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J.P. Morgan, New York, Brought Into German Loan Matter

FRANKS AND DEETING FALLS

BANKER IS CALLED ON IN PARIS

Will be Asked About Source of Funds Under the Dawes Plan.

REPLIES COME IN

French, British and Belgian Reparations Answers are Received.

(United Press.)

Paris, April 25.—J. P. Morgan, New York banker, will be consulted here this afternoon with reference to the international loan to Germany recommended in the Dawes report.

Mr. Morgan is due here this afternoon from Venice, where he ended a Mediterranean cruise on the yacht Corsair.

His conference with French officials will be private and unofficial, but it is understood that the question of the source of the loan will be put squarely up to him.

Having received this morning the French, British and Belgian replies regarding the Dawes report, the Reparations Commission met semi-officially and decided that as soon as a response from Italy is received all the replies will be published.

To Meet Tuesday.

An official session of the commission is not scheduled to take place before Tuesday. Meanwhile the commission petitioned Louis Barthou and Sir John Bradbury about obtaining advice from prominent financiers, including J. P. Morgan, regarding some of the conclusions in the experts' plan, particularly on the subject of the international loan.

It is understood that the three replies received are tantamount to acceptance of the plan as a basis for discussion and confirmation of the report that Premier Theunis and Minister Hymans will confer with Premier Poincaré on Monday.

FLIES FROM PARIS TO BUCHAREST

Frenchman Speeds on Way to Japan and Makes Fast Time.

(United Press.)

Paris, April 25.—Lieutenant Pelletier Dolsy, who flew a French military plane from here at dawn on Thursday, successfully completed a non-stop flight to Bucharest, it was officially admitted today.

The flight is the first leg of a series of 1,400 mile jumps destined to take the airplane to Japan in world's record time and demonstrate France's supremacy in the air.

The air ministry, which now confirms exclusive United Press dispatches regarding what was to have been a secret long distance flight attempt, reports that Lieutenant Dolsy landed at Bucharest at 6 p.m. yesterday, having made the flight to the Rumanian capital, a distance of more than 1,300 miles, in a little more than 11 hours.

It was the first Paris-Bucharest non-stop flight.

Woman of Seventy Is Granted Divorce

Boston, April 25.—A second matrimonial experiment proved a failure to Mrs. Susane Williams, 70 years old, she told Judge Dolan at the trial of her divorce suit against George Williams, now 86, on the ground of neglect to provide maintenance.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were married in 1921, after a seven weeks courtship. "I believed he had ability to support us both, but in less than two weeks he quit work," she testified.

"He never gave me one cent, but used up all I had in the world, and in May, 1922, I left him. Now in my old age I've got to go back to work," declared Mrs. Williams.

Judge Dolan granted Mrs. Williams a divorce and also the right to resume her former name of Mrs. Susan J. Fowle.

RECEPTION OF COOLIDGE PLAN IN PARIS IS NOT SUFFICIENTLY CORDIAL.

By HARRY N. MOORE.

(British United Press.)

London, April 25.—The feeling in Great Britain is one of depression over the French attitude toward the plan enunciated by President Coolidge of the United States for a further disarmament conference on the reduction of armaments which it is considered is essential for the maintenance of peace in Europe.

Unfortunately the present French policy, the French believing that a huge army is necessary to maintain their prestige and to carry out their reparations demands.

LONDONERS GREET U. S. SCREEN STARS

Enthusiasm Over Fairbanks and Pickford—They're Going to Paris Next.

(United Press.)

London, April 25.—When Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford danced at the American Legion's ball on Thursday night, a cordon of stalwart London "bobbies" with locked hands and bayoneted rifles surrounded them to keep back a press of eager admirers of the U. S. stars of the screen.

Outside, in the pouring rain, held in check by mounted police in glistening silks, thousands of Londoners stood for hours to catch a fleeting glimpse of the film stars as they dashed under a canopy to their limousine upon leaving.

It was the first appearance of the movie stars at night in the British capital. They are going to Paris next Tuesday, but not by airplane, as Fairbanks wished. "A fortune teller told Mary that airplanes are dangerous for me," he said. "She's the boss. She laid down the law—no airplaning."

