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ENGLAND AND FRANCE TOGETHER

Rumor of Agreement in Responsibility for British Interests in Mediterranean

MALTA CONFERENCE RESULT

Change in Policy Decided on Positions to be Strengthened and Modern Battleships to Replace Squadron—A View of the Politics in It

(Canadian Press)

London, June 10—The Daily Mail says it has reason to believe that as a result of the recent conference at Malta, in which Premier Asquith, Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill and General Kitchener took part some arrangement will be made with France in sharing with Great Britain the responsibility for the protection of British interests in the Mediterranean.

They decided that, owing to the necessity of concentrating Britain's naval strength in the North Sea, her naval and military policy in the Mediterranean must be changed and the positions in these waters strengthened.

The plan proposed is still to be considered by the imperial defense committee, but the Daily Mail has reason to believe that the new scheme is as follows:

The weak squadron of four old armored cruisers, which at present does duty for the British navy in the Mediterranean, is to be strengthened by battleships of modern type. Some arrangements will be made with France to share with Great Britain the responsibility for the defense of British interests in the limits of this division of responsibility, says the Daily Mail, is still to be made known.

The exact nature of limits of this division of responsibility, says the Daily Mail, is still to be made known. They believe, however, any radical change in the entente between the two countries into formal alliance is contemplated.

Whatever may be the character, it is obvious that any scheme based upon divided responsibility for the defense of the most important charges in the imperial defense will provoke much criticism. In the opinion of many authorities, such a scheme is most important charges in the imperial defense will provoke much criticism.

W. T. STEAD ESTATE IS ENTERED AT \$65,000

London, June 10—The estate of Wm. T. Stead, newspaper writer, who was drowned in the Titanic disaster, was appraised today at the small total of \$65,000.

CITY INSURANCE

At the meeting of the commissioners sitting as the board of finance today the insurance carried by the city was under discussion. At present more than half of the city's insurance is carried in non-tariff companies and the discussion was whether or not this proportion should be increased or decreased. The matter will come up again at the meeting of the council on Friday.

WANT BOULEVARD

A delegation of residents of Alexandra street called on the commissioners of public works and water and sewerage this morning to request that the city undertake the work of boulevarding the street and installing all modern improvements. The commissioners were unable to promise but promised to see what could be done about placing two catch basins and a fire hydrant on the street.

DOG TAXES

Nearly 1,000 dog owners must pay their dog tax during the next three weeks unless they wish the privilege of paying the double fee. After July 1 the tax is raised from \$1 and \$2 to \$2 and \$4, and owners will be liable to be summoned to court. Up to date only 692 licenses have been taken out.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davidson were given a very pleasant surprise on Friday evening when friends called at their home, 70 St. Patrick street and presented them with a linen shower. The evening was spent in games and music and in closing they were given hearty good wishes on their first wedding anniversary.

EXAMINATIONS

The examination of school teachers who are seeking higher licenses will commence tomorrow morning at nine o'clock in the exhibition hall of Centennial school. The entrance examinations for the Normal school will commence here on July 2.

THE WEATHER

Moderate to fresh north to west winds today and on Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

BARBAROUS ACTS IN CITY STREETS

Chinese Blown to Pieces by Executioners Under Martial Law and Remains Scattered for Animals to Eat

Hong Kong, June 10—The Chinese assembly at Canton has denounced the action of the governor of Canton in putting martial law into effect. According to dispatches received here, the brutality that has occurred in the various cities is of a horrible nature. Executions are taking place daily at Wu Chow, where men are being shot on the slightest pretext, the government troops firing volleys at them from a distance of only five yards, and virtually blowing them to pieces. The fragments of their bodies are then scattered over the streets, where they are left for the pigs and dogs to devour.

The horrors are so appalling, that the details are indescribable. Secret meetings have been held by the citizens of Wu Chow, to plan vengeance on the officials engaged in carrying out the executions. A force of 1,000 soldiers is stationed in the city, but piracy is an every day occurrence. The Chinese merchants are strongly advocating the raising of a patriotic subscription instead of a foreign loan. Ex-president Dr. Sun Yat-sen has had several conferences with them on the subject.

GASOLINE ON FIRE COSTS LIFE OF BABE

Mother Herself is Badly Burned—Thought It Coal Oil

Quebec, June 10—A woman named Aselin was badly burned and her eight months' old daughter so seriously injured that she died soon afterwards. The woman was endeavoring to start a fire in a stove and emptied on the fire the contents of a can of what she thought was coal oil. It was gasoline and an explosion followed.

SOPWITH WON AND LOST

First Derby in The Air is Contested Around London

London, June 10—While Tom Sopwith finished in the lead in the first flying derby over an eighty-one mile course around London today, he was disqualified for passing four miles inside one of the turning marks, and the race was awarded to G. Hamel, who finished second, nineteen minutes behind Sopwith.

