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CONFERENCE ASKED

Belgians Invite the Allies to Discuss Reparations Scheme.

(Canadian Press.)

Brussels, Oct. 13.—The Belgian government has invited the French, British and Italian governments to refer to the inter-allied reparations commission the Belgian reparations plan submitted to the allied governments on June 6 last, to be used by the commission as a basis of a concrete plan of German reparation in the impending negotiations.

BILL IS ADOPTED

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The Reichstag this afternoon adopted Chancellor Stresemann's authorization bill giving him wide authority in dictating measures for economic reform.

The bill was passed by a vote of 136 to 24, with seven members abstaining from voting.

Currency Issue Trebled.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The currency issue trebled during the last week in September and has now reached the fantastic total of twenty-eight quadrillion, two hundred thirty trillion paper marks, according to the Reichsbank statement issued today. In the same period the Reichsbank's home gold reserve decreased by 26,000,000 marks while its holding of discounted treasury bills, private checks and drafts increased by thirty-four quadrillion.

State of Anarchy.

Duesseldorf, Oct. 13—Duesseldorf was thrown into a state approximate anarchy today by throngs of desperate unemployed workers who during the early morning hours began a campaign of systematic plundering.

The pillaging started in the suburb of Oberlik during the night, and spread to various parts of the city when the plunderers found themselves virtually unopposed.

BAIL IS ASKED FOR

Former Halifax City Collector Faints in His Prison Cell.

Halifax, Oct. 13—Former City Collector Robert Theakston who was yesterday convicted in the Supreme Court of having stolen $30,000 in civic funds, collapsed in his cell in the county jail this morning.

The prisoner received the verdict of "guilty" with utmost composure and throughout the entire proceedings he has evidenced no uneasiness. He was remanded to jail for sentence yesterday and suffered a breakdown in his cell this morning.

Physicians administered restoratives and it is understood application for bail will be heard by Judge Mellish in special session this afternoon.

Gets Post Card Sent Him 7 Years Ago

Portland, Me., Oct. 13.—A post card mailed in July, 1906, 17 years ago, at Squirrel island, in Casco bay, reached Perley Wallace of this city this week. It was received at the Woodford's post office on the day of mailing, but was halted there for this long period for unknown reasons. It was sent by T. J. Gorrivan of Squirrel island, a hotel clerk.

Oklahoma City Warned of Flood

Oklahoma City, Oct. 13—Warning that a flood of unprecedented proportions was rushing toward Oklahoma City, in the foaming and muddy waters of the North Canadian River, already above flood stage here, was issued today by the U. S. weather bureau.

Woman of 77 Weds Manchester Man of 76

Manchester, N. H., Oct. 13.—William Watts, 76, and Mrs. Lillian Patrick, 77, were married at noon today at City Hall by City Clerk Arthur W. Phinney. Both have been married before, and have many grandchildren, but their families are seperated. Until the time of the wedding, they will be busy fitting out apartments at 91 Arlington street.

Mr. Watts has been a resident of Manchester 57 years, coming here from England. He was born at Trowbridge, while Mrs. Patrick was born under the British flag in Toronto.

NEW MINISTER IN CITY PULPIT

Rev. L. J. Sears Comes to the Reformed Baptist Church.

The Reformed Baptist congregation of Carleton street have secured the pastoral services of Rev. L. J. Sears of Port Maitland, N. S. Mr. Sears is a licensed minister of the Reformed Baptist Alliance of Canada, and comes to the church well recommended by the denomination, as well as from the college at Wallaston, Mass., where he has until recently been a hard working student.

He will enter upon his pastoral work tomorrow.

Mrs. Sears who is with him, is a real help-mate to him in all his work. He has secured a nice home in 188 Metcalf street which will be his home for the present year.

Mr. Sears intends to go back to college again at the close of the present year, if his health permits.

WIFE BALKS BLACKMAILERS.