Father of Saint John Man Dead

Frederick, N. B., April 25.—The father of the late Rev. Dr. John Man, died this morning aged 61 years old. Miss Marie Feeley, of the Montreal General hospital is his daughter, and John L. Feeley, civil engineer of St. John, a son.

Wire Briefs

Amherst, N. S., April 25.—Preparations have been completed for Olympic tag day here on Saturday. Twenty young ladies will sell tags from eight a.m. until late at night.

New York, April 25.—(Naon) Sterling exchange steady; demand rates in cents; Great Britain 487 1/2 France 628 1/2; Italy 445; Germany (per trillion) 33; Canadian dollars 125-32 per cent. discount.

Seattle, Wn., April 25.—A severe earthquake was felt here at 12:03 o'clock this morning. Residents pronounced it the most severe in this district for many years. No damage has been reported.

Geneva, April 25.—The British Government has filed with the secretary of the League of Nations, for registration, the Washington Naval Treaty of 1922 and the Pacific treaties of 1921 and 1922.

St. John's, Nfld., April 25.—The government of Premier Warren Newfoundland, went down to defeat yesterday when several of his party deserted him and espoused the cause of Sir Richard Squires. The premier said he had only 17 supporters out of 36. A want of confidence vote was carried by a majority of one. It is understood the House will be dissolved at once.

OLD MATCHES LADY OF BOND STREET DEAD

Many St. John Soldiers Remember Her in Days of War.

DIES OF STARVATION

Collapses in Arms of Hon. Mrs. Lowther in Fashionable London Quarter.

"The Old Lady of Bond street" is dead. A character outstanding even amid the teeming millions of London, she was well known by many a brave soldier lad from St. John who bought matches from her as they answered the appealing cry of her wares.

During the war hundreds of soldiers who served overseas, and who at some time or other passed through the shopping district of the city of London, heard the piping cry of "Matches, sir, matches, sir," and doubtless there was many a penny went from the hand of a St. John boy to the aged pockets of the "Old Lady of Bond street."

Collapses in Street.

But now the "Old Lady" is no more. Yesterday, while late-shopping throngs were passing up and fro between Piccadilly and Bond street, the collapsed in the arms of a distinguished passer-by and died. Her meagre income was insufficient to provide sufficient food to keep body and soul together—she had starved to death.

She Had Starved to Death.

A special cable to The Times from the British United Press in London, as follows, tells the story of her passing: "Everybody knows Bond street, the most expensive shopping centre in the world, not excepting the Rue la Paix and Fifth avenue. And many who visited Bond street knew the old, bearded woman who sat on a bench in front of the entrance to the street, and who sold matches from her as they answered the appealing cry of her wares.

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Ex-Soldier Is Dope War Victim

San Francisco, April 25.—While the California sunshine beamed into the windows of a downtown hotel room, and the city's traffic roared below, two unidentified men slowly tortured E. M. Bagwell, overseas veteran, to death.

A maid, noticing two strangers hurry from Bagwell's room, went in and found him dead upon his bed, stout cord binding his hands and legs, while on the floor lay a towel with which he had been strangled.

Grumped and mangled by foot prints was the picture of a beautiful young woman, lying on the floor near the death towel. This was later identified as a photograph of Bessie Hill, actress.

Under the mattress of the bed was found a box which contained narcotics. Police think this indicates the young woman was the victim of an underworld dope war.

JOHN H. HAMMOND IS NOT A PESSIMIST

Says General Trend in United States is Forward—Decries Divorce Evil.

New York, April 25.—The general trend of industrial, social and civic changes in the U. S. during the last few decades has moved forward not backward as "apostles of gloom contend," John Hays Hammond announced yesterday at the annual meeting of the National Civic Federation, as chairman of the federation's department of current economy and political movements.

Among the "black spots" in the nation's development, the report cited the "divorce evil," breaking up of homes; the recent exposure of moral turpitude of a few government officials; and the lack of trained teachers, despite the existence of 6,000,000 illiterate in the country. Improved wages and working conditions of labor were exemplified in the report by anthracite coal miners who earned an average of \$1.10 a day in 1885 and now earning a minimum of \$4.62 a day and working 270 days a year.

