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Reparations Inquiry Conference May Not Be Held THOUSANDS TUNING TO DRY DOCK

LONDON IN DOUBT OF CONFERENCE

Press Says the Holding of Reparations Inquiry is Now Problematical.

OBJECTS DEFEATED

Question is Raised Whether the United States Will Carry Share.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Oct. 29.—The reservations which Premier Poincare attaches to French assent to the proposed inquiry are regarded by the London newspapers as making the holding of the conference very problematical.

"It begins to be a question whether an inquiry conditioned by such restrictions can serve any very useful purpose," says the Times.

While assuring France that the allies are anxious to obtain from Germany a fulfillment of her obligations, and that they sympathize with the demand of France for security, the newspaper says "the allies are firmly convinced that by her present policy France is defeating both objects, as is rendering the collection of reparations daily more hopeless, and is planting passionate desire for revenge in the German mind."

Will Share Inquiry.
The Times questions whether the U. S. will share in the inquiry under the conditions prescribed by Premier Poincare and referring to the hint in the U. S. note of some other action in case unanimity of the allies is not achieved, says "it would be regrettable to be forced to pursue a policy separate from that of the allies, but collaboration must become impossible if there is not some genuine move on the other side."

SOME ONE WINS \$100

Who Holds Ticket 126 in G. W. V. A. Bazaar in St. Stephen?

St. Stephen, N. B., Oct. 29.—A mammoth bazaar was put on last week by the G. W. V. A. and Community Bunk, and proved a big success. The boys will have a good surplus. Much credit is due the ladies who ran the booths and assisted in different ways, also merchants and others who donated generously. A door prize of \$100 was won by ticket number 126, which has as yet been unclaimed. As the tickets were bought by people all over the country, it may be a few days before the winner is known.

PEERESS IS CHOSEN

Countess of Warwick Will Represent Labor in British By-Election.

London, Oct. 29.—The Countess of Warwick was adopted last night as the Labor candidate for the Warwick and Leamington division of Warwickshire in the by-election made necessary owing to the elevation of the member, Sir Ernest Pollock, Conservative, to the judicial bench.

McMurray Lead Is 5,628 Votes

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—Hon. E. J. McMurray, solicitor general, received a total of 5,628 votes in the North Winnipeg by-election last Wednesday, according to official figures issued by the returning officer Saturday.

667,840 Attend New York Theatres Daily

New York, Oct. 29.—The daily theatre attendance of New York City is estimated at 677,840 in the 1922 annual report of the department of licenses issued last week.

W. F. HATHWAY PASSES AWAY

W. Frank Hathway, one of the city's most prominent citizens, passed away about 10:30 o'clock today after a lengthy illness at 24 Elliot Row, where he had been ill for some weeks following removal from private hospital where he had been a patient for some months.

COOLIDGE LAUDS EX-PREMIER'S VISIT

U. S. President Says Lloyd George's Trip Good for U. S. and Britain.

Washington, Oct. 29.—The visit of David Lloyd George to the U. S. has been a piece of good fortune for both his country and our own, and for the cause of international accord," President Coolidge said in a letter read last night at a dinner given by the overseas writers to the former British Premier.

Wire Briefs

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 29.—The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of the U. S. will hold a national convention at Tulsa, Okla., within the next 90 days, the Associated Press learned last night.

London, Oct. 29.—John E. Kyrle, aged 46, Elgin county, farmer, died here yesterday from lockjaw which resulted from his being kicked in the face by a horse a week ago.

Manich, Oct. 29.—The Bavarian people's party yesterday passed a resolution in support of Dr. von Kahr and his dictatorship. It also voted to stand by General von Lossow, commander in chief of the Bavarian Reichswehr.

Brussels, Oct. 29.—(Canadian Press)—King Albert of Belgium Saturday received in an hour's audience the members of the Canadian economic mission, which is now completing a tour of France.

London, Oct. 29.—The last service performed by Mr. Harvey as U. S. ambassador in London, said the Sunday Observer, yesterday, will remain in English memories as a monument of his brilliant and invaluable period in office.

Ottawa, Oct. 29.—The awards to Canadian entries at the Imperial Fruit Show, which opened Friday at Manchester, England, were received by cable by the minister of agriculture Saturday and announced by the fruit commissioner.

Paris, Oct. 29.—A Havas despatch from Aix says that a group of about 80 security police and Communist yesterday captured some of the buildings held by the Separatists at Balheim after a hot fight. The Republicans lost five killed.

BLUENOSE IS LEADING COLUMBIA

Real Test Between the Two Schooners Going to Third Mark.

INTEREST INTENSE

Latest Reports State That Nova Scotia Champion Makes Gain.

(Canadian Press.)

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—The opening day of the international schooner races dawned behind lowering clouds that occasionally sent down light showers to punctuate the freshening and dying of the ten knot breeze that came out of the southwest. From early dawn the decks of the Columbia and the Bluenose, challenger and defender respectively in this ocean classic, were the part of the crews, while agile sailormen were high in the rigging as the scenes of great height and energy on the water-worn boat. Columbia's water-tight hull was heavily under the weather, but the Bluenose, lacking several tons of the ballast she carried last year, offered a problem as a light wind sailer.

