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THE CONFERENCE HAS BEEN SAVED

Slippery at Genoa for the Last Two Days.

Germans are Rapped for Secret Treaty—Grim Warning on Financial Condition of Europe—May be Monetary Convention.

(Canadian Press Cable) Genoa, April 18.—The Genoa conference apparently has been saved. For the last two days it had been tottering on the edge of collapse, due to the indignation of some of the more important leaders over the action of the Germans and Russians in secretly concluding a treaty covering the principal and most delicate points under consideration by the conference.

Now, however, the delegates are to go forward with their work, but the Germans are barred from participating in all deliberations concerning the Russian question. This penalty was laid down in a note of censure sent to the Berlin delegation yesterday after all-day consideration of the situation by the representatives of the five inviting powers and the five entente.

Whilst the conference was sitting, and while Germany was represented on the commission and sub-commission charged with the negotiations of European peace with Russia," said the note, "the German representatives on that commission have, behind the backs of their colleagues, concluded in secret a treaty with Russia on the very questions which they had undertaken to consider in loyal conjunction with representatives of the other nations."

Whether or not Germany will continue at the conference is problematical, but her delegates are engaged in drafting a reply to the note of censure, and it is thought that, while protesting their disbarment from the commission's dealings with Russia affairs, they will be content to remain.

The conference delegates were deeply impressed by the words of warning concerning the financial situation in Europe set forth in a report of the special board of eminent experts. Hopes were voiced today that an international monetary convention, with C. S. Strauss as president, suggested by experts, would soon be convened to examine the financial position of the whole world and to recommend to the nations the steps necessary assistance should be given.

The board declared that both the victorious and defeated nations in the war find means of increasing their production in the volume of outstanding money and its concomitant, the constant increase in prices. They insisted that unless remedial measures are taken, the depression in money would wipe out the savings of the past, and lead to gradual bankruptcy and anarchy in Europe.

German Reply Tonight. Genoa, April 18.—Dr. Walter Rathenau, German foreign minister, conferred with Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain, and Foreign Minister Chicherin of Russia this morning regarding the barring of the Germans from the Russian commission of the conference.

The German will probably submit a formal reply tonight to the allied note on this subject. Many other informal conferences were held with legal experts of the various delegations in an effort to bring out the exact scope of the entente note.

Paris, April 18.—The reparations commission is to be asked to consider whether the Russo-German treaty violates the treaty of Versailles in respect to the German owned property in Russia. This property, under the Versailles pact, is pledged to the commission for payment of reparations.

Genoa, April 18.—The consultative committee of prominent experts have made a lengthy report on currency to the conference with a series of recommendations largely endorsing those of the allied experts looking to the unification of world conditions.

In addition to recommending the summing-up of an international monetary convention, the committee suggests that the U. S. chamber of commerce appoint representatives of finance and commerce to meet with those of European countries and also Japan and the exporting countries of South America to determine what common action is advisable to receive and maintain international commerce.

The report emphasizes that Germany and Austria must not be rendered bankrupt and that the annual reparations contributions should be brought within the limits of their solvency. The committee urges continuous co-operation among central banks, not necessarily confined to Europe.

As Washington Sees It. Washington, April 18.—Although the American government is neglecting no opportunity to inform itself of what is happening at Genoa, officials here betray no anxiety over the latest developments as they affect American interests.

Upon the highest authority it was said yesterday that in the view of the administration the new treaty between Russia and Germany means nothing to be U. S. Unless later information comes that otherwise, President Harding and his administrative were said to be satisfied that the treaty is a case settlement without sweeping political significance. On the basis of its recent advice this government is declared to be of the opinion that nothing in the treaty conflicts with the separate peace treaty between the U. S. and Germany.

Paris, April 18.—It is said in official circles here that there is a distinct violation of the Versailles treaty, and it is feared that whatever action the Genoa conference may take the allied powers must tolerate the pact. The recurrence of the allies against the pact is the same as that against other violations of the peace treaty, and the Genoa conference.

THE IRISH CONFERENCE IN LONDON



Sir James Craig (right) and Lord Londonderry, leaving the Colonial Office in London.

SAY GOOD WORDS FOR MAJOR PUGH

Permanent Force Rifle Association Elects Officers and Plans for Season.

A meeting of Military District No. 7, Permanent Force Rifle Association, was held last night, with Lt-Col. A. H. H. Powell presiding. Officers were elected and plans were talked over for the coming shooting season, which it was decided to open on the range on May 18. A vote of thanks was given to Major Pugh, who was largely responsible for the success which attended the endeavors of the association last year.