Mr. Hammond expressed appreciation of the present plight of Europe, said the Prime Minister's message "the more I feel that in the long run the moral and material future of humanity must depend to no small extent upon a cordial friendship and a generosity of sentiment between our two nations."

Work of Newspapers. Asserting that official relations between the two nations never better than they were now, needed the sanction of popular understanding to be fruitful and enduring, Mr. Hammond declared the development of this understanding was the province of the press.

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No fare will be charged these emigrants and they will be limited strictly to quake sufferers under the age of 60. The officials taking charge of the plan are aware of the recent anti-Japanese offensive of the Basilian Parliament, but they do not think it serious opposition against Japanese immigration. They are, however, very cautious in selection of the proper emigrants, considering the development of the anti-Japanese movement in the Pacific States in America.

The new plan is being managed solely by the bureau of Naigai Kogyo & Co., working under strict supervision of the foreign office.

Rum Schooner in Halifax Harbor. Halifax, N. S., April 25.—The schooner Abacena, with six hundred gallons of rum, hailing from Bermuda for St. Pierre, which arrived in port yesterday, was the first vessel to feel the new port regulation which debars liquor-laden vessels from docking in Halifax without a special permit from the collector of customs. Accordingly the vessel is remaining in the stream until ready to put to sea again.

SAYS PRESS POWERFUL COLLEAGUE

The British Prime Minister Praises Newspapers of United States.

HELP RELATIONS

Sends Messages Through British Ambassador to Publishers' Dinner.

(Canadian Press.)

New York, April 25.—The press of the United States is an important instrument in the development of mutual understanding between the people of Great Britain and the U. S. and it has fulfilled this mission with fairness, friendliness and thoroughness, Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain said last night to the American Newspaper Publishers' Association through Sir Eame Howard, British Ambassador who spoke at the annual dinner.

The head of the British state, in a message to the association, incorporated in Sir Eame's address, declared he liked to feel that, in saluting the press of the United States he was saluting a powerful colleague in the work of maintaining and strengthening a real understanding between the two people.

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Boy Drowns in Old Maine Quarry. Augusta, Me., April 25.—An eight-year-old lad, Frank Boswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Frank Boswell of this city, was drowned when he fell into the deep waters of an abandoned granite quarry while playing at fishing with a boy companion about the same age. Young Boswell sank to the bottom of the deep water-filled quarry before the frantic calls of his playmate for assistance could be responded to. Efforts to resuscitate the boy here were without avail.

Looks Like Japan, But It Isn't



To get the atmosphere of cherry blossom and kimono one needs to travel no farther than Washington, D. C., where this photo was snapped. Mrs. Hiroshi Kawamura, wife of a Japanese embassy attaché, is out for a walk with her picturesque youngsters.

Defying Hospital Fire 30 Feet Away, Surgeons Perform Major Operation

New York, April 25.—While firemen fought a blaze that threatened to destroy the four-story St. Mark's Avenue wing of St. Mary's Hospital, Brooklyn, surgeons performed successfully a major operation in the enclosed operating theatre on the hospital roof within thirty feet of where the fire was working its way under the roof.

A guard, with a hose line ready, stood just outside the closed door while the doctors and nurses went calmly ahead with their task, which meant life or death for a woman.

Three alarms were sent in and with the fire apparatus, came several ambulances from other hospitals. The latter were not needed, for the Sisters of Mercy, with the assistance of twenty-five nurses, many of whom were off duty, removed about eighty patients from the wing in safety and with a minimum of excitement. Two employees were slightly overcome by smoke. They soon revived.

Mrs. George Owens and John J. Flynn had completed the operation when it was necessary to rush a maternity case to the maternity room, also on the roof. The family of Michael J. O'Neill of Brooklyn was richer by a son.

The fire was first seen by a woman patient on the fourth floor, who, unable to talk, beckoned excitedly to Miss Eva Grevelle, a nurse. Smoke was seen seeping through the ceiling. Miss Grevelle smashed the glass of a fire alarm box and sent in an alarm. She then telephoned to the switchboard operator, who notified Sisters Dorothea and Mary Margaret, on the first floor. There were 197 patients in the wing. It was necessary to move eighteen from the fourth floor, and sixty-two were assisted from the second and third. Fireproof doors were seen between them and the wing.

