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SETTLEMENT IN FRANCE'S FAVOR, SOME DECLARE

Chancellor In Statement Fails To Mention Moratorium

PAY STARTS IN 1930

Sixty-Two Annual Installments Of \$12,500,000 Each Are Provided For

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Considerable surprise, and not altogether pleasurable, has been aroused here by the terms of the provisional settlement of the French debt to Great Britain, as arranged by Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Joseph Caillaux, the French Minister of Finance.

"Each of us had to put a little water in our wine," said M. Caillaux in discussing the terms of the agreement, under which France would pay her debt of \$22,000,000 in sixty-two annual payments of \$12,500,000 each, starting in 1930, if France's negotiations for wiping out her debt to the United States prove satisfactory, and if the French government gives its approval.

PUBLIC CRITICAL

While some persons are of the opinion that the dilution referred to by M. Caillaux, will prove good for both countries, there are others who very strongly express the viewpoint that Great Britain is getting too much of the water, and France too much of the wine. The position, however, has not yet been finally mixed, and the people here are waiting to see whether the forthcoming Franco-American negotiations will bring about a prohibitory influence on the suggested composition of the Anglo-French settlement.

TAX BURDEN

One adverse criticism of the proposal that France make the sixty-two annual payments, is that, if this basis were accepted, it would impose upon the British taxpayer, the payment of a larger proportion of the interest on the French war debt, than on the French taxpayer, and this is regarded as an impossible position from the British viewpoint.

Another objection is to the proposed moratorium for France until 1930, when the French treasury would be relieved of adding to the Bank of France to liquidate its debt of 1,800,000,000 francs to the Bank of England. It is considered as strange that the moratorium was mentioned in M. Caillaux's statement regarding the tentative agreement and that Mr. Churchill's statement did not refer to it.

M. Caillaux left for Paris at 11 o'clock this morning. Before his departure he issued a statement, expressing "special gratitude" to Mr. Churchill for his great cordiality and his "most sincere desire to reach an agreement."

EFFECT IN U. S.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Developments in the foreign debt situation abroad were regarded by observers here, as likely to have the effect of seriously complicating the forthcoming negotiations for funding the debts of France and Italy, to the United States.

While officials were loath to go too far, in discussing the new problem disclosed yesterday, it was plainly evident that they expect France to bring pressure for terms with the United States similar to those granted by Great Britain. But France, may be said on official authority, was told that she owes the United States more than she owes Great Britain, and that the annual payments must be greater.

HON. P. J. VENIOT NOT FOR FEDERAL ARENA

Premier Calls Reports "All Bunkum"—Cabinet Opens Last Session.

Canadian Press. FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—Premier Veniot and members of his cabinet are meeting here today in what will be their last meeting before the resignation of the administration is placed in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor.

The cabinet's sessions, it was said today, would probably continue throughout tomorrow, and Premier Veniot said this morning that until the date was cleared it would be impossible definitely to tell when the present administration would be ready to hand over the seals of office to their successors.

DENIES REPORTS

Premier Veniot put an end to reports that he was to transfer the scene of his political activities to the Federal field. "Such stories are all bunkum," he said. "I have never had any desire nor any intention of entering Federal politics."

N. B. Liquor Distribution Warehouse To Be In Saint John, Says Report

JUSTICE TO RICH AND POOR ALIKE URGED

Eleven Killed, 1000 Mountain Climbers In Danger As Rain Causes Landslide In Japan

By MILES W. VAUGHAN United Press Staff Correspondent TOKYO, Aug. 27.—A landslide roasting down the sides of volcanic Mount Fujiyama in the path of rains in torrents has claimed 11 lives and endangered 1,000 mountain-climbers, according to information received here today. The storm which yesterday swept eastern Japan has ceased, leaving behind considerable damage from inundation of thousands of homes.

Pair, Married Two Months, Are Found Shot; Wife Is Dead

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 27.—Walter A. Scott, a veteran's bureau nurse, was found by police near death, with a bullet hole in his head here last night. Beside him, was the body of his bride of two months. The shooting is believed to have occurred early in the morning. Scott came here three months ago from Alberta.

LAWYER - DOCTOR TO BE CANDIDATE

Tom Eastman, K. C., Conservative, Chosen For Greenwood Seat in Parliament.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Tom Eastman, K. C., a barrister of Lincoln's Inn, who graduated in medicine before taking up the study of law, has been chosen Conservative candidate for Stockport in the by-election, necessitated by the death of William Greenwood, Conservative M. P. for Stockport, who probably is the Liberal candidate. The Liberal candidate is A. E. Townsend, who ran last year.

SNOW IN ALBERTA

Crops Flattened, Roads Blocked When Two-foot Fall Covers Rockies' Foot-hills.

