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Allied Powers Accept Commission Findings In Full HINT AT PEACE WAR IN IRELAND

Ishbel MacDonald Is Guest at Windsor

BRITISH REPLY TO EXPERTS

Accepts the Reparation Commission's Report Without Any Reserve.

THE POWERS AGREE

France Raises Question of Procedure—"Indivisible Whole," Says Italy.

(Canadian Press.)

Paris, April 26.—The replies of the four big Allied Powers to the Reparation Commission's communication regarding the experts' report all accept the committee's findings wholly.

France alone raises the question of procedure, while Italy categorically declares the report to be "an indivisible whole" which should be taken in its entirety without condition or qualifications. The British reply says in part:

"His Majesty's Government, for their part, accept and will do everything in their power to give practical effect to the recommendation of the commission that the Allied Governments should likewise adopt the conclusions of the committee with regard to matters falling within the jurisdiction of those governments.

The recommendations of the experts do not appear to involve any reduction in the total of the German reparations debt, and the necessary modifications of the schedule of payments of May, 1921, appear to be within the competence of a unanimous decision of the Reparation Commission, and not to require the specific authority of the several governments represented on the commission under article 234 of the Treaty of Versailles. If, however, there is any doubt on this point His Majesty's government are prepared to grant such specific authority.

"Other matters arising on the experts' recommendations which appeared to be within the jurisdiction of the Allied Governments are: (A) Restoration of the economic and fiscal authority of the German government over the whole of Germany (territories); (B) steps necessary to give binding effect to the new guarantees and controls, insofar as these may not be clearly covered by the existing provisions of the Treaty of Versailles; (C) the inclusion of all the financial liabilities of Germany under the peace treaty in a single annuity.

Three Points.

"On the first point His Majesty's government are prepared to give full support to the experts' recommendation, and to take in consultation with the other governments concerned whatever steps may be necessary to effect full restoration at the earliest possible date.

"As regards the second, the agreement of the German government having already been obtained, all that remains to be done is to give formal effect to it.

"His Majesty's government was prepared to proceed by whatever may be found to be the most convenient and effective method of achievement of this object.

"On the third point His Majesty's government accept the experts' recommendations, and are prepared for their part to ask the Reparation Commission to propose a scheme to put this provision into execution. Should any other of the recommendations of the experts be held by the Reparation Commission to require endorsement by action on His Majesty's government will for their part be prepared to take whatever steps may be necessary to give effect to them.

The reply is signed by Sir William Tyrrell, assistant under-secretary of state, in the absence of the secretary.

MAJOR R. GILLIS DEAD.

Sydney, N. S., April 26.—Major Ronald Gillis, 50, soldier politician, architect and builder, died at Ross Hospital today.

Gets Watch Lost Twenty Years Ago

New York, April 25.—Elmer R. Sheridan, a tugboat captain of Long Island City, has recovered a watch which he lost 20 years ago. In 1904 he was sailing over the water in the tug Charles McWhirter, plying in New York Harbor, when the watch dropped overboard. About ten years ago a dredge at work in the creek dug up the watch, workmen salvaged it and pawned it in the shop of Morris Weiss, Brooklyn. On Wednesday Detective Tony Sado of the Hunters Point Detective Bureau was looking over articles in Wales' shop when he came upon the watch. Sado had seen a description of it many times in the records at the Hunters Point station. He took possession of the watch, and Sheridan identified it.

RITCEY'S CREW SAFE BUT VESSEL LOST

Schooner Well Known Here Set on Fire and Abandoned.

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—The crew of the tern schooner David C. Ritcey, Captain Legge, reported abandoned in a sinking condition on Wednesday of this week were rescued from the wreck yesterday morning by the S. S. Virginia, in latitude 40.10 N, longitude 66.07 W according to a wireless message from Cape Race received by the department of marine and fisheries here this morning. The schooner was set on fire before being abandoned.

The David C. Ritcey is a Nova Scotia vessel of 284 tons, and is reported to be now owned by John Newfoundland. He is known in St. John's.

UNITED STATES ACTS IN PEACE INTEREST

Central American States Join to Mediate in State of Honduras.