At eight o'clock the schooners had slipped their anchors but were idling about the inner harbor waiting until it would be time to head out toward the line where the starting gun was expected to send them away at nine o'clock. The wind had been blowing fitfully at eight to ten knots and the sky was still heavily overcast. About the starting line and outside along the course were the U. S. Fishery, official race boat, the U. S. Government at the race, H. M. C. S. Patriot of the Canadian navy, the Canadian Government steamers Lady Laurier and Tyrion, all heavily laden with spectators and officials, while numerous small boats stood by at respectful distance from the course. Overhead hovered a huge naval seaplane from the air station at Eastern Point.

No. 2 Course

At eight thirty the wind at the breakwater, the starting line of the race, was estimated at sixteen to twenty knots and freshening while the weather showed signs of clearing. The committee at the starting line saw the signal to race, that number 2 course would be sailed.

Time, First Buoy

Bluenose, 9:35:80; Columbia, 9:36:46, official.

Rounding the inner automatic, Angus had his sheets well off and bore away for the second mark. Pine continued with his sheets close hauled for at least five minutes. Bluenose seemed to be increasing her lead.

Second Buoy

Official time, second mark: Bluenose, 10:08:40; Columbia, 10:09.

Close hauled on third leg, Columbia appeared to point higher than defender, proving she foats as fast. This means that the American will overtake Canadian lead on this leg. Rounding second mark, both schooners were shot home and were standing for Sambre Lightship on starboard tack. They were carrying everything.

With the wind heaving to the south it was evident that the third leg, a three to windward, would prove a real test of the race. The competing schooners reaching for the second mark were encountering a rising sea.

At 10:25 Bluenose seemed to have increased her lead.

On Starboard Tack

At 10:30 both schooners were still on starboard tack. There seemed to be little or no change in their respective positions. Both skippers seemed to be giving their vessels a good full on account of the head sea running.

Columbia, if anything, was pointing higher than the Bluenose, but did not appear to be footing any faster. The challenger was pounding quite heavily in the moderate sea.

Ill Wind Blows In Real Good Liquor

New York, Oct. 28.—Residents of Long Beach spent the day picking up liquor, cases and bottles of it that drifted in after the recent storm. It began to arrive at about 11 o'clock in the morning and by night the cellars of many homes were crisscrossed by unmarked bottles of all brands of foreign whiskeys, besides champagne and other liquors.

QUEEN'S BROTHER TO SOUTH AFRICA

Appointment of Earl of Athlone Is Acclaimed by All Classes There.

Cape Town, South Africa, Oct. 29.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The announcement of the appointment of the Earl of Athlone as Governor-General of the South African Union is cordially welcomed by all classes. It is especially welcomed by the South African people because of the high sense of duty, a characteristic which distinguishes all his public life, and it is felt that he will endeavor to be of real service to South Africa. His military service and his work for Middlesex Hospital are also recalled.

DECLARES THE RICH FLAUNT LAW MOST

Gov. Baxter Addresses Thousands of Maine Teachers on Enforcement.

Portland, Me., Oct. 29.—Disrespect for the law is more evident in Maine today in the homes of the rich than in those of the poor, Governor Baxter told the delegates of the twenty-first convention of the teachers' association at the State House here, and all meetings, held in various halls, were crowded. He said that the law is being flouted, but it is difficult to overstate the importance of law enforcement as a joke," said the governor, "and the parents, being lacking in respect for the prohibitory law, must expect that their point of view will be reflected in the children. It is difficult to overstate the importance of this question."

Fascist March on Rome Commemorated

Rome, Oct. 29.—Italy yesterday began the celebration of the anniversary of the Fascist march on Rome. All the cities were belaguered and special services were held in the churches to commemorate the historic event. Parades of "black shirts" and speeches endorsing Fascism and its leader were the features of the day.

Germany Issues New Gold Loan Notes

Berlin, Oct. 29.—The first of the new gold loan notes were issued yesterday and the output continues. The total value of these notes to be put in circulation, inclusive of certain others, is not to exceed five hundred million gold marks.

Slight Earth Tremors Are Felt in the U. S.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 29.—Slight but distinct earth tremors were felt in Memphis and over a large part of Arkansas and Mississippi yesterday. Windows were rattled in this city and newspapers were deluged with telephone inquiries from Pine Bluff, Ark., Tunica and Tupelo, Miss., and numerous other places.

To Make Halifax A Port of Call

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—John Hulbert, agent for Canada of the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company, announced Saturday that Halifax will be a port of call for the line's O-Class boats westward bound from Hamburg, Southampton, and Cherbourg, for New York. They will commence calling here with the Ohio, 18,940 tons, on February 14.

Manitoba Booze Profit Is Large

Winnipeg, Oct. 29.—The profit on the first month's operation of the Manitoba Government liquor control commission is estimated at \$41,750, according to a member of the commission.

