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Corfu Occupation Branded Breach of League Covenant BLOODSHED IN RHINELAND IS LIFTED

ACTION BY COUNCIL IS POSTPONED

Question of League's Competency in Balance, Says Lord Cecil.

APPEAL TO ITALY

Italian Government Takes Steps to Assess Fiume in Crisis.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Geneva, Sept. 17.—Discussion in the Council of the League of Nations of the question of the League's competency in the dispute between Italy and Greece was postponed until tomorrow after speeches today by Signor Salandra and M. Politis, the representatives respectively of Italy and Greece.

Hjalmar Branting, of Sweden, declared the Italian occupation of Corfu was contrary to the provisions of the League covenant and might establish a dangerous precedent, affecting the prestige of the League.

Lord Robert Cecil's View.

Lord Robert Cecil, said the Council had done everything it should have done in the Greco-Italian controversy, and had seized upon every means to obtain a settlement, which he added, was the great object set forth in the covenant. The Council very properly had not rushed the matter but had collaborated with the Conference of Ambassadors in Paris.

Lord Robert admitted that the question of the League's competency which had been raised by Italy, was grave and could not be left unsettled. He appealed to the League and to Italy to reach a solution which would not infringe the national pride of Italy and at the same time would leave unimpaired the authority of the League, upon which to a great extent he believed the future hopes of the world were centred.

Saturday's Session.

The delicate question of "How to deal with Italy" resulted in a stormy session of the Council of the League of Nations, on Saturday. Although the Greco-Italian conflict has been happily settled, the delegates declared that Italy had broken the League, and some action should be taken to reinforce its prestige.

Some of the delegates were in favor of an immediate settlement of the issue at present seems to have been reduced to the question of the Italian occupation and bombardment of Corfu, as it appears that the first phase of the Greco-Italian conflict properly belonged to the League of Nations.

Optimistic Action.

Geneva, Sept. 17.—The Italian and Jugoslavian Governments have filed with the secretary of the League of Nations for registration and publication the treaty of Rapallo, signed in 1920, and the complementary convention of Santa Margherita of 1922, which provided the terms of settlement of the Fiume affair. League circles interpreted this action, which fulfills article 18 of the League covenant, as a favorable sign, indicating the probability that the Fiume controversy would be settled by direct negotiations between the two Governments.

Fiume Government Resigns.

Fiume, Sept. 17.—The Government of the Independent state of Fiume resigned yesterday. Signor De Poli, vice-president of the Assembly of Fiume, in a letter to the Italian Government, begged them to take the destinies of Fiume to heart, or otherwise the state would be without authority at the end of this month, and also deprived of all means of subsistence. He said that Fiume hoped that the Genoa Conference would meet Fiume's desire to be allowed to exist as an Italian city.

General Giardino, third in command of the Italian armies has been ap- Italy to Help Fiume.

London, Sept. 17.—According to the Rome correspondent of the Central News it is semi-officially stated that the Italian Government will take measures to help Fiume surmount the present financial and economic and financial character, in no sense hostile or calculated to cause a rupture with Jugoslavia.

Police Dig and Dig; Raise 40 Cases Scotch

Gloucester, Sept. 17.—Merrily chanting "We've hung up the fiddle and the bow, picked up the shawl and the hoe," a squad of the police, shovels and hoses on their shoulders, marched into the vegetable garden of Salvatore Beulac. They made a left bligie to Salvatore's cabbage and turnip patches, took off their coats and belts, spat on their palms and began to dig.

COSGRAVE WILL 63 SUPPORTERS

Republicans Will Not Be Allowed Entry to Dail Without Taking Oath.

Dublin, Sept. 17.—The new Parliament will meet on Wednesday. All the members elected have been summoned to attend. The notices to Republicans were addressed, not to the prisons where most of them are confined, but to their private houses. Their friends re-addressed them to Eamon De Valera and his 28 colleagues in the jails.

Some Republicans who are at large in the country came up to Dublin and were supposed to be planning a demonstration when Parliament assembled similar to that registered by Lawrence Glavin at the opening of the Dail. This plan, however, will be frustrated by a standing order passed toward the end of the last session and not yet out of the printer's hands.

It prescribes that no member can be admitted to the Dail unless he becomes a member according to law. This means that the oath of allegiance is essential; the preliminary oath will not be taken, as in the British parliament on the floor of the House, but beforehand privately in the clerk's office.

