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Cash Payments to France by Germany Blocks Progress

ST. JOHN'S DEPARTMENT DEPT

REACH AGREEMENT ON MODIFICATION OF EXPERTS' PLAN

Only One Point in Dispute Prevents Invitation to German Envoys.

MATTER OF APPEAL Any Nation Will Have Right of Hearing at Impartial Tribunal.

BY LLOYD ALLEN (British United Press.)

London, Aug. 1.—Maintaining the momentum imparted by French concessions, the inter-ally conference reached agreement in committee today on the subject of possible modification of the experts' plan. Committee No. 3, however, struck a stone wall when it came to the question of arrangements for cash deliveries instead of deliveries in kind in case the latter became too heavy for France.

Unable to agree, the committee adjourned for lunch to meet again at 4 p. m. If the deadlock on this question of cash deliveries—one of the new points raised by the French delegation—is maintained, the matter will be referred to the chief delegates, who will try to settle it in time to send an invitation to the Germans tonight.

French Must Give In. The optimism was based upon the belief that after a fortnight's hammering against the French arguments, which was intensified yesterday when Premier Herriot's proposals created a storm of opposition in committee No. 3, the French now realize they must give in.

The fight on the proposal to modify the transfer provisions of the experts' plan and to provide for future amendments to the plan offered by France, lasted throughout the day.

As the British and Americans rejected Premier Herriot's proposal, the French steadily and rather surprisingly backed down.

CASS TO COACH U.N.B. FOOTBALL SQUAD

Looked After Frederick High School Team During Last Two Seasons.

(Special to The Times-Star.) Frederick, August 1.—Egbert Cass, of this city, will be coach of the Rugby football squad of the U. N. B. for the season of 1924. The U. N. B. will begin practice six weeks from next Monday and there will be a good line on the football material being that date. Mr. Cass was engaged in May last but no announcement was made at the time.

The fact that he has engaged with the University will not mean that Mr. Cass will sever all connections with Frederick High School, with which he acted as a coach for several seasons. Frederick High will re-open on September 29 and for a fortnight Mr. Cass will work with the Yellow and Black squad preparatory to the interscholastic series.

Mount Allison approached Mr. Cass with a view to having him at Sackville next autumn for some weeks. Since that time the offer was renewed in most attractive form.

Mr. Cass, as a member of the Frederick Post Office staff, is unable to absent himself from this city for any great time and was unable to accept any outside offer. Mr. Cass for 1922 and 1923 was coach of Frederick High School, champions of the Maritime Provinces.

Baroness Guilty Of Pearl Thefts

Genz. Austria, Aug. 1.—Baroness Alice Konrad, Von Komothobon, was sentenced to six months in jail, today for stealing and selling pearls, belonging to two of her friends, in a recent Austrian aristocratic. Testimony showed that she broke strings of pearls worn by the plaintiffs, and purloined a considerable number of them, while they were being picked from the floor. A plea of kleptomania failed to impress the court.

Will Provide Fund For Her Greyhounds

New York, Aug. 1.—The will of Mrs. L. Vause of Brooklyn, filed in the Surrogate's Office, makes provision for the care of three Italian greyhounds which she owned. Mrs. Vause died on July 25. Her will provided that \$10,000 be set aside to provide for the care of the dogs. The dogs are left in the care of Mrs. L. Vause, her sister-in-law, and \$5 a week is to be paid for the care of each one of the dogs.

KILLS COMPANION; COMMITS SUICIDE

Staten Island Pair Quarreled Over Diamond Belt, Police Say. Tottenville, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Charles Blatt, 30, wealthy Staten Island real estate operator, yesterday shot and killed his housekeeper, Mrs. Sadie Tarbone, 35, in his apartment, and then committed suicide. The two had been heard quarrelling earlier in the day by Blatt's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ida Kurgis, who witnessed the shooting, the police say.

FLIGHT IS DELAYED

U. S. Airmen Held up by Bad Weather—No News From MacLaren.

Aboard the U. S. S. Richmond, Herby Bay, Orkney Islands, Aug. 1.—(United Press.)—The American world flight could not be resumed today because of a blanket of fog over the sea and over the Iceland coast.

Lieutenant Lowell Smith, Commander of the expedition, smiled grimly as he announced cancellation of today's flight to Hornafjord.