Then Gets Divorce From Husband She Had Defended.

Pittsburgh, Oct., 13.—After testifying that there were four women she had to deal with to preserve her husband from blackmail, Mrs. Mary L. Thompson, wife of Edward J. Thompson, president of the E. J. Thompson Company, engaged in the automobile construction business in the Oakland district, obtained a divorce on the ground of desertion.

Thompson's trysts with other women extended over fifteen years, his wife testified.

"I don't want to be unjust to him," Mrs. Thompson said, "but he had one awful weakness—women."

Wire Briefs

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Louis G. Fournier, president of the firm of L. G. Fournier and Co., furniture dealers died today in his 69th year.

Moscow, Oct. 13.—According to a report from the Polish border, Polish gendarmes have killed an officer of the Red army, who accidentally crossed the frontier.

London, Oct. 13.—(Canadian Press)—Two hundred and twenty Finnish emigrants sailed from Liverpool for Canada aboard the Regina. The party is composed largely of farming families destined for western Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 13.—Official announcement of the resignation of R. B. Gough, one of the directors of the Home Bank from the directorate of the C. N. R., was made known at noon today by Rt. Hon. W. S. Fielding, acting Premier.

New York, Oct. 13—Following completion of audit the announcement is made Henry Ford will return between $20,000,000 and $30,000,000 war munition profits to the Government.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Earth shocks of moderate intensity were recorded by the Georgetown University seismograph. Father Tondorf, director of the observatory, was unable to estimate the distance or direction of the disturbance from Washington.

Berlin, Oct. 13.—Dr. Otto Wiedfeldt, the ambassador to the U. S., who came to Berlin from Washington last month for a brief visit, will sail for New York on the steamer Resolute from Hamburg, October 16, to resume his ambassadorship duties.

Lympne, Eng., Oct. 13—The French aviator Maneyrol, competing in the motor glider contests here, was killed today when the wings of his plane gave way under pressure of the wind. He was attempting at the time to better the altitude records, established earlier in the day.

STENGEL IS GREAT IDOL OF FANDOM

The Mighty Casey Leaps to Fame as His Bat Swings.

RUTH SHADOWED

Master Stroke of McGraw Makes Some Baseball History.

New York, Oct. 13.—Fair weather greeted early comers at the Polo Grounds today for the fourth game of the series.

The day dawned hazy and warmer with a forecast for cloudy and cooler weather in the offing for tomorrow.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, Oct. 13.—It often happens on the stage that an unknown actor, given a small part to play, does so well he makes the stars look like "supers."

Casey Stengel, of Missouri, a weather-beaten veteran of the diamond, kicked and cuffed from bush to bush, was hoisted by the fates to the sight of John McGraw, baseball's master mind, and given a job, a small part to play in a great drama.

After a long run, a successful season, the Giants won glory and entered the "big time," the world series. Casey had played his small part well and was kept on. In the first day, the first game of the world's series with the Giants, Casey won fame. He made a great hit, a home run that won the game. And Casey was talked about. His name appeared in the bright lights.

Shout For Casey

On the second day Casey's small part was played by another player. Those who went to see, shouted for Casey, but it was not Casey's day. Casey was back on the job yesterday and he made his great hit again, another homer that won the game for the Giants. It was the only run of a contest between two great pitchers, Jones of the Yankees, and Nehf of the Giants, and Nehf, thanks to Casey, won.

The series now stands two games for the Giants, one for the Yankees. Babe Ruth having won the second game for the American League team with his brace of home runs. But Ruth is a great star. His name has long been on the boards and his performance while great is dwarfed by that of Stengel, the unknown, the new star.

Struggle of Pitchers.

Until the cue for Casey to take his place on the stage was given, the third game of the series had been a magnificent struggle between the pitchers. There was the marvelous control and the queer floaters and fadeways of Jones, the Yankee, and the fast breaking curves of Nehf, the Giant left-hander. Both had held the rival batters at bay being aided at times by the smart, snappy work of the men behind them.

