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French Agree To Conference Of Reparations Experts  
GERMANS TO CLOSE MONDAY

AMERICAN ASSISTANCE IS SOUGHT

Poincare Informs U. S. of Willingness to Hear Experts.  
BRITISH HOLD BACK  
Curzon-Hughes Correspondence is Subject of Much Comment.

(By Canadian Press.)  
Paris, Oct. 26.—The French Government is willing that an international conference of experts, to be named by the reparation commission, be called to consider the question of reparations in conformity with the treaty of Versailles.

The French Government, it was said in official circles this morning, would be most happy if the Government of the U. S. would name an expert to participate in such a conference.

It was semi-officially announced that Premier Poincare, in the name of the French Government, already had informed Secretary of State Hughes that he would accept an international commission of experts to determine Germany's capacity to pay, but that they must be named by the reparation commission.

British Opinion.  
London, Oct. 26.—Official British opinion concerning the response of Secretary of State Hughes to Lord Curzon's reparation conference invitation is cautious and reserved.

Will Consolidate  
Thornton Definite About Change in C. N. R. Divisional Plans.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—"We will consolidate the divisions," was the definite statement of Sir Henry Thornton last night with regard to the proposed consolidation of the divisional operating staffs of Truro and Bridgewater, at Halifax.

ASKS LORDS REFORM  
Unionist Conference Calls On British Government to Bring About Changes.

Falmouth, Oct. 26.—A resolution asking the government to proceed immediately with the reform of the House of Lords was unanimously adopted yesterday at the National Unionist Conference at which some 1,200 delegates were present.

Scold Guilty; First In 100 Years

New York, Oct. 26.—For the first time in a hundred years of New Jersey history a woman was convicted of being a common scold. She is Mrs. Elsie Secker, of Phillipsburg, N. J., and her neighbors gave such convincing testimony of her sharp tongue that the jury considered the case only twenty minutes before finding her guilty.

MEETS PRESENT AND FORMER PRESIDENT

Lloyd George in Washington, Visits Coolidge and Woodrow Wilson.  
Washington, Oct. 26.—David Lloyd George came to Washington yesterday to find a friendly hand clasping his as the official thresholds he crossed. There was almost no ceremony about his first visit to the U. S. capital. He spent the day making new acquaintanceships and renewing old ones.

Some Freed, But Not For Hunger Strike

Dublin, Oct. 26.—The Free State Government announces that no prisoners have been released in consequence of a hunger strike and that none will be, although freedom might be granted on other grounds.

Krupp Directors May Be Given Freedom

Berlin, Oct. 26.—The news from Essen that Dr. Krupp von Bohlen and the three directors in the Krupp Co. will have a seven day parole to enable them to adjust their personal affairs is believed to forecast their definite release at an early date.

Fire Losses In Canada \$544,000

Toronto, Oct. 26.—Fire losses in the Dominion during the week ended yesterday are estimated at \$544,000, compared with losses of \$694,200 with the same week of last year, says the weekly report of the Monetary Times.

Wire Briefs

Brussels, Oct. 26.—The Belgian Government is expected in official circles to accept the suggestion for an examination of Germany's capacity to pay, provided this be done by consultative committee of the reparations commission.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 26.—So many shipping accidents about the coast of Lunenburg fishing schooner Bluenose, here to defend the international schools race trophy against the Gloucester schooner Columbia next Monday, that a traffic policeman had to be placed aboard.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Frank B. Kelllogg, former U. S. senator, from Minnesota, has been selected for U. S. ambassador to London. He will succeed George Harvey, who recently resigned, and the appointment is expected to become effective in the near future.

19 HURT IN C.P.R. WRECK IN ONTARIO

Special Train With Nurses is Rushed to the Scene.  
TRAIN DERAILED  
Four Passengers on Colonist Car are Seriously Injured.

(By Canadian Press.)  
Montreal, Oct. 26.—Four people were seriously injured and fifteen slightly hurt when eight coaches of the C. P. R. Vancouver-Toronto express left the track through a book rack at 8 a. m. today near Savanna, Ont. The injured were in the colonist cars.

The seriously hurt are—D. W. Sherman, Para. Ont., internal injuries. James Morris, address unknown, internal injuries. Napoleon Lesold, Lake Meaganic, Que., head and face badly cut. Roy Kelly, Tillsonburg, Ont., right leg broken and leg cuts.

Winnipeg Report  
Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Train No. 4, the Vancouver-Toronto express, which left Winnipeg last night at 8 p. m. was derailed shortly before 8 a. m. near Savanna, Ont. according to an announcement by officials of the C. P. R. here.