Colonel Powell spoke a few words of appreciation for the work done last year, and thanked him on behalf of all the members of the association. In reply, Major Pugh said he was extremely sorry that he was leaving the city and would be unable to take an active part in the work of the organization for the coming year, but he wished them every success. He said that he had never met with a more enthusiastic support in all the thirty-five years he had spent in rifle organizations in the dominion.

It was also decided at the meeting to hold shooting contests, with spoons as prizes, and to classify the men taking part according to their last year's averages.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Col. A. T. Ogilvie, D. S. O.; vice-presidents, Lt-Col. H. C. Spaulding, D. S. O., and Col. Powell, captain, Col. Powell; vice-captain, Staff-Sergeant W. Lake; secretary, Sergeant J. H. Leese; treasurer, Sergeant G. L. Landry; executive committee, Staff-Sergeant Gordon, Sgt-Major Hawkins, Staff-Sergeant Higgins, Sgt. Weatherall, Corporal Alderman.

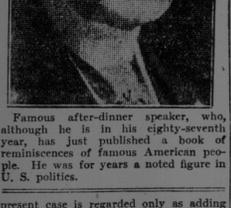
CHURCH OFFICERS. At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's church, Hampton, on Monday, the following were elected: Church wardens—E. R. DeMille and Charles Coster.

Vestrymen—W. S. Wilkinson, J. William Smith, Charles R. DeMille, R. E. Baxter, P. E. Dunn, Ira Smith, Guy H. Flewelling, C. T. Wetmore, Allan Yeomans, G. W. Sweeney, Dr. T. H. Wetmore and H. L. Worden.

Delegates to synod—J. W. Smith, R. E. Baxter and Charles Coster. Substitutes—E. R. DeMille, H. L. Worden and Dr. T. H. Wetmore.

EXCHANGE TODAY. New York, April 19.—Sterling exchange steady. Demand Great Britain 441-8. Canadian dollars 211-32 per cent. discount.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, April 19.—Opening: Wheat, May, 141-14; July, 125-14. Corn, May, 69 3-8; July, 64 3-8. Oats, May, 37 3-8; July, 40.



Famous after-dinner speaker, who, although he is in his eighty-seventh year, has just published a book of reminiscences of famous American people. He was for years a noted figure in U. S. politics.

ROD PIERCES EYE

Son of Fire Marshal H. H. McLellan is Seriously Injured at Play.

Henry McLellan, twelve-year-old son of Hugh H. McLellan, provincial fire marshal, may lose the sight of one of his eyes as a result of an accident which occurred while he was at play yesterday afternoon near his home in Orange street.

He and three or four other youngsters were tossing bamboo poles each apparently trying to outdo the other in the distance he could throw the pole. One of the lads had thrown a shaft which struck the eye of the boy, which he was unable to withdraw it a rod from the hand of one of the other boys struck him. It pierced the upper lid of one of his eyes, wounding the eye ball. Dr. L. Dev. Chipman was called and attended him. He said last night that it would be difficult to ascertain for a few days if the loss of sight, which he boy experienced immediately after the accident, would be permanent.

Henry is a bright lad and a general favorite with his young friends, who feel particularly grieved over the accident. He is in Grade VII, in school and well up in his studies. Both his parents and those of his parents will unite in hoping that the mishap will not prove so serious as feared.

WEDDING TODAY

A pretty wedding, and one of great interest to many friends in St. John and other places, will take place at six o'clock this evening in the Main street Baptist church, when the pastor, Rev. Dr. David Hutchinson, will unite in marriage Miss Marie Arthurtha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Strong of 83 Summer street, to Walter Edwin Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Graham of Charlotte street, this city. The wedding march will be played by Miss Edith Megarity. The ushers will be Fred Strong, brother of the bride, and Russell Graham, cousin of the groom. The bride will be unattended. The church is beautifully decorated with floral plants for the occasion. The bride will wear a navy blue traveling suit of pique tulle, with a jade green hat with pearly crown lace veil and a beautiful opium stole, the gift of the groom. She will carry a shower bouquet of Ophelia roses.

Immediately after the ceremony, the bride and groom will leave on the Boston train for a two weeks' trip to Boston and New York, after which they will reside in Montreal where the bride is a popular member of the investigation department of the C. P. R., having been transferred from St. John last October.