Jones seemed to have had the edge until that seventh inning, when the Missourian went to bat. Casey as usual strolled to the plate harmless like and docile, with a friendly grin on his sun-wrinkled countenance. There was no aggressiveness in the stance he took in the batter's box, and the crowd, sensing nothing sensational, jabbered and waited for the easy putout they thought would come. Then the crack of the bat against the ball.

Out in right field Ruth, seeing the white Sphere sail high, turned and ran to the far reaches of the grounds and stretched his arm over the bleachers rail. But the ball went farther than that, dropping high up in the crowd, while Casey trotted around, grinning his appreciation of the cheers of the 65,000.

Rain Helps Forest Fire Fighters in U. S.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 13.—Timely showers which visited Northern Minnesota during the last 24 hours, relieved the forest and brush fire situation, so that G. M. Conzet, assistant state forester at Duluth last night ordered the release of emergency fire fighters, beginning today, unless there was a serious change for the worse.

Charlottetown Man Wins Bike Race

Halifax, Oct. 13.—George Walker of Charlottetown won the Herald and Mail's bike race from Windsor to Halifax today in two hours, fourteen minutes and thirty seconds.

The distance is about 45 miles. Walker was last year's winner.

Canadian Food Will Be Served

Ottawa, Oct. 13—Restaurants at the British Empire exhibition in London next year will serve Canadian food products in more or less variety. According to L. M. Cosgrave, assistant Canadian trade commissioner in London, contractors for the catering intend calling for samples of Canadian foodstuffs during the next two months.

He points out that Canadian producers should provide their representatives in Great Britain with complete samples of their commodities for this purpose, of the best quality and at really competitive prices.

PRIEST'S MOTHER IS WORST HURT

Father Donahoe's Auto Goes Over a Bank Near Woodstock.

A serious automobile accident occurred six miles above Woodstock last evening when a car, owned and driven by Rev. Walter Donohoe of Johnville, formerly of St. John, plunged over a steep embankment and turned over, pinning the occupants underneath. Those in the car besides Father Donohoe were: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Donohoe, parents of Father Donohoe; Mrs. Simon Gallagher of Bath, N. B., Miss Ruby Smeaton of Montreal and Miss Gertrude Commins, daughter of J. M. E. Commins of Bath. Miss Smeaton was Miss Commins' guest.

A report from Dr. Woolverton, who with Dr. W. B. Rankin is caring for the patients in the L. T. Fisher Carleton County Hospital in Woodstock, today, was that Father Donohoe was suffering from lascerations of the wrist and an injury to the elbow. His father escaped with lascerations of the face, but his mother was quite badly injured. It is feared she sustained internal injuries. Hopes, however, are held for her recovery. Miss Smeaton suffered a scalp wound and was quite badly shaken up; Miss Gertrude Commins sustained a fracture of the wrist and an injury to one of her knees; Mrs. Simon Gallagher is suffering from a fractured wrist and injuries to her shoulder.

The party were enroute to Fredericton from Johnville. Mrs. Gallagher formerly resided in Fredericton.

Father Donohoe was formerly stationed at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in this city and was later transferred to St. John the Baptist church as curate. From there he was transferred to Riverside, Albert County, and his last appointment was at Johnville. Miss Commins is a neice of Mrs. Patrick Brennan of 298 Union street.

Nearly all of the party are well known in this city and news of their unfortunate accident was heard with deepest regret.

LOST IN TIDAL WAVE

Seven Japanese Die When Town Is Engulfed; 1,000 Houses Destroyed.

Tokio, Oct. 13.—Seven persons lost their lives when the town of Fukuye, in Aichi Province, was swept by a tidal wave this morning, according to despatches received here. It was said that more than a thousand houses and hundreds of fishing boats were destroyed.