BOSS MURPHY DEAD

Tammany Hall Leader in New York Died There Today.

(United Press.)

New York, April 25.—Charles F. Murphy "boss" of Tammany Hall, died at 9:20 a.m. today.

Mr. Murphy's death occurred at 305 East 17th street, Manhattan. He was for years an outstanding figure in the political life of the U. S. metropolises.

SIR THOMAS WHITE IS ON STAND TODAY

Enquiries From The Western Home Bank Directors Were Disturbing, He Said.

Ottawa, April 25.—(Canadian Press)—Cross-examination of Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance, opened before the Home Bank Commission this morning. R. J. McLaughlin, one of the depositors' counsel, examined Sir Thomas. The former minister did not agree that he was the only person who could get information in regard to affairs of the Home Bank, nor did he agree that any one seeking information on the bank's affairs necessarily had to go to him. The responsibility laid on Ministers of Finance by the Bank Act was very important.

Mr. McLaughlin asked him if he had received the complaints of the three western directors on January 22, 1916. Sir Thomas replied that he had.

"They were of a serious nature?" asked counsel.

"They were disturbing," was the reply.

"A complaint of three directors against their own institution is not frequently received?"

"I think not."

"Do you know of one ever having been received at the department?"

"No, I do not remember one."

DISAGREE OVER LINE OF DIVISION

Ulster Has Refused to Appoint a Member of Commission.

MAY BE SERIOUS

British Govt. May Act—"Disappointed," Says Sir James Craig.

Belfast, April 25.—After two years of peace between Northern and Southern Ireland, trouble looms again. The old dispute over the boundary along the Boyne threatens to break out into conflict. "Nobody knows when the Free State may launch an attack," the Northern Whig said today.

A boundary commission, including Sir James Craig, Ulster Premier, and President Cosgrave of the Free State, failed completely yesterday to reach agreement at London.

Under the treaty Great Britain is now obligated to establish a commission and settle the affair. The MacDonald government may decide to withdraw imperial troops from Ulster. The commission is certain to lop off some territory at present claimed by Ulster, and the press already is exclaiming against permitting this.

Probable Action. London, April 25.—(By Harry N. Moore, British United Press.)—It is expected that the Government will immediately call on Ulster to appoint a delegate to the Boundary Commission. I understand that the British Government has been considering a request to continue the conference, but that it has been decided to refuse, and that immediate special legislation will be introduced to make possible the carrying out of the treaty provisions.

While such legislation will undoubtedly raise a controversial storm, it will no doubt receive Liberal support, and it will be difficult for the Conservatives to oppose it in view of ex-Premier Baldwin's pledge to carry out fully the provisions of the treaty.

The Free State's greatest argument is that they are entitled to a fulfilled treaty even at a heavy cost of valuable lives and immense property loss, and such an argument is extremely difficult to answer. Unless immediate action is taken, Irish suspicion of England's good faith will grow and there would be a widespread demand to cancel the entire treaty and proclaim a republic.

Ulster's contention that she was not consulted when the treaty was evolved (Continued on page 2, 7th column)

Jury Played Cards Twenty-Three Hours

Chicago, April 25.—(United Press)—After playing cards for most of 23 hours and incurring a judicial reprimand, a jury found a murderer guilty of running down and killing 7-year-old Dorothy Joyce last October.

When the jury reported inability to agree, a sheriff told Judge Wells they had spent most of the night playing cards.

"You were sent out to deliberate, not to gamble," the judge told them. "Go back and try your duty." The verdict was returned in little over an hour.

Richardson faces a sentence of one year to life imprisonment.

Weather Report

Toronto, April 25.—Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and western provinces, while a trough of low extends from Minnesota to the Southwest States, showers or snow flurries have occurred in eastern Quebec and New Brunswick. And rain has been general in Manitoba. Elsewhere the weather has been fine and in the western provinces quite cool.

Forecasts: Cloudy and Cool. Maritime.—Fresh northerly winds, partly cloudy and cool tonight and Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence Gulf and North Shore—Fresh northeast winds, fair and cool tonight and Saturday.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Saturday,