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 27.—Two feet of snow fell west of Rocky Mountain House, in the foothills of the Rockies, 75 miles west of Red Deer, on Friday night, according to word which reached Edmonton yesterday. The crops south and west were flattened to the ground. Roads were impassable for a day or two.

Prince Is Guest At Chilean Embassy

BUENOS AIRES, Aug. 27.—The Prince of Wales returning from his trip to the country, yesterday, was the guest of honor at the Chilean embassy. President Alvear of the Argentine was among the 30 guests. In the afternoon, the Prince played polo for three hours, at the Hurlingham Camp.

FORTUNE IN NEWSPAPERS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Rich enough to retire after selling newspapers for 30 years, two news stand owners have signed over their business in the Woolworth building to two faithful employees.

SAVING GOLD

ATTLEBORO, Mass., Aug. 27.—Victor Davignon, a metallurgist, has here today scored the conduct of Clarence Darrow, famous Chicago attorney, in the recent Scopes trial. He declared Darrow had tried to "snowball and to bluff the judge."

Warring Chinese Factions Promise Peace Until Friday

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Heads of Chinese factions throughout the United States promised to be good till Friday following a meeting with police officials here. On Friday the On Leongs and the Hip Sings will meet again to discuss further peace.

BUCKMASTER SAYS REPROACH DUE LAWYERS

Is Made Life Member Of Canadian Bar Association

PAYS COMPLIMENT Canadian Efforts in Empire Progress and Development Are Lauded

WINNIPEG, Aug. 27.—Declaring that justice should be swift, certain and open alike to rich and poor, Right Hon. Lord Buckmaster of Cheltenham, former Lord Chancellor of England, told the annual convention of the Canadian Bar Association last night that, in his opinion, the legal profession deserved the reproach that while the poor man was sure of even justice, the rich man was not sure to get it from the Bar.

Lord Buckmaster advanced a possible means to remove this reproach, which he suggested that every lawyer take a certain number of poor men each year. The law, Lord Buckmaster believed, should extend, "not only from man to man, but to angry and warring nations until justice prevail over the earth."

DR. HOWARD TO BE FREED BY CHINESE

ARMY OFFICIALS TO MEET DEMANDS OF BANDITS; CAPTORS OF U. S. CITIZEN.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—Dr. Harvey J. Howard, United States citizen, captured by Chinese bandits July 20, is expected to be released and return to Fuchin, within 10 days. Roger S. Greene, representative of the Rockefeller Foundation at Fuchin, has reported to Consul Samuel Sokobin at Harbin that Chinese army officials will meet the bandits' demands. Consul Sokobin reported receipt of a message from Mr. Green to the state department yesterday afternoon.

FRENCH WITHDRAW

TROOPS QUIT SYRIAN TOWNS BEFORE ATTACKS OF REVOLTING DRUSE TRIBEMEN.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The Jerusalem correspondent of Reuters reports that the French troops have been forced to evacuate several towns and withdraw their lines before the revolting Druse tribesmen in Syria. The French are said to have evacuated Khirbat-El-Ghail with losses and later the town was occupied by the enemy.

NO BILL IS FOUND

Man, Charged With Shooting at Sister-in-Law, Cleared in Dalhousie Court.

DALHOUSIE, Aug. 27.—The Resignation court opened its August session here yesterday forenoon, with Justice LeBlanc presiding. There was but one criminal case, that of the King vs. Henniger, charged with shooting at his sister-in-law, Mrs. Vital Henniger, of Dawsonville, wife of his returned soldier brother. No bill was found and the court adjourned sine die.

SLAYS HUSBAND

CHICAGO, Aug. 27.—"You haven't the nerve to shoot," Joseph Carroll said to his wife, when she pointed a pistol at him, during a family row. Mrs. Carroll fired three times, she told the police, then fainted. A policeman had discovered her holding her eleven-month-old baby and sitting beside the dead body of her husband.

TO KILL CATTLE

HOUSTON, Tex., Aug. 27.—State officials are fighting an outbreak of foot and mouth disease. An order for the slaughter of 2,000 head of cattle, was issued today.

APPOINTMENTS IN CAPITAL SCHOOLS

New High School Building at Fredericton to Open September 1.

FREDERICTON, Aug. 27.—The Fredericton School Board has appointed Mrs. Annie Wheeler and Stanley Douglas as the board's representatives on the vocational committee. Miss Marjorie Hanson, B. A., has been appointed supply teacher in place of Miss Sadie Thompson who has been given leave of absence for September.

BAPTISTS OF MARITIMES MEET IN WOLFVILLE

Delegates Welcomed by President Of Acadia

OFFICERS NAMED President Makes Retiring Address and Home Mission Reports Given

Canadian Press. WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 27.—The United Baptist Convention of the Maritime Provinces opened here today in University Hall, in the newest building addition to Acadia University. Dr. F. W. Patterson, president of Acadia, welcomed the delegates. The convention will continue until Sunday.