IN SERIOUS CLASH

Strikers Use Bludgeons and Axes; Drive Strike-Breakers From Ship.

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 13.—The fourth day of the longshoremen's strike was marked last night by the first serious clash between strike-breakers and strikers here. Stealing aboard the Canadian Government Merchant Marine freighter Canadian Highland, nine alleged strikers last night attacked sixteen strike-breakers with bludgeons and axes, seriously injuring four and driving the rest from the boat.

Colored Motors Given Preference

Ottawa, Oct. 13—White automobiles or cars painted in bright colors are preferred in Java, writes A. B. Mudniman, in the forthcoming commercial Intelligence Journal.

Mr. Muddiman is Canadian trade commissioner at Signapore, and represents the Dominion in the Straits Settlements, British North Borneo, Dutch East Indies and Siam. In spite of prevailing business depression, he says, Java is still importing a fair number of the cheaper type of passenger cars, and after the U. S., Canada is supplying the largest number.

EXPANSION OF WORK IS PLANNED

Province of Quebec to Add to Fund for Highways.

DEBT IS SMALL.

Premier Taschereau Tells of Plans on All Roads.

(Canadian Press.)

Adamsville, Que., Oct. 13.—Millions had been spent for roads by the government of the Province of Quebec, but there were an equal number of additional millions to be spent, said Premier Taschereau, speaking here last night. He said there were but few roads in the province that the government would not maintain.

Mr. Taschereau came here with Hon. Jacob Nicol, provincial treasurer; Walter Mitchell, former provincial treasurer; A. R. McMaster, M.P. for Brome, and several members of the provincial legislature, to support the candidature of C. J. Oliver, Liberal nominee in the by-election for Brome county, made necessary by the death of Mr. Oliver's brother.

Tells of Surpluses.

In addition to Mr. Taschereau's readiness to spend even another forty millions on roads, Mr. Mitchell paraded the accumulation of surpluses since 1897. He compared the small Quebec provincial debt with the figure of $250,000,000, which he said was the amount of the Ontario debt. He also showed that the expenditure for education in Quebec had increased fourfold since 1897, following up the premier's statement that the revenue of the province had increased seven-fold since that year.

Canners' Factory Destroyed by Fire

Niagara Falls, Ont., Oct. 13.—The factory of Dominion Canners at St. David's was destroyed by fire early today, with a loss of $200,000. The blaze had got considerable headway before being discovered. Niagara Falls firemen prevented the spread of the blaze to the adjoining storage buildings.

Two carloads of sugar, 2,500 bushels of pears, besides 2,000 bushels of peaches and much valuable machinery, were destroyed.

COCAINE FLUID, TO PUT KICK IN LIQUOR, TAKEN IN RAID

Narcotic Squad Gets Whisky And Alcohol With "Japanese" Beverage

New York, Oct. 13.—A raid on an alleged bootleggers' store house at 115 East Fifteenth street, netted detectives of the narcotic squad fifteen cases of whisky, a quantity of pure alcohol and seven vials containing a black fluid which Dr. Carleton Simon, Special Deputy Police Commissioner, believed to be a mixture containing a high proportion of cocaine.

Letters bearing Japanese and English lettering were affixed to the bottles. Dr. Simon declared it his opinion that the practice at the establishment was to mix a drink of liquor with some of the "Japanese synthetic cocaine" thereby giving the beverage a double-barrelled reaction.

Mandor Horvath, a chauffeur, said to have been found bringing liquor to the premises, and Joseph Mantel, sixty-three years old, who opened the door to the chauffeur, were arrested on charges of violating the Volstead act. They will be turned over to Federal authorities.

PETER MANNING, 1.56¾ SOLD BY IRVING GLEASON FOR $50,000

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13—Peter Manning, 1.56¾, it was announced this week, had been sold for $50,000 by Irving Gleason of Williamsport, Pa., to W. R. Neill of Memphis and F. E. Lally of Bridgeport, Conn., and is to be used in exhibitions next season by E. F. Geers.