No information has been received by local officials as to injuries to passengers, but a special train has left Fort William carrying doctors and nurses.

HIGH SCHOOL GAME IS POSTPONED

St. John-Frederick Game Is Delayed For One Week.  
Frederick, Oct. 26.—As a result of the postponement of the Robtson-St. John High School rugby game, scheduled for St. John on Wednesday last, the dates for this game and that of St. John vs. Frederick High have been delayed one week.

When it became known that the Robtson-St. John High School game had been postponed, Frederick High School protested necessity of playing against St. John High School here tomorrow and said the game should wait until the postponed match had been played.

Coolidge Sets Them A Spirited Pace

Washington, Oct. 26.—"He nearly walked the hind legs off me," said Fred Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, when he returned after an early morning visit with President Coolidge. "He nearly broke my back," added William Wrigley, Jr., chewing gum magnate, who was the third man in the party. The walk started a little before 7 o'clock in the morning and lasted about an hour.

Sydney Girl Shot; Superficial Wound

Sydney, N. S., Oct. 26.—Lena Jarvey, 30, who was shot in a restaurant at the coke oven a few days ago, was discharged from the city hospital yesterday. It was at first thought the bullet had penetrated her abdomen, but medical men have discovered that the lead glanced off a piece of furniture.

Columbia Due At Halifax Today

Halifax, Oct. 26.—The U. S. steamer schooner Columbia, will arrive in Halifax harbor at four p. m. today, according to a radio message to the international race committee, received at noon today, via Cape Race.

The Bishop's Watch Spoils Radio Speech

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Bishop William Fraser McDowell's watch ticked so loudly while he was addressing the Sunday Evening Club that radio transmission of his remarks was affected, according to complaints from New York state and Milwaukee.

Nail Is Taken From Brain; Boy Recovers

Philadelphia, Oct. 26.—One week after he had a four-penny nail removed from a depth of five inches in his brain by a fluoroscope and pliers, eleven-year-old Paul Grimsinger, walked from the Jefferson Hospital in full command of his faculties, save for the sight of his left eye.

CHEER FOR PROTECTION IN BRITAIN

Unionists Applaud Baldwin's Suggestion re Employment.  
NO CHANGE AT ONCE  
Chamberlain Goes Further and Words are Taken to Mean Election.

(Canadian Press)  
Plymouth, Oct. 26.—"I have come to the conclusion myself that the only way to fight this subject, (unemployment) is by protecting the home market. I am not a clever man; I know nothing of political tactics but I say this, that having come to this conclusion myself I feel that the only honest and right thing as leader of a democratic party was to tell them at the first opportunity what I thought and submit it to their judgment."

With the foregoing words delivered at the conference of the Unionist party here yesterday, Premier Baldwin of Great Britain struck a note which aroused the meeting of 5,000 party delegates to a high pitch of excitement. Cries of "Good Old Baldwin" and prolonged cheers greeted the Premier's declaration that he believed protection would improve the industrial situation in the country.

The Premier, however, did not forecast any immediate plunge into a new fiscal system. Dealing with Baldwin's pledge in the election campaign, that no fundamental changes would be made in the British fiscal policy during the life of parliament, he said: "That pledge binds me and in this parliament there will be no fundamental change. I take those words strictly."

CANADA SOLD MORE THAN SHE BOUGHT

Exports in Inter-Empire Trade for September \$12,000,000 in Excess.  
Ottawa, Oct. 26.—(Canadian Press.)—Exports in Canada's inter-empire trade last month exceeded imports by more than \$12,000,000. Against exports of \$13,477,000 worth of imports, there belonging to the British Empire amounting to \$27,888,000, Canada imported from these countries goods valued at \$15,718,000. Exports to the United Kingdom were \$22,000,000, as against \$13,477,000 worth of imports.

South African trade totaled \$630,000, of which \$90,000 was imported. To Australia, Canada sent \$1,900,000 worth of goods and received from that country \$34,500 worth. New Zealand brought Canadian goods to the value of \$980,000, and sent to Canada commodities valued at \$48,000. Canada's exports to Newfoundland were \$790,600, against \$82,000 in imports.

EAGER TO INVEST WITH BEAVERBROOK

Offer Hundred Million Pounds for Eight Million Newspaper Merger Issue.  
London, Oct. 26.—It is announced that subscriptions for the stock issue of £25,000,000 for financing the amalgamation of the Northcliffe and Hulton newspapers reached a total of £10,000,000.