CONSERVATIVE GIVES UP

Moosjow, Sask., June 10—Fred W. Green, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, has announced his candidature as an independent for Moosjow county in the coming provincial election. T. H. Ross, Conservative candidate, has decided to withdraw from the field.

CANADIAN EXHIBITS ACCEPTED

Milwaukee, Wis., June 10—After a heated discussion at a meeting of the Wisconsin state fair board, it was decided to accept the Canadian exhibition to exhibit at the state fair here in September. It was argued that if the board refused the Canadian display on the grounds that Wisconsin was afraid to exhibit its products.

COW RUNS AMUCK IN MONTREAL

Montreal, June 10—After clearing most of the benches in Dominion Square last night, an excited cow dashed through the lower beds and up Peel street, colliding with a street car at the corner of St. Catharines street, was arrested by a constable and returned to its owner.

MONTREAL PROCESSIONS

Montreal, June 10—Montreal streets presented a contrast in parades yesterday morning witnessing the Catholic Fete Dieu parade with a solemn service in Notre Dame Cathedral, while in the afternoon the local Chinese held a big celebration in honor of the new republic, and dedicating a temple with much ceremony.

STRIKE OF FREIGHT HANDLERS

New London, Conn., June 10—Fifty freight handlers employed at the dock of the Central Vermont railway in this city, struck last night for increased wages. The men now receive seventeen cents an hour and they demand twenty cents. Superintendent Costello refused and the men quit.

ALLEN GARNETT

A very pretty wedding took place at half past seven o'clock, when Rev. Miles McCutcheon officiated in marriage Miss Annie Edith Garnett, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Garnett, of Silver Falls, to Gordon C. Allen, city transfer for Vasec & Co. The bride was gown in a very becoming costume of navy blue broadcloth with Irish lace trimmings, and hat to match and carried a bouquet of white roses. She entered the church with her father as the choir sang "O perfect Love, There were no attendants. At the conclusion of the ceremony, Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Blanche, who presided at the organ. The groom's present to the bride was a china tea set. Many beautiful presents of cut glass and silver testified to the popularity of the bride and groom. After the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Allen left on the S. J. Cabin Austin for Boston and New York on their honeymoon.

LIBERALS ARE WINNING IN KENT COUNTY

Another Conservative Kow-Tow to the Capitalists is Told Of

CANDIDATES GAIN STEADILY

All Making a Fine Impression—Why Doctor Bourque is Running Again—No Hustings Speeches in Dorchester—Moncton Meeting Tomorrow Night

(Special to Times)

Moncton, N. B., June 10—The Liberals of Kent are putting up a great fight and enthusiastic meetings are being addressed in various parts of the county by the opposition candidates and others.

On Saturday afternoon the candidates, Hon. O. J. LaBrosse, Messrs. Clifford Atkinson and August Bourdage, addressed a meeting in Barnes' Hall, Burdock. It was attended by many. Addresses were also delivered by A. P. Leger, ex-M. P. P. D., Hon. C. H. Lablache of Westchester and L. Roy, ex-M. P. P. of L'Anse-au-Loup, who is spending a few days in Kent.

On Sunday, after morning service, Mr. Roy addressed a meeting in Burdock, making an appeal to the Liberals to unite in defence of a great cause.

At Coaticook the three Liberal candidates and Mr. LaBrosse addressed the people of that section and met with a great reception. The candidates spoke briefly and addresses were also given by Councillor Phileas Melancon of St. Paul, Mr. LaBrosse and Mr. Roy.

FORESTALLING CASE FAILS

Mr. Hopkins Bought Fowl, But For Use in His Own Home

In the police court today a case of J. A. Stanley Hopkins, charged with forestalling in the country market was taken up. E. T. C. Knowlton appeared for the defendant, who pleaded not guilty. Geo. A. Henderson conducted the prosecution. The charge against Mr. Hopkins was that on June 9 he purchased a pair of fowl in the market for the purpose of selling them at his store in Union street, the goods not having been purchased for his own use as required by law. The case was brought under section 116 of the law.

Mr. Knowlton argued in his defence that the defendant did not include the buying of meat, poultry, etc., but only eggs, butter and such like. He asked that on these grounds the case should be dismissed.

His Honor, however, decided that the case should be dismissed. William C. Dunham, deputy clerk, told of seeing Mr. Hopkins buy the chickens from T. H. Ross, Conservative candidate, who had taken them home and that they had been consumed in his own house. He had no intention of taking them to his store to be resold when he was buying them. He had been in the habit of buying goods in the market for his store.

