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## Floods in Leningrad are Followed by Pestilence

### Draft Protocol of Disarmament and Security—French Cardinals Address the Premier on Church Policy—Trouble in Irak Appears Serious.

#### TURKS CAUSING TROUBLE IN IRAK.

LONDON, Sept. 27. There has been a renewal of trouble along the frontier of Irak (Mesopotamia) within the last three days, according to an unofficial report printed by the Morning Post, the Turks having crossed the boundary and again been repulsed by British troops. The situation is stated from the same source to be tense, and the British Government is led to believe but direct news is lacking.

#### SPOTTED TYPHUS ADDS TO HORRORS.

LENINGRAD, Sept. 28. Spotted Typhus has broken out in this storm swept city, adding its horrors to the floods. Over one hundred cases of the disease are being registered daily and doctors and nurses are overwhelmed in the work of caring for the patients. One of the most gruesome aspects of the flood was the havoc wrought in cemeteries, where newly made graves were washed out by avalanches of water and bodies floated away in the streets. The dangers of pestilence are very great and the authorities are taking extraordinary measures to check its spread. Although the population is still suffering grievously from the effects of last Tuesday's storm the city is gradually returning to its former calm. Seventy-four out of 103 state factories have resumed operations.

#### FRENCH CARDINALS WRITE PREMIER.

PARIS, Sept. 27. The Cardinals of France, six in number, have addressed a collective letter to Premier Herriot, drawing his attention to the deep feeling which they say has been aroused by his policy towards the church as regards suppression of the French Embassy to the Vatican, the introduction of education without religious teaching in Alsace-Lorraine, and the strict application of existing laws to religious orders. The Government's measures as projected, says the letter, constitute a grave menace to internal peace, justice and liberty, to the interests of the country and respect for France in the eyes of foreigners. The letter refers to the reconciliation of the church and state which the war produced and declares that France alone suffered by not having a representative at that incomparable centre of observation the Vatican.

#### SHANGHAI DEFENDERS LAUNCH ATTACK.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 27. The Chekiang forces of General Lu Hung Hsiang launched an offensive this morning against the Kiang Su armies attempting to take Shanghai. The Chekiang attack was centered on a line between Hwangtu, fifteen miles west of Shanghai, and Kiating. First reports received by Chekiang headquarters from the new offensive asserted gains were being made. There was intimation here to-day that the offensive in which 10,000 Shanghai troops were involved, was the beginning of a general offensive which would involve 30,000 troops.

#### FRANCE EXPERIENCES BAD WEATHER.

PARIS, Sept. 28. The unprecedented bad weather from which France is suffering shows no sign of change for the better. Instead in some sections it is growing worse, causing damage in regions hitherto unaffected. A fresh violent storm burst over Toulon last night, flooding cellars and stores in the lower part of the city. Lightning struck and damaged the Arsenal, and nearby coast resorts were ravaged. In Eastern France and rivers Seine and Doubs and their tributaries are rising rapidly, even the far away Ruhr Valley in Western Germany is involved in the meteorological disaster, having lost half its wheat and potato crops.

#### THE CANADIAN PRESS STRIKE.

OTTAWA, Sept. 28. Judge Colla Sneider, of Hamilton, will be appointed Chief of the Board of Conciliation to investigate the differences between the Canadian Press and its telegraphic operators. Norman Smith of Ottawa, will represent the Canadian Press and the operators will be represented by J. C. O'Donoghue of Toronto.

#### WILL BLACK RACE DOMINATE AFRICA.

JOHANNESBURG, S.A., Sept. 27. The next twenty-five years probably will decide the question once for all of whether or not the white race is to have any part in the ultimate development of South Africa or be crowded out by the Aborigines. This startling statement appears in the Government blue book analysis of the

1921 Census. Falling accessions to the ranks of the white race from abroad, the blue book states, the whites must forever abandon the prospect of maintaining a white civilization in South Africa, except as a diminishing minority, and it may then be forced to abandon its domination of abandon the country altogether.

#### FRANCE AS MEDIATOR.

GENEVA, Sept. 27. France came forward to-day in the role of mediator in an endeavor to save the draft protocol of arbitration and security, which seemed endangered because of the action of Mr. Adachi yesterday in announcing to the Commission of the League of Nations Assembly, which is examining the draft, that the Japanese delegation made reservations concerning the entire protocol. It is understood that at a meeting of the Japanese delegation several of the members expressed the opinion that Mr. Adachi had gone too far in taking this strong position, which all the delegates regarded as an insistence that disputes arising from the immigration question, which the world court would be certain to throw out as not being visible causes for international intervention by the League, must nevertheless be examined by the Council.

#### OBJECT OF GERMAN PROTEST.

PARIS, Sept. 28. The German protest, submitted yesterday against the 28 per cent import tax on goods from Germany, is interpreted in political circles here as a move to oblige France to abandon this tax before beginnings are made of negotiations of a Franco-German Commercial Treaty. A message from Berlin to-day declared that the delegation which will negotiate this treaty will leave the German capital on Monday. In French official circles, however, it is said that no date had been set for the opening of these negotiations as no official notice had been received that the German delegates are about to start for Paris.