Made For a Giant

Miss Agnes Leonard listens in on one of those radio phones made for the Giant that Jack killed. It certainly is a whopper, and is part of the display at the annual radio show in New York City, now is progress at Grand Central Palace.

Crew of 9 Lashed Three Days to Deck As Waves Sweep Vessel

New York, Oct. 13—Lashed to ring bolts in the deck of the dismasted barkentine John S. Emery of Boston, Captain E. H. Davis and his crew of nine drifted for three days through pounding seas before being picked up by the liner Samland, which made port today.

For the last twelve hours on board the barkentine, the crew was out of food. Only the lashings kept them from being washed overboard, as every wave passed over the stripped deck. When the storm subsided somewhat for a brief period, the men distilled some water in an old copper kettle, lighting a fire with an emery wheel, cotton waste and gunpowder from a cartridge. When picked up the crew had almost no clothing left.

OFFER $100 A MONTH FOR LUMBERJACKS

Gatineau Valley Operators Willing to Pay Wages Before Unheard of.

Ottawa, Oct. 13—Lumber jobbers in the Gatineau Valley are now offering the heretofore unheard of wages of $100 a month and board to woodsmen for their services during the coming winter. Jobber bushmen last year were paid between $40 and $50 a month with board, which is the wages being paid by the lumber companies this year. The advance is due, according to local employment agents, to the scarcity of bush labor in the Gatineau.

At present, it is estimated, about 10,000 more lumber jacks could be employed by the various lumber companies who operate in the Gatineau and Ottawa valleys. Some relief to the existing shortage is expected in the return of easterners who went west for the harvest.

In New Brunswick

Fredericton, Oct. 13.—Labor shortage is being felt acutely in connection with lumber operations in New Brunswick. The rate of wages offered has advanced steadily and large operators are offering $70 and $75 a month with board to woodsmen and $100 a month for cooks.

BISCUITS POISON TEN.

Members of Michigan City Family Are Near Death.

La Porte, Ind., Oct. 13.—Ten persons, all of Michigan City, Ind., are near death after eating biscuits poisoned with arsenic.

The ten victims are John Kamiski, 63 years old; Otto Hofer, 38; Mrs. Otto Hofer, 33; Ralph Granthum, 4; John Kobocinski, 33; Clemens Kobocinski, 11; Robert Granthum, 30; Mrs. Robert Granthum, 30; her daughter of 2 years, and Frances Kaminski, 24.

All are closely related and were attending a family reunion and dinner at which eleven persons were present. Only one of them failed to eat any of the biscuits.

LIVING COST IN BERLIN DOUBLES IN FOUR DAYS

Berlin, Oct. 13.—The index figure of the cost of living in Berlin has doubled within the last four days, and is set at 285,000,000. The prices of the leading commodities, in millions of marks, are given as follows: Bread, 70 a loaf; milk, 25 a quart; butter, 400 a pound; potatoes, 5 a pound; coal briquettes, 520 a hundredweight. These prices, according to indications, possibly will be doubled within a day or two.

A telegram to England at the present rate costs 49,000,000 marks a word.

Talking Pictures Are Made By Danes

Copenhagen, Oct. 13—A talking film on which two Danish engineers, named Poulsen and Petersen, have been working for several years, was publicly exhibited here yesterday, proving that the inventors have have been able to produce speech and pictures simultaneously. The voice was pleasantly free from metalic sound.

Two films, one providing the pictures and the other the words, were used, being connected electrically.

Destruction In Vera Cruz Strike

Vera Cruz, Oct. 13.—Federal troops have been ordered to guard the tracks and property of the railroads in consequence of the walkout of members of the railway confederation.

The men quit work following a disagreement with the Maritime Workers' League over the rights of each organization in handling cargo at the wharves. The strikers have already destroyed switches and torn up tracks.

