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Extremists Call For "Gingering-up" of Labor Government

CITY WELCOMES PROGRESSIVES

MacDONALD OPPOSED ON DAWES PLAN

Faces Hecklers Today at a Session of Independent Labor Party.

RADICALS STIRRED
Advocacy of Bold Use of Socialist Measures and Administration.

(Canadian Press.)

York, England, April 21.—Premier MacDonald's speech on Saturday has stirred the extremist elements of the Independent Labor party, which opened its annual conference here yesterday, and it is likely that the party, who was formerly the Premier's chairman, will meet some severe heckling when he faces today's session.

In his address on Saturday he advocated taking the reparations experts' report as a whole and putting it into operation at once.

Mr. MacDonald did not attend yesterday's meeting, at which his attitude regarding reparations was subjected to much adverse criticism, and the need for "gingering up" the Labor Government was generally emphasized. An anti-reparations vote was defeated only by a narrow majority.

Want An Internationale.

"Increasingly bold use of power for Socialist measures and administration" was urged by the chairman, Clifford Allen, who demanded "application of Socialist principles to the reorganization of the nation's industries and economic life."

Paris, April 21.—(By John O'Brien, United News staff correspondent.)—Despite reiterated semi-official denials, it is declared in well informed circles that the British, French and Belgian premiers are likely to meet early in May to discuss a general settlement following the experts' report.

Poincare, it is said, has written a note which he intends to send M. Barthou, president of the Reparations Commission, in which the Premier outlines his views regarding the manner in which recommendations of the experts should be put into effect.

It is understood the note states that the French government maintains its attitude of approval of the experts' programme, but recalls that several parts of the plan needed to be adjusted and completed by either the Reparations Commission or the Allied governments.

Poincare's note suggests that the Reparations Commission specify exactly what part of the work they will share and what part will be shared by the Allied and German governments.

He points out that Germany and Belgium had been asked to exchange actual guarantees for a wider system until Germany has given tangible proofs that she is willing to co-operate in the working out of the experts' scheme. Germany, he contends, must do this by collaborating in the gold bank and the railroad plans and by giving effect to bills necessary under the experts' programme.

The note declares that the French government thinks it most important that an inter-Allied accord precede any exchange of guarantees now held. It is in this last fact that observers see the French drift toward support of a French project for a premier's meeting. There are many questions which must be threshed out, but above all from the French viewpoint, is that of security.

France will feel that she is in a stronger position if Poincare has talked with the British and Belgian premiers before final reparations decisions are taken.

Greeks Honor Memory of Byron

Missolonghi, Greece, April 21.—A monument was unveiled here yesterday by Premier Papaniastasiou in honor of Lord Byron as part of the centenary celebration of the death of that poet. British and Greek warships exchanged salutes. It was here that Lord Byron labored in behalf of Hellenic freedom.

Mud Island, Four Months Old, Sinks

Calcutta, April 21.—A new island which appeared suddenly last November off the Arakan coast, in the Bay of Bengal, is now, four months later, reported to have disappeared mysteriously as it came.

It was more than a thousand feet long and thirty feet high. The island was mainly composed of mud which had been forced above the surface of the sea by the accumulation of silt from the Ganges. The sea in this region is very shallow and it is also a weak point in the earth's crust.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN GIRL'S DORMITORY

Krashin's Throat Was Cut—Discovered in Linen Closet of Chicago University.

Chicago, April 21.—Walter Krashin, 35, of Valparaiso, Indiana, a student in the University of Chicago, was found dead today in a linen closet of the girl's dormitory. Krashin's throat was cut.

IRISH BILLS ARE CUT BY MILLIONS

Economies of 13,877,026 Pounds Provided in Daily Budget Estimates.

Dublin, April 21.—Economies totaling £13,877,026 are provided in the detailed budget estimates to be submitted in the Daily Eireann when it reassembles on next Friday.

Of this sum, £7,820,031 is cut from the army estimates, partly by the demobilization, partly by drastic reductions in the payroll, and partly by pruning the allowances to be wives and dependents of soldiers. Education age pensions are reduced by £387,500.

For property losses caused by damage during the fighting, it is proposed to spend this year more than £3,000,000 less than last year.

