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U.S. Advocates More Discussion.

Thinks Talking Will Bring About Agreement -- German Reparations Confab Lengthening Out -- Cardinal Logue Sounds Warning to Ireland -- France Ready For Single Action.

U. S. HOPEFUL.
WASHINGTON, April 29. The United States Government still is hopeful that the reparations controversy between Germany and the Allies can be settled by discussion. This was learned authoritatively to-night after the whole situation had been discussed by President Harding and Cabinet and Secretary Hughes had conferred with Jules Jusserand, French Ambassador and Signor Ricci, Italian Ambassador. Upon what administration officials based their hopefulness was not disclosed as there is maintained absolute silence as to the character of the information exchanged with the Allied Governments and also as to the views of the United States on the proposals. It became known however that neither Great Britain or Italy had finally rejected as a basis for possible

discussion the German offer. France and Belgium were understood to hold that the proposals as such were unacceptable but apparently their informal replies to Hughes were of such a character as to cause officials here to believe that the door had not been closed to further consideration of settlement by discussion. The impression gained here to-night that the next formal move in the controversy would await the outcome of the meeting at London to-morrow of the Allied Supreme Council.

THE FRENCH ATTITUDE.
LONDON, April 29. In event of failure by the French to receive the support of her Allies, the French Government will proceed alone to the occupation of the Ruhr region, arguing that Germany can as easily

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DELAY IN ACTION.

LONDON, April 29. The French occupation of the Ruhr District of Germany will not begin as early as was expected this week. Details of the plans formulated by Marshal Foch will be discussed to-morrow by the Supreme Allied Council, but it appeared probable to-day that the march into Germany's richest coal and industrial region, if ordered, would not be initiated until late next week. Advances from Berlin have reflected a readiness on the part of the German Government to make new proposals in place of those sent to Washington for possible despatch to the Allies.

FRENCH OPINION.

PARIS, April 29. A growing certainty that Germany will submit modifications to her reparations proposals in an effort to ward off occupation of the Ruhr region by France prevails generally in French official circles. There is a feeling however that the present German Government will not go far enough to make its offer acceptable in diplomatic circles. Substantial views expressed in newspapers are the occupation of Ruhr doubtless will be approved by the London conference of Premiers and actual military movements may be expected sometime next week.

IT IS FOR WASHINGTON TO ACT.

LONDON, April 29. Published reports that Premier Lloyd George as presiding member of the Supreme Council is inviting the U.S. to send a representative to-morrow's meeting here were denied to-day at the official residence of the Prime Minister. "Such an invitation has not been issued nor is it contemplated," it was said. "It is for Washington to take the initiative step. The door is open for U.S. participation as it always has been."

CARDINAL LOGUE'S WARNING.

BELFAST, April 29. Cardinal Logue, Primate of Ireland, speaking at Colnoe, County Tyrone, yesterday, warned the people against commission of any crime. According to reports the Cardinal said a great many persons, both in Ireland and England, including some with influence, were making every effort to establish peace, and he knew for a fact that if the Irish people abandoned crime they could obtain anything that was necessary for the country.

FOREST FIRE.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y. April 29. Fire sweeping the outskirts of Lake Placid, to-day called out virtually all residents in the vicinity to fight flames which were headed toward Grand View Hotel. The firemen of Saranac Lake were notified to be prepared for a momentary call. Dense clouds of smoke were rolling toward this place. Much damage was feared unless the fire fighters soon got control of the situation. The forest flames were halted finally by five hundred volunteer fire fighters at the edge of Lake Placid village. All the schools were dismissed and places of business were closed while the fire trench which eventually stopped the flames was being dug.

THE KNOX RESOLUTION.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29. In a spirited debate, the Senate to-day proceeded toward a vote on the Knox Peace Resolution arranged for late to-morrow with both friends and foes conceding its adoption. Opponents of the resolution predominated again in to-day's discussion which also developed a break in Democratic ranks when Senator Reed of Missouri made a lengthy address in support of the resolution.

PRINTERS UNION STRIKE.

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 29. Hope for a settlement by national agreement of the disputes between the printing trade unions and employers over wages and hours, was abandoned to-day by Secretary Davis after a series of separate conferences with both sides.