Washington, April 26.—Three Central American Governments, Salvador, Guatemala and Nicaragua, have accepted an invitation from the U. S. to participate in a conference at Amoy, Honkong, to mediate between warring factions in that country. A favorable reply also is expected from Costa Rica, and delegates will be dispatched by the four Central American countries in this new effort to restore order in the distressed sister republic. The U. S. will be represented at the conference by Sumner Welles, President Coolidge's personal representative, sent to Honduras from Santo Domingo to seek some way out of the middle in that country.

What Are Italians Doing In The Ruhr?

(United Press.) London, April 26.—A party of Italian officials has taken over the administration of coal fields in the northern district of the Ruhr, marking Italy's first active participation in the matter of the Meuse contracts, according to the London Daily News. A despatch to the newspaper from Dortmund states that the action was taken on the suggestion of the French, and that the step is inexplicable if Premier Poincaré intends to carry out the recommendations of the experts' report in regard to Germany control of German industries.

Wire Briefs

Halifax, N. S., April 26.—A mandamus directing the City Council to restore L. Fred Monaghan to office as city clerk was refused by Mr. Justice Melish this morning. Monaghan was dismissed as a result of the recent independent audit of the civic departments.

Paris, April 26.—The presence of a J. P. Morgan in Paris is causing a flutter in French political and financial quarters. He is understood to have said that the details of the German loan could not be discussed at present.

Geneva, April 26.—(Canadian Press Cable via Reuters).—The special committee of the League of Nations commission for the reduction of armaments will assemble at Prague today to discuss the draft of the treaty of Canadian origin prepared by Colonel Carnegie.

Montreal, April 26.—Eight men were taken into custody during the night on warrants charging them with complicity in the murder of Henri Clouton of the Bank of Hochelaga collection car on April 1. The sum of \$8,000 in Canadian money was found in possession of Adam Parillo, arrested in Bridgeport, Conn., yesterday in connection with the crime.

PREMIER AND DAUGHTER MAKE VISIT

King and Prime Minister Go to Football Match Together.

SEES TREASURES

Girl Shown Through Windsor Castle by Queen—Week-end Stay.

(Canadian Press.)

London, April 26.—Ishbel MacDonald, student of domestic economics at London University and daughter of Britain's Labor Premier, will have the opportunity of observing Queen Mary's housekeeping methods this week-end when she will accompany her father to Windsor Castle in their first private, personal visit to Their Majesties.

This afternoon, while the Premier runs over to the big football match at Wembley with the King, Queen Mary will show Ishbel through the castle crowded with fabulous treasures in the form of tapestries, china and plate, the latter including the famous "gold and silver" estimated to be worth \$2,000,000 sterling.

After dinner Their Majesties will lead the way to the suite of drawing rooms where Queen Victoria used to stand on her little royal rug and hold her after-dinner court. There will be a little music, a little general conversation and royal and their guests will be off to bed with the promise of a late Sunday sleep. If they want, for their is no general breakfast table at Windsor.

The Premier and his daughter will have their private apartments on Sunday morning, but will be expected to be present at a special religious ceremony to be held in St. George's chapel by the Archbishop of Canterbury. After lunch, if it does not rain, the King will show the Premier in his garden, a band will play on the terrace which was Queen Elizabeth's favorite promenade and the town folks of Windsor will be admitted to the grounds. On Monday morning the MacDonalds will leave the castle, Ishbel returning to her studies in London and the Premier travelling to Aberavon, Wales, to address his constituents on Tuesday.

FORMER PRESIDENT TALKS OF BANK

Says Management Had Been in Doubt Since 1914 and Was Discredited.

Ottawa, April 26.—(Canadian Press.)—W. A. MacFaffie, a former consultant to the president of the Home Bank, appeared for examination before the Home Bank Royal Commissioner this morning. A letter written by Mr. MacFaffie to the western directors on September 28, 1915, was read by W. F. Lee, counsel for the depositors. In the letter Mr. MacFaffie reviewed the position of the Home Bank at that time. The soundness of the general management was under doubt since 1914, he said. The eastern directors had confidence in Col. Mason, and objected to an investigation by the western directors. Later, he wrote the eastern directors had lost confidence in him. The general management was discredited. Mr. MacFaffie, as senior branch manager, undertook to advise the western directors to take legal advice, and place the situation before the Minister of Finance.