After the last loan for £10,000,000 was successfully floated, the ministers announced that a further loan would be called for this spring, but it is now believed the reduction in expenditure will enable postponement of this measure until the spring of next year.

It is declared likely that this loan will be the last to be floated and every effort will be made to complete its subscription within the country.

Jealous Wife Hurls Acid; Burns Chum

New York, April 21.—Miss Catherine Callahan, 17 years old, a telephone operator, was taken to Respiro Hospital suffering from severe burns about the face and body after carbolic acid had been thrown at her by Mrs. Catherine Nichol, aged 18, a wife of a year and the mother of an infant two months old.

Arrested on a charge of assault, Mrs. Nichol expressed regret that she had not succeeded in blinding the Callahan girl, whom she accused of having lured away her husband.

The two Catherine's recently were school chums together.

Wire Briefs

Chicago, April 21.—Next winter the Chicago landlords will be confronted by a court ruling that they must keep their apartments warm or face expensive consequences.

Woonsocket, R. I., April 21.—Despondency resulting from the failure of the Woonsocket mill, which had made dates to keep their appointments caused Stephen Sak, 18 years old to take his life by hanging in the cellar of his home.

Moncton, N. B., April 21.—The car ferry Prince Edward Island was at noon today still unable to depart. Forty-eight passengers left the ferry this morning and walked over the ice to the mainland.

GRAVE BUT UNLIKELY TO MEAN WAR

Japanese Elder Statesmen Called Into Conference in Tokio.

CHURCHES PROTEST

Federal Council in U. S. Asks Washington to Reconsider.

(Canadian Press.)

Tokio, April 21.—A two-hour conference between Foreign Minister Matsui and Marquis Saionji, one of Japan's two elder statesmen, and an open air mass meeting which protested against exclusion of Japanese from the U. S. were features in the Japanese-American immigration situation today.

Marquis Saionji returned to Tokio from Okitsu solely because of the political situation which has developed since the U. S. noted that Japanese ineligible to U. S. citizenship from U. S. soil. Approximately 1,000 persons attended today's mass meeting. Resolutions were passed urging the "Rise of the Japanese people resolved to sacrifice everything, if necessary, to protect the national prestige."

In an interview, Matsui admitted that the government considered the situation of sufficient gravity to merit the attention of both the elder statesmen—Saionji and Matsukata—and that the matter had been reported to them.

The Japanese exclusion, one feature which was most comforting to Japan, the foreign minister commented, was the sympathetic attitude of a majority of the U. S. newspapers. "The Japanese people," he said, "may still place hope in the greatness of U. S. character and trust that Coolidge, that far-sighted though taciturn statesman, and Hughes, will do all that is possible to prevent a Japanese exclusion."

Churches' Council Protest. Washington, April 21.—The Federal Council of Churches has asked the Senate and House to reconsider the Japanese exclusion, and to join with the executive department of the Government in solving the problem "in a more satisfactory way."

"To sum up your opinion," said a statement issued by the council, "the churches believe that Congress is meeting the situation in a wrong way and that the same result may be obtained in a friendly way that would not hurt the self-respect of Japan or interfere with the friendship that has long existed between the two nations."

In a letter sent to every member of Congress, the council said: "The commission on international justice and good-will of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America regards the proposed immigration law which threatens to strain the relations between the U. S. and Japan as unnecessary and as calculated to place our country in a false relation to a great and friendly neighbor."

Tokio, April 21.—The Japanese printing association at a general meeting here has voted to place a boycott on all goods from the State of California.

Honolulu, April 21.—The Nippon Jiji, the local Japanese language newspaper, received a special despatch from Tokyo stating that S. Ambassador Woods had called President Coolidge requesting him to veto the Immigration Bill. (Continued on page 2, seventh column)

SAYS THAW HAS MORAL INSANITY

Alienist Declares Belief Subject Not Able to Care for Himself.

(United Press.)

Philadelphia, April 21.—"Harry Thaw's is a case of moral insanity no purely mental defects are apparent," Dr. Charles W. Burr, leading alienist testifying for the State, said on the stand today.

