location and Temperature. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, and New York. Temperatures range from 40 to 54.