The House, minus 44 Republicans, contains 109 members among whom Lawrence Cosgrave has 63 definitely pledged supporters.

The embarrassment caused by the absence of nearly one-third the members elected, constituting the second largest party, has reawakened the activities of the peace-makers who will attempt to establish a working arrangement between the Government and its Republican opponents, and, as an initial step, will ask for the immediate release of the 29 members now in jail.

TO ENGLAND TO BOOST VANCOUVER

Former Mayor Among Passengers on Empress of France Yesterday.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The Canadian Pacific Empress of France, sailed from Quebec at 3:30 p.m. yesterday for Cherbourg and Southampton, with 360 passengers, including 100 in the class among the latter were Major General James H. MacBrien, chief of Canadian militia staff; Col. C. N. Edwards, Capt. John F. Cummings, Hon. Duncan Marshall, and Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa; Mr. R. H. Gale, ex-mayor of Vancouver, B. C., going to England to endeavor to interest British shipping interests in the port of Vancouver, and also British financial interests, in that port's development; Mr. Wm. Meredith, Mr. Geo. Mrs. Wm. and Miss H. P. Birks, Montreal.

British Peers, 19; Latest Stage Recruit

London, Sept. 17.—Lady Mercy Greville, the youngest daughter of the Countess of Warwick, is the latest recruit to the British nobility to the stage. She is at present appearing in the show, "The Lilies of the Field," and is acting the part of a domestic servant. Lady Mercy, only 19 years old, has assumed the stage name of Nancie Parsons.

Wire Briefs

Milan, Sept. 17.—Senator Marconi, wireless inventor, at his own request, has been made a member of the Fascist organization in this city.

Boston, Sept. 17.—Dr. Amos O. Squire, physician at Sing Sing prison, today was elected president of the American Prison Physicians Association, meeting in conjunction with the American Prison Association convention here.

London, Sept. 17.—Twelve persons were killed and 15 wounded during a demonstration against the high price of food at Senau, Brandenburg province, when fighting occurred between the police and the demonstrators, says a Central News despatch from Berlin today.

OKLAHOMA GRAND JURY DISMISSED

Ku Klux Activity Followed by Proclamation of Martial Law.

TROOPS ON DUTY

Military Court Takes Over Duties of Law and Order.

(Canadian Press.)

Oklahoma City, Okla., Sept. 17.—The spotlight played on Oklahoma City today in the second act of Oklahoma's martial law drama. Since martial law became effective throughout the state Saturday night, the military has superseded the Oklahoma City police bureau, machine guns have been leveled at the city hall, police station and county court house, a grand jury has been cancelled and a military court investigation substituted, and state capital citizens have been told "when to go to bed and when to get up."

A special grand jury, called to meet today to investigate charges that Governor Walton used state employees in checking initiative petitions, recently filed with the Secretary of State was suspended last night by orders from Colonel W. S. Key, in command of Oklahoma City's military court, was ordered to proceed with investigation work at the direction of the chief executive. The scope of the grand jury will include matters which the grand jury would not have considered, it is understood.

Against Klan. Governor Walton declared in his martial law proclamation that Oklahoma City was the headquarters of the two great evils in Oklahoma and that it is where the sovereign power of the state was defiled when the grand dragon of this semi-military organization publicly proclaimed in substance that the sovereign state of Oklahoma could not break the power of the Klan.

MINER EXPECTED BACK WEDNESDAY

Representatives of 155,000 to Pass on Proposed Agreement Today.

Scranton, Pa., Sept. 17.—Anthracite coal miners representing the 155,000 union workers of the Pennsylvania hard coal fields, meet in convention here today to pass upon the proposed two-year agreement drafted by their officers and the operators in Harrisburg nine days ago. Delegates representing locals in each of the three districts of the U. M. W. will be present. The anthracite region are here for the convention.

Ratification of the terms of settlement by the operators representatives, was here for the opening meeting today and expressed confidence the delegates would approve the settlement with little or no opposition. It was the general belief that both union officers and men that the workers would be back in the mines Wednesday.

Drumheller Troubles. Calgary, Sept. 17.—Members of the executive board of District 18, U. M. W. of America, in conference here Saturday, endorsed the action of district officials in revoking the charters of Drumheller locals now out on strike and instructed the district officers to proceed to Drumheller immediately to order the men back to work.