Thaw sat frowning in the front row as this testimony was given in the hearing of the hearing of his sanity, but he braced up when the witness, answering a question from Judge Monahan, admitted he had found nothing in his three examinations of the Pittsburgh millionaire to indicate he was insane. He based his views on Thaw's history.

Dr. Burr said he did not find Thaw insane, morally or otherwise on the strength of the examinations alone. "He has not been restored to a sane mind, and I don't believe him capable of taking care of himself—of resisting temptation once he is away from control," the witness said. "It is not the man's fault. He cannot help it. He's not responsible," the alienist added.

Sleep Walker Is Shot For Burglar

(By Dominion News Service) Paris, April 21.—A young Spaniard named Jourado Francis, living in Bethune, got out of bed in his sleep, walked out into the road and smashed two panes of glass at the house of a man named M. Pouilly. Believing the man to be a burglar, M. Pouilly rushed to the window, saw the man and fired. The first shot went over the man's head, but did not awaken him. Then M. Pouilly aimed lower and wounded Francis in the thigh. He awakened then and was astonished to learn what had happened. He is now in hospital suffering from a dangerous wound.

CAPTAIN'S TREAT MAKES MERRY SHIP

French Line Skipper Disposes of Surplus Liquor Among Passengers.

New York, April 21.—Capt. Felix Murras of the French liner Paris, arriving on Saturday, announced the discovery of a new method of disposing of liquors in excess of the medical allowance which his vessel had brought to the 12-mile limit. Instead of dumping it to the fish, as had been the practice, he stood treat to all the second and third-class passengers. Thus, according to Capt. Murras, he disposed of 500 liters of wine, cordials and beer. The French skipper reported a gay time on his ship as she moved within territorial waters. He said "Vive Volstead" was on everyone's lips.

WILL OPEN GREAT FAIR ON WEDNESDAY

King George to Officiate at Wembley—Canadian Building About Ready.

(By HARRY N. MOORE, London, April 21.—(British United Press.)—The Canadian building at Wembley for the first British Empire Exhibition which is expected after next Wednesday, St. George's Day, when His Majesty will officially open the great fair. The last of the scaffolding is to be removed this morning. The large number of the exhibitors are putting the finishing touches to their displays and packing away the huge crates and boxes in the Japanese exclusion, that the natural resources and the manufactured products of the dominions will be shown.

The Australian building, which faces the Canadian structure, was completed some days ago and some anxiety was felt last week lest the Canadian display would lag behind. The grounds around all the main buildings still present a friendly but somewhat untidy appearance and a generally untidy look, but this is to be expected and plans have been made for the employment of an army of gardeners and helpers and the grounds will be at their best long before the main rush of visitors is expected somewhere about the middle of June.

Religious War Against Amir (United Press.) Moscow, April 21.—Religious leaders in the southeastern district of Afghanistan are leading a rebellion against the Amir, according to dispatches received here by the Ross News Agency.

According to the dispatches the revolt is of a reactionary character, directed against reforms inaugurated by the Amir.

Two Stabbed Over Britain-Iraq Pact

Bagdad, April 21.—Two deputies known to favor ratification of the treaty between Great Britain and the Kingdom of Iraq were stabbed and seriously wounded in the street yesterday.

The agitation against ratification of the treaty centers chiefly on the argument that Great Britain in the pact fails to guarantee that the Vilayet of Mosul will not be surrendered to Turkey.

PLAGUE CARRIES OFF NINE THOUSAND PEOPLE IN PUNJAB, INDIA, IN WEEK

Outbreak Spreads Alarmingly; Deaths at Lahore Reported Fifty to Sixty Daily.

(United Press.)

Calcutta, April 21.—Nine thousand people have died of the plague in the Punjab region during the last week. The outbreak is increasing with alarming rapidity, and 50 to 60 deaths are being reported daily at Lahore.

DUSE AND CORELLI ARE DEAD

Famed Actress Succumbs in Pittsburgh; Writer in England.

NOTABLE WOMEN

Tragedienne's Alliance with D'Annunzio Recalled—Novelist a Musician.

(United Press.)

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 21.—Eleanora Duse, noted Italian tragedienne, died here today.

Duse had been ill two weeks. She was stricken in Detroit after a tour of the Pacific coast and became seriously ill when she reached Pittsburgh. Her condition became much worse last week when she suffered a relapse and she weakened steadily until death came today.