The bride received a large number of beautiful gifts, testifying to the esteem in which she is held among a large number of friends in the city. They included silver, cut glass and clocks. Among the out-of-town people here for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Keith of Sussex, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Keith of Moncton, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buck of Moncton.

There will be a very quiet wedding today at 6 o'clock in Exmouth street Methodist church, when Rev. H. B. Clarke will unite in marriage, Miss Mabel West Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Shaw, 2 Golding street, to Robert S. McConnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul McConnell. The bride's costume will be a dark brown tailored suit and a bouquet of Ophelia roses. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell will leave on the Boston train for Boston and New York.

SENATOR THOMPSON SLIGHTLY BETTER

Ottawa, April 19.—Senator Thompson of Fredericton, who is seriously ill in St. Luke's Hospital, passed a fairly restful night and his condition was regarded this morning as slightly improved.

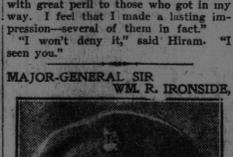
ITALY TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM MEANDRE VALLEY

Constantinople, April 19.—The Italian government has notified the representative of the Ankara government here, to give proof of Italy's cordial feelings, that Italy has decided to withdraw all the Italian troops from the Meandre Valley in Asiatic Turkey, being convinced that the rights of the minorities will be respected.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hiram," said the Times reporter to Mr. Hiram Hornbeam, "I desire that you should convey to Mrs. Hornbeam my sincere thanks for the stately manner in which she piloted me through the grand march and circle at the Settlement dance last evening. Also I would have you express my gratitude to the other ladies who so graciously permitted me to step firmly on their feet in my efforts to prove myself a good sport. I would also have you say to the orchestra that I have not heard such music since the polka-quadri period of my strenuous youth, and to the floor-manager that both his voice and his method sustained me when my devious path was beset with great perils to those who got in my way. I feel that I made a lasting impression—several of them in fact."

"I won't deny it," said Hiram. "I seen you."



MAJOR-GENERAL SIR WM. R. IRONSIDE

AVIATORS MAKE ANOTHER STAGE IN OCEAN FLIGHT

Rio Janeiro, April 19.—The Portuguese hydro airplane flying from Portugal to Brazil landed at St. Paul's Rocks at 8 o'clock last night. The unofficial time of the flight is given as 15 hours. The estimated distance flown is approximately 900 miles.

BOSTON'S CENTENARY

Boston, April 19.—A double-header celebration was staged by the city of Boston in observation of "Patriots' Day" and the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of its first city government. Boston's centenary comes on May 1, and exercises today at Panell Hall and on the Common were preliminary to the celebration on that day.

BODY OF LUMBERMAN FOUND IN LAKE

Peterboro, Ont., April 19.—The body of John Duignan, a Peterboro lumberman, who disappeared on March 8, was found floating in Little Lake yesterday. He had not been in good health and was despondent over business matters. He was sixty-four years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

WEATHER REPORT

Phenix and Pherndand. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. R. E. Stupart, Director of meteorological service.

Synopsis.—The disturbance which was over the St. Lawrence valley yesterday has moved out to the Atlantic, and the weather which was over Manitoba is moving southward towards the Great Lakes, while a shallow low area is centered over Georgia. The weather has been mostly fair from Ontario eastward, and the outlook is now favorable for milder conditions in the west.

Winds and Rain. Forecasts.—Maritime—Fresh westerly winds; fair today and most of Thursday, followed by increasing southeast winds and rain. Gulf and North Shore—Decreasing westerly winds; fair and cool today and most of Thursday.

Probable showers tonight and Thursday; little change in temperature; fresh southerly winds. Toronto, April 19.—Temperatures—Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night

Table with 2 columns: Station, Temperature. Rows include Prince Rupert, Victoria, Kamloops, Calgary, Edmonton, Prince Albert, Winnipeg, White River, Sault Ste. Marie, Toronto, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., St. Johns, Nfld., Detroit, New York.

CANADIANS IN BOSTON MARATHON

Seventy Runners at Line for Race Today.

Official's Statement on Covey Affidavit—The New Champions after the Boston Ring Meet—Late Sport News.

(Canadian Press) Boston, April 19.—The marathon road race was renewed today over the course from Ashland to Boston. Edouard Fabre of Montreal, winner in 1915, led the Canadian running representatives in the event with Albert Smoker, of Peterboro, Ont., dominant champion over the 26 mile distance, also carrying much maple leaf enthusiasm.