"We will try again tomorrow," he said. "August and September are the best flying months up here. We've plenty of time."

No Word of MacLaren. The bureau of aeronautics has had no word of Major A. Stuart MacLaren, British world flyer, since he was reported to have arrived at Petropavovsk a week ago. Thursday it is presumed he is being delayed by bad weather.

OBJECT TO BOUNTY

British Government Action Causes Concern Among Jamaica Sugar Men.

Kingston, Ja., August 1.—Considerable concern is being expressed among the sugar planters over the proposal of the British Government to give a bounty of £10 a ton on home grown sugar. The planters assert such a bounty would give beet sugar a great advantage over West Indian cane sugar, the preference on which already has been reduced by \$1 a ton.

The Chamber of Commerce today passed a resolution in which it was declared that any undue preference in favor of beet sugar should cripple the West India industry.

Wire Briefs

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 1.—Premier Oliver celebrated his 68th birthday yesterday.

Winnipeg, Aug. 1.—The locomotive engineers' general committee of the C. P. R. lines has elected S. W. Starke, Farham, Que., vice-chairman of eastern lines.

New York, Aug. 1.—The trustees of the estate of the late Mrs. Russell Sage have distributed gifts aggregating \$12,544,407 since December, 1920. A balance of \$3,417,861 remains subject to order of the court.

STRIKING WORKERS THREATEN VIOLENCE IN NEWFOUNDLAND

Wire to Premier Monroe Demands His Presence at Cornerbrook.

WANT FREE MEALS Unless Demands Met, Plant and Forest Will Be Destroyed, Says Wire.

St. John's, Nfld., Aug. 1.—Unless Premier Monroe leaves immediately for Cornerbrook, violence is feared for the 4,000 men on the Humbermouth development project who are on strike following the refusal of the Newfoundland Paper & Power Company to grant them a 10 per cent. increase in wages. The men, according to a message sent to Premier Monroe by A. Price, their leader, unless the Premier comes immediately, will destroy the company's plant and the forests in the vicinity of the Humbermouth development. After tomorrow the men, according to Price's telegram, demand free meals at the Government's expense.

LAYS CLAIM TO OLD TIME BARONY

Was Originally Held by One of Barons of Magna Charta Fame.

London, Aug. 1.—A claim to a barony, said to be one of the oldest in England, and originally held by one of the 25 barons who signed the Magna Charta, has been made by Henry Fitz Walter Plumprice, of Goodenote Park, Canterbury, before the Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords. He claimed to be Lord Fitz Walter, or alternatively senior co-heir to the Barony of Fitz Walter.

According to the petitioner, Robert Fitz Walter was one of the 25 barons appointed to enforce Magna Charta, and his grandson was the first Lord of Parliament. The earliest writ was issued in 1296.

The Barony of Fitz Walter passed in the 18th century to Elizabeth, heiress Fitz Walter, wife of Sir John Radcliffe, who, in the right of a wife, appeared to have been known as Lord Fitz Walter.

Their son, John Radcliffe, ninth Lord Fitz Walter, was summoned to parliament in his mother's lifetime, in 1496, and died and beheaded in 1496.

The pedigree was traced down to 1766, when the barony was said to have fallen into abeyance.

JEWIS MUST LEAVE

Turks Pass Ordinance Banning Those of Foreign Allegiance.

Constantinople, Aug. 1.—The Turkish Government has passed an ordinance whereby Jews, who are foreign subjects and are temporarily resident in Turkey must leave the country. One year's time is given to those who desire to appeal from this order. All Russian Jews and those from White Russia are prohibited from leaving Constantinople as a transit centre.

Bread Up a Cent In Ottawa and Toronto

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—Commencing today, Ottawa bakers increased the price of bread one cent a loaf, making the price of a 24 ounce loaf 11 cents wrapped and 10 cents unwrapped.

Toronto, Aug. 1.—Bread prices were increased here yesterday by an addition of one cent for 24 ounce loaf.

Swordfish Punches Hole In Schooner

Boston, Aug. 1.—An infuriated swordfish, a 400 pounder, attacked the auxiliary fishing schooner R. U. Hillman on Georges, last Monday, just after being harpooned, and rammed its sword through the planking of the vessel on the port bow, according to Captain Horace Hillman, the skipper on arrival here.

