

London Conference Agreement Ratified by Reichstag

Civil War Imminent in China--Celebrated Medium Under Test in New York--Bandits Escape With a Big Haul--Prince of Wales Arrives at New York.

HOPEFUL ON FINAL VOTE.
BERLIN, Aug. 29. The final vote on the Government's bills, necessary to carry out Germany's part of the Dawes Reparation programme, will be taken at four o'clock this afternoon, and it now appears certain that the Reichstag will endorse it.

REICHSTAG RATIFIES DAWES PLAN.
BERLIN, Aug. 29. The German Reichstag today accepted the Dawes Reparation plan agreement concluded at the recent London Conference by adopting by a vote of 214 to 127, the necessary two-thirds majority, the railway bill to put in effect the provisions of the London agreement. Nationalist Deputies voted in favour of the measure. The German Nationalists whose open opposition to the agreement and whose attacks on it during the debate yesterday and today had made the results of the voting problematical, voted against the banking bill, another of the Dawes measures which nevertheless was adopted by a vote of 295 to 172, the two-thirds majority being unnecessary for this bill.

PRINCE OF WALES ARRIVES AT NEW YORK.
NEW YORK, Aug. 29. The Prince of Wales arrived on the liner Benaragaria at quarantine, Lower New York harbour, at 2.17 o'clock this afternoon.

A CHINESE CIVIL WAR POSSIBLE.
SHANGHAI, Aug. 29. Sparks igniting all China in an open war were seen today in the impending conflict in the eastern portions of Kiangsu province in which Chi Shien Yuan, the aggressor, expects to drive out his rival Lu Yung Hsiang, Tuchen of Chekiang Province.

SPHINCTERIC PHENOMENA.
BOSTON, Aug. 29. The series of tests to determine whether Mrs. Le Roi C. Crandon, wife of a prominent surgeon of this city, who has been known as "Mars" to the world of psychic students, could induce phenomena that would warrant award to her of the Scientific American's prizes for such genuine feats ended last night with results said to be both positive and negative. In the big black box, fashioned out of inch thick oak in the manner of an old time pillory, the medium was said to have failed to make proof. In another "box" somewhat similar, but with more freedom, results were positive, bells being rung and messages transmitted it was said. The tests, still incomplete, have resolved into a trial of the two types of boxes. The oak box is the property of Harry Houdini, magician; the second box is the committee's cabinet, evolved for such tests, with the medium under padlocked restriction. Bells are confined beyond ordinary reach and so safeguarded as to prevent fraud.

BANDITS MAKE A BIG HAUL.
NEWARK, N.J., Aug. 29. Checks totalling \$112,000 were taken from two Northward National Bank messengers early today, at Broad and Lombard Streets by four armed bandits who escaped.

YOUTHFUL MURDERERS CHEER-FIL.
CHICAGO, Aug. 29. John R. Caverly, retiring Chief Justice of Criminal Courts of Cook County, took full charge yesterday of the fate of Nathan F. Leopold, Jr. and Richard Loeb, student sons of millionaire fathers, and confessed kidnapers and murderers of Robert Franks. He set September 10th as the date on which he will announce the penalty for the crime. While the public is showing itself unusually interested in the question of the penalty to be meted out to Loeb and Leopold, the two who should be most concerned maintain the blasé, bored air that has characterized them since the beginning of the trial. In their cells in the County Jail Babo and Dickie were as cheerful as if they had been taking part in a campus social affair. The former even joked about the possibility of being hanged. If I am hanged, Leopold said, it will be a rare occasion. Clarence Darrow's Roman holiday will be completely eclipsed. I will arrange to have a good jazz band on hand and plenty of hard pack. I am planning a last appearance show for the world in the form of my farewell speech. I may be overrating myself but I really think I can make it worth anyone's while

STORM BATTERED BANKERS REPORT.
LUNenburg, N.S., Aug. 29. Gordon Tanner of Stone House and Horace Smith of Martin's River were drowned on Tuesday night during the hurricane that swept the coast of Nova Scotia, according to tidings

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MUTT: TEE HEE!

brought here to-day when the schooners to which they belonged came into port with their flags at half mast. Tanner was swept overboard from the Marisa Spindler some distance off Sable Island, Capt. Spindler and another member of the crew had a narrow escape from a similar fate. Hiltz was lost from the scho. Jean Smith while off the Banks, both boats were so badly battered in the heavy seas that the Spindler lost two of her decks, and had her mainmast broken while the Smith lost her cable and suffered other damage. The crews of the two vessels report their recent experience as the worst they ever passed through.

C. H. E. Examinations SENIOR AND JUNIOR ASSOCIATE PASSES.

In the Senior A.A. there were twenty passes against sixteen in 1923. In the Junior A.A. there were nine fewer entries than last year, with 111 passes, while in 1923 there were 117. The winner of the Jubilee University Scholarship of \$1500.00 for this year is Jean Horwood, Methodist College.

It is expected that the Primary and Preliminary returns will be ready for distribution on Monday, the 31st of September, and it is hoped that the intermediate results will have arrived from England before that date.

PASS LISTS.
(Not in order of merit.)

SENIOR ASSOCIATE.
Honours Division--Thos. J. Quinton, Hr. Grace (Sup. History); Mary M. Meaney, Pres. Convent, Cath. Sq.; Ralph Poynter, Bishop Field Col.; Jean Horwood, Meth. Col.; Mary McCarthy, St. Bride's Col., Littlefield. Pass Division--Margaret Morrissey, P.S. Carbonear; Kathleen M. Howlett, Pres. Convent, Cath. Sq.; Grace M. Watson, Mary M. White, Bishop Spencer Col.; W. R. Kent, W. H. Palmer, Roy Phillips, Bishop Field Col.; Marie Erikson, Jack Harrington, Will Templeman, Meth. Col.; Cyril J. Carey, W. P. A. Collins, Leo J. Grant, John J. Murray, G. Bernard Summers, St. Bonaventure's Col.

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