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SMILING, BUT HE LOOKS CAREWORN

Lloyd George Away Today to Genoa Conference.

Twenty in the British Party—France Takes Precaution to Keep Tongues Quiet—Limited Powers of French Delegates.

(Canadian Press Cable.) London, April 7.—Smiling cheerfully, but unable entirely to conceal his careworn expression, Premier Lloyd George headed a party of twenty, including his wife and daughter, Megan, who left at 8:20 a. m. today for Genoa, the scene of the international economic conference which will open on next Monday.

The continued illness of Marquis Curzon, foreign secretary, who is suffering from neuritis, has caused postponement of his departure until next week, but Sir Lanning Worthington-Evans, secretary for war and Sir Robert Horne, chancellor of the exchequer, accompanied the premier. Others in the party were Sir Maurice Hakey, secretary to the delegation, and Sir Philip Sassoon.

The journey to Paris will be unbroken, and after a few hours delay in the French capital, during which Lloyd George will confer with Premier Poincaré, the party will proceed direct to Italy. The remainder of the British experts and secretaries will leave London tomorrow.

Paris, April 7.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent indiscretion by members of the French delegation at Genoa. Louis Barthou, head of the delegation, has warned his colleagues that the first one who communicates directly with Paris in regard to the proceedings of the conference will be sent back to France.

French Instructions. Paris, April 7.—The French cabinet this afternoon approved the text of Premier Poincaré's written instructions to the French delegation at Genoa. The instructions were based on the government's memorandum of January 31, in which discussion of the reparations question was declared to be outside the scope of the conference.

President Poincaré, on his meeting with Premier Lloyd George, this afternoon, the latter passed through Paris on his way to Genoa, will take the opportunity to explain why it was considered impossible to give the French delegates at Genoa full powers to bind their government.

The French viewpoint is that when the head of a government is at a conference it is possible to undertake engagements of a more comprehensive nature than when a nation is represented by minor members, but that in no case under a republican parliamentary regime is it possible to bind a government without the approval of its parliament. It is recalled by French officials that the U. S. sent its president to Paris to negotiate peace, but that the U. S. congress exercised its right to make the final decision.

PRES. MAXWELL ENTERTAINED

Mayor Schofield's Guest at Luncheon Today—Off to Moncton and Chatham.

President R. B. Maxwell of the G. W. V. A., accompanied by G. Earle Logan, provincial secretary treasurer, left this afternoon for Moncton, where they will speak tonight. Tomorrow they will go to Chatham, and will return here on Monday, and Mr. Maxwell will go on that night to Montreal.

At 12:15 Mayor Schofield entertained President Maxwell at lunch at the Union Club. Some G. W. V. A. members and several other guests were present.

In response to the toast to his health, Mr. Maxwell expressed his thanks for the cordial reception given him in St. John, and his pleasure that the local branch was getting along so well. All over Canada by a process of elimination the best of the ex-service men were forming the branches of the G. W. V. A., and that success would continue, he desired also to thank Mayor Schofield personally for all he had done and was doing in the interests of returned men. The value of his services was recognized at Ottawa, and the speaker wished to add his own personal tribute.

Mr. Logan paid a tribute to the kindness of the press, and in response to a toast by A. M. Belding of the Times and Edward O'Brien of the Globe briefly responded. Before dispersing the assembled guests, at the mayor's request, drank a silent toast in honor and memory of the fallen.