Intoxicated Crows Show Way To Still

Harrisburgh, Pa., Aug. 1.—Beasts of the field and birds of the air have come to the aid of Governor Pinchot's prohibition squad, according to W. J. Delaney, Assistant Game Protector. The Protector reported he had solved the mystery of five intoxicated crows and half a dozen intoxicated cows which nightly returned to their barn with the liquor.

WILL NOT OBJECT TO EXTRADITION

Former Ontario Official, Wanted in Toronto, Will Be Sent Back.

San Francisco, Aug. 1.—"If they want me up there I am willing to go back without making any fight against extradition." So declared Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario, to immigration authorities as he had been taken into custody as a fugitive from justice. Matthews was arrested in Santa Clara, south of here, by immigration authorities after identification had been made by Jack Martin, formerly of Toronto. Booked at the police station here under the alias of George Gray and with no explanations by the Federal officials the first intimation that Gray and Matthews were the same person was given in announcement at Angelus Island detention station.

TWO ARE KILLED AT A LEVEL CROSSING

Father and Son Die Instantly When Train Hits Automobile.

Milton, Ont., Aug. 1.—In the third fatal level crossing accident in Central Ontario in three days, Alfred H. Terrill, and his aged father, Jas. H. Terrill, were instantly killed at Andover's crossing, west of Milton last evening when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by an east bound Canadian Pacific passenger train.

SOVIET PRESIDENT HAS A CLOSE CALL

Lightning Hits House in Which He Took Refuge From Storm.

Moscow, Aug. 1.—President Kalenin of the Soviet Government had a narrow escape from death by lightning today when the house in a village in which he had taken refuge during a thunder storm while on his way from his country residence in Moscow, was demolished by a bolt. The driver of his carriage was instantly killed, and an accompanying photographer injured.

SAILS FROM N. Y. TO HALIFAX, 111 HOURS

Yacht Celeritas Wins Race, With Revery Second—Had Time Allowance.

(By Canadian Press.) Halifax, Aug. 1.—Cad Isburg's sloop, The Celeritas, from the New Bedford Yacht Club, crossed the finish line at the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Squadron at 5:15 o'clock this morning. Atlantic Daylight Time 111 hours, nine minutes and 15 seconds out from the New Rochelle Club, New York, winning the New York to Halifax ocean yacht race.

The yawl Revery owned by J. V. Gookwood, New York, arrived at 6:18:35 a. m. The Celeritas had a time allowance on the Revery, which was 56 seconds, of one hour 30 minutes and 12 seconds.

The schooner yacht Caroline, is expected to cross the line about 2 o'clock (Atlantic Daylight Time). Just before one she was about eight miles from the finish.

Corrected Times. Celeritas, 1:35 p. m. (Sunday) to 5:15 a. m. Friday, 118 hours 19 minutes 15 seconds; allowance to make up for local time 2 hours; elapsed time (actual), 119:15; time allowance of Celeritas 1:50:19; Corrected time for Celeritas 109:18:56.

Revery 1:35 p. m. (Sunday) to 6:10:35 a. m. Friday 114 hours 9 minutes 25 seconds; Allowance to make up for local time 2 hours. Elapsed time (actual) 112:09:35.

KILLS ONE BANDIT, WOUNDS ANOTHER, IN RUNNING FIGHT

Mail Clerk Prevents Theft of \$50,000 in Registered Mail.

IS HIT TWICE Gets Bullets Through Hand and Leg But Condition Not Serious.

(By Canadian Press) New York, Aug. 1.—In a running pistol battle, during which he exchanged more than 30 shots with two bandits who attempted to steal five pouches of registered mail valued at from \$50,000 to \$75,000, Eugene Stack, a mail clerk, after being shot twice, killed one of the robbers and wounded the second on the platform of the Lackawanna railroad station at East Orange, N. J., yesterday. The dead bandit is described as 30 years of age.

One Escapes. Despite his wounds, the second robber escaped in an automobile operated by a third bandit, who fired several shots at Stack and Golden Tredwell, assistant baggage master, who gave chase. The police force at East Orange in seven automobiles joined in the chase.

Stack, who is 23 years old, was hurried to the Orange Memorial Hospital. One of the bullets lodged in his right leg, while a second one passed through his right hand. It is said his condition is not serious.

\$38,000,000 GIFTS BY CARNEGIE FUND

\$8,000,000 For Pittsburgh Institute For Educational Work.