DUE NOTICE INSISTED ON.

PARIS, April 29. Lloyd George would consent to the occupation of the Ruhr District of Germany only after an ultimatum granting a certain amount of delay had been sent to Germany, says the London correspondent of the Daily Mail to-day.

LINER ASHORE.

BLOCK ISLAND, April 29. Three hundred passengers to-night were taken off the Portuguese steamer Mormago which ran aground on the west side of Block Island in thick fog this morning while bound from Lisbon to New Bedford and New York. "Women and children first" was the rule, and the mine sweeper Greb started for New Bedford with 144 of them. She was followed closely by the destroyer McGalls with 160 other passengers. It is planned to transfer the remaining 148 passengers to-morrow morning. An effort to float the vessel will be made at high tide to-morrow afternoon.

A VISITOR IN THE FRENCH ARMY.

PARIS, April 29. An epidemic of gripe of somewhat serious proportions, has prevailed for some time in the French army garrisons and has especially affected the class of nineteen-twenty-one. The disease was communicated by enlisted

men who came from regions where the epidemic has been prevalent and its development was favored by lowering of temperature. The War Ministry in a note issued to-day says the epidemic now seems to be decreasing in intensity.

AIRSHIP EXPEDITION.

EDMONTON, April 29. An aerial expedition to the Arctic coast is now the aim of J. M. Larsen, the New York Monoplane man, who has returned from his preliminary air trip to Peace River. His plans at first announced for scouting flights to oil fields and thereabouts have been enlarged to this much more ambitious exploration scheme, and arrangements are being made accordingly. Larsen who has returned to Edmonton for the present will go home to New York in the course of a few weeks and will come back again in time to fly north early in July.

Unparalleled.

For audacity and brazenness, nothing in the History of Newfoundland can compare with the unparalleled impudence of the Reid, Greenwood Co., whom, we understand, intend requesting the Government to become sponsors for their project to the tune of ONLY TWENTY FIVE MILLION DOLLARS with interest at five per cent per annum which means an additional One Million Two hundred and Fifty thousand dollars per year. The first action of the Assembly, should this proposal be submitted, must naturally be the passing of a vote of censure on the promoters of this Company for their effrontery in insulting the intelligence of the members of the Government.

Reviewing but a few of the "bubbles" which have from time to time been sprung on the public, we find that within intervals of about five years, we have the National Products Ltd. bubble, the fairly recent, million dollar hotel bubble, the "around the island" Sanatorium bubble. The only things that seemingly, were not bubbles were the many arbitrations which cost this Country Millions of Dollars, and the present notorious scheme, whereby, coincident with Government control of the railway, Reids separated their public utilities and formed them into individual limited liability companies such as the St. John's Light and Power Company, the St. John's Dry Dock Co., etc. etc. In this way the Government is left with the railway only, as security for the two million which they have spent on it.

There, will no doubt, in the future, as at present arise many such "hot air" schemes, apparently aimed at acquiring large concessions of Newfoundland's natural resources, and our people will have to be always on the alert to frustrate these wily attempts. As a business man, I do not see why Reid, Greenwood Co., cannot raise their capital in London without a guarantee from our Government, if their proposition is a sound business one, and not one that is "in the air."

With regard to their project employing five thousand men, Morris gave us the same old story in connection with the National Products scheme. It certainly would be much sner for the Government to obtain twenty five million dollars if they can get it, and employ five thousand men in developing our coal areas, installing hydro-electric plants to give the public cheap light, heat and power etc. History repeats itself, and there is evidently an itching for another arbitration.

The public are not going to stand for any questionable proposition which may be brought forward in future. Our present chaotic condition, brought about principally through incompetency, has brought public patience to the danger point.

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Sunday Services.

C. of E. Cathedral--7 and 8. Corporate Communion for the C. W. E. and the C.M.B.C.; Holy Communion; 10. Matins; Holy Communion; 11. C.M.B.C. in Synod Building; 6.30. Evening Service.