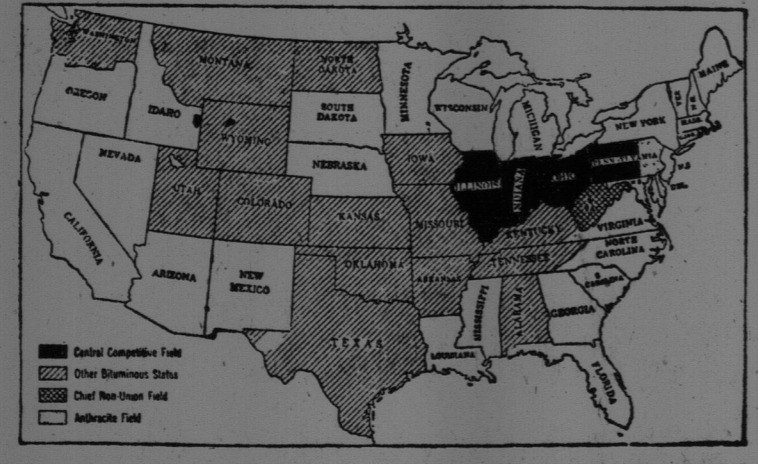
WOULD HAVE MORE FROM ENGLAND MOVE TO CANADA

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press)—The Bishop of Birmingham, presiding at a meeting convened by the National Council of Public Morals to discuss the "vivagating" of the British race, said he regarded emigration as one means to be desired.

The Duke of Devonshire dwelt on the fact that the British race is declining in numbers and declared it was important that there should be a greater influx of Britishers to Canada than at present.

A LARGER ONE. A large new bulletin board was erected at the Union Station today. It is larger than the old one and is eleven feet square. The time of the arrival and departure of trains is prominently displayed.

WHERE THE COAL WAR WILL BE FOUGHT



This map gives an idea of where the coal strike is centred. The solid black circle is where most of the coal is mined in the United States.

DR. WATSON AND "MEDIUM" AT ODDS

Former Quits Spiritism and Latter Takes Issue With Him Over Statements.

Toronto, April 7.—Louis Benjamin, a "medium" through whom Dr. Albert D. Watson of this city, for some time claimed to hold communication with the spirits of famous men in the spirit world, takes exception to Dr. Watson's recent statement that the messages of mediums are either unreliable or fakes, also Dr. Watson's intimation that engaging in spiritism injuriously affects the health.

Benjamin yesterday said Dr. Watson's withdrawal from the "Twentieth Plane Circle" was due to a difference of opinion over what should be published in the "Twentieth Plane" magazine.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge, English poet, was the originator and organizer of the "Twentieth Plane," Benjamin said, and when Dr. Watson's literary effusions crowded Coleridge's spirit communications out of the magazine there was trouble.

As to the matter of health, Benjamin cited Sir Oliver Lodge, Sir Conan Doyle and other spiritists in disproof of Dr. Watson's remark about spiritism being injurious to one's health.

SOVIET SENT VAST SUMS TO GERMANY

Millions of Marks Spent for Communist Propaganda.

Berlin, April 7.—The presence here of the Soviet delegation to the Genoa conference has been seized upon as the psychological moment for revelations concerning alleged Bolshevik subsidies to the German Communist party. The revelations are made by the Poutsch-Parlamentarische Nachrichten Agency, often used as the mouthpiece of the Majority Socialist wing of the present German government.

According to a story widely published today the Communists received from Russia in 1921 sixty million marks, of which about five million marks were for the support of the party organ Rote Fahne (Red Flag), which, however, has lately been reduced to 300,000 marks monthly.

Moreover, it is asserted, the Bolshevik organized at enormous expense the so-called West European secretariat, and vast propaganda work by German Communist publishing houses in Hamburg and Leipzig. These publishing houses alone in 1921 drew thirty million marks.

It is alleged that the subsidies were formerly mainly in shape of pearls and other jewels, but these were apt to be lost in transit the latest method of payment has been in dollar bills and other high value currency. It is charged that adequate control of these funds did not exist and that pilferings have been rife.

NOTED CATHOLIC WAR CHAPLAIN VERY ILL

Quebec, April 7.—(Canadian Press)—Rev. P. M. O'Leary, lieutenant colonel, widely known Catholic chaplain who served in the South African war with the first Canadian contingent, and also in the great war, is seriously ill at his home, 33 Scott street, this city.

HON. A. P. McNEAB



Minister of Public Works and Minister of Telephones in the new Saskatchewan cabinet to be formed.

INSTANTLY KILLED BY A LIVE WIRE

Toronto Man Employed by Hydro as a Splicer Meets Death at Stony Creek.