Secret Societies Active in Germany

Berlin, April 26.—The ambassadors of the Allied Nations as a result of a decision taken by the council of Ambassadors in Paris, yesterday made joint representations to the German Government calling attention to the existence of secret societies in Germany said to be carrying on activities contrary to the treaty of Versailles and threatening the safety of the occupying forces. The representations request that the German government put an end to these activities.

Amherst, April 26.—A six-track racing circuit to include River Heights, Springfield, Oxford, River Philip, Parrsboro and Gulf Shore was organized at Springfield Junction last evening. The first race took place on May 23, will be at Parrsboro on May 23.

Three in Family Die in 48 Hours

Huntsville, Ont., April 25.—Within forty-eight hours three members of a business family have died of pneumonia. George H. Wilgress, died yesterday morning, the last to succumb. Last week Mr. and Mrs. Wilgress and Mr. Glascock, a cousin of Mrs. Wilgress, who was living with them, were stricken. Mrs. Wilgress died on Wednesday, Mr. Glascock on Thursday, and Mr. Wilgress yesterday.

A MILLION DOLLARS GOES UP IN SMOKE

McAllister Steamship Co., New York, Loses Six Steamers By Fire.

New York, April 26.—The steamboat Grand Republic, a sister ship of the Generation Slocums, which was burned in the East River 20 years ago with the loss of 1,000 lives, was destroyed, and five other vessels were burned to the water line early today at their winter berth in the Hudson River, off 107th street.

The fire, caused by a gasoline explosion on a small unnamed barge, set fire to the A. M. Church and spread to the Highland, the Nassau, the Barton and the Grand Republic, before firemen had their hose lines stretched. The fire employs on the Grand Republic barely escaped with their lives, many being forced to leap into the water. Two men were burned, one seriously.

All of the vessels were the property of the McAllister Steamship Company. Used in summer excursion traffic between New York and Bear Mountain on the Hudson. Loss of the vessels, it was estimated, represented \$1,000,000.

The blaze was one of the most spectacular in many years.

FOOTBALL TRAINS IN ENGLAND CRASH

Wreck Near Euston Station Results in Death of Two People.

(United Press.) London, April 26.—Carrying crowds to the championship football match here today, an electric suburban train crashed into the rear of an excursion train near Euston Station. At least two are dead and between twenty-five and fifty seriously injured. Several cars on both trains were wrecked. It was the only accident which marred the migration towards London for the match. Thousands have been arriving since before midnight for the annual football classic between Aston Villa and Newcastle to determine the possession of the English Association cup.

ROBICHAUD NEXT TO SPEAK ON BUDGET

Meighen Protests Woodsworth Amendment—Speaker to Decide on Monday.

Ottawa, April 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—Debate on the budget will be resumed on Monday by J. G. Robichaud (Liberal), Gloucester, N. B. The Senate will not sit. The last four of the 26 branch lines bills were introduced and sent to the railway committee. In committee of supply the House adopted estimates of the Department of Agriculture, totalling \$212,000.

Newcastle Wins Football Classic

Wembley Stadium, London, April 26.—(By Canadian Press.)—Newcastle United today won the classic English Football Association Cup from Aston Villa by 2-0.

Both Newcastle's scores were made in the second half. Cowan scored the first goal and Seymour the second three minutes from the end of the match.

SUICIDE IS SEQUEL TO SLAYING

Woman Lawyer Ends Her Life in Sensational Chicago Case.

DRINKS POISON

New Light on Attempt to Wreak Vengeance on Rich Man.

(Canadian Press.)

Chicago, April 26.—Miss Wanda Elsie Stoga, a youthful attorney whose mad infatuation for Y. Kenley Smith, a Chicago advertising man, on Thursday led her to her home, where she shot to death an aged caretaker who attempted to protect Mrs. Smith from her wrath, staged the final act of her drama of vengeance in a Detroit hotel by drinking poison.

