

Result of Meeting of British and French Premiers Disappoints Germany

U. S. Flier Reaches Constantinople—\$1,000,000 Damage in B.C., Forest Fires—Another Sensational Story From Rum Row.

HERRIOT GETS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

PARIS, July 11. The French Senate to-day by a vote of 845 to 18 expressed its confidence in Premier Herriot, after the Premier had stated before the Upper House that the role of his Government was to re-establish cordial relations with Great Britain.

GERMANY DISAPPOINTED.

BERLIN, July 11. Bitter disappointment sums up the feeling here over the results of the Paris meeting of Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain and Premier Herriot of France. The fear is expressed that the forthcoming London Conference will lead to nothing definite towards a settlement of the reparations problem. It is not believed that the United States will consent to having its representative on the Reparations Commission anything more than a mere observer. The idea that the Commission will be the final arbiter on the manner of carrying out the Dawes report is particularly disagreeable to the Germans, who regard the Commission as the mere tool of the Quai d'Orsay.

REVOLT PRACTICALLY ENDED.

RIO JANEIRO, July 11. The Government organ, *Journal de Commercio*, in an editorial this morning, declares the Sao Paulo revolt is practically conquered.

U. S. FLIERS REACH EUROPE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, July 11. United States army fliers on a flight around the world, arrived here yesterday. All of the men were in good health.

HEARST ATTACKS DAVIS.

NEW YORK, July 11. The Democratic pot continued to simmer to-day with many fearful that it would boil over as a result of animosities during the national convention. The attitude of William G. McAduo is still unknown and whether he will support John W. Davis, Democratic nominee for President, or bolt from the party and form a fourth party to contest the election in the West, is a question which is causing considerable open speculation. The World-to-day prints a story on its front page suggesting that McAduo may form such a party with the aid of William Randolph Hearst, Friends of Mr. McAduo, who have been with him since the convention nominated Mr. Davis, say he has the appearance of a man who has suffered a crushing blow. Hearst, immediately Davis was nominated, commenced a bitter attack against the Democratic nominee, in which he at-

for the scene of the devastating forest fires which are now said to have become general on Redonda Island.

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Brothers, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.
Brothers, Miss, Nagle's Hill.
Bullen, Jas B., c/o Ayre & Sons.
Butt, Miss C. M., Allendale Rd.
Burke, Miss F., Pennywell Rd.
Bishop, Mr. C., P.O. Box 845.
- C**
Callahan, Miss S., St. John's.
Clark, Mr. A., King's Rd.
Clark, Aggie, (C), St. John's West.
Clements, William, c/o G. Delivery.
Crich, Mrs. A., (late) G. Hospital.
Collins, Mrs. Wesley, 12—7 St.
Corder, Miss B. M., Monkstown Rd.
Coyne, H. W., c/o G. Delivery.
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Conway, Mr. Jack, G. Delivery.
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Gallen, Mrs. W. B., c/o G. P. Office.
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- D**
Duffe, Mr. Peter, St. John's East.
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English, Miss Annie, Water St.
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- F**
Frampton, Mr. Martin, Belvedere St.
Finn, Mrs. L. C., Job's St.
Flynn, Miss Lily, c/o G.P.O.
- G**
Gaherty, Miss Mary, Duckworth St.
Gallant, Mr. I., Prince's St.
Grant, J. M. & C. W. Hope, St. John's.
Garland, Miss S., Gower St.
Green, Mr. Thos., Godner's Lane.
Griffin, Miss F., St. John's.
- H**
Hanlon, Miss C., Monkstown Rd.
Halford, Mr. A., Newtown Rd.
Hartery, Mrs. Wm., Barter's Hill.
Hartery, Miss A., Hamilton St.
Harris, H., Garfield, City.
Hillier, Miss N., Southside.
Hiscock, Miss M. J., c/o Post Office.
Hoggood, Mr. c/o G. Delivery.
Horwood, Stewart, c/o G. Delivery.
Huske, Miss F., Casey St.
Hudson, Miss L., Power St.
- J**
Jacobs, Miss C., Barnes' Rd.
Mr. Leader, c/o G. Delivery.
Joy, Mr. Joseph, (late) G. Hospital.
Johnson, Miss V., Flower Hill.
- K**
Kane, Miss L., Hamilton St.
Kellon, R. E., G. P. Office.
Kelley, Mr. Wm., Brazil's Square.
Keefe, Capt. Wm., Spencer St.
Kelley, W. J., New Gower St.
Kennedy, W. J., New Gower St.
- L**
Lrayer, Mr. Thos., c/o G. Delivery.
Lester, Miss M., Patrick St.
Lundrigan, Mrs. C., Gower St.
Lane, Mrs. J., Seaman's Institute.
- M**
MacKenzie, Mr. Angus, St. John's.
McCarthy, Miss M., Gower St.
McNeil, Miss D., Carter's Hill.
McCarthy, Miss E., Newtown Rd.
- N**
Nash, Mrs. A., Hill.
Newell, Mr. Jack, Spencer St.
Nolter, Mr., c/o G.P.O.
- O**
O'Reilly, Miss K., St. John's.
Osburn, Mr. S., Carter's Hill.
O'Brien, Mrs. J., Freshwater Rd.
O'Neil, Mrs. A., No. 1—7, Rd.
- P**
Pann, Mrs. M., Bulley St.
Penney, Miss M., Southside.
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Pelle, Mrs. A., St. John's.
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Phillips, John, G., Dry Dock.
Pike, L., St. John's.
Power, Mrs. Thos., Gower St.
Power, Mr. J., Hutchins St.
- R**
Randell, Miss M., Water St. East.
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Roche, Mr. Wm., (late) Topsail.
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- S**
Sparkes, Mr. J., Southside Battery.
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Somerton, Mrs. E., Spencer St.
Somers, Mrs. Wm., Queen's Rd.
Squires (?) Mrs., L., Field St.
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Walshe, E. J., St. John's.
Walsh, Mrs., Allendale Rd.
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Walsh, Miss Ida, Quaid Vidi Rd.
Wellman, Mrs. Ed., Circular Rd.
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Whitler, Mrs. E., Cook St.
- Y**
Young, Mrs. John, St. John's.