Hamilton, Ont., April 8.—When his hands came in contact with a main line of the Hydro, carrying 22,000 volts, Joseph H. Hobson, seventy-seven Essex street, Toronto, was electrocuted on the Barton street road two miles from Stony Creek. Deceased had been with the Hydro Commission for three months, attending to trouble calls, and was sent to the 69th Battery, with which unit he was engaged in a splicing extension as a splicer. It was while engaged in this capacity that he met his death. So far as is known Hobson took hold of an underground cable, loaded with electricity, to splice it. His hands were burned to the bone, and he died instantly. Coroner Dr. B. E. Thompson of Salford, was called and ordered an inquest, which will be held Thursday night.

Deceased was single and thirty years of age. He was born in England and came to Canada some years ago. When war was declared he enlisted with the 19th Battery and in England was transferred to the 69th Battery, with which unit he served in France and Russia. After the signing of the armistice he returned to this country and went to Toronto to live.

WANTS NAMES OF PAPER OWNERS ON THE FRONT PAGE

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press)—Captain G. T. Ramsden, Coalition-Unionist member for Eglinton, in the commons yesterday asked whether in view of the fact that certain newspaper proprietors had acquired large monopolies of the press throughout the country, thereby dictating to a large section of the community their personal policy and opinions, all newspapers should be compelled to publish the names of their proprietors on the front pages of the paper. Premier Lloyd George replied that if the proposal were carried out it might, in many cases, disclose the name of a company, which would be ineffective for the purpose desired.

IN PARLIAMENT

Ottawa, April 7.—(Canadian Press)—Today in the House of Commons the government will again move the house into supply. It was also said that a continuation of civil government votes. After that the general estimates of the department of agriculture will be discussed. The senate will not sit.

Yesterday in the Commons the pensions and re-establishment committee was given permission to sit while the house is in session. The premier said that the question of continuing or reducing the civil service bonus was still under consideration. It was also said that the government had under consideration the passing of legislation regarding the import of liquor into provinces where its sale was permitted.

In committee of supply the civil government estimates of a number of departments were passed: Public works, \$67,000; Governor-General's secretary's office, \$100,160; Department of Finance, \$463,545; Department of Immigration, \$263,265; Mounted Police, \$22,245; Patents and Copyrights, \$206,096; Customs and Excise, \$607,385; Annuities, \$22,820.

The estimates of the public works department were cut by \$5,000, while those of the mounted police were reduced by \$5,862.50.

The salary of the deputy minister of finance was raised from \$6,000 to \$10,000. A vote of \$965,000 was passed for charges of debt management, including a refunding loan to be floated during the year.

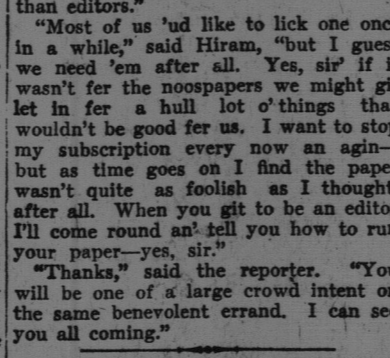
In addition there were passed the housing vote of \$9,550,000, and miscellaneous items, including National battlefields, \$42,000; Unforeseen expenditures, \$75,000; Victorian Order of Nurses, \$5,000; Boy Scouts, \$15,000; Royal Astronomical Association, \$2,000; Royal Society of Canada, \$8,000; Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, \$7,500; Girl Guides, \$3,000; Imperial War Graves Commission, \$69,410; Save the Children Fund, \$200,810; Relief, \$20,000.

SIR CHARLES DALTON TAKES BACK BUILDING

Charlottetown, P. E. I., April 7.—Sir Charles Dalton yesterday informed the legislature that he would, as requested, take back the sanatorium which he erected at a cost of \$85,000 and presented to the local government, and which later Quebec was taken over and enlarged by the Dominion government for the purpose of St. John's, Nfld., as a sanatorium or for other purposes. St. John's, Nfld., \$86,800; Detroit, \$62,540; New York, \$48,800.

