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Italians Send Ultimatum On New Crisis In Fiume District

GERMANS UNITED ON REPARATIONS

JUGO-SLAVIA ASKED FOR A DECISION

Alleged Government of Belgrade is Delaying Action, is Charge.

PRESS INDIGNANT

Premier is Urged to Carry Out His Programme to Electors.

(Canadian Press.)

Rome, Aug. 24.—The Italian Government has sent an ultimatum to Jugoslavia asking that a definite decision be reached concerning the status of Fiume.

It is alleged here that the government at Belgrade is constantly delaying a settlement of the situation.

The Italian press says that Premier Mussolini proposed first that Fiume be governed by a mixed Italo-Jugoslav commission, second that this commission entrust the Italian government with the political and administrative management of the city.

Final indication. Even the provision for maintenance work, it was said, would be only the final indication that lines had been drawn for the endurance test of a strike. Though all the men who have participated in the joint meetings of employers' representatives and employees' spokesmen were still in the city, there was no change in either side's position.

Employers, offering arbitration of every disputed point, were said to be solid in the determination to allow no wage increases except by the possible arbitration award. John L. Lewis, the union's president, stood out on the assertion that the men would not work unless given wage increases and a negotiated contract. The federal government, it was known would not again seek to bring a settlement by representation to either party.

REPORTS DENIED ON HARVESTERS

English Press Says There Was No Break-Down in C. P. R. Plans.

London, Aug. 24.—The English news papers generally give prominence to details made through the offices of the Canadian High Commissioner and the Canadian Pacific Railway to reports of a serious breakdown in the arrangements for the men who migrated from Great Britain to work in the harvest fields of western Canada.

The Daily Mail, whose reports of the situation first raised the question of trouble among the British who were harvesters in obtaining work, while printing the denials, says it was obvious that some of the immigrants in the Canadian west were not employed. While the Canadian High Commissioner's office states that the men lack funds to take them to Winnipeg, according to the Daily Mail, the vice-president of the C. P. R. blames the weather for the men's difficulties. The Mail also gives prominence to a letter from a young Scotsman who says the new arrivals in the Canadian west find work only at low wages.

"Over ten thousand men from eastern Canada have come out here to make matters worse."

AVERAGE LIFE LENGTHENED 3-1/2 YEARS IN U. S. IN 1921

Washington, D. C., Aug. 23.—Latest statistics of the United States Census Bureau show a gain of 3 1/2 years in average length of human life during 1921, according to a statement by the National Health Council. The council calls attention to a prophecy at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association last year that the average span of life could be lengthened by twenty years in half a century, and says developments are bearing out the prophecy.

DEAD PREMIER



PREMIER KING IS ON ONTARIO TOUR

Charge of Carleton County Sportsmen Preserve on Miramichi.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Right Hon. W. L. M. King, Premier of Canada, is in the city today accompanied by Hon. Dr. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works. Dr. King's visit is somewhat in the nature of a surprise, and it is understood that he will inspect the harbor improvements and other public works, probably in the afternoon. The Premier will on Saturday evening attend a garden party given in the country home of Chief Justice Sir Wm. Mulock, near New Market. On Tuesday the Premier will assist Sir William in the laying of a corner stone of a new public school in New Market.

Wire Briefs

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 24.—The steamer Sable I, which went ashore near La Maline, off the coast of Newfoundland on Aug. 18, and which was refloated yesterday went ashore again last night.

Guelph, Ont., Aug. 24.—While watching a baseball game in which her son was pitching, in the village of Hillsburg yesterday, Mrs. Charles Hall suddenly sank back in the motor car and in a few minutes was dead.

Paris, Aug. 24.—Battling Siki left Paris last night for Cherbourg, with the intention of sailing for New York Saturday on the Berengaria, says the Echo de Paris.

Rome, Aug. 24.—The newspaper says Mussolini proposed that Fiume be governed by a mixed commission, second that this commission entrust the Italian government with the political administration and management of Fiume.