Facts

Science has records of fish, birds, and animals which have changed their sex.

If London's soot for one year could be collected in a pile it would cover Westminster Abbey.

Among the scientific exhibits at Wembley is a microphone which enables you to hear a fly walking.

In New Zealand a husband and wife, who have been separated by mutual consent for three years, may obtain a divorce.

Lobsters which come from Norway to London in large wooden boxes are still quite active after their journey of several days.

The healthiest children are to be found in towns and not in the country, according to a well-known West Country doctor.

The clayed subsoil, on which most of London stands, is causing many buildings to slip owing to a heavy vibration of modern motor traffic.

Fatal accidents in the streets of London vary with the days of the week, Friday and Saturday being the worst, and Sunday, the best, in this respect.

In the trans-Atlantic service, first-class passengers pay the cost of the trip; the profits are made by carrying large numbers of third-class passengers.

Canada has the lowest proportion of divorce cases in the English-speaking world. Her figure last year was 3 per cent. against England's 2.3 and America's 13.2 per cent.

Experts have worked out complete time-tables for an air service to encircle the world in seventeen days. Airships have been provisionally chosen for the flights across the oceans.

Every street accident which happens in the area of the Metropolitan Police is recorded on a special series of maps, different colours being used to indicate the various types of vehicles.

Army blankets, surgical bandages, and even carpets are sometimes made to a certain extent of peat fibre. The same substance is also used for filling mattresses in public institutions.

The carcasses of small animals, such as calves and lambs, are frequently blown up by means of an air-pump; this makes the removal of the skin easier, and is stated to be harmless to the meat.

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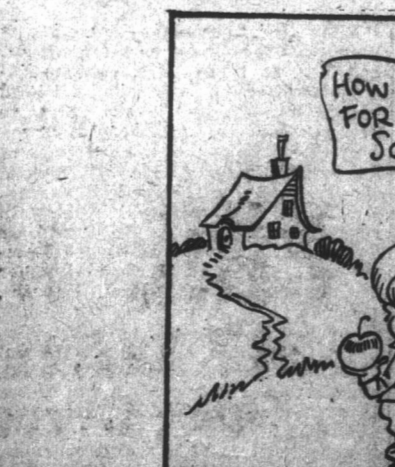
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