As Hiram Sees It

"I see," said Mr. Hiram Hornbeam to the Times reporter, "some fellow up to Fredrickson 'ud like to kill off some editors." "That is not a new disease," said the reporter. "It usually breaks out when anybody wants to put something across without attracting too much attention. Editors are of a preverse and stiff-necked generation, and no doubt ought to be subjected to severe discipline. Still, as I read your paper, you are not a fellow up to Fredrickson 'ud like to kill off some editors." "That is not a new disease," said the reporter. "It usually breaks out when anybody wants to put something across without attracting too much attention. Editors are of a preverse and stiff-necked generation, and no doubt ought to be subjected to severe discipline. Still, as I read your paper, you are not a fellow up to Fredrickson 'ud like to kill off some editors." "That is not a new disease," said the reporter. "It usually breaks out when anybody wants to put something across without attracting too much attention. Editors are of a preverse and stiff-necked generation, and no doubt ought to be subjected to severe discipline. Still, as I read your paper, you are not a fellow up to Fredrickson 'ud like to kill off some editors."



REAL ESTATE NEWS

The following property transfers have been recorded recently in St. John county: F. L. Barrett to G. W. Barnes, property in Tisdale Place.

Elmiré Covey to G. W. Dings, property in Union street.

S. Crowley to W. H. Robinson, property in Stanley Ward.

Canada Permanent Trust Company to J. O'Regan, property in Orange street.

Martha Hall and others to Elia M. Fleetwood, property in King street east.

Heirs of W. S. Harding to J. H. Alingham, property corner Union and Dorchester street.

Amelia E. Lester to Margaret Love, property in Wellington street.

J. L. Myles to J. A. Barry, property in Winter street.

Patrick Dairies Limited to Cecelia McDonald, property in Lancaster.

Kings County. Albert Arnold to Henry Neal, property in Norton.

James Crisp to T. O. Dales, property in Westfield.

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P. S. Dinges to F. P. Boyle, property in Hampton.

A. J. McPherson to George Green, property in Greenwich.

Walter Perry to K. L. Keith, property in Havelock.

Dora F. Pearson to G. H. Seord, property in Sussex.

Percy Saunders to Percy Saunders, property in Norton.

Air Expresses Crash Together; Six Die In Flaming Wreckage

Paris and London Machines Collide in Mid-air Over Village Seventy Miles From Paris.

(Canadian Press Cable.) Paris, April 7.—The Paris and London aerial expresses collided in mid-air this morning over the village of Phieloy, seventy miles north of Paris.

The pilots of both airplanes, three passengers and one mechanic were killed in the wreckage that fell flaming to the ground. The French airplane, piloted by Aviator Mire, aided by a mechanic, was carrying three passengers. It left Le Bourget, near Paris, at noon, for London. The British airplane, which left Croydon, in the London area, this morning, carried mail and was manned only by a pilot.

ARRESTS MADE IN BOSTON OIL CASE

Alleged Fraud Said to Involve Loss of Million Dollars to Investors There.

Boston, April 7.—An alleged oil fraud said to involve the loss of one million dollars to investors here and possibly millions in other parts of the country was disclosed by federal attorneys here yesterday when they made public the names of 18 oil financiers in New York, Boston and Holyoke who have been indicted secretly by the federal grand jury for alleged fraudulent use of the mails.

Charles M. Ludden, an attorney, and John E. Gilchrist, an official of the Exchange Trust Co. both of this city and Frederick E. Hensley, president of the Motor Specialty Co. of Waltham, were among the charges, which concern the activities of the Petroleum Corporation of America. All pleaded not guilty and were held in \$2,500 bail.

The government alleges that the petroleum corporation, organized under the laws of Delaware, falsely advertised that its capitalization was \$60,000,000, that the Standard Oil Co. was interested in it, and it constituted the holding company for thirty-one oil concerns, that it had capital stock for sale and that it had properties producing 120,000 barrels of oil daily with an annual income of \$50,000,000.

MIKE M'GIGUE IN THE RING TONIGHT

Twelve Round Bout With Beckett in Jersey City—News of the Major Ball Teams.