The case was dismissed. Frederick A. Foster, of Robertson, Foster & Smith, appeared in answer to a report made by the police against the firm for obstructing the sidewalk in Dock street with a bad accident. He was bruised considerably, his horse badly injured and his carriage destroyed.

WIN AIR RACE AT SPEED OF NEARLY MILE A MINUTE

Vienna, June 10—The aeroplane race from Berlin to this city started under the auspices of the Imperial Aviation Society and the Austrian Aero Club yesterday morning, was won by the German aviator Helmuth Hirth, carrying as a passenger Lieutenant Schoeller of the German army. Hirth with his companion, covered the distance from the German capital, 330 miles in a direct line, in 35 minutes, flying time.

THE JOYS OF MOTORING

A party of about twenty young people left for their new motor car yesterday morning in a motor boat and went to McCormick's Island in the Konnebecque, where they spent a quantity of time arriving about 10 o'clock on the return home and had gone a few hundred yards from the island when something became the matter with the engine.

After quite a little drifting the party managed to get to the island, but the "Camet," and they were transferred to her and brought to Millville.

MAY YOHE MISSING; IS SHE A SUICIDE?

Former Stage Beauty Out of Work and Discouraged According to Note Found in Her Handbag in Central Park

New York, June 10—May Yohe, former wife of Lord Francis Hope, and one time wearer of the famous Hope diamonds, has been missing since last Thursday. Her friends were not alarmed until her handbag, picked up in Central Park on Saturday, was found to contain a letter to her maid, lamenting that she could not get a theatrical engagement and concluding with the words: "I am discouraged and do not know which way to turn."

The handbag also disclosed a photograph of May Yohe standing on the deck of the Oceanic. On one side stood Putnam Bradlee Strong, and on the other Lord Francis Hope, her second and first husbands. On the back of this photograph was written in pencil the names "May," "Bradlee," "Francis," and below that, "The first and last editions."

WOMAN HAS NECK BROKEN IN COLLISION ON THE GRAND TRUNK

Rear End Crash on Branch Line in Ontario—Passenger is Killed

Lindsay, Ont., June 10—One passenger was instantly killed and three were badly injured in a rear-end collision on the Cobocook branch of the Grand Trunk, when a double-header, in charge of Conductor Reisch, crashed into a passenger train standing at Grass Hill station.

Mrs. Garfield Babcock was hurled forward with terrific force and instantly killed, her neck being broken. Mrs. C. A. Plank of Loretville, was pinned to the floor on top of Mrs. Babcock. Fifteen minutes after the accident, she was extricated, suffering from a broken arm, an injured eye, internal injuries and a severe shock.

DEATHS IN FREDERICTON

(Special to Times)

Fredericton, June 10—Mrs. Agnes Campbell, wife of Daniel Campbell, died suddenly at her home on Sunday. She leaves her husband, three sons, Harry M. and Donald of this city, and William of Burton, and one daughter, Mrs. David Colwell, of this city; Nathaniel Cameron is a brother.

Fred W. Blair, son of Henry F. Blair, died at his home here this morning from tuberculosis, aged thirty-two. Many delegates for the New Brunswick and P. E. Island Methodist conference have arrived. The ministerial session will open this evening.

Manager Duggan of the local baseball team, arrived from Boston today with two new players—Brown, a pitcher, and Bob Gandy, outfielder. Woodcock and Fredrickson are playing this afternoon. The first American sailing party arrived today on route to China River. It is composed of J. H. Long, Doctor MacDonald and Doctor Kenneth Van Allen of Boston.

ON INSPECTION

The city commissioners and the city engineer left this afternoon in automobiles to inspect the Loch Lomond water works extension. They were to go first to the Little River reservoir, thence to Lake Latimer and on to Loch Lomond.

UNITED STATES SENDING BATTLESHIPS TO HAVANA

Key West, June 10—United States battleships and the cruiser Washington left this morning presumably for Havana. They were under sealed orders. Rear Admiral Hugo Osterhaus, commander of the third division of the Atlantic fleet, was on board the Washington, his flagship.

Havana, June 10—The publication of news of the despatch of United States warships from Key West to Havana has created a profound impression. The popular impression is that the coming of the warships means speedy intervention by the United States.

This morning the rain ceased, and the aspect of the city was quite normal. Reports from the various provinces show that considerable damage has been done to the crops, especially in Pinar Del Rio.

THE KING HAS BEEN ON DIET FOR HIS HEALTH

Suffering From Slight Form of Dyspepsia, But it is Being Overcome

DRIVE IN THUNDERSTORM

King, Queen and Princess To Church in Storm so Heavy That No People Are Out to See Them—Miss Malecka Pardoned

(Canadian Press)

London, June 10—Rumors have been current concerning the king's health and prove to have some foundation. For several months His Majesty has suffered from a slight form of dyspepsia. Careful dieting is gradually overcoming the trouble, however, and the sovereign is very strict in his observance of the rules laid down by his physicians.