DECIDE TO STRIKE IN IRELAND

Labor Meeting Votes to Take Action for Hunger Strikers.

MANY EAT AGAIN

Mulcahy Fires Shot at Cork Corporation for Bothering Government.

Dublin, Oct. 29.—A big labor meeting held here yesterday resolved to put a strike into operation Monday night to force the release of the hunger strikers. James Larkin, former Labor leader, was one of the speakers.

Following the Government's announcement that none of the numerous food strikers would be released from prison, it was announced officially yesterday that 1,400 persons who were refused food shared their strike during the week-end. Richard Mulcahy, minister of defence, replying to the Cork corporation's demand for the release of the prisoners, said in a note: "Surely your corporation may consider it its duty to offer to those charged with the grave responsibility of securing peace and order effective assistance toward that end than that of unreasonable telegrams."

12-MILE LIMIT IS ONLY ON LIQUOR

British Agreement Does Not Affect Fisheries—Steamers May Carry Some Spirits.

London, Oct. 29.—In connection with the acceptance in principle of Secretary of State Hughes proposals for a 12-mile limit in the search for contraband liquor, the British Government, it was said yesterday, desires to make it clear that there is no intention of extending the existing three mile limit governing fisheries and maritime right generally. The Government's adoption of the U. S. suggestion is designed solely to enable U. S. officials to search for liquor within the 12-mile area. In return for this the U. S. will permit limited quantities of liquor to be carried on the eastward voyage to come into port under seal, according to the pending arrangements.

SAYS INSURANCE ON GRAIN HERE HIGH

Witness at Inquiry in Montreal Says There Is Discrimination.

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4 DEAD, 4 RESCUED

Bodies of Three Miners and Boy Taken From Wrecked Mine.

Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 29.—After being entombed in the Hunt Brothers mine at Staunton, Ind., for more than seven hours, the lifeless bodies of three miners and a boy were taken from the fire-wrecked mine late on Saturday. The bodies were removed by volunteer workers after an all-day fight to subdue the flames which wrecked the interior of the mine following the explosion of a gasoline engine. Four other men were rescued soon after the explosion, when a rope was let down the shaft and they climbed to safety.

Leviathan Is On Way to New York

Southampton, Oct. 29.—The trans-Atlantic liner Leviathan, 29 hours after her arrival here, sailed again for New York in order to land 1,140 immigrants in time to bring them to U. S. waters before the expiration of the November quota for their nationalities.

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Weather Report

Mostly Fair.
Maritime Probabilities—Fresh south and southwesterly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.
Northern New England—Mostly cloudy Monday; Tuesday fair and cooler; moderate southwest and west winds.



Just Think of It!
And here is the latest story they tell about Carmel Myers, movie actress of the west coast. They say—get this—that she bit into an oyster and found a pearl worth 16,000,000,000,000 German marks! Lucky girl. We haven't tried to verify the story—but she is a beautiful girl, isn't she?

Auto Breaks Up Halifax Salvation Army Meeting; Injures Four

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 29.—Four members of the local Salvation Army are in hospital with bruises and suffering from a general shaking up as the result of an accident yesterday afternoon when P. R. Colpitt drove his car around the corner of South Park and Sackville streets this afternoon and into an outdoor meeting of the Army. The injured are Henry Floyd, Carlott Wasserman, Thomas Molten and Gordon Molten. The latter suffered a broken nose.

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WEATHER MAN HELPS COMMITTEE

St. John's Great Day Promises to be Memorable One.

NEW ERA DAWNS

Ceremony at Courtenay Bay Brings Leaders of Nation.

Many an anxious eye peeped from behind the blind early this morning to be greeted with the most unpromising outlook for fair weather for today's festivities in connection with the opening of the big St. John dry dock. Yesterday's prediction of unsettled weather seemed to be only too well realized. The sky was overcast and the streets were wet. There was a general depression in the minds of those who had hoped for clear skies for the big celebration.

WATCH WEATHER MAN

But the weather man is a peculiar individual and handles his powers of elevation and depression in a peculiar way. After giving the people this first feeling of downheartedness, he rummaged around in his bag of tricks and started to do things with the elements. He plucked the wind out of the south and switched it around almost to the west. One by one he withdrew the lowering clouds which shrouded the sky, packed them away, and spread across the heavens a galaxy of white, downy ones on which the sun, pushed up from behind a clouded horizon, shone with optimistic promise.

All Ready for Opening

At noon today it was announced from the offices of the St. John Dry Dock & Shipbuilding Company that everything was in readiness for the official opening and the programme would be carried out according to schedule. The test of the dock and gate, made yesterday, was entirely successful, and all is in readiness to receive the Kongslan into the chamber this afternoon.

Bonar Law's Illness Causes Anxiety

London, Oct. 28.—Some anxiety is caused by the medical bulletins regarding the condition of former Premier Bonar Law who for a few days has been confined to his bed suffering from a feverish chill. The bulletins issued yesterday and today were confined to the mere statement that there was no improvement in the condition of the patient.