New York, April 7.—(Canadian Press)—Mike M'Gigue, claimant of the Canadian middleweight championship, will meet Billy Beckett, Pacific coast middleweight, in a twelve round no-decision bout at Jersey City tonight.

Baseball. Detroit, April 7.—The Detroit Americans invaded Birmingham yesterday, confident of besting that team, but a 4 to 0 shutout awaited them. Cobb directed the play from the bench.

Cleveland, April 7.—The first team of the Cleveland Indians were travelling to Columbus, Ohio today for final pre-season inter-city games, and recovering from a five to two defeat suffered yesterday at the hands of the second team at Marshalltown, Iowa. The regulars were almost helpless before the pitching of Guy Morton and Nelson Poff, who held them to five hits. One of them was a home run by Joe Wood with one on. Nunamaker was hit on the finger by a foul tip, but will be able to catch tomorrow's game at Columbus. The second team returned to Des Moines, where today they will open a three game series with that team.

Pittsburg, April 7.—Lefty Grimm, first baseman for the pirates, who has been setting a terrific pace at the bat, added to his laurels yesterday when he slammed out four hits out of five times up in a game with the Springfield, Mo., team of the Western Association. One of these was a home run with two on. The Pirates won, 10 to 6.

Chicago, April 7.—The Chicago National team, having evening matters with the Wichita, Western League, yesterday, will try to prove to the same team today that trimming major league teams is not such an easy task. The Cubs, by terrific slugging, took yesterday's contest 11 to 9, after the Kansas had got off to a nine to one lead.

In Norfolk, Va., yesterday, Brooklyn defeated the Yankees, 5 to 0. The Giants beat the White Sox, 13 to 8, in Bristol, Tenn. The Red Sox won from Minneapolis, 4 to 2, at Clarksville, Tenn. Philadelphia defeated Neoline, 9 to 7, at Neoline, N. C.

Providence, R. I., April 7.—Soldier Barfield of New York technically knocked out Mike Morley of Hartford, Conn., in the fifth round here last night. St. Paul, April 7.—Johnny Ertle of St. Paul and Bantam Champion Johnny Buff have been matched for ten rounds, no decision, at Detroit, on April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard L. Cavanaugh of South Boston, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a little daughter, Alice Grace.

AT ST. PHILIPS. A very successful jubilee concert was given at St. Philip's church last evening under the auspices of the Willing Workers' Society. The audience was very appreciative and many manifestations of approval were given. Those taking part were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Marslan and Mrs. Treadwell, in solos; Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Treadwell, quartette; Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Middleton and Robert Mitchell, readings, and Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Knowles, Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Skinner and Mrs. Jackson assisted in choruses. Rev. C. A. Stewart, the pastor, was chairman, and Professor McCallum acted as accompanist. After the concert a social time was spent at the parsonage.

Seeding in Saskatoon. Saskatoon, April 6.—Three farmers yesterday commenced spring seeding.

MEETING VITAL ONE FOR SPORT

Halifax Comment on Next Week's Gathering Here.

Settle Fate of the Maritime A. A. U. or Decide Whether Nova Scotia Will Have Separate Organization.

(Canadian Press) Halifax, N. S., April 7.—The Herald on its sporting page today says: "The fate of the maritime provinces branch of the A. A. U. of C., will probably be decided at the semi-annual meeting scheduled for St. John on April 12 and 13. Some Nova Scotia athletic officials announce that they will go to St. John and ask for a showdown. It is said unofficially that a move is on foot to have President Covey withdraw his plan to force every amateur in the maritime provinces to sign affidavits or resign from an office."

"At any rate, on the outcome of the St. John meeting will depend largely whether or not Nova Scotia will have an organization separate from the M. P. B. A. A. U. of Canada. Numerous clubs favor the proposed provincial association. "Clubs in Halifax, Stellarton, New Glasgow, Pictou, Moncton, Amherst, Halifax, Dartmouth, Sydney, Glace Bay, Antigonish, Caledonia, St. John and elsewhere, have announced their intention to ignore the affidavit scheme until it is endorsed by the board of governors. They do not say that they will not sign, but at present refuse to take action one way or the other."