GIRLS IN LEAD.

Thirty-seven new citizens were ushered into the world in St. John during the week, according to reports to the sub-district Board of Health. Twenty of them were girls. There were thirteen marriages reported during the week.

ELEVEN DEATHS.

Eleven burial permits were issued during the week. Deaths were due to the following causes: Senility, pneumonia, premature birth, cerebral hemhorhage, two each; apoplexy, enteritis and cholera infantum, one each.

Weather Report

Synopsis.—The depression which was over Lake Superior yesterday has almost dispersed, and areas of high pressure are centred over the eastern and western States. Showers have occurred over Lake Superior. Elsewhere the weather has been fair.

Forecasts:—

Fair.

Maritime—Light to moderate west and southwest winds, fair today and on Sunday. Not much change in temperature.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate west and southwest winds, fair, stationary or higher temperature.

New England—Fair tonight and Sunday. Moderate temperature, light southerly winds.

PLUNGES IN WATERS TO SAVE BABE

St. John Woman Risks Her Life to Save Son From Drowning.

NARROW ESCAPE

Rushes to Likely's Pond When She Hears Little Tot Scream.

Plunging from Long Wharf yesterday afternoon into some five feet of water in Likely's Pond, Mrs. Joseph Harquail saved the life of her 3-year-old son and demonstrated again that no earthly love is like that of the mother for her child.

Today her bravery has its reward in possession of a treasure that had nearly been taken from her, when little Joseph, playing in a dangerous place, fell overboard.

Fortunately she heard the cries of his frightened companions and, running to the edge of the wharf, leaped into the cold water. She could not swim, but that mattered not, her boy's life was in danger. It was a desperate struggle for the frail woman, but she reaped a rich reward.

Nearly Drawn Under Scow.

Joseph is the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harquail. The little chap, in company with other children, was playing about the wharf of the pond, which is directly in front of his home in Long wharf, when he slipped off a log and fell into the water, which was nearly five feet deep. Mis mother, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank S. Veniot, was walking down Long wharf at the time and, hearing the cries of the children, rushed to the scene. The little fellow by this time could be seen about fourteen feet away, slowly being drawn towards some large scows.

With a heart-rending cry the anguished mother flung herself off the wharf and by frantic efforts reached her child just before the suction would have carried him under the nearest scow. The child about this time was below the surface of the water, and the mother, although unable to swim, flung herself at the floating babe, caught him, and then struggled to regain her footing and reach the more shallow section of the pond, where her sister-in-law was waiting to render assistance. Breathing a prayer of thankfulness to God, she pressed her child to her bosom and climbed up the wharf. In the meanwhile a message was sent for the ambulance, and the little chap was rushed to the hospital. He was kept under observation for some hours, and it was then learned that he had suffered no ill-effects from his submersion.

Mother Swoons.

The gallant act of the mother had been a terrific strain on her frail constitution, and once the rescue had been accomplished she swooned. While she awaited word as to the condition of her loved one her heart was torn with anguish. When he was brought home to her last night, apparently as hale and hearty as ever, she cuddled him long into the night, almost fearing to let him leave the protection of her arms.

This morning Mrs. Harquail was still feeling weak from the results of the shock and worry, but said she was a happy woman.

Here From Dalhousie.

Mrs. Harquail and her son are residents of Dalhousie, N. B., and are here visiting her mother and her sister-in-law. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Veniot, was prostrated at the time of the accident, and for a time it was feared the shock would bring on a serious illness, but today her condition was considerably improved.

The tide in the mill pond this morning was out, and the little kiddies were about the street playing, but their mothers have been given a warning which will fill them with dread every time the tide comes up.

DAMAGING TREES.

Two juveniles appeared before Magistrate Henderson in the police court this morning charged with wilfully destroying trees on the property of John Russell, Douglas avenue. They were severely reprimanded and allowed to go with a warning.