If the 1,000 strikers in 10 Drumheller mines refuse to return to work immediately district officers will take steps to organize new locals embracing men desirous of returning. Wm. A. Sherman, president of District 18, said last night.

End of Stationary Exhibition Predicted

Bayonne, Sept. 17.—The success of the traveling exhibition which is touring France has drawn from M. Dal Plas, president of the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique an expression of opinion that the day of stationary exhibitions is over. The exhibition train, he says goes to the people themselves and thus makes a direct business appeal.

"Don't Talk," Says Sawyer To Dawes

Washington, Sept. 17.—Brig-Gen. Charles E. Sawyer said to Brig-Gen. Charles G. Dawes of "Hell Maria" fame, "Oh, don't talk to damn much." And Dawes objected.

The two had just emerged from the White House when newspaper men braced them and asked Gen. Dawes "what brought him to Washington." He was on the verge of explaining when Gen. Sawyer issued his order. He will go down in history perhaps as the only man who ever squelched the irrepressible Dawes.

PRINCE ARRIVES AT HIS DESTINATION

Alone and Unguarded, He Walks to Meet His Neighbors.

High River, Alta., Sept. 17.—Cowboys, ranchers and townspeople of the High River district accorded Lord Renfrew a royal welcome when the special train pulled into the depot yesterday. For the first time since his arrival in Canada, the Prince walked from the depot platform to the main street of the town unaccompanied by either secret service men or policemen.

"They are my neighbors, why should they not greet me?" said the royal rancher to his secretary, and the police officers were compelled to watch the proceedings of welcoming the window of "E. P. Ranch" from the owner of his private car.

As the Prince reached the street, David Bearsaw and Red Cloud, members of the Stony Indian Tribe from the Morley reservation, were waiting to greet him. When the Prince drew abreast of them, Bearsaw stood erect, and in perfect English said: "Greetings, Chief Morning Star, your brothers of the Stony salute you."

The Prince, apparently non-plussed for a moment for the correct way to return the greetings, hesitated, then gravely proffered his hand and said: "Morning Star is proud to greet his brothers."

Those who overheard the conversation applauded heartily, and no one was more pleased than the Indians themselves. The Prince later proceeded to his ranch by motor car.

7 DEAD AFTER BIG NEW YORK BLAZE

Four Story Tenement Burns—Score or More Badly Injured.

New York, Sept. 17.—Fire in a four story tenement building on the corner of Barrow and Grand streets, Jersey City, last yesterday, resulted in seven persons being killed and a score or more seriously injured. Of those killed, one was a fireman and who met his death by a fall from the fire escape while in the act of rescuing some of the trapped occupants. The fire had been under way for about fifteen minutes when the apparatus arrived, and had gained considerable headway. The deaths from the fire numbered more than in any fire in that city during the last 80 years.

THREE DROWNED

Two Fatalities in Manitoba and One in Ontario, Yesterday.

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—Two drownings were reported here last night. Robert Tate, grain broker and manager of the Canada Loan and Realty Company, Winnipeg, was drowned at Gimli, Man., while bathing.

Jay Davidow, aged 15, of this city, was drowned at St. Vital, Man., when a canoe in which he was paddling with other boys in the Red River was upset.

Wallaceburg, Ont., Sept. 17.—Stepping from a small boat in which she had crossed the Sydney River, Gladys Labenzo, 18, lost her balance, fell into the river and was drowned yesterday.

Miss Labenzo was alone at the time and was seen by boys to fall in as she was landing.

4,000,000 Acres Are Signed For Wheat Pool

Regina, Sept. 17.—Up to Saturday, wheat pool contracts received at headquarters represented 4,078,000 acres, signed up or about 2,000,000 acres less than the objective. No attempt will be made to procure new adherents to the pool until the waivers have been secured from the original contract signers, it was stated last night.

TO EXPEL SPANISH PREMIER

Military Directorate Says All Leading Politicians Must Go.

VENTOSA CAUGHT

Finance Minister's Attempt to Flee Country Fails—Reds Arrested.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Port Vendres, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Sept. 17.—The military directorate, formed as the result of last week's revolution, has decided to expel 81 of Spain's leading politicians, including former Premier Sanchez Guerra and several prominent Liberals and Catalan syndicalists. It is learned from advices coming over the border. The expulsion will occur this week. The military regime is refusing to have anything whatever to do with politicians or parties.