The convention was called to order by President H. A. Rice, Canon, Rev. H. D. Dewolf gave his first devotional address, after which the business of the convention began.

Correspondence was read, and an address of welcome on behalf of Wolfville and Acadia University, as given by the delegates by Prof. Simon Spiddle of the University.

WAIT SHANGHAI ACT

AMoy Merchants Hesitate in Boycott Against British and Jap Firms.

AMOIY, China, Aug. 27.—Indication that a proposed boycott against Japanese and British firms here lacked strength, was seen in the action of Chinese merchants meeting yesterday, who decided to postpone action until developments of the movements at Shanghai are known. Business is paralyzed here, as a result of the unrest.

JAPANESE ACCEPT

Privy Council Concurs in Agreement on Agenda For Chinese Tax Meeting.

TOKYO, Aug. 27.—The Japanese privy council and the cabinet today, formally accepted an invitation to send delegates to the Chinese customs conference under the terms of the Washington agreement, and concurred in an agreement reached with Great Britain and the United States, as to the agenda.

DUEL OVER WOMAN

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 27.—Two men are dead from pistol shots, and James Dorris, 28, wounded, is held charged with manslaughter as the result of a gun duel over a woman. Natalie Farrara shot Frank Aquello, whom he believed his rival for the affections of his wife, Theresa, and Dorris is alleged to have killed Farrara.

FRENCH WARSHIP TO SAIL

Toulon, France, Aug. 27.—The battleship Paris, most powerful unit of the French navy, is to sail from Toulon tomorrow, under sealed orders. Her destination is reported to be Syria rather than the Moroccan coast.

HEAVY GRAIN MOVEMENT

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 27.—Shipments of grain to this city, and Duluth, are so heavy that there is a serious congestion of cars at sampling points.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Aug. 27.—Sterling exchange steady. Great Britain 48 1/2; France 4.88 1/2; Italy 3.73 1/2; Germany 23.80. Canadian dollars 1-3/4 of one per cent. premium.

Revision of Volstead Act Is Urged By Foresters of U. S.

DETROIT, Aug. 27.—A resolution favoring a "reasonable modification" of the Volstead Act was passed by the Foresters of America, just before the

TWO SEEKING POST OF CHIEF INSPECTOR

George Rideout, Moncton, Announced Self As Candidate

W. H. FINLEY ALSO Former Member of Saint John Police Force Mentioned For Job

Special to The Times-Star. FREDERICTON, N. B., Aug. 27.—George Rideout of Moncton, formerly Chief of Police in this city and also connected with police work in Fredericton and other towns in the Maritime Provinces, is here. He has announced himself an applicant for the office of Chief Inspector under the Prohibition Act, at present held by J. H. Hawthorne of this city. High Sheriff of York.

TO CONFER AGAIN ON IRISH BOUNDARY

LONDON Daily Express Forecasts Meeting Between Craig and Cosgrave.

LONDON, Aug. 27.—The possibility of another conference between President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State, and Sir James Craig, the Ulster Premier over the Irish boundary, is forecast by the Daily Express.

OPPOSE WAGE CUT

General Strike Threatens if Australian Railwaymen Refused Restoration.

BRISBANE, Aug. 27.—A general railway strike is threatened on August 31, unless the demands for the restoration of a recent five per cent. reduction in railway wages is met. Traffic has already been seriously upset by railway men stopping work to attend strike meetings.

WAR AGAINST DRUGS RESUMED IN OTTAWA

OTTAWA, Aug. 27.—The drug squad of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police resumed its war against narcotic drug trade in Ottawa, late last night. They arrested George White, and John Wilson, of Montreal, on charges of having drugs in their possession. Other arrests are expected.

IN N. S. FOR WEDDING

HALIFAX, Aug. 27.—Sir William Hearst, former premier of Ontario and Lady Hearst, arrived here last night, from Boston enroute to New Glasgow, where Sir William's son, W. L. Hearst, will be married tomorrow to Miss Jean Fraser.

The Weather

SYNOPSIS—Pressure is high from the Great Lakes to the Atlantic and low over the Western Provinces. The weather has been fine and cooler from Ontario eastward, and mostly fair and warm in the west.

FORECASTS: Fine and Cool MARITIME—Northerly winds, fine and cool. Friday, moderate winds, fine and cool.

Table with columns: Location, Highest during 24 hours, Lowest during 24 hours, Yesterday night. Locations include Victoria, Calgary, Edmonton, Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal, Saint John, Halifax, New York.

TEMPERATURES TORONTO, Aug. 27.—Lowest 50, Highest during 24 hours 60, Yesterday night 50.