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## Genoa Conference Not by Any Means Peaceful.

Open Rupture May be Averted--Prince of Wales Sails for Philippines--New England Fishing Industry Had Poor Year.

### ANOTHER UNEASY DAY.

GENOA, May 9. A more general feeling that the rupture may be averted. The Russian and German delegates joined with the Allied memorandum, and German and neutral delegates joined with the Italian memorandum in an effort to have the Russian temper their response so as to make it impossible for the British and Belgians to bolt the conference. The row between Lloyd George and the Northcliffe press has cooled down.

### WILL BE CONCILIATORY.

LONDON, May 9. The Russian reply to the Allied memorandum will be conciliatory.

### PRINCE SAILS FOR MANILA.

KAGOSHIMA, May 9. The Prince of Wales, after a four-day visit to Japan, to-day sailed for Manila in the Renown.

### WATERS THREATENED BY FLOOD.

WINNIPEG, May 9. Twenty-five thousand acres of the finest wheat lands are threatened by the flood of the Assiniboine River between this city and the LaPrairie owing to recent heavy rains.

### AND GEORGE ON FRANCO-BRITISH RELATIONS.

LONDON, May 9. The Commons to-day cheered the speech of Austen Chamberlain of the day before last. A letter from Lord George wrote M. Barthelemy of the French delegation at Genoa regarding the reports that the

### BRITISH PRIME MINISTER TOLD BARON THE ENTENTE WAS AT AN END.

The letter said, "I value the Franco-British co-operation too highly to tolerate public misstatements regarding official conversations on a subject at the moment of great importance in the relations of the two countries. I was a partisan of the Entente long before the war and to me as to every Englishman that friendship means the more since it has been consecrated by common sacrifice."

### BURNED TO DEATH.

LEXINGTON, Ky., May 9. Thirty-one thoroughbreds belonging to former Senator John Camden and J. C. Milan, were burned to death in a fire of unknown origin which destroyed the Camden and Milan stables here to-night. The loss is placed between \$300,000 and \$500,000.

### A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

SASKATOON, May 9. Fire to-day partially destroyed the small town of Denzil, near here, with a loss of \$25,000.

### UNOPOSED.

LONDON, May 9. Sir John Leigh, Coalition Unionist, was elected by acclamation for the Wandsworth-Clapham seat left vacant by the retirement of Sir Arthur Ducros.

### SOMEWHAT DELAYED.

HAVANA, May 9. Cuba's connection with the world war ended yesterday, when a Presidential proclamation of peace appeared in the official Gazette.

### SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.

HALIFAX, N.S., May 9. Francis Rowe, B.A. Cupids, Nfld., this year's law-graduating class; Dalhousie University, is the winner of the Carewell prize for highest standing in regular law course and also the University medal in law. Norman

Howard Goss of Newfoundland, of the Medical graduating class, Dalhousie, won the University medal in medicine.

### TO SALVAGE THE LUSITANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9. The steamship Blakely has been chartered to attempt to salvage the Lusitania and will sail May 25.

### SEEDING CONDITIONS.

WINNIPEG, May 9. Heavy rains over the greater portion of Manitoba and Saskatchewan occasioned slight delay in seeding, otherwise the conditions were ideal, according to the Agricultural Bureau of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

### NEW ENGLAND'S EXPERIENCE LIKE OURS.

BOSTON, May 9. The year 1921 was one of scanty receipts and low prices for the fishing industry of New England and the Maritime Provinces, according to the Annual Review of the Boston Fish Bureau. Mackerel fishing was the poorest on record. Ground fishing was not hit so hard. The schooner Francis Grueby, the high liner, earned \$30,000, her crew sharing \$1,975 each.

### JASPER'S DEFENCE.

GENOA, May 9. M. Jasper, Chairman of the Belgian delegation, continuing his statement on the Russian difficulty, said, "I must recall that I compiled the section of the Cannes resolution respecting foreign property in Russia, and that all, including Mr. Lloyd George, agreed to interpreting it in the sense that the Soviet Government must return foreign property, except when physically impossible. Mr. Lloyd George expressed himself in the same sense in the House of Commons on April 3. My amendment to clause 7 is the textual reproduction of the section approved by the British experts in London. Therefore it is not I who have changed."