New York, August 1.—An \$8,000,000 addition to the endowment of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, was made by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, in New York in the last few weeks, by the late Andrew Carnegie.

The gift, which was turned over to the Carnegie Institute, because of the handicap under which the Institute found itself as a result of war-time depreciation of currency. It was made then, in 1921, however, under certain stipulations.

It had not been possible to comply entirely with these stipulations. They have been, in the course of the last four years, matters of opinion rather than matters of fact. In consequence, the carrying out of the terms of the gift as provided for in 1921, has been a subject of a series of conferences held in New York in the last few weeks, with the result that the directors of the Carnegie Corporation decided finally to make the gift of \$8,000,000 outright.

Total Gifts \$38,000,000. This is the largest gift ever made at one time for Pittsburgh education, and is one of the largest ever made in the history of the world. It makes the total amount given to the Carnegie Institute by Carnegie and the Carnegie Corporation \$38,000,000.

KISSED TYPIST; IS HELD IN \$400 BAIL

Philadelphia Professor Charged by Girl With Assault and Battery.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—Just one little kiss, and that on the cheek, just one little hug of the bear variety, and trouble follows for William C. Schlatter, assistant professor of finance at the Wharton Finance School, the University of Pennsylvania, who was held in \$400 bail for court by Magistrate Pennek in Central Station, after he waived a hearing on charges of assault and battery lodged by a 17-year-old girl, who said he had hugged and kissed her.

Schlatter was arrested on a warrant sworn to by Irma Strunk. He appeared in court and waived hearing.

Miss Strunk told the story of the alleged attack. "I placed an advertisement last Friday," she said, "and shortly before noon I received a phone call from a 'Mr. Fisher' to appear at 4607 Sansom street. I went to the house.

"He gave me a manuscript on finance to rewrite and then he told me that the position was only temporary. About 9 o'clock I asked him to use the phone and when he returned he grabbed me and kissed me on the cheek."

Principals in Maryland Tar-and-Feather Party



Mrs. Lloyd Shank (left) and Miss Dorothy Grandon, 21, who was tarred and feathered at Frederick, Md. Mrs. Shank, wife of a farmer, has been bound over to the grand jury, together with nine men alleged to have assisted her in the tar-and-feather party. Notice Mrs. Shank's short bob. She says her husband clipped her hair so that it would be like Miss Grandon's.

London Firm Rents Car For \$1,250 a Year; Provides Gas, Tires, Tax and All

London, Aug. 1.—A motor concern here has inaugurated a policy for automobilists called the "hire-maintenance system."

The concern provides the customer, with an absolutely new car, packed and finished to his specifications. The list price of the car is \$3,125. This car is turned over to the customer at a yearly rental of \$1,250. This rent seems high until you see what goes with the car.

All repairs and adjustments are made free of charge, all gasoline, oil, grease, tires, etc., are furnished to the lessee. The lessee also pays the Government tax, the driving license, fire and theft, and personal liability insurance charges.

In case the lessee is obliged to buy gasoline or oil on the road, the money spent is refunded to him.

In case the car is laid up at any time for repairs, a substitute car is furnished. Once a month the car must be turned in to see if adjustments or repairs are needed. In case of a breakdown, the lessee, if called by telephone, will send out a substitute car and take charge of the disabled one.

The charge of \$1,250 a year is made on the basis of 6,000 miles travel in a year. If more miles are traveled there will be an increase in the rental; if less, a decrease.

The garaging, washing and cleaning of the car are provided by the hiree, these being the only charges he assumes. At the end of two years completely repainted.

PERSIA RELIEVED

Moderate Tone of U. S. Note Regarding Imbrie Killing Appreciated.

Teheran, Persia, August 1.—The press is generally relieved at what is regarded as the moderation of the U. S. demands made in connection with the killing of Vice-Consul Imbrie. The tone of the U. S. note is said to be greatly appreciated.

The reply of the Persian Government to the U. S. communication apparently meets with the approval of the majority here. The reply states that the Government and natives are horrified and sorrowful over the Imbrie killing that every effort will be made to find the culprits and punish them; that proper compensation will be given the widow and that, in order to afford greater security to U. S. citizens, Persia is agreeable to an increase of the legion and consulate guard. The reply concludes with the statement that Persia will respect as always the treaty of friendship between this country and the U. S.

