

War Debt Conference May Be Held in Paris

The King's Name Omitted From Anglo-Russian Treaty -- Germans Agree to Entire Programme of Declaration of Defaults.

A BESCO BULLETIN.
MONTREAL, Aug. 8. The British Empire Steel Corporation is prepared to continue working its iron mines in Newfoundland through the remainder of the year on its present wage basis of the 1890 workmen. It is announced here. A demand for higher wages it was said would result in a suspension of work. The margin of profit on the 750,000 tons being shipped this year to Germany, the only large market open, was too slight to permit an increase.

WAR DEBT CONFERENCE?
LONDON, Aug. 8. The Allied delegates to the International Conference this afternoon discussed the feasibility of holding a conference in Paris in the near future to discuss the question of inter-allied war debts. The proposed conference would be entirely separate from the other Paris four parties which will concern themselves with the allocation of the reparations payments. Observers at the International Conference believe it will be definitely decided to hold the debt discussions in Paris at an early date. It was reported that the American representatives at the Conference had been present at the discussion of the proposed debt conference but the Americans later denied that they had discussed the matter or had been present at such a discussion. The Americans declared that the question was entirely beyond their competence and they would not even remain in the conference room while such an issue was under discussion.

HERRIOT LEAVES FOR PARIS.
PARIS, Aug. 8. Premier Herriot is coming to Paris on Saturday afternoon, probably by airplane, according to a semi-official announcement from London, in order to confer with the cabinet at a special Sunday morning meeting regarding the final stand the French government should take at the London conference on the military evacuation of Ruhr, and the maintenance of the Franco-Belgian railroad men. It is noted that this sudden and unexpected consultation with the cabinet indicates there is a crisis in the London Conference.

KING'S NAME OMITTED.
LONDON, Aug. 8. The treaty and commercial agreement between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, which were negotiated after the Anglo-Russian conference apparently had abandoned its work as futile, and which have caused a furore in British political circles, will be signed at six o'clock this evening. Prime Minister MacDonald and Arthur Ponsonby, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs will sign for Great Britain and Northern Ireland while Adolph Joffe, Christian Rakovsky, Tomski and Sheinmann will sign for the Russian Government. Great Britain will not sign the treaty on behalf of the Dominions, so that no controversy can arise, as it did over the Lausanne Treaty. There will be a provision in the commercial agreement that the Dominions may participate in it if they desire. The treaty does not contain the name of King George, because the Russians have no titular head of their Government. Thus the Russians will sign for their Government as a whole and Britons only for their Government with no mention of the sovereign. This raises the question of whether succeeding British Governments will be bound by a treaty omitting the mention of the King.

TREATY SIGNED.
LONDON, Aug. 8. The general and commercial treaties between Great Britain and Soviet Russia, which were negotiated by the Anglo-Soviet Conference were signed at six o'clock this evening by representatives of the two nations.
THE INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL.
LONDON, Aug. 8. Such progress has been made in adjusting the differences between the Germans and Allies over the program for putting the Dawes Reparation Plan into effect that there is still hope, according to a British spokesman, that the International Conference may complete its labors within a day or two. Several outstanding problems remain to be settled, however, and several of the delegates declare that they see small chances of leaving London before the middle of next week. The Germans do not conceal their determination of accepting no settlement not putting an end to the presence of French and Belgian troops in the Ruhr, which they still insist is without the authority of the Treaty of Versailles. They want the troops withdrawn by the time the Dawes Plan becomes effective on October 15th, or earlier, if the transitional period is brought forward. The French, however, tenaciously refuse to consider this question, which they declare outside the purview of the present conference. The Germans have accepted a moral engagement to float a loan of £40,000,000, thus fulfilling one of the most important of the Reparation Commission's requirements for operation of the Dawes Plan, and also have agreed to the entire Allied programme of declarations of defaults.

U. S. FLIGHT MAY BE ABANDONED.
RAYKJAVIK, ICELAND, Aug. 8. The conference called by Rear-Admiral Thomas P. Magruder on the flagship Richmond, to-day decided to make a final effort to find a feasible landing place for the United States army world fliers on the east coast of Greenland before reaching a final decision as to whether or not the remainder of the flight for the present season would have to be called off. The cruiser Raleigh of the patrol

flight has been ordered to leave tomorrow morning to investigate ice conditions on the Greenland coast and find a possible alternative for Augmas-salik, as a landing place, the supply steamer Gertruda, Rahs being ice-bound and fog bound in that vicinity.