### GOOD WINTER WHEAT CROP.

WASHINGTON, May 9. Winter wheat production this year in the United States was forecast at 584,793,000 bushels by the Agricultural Department, which announced the condition of the crop on May 1 as 84 per cent normal.

### FREE STATE PRISONERS RELEASED.

BELFAST, May 9. Eighteen Free State men made prisoners in connection with the attack on Annsacary Barracks, were released to-day.

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## Shakespeare Revived.

"AS YOU LIKE IT."

(By Our Dramatic Critic.)

The ability to play a Shakespearean part is believed to be the test of a good actor. Not only does it demand more than ordinary dramatic talent, but also an almost exceptional memory. I was therefore greatly surprised at the very creditable presentation of "As You Like It" which was given last night at the Casino by the pupils of Bishop Spencer College. The play is the most popular of Shakespeare's comedies and gives ample scope for the display of dramatic talent. Local audiences are not often afforded an opportunity to see productions of the plays of the immortal "Bard of Avon" and in any case, the modern taste is in favor of lighter work. Nevertheless, I am sure that all who were present last night thoroughly enjoyed themselves. As "Rosaland," Miss Trilix Noseworthy gave an excellent performance. The part is the heaviest of all and the enunciation, memory and action of the youthful young player were admirable. "Touchstone," as played by Miss Rosie Goldstone, was also a difficult part well done. The faithful clown provides the greater part of the broad humor of the play and it was no easy task to keep up the buffoonery and amusing antics which the part calls for. Miss Rita Butler portrayed "Jacques," the incurable cynic, in a most realistic manner and her delivery of the famous "Seven Ages" speech was particularly good. Miss Mary Robertson made an admirable "Duke Senior" and the love-sick "Orlando" of Miss Grace Watson was so good that it brought my mind, as it must have done others, back to the days when I was passing through that melancholy stage of "the lover sighing like furnace, with some woeful ballad to his mistress' eyebrow." To attempt to select individuals for special praise where all were so good is impossible, but I cannot refrain from reference to the winsome "Celia" of Miss Maxie Butler, the humor of Miss Mary Blandford's "Audrey" and the splendid "Hymen" of Miss Shirley Green. Many of the scenes were most realistic, and I wish that I knew as much about wrestling as did "Orlando" and "Charles" who in their bout in the first act, showed no mean knowledge of some of the holds in that ancient sport. Several dances were introduced during the performance and all were heartily enjoyed, as they well deserved to be. To single out any for special reference would be invidious, but I must give a particular word of praise to the Classical Dance of Hymen's train, which was performed by Miss Bremner's pupils. The four songs were also quite good. To Miss Richards and those who assisted her in producing the play, I offer my hearty congratulations. To train such young performers to act so well in a few short months is an achievement which does them the greatest credit and they may well feel pleased with their success. The play will be produced again to-night when His Excellency the Governor will be present. Many well known people were in the audience last night and His Lordship Bishop White, Mrs. White and Sir William and Lady Horwood, occupied a box. The characters were as follows:

Duke Senior, living in exile—Mary Robertson, Frederick, brother to the Duke—Ethel Hancock, Amiens, Jacques (lord attending upon the Duke in his banishment)—Doris Wilkes, Rita Butler, Le Beau, a courtier—Vera Miller, Charles, wrestler to Duke, Frederick—Mollie White, Oliver, Jacques, Orlando (sons of Sir Rowland de Bois)—Muriel Earle, Phyllis, Rennie, Grace Watson, Adam, Dennis (Servants to Oliver)—Ruth Davidson, Florence, Pitcher, Touchstone, a clown—Rosie Goldstone, Sir Oliver Martext, a vicar—Jean MacDonald, Corin, Silvius (Shepherds)—Muriel Butler, Helen, Thompson, William (a country fellow in love with Audrey)—Doris Curlew, A person representing the goddess Hymen—Shirley Green, Rosaland, daughter to the banished Duke—Trilix Noseworthy, Celia, daughter to Frederick—Maxie Butler, Phebe, a Shepherdess—Gertrude Bolt, Audrey, a country wench—May Blandford, Court Lords, Court Ladies, Foresters, Pages, Shepherds and Shepherdesses, Hymen's Train, Children, Boys made up the ensemble. The orchestra was arranged by Mrs. Brian Dunfield, and added greatly to the success of the play by its delightful accompaniments to the various songs and dances.

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