Senator Ventosa, former Spanish Minister of Finance in several cabinets, who was on his way to France aboard the Barcelona-Francia express was stopped by the Spanish police at the frontier station near here. The ex-minister was informed that he must remain in Spain until the new regime had decided upon his status.

Barcelona, Sept. 17.—The Principal Communist and Bolshevik leaders have been arrested and placed in jail. Other members of the organization are determined to be in flight toward the French frontier, which is being closely watched.

59 NEW STUDENTS AT U. N. B. OPENING

Classes Start Today—G. Bridges Likely Coach of Football Team.

Fredericton, Sept. 17.—University of N. B. opened this morning with an enrollment of 66 students in the freshman class, the second largest enrollment of new students in one class ever registered at the University. In addition to the freshman class there are three students entering the second year Arts course, making the total enrollment of new students 69.

Other new students are expected to join the classes. Football practices will be commenced immediately, while no official announcement has been made regarding the selection of a coach, it is practically settled that G. Bridges, B. A., Rhodes Scholar, '20 would be selected.

ARABS IN REVOLT

Report of Revolution in Trans-Jordan Comes From Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, Sept. 17.—Authoritative reports say that a revolution has broken out in Trans-Jordan against the Emir Abdullah.

Advices from Jerusalem on Sept. 16th reported a revolt by 3,000 Arabs under the leadership of the Sheik of Es Salt. The rebels at that time submitted an ultimatum in which they demanded an equitable system of taxation, the expulsion of all foreigners and the formation of a parliamentary government.

Emir's Attackers Suffer. Emir's camp was attacked yesterday by Adwan and Belk tribesmen. In the ensuing fight the attackers are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

FIRES ARE REPORTED

Forest Blazes Seen From Red Pine Lookout—Pine Seed Arrive.

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 17.—The Department of Lands and Mines has received reports of two fires from the Red Pine lookout. One fire is on the head of the South Branch of Tete-A-Gouche river and the other northwest of Red Pine station.

The department today received the first consignment of white pine cones for reseeding purposes. Fifty bushels arrived from Harvey Station and 100 bushels are to arrive from Penniac this evening. All native seed is to be used. The seed will be dried and when the seed extracting plant in University Avenue is completed the cones will be thrashed there. Seed beds in the forest nursery adjacent to the seed extracting plant are to be set out this autumn.

Which Weighs More?



Here is a 54-pound watermelon, grown in Dalles, Ore. We don't know how much the little girl weighs, but it is a safe guess the difference between the two is not so great, either way.

Little Vessel, Liquor Laden, Has Hard Time On Trans-Atlantic Trip

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 17.—The steamer Canada, 105 tons, built in 1886, is in port from Cherbourg, reporting a 26 days' voyage to St. Johns, Nfld., during the last 15 days of which the crew of 10 were without bread and on very limited rations. The ship herself was awash a great part of the time. She had only one ton of coal left when she arrived, and a large part of her woodwork had been burned. The crew had been forced to sleep in the stockhold when the forecastle became untenable. Salt water got into the fresh water tanks and made the water almost undrinkable. The crew had to use a piece of waste dipped in oil and lighted to signal a pilot at St. Johns.

The Canada has a cargo of liquor and is said to be owned by J. B. & C. L. Hervie, London, England. Her crew said they signed to take the vessel across the Atlantic for delivery to a party who cannot now be located.

QUE. EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS CLOSES

Impressive Religious Ceremonies Yesterday—Cardinal Begins Blesses New Church.

Quebec, Sept. 17.—The most brilliant outdoor demonstration ever held by the Catholic church in the Province of Quebec was witnessed here yesterday when a monster procession marking the closing ceremonies of the first Eucharistic Congress of the Province of Quebec was held yesterday afternoon.

For practically the entire afternoon all other activities in the city were suspended. It is estimated that between 15,000 and 20,000 men took part in the procession while from 80,000 to 100,000 persons lined the route of march.

When the Blessed Sacrament was carried past the crowd knelt reverently, while choirs in the procession and stationed along the way, sang hymns. At the Battlefields Park, a stately repository was erected and at 5:30 benediction of the Blessed Sacrament was solemnized with a short sermon by the Rev. L. Tardif, of the Blessed Sacrament Order.

At 9 a.m. the new Blessed Sacrament Church on St. Foye Road, was blessed by His Eminence Cardinal Beaudry. The pontifical grand mass, inaugurating the church, was solemnized by His Grace Bishop Leonard, of Rimouski, while the sermon for the occasion was delivered by Rev. Abbe Camille Roy.