9 Animals Found Starved To Death

Peterboro, Ont., August 1.—Nine head of 3-year old cattle have been just found starved to death in building on a ranch in Dumfries township. They were the property of W. T. and Edgar Buck. The stock by some means got into an old disused building and the door became closed. The imprisoned animals slowly starved to death.

CALL GOES UP FOR MODERN STATION; IS LONG OVERDUE

Raising of Admiral Beatty Structure Brings Revival of City's Demand.

PRESSURE URGED

St. John Has Just Claim for Proper Facilities for Train Service.

The start made on the erection of the big new Admiral Beatty Hotel and the announcement of other large developments in the city projected for the near future, has brought to the fore again the striking need of a new railway depot that at least will be in keeping with the progress that the city is now realizing.

The present Union Depot is regarded as a disgrace to a city of St. John's size and location on the routes of service, and with the prospect of an increased influx of travelers next year following the completion of the new hotel, it is felt that now, more than ever, a concerted drive should be made by the people to impress on the authorities the necessity of immediate action. The Times-Star invites communications from the public in general in this important matter, and as to means for attaining the desired end.

It is Needed. Many years ago St. John outgrew its present depot and since the roof of the train station, about four years ago citizens and travelers have objected more strenuously than ever at the accommodation provided. When the depot was built it was one of the best in the Dominion, and the citizens were naturally proud of it and for years ago was one of the public buildings pointed to with pride; but today it is not listed as an attraction, far from it.

It is when the weather is stormy particularly that the "powers that be" are "blessed" by the traveling public who arrive in the city via the rail route. The train is brought to a standstill in the open air and the passengers have to wait in the rain or snow, carrying their luggage. The one who has to alight from or board a train on tracks No. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

Conservative Wins Labor Constituency

(By United Press.) London, Aug. 1.—The Conservative candidate A. W. Dean won the bye-election in the Holland Division of Lincolnshire by a majority of 806. The constituency was formerly held by a Laborite.

Weather Report

Toronto, August 1.—The area of high pressure now covers the Great Lakes and the weather is fair and cool from Manitoba to the Maritime Provinces. Showers have been general in Alberta.

Forecast.—Gulf and North Shore—Moderate to fresh northwest winds; fair and cool today and Saturday.

Fair and Cool. Maritime—Moderate northerly winds, fair and cool tonight and on Saturday.

Northern New England—Fair tonight and Saturday; moderate northerly winds.

Toronto, August 1.—Temperatures: Lowest Highest during s.a.m. yesterday, night.

Victoria . . . . . 68 . . . . . 80  
Calgary . . . . . 68 . . . . . 80  
Edmonton . . . . . 48 . . . . . 56  
Winnipeg . . . . . 58 . . . . . 72  
Toronto . . . . . 58 . . . . . 68  
Montreal . . . . . 58 . . . . . 70  
St. John . . . . . 62 . . . . . 74  
Halifax . . . . . 68 . . . . . 80  
New York . . . . . 68 . . . . . 84

CANADIAN GOLF TOURNAMENT OPENS

36 Holes Today, The Same Tomorrow—Some Notables Withdraw.

Mount Bruno, Que., Aug. 1.—Despite withdrawals of several noted players from the U. S.—notably Walter Hagen, Macdonald Smith and Joe Kirkwood—the first two rounds of the Canadian open championship played today, saw a class field competing. Thirty-six holes were played today and 96 will be staged tomorrow.

The feature pairings today were those of Gene Sarazen, former U. S. open champion, and Johnny Farrell, New York, T. G. Armour, former Scottish champion, and now of the Westchester Biltmore Club and Hedy's Mackenzie, Montreal, Clarence Lyon, Toronto, veteran Canadian amateur champion; Tom Kerrigan, Sarnaby, runner up in the Canadian open on a couple of occasions, and N. M. Scott, Montreal; George Cumming, Toronto and Mike Brady, Detroit, former Canadian open champion; Frank Thompson, Toronto, Canadian amateur champion and W. L. Melhorn, of the U. S.; Al Watrous, Detroit, also former Canadian open champion and William McLuckie, Montreal, Leo Diegel, Philadelphia and G. Joseph, Montreal.

The matches started at 8:30 p. m. and owing to the large number of contestants cannot be finished until this evening. Only those 11 with scores 20 strokes higher than lowest card will qualify for holes play tomorrow.