

RUSSIAN-GERMAN TREATY ELIMINATED FROM CONFERENCE

Soviet Russia Accepts Allied Conditions Relative to Foreign Debts and Confiscated Property—More Optimistic Feeling Prevails at Great Congress of European Statesmen and It Is Believed Something Real Will be Accomplished for Europe's Reconstruction.

Genoa, April 21.—The Economic Conference today made a great stride forward. The elimination of the Russo-German treaty from the controversy, and Soviet Russia's provisional acceptance of the Allied conditions concerning foreign debts and confiscated property of foreigners, produced a very definite hope that the greatest congress European statesmen have ever held will accomplish something real and tangible for the reconstruction of Europe, including Russia.

The demands of the Powers which have been accepted include the waiving by Russia of her counter claims, based on military intervention; recognition of war debts to the Government; with the understanding that they will be considerably scaled down; recognition of debts and financial obligations due to foreign nationals, and the right of foreigners to have confiscated property returned to them or to be given proper compensation for it.

Answers Conciliatory.

The conciliatory nature of the answers of the Soviet Government contrasted to the optimism that the Bolsheviks earnestly seek an arrangement with the Powers by which Soviet Russia will be permitted to enter into the comity of nations. The clear and brief demands of the Allies, which afford a concrete basis for discussion, are compared here by the observers to the concrete United States proposals for naval limitation, which was introduced at the outset of the Washington Conference, and which gave the delegates to the Washington gathering an opportunity to concentrate discussion on something tangible and constructive.

The insistence of the Soviet on foreign financial aid as a necessary condition to Russia's salvation, serves to direct attention toward the United States, for it seems that they would like to see Richard Washburn Child, the United States Ambassador to Italy, attend the discussions on Russian affairs.

Need U. S. Assistance.

The sentiment regarding United States financial support was summed up today by former President Motta, of Switzerland, who said that, without assistance from the United States it would be very difficult for Europe to win out.

"We do not believe that America will forget the ties binding her to Europe," he declared. Simultaneously with today's developments here, press dispatches from the United States asserting that public opinion there did not expect any assistance would be given Europe until Europe put her house in order and really got to work, settled the problem of German reparations, and reduced her armaments.

Signor Piacca, chairman of the conference, tonight officially voiced his hope for the success of the conference which the Soviet reply of today is considered to justify. A committee of seven experts representing Great Britain, France, Italy, Belgium, Japan, Holland and Czechoslovakia, will meet the Soviet experts tomorrow to inaugurate a practical discussion of the entire situation.

Rumania was assigned a place on the board of experts, but withdrew in favor of Czechoslovakia.

RESCUING PARTY

REACHED M'NEIL

Nova Scotia Mailman, Carried to Sea in Motor Boat, Is Safe.

Sydney, N. S., April 21.—Daniel R. McNeil, the mailman who was blown out to sea when his motor boat became stalled in a small ice pack off Nellie Harbor, Wednesday night, is safe, according to a delayed message from the north. A rescue party from New Haven succeeded in reaching McNeil after he had been exposed to the elements in his open boat for several hours, and it is said he will experience no permanent ill effects. McNeil, who is an Ingonish man, was determined to deliver his mail and the roads being impassable made the calls along the coast by motor boat. When off Nellie Harbor he detoured some distance to sea to avoid an ice pack, and a sudden squall stalled his boat among the floes which were drifting seaward.

STRIKING WORKERS GOING TO CANADA

Already 350 Families of Textile Workers Emigrated from N. E. to Alberta.

Manchester, N. H., April 21.—Striking textile operatives in New Hampshire are being urged to emigrate to Western Canada, it became known here today. An agent of the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization, who has been touring New England, announced that he had sent 350 families to Alberta and Saskatchewan, including 150 from Manchester, the body.

LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN DOUBTS DAIL'S ABILITY

Appeals to the People to Draw the Teeth from the Military.

Dublin, April 21.—Lord Mayor O'Neill, at today's meeting of the corporation, secured the unanimous adoption of a resolution endorsing the manifesto of the Labor Party and the Trades Union Congress, issued last night, calling for a one day's strike and demanding action by the Dail Eireann. The resolution directs that all civic offices be closed on the day of this strike, except such as are absolutely necessary.

Appealing to the people "to draw the teeth out of the military," the Lord Mayor described how the people in Dublin were being compelled to leave their beds and crouch on floors and hallways in fear of stray bullets. The Irish Teachers' Conference has also adopted a resolution in favor of joining the one day strike.

SUED FOR LOSS OF HIS MUSTACHE

Barber Cut Off Tickler While Customer Slept — Seeks \$290 in Damages.