Seventy runners gathered. The winners of six previous years were there, and the first eight men to finish last April were entered again. In both years Frank Zuns of the Paulist A. C., New York, who last year set a new record of 2 hours, 18 minutes, 37 seconds was prominent. In the long records of the race, only one winner has repeated his success, and none has done so in the last two decades.

The wind was from the west, a quartering direction that alternately helped and hindered and the air was cool, but underfoot conditions was good as a result of recent rain.

The Affidavit. Halifax, N. S., April 19.—Replying to a telegram from the Herald asking what is the position of the officials of the Amateur A. U. of C. towards the new pact which the "Dick" Davisour, a persistent contender for the world's wrestling title, will get another chance tonight when he will meet "Strong" Lewis of the Buckle Arena for a finish match. The men will wrestle for two out of three falls.

New York, April 19.—J. J. Farris, owner of a new set of amateur boxing many races at the recent meet at Havana, has sent his horses direct to Montreal, and will run them on the 100th anniversary of the incorporation of the best of his string, which he turned out at Lexington last fall, will be going to Canada later.

The Boxing Champions. Boston, April 19.—The United States has a brand new set of amateur boxing champions today, the product of a national tournament never equalled in the degree of competition. The fourteen hours of fighting which ended early today, required to decide the eight titles, was a record for these annual championship carnivals. The battling that overthrew all champions and former title holders who sought honors again was of a quality that demonstrated forcefully the quality of the new set of amateur ringers. The list of champions for the year, almost without precedent because of the newness of its members, 112 pounds—T. P. McMann, Pittsburg; 115 pounds—Sid Terry, New York; 126 pounds—George Fifeled, Toronto; 135 pounds—Joe Ryan, Pittsburg; 145 pounds—Harry D. Simons, Gary, Ind.; 160 pounds—William Antroub, New York; 175 pounds—Charles McKenna, New York.

Heavyweight — John Williams, San Francisco. The champions, the first to be selected under the new Olympic weight classifications, will be invited to the announced to go to the Pacific coast, for a tournament in San Francisco, next month.

Baseball. Pittsburg, April 12.—Dave Robertson, heavy-hitting outfielder of the Pittsburg Pirates, has been given an unconditional release, so it was announced today.

New York, April 19.—The early season batting rampage continued without abatement yesterday. Cleveland and the Philadelphia Americans led the attack, Speaker's team continuing its unbroken winning streak by rattling out twenty-two hits, including nine doubles, for seventeen runs at the expense of St. Louis, while the Mackmen hung up a similar tally in swamping the Senators.

Four former Boston Red Sox stars—Scott, Schang, Bush and Jones—played stellar roles in aiding the Yankees to humble their old teammates. Detroit dropped its fifth straight game, losing to Chicago.

The Giants were idle because of rain, but gained undisputed first place when Cleveland dealt St. Louis another reverse. Pittsburg made a clean sweep of its series with Cincinnati, and New York slugged today led the race for hitting honors—Snider and Groh showing the way in the National, and Scott and Shang climbing to the top in the American, each collecting three hits yesterday. Speaker and Johnson, Philadelphia first baseman, gathered four hits apiece, while Fournier, of the St. Louis Nationals, hung up the only addition to the home run column.

DENIES THUGS EMPLOYED TO ENFORCE TEMPERANCE ACT Toronto, April 19.—From a mass of correspondence and reports Attorney General Rance, in the legislature yesterday produced evidence to prove that the department was not deliberately employing "thugs, criminals and felons" to assist in the administration of the Ontario Temperance Act, as has been previously charged by T. H. Lennox, K. C., Conservative member for New York.

BARON HAYASHI



Japanese ambassador to the Court of St. James, London, who will lead the Japanese delegation at the Genoa conference.

HAYS PUTS BAN ON ARBUCKLE FILMS

New York, April 19.—Cancellation of all contracts for the showing of films in which Roscoe Arbuckle appears, was announced last night by Will C. Hays, head of the motion picture producers association. This action, he said effected nearly 10,000 contracts.

FOR A CO-OPERATIVE UNIVERSITY PLAN

Relations of Carnegie Foundation to College Education in Maritime Provinces.

Halifax, N. S., April 19.—In an interview last night, Dr. A. S. MacKenzie, president of Dalhousie University, said the report of the Carnegie Foundation which has made a survey of the facilities of higher education in the maritime provinces, emphasized the inadequacy of educational institutions in the maritime provinces and the probability of the situation growing worse if separatism continued.