St. Thomas--Holy Communion, 7. 8 and 12.30. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11. Preacher, The Rector; Subject, "The Glory of the Church"; Sunday Schools and Bible Classes, 2.45; Evensong and Sermon, 6.30; Preacher, Rev. C. A. Moulton.

St. Mary the Virgin--8. Holy Communion; 11. Matins and Holy Communion, 2.30. Sunday Schools; 2.45. Bible Classes; 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.

St. Michael's--8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Service; 6.30. Evening Service.

METHODIST.

Gower St--11. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.; 6.30. Rev. I. W. Williamson. George St--11. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.; 6.30. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A.; Cochrane St--11. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.; 6.30. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D. Wesley--11. Rev. I. W. Williamson; 6.30. Rev. W. B. Bugden, B.A.

Congregational Church--11. Rev. E. W. Forbes, B.D.; 6.30. Rev. T. B. Darby, M.A.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church--11 and 6.30. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A.

C. M. B. C. Class meets to-morrow morning for Corporate Communion at the Cathedral at 9 a.m. followed immediately with a service for the re-opening of the harbour and wharf mission work, at the wharf of Messrs. Bowring Bros. about 9 a.m. The afternoon meeting will be held at the Synod Building at 3 p.m. when the address will be on "Work of the Church in this world with special reference to our own missionary. Rev. J. Stocker.

Gower Street Church--9.45. Men's Class meetings; 2.30. Sunday School and Bible Classes; 11 and 6.30. Public Worship. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A., will preach in the morning and Rev. I. W. Williamson in the evening. On account of the special service in the evening the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be deferred to a later date.

George Street Church--The annual missionary services will be held to-morrow at Gower St. Church. Rev. D. B. Hemmison, B.A., will preach in the morning, and at night a platform service will be held. The chairman will be Mr. H. N. Burt, while Mr. Chas. F. Watson, General Secretary International Grenfell Association, will be the speaker. The choir will furnish special music. Visitors cordially welcomed.

George Street Adult Bible Class will meet as usual at 2.45 sharp on Sunday. M. C. P. Ayre, the teacher, who has recently returned from abroad will again resume his office as head of the class. Every member should make it a special point to come along and give him a hearty welcome. Visitors are cordially invited. Entrance to Class Room on Buchanan Street.

Wesley Sunday Morning Victory Class--As we are entering upon the last month in the church year, we would urge upon every member to be present on Sunday morning and every Sunday morning in this month to the 9 o'clock prayer service or to the 8.45 Victory Class. Don't miss Sunday morning. Everybody welcome. A quartette is being rendered by the young ladies of the Epworth League.

S. A. Citadel, Adelaide Street--7. Knees Drill; 11. Holiness Meeting; 3. Praise Meeting--7. Great Salvation Meeting. Adm. and Mrs. Tulk will conduct these services. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

Adventist, Cooktown Road--Some services at 6.15. Don't miss this part of the service. The Pastor will be the speaker. Subject: "Come Out of Her, My People." This is the clarion call of the hour, being a continuation of the subject given last Sunday. Stand fast in the liberty wherewith Christ has made you free. Shall we be entangled again with the traditions and commandments of men or shall we break the shackles and stand free in Christ? All are welcome.

Bethesda Pentecostal Assembly, 194 New Gower Street--At 10 a.m. regular class meeting; regular services at 11, 3 and 7; also services on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p.m. We extend to all a hearty welcome to these services.

Highway Tabernacle, Hamilton St.--Sunday services, 11, 3 and 7. The Communion will be administered in the 8 o'clock service; also Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock; children's service Friday afternoon at 4.30. All are welcome.

The Gospel Mission will hold an evangelistic service on Sunday afternoon at 2.45. Song service at 7 p.m. Week night services, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Services bright and helpful. All are cordially invited to these services.

Brotherhood Meeting.--A meeting for men only will be held in the Methodist College Hall on Sunday evening at 8.15. His Excellency the Governor will preside. Rev. I. W. Williamson will tell the story of the World's Brotherhood movement. All men are invited to be present.

International Bible Students' Association meet in the Chapter Room, Victoria Hall, opposite Gower Street Church, at 7 p.m. Discourse: "Death as punishment for sin." The public are heartily welcome.

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