San Francisco, April 21.—Injured pride at the loss of a prize mustache, "not less than three inches in width and six inches from tip to tip" removed from the plaintiff while he was asleep under a hot towel in a barber shop, had found outlet today in a suit for \$290 damages filed in San Francisco justice court. The suit was brought by James T. Maguire, of Bakerfield, Calif. and country club, against Henry Jacoby, barber.

Maguire was said to have stopped in a San Francisco barber shop while on route to a golf tournament at Byron Hot Springs, seated himself in a chair and fallen asleep, to awake to discover his loss.

The complaint set forth: "That as a result of the said mustache having been willfully and maliciously shorn from the face of said plaintiff, said plaintiff has materially decreased in his personal appearance before the public; his younger children are not able to recognize him and the plaintiff has extreme difficulty in being recognized at banks, restaurants, garages, golf courses and other places where plaintiff has business."

DON'T HOWL OVER ANCIENT WRONGS

Lady Astor Criticized That U. S. Element Bitter Towards Great Britain.

New York, April 21.—Lady Astor, first woman member of Parliament, in an interview today criticized the element in the United States population that is bitter toward Great Britain, saying she had been amazed by the fairness which Britishers show toward the United States.

"You don't find Englishmen trying to think the worst of others," she said. "They try to think the best."

To the Irish, here and in Erin, she recommended the advice of St. Paul to look forward to the things that are to be, instead of backward if they would progress. Howling over "ancient wrongs" would get Ireland nowhere, she declared, and would any agitation based on deep-seated prejudices.

FOUND WOMAN'S NUDE BODY

Chicago, April 21.—The nude body of a woman was found in a truck today in the South side cabaret district. Two men were arrested, a postcard stamped New Haven, Conn., was found in clothing near the body.

THESE LATIN-AMERICAN WOMEN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE



Left to right, above: Mrs. Carmela Nieto de Herrera of Cuba; Mrs. Milagros Benet de Newton of Porto Rico, Senora Acaadia Zafra of Bolivia. Below: Mme. Tomas Le Braton of Argentina and Senora Amalia E. Mallen de Ostolaza of Cuba.

Baltimore, April 21.—From Hudson Bay to Cape Horn women are gathering here for the first Pan-American conference of women ever held. Twenty governments of the American continent have responded to the invitations sent by the National League of Women Voters by the state department through its diplomatic representatives in the republics of Latin America. The main purpose of this conference is to bring the women of the United States into friendly relations with the women of South America, Central America, Mexico and Canada.

The programme calls for the consideration of these subjects: Child welfare, education, traffic in women, civil status of women and the general condition of women in the Americas.

Co-operating with the league in bringing the conference to the United States are Secretary Hughes, Secretary Hoover and Dr. L. S. Rowe, director general of the Pan-American union.

CONDUCTOR CONFESSES TO KILLING

Hit Woman Over Head With Revolver Following Quarrel in His Room.

Chicago, April 21.—Thomas Roche, street car conductor tonight confessed, according to the police that he had killed, unaided, the woman whose unclad and mutilated body was found in an abandoned moving van near Roche's home early today. The woman was identified as Mrs. Anna Corliss, 39, a divorcee, formerly of New Haven, Conn.

According to a police announcement Roche said that the woman had met him on the street on Wednesday night and had gone to his apartment. He struck her with a revolver, the police related. Jewelry she had been wearing was found by the police beneath a carpet in Roche's room. Roche said he kept the body there until last night, when, with the help of Russell Mosby, it was placed in the van. Mosby also is under arrest.

STEEL PLANTS ARE CONSERVING COAL

Using Fuel Oil and Natural Gas to Save Their Coal Piles.

Youngstown, O., April 21.—Independent steel plants here have begun using fuel oil by-products from their coke ovens and natural gas to preserve their coal piles, it was learned today.

Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company is enlarging its use of oil and by-products, while the Brier Hill Steel Company is using some natural gas in its open hearth furnaces.

MAJOR COTTON GOING IT STRONG

Fies from Botwood to Labrador and Back in Nine Hours.

St. John's, Nfld., April 21.—From Botwood to Labrador and back in nine hours, after delivering mail at three places, in the latest record of Major Sydney Cotton, of the aerial mail service. Leaving Botwood at 10 a.m., Mr. Cotton made his first landing at St. Anthony's and then proceeded to the Labrador. Unable to land at Battle Harbor because the ice was broken, he descended at Hoop Hole Cove, where he took on the return mail and flew back to Botwood.

BELFAST CATHOLICS URGE ENGLAND TO COME TO THEIR AID

Claim They Are Being Gradually But Surely Exterminated by Murder, Assault and Starvation—Declare They Are Getting Worse Treatment Than Was Ever Given the Armenians and Bulgarians.