"And on the other hand, President Covey's argument has something behind it. He says that he adopted the affidavit scheme when his colleagues on the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. and himself had there yelied for a clean up in the maritimes. He says that investigation held the startling fact that over 200 athletes were suspected of professionalism, the charges being made in legal form. It was then, he further states, that President Covey put his scheme over, some of the men who promised to back him, took cold feet and left him to fight his way out, and the fight promises to be a merry one, with the boosters of professional hockey and baseball looking on with happy smiles, and the amateurs standing by with looks of uncertainty."

A. W. Cover in Amherst. Amherst, N. S., April 7.—The semi-annual meeting of the M. B. A. A. U. of C. will be held in St. John at 2 p. m. Wednesday, April 12. The session will be conducted in the rooms of the Commercial Club, and President A. W. Covey, who is in town today, predicts a record attendance of delegates. They will be assured of a heated gathering. In answer to the criticism against St. John as a meeting place, Mr. Covey said no meeting of the M. P. B. A. A. U. of C. had ever been held in St. John; also that the maritime boxing championships were being held in St. John next week and the delegates would act as an attraction for the delegates from all parts of the three provinces. The president took up another question that has long bothered athletes, which is 112 tons net, is a splendid subject, but no one realized the burden of taxation better than the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

BRITISH BUDGET AT FIRST OF MAY

Keen Anticipation—References in Lords to Effect of High Taxation.

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press Cable)—The budget will be introduced on May 1. No budget has ever been awaited with keener anticipation. There was some reference in the House of Lords last night to the effect of heavy taxation, Lord Gainsford suggesting that many people were being driven abroad and many others within the empire prevented from coming home as they were unable to face the stiff taxation. Lord Hylton, representing the treasury, said he did not accept Lord Gainsford's statements but assured the House that no one realized the burden of taxation better than the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

LOCAL NEWS

C. P. R. TRAIN SERVICE. N. B. DeBriay announced this morning that the C. P. R. suburban service would be inaugurated on May 1 and would be the same as last year. There will be some minor changes in the schedule, but the service will be an object of much interest to passersby this morning.

FOUR MASTER IN SLIP. The four master schooner, Maurice R. Thurlow was towed to Market Slip yesterday afternoon to undergo inspection, cleaning and repairs. The schooner, which is 112 tons net, is a splendid subject, but no one realized the burden of taxation better than the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

NOW ON WAY HERE. R. M. S. P. Chaleur sailed from Bermuda for St. John this morning with passengers, mails and general cargo. She is due on Monday. Among the passengers are the seventy-five members of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association delegation, who have been making a tour of the West Indies in the interests of trade promotion between that country and Canada. It is expected that a delegation of the Board of Trade and others will meet the party on their arrival here, and it was also said that special planelines would be available here for the accommodation of those of the party who have to journey to Upper Canada and western points.

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QUEBEC CATHOLIC WOMEN AND VOTE

Montreal, April 7.—It is thought highly probable that the approval of the Pope will be asked for the efforts of those Catholic women throughout the province of Quebec who are working to obtain the vote. Madame Guerin Lajoie, who will go to Rome next month to attend the international congress of Catholic women will, it is believed, be commissioned to try to secure the approval of Pius XI. The apostolic delegate at Ottawa has been spoken to with a view to facilitating the audience, but nothing has been definitely settled.

STRIKE LEFT 5,000 FAMILIES IN WANT

London, April 7.—(Canadian Press)—After toying the Rand district concerned in the recent miners' strike, says a Reuter's despatch from Pretoria, the administrator of the Transvaal estimates that there are 5,000 families left indigent by the strike. The majority of them will have to be aided over the approaching winter season.

ABOLISH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL OF NOVA SCOTIA

Halifax, N. S., April 7.—The N. S. House of Assembly yesterday decided that a committee of five members be appointed to submit to the consideration of the House, such further action as can be taken to have the legislative council abolished.