London, Aug. 24.—The emigration from the Clyde section of Scotland shows no signs of abating. Yesterday 1,800 emigrants sailed for New York or Montreal and a similar number will leave tomorrow. The ocean liners are making a special call at Greenock to pick up passengers.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 24.—A sympathetic strike on the part of soft coal miners to aid an anthracite walkout should such be called, would make the most powerful strike in the coal industry that the world has ever seen, Samuel Gompers, president of the A. F. of L., said in an address here last night.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—An official message received here from Tetuan refers to a shooting affray in that city. Forces of the Melchali left for the scene and on their arrival the trouble ceased. Nothing is known here as to the number of casualties.

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Miss Elizabeth Carroll, one of the maids at the ill-fated Wawa Hotel, died at Orillia last night as the result of injuries. This makes a total of nine dead from the Sunday morning disaster at the Lake of Bays.

Naples, Aug. 24.—Fire yesterday destroyed the paper currency plant, the damage being estimated at more than ten million lire. The firemen worked throughout the day to prevent the flames spreading to adjoining buildings in which are lodged the Bank of Naples and the Bank of Sicily.

PREMIER OF JAPAN DIES AT TOKIO

News Given Out Officially Several Hours After Leader's Death.

HAD LONG ILLNESS

His Retirement From Post Had Been Expected For Several Months.

(Canadian Press.)

Tokio, Aug. 24.—Baron Tomosaburo Kato, Premier of Japan, died today. It was allowed to become known officially.

While Premier Kato had been ill for several months, it was not generally known that his condition was not dangerous. It was added, however, that his retirement could be expected in the near future.

Early this afternoon the announcement was made that the Premier was seriously ill. Following this came an unofficial report that he had died. Owing to the not unusual custom in Japan of not officially announcing immediately the death of an important official, it was several hours before this report could be confirmed.

Among those mentioned prominently by the press are Count Gomi, former prime minister, and Baron Nobusaki Koki, a member of the cabinet and a member of the foreign portfolio and diplomatic posts. Premier Kato's illness was of long duration, but until recently it was not regarded as serious. It was said officially that his health would not necessitate his retirement, but a few days ago it was learned authoritatively that his condition was such that he could not continue in office long. Until today however, it was not generally believed that his life was in danger.

One culmination of the premier's long career of public service was recorded formally but a few days before his death when the five powers subscribed to the treaty for the reduction of naval armaments exchanged ratifications in Washington. The treaty was a consummation in which Baron Kato was deeply interested and he had said repeatedly that he regarded it as establishing a new era of peace. As a delegate to the Washington conference he was one of the foremost advocates of the pact.

Premier Kato first came into prominence in the Russo-Japanese war, which he entered as a captain in the navy and emerged as a hero. In 1910 he became minister of the navy and the same year was made a full admiral. He was minister of the navy from 1910 to 1922.

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Admiral Baron Kato was born in 1859 and had a distinguished career in the naval administrative and diplomatic services. Before he was elevated to the premiership last year.

The exact cause of death was not announced but the Japanese press, with some show of authority has been stating that Baron Kato was suffering from cancer. The attending physicians, however, reported stomach trouble and issued reassuring bulletins to the last, even that of noon today, saying simply that his condition had grown worse since midnight with some signs of exhaustion. It was added, though, that little improvement had been shown since midnight and the patient's heart was causing anxiety.

Later the cabinet, which was considering British proposals for a new railway guard in China, received an urgent message. It was said that oxygen had been administered, but that the premier at the time was in a comatose state and death was expected any moment.

It is understood that Foreign Minister Uchida will act as premier until after the funeral. The entire cabinet then will resign and a new one will be chosen.

Wants Indians In League of Nations

Brantford, Ont., Aug. 24.—Not content with having stirred up complications in Canadian Government circles last spring, Levi General (Chief Deskaheh of the Cayugas) has jumped into the broader field of international politics and has made application for the admission of the Six Nations Indians into the League of Nations, according to information received at the Six Nations Reserve here.

New Brunswick Mail May Go Through Air

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Aug. 24.—Major Shearer of the R. C. A. F., addressing the Rotary Club here, said that he was inquiring into the question of carrying mails by sea-plane between Sackville and Charlottetown.

He hoped that two machines could be put in commission, each to carry from 400 to 500 pounds of mail, first and second class. This would mean the elimination of the mail car between Sackville and the island.

He hoped that one air trip a day could be carried out. Landing could be made in the water in summer and on the ice in winter.

GEDDES DISCUSSES TRADE REVIVAL

England, Worst Hit, Emerging, is Opinion of Sir Eric.