THE BOSTON II FLIGHT.
BOSTON, Aug. 8. The Boston 2nd army aeroplane which left Langley Field, Virginia, yesterday for Pictou, reached the Naval Air Station at Squantum in Boston Harbor at 12:50 p.m. to-day.

BIRTHS DOUBLE DEATHS.
OTTAWA, Aug. 8. The number of births in Canada, exclusive of the Province of Quebec, last January was more than double the total number deaths, according to a preliminary report on vital statistics of Canada issued to-day by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

RACE SUICIDE.
TORONTO, Aug. 8. That the power of birth control will have an insidious influence on the future of the race and cause a decided falling off in the number of marriages rather than an increase, was the conviction strongly emphasized by Sir William Verelstam of London, England, in addressing the section of economics at the annual meeting of the British Association for the advancement of science this morning. The subject was treated by Sir William in dealing with the fall of fertility among European races, and he declared his investigations had suggested that the exploitation of new powers over nature, had been used, and are being used in many countries to-day to postpone or avoid marriage. Sir William is Vice-President of the Economics section of the Association.

THE CHICAGO MURDERERS.
CHICAGO, Aug. 8. Mrs. Albert H. Loeb, mother-in-law of Richard Loeb, will take the stand in an effort to gain mitigation of the penalty her son and Nathan Leopold Jr., must pay for kidnaping and killing Robert Franks according to the defence plans. Nathan Leopold, Sr., millionaire box manufacturer, also will testify, it was said.

TORNADO'S TOLL.
EAUCLAIRE, Wis., Aug. 8. Relief measures were under way to-day in three central Wisconsin counties struck last night by two tornadoes, which took toll of at least five dead and scores or more injured, and caused property damage which may reach a million dollars. Many farmers were left destitute as result of the storms.

REPORT DISCREDITED.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8. Army air service officials declared to-day that no despatches had been received from the army advance party accompanying world fliers or from the naval convoy which indicated any necessity for abandoning the army's world flight. Latest official reports received here were decidedly optimistic and press despatches describing the conference called by Rear Admiral Magruder to discuss advisability of calling off the flight came as a complete surprise. Major Rader special air service aide in charge of the flight, declared our ships will come on just the same even if the Navy decided to withdraw the warships guarding the line of flight.

Sunday Services.
C. of E. Cathedral—8. Holy Communion; 11. Mattins; 4.15. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evensong.
St. Mary the Virgin—11. Mattins and Sermon; 12. Holy Communion; 6.30. Evensong and Sermon.
St. Thomas's—8. Holy Communion; 11. Morning Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, Rev. W. E. Godfrey; subject, "Divine Intolerance"; 3. Young People's Service in Canon Wood Hall. Address by C. E. Hunt, Esq., 4. Holy Baptism; 6.30. Evening Prayer and Sermon; Preacher, Rev. M. Ambrose, M.A.
St. Michael's and All Angels—8. Holy Communion; 10. Mattins; 11. Holy Eucharist; 3. Children's Service; 6.30. Evensong.
Christ Church, (Quidi Vidi)—11 Morning Prayer Holy Communion and Sermon Rev. J. B. Elliott.

METHODIST.
Gower Street—11 Rev. G. M. Ambrose, Travelling Secretary for the British and Foreign Bible Society; 6.30. Rev. Hammond Johnson.
Cochrane Street—11 and 6.30. Rev. G. H. Johnson.
Wesley—11 and 6.30. Rev. J. G. Joyce, Gospel Mission, (Adelaide Street)—2.45 and 7. Evangelistic Services.
Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11 and 6.30. Rev. Allan G. Bowering.

Salvation Army, No. 2 Corps, (Adelaide Street)—7. Knee Drill; 11. Holiness; 8. Praise, by Lieut. Hewitt; 7. Great Salvation Meeting, Commandant H. Earl from Grand Falls. The Commandant's friends of this city will have an opportunity to hear him.
International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—3. Bible Study; 7. Service and Discourse.

St. Patrick's—The Rev. W. C. McGrath will preach on the Foreign Missions at this Church to-morrow evening.
St. Thomas's—The preacher to-morrow evening at St. Thomas' Church, will be Rev. G. M. Ambrose, M.A., sometime Rector of St. Mark's Church, Halifax; now Secretary of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

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