Additional light was thrown on the girl's preparation to avenge herself on the man who had refused to divorce his wife and marry her by Ernest T. Wood, a middle-aged taxi driver who took Miss Stoga to Falso Park, Smith's suburban home. Word was received that he picked up a woman resembling Violaine Glasgow, better known as "Ted" Glasgow, said to be a Russian of nobility and who posed as Miss Stoga's husband, from any connection with the shooting.

Logic was applied to her love for Smith by the young woman, who left a stenographic record of a system she had composed for them to follow. It was found in a notebook in her carried hole in readiness to come to the aid of a manager. You are the artist. I am the manager, she prefaced. "Work," she bound herself to take "dictation" from Smith. "Companionship" she wrote: "I will hold myself in readiness to come to you whenever you may wish me outside of working hours." A later personal note, indicating a crisis in her relations with Smith read: "I feel that my attachment for you is becoming a sort of millstone about your neck, that you never intended it to reach the terrific stage it has.

THE ASHBURNHAMS IN ST. JOHN TODAY

En Route By Way of Halifax On Visit to England.

Fredericton, N. B., April 26.—The Earl and Countess of Ashburnham left here this morning in a private car placed at their disposal by the Canadian National Railways for their journey to Halifax en route to England tomorrow on the Regina for an extended visit to the Earl's estates in England. Their private car was attached to the St. John Valley Railway train for St. John, where they made connections for Halifax. Large numbers of their friends gathered at the station this morning to wish them bon voyage and where they left a telegram saying that they would be glad to render them any possible service during the stay before embarkation.

FRENCH FLIER REACHES ALEPPO

Doisy Going Strong in Attempt At Record Flight to Japan.

(United Press.) Paris, April 26.—France's efforts to demonstrate long distance superiority in the air was a step nearer success today when it was announced that Lieutenant Doisy reached Aleppo, Northern Syria, at 5 p. m. Friday. It was his second stop since leaving off from here on Wednesday to attempt a record flight to Japan.

Vandenhecke Is Sentenced to Die

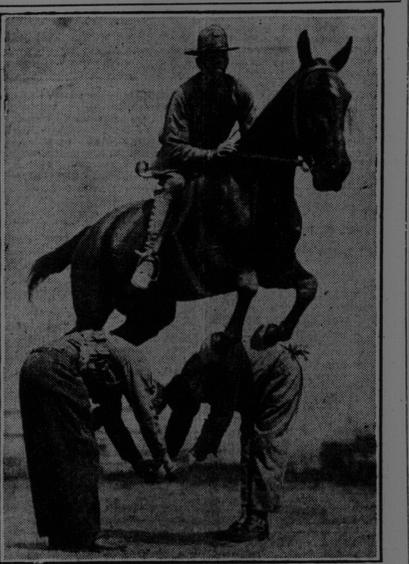
Salem, Mass., April 26.—Cyrille J. Vandenhecke, convicted of the murder of Gislain Schurmann in Lawrence in August, 1918, was sentenced to die in the electric chair in the week of July 27, by Judge George A. Flynn, in Essex County Supreme Court here yesterday. Motion for a new trial has been denied and exceptions overruled when they were carried to the Supreme Court.

MURDER FOLLOWS A POOL ROOM FIGHT

Cochran, Ont., April 26.—Wilful murder is charged against Nick Pashton, who shot Joseph LaFelle on April 21 at Island Falls, by the coroner's jury which yesterday investigated the circumstances.

Eye-witnesses testified that Pashton advanced as if to shake hands with LaFelle and when within a few feet he drew a revolver and shot him through the breast. The shooting followed a fight in a pool room. Pashton is still missing.

What If His Hoof Slipped!



They surely trust him. But then Sergeant Frank Smith is a rider of no small ability. Otherwise the two men who form the human bundle at Fort Meyer, Virginia, wouldn't look so unworried.

HERE ARE TIMES-STAR PLANS TO GIVE NEWS OF ELECTION MONDAY

Announcements of City Contest Results by Megaphone at Office; Broadcasted by Radio and Told in Special Edition.

