

MUST BRING ABOUT EQUILIBRIUM IN NATIONAL BUDGETS

Paramount Necessity if European Situation Is to be Stabilized, According to Opinion at Genoa — Germans Emphasize Impossibility of Establishing Equilibrium in Her Budget While Forced to Support Heavy Payments Externally—Russian Financial Situation Depicted in Rosy Colors.

Genoa, April 12.—The necessity of bringing about equilibrium in national budgets, if the European situation is to be stabilized, formed the most important subject of discussion at the meeting today of the sub-commission on finance, at which Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, the chairman, proposed an international conference of the great banks issuing currency, including the American reserve banks.

The Commission decided to make the London experts report the basis of its deliberations, and to appoint another sub-commission to examine exchange, with a second sub-commission to study credits the Commission itself devoting its labors to the question of currency.

Gold Standard Urged

Emil Gluckstadt, Danish delegate, who was a member of the Commission which investigated the financial situation in Austria, urged the imperative necessity of returning rapidly to the gold standard as the real basis of world currency, and thus bring about equilibrium in the budgets. He emphasized the necessity of adopting special measures to restore credit in countries like Germany, Austria, and Hungary.

The question, as to which sub-commission should discuss the question of finances connected with the re-organization of the devastated provinces of France and Belgium, arose and chairman Horne ruled that it should be taken up by the sub-commission on Credit.

Russia Feels Confident

On the other hand, Christian Rakovsky, Premier of Ukraine, depicted the Russian financial situation in rosy colors, and seized the opportunity to allude to disarmament, which the Russians are contending should have a place on the agenda. He wanted the world to know that the Russian budget was in a very favorable condition, as six-sevenths of the expenses were covered by ordinary revenues and only the remaining seventh was met by the issue of paper currency.

TOTAL OF IDLE MINERS PLACED AT \$65,000

This is Largest Number Ever Engaged in Tie-Up of Coal Fields.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Seventy five thousand non-union coal miners, an increase of 25,000 this week, have joined the union workers on strike in the soft coal fields, according to the estimate tonight of President John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers. This increase, he said, brought the total of idle miners to 65,000, the largest number ever engaged in a tie-up of the coal fields. The total includes 165,000 anthracite workers, half of whom approximately are not members of the union.

CHANCELLOR WIRTH'S REPLY DISCUSSED

Reparations Committee Decided to Send New Note to Germany.

Paris, April 12.—The Reparations Committee today discussed the reply of Chancellor Wirth of Germany to the commission's recent reparations demands. It was decided to send a new note to Germany, the terms of which will be drafted tomorrow.

BUILDINGS SWEEP FROM FOUNDATIONS

Heilsa, Ark., April 12.—Scores of farm buildings have been swept from their foundations by the floods and high winds near here, reports today issued, and a number of tenants' houses at Bates have been demolished. An estimate of the reported damage was not available.

ALLIED COUNCIL TO MEET AT GENOA

May be Called Upon to Discuss Present Status of Reparations Question.

Paris, April 12.—The Allied Supreme Council may hold a meeting at Genoa before the end of the present month, it was reported here today. Official circles, however, refuse to confirm the report.

SUCCESSOR TO SIR JOHN EATON

R. Y. Eaton Elected to Presidency of the T. Eaton Company, Ltd.

Toronto, April 12.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the T. Eaton Company, Limited, today, R. Y. Eaton, cousin of the late Sir John Eaton, was elected president. He has been first vice-president for many years. Harry McEwen, former second vice-president, was elected first vice-president and Charles Booth, second vice-president.

MURDER OF ASSED BEY REPORTED

Mobs and Rioters Have Been Making Life Miserable in Damascus.

London, April 12.—According to a Cairo dispatch to the London Times, the veraculous press reports, from Assyrian sources, the murder of Assed Bey, Minister of Interior of Lebanon. The conditions at Damascus are greatly disturbed and business is suspended. Mobs and rioters have been dispersed by the military with tanks.

HARDING WILL SPEAK TO NATION FROM GEN. GRANT'S BIRTHPLACE



President Harding will speak to nation by radio from cement porch shown on left. "Main Street" of Point Pleasant, Ohio, will be the centre of the nationwide centenary celebration in honor of the memory of Ulysses S. Grant, soldier and president. President Harding will make an address to the assembled celebrators which will be broadcasted over the country by wireless telephones. The celebration will be held April 27. The house in which General Grant was born has been removed to the Ohio State Fair grounds at Columbus, where it has been encased in glass. Hundreds of visitors from all over the country are expected to attend.

ARBUCKLE IS GIVEN CLEAN BILL BY JURY

Acquitted After Six Minutes' Deliberation — Jury Statement in Comedian's Behalf.