London, Aug. 24.—Sir Eric Geddes, president of the Federation of British Industries, at the annual meeting of its Bradford branch, discussed the prospects of a trade revival.

"I do not doubt that there is still some hope of a revival of trade," he said. "I am a mild optimist," he said. "So far as I can see, in spite of the handicaps which the aftermath of the war has left us, we are emerging from the bottom of a cycle."

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PALESTINE GOVERNMENT IS DEMANDED

A Constitutional System is Urged in Note to the British.

ARABS INTERESTED

Dangerous Developments are Predicted Now in the Hebron District.

(Canadian Press.)

London, Aug. 24.—A constitutional government for Palestine is demanded by King Hussein, of the Hedjaz, who has instructed his representative in London to insist on the British Government with that end in view, according to a Jerusalem despatch to the Daily Express.

King Hussein's special delegate, Sheikh Abdah Melki, was sent to Jerusalem to meet with the British representative in London to discuss the situation in Palestine and to assure them that the smallest Palestinian village is as important to him as Mecca or Medina.

The Arabs, according to the correspondent, are active and deeply resentful of the present situation. They are demanding a resolution passed by the recent Zionist Congress in Carlsbad declaring for the exclusion of Arab labor from Jewish enterprises in Palestine. The despatch asserts that dangerous developments in the Hebron district have forced the Government to send police there.

FORMER ST. JOHN MAN IS ASSAULTED

Two Men Arrested in Fredericton By Police On Serious Charges.

(Special to The Times)

Fredericton, Aug. 24.—Robert E. Donovan and Seymour Chase, of this city, attempted to waylay and club John E. Sullivan, also of Fredericton, world heavyweight champion, who is training here on the edge of Saratoga Lake for his championship match with Luis Firpo, at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 14.

Dempsey said today that Jack Kearns, his manager, is attempting to stand Dempsey's bombardment. DeLancy, a protégé of Mike Gibbons, helped condition Tom Gibbons for the latter's heavyweight championship match with Dempsey in Shelby, Montana, July 4.

The world record for one mile was made by N. S. Tabor, a U. S. runner, in July, 1916. His time was 4 minutes, 12.2 seconds, while the fifteen hundred metres record of 3 minutes, 54.7 seconds, was made by J. Zander in Sweden, in 1917.

Welsh Ship Coal To United States

London, Aug. 24.—A cargo of 15,000 tons of Welsh coal left Swansea yesterday for Boston. It is stated that the price was 68 shillings (approximately \$18.44) per ton, including freight charges, as compared with 69 shillings which is said here to be the price of American anthracite on the spot. Other U. S. orders are expected from South Wales.

A despatch from Boston yesterday said that Mayor Curley had instructed the city purchasing agency to buy two cargoes of Welsh anthracite if obtainable at \$11.50 or less per gross ton.

Pope Congratulates Aged Father of Nun

Lisieux, France, Aug. 24.—Pope Pius has sent a congratulatory message to Louis Martin, father of St. Therese, the Carmelite nun who was beatified last April. Mr. Martin yesterday celebrated his 100th birthday. The message, signed by Cardinal Gasparri, the papal secretary of state, was addressed to the mother superior of the Carmelite convent here.

In it the Pontiff sent the apostolic blessing to St. Martin and his four surviving daughters. St. Therese died 24 years ago.

"Witnesses for Defense"



Here are three witnesses for Dr. Helen B. Allen, in connection with the arrest of the Virginia philanthropist and educator in Los Angeles, where she was arrested on charges of alleged transportation of one of her adopted children. Center is Mrs. Helen Cruz; left, her adopted daughter, Myrtle Cruz, and right, Myrtle Kellow.

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Engineer At Ottawa To Modify Weather Conditions In St. John

Ottawa, Aug. 24.—Dimitrie Joanowicz, a Romanian engineer, has arrived in Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries a scheme to modify weather conditions in eastern Canada and keep the St. Lawrence river open for navigation during the winter by building a dam across the Strait of Bellefleur.

He has already discussed his project with officials of the department and will place his plans and theories before the minister. Joanowicz proposes that Newfoundland and Canada should join in the work, which would consist of a dam 15 miles long and three-quarters of a mile wide at its base, which would block the Strait of Bellefleur and prevent the ice floes and cold currents from entering the gulf. Inward and outward navigation would be permitted through two locks.