The Times-Star has laid plans to give the people good service on Monday evening in making known the results of the final election of mayor and two city commissioners.

Here is what this newspaper will do to give those it serves—the people—the returns in what has developed into an election contest of great interest:

No. 1.—The result of the voting will be announced by megaphone from the Times-Star building, poll by poll, as reporters bring in the figures. Totals will be given from time to time.

No. 2.—The results by polls will be broadcast by the Times-Star by radio. Those equipped with receiving sets need only tune in to 395 meters and station CJCI will do the rest. This is the first time in St. John that this will be done.

No. 3.—A special edition of The Times-Star will be issued promptly as soon as the result of the election is known. Reporters will be at every poll to telephone the figures to this office as soon as the count in each place is completed.

The public is invited to take advantage of any of these news sources to learn the election results. The Times-Star is doing this to serve the people and thus fulfill its mission as a live newspaper.

"SCOTTY" DROWNED

Was Original of One of Ralph Connor's Characters in "Black Rock."

Saskatoon, Sask., April 26.—According to a despatch from Drumheller, Alta., the body of Alec MacDonald was discovered in the Red Deer River last night as the result of directions given by a clairvoyant, who is giving performances there.

British Movie Producers Strike

London, April 26.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The latest strike is that of the British Movie Producers who have combined in the refusal to film today's Cup final. Last year the Football Association charged £1,000 for the privilege but this year the producers offered £400 which the association refused, whereupon the boycott was declared.

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Weather Report

Toronto, April 26.—Pressure distribution has changed but little since yesterday morning except that the high rate over the Great Lakes has increased in intensity. Snow or rain has fallen in the Maritime Provinces and in Manitoba while in the other provinces the weather has been fair.

Forecasts: Fair and Cool. Maritime—Fresh to strong northerly winds, fair and rather cool today and Sunday. Gulf and North Shore—Moderate northerly winds fair today and Sunday.

Table with 3 columns: Station, Highest during, Lowest. Rows include Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Halifax, and New York.

DEADLOCK IN IRELAND DANGEROUS

Newspapers Both North and South Today Suggest Grim Possibilities.

FORCING THE ISSUE

South Quotes Treaty of 1921 Which Ulster Repudiates—Up to MacDonald.

BY HARRY N. MOORE (British United Press.)

London, April 26.—After six months of threats and promises of trouble, the differences between the Irish Free State and the Ulster Government have suddenly become acute over the boundary question. The conference, which has been going to sit for two years, has not yet held a single sitting, and negotiations broke down completely this week and matters are now at the danger point.

The differences have been kept quiet, in spite of the fact that many persons knew of their existence, until yesterday morning, when the Belfast newspapers came out with alarming stories and hinted that if Premier MacDonald makes any attempt to coerce Ulster into a speedy settlement by withdrawing British troops from the northern provinces, then the special Orange Constabulary will be at once called to the colors and massed on the frontier. One Belfast newspaper last evening openly hinted at the possibility of civil war.

The British Government is not slow in its power to bring about a settlement. The Colonial Secretary spent several hours on Thursday in attempting to get President Cosgrave of the Free State and Sir James Craig, the Premier of Northern Ireland, into a conference. Ulster takes the stand that the British Parliament has overruled the decision of the Northern Ireland Parliament, while the Free State stands solidly by the terms of the treaty which the appointment of a boundary commission was made. Ulster refuses to appoint a member on the commission until its powers have been fully laid down.

The Free State Government contends that the British Government is not allowing good faith in this matter, and says that they cannot longer hold the forces in the Dail to argue that the action of Ulster in refusing to appoint a representative and in hindering the setting up of the commission amounts to a positive violation of the treaty.

President Cosgrave says that it is up to the British Government to make the first move, and to force Ulster to such a conference, and it is hinted that if this is not done there may be a real effort made to establish an Irish Republic which will definitely sever its connection with Britain.

Dublin newspapers are critical of the decision not to allow good faith in this matter, and says that they cannot longer hold the forces in the Dail to argue that the action of Ulster in refusing to appoint a representative and in hindering the setting up of the commission amounts to a positive violation of the treaty.

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