San Francisco, Cal., April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury tonight in the third trial of Roscoe C. (Bert) Arbusckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappo, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

GENERAL PERSHING TO VISIT MONTREAL

Will Receive Honorary Degree Offered Him by McGill University.

Montreal, April 12.—General John Pershing, G. C. B., chief of staff of the American Army and commander-in-chief of the American Expeditionary Force in France, will visit Montreal May 12 to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Law, offered him by McGill University, according to advices received here today by Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, vice-chancellor and principal of the University.

STEAMER PROSPERO OUT OF THE ICE

Was Held Fast in Notre Dame Bay for Three Months.

St. John's, N.S., April 12.—The coastal steamer Prospero, which had been held fast in the ice 13 Notre Dame Bay for three months, arrived here today. It was learned that she had succeeded in working her way out last week. The steamer Viking arrived today from the Gulf of St. Lawrence with 20,000 pees.

PARTY OF NON-UNION MINERS FIRED UPON

State Police of West Virginia Arrested Four Men on Suspicion.

Beckley, W. Va., April 12.—A non-union miner was wounded last night when his automobile was fired upon from a hillside as he and five others

HONOLULU HEARS CANADIAN CONCERT

Travelled by Radio 'Phone a Distance of 2,800 Miles.

Calgary, Alta., April 12.—A concert programme of music played on a phonograph at the Canadian Government wireless station at High River, March 31, last, was heard for half an hour at the town of Waialuku, on Main Island, a hundred miles from Honolulu, or just about 2,800 miles from High River, Alta.

ST. JOHN WILL BE STOPPING PLACE

Australian Fliers in Flight Around World to Touch at This City.

London, April 12.—Arrangements have been completed for the attempted flight around the world to be undertaken by two Australian brothers, Sir Ross Smith and Sir Keith Smith. With an engineer they plan to start from Crofton, near London, on April 25. The aviators expect to cover the 21,500 miles in 240 hours of actual flying. The time will be spread over a period of three months. They will use a flying boat fitted with wheels for alighting on land and propelled by an engine of 460 horsepower. They intend to fly three consecutive days and rest every fourth day. The route will be by way of France, Cairo, Asia, China, Japan, across the Pacific ocean via the Aleutian Islands, touching land southeast of Vancouver, thence to St. John, N. B., and thence across the Atlantic.

HEAVY SNOWSTORM RAGING IN ALBERTA

Whole Country in Grip of Bad Blizzard — Anxiety Over Cattle Herds.

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GRAND TRUNK AFFAIR HARD TO OVERCOME

Proves Stumbling Block in Way of British Investment in Canada.

Toronto, April 12.—Strong antipathy exists in financial and investment circles in Great Britain, toward Canadian investments as a result of the Grand Trunk affair, says H. J. Daly, President of the Home Bank and of the Canadian Debentures Corporation, who has just returned from a business trip to the Old Country. This feeling had not been lessened by the recent comments in The Outlook, and had been accentuated by the conditions of uncertainty that still exist. The Grand Trunk affair, he declared, would be a stumbling block in the way of British investment in Canada until there was a general appreciation on the part of the British public to the facts of the case. As it was, the avers a Britisher knew little or nothing of the true situation, but only judged that he had not been treated fairly by the Canadian Government. There are other factors, too, which have contributed to this feeling of resentfulness which now exists—the heavy taxation, the pausing of dividends, and the losses through investments in Canadian real estate.

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DROPPED MEDICINE AND LETTERS TO HUNT SPIRITUAL

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle Described Sensations of Death, as Communicated to Him from Beyond Styx, to New York Audience, Many of Whom Will Soon Board Charon's Craft for the Last Voyage — Describes Death as Not Painful But a Pleasant Process.

New York, April 12.—Sir Arthur Conan Doyle tonight described the sensations of the death-bed as he said they had been communicated to him from beyond the Styx. Listening to him was an audience that filled Carnegie Hall, an audience many of whose members soon will board Charon's craft for the voyage which all must take. Paleled heads shook with emotion as the earnest words fell from the lips of a man who has turned from medicine and letters to a search for the spiritual.

Death Pleasant Process

Death is not painful, but a pleasant process, said Sir Arthur. As death approaches, the soul—the ethereal body—floats out from its earthly shell and hovers above the human clay, tethered only by the silver cord which ecclesiastics speak. The only sensation is one of delicious languor. The first sight that greets the eye is one of smiling, loving faces bending over the deathbed, continued Sir Arthur. "Proof," he asked, "I have stood by the side of the dying, seen hands turned cold in death stretch out, heard words of endearment fall from lips that soon would move no more. Delirium, say materialists. No, it is not delirium."

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