In discussing the project the Romanian engineer dilates upon the effects exercised by tides, ice and cold currents, upon the climate and upon navigation.

Dempsey Worrying Over His Partners

Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Aug. 24.—Recruiting a staff of sparring partners capable of developing his speed is the chief concern of Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, who is training here on the edge of Saratoga Lake for his championship match with Luis Firpo, at the Polo Grounds, Sept. 14.

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SPANISH TROOPS ARE WITHDRAWN

Censor Suppresses All Newspaper Articles From Morocco On Fighting.

Madrid, Aug. 24.—General Echague, commander in chief of the Spanish forces in Morocco, in an official statement sent from Mellilla, announced that he had withdrawn the Spanish columns from the positions taken from the tribesmen on Wednesday and established a strong defensive front which can serve as the base for future operations.

The statement adds that the bodies of 250 rebels killed in the fighting have been found. The tribesmen are said to be in positions a long distance from the Spanish front where they have adopted an attitude of "watchful waiting."

The Spanish censor here is suppressing all newspaper articles from Morocco dealing with the fighting.

New Brunswick Apple Crop Is Damaged 3 Burned to Death As Auto Hits Truck

Fredericton, Aug. 24.—From 25 to 40 per cent of the crop of early varieties of apples in the district of New Brunswick where commercial orchards are located was destroyed by the wind storms this week, according to an official survey of the situation reported upon by the provincial department of agriculture today.

Provincial horticulturist A. G. Turvey visited orchards along certain sections of the St. John River Valley yesterday and his report as to the effect upon the early varieties, including Duchess and New Brunswickers, was that 25 to 40 per cent of the apples are now strewn about the ground.

NEW PREMIER TO SUPPORT CUNOSCHHEME

Liberation of German Soil is Sought by the New Government.

PLEDGE IS OFFERED

Employers Determined to Allow No Wage Increase Except by Force.

(Canadian Press.)

Berlin, Aug. 24.—The present German Government stands by the offer made by the recent Cuno Government for the meeting of Germany's reparation obligations, Chancellor Stresemann told the German industrial commerce club in addressing it today.

"For the liberation of German soil, for the maintenance of our sovereignty and for the consolidation of our situation," the Chancellor declared, "it would not be too great a sacrifice to offer part of the German economic system as a productive pledge for carrying out Germany's reparation obligations."

The newspaper has already announced that the government did not intend to offer part of the German economic system as a productive pledge for carrying out Germany's reparation obligations.

London Labor Paper Makes Hard Struggle

London, Aug. 24.—The Daily Herald, official organ of the Labor party, which has the support of the big British labor organizations, announces today that as a result of the report of a committee which has investigated its position a recommendation that it cease publication on September 30 will be submitted to the Trades Union Congress next month.

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Toronto Brewer Is Stricken at Work

Toronto, Aug. 24.—Death came with little warning yesterday to James Cosgrove, president of the Toronto Vinegar Works, Limited, and formerly head of the Cosgrove Brewing Company.

Mr. Cosgrove, who was 57 years old, had a serious illness several weeks ago. He had apparently fully recovered and seemed in good health when he went to his office yesterday. Shortly before noon he complained of a pain in the chest and was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died within a few hours.

Mrs. Kate Wiggins, Authoress, Is Dead

Harrow, Eng., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Kate Douglas Wiggins, the novelist, died in a nursing home here yesterday.

She became seriously ill while en route to England last June, and upon her arrival underwent an operation from the effects of which she did not recover.

The funeral arrangements have not been completed pending the coming of the authoress' husband, George C. Wiggins, who is understood to be on the way here from the United States.

DIES IN LONDON

London, Aug. 24.—The death occurred yesterday of Roy Kennedy, Rumford, eldest son of Clara Butt, who had arranged for a tour of Canada, but had been compelled to cancel her plans owing to illness.

GOING TO TORONTO.

Miss Amy Mashwinny, who has been connected for some time with the clerical staff at the St. John County Hospital, has resigned and will leave this evening for Toronto, where she has accepted a responsible position.

Stations 8 a.m. Yesterday night

Ottawa	68	54
Toronto	68	44
St. John	68	42
Halifax	62	70
New York	62	46