New York, June 10—A cable from London says: "In the most severe thunderstorm of this season, King George, Queen Mary and Princess Mary drove to St. Paul's cathedral yesterday, without military escort, to attend the hospital Sunday services. For perhaps the first time in a British reign, hardly a soul was in the streets to see the king and queen pass, the drenching rain driving everybody to shelter, but inside the cathedral there was a brilliant congregation. Every man and all the available standing room was occupied long before the royal family arrived."

London, June 10—The Chronicle's War correspondent telegraphs that the Car has pardoned Miss Malecka on the condition that she leaves Russia immediately. She is not permitted to return to the high court decided to return the \$5,000 rouble bill raised in England. Miss Malecka, overjoyed at the news of her release, telegraphed to her mother in London.

"Long live England!" She felt she owed her freedom to the British press, especially the Chronicle, which had conducted a vigorous campaign on her behalf.

THREE ARE KILLED IN BATTLE FOR AIR SUPREMACY

Mourmelon, France, June 10—Kimmerling, one of the best known aviators and an engineer, who was flying with him as a passenger, were instantly killed yesterday by a fall of 300 feet.

G. N. R. OPERATOR, DRUNK AT THE KEY, GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Winnipeg, June 10—J. B. Fuller, Canadian Northern operator at Woodworth, Manitoba, found intoxicated on his job, was given two years in the penitentiary today.

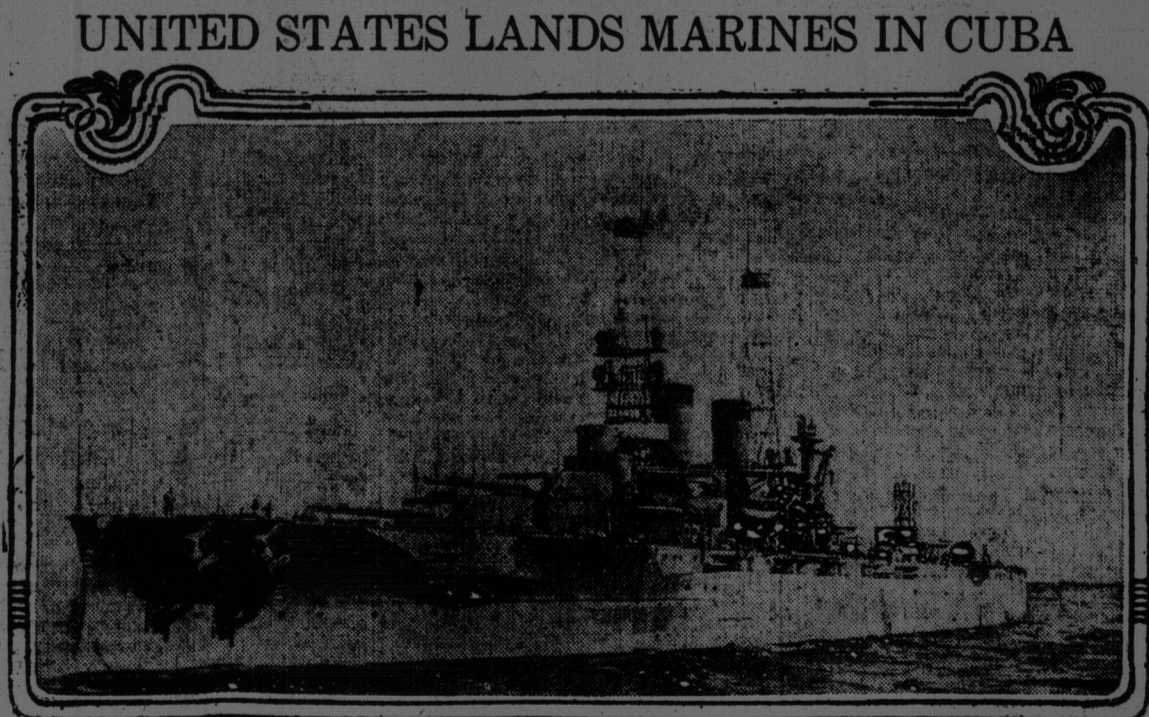
They're Still Bothering the Colonel

Toronto, June 10—The World asks Hon. Sam Hughes to explain why the commander of the Royal Military College at Kingston encourages golf, tennis and cricket, but forbids lacrosse, the Canadian national game.

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United States Battleship Arkansas, now in Cuban waters with large contingent of marines to be landed to protect United States property in view of the negro uprising.