The Carnegie Foundation, he said, would sympathetically consider giving general financial assistance to a co-operative scheme centered at Halifax, but would not dictate what should be done, expecting the initiative to come from the maritime colleges. The foundation expected the government of Nova Scotia and the City of Halifax to contribute to a united university.

Mr. MacKenzie expressed the belief that the foundation would give to the united university at Halifax a sum sufficient to make it rank with the foremost educational institutions in Canada.

LINE GROCERY PORTAL TO THE UNITED STATES

Syracuse, N. Y., April 19.—Accused of using his grocery store at Jernegan's line, on the United States-Canadian border, as a secret channel through which hundreds of immigrants have illegally slipped into the United States, Harry Gordon pleaded guilty here yesterday. He was fined \$125 and committed to jail for one day. The grocery store was said by federal officers to span the boundary line between Cape Town.

BRING S. RHODESIA INTO THE UNION

London, April 19.—(Canadian Press)—An official statement has been issued by the government of the South African Union dealing with the negotiations looking to the entry of Southern Rhodesia into the Union, says a Reuter message from Cape Town.

A conference on the question between Premier Smuts, of the Union and the Rhodesian delegation was opened on April 4.

According to the statement, the union government explained to the Rhodesian delegation that they wished to come to a provisional arrangement with the British South African company regarding the latter's land, mineral and railway rights in Rhodesia before the terms of incorporation of Rhodesia into the union are finally formulated. Negotiations therefore are now proceeding. When they have been completed the union will communicate for transmission to the Rhodesian administration.

ALANSON B. HOUGHTON



The United States' first post-war ambassador to Germany.

SOME MODIFY VIEWS ON TREATY

London Newspaper Comment on Genoa Surprise.

The Most Severe Critics Aim Shafts at Lloyd George—Reported There is Supplement to Russian-German Pact Providing for Military Aid.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, April 19.—The second day's editorial comment on the Russo-German incident at Genoa shows a modification of some of the views expressed yesterday, although the severest critics of the Russians and Germans and Premier Lloyd George, such as the Times, Morning Post and Daily Mail, renew their denunciations without qualification.

They focus their censure, however, rather on Lloyd George than on the negotiations of the treaty, declaring that the premier allowed himself to be fooled by the Soviet delegates. The Times thinks it "unfortunate" that the allied experts do not regard signature of the new pact as a breach of the treaty of Versailles, and the Morning Post insists that the British government immediately associate itself with the French demand for annulment.

On the other hand, the Westminster Gazette, which yesterday took a gloomy view, "now cannot see that the incident provides reasonable grounds for dismay," and asserts that "on the whole, the new agreement is to be welcomed."

It is perhaps an unpleasant bombshell for those who hoped to gain political credit from the conference," the newspaper adds, "but at least it has the advantage of bringing us back to the realities of the European situation."

The Daily Chronicle without abandoning its stand of yesterday, seems to view the position with less satisfaction. It thinks Russia is the chief gainer, but says "even Russia's is a barren advantage for bringing us back to the realities of the European situation."

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CONTRACT TO ST. JOHN COMPANY

Supply Coal to Government Buildings in Fredericton—New St. John Company. (Special to The Times).

Fredricton, N. B., April 19.—The provincial public works department has awarded a contract for supplying coal to the provincial public buildings at Fredericton to the Maritime Fuel Company of St. John. The St. John tender was much lower than any Fredericton tender.

The annual meeting of the provincial chapter of the I. O. O. F. will take place in Fredericton on Thursday in the Fraser Memorial Hall.

William H. Keyes of St. Stephen, M. Dyer Higgins of Dennyville, Maine, William F. McGillibon of Moore's Mills and Albert A. Laffin of St. Stephen have been incorporated as the Maritime Land Company, Ltd., with head office in St. Stephen and capital stock of \$20,000.

Jude P. Burgeois, August L'Amoureux, Wallace Aoyotte and Murdoch J. MacKenzie, all of Moncton, have entered into a partnership to carry on at Montserrat on the Montreal-Quebec line, when the locomotive on which they were riding fell over the embankment on a sharp curve.

LADY ASTOR IS IN NEW YORK

New York, April 19.—Lady Astor of Great Britain, the first woman elected to membership in the House of Commons, was a passenger on the liner Olympic, which arrived here today for the leave-off of woman voters pan-American conference opening in Baltimore on Thursday. Her husband, Viscount Wim. Walter Astor, accompanied her to America.