#### ELECTRICIANS FOR DEER LAKE.

HALIFAX, Sept. 28. A party of twenty-three electricians, who arrived here yesterday on the White Star liner Arabic, from Southampton, will leave on route for North Sydney from where they will sail for Deer Lake, Nfld.

#### HAVE COMPLETED CIRCUIT OF GLOBE.

SEATTLE, Sept. 28. The United States world fliers completed the circuit of the globe this afternoon, landing at Sandpoint Field at 1:36 p.m.

#### LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 28. Any doubt of the sinking of the whaleback freighter Clifton, with her crew of 28, was dispelled with the finding in Lake Huron of the hatch cover and forward end of the pilot house.

#### ARGENTINE AVIATOR REACHES FOO CHOW.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 28. There were no advices to-day from Major Pedro Zanni, Argentine aviator, who stopped in Foo Chow yesterday, en route from Hong Kong to Shanghai, on his world flight. He is expected to reach Shanghai to-morrow.

#### CHILD FATALLY SCALDED.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Sept. 28. Leslie McCoubrey, two and a half years, died last night as a result of burns and shock received when he fell backwards into a tub of hot water at the home of his grandfather, at Renforth, six miles from here.

#### DAMAGE FROM HEAVY SEAS.

HALIFAX, N.S., Sept. 28. Ten hundred and thirteen dinner plates were smashed when the White Star liner Arabic was struck by one of the gigantic seas that swept the North Atlantic on the night of Aug. 26, according to information given out when the liner docked here yesterday en route from Southampton to New York. Lifeboats were destroyed, all portholes on the starboard side were smashed in, passengers were thrown violently to the floor, large quantities of fruit were smashed to pulp, and other damage sustained in the terrific storm.

#### Just Folks.

By EDGAR GUEST.

FIRE.

He would not by a careless word do injury to man,  
Nor snatch from life one treasure more than the honest truly can;  
And yet while passing through the woods one lovely summer day  
He lit his pipe and carelessly he threw the match away!

He knew the havoc fire can cause, he knew this friendly foe,  
He'd seen his home uncounted times its weight of loss and woe;  
Yet he, who would not by a word or fling to the woods a lighted match and calmly moved along.

There followed that one careless deed a forest's dismal fall;  
Brave homes which sheltered pioneers and held their little all  
Were swallowed by the hungry flames which only rain could stay—  
The ruin from one tiny match a man had tossed away.

One may recall the thoughtless word and right the careless deed,  
But fire is only slow to men when once its power is freed.  
And many a forest lies to-day in desolation grey,  
Because one careless hand had tossed a lighted match away.

#### City of Baltimore Seeks to Preserve Historic Landmark

Baltimore, Sept. 27. (A.P.)—The Shot Tower, which has stood as a landmark at Fayette and Front Sts., in Baltimore for almost 100 years, will be purchased by the city of Baltimore and preserved, if efforts of a number of citizens and organizations are successful.

When the owners of the tower announced last June that unless the city took over the structure it would be demolished, Mayor Howard Jackson said that if the public showed genuine sentiment for preservation of the shaft the city would buy it.

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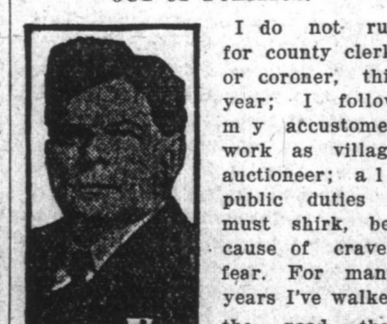
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signer of the Declaration of Independence, laying the corner stone. The interior of the structure was destroyed by fire in 1878, but was rebuilt and shot dropping continued until 1892. Then the tower was abandoned for shot making because of the advent of improved methods of manufacture.

#### OUT OF POLICE.

I do not run for county clerk, or coroner, this year; I follow my accustomed work as village auctioneer; a public auctioneer, I must shirk, because of craven fear. For many years I've walked the road that I pursue my present plan. I am a tranquil soul; I do not fear that any man will drag my record out, and hold it for the world to scan with ribald jeer and shout. But if unwisely I decided that I would make the race, and with the earnest voters plead for some exalted place, my every punn, forgotten deed, my enemies would trace. And here, where I'm respected now, the evil news would float that once I swiped a farmer's cow and copped a widow's goat, I once panned for my chow, and couldn't raise a goat. I shall not run for county clerk or register of deeds; I'll stick to my accustomed work, though all the village pleads; I'd not be banished from the kirk, and dumped among the weeds. To-day I gain the friendly smiles of damsels, one by one, I swing on gates and climb the



WALT MASON.

stiles and gambol in the sun; and so I fall not for the wiles of those who'd have me run.

serious Charges in Washington

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Charges of inefficiency in the Treasury Department, bond duplication and premature payment of interest coupons

were made to-day by Charles B. Brewer, Department of Justice Attorney, before the House Commission investigation the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Brewer declared that not only did he have "positive proof" of the duplication of bonds, but that interest coupons on bonds had been paid in 1920 which were not due till 1926.

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