Belfast, April 21.—The Catholic Protection Committee tonight sent the following telegram to Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, and Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the House of Commons:

"Belfast Catholics are being gradually, but certainly exterminated by murder, assault and starvation. Their homes are burned, streets are swept by snipers and life is unbearable. The military forces are inadequate. The special police are hostile.

"The Northern Government is either culpable or inefficient. Your government saved the Armenians and Bulgarians. Belfast Catholics are getting worse treatment. The last two days here have been appalling."

Clouds Hanging Over Mullingar Events which preceded last Sunday's meeting at Sligo at which Arthur Griffith was the chief speaker for the Free State, are being repeated at Mullingar, where Eamon De Valera will speak against the treaty on Sunday. Free State troops occupy the military barracks and post office at Mullingar, while the Republicans control the police barracks, the Republicans today took over the County Hall and Court House, municipal schools and other County buildings where sand bags were placed before the windows. Captain McNeill, of the Free State army, visited Republican headquarters and asked that the Republicans withdraw but met with refusal. Large reinforcements are arriving from the outlying districts and intense excitement prevails.

INDUSTRIAL AND MORAL UPLIFT THE KEYNOTE

Speeches at Pan-American Congress All for Bettering Conditions of Women.

Baltimore, April 21.—Uplift, industrial, social and moral, was the keynote of speeches before the Pan-American Conference today.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst declared the world stood urgently in need of both social and moral reform and she declared that stringent legislative enactments should be obtained to stop the traffic in human lives.

Mrs. Pankhurst's speech was on the key struck by all the speakers of the afternoon. Dr. Grace Ritchie, official delegate from Canada, declared the world must be embarked on a general campaign to educate public opinion to the point where men and women alike no longer would tolerate the double standard of morality.

TALKING MOVIES NOW PERFECTED

Lines Recorded on the Film. Instead of on Phonograph.

New York, April 21.—Talking movies with the "lines" recorded on the film instead of on phonograph discs have been perfected by Lee De Forest, pioneer in the wireless telephone field, he announced today upon his arrival from Germany where he has been experimenting for six months.

He had, he said, perfected the talking motion picture so that the human voice was "photographed on the film" at the same time that the picture was taken. The impressions are taken electrically through the action of light on a sensitive cell, he explained.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO UNVEIL TABLET

Memorial Tablet at Windsor Station to Memory of C. P. R. Boys in Late War.

Montreal, April 21.—His Excellency, the Governor-General will next Friday afternoon unveil at the Windsor station here the war memorials which have been erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company as a tribute to those who at one time were in its service and who fell in the Great War.

The memorial is in line with similar tablets erected at the company's offices in London, Liverpool, New York, and Hong Kong, and at all intermediate points on the C.P.R. system from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

P. E. I. CONSERVATIVES GETTING BUSY

Have Already Selected Candidates in Queens for Provincial Election.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 21.—Although the present Liberal Government of the Province is not likely to call a general election before another year, the Provincial Conservatives are showing a great deal of activity. Today the opposition selected Leonard Wood and J. H. MacDonald, barrister, as candidates for the third district of Queens.

MARITIME HOME FOR ODD FELLOWS

Sydney, N. S., April 21.—Construction of a Maritime home for Oddfellows will be commenced this summer at either Truro or Pictou, Grand Master Charles L. Wood announced here today. The final choice of location will rest with the Grand Lodge.

TWO YEARS IN "PEN" FOR ROBBERY

Sydney, N. S., April 21.—For robbing several stores, Herbert Reid and Ralph Brown were given two years each in Dorchester Penitentiary by Judge F. G. Muggah today.

CANADIAN WHEAT BOARD CALLED UNJUST

Because of Arbitrary Methods Ontario Millers Oppose Compulsory Board.

Ottawa, April 21.—(Canadian Press)—"The Canadian Wheat Board was unjust, hard and arbitrary in its manner towards the Ontario millers. It is a 'no' and I can say anything else," stoutly asserted R. A. Thompson, president of the Dominion Millers' Association, in giving evidence before the Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture "this afternoon. "I am opposed to compulsory wheat board," he said.

Mr. Thompson claimed that the object of the board was to secure the best possible price for wheat without regard to other industries, and asserted it had made a profit of \$6,297,908. Injustices to millers was, he said, a result of the arbitrary outlook of the board. "It did not follow that a new board would repeat the practices," but Mr. Thompson was arguing against the reconstitution of the board with its previous powers. "I intend a complete inquiry into the whole grain business by a Royal Grain Commission."