MINTO MAN HURT

(Special to The Times.) Fredericton, Sept. 17.—James Seely, manager of the combined office of the C. P. R. Telegraph and Dominion Express Companies at Minto, is in Victoria Hospital, this city, with a broken arm and a crushed hand, sustained on Sunday night, when his motor car ran into the Carman bridge in Lower St. Mary's, some five miles from Fredericton. The car was considerably damaged.

OCCUPIED TERRITORY IS OPENED

Two Killed, Seven Wounded, in Labor Riots in Dortmund.

POINCARE SPEAKS

Says Fixing of German Debt in Hands of Reparations Commission.

(Canadian Press Cable.)

Maysence, Sept. 17.—The inter-Allied Rhineland high commission has decided to allow free traffic between the occupied territory in the Rhineland and non-occupied Germany, beginning at once.

DEATHS IN DORTMUND RIOT

Duesseldorf, Sept. 17.—Labor troubles continue at Dortmund, Hoerde, Witten and Duisburg. A serious riot occurred at Dortmund factory yesterday. The police were obliged to fire, killing two and wounding several.

Poincare's Statement. Sir Meuse, Sept. 17.—Premier Poincare, discussing the Government's policy on the question of the Ruhr and reparations, said: "Our rights are contained in treaties signed by all the Allies. There would be no security in international relations if treaties which had been concluded could be dissolved."

"Neither to neutral commissions, nor international experts, nor the international trustee society, nor the League of Nations itself, whose role is great, did the treaty of Versailles entrust the task of fixing the German debt nor the conditions of its payment. It is to the reparations commission, whose powers Germany has expressly recognized. If there have been attempts to divert the commission of this power, it was doubtless because the commission was considered little favorable to new conceptions."

"These further concessions would be contrary to the promises made to us; that is enough for us not to contentance them. We hold guarantees and shall keep them until we have received satisfaction."

PROTEST CHARGES IN FAHMY TRIAL

Egyptians Say Murdered Com-patriot Was of Lowly Extraction.

Cairo, Sept. 17.—"Inaccurate assertions and rash generalizations," made in certain quarters in connection with the trial of Madame Fahmy for the murder of her husband, Ali Kemal Fahmy Bey, in London, have led to a strong protest on behalf of the Egyptians. They express regret that the extenuating circumstances raised by the defence appear to have thrown a shadow over the entire Egyptian nation owing to an error in supposing that Fahmy Bey was a representative Egyptian.

A notable person in Egypt, who is a personal friend of King Fuad has pointed out that Fahmy was of somewhat lowly extraction and was practically uneducated except for the veneer which he acquired in a sort of fashion. Chance gave him a great fortune which he misused. The only occasion on which he was received by King Fuad was when the latter laid the foundation stone of a hospital which Fahmy founded, but which he soon neglected.

Fahmy fell among bad companions and committed folly after folly. He became a libertine of the cosmopolitan type. His compatriots were the first to criticize his conduct.

The protest concludes by declaring the contrary to the "wild stories" circulated in connection with the trial of Madame Fahmy as to the treatment of wives by Egyptian husbands.

Mme. Fahmy Refuses Paris Theatre Offer

Paris, Sept. 17.—Mme. Marguerite Fahmy, who last Saturday was acquitted by a London court of a charge of having murdered her husband, Ali Kemal Fahmy Bey, has refused to consider an offer to appear in one of the leading Paris music halls.

Weather Report

Synopsis—A disturbance which has moved northward from the Atlantic is causing gales with rain in the Maritime Provinces. Over the Missouri Valley there is a depression accompanied by rain which extends eastward to Lake Michigan.

Forecasts:—Gales and Rain. Maritime—Strong winds and gales, northeast to northwest, rain. Tuesday northwest winds, clearing.

Gulf and North Shore—Strong northerly winds, rain in eastern portion. Fair in west.

New England—Fair tonight and Tuesday; frost tonight. Fresh northerly winds.

Toronto, Sept. 17.—Temperatures: Highest during 8 a.m. yesterday night. Victoria . . . 56 68 62 Winnipeg . . . 54 70 52 Toronto . . . 48 62 38 Montreal . . . 54 60 40 St. John . . . 48 62 44 Halifax . . . 50 60 48 New York . . . 54 64 50