The actress was 65 years old and was ranked with Sarah Bernhardt as one of the great tragediennes of history.

Mrs. Duse, after a retirement of 20 years, returned to the U. S. last October, 19, to appear in a limited number of performances. Her first appearance of the tour was in New York on Oct. 29 in "Cosa Sia." In December, 1923, she had a triumphant engagement at the Century Theatre and one performance at the Metropolitan Opera house—her only evening appearance—she left for Boston, on the start for her tour, "never to return" she said.

Marie Corelli Also. Stratford-on-Avon, Eng., April 21.—(United Press)—Marie Corelli, famous novelist, died at her home here today.

From the time of her first published work, "A Romance of Two Worlds," Marie Corelli was a prolific writer. She received her earliest training in England and later studied in a French convent. Besides paying particular attention to literature she was trained to become an accomplished musician.

Among her famous works are "The Sorrows of Satan," "The Master Christian," "God's Good Man," "The Young Diana" and "The Great Way."

Marie Corelli died from heart trouble. She had been ailing for some weeks. She was born in 1854. She was an opponent of the woman suffrage, declaring the members of her sex unfit to exercise the franchise.

More Cheery Over Sardine Outlook

Eastport, April 21.—Better catches of excellent sized herring were caught in Bay of Fundy and boated to the two Eastport canneries Thursday than on the opening day, Tuesday. It is known that schools of herring are in the bay. Prices remain \$12 a hoghead and may drop to \$11 if better catches are soon available. While it had looked gloomy on the opening and indications of no other canneries being started up in Eastport for the present, it was a promising sign when steam had been started up in two other plants which will soon be taken if caught.

A large fleet of Quoddy boats are now on the hunt, day and night, in neighboring Canadian waters. The canners are now more optimistic. Boatmen and fishermen are happier over the prospects.

Another Bag for Travelers



To traveling salesman this may mean just another bundle to lug around. But it's the greatest bundle of joy so far produced—even causing the possibilities of prohibition. It's a six-tube, dry-battery radio set that receives up to 1,000 miles on wavelengths from 225 to 555 meters. It's a boon to traveling actors and actresses far from New York, as Julia Warren of the "Battling Butler" company says. She is shown here with the set.

Peniless Electrician Is Heir to Fortune of Nearly A Half Million

Johannesburg, South Africa, April 21.—William Dalzell, an out-of-work electrician, after 20 years' hand-to-mouth existence, has satisfied the Johannesburg Criminal Investigation Department that he is the missing heir to a fortune of at least \$400,000 and the man for whom a firm of lawyers of Cockermouth, Cumberland, have been advertising.

The fortune was left under the will of an aunt, who died in England in January.

Dalzell, peniless, was fishing for his Sunday dinner in the Vaal River, when his partner in adversity, P. H. Lambert, who was making a fire with sheets of old newspaper, shouted excitedly: "Billy, Billy! Come here! This paper says William Dalzell is wanted to receive a fortune!"

It was soon made clear that this was the Dalzell wanted. Dalzell states that he was born at Whitehaven on March 21, 1875. His father, who died in 1887, was an iron mine owner. His mother and a married sister are still alive.

"I do not know how much money has been left me," said Dalzell, "it may, however, be anything between \$400,000 and \$500,000, as my three maiden aunts were all left well off on the death of their father, who was most successful as a financier in America."

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FOUR ARE KILLED

Father and Two Sons Among Victims of Train-Auto Crash in Maine.

Lewiston, Me., April 21.—Four persons including a father and two sons were killed and a third son was probably fatally injured when a Boston-bound train on the Maine Central struck their automobile at a crossing here. The dead are Adolph, Egide and Eugene Valle, and Paul Dubé, all of Lewiston. Legare Valle, driver of the automobile, is not expected to live.

DOCTOR'S WIFE IN TERRIBLE PLIGHT

Found Nearly Frozen to Death on High Pier of Edmonton Bridge.