Find Ontario Farmer Is Guilty of Murder

Windsor, Oct. 26.—John Knowlton, 38, a farmer of Danwith Township, was found guilty yesterday of the murder of his partner, Peter Staruch, on the night of April 9 last. Justice Orde will pass sentence at the conclusion of the hearing of the criminal case.

Boost St. John

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Joins Nobility

Photo of Marion Louise Prendergast, daughter of Arthur Prendergast of Cincinnati, O. She now is Lady Eden, having married Sir Henry Eden, son of the third Baronet of West Auckland.

BANDITS SHOOT UP JEWELRY SHOP; GET \$10,000 IN DIAMONDS

New York, Oct. 26.—Four bandits in a stolen touring car made a sensational raid on the jewelry store of Adolph Silberman at the corner of Third Avenue and 116th Street, fired four bullets into the store to terrify those inside, smashed the display windows with the butts of their revolvers and snatched two trays of diamonds valued at \$10,000.

SIKI HAS NEW YORK NEGRO ARRESTED

Says Automobile Man Drew Pistol on Him In Restaurant.  
New York, Oct. 26.—Batting Siki who when last heard of was enjoying the freedom of Montreal, after he had been put off a train, hopped up in New York again last night in a Harlem police car, but this time it was as plaintiff.

SEEK REDRESS FOR PAYMENT FOR LAND

Retired British Officers on P. E. Island Say Agent Mitchell Charged Too Much.  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Oct. 26.—Evidence by retired British officers of the Indian army and others before a commission under the Public Inquiries Act of P. E. I. here, was to the effect that Andrew Fraser Mitchell, since last February immigration agent without pay for P. E. Island and until last July in the pay of the Federal Immigration Department, had sold land near Charlottetown to the officers at the rate of 50 pounds an acre, whereas he held options on the land at \$100 an acre.

Weather Report

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The disturbance which was over the Ottawa Valley yesterday now covers the Gulf of St. Lawrence and pressure is high throughout the greater portion of the continent. Rain has been general in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and a few scattered showers have occurred in the eastern portion of Ontario. Elsewhere in the Dominion the weather has been fair.

Minister Returned In Newfoundland

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MORE KILLED IN CLASHES, OTHERS HURT

Efforts Made to Supply the Unemployed With Provisions.  
FUNDS ARE LOW  
Fight for Rhineland Republic Continues, Berlin Reports.

(By Canadian Press.)  
Duesseldorf, Oct. 26.—It is announced that the mine owners in the Rhineland Westphalian Basin have decided to stop work on Monday and will register their workers on the municipal unemployed lists. German officials throughout the district assert that it will be impossible to find funds for doles for any more persons who are without work.

Stores and food supplies in transit have been pillaged at Essen, Gelsenkirchen and other places, leading to numerous clashes with the police. One civilian was killed by the police at Katerberg.

At Bochum there was a pitched battle between 1,000 unemployed and the Blue police. Several persons were wounded.

Two Men Killed.  
Two men were killed in a fight between a band of demonstrators and the police at Barmen.

Measures have been taken at Duesseldorf to supply the unemployed with provisions at reduced prices.

Battles Are Continued.  
Berlin, Oct. 26.—Reports from numerous places in the Rhineland indicate that the separatists are waging their battle for a Rhineland republic with varied success and that local opposition by loyal Germans is becoming sturdier as the secessionists grow bolder.

Desultory fighting now extends from Aix La Chapelle to Speyer, the Palatinat having suddenly become the scene of republican activities, which are liberally being fostered by the French military authorities. This is said to be in the fact of native indignation and opposition to a proposal championed by local Socialist leaders that the Palatinat be constituted an autonomous state within the republic.

Million Mark Note With Your Cigarettes

Berlin, Oct. 26.—Nearly three tons of paper marks have been confiscated at the Dutch frontier by German officials. The currency belonged to dealers who have been doing a big trade in exporting notes to Holland for advertising purposes. The Dutch traders buy them in bulk to use as wall paper and also for insertion in cigarette packages, thus enabling the dealers to attract sales by advertising "this packet contains a one million mark note."

Joint Drive Against Smugglers of Drugs

Buffalo, Oct. 26.—Closer co-operation between the U. S. and Canada for suppressing of illegal traffic in narcotic drugs across the border was agreed upon yesterday at the first international conference of representatives of the two countries. It is understood the combined narcotic forces of the two countries will take immediate steps to stamp out drug smuggling.

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Only a small vote was cast, the total being 500 less than that cast in the general election last May. The final count received today gave Hawco 817 votes, and 448 for St. John.