Edmonton, Alta., April 21.—Mrs. J. F. Adamson, wife of a prominent local physician who had been missing since last Wednesday night, was found here yesterday. She was discovered on the top of a concrete pier on one of the high level bridges crossing the Saskatchewan River, 150 feet above the frozen surface and thirty feet below the main deck of the bridge. She was hatless and without shoes. Her limbs were blue with cold. She was rushed to a local hospital where she was reported to be improving rapidly. Physicians declared she was suffering from temporary mental depression. Mrs. Adamson disappeared after attending a local theatre with her husband. He had left her at a corner for only a minute, but when he returned she was gone.

BID'S EAST WORK WITH THE WEST

Red Deer Member Says Problems Same; Why Not Unite Efforts?

INSPECT ST. JOHN

Visiting Members See Harbor Facilities, Dry Dock; Are Entertained.

That the Maritime Provinces and the Prairie Provinces had the same problems and instead of fighting each other should combine to get a square deal nationally, was the suggestion put forward this morning to The Times by Alfred Speakman, who represents Red Deer in the Dominion Parliament and is one of the party of Progressive parliamentarians who now are in the city on a tour of inspection.

To back up his argument, Mr. Speakman said that both the east and the west depended on the basic industries of farming, mining, lumbering and fishing, and both had to depend on export trade for prosperity. To both the question of transportation was a vital one and both had to contend with the centralization of manufacturing in the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

Good Business, He Says. He therefore contended that it would be better business for them to form a working partnership to secure reasonable transportation for what they had to export than to fight each other and let the other fellow reap benefit.

Mr. Speakman expressed himself as highly delighted with what he had seen on the trip to St. John. He was especially interested in, and from what he said he will be a booster for this port for winter traffic in the future.

The party arrived yesterday afternoon at 8:30 by special train from Halifax and were met at the station by Mayor Fisher and Commissioners Bullock and Frink. Hon. J. B. M. Y. P. P., Mr. P. Hayes, M. P., and G. E. Barbour and R. E. Armstrong of the Board of Trade. They were entertained at dinner at the Maritime Hotel after dinner several of them attended services in various city churches.

They are accompanied on the trip by C. J. Smith and M. P. Tompkins of the C. N. R., who are looking after their comfort while en route and will accompany them as far as Montreal on their return trip. They are to leave St. John tonight at 6:15, and their cars will be attached to the Maritime express at Moncton.

Make Inspection. The party left the Royal Hotel a little after 9:30 this morning and were driven in motor cars to the west side docks, where they inspected the cattle sheds and the potato warehouses. From these they were taken through the immigration quarters and baggage sheds and shown the preparations made for receiving the new settlers entering the Dominion.

The next stop was the dry dock, and the party were shown over the big dock by Frank Wilson, assistant manager of the St. John Dry Dock and Shipbuilding Co. As this was the first time many of them had seen a dry dock they were greatly interested in all that they saw. The dock itself and the machine shops were visited and the great plans for lifting P. E. L., with 1,400 seals. The Newfoundland steamer Viking with 100 seals was reported to be for lifting P. E. L., with 1,400 seals. The Newfoundland steamer Viking with 100 seals was reported to be for lifting P. E. L., with 1,400 seals. The Newfoundland steamer Viking with 100 seals was reported to be for lifting P. E. L., with 1,400 seals.

Weather Report

Toronto, April 21.—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and Pacific coasts, while a shallow depression is moving toward the Great Lakes from the westward. The weather is fair and rather cool over the Dominion.

Forecasts: Fair; Milder.

Maritime—Moderate winds, fair today and most of Tuesday and somewhat milder.

Gulf and North Shore—Moderate winds, fair today and mostly on Tuesday, a little milder.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight or Tuesday, not much change in temperature; winds becoming southerly and increasing tonight.

Toronto, April 21.—Temperatures: Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night Highest during

Table with 3 columns: Station, 8 a.m., Yesterday night. Rows include Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, New York.

Sealing Report

Is of Small Returns

Halifax, N. S., April 21.—Sealing operations in the Gulf of St. Lawrence yielded small returns this season according to a report from the Parqharul Line steamer Stella Maris to her owners here. She had just arrived at Souris P. E. L., with 1,400 seals. The Newfoundland steamer Viking with 100 seals was reported to be for lifting P. E. L., with 1,400 seals. The Newfoundland steamer Viking with 100 seals was reported to be for lifting P. E. L., with 1,400 seals.