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HUNGARY SITS WITH COUNCIL OF NATIONS LEAGUE

First Admission of Former Enemy State as Member.

Bulgaria's Request Refused—Grave Conditions in Russia Reported—Many Cases of Typhus and Relapsing Fever.

(Canadian Press Cable) London, July 20—Various Balkan frontier questions and border irregularities engaged most of the time of the council of the League of Nations yesterday.

The council declined to accede to Bulgaria's request for the appointment of a special commission to investigate border incursions alleged to have been carried out against her by Jugo-Slavia, Roumania and Greece, holding that the disputes which have arisen could best be settled by direct negotiation among the states themselves.

Consideration of the frontier controversy between Austria and Hungary and the various border disputes between Hungary and Jugo-Slavia was postponed until the council could give further study to its subjects.

Disease in Russia. Information received by the league from Russia indicates a grave spread of cholera and typhus. The latter is reported as being twice as prevalent this year as last.

Hospital facilities are said to be insufficient and the water supply is lacking. Nearly 5,000 cases of cholera are reported to have been introduced into Bucharest this fortnight.

Excluding the famine areas, the total cases of typhus and relapsing fever in Russia since the beginning of the year were 856,899 and 732,238 respectively.

The mortality rate is increasing. The seriousness of the epidemic situation is shown by the stringent orders issued by the Central Soviet authorities. Vaccination control has been in force and the movement of refugees guarded.

AWAIT THE SIGNATURE OF SIR LOUIS

Announcement of Appointments made by Ottawa Government is Delayed.

(Special to Times) Ottawa, July 20—A large amount of routine business was disposed of at morning and afternoon sittings of the cabinet yesterday.

Announcements of appointments made by the government are delayed because the orders in council have not yet been signed.

The treasury board was to meet this morning and another cabinet council will be held this afternoon, the last for this week.

LIEUT. CHANDLER SHOOTING WELL

Made 88 Out of 35 at 300 Yards Today—Shooting for Prince of Wales Prize.

(Canadian Press) Bisley Camp, July 20—This was a fine sunny morning with moderate freshening breezes, for the squadded competition for the Prince of Wales prize at 300 and 600 yards, seven shots at each distance.

At the 800 yard range, Lieut. J. Chandler, Woodstock, N. B., made 88 out of a possible 95.

U. S. CRUISER SUNK BY MINE

Supposedly Intended for Chinese Vessel, Headquarters of Deposed President.

Canton, China, July 20—A floating mine, evidently intended to blow up the Chinese warship, on which Sun Yat-sen, deposed president of South China, is making his headquarters, exploded in the harbor yesterday within fifty feet of the U. S. cruiser Tracey.

The Tracey was sunk but is said to be undamaged.

Munster Province Is Practically Cut Off

Developments Today in the Irish Fighting

National Army Holds Sway in 12 Counties—Waterford, Cork and Mayo in Subjection to Irregulars—Refusal of Free State to Agree to Compromise.

(Canadian Press Cable) Dublin, July 20—Reports from the fighting area received today indicate a pressure by the national army forces on each extremity of the insurgent line developing powerfully and extending roughly from Limerick to Waterford, thereby cutting off practically the whole of Munster province.

An attack on Waterford was made by troops advancing from Kilkenny, preceded by parties of engineers who removed the heavy obstructions in the road and reached the outskirts of Waterford Tuesday evening.

The nationalists found the main part of the city cut through the drawbridge over the River Suir being raised. The railway bridge was impassable and the troops opened the attack from the north side of the river, with machine gun and rifle fire, while eighteen pounders shelled the irregulars in the military barracks and the jail.

The reply, from rifles and Thompson guns was feeble, and it is said the city is lightly held, but the natural strength of the position may make the dislodgement of the irregulars a matter of difficulty.

At Limerick fighting was progressing last evening. The national troops launched a heavy attack with bombs on the O'Mara factory, but as far as is known the irregulars are still holding the position.

In the centre of the city, where the insurgents are strongly fortified, the firing was particularly heavy. The casualties are estimated at twenty killed and forty wounded.

Government Statement. Dublin, July 20—An official statement issued today by the Irish provisional government on the military situation says that at present the national army forces are supreme in the whole of twelve counties.

"They still have opposition to deal with," it says. "The Douglas and Galway and some parts of the Galway, Limerick and Tipperary, while Waterford, Cork and Mayo are in subjection to the irregulars. The term subjection is used advisedly, for in these counties the people are overwhelmingly in favor of the Anglo-Irish treaty, and the irregulars rule there by no other authority than that of armed forces. The election results showed this clearly."

No Compromise. The statement which was issued in view of the reported suggestions for peace based on compromise with the irregulars, concludes by saying: "The safety and future welfare of the nation depends on the power of the irregulars being broken. Peace built on compromise with forces that behave as the irregulars have behaved would be a peace too costly for the Irish nation."

WORKS MINISTER IS AT HALIFAX

Hon. Dr. King Visits Shipyards and Dock—Mrs King Indisposed With Cinder in Eye.

Halifax, N. S., July 20—Hon. Dr. J. H. King, minister of public works, and party, spent the morning visiting the local officers of the department, also the plant of the Halifax Shipyards and dry-docks. This afternoon the minister and party will go on a harbor excursion.

Mrs. King remained at her hotel where she is indisposed, having got a cinder in her eye on the journey from St. John.

TRAIN LEAVES RAILS; 8 HURT

Albany, Ga., July 20—Eight passengers were injured, one seriously, early today when five coaches of a southern railway limited train en route from Chicago to Jacksonville, Fla., overturned on the Central of Georgia line between Smithville and Leesburg, near here.

The injured were brought here on the three coaches of the train which were not damaged. The wreck was attributed to a broken rail.

REPORT FROM ASYLUM WHERE A. DELORME IS

Quebec, July 20—A report from the Beausport Asylum has it that an attempt was made by some of the relatives of Adelard Delorme to see him on Tuesday afternoon but they were refused in accordance with orders issued by the attorney-general. The patient was said to be in excellent health and had requested the attending nurse to supply him with paper so that he could start writing his memoirs immediately.

BONAR LAW URGES NECESSITY FOR BETTER UNDERSTANDING

(Canadian Press.) London, July 20—Presiding at a luncheon of the Empire Parliamentary Association held in the House of Commons yesterday for the purpose of meeting the visiting parliamentarians of the dominions, Right Hon. Bonar Law urged the necessity for a good understanding between the various countries, which necessity, he said was never greater and never more difficult to obtain.

As Hiram Sees It

PLANTED MORE THAN SEEDS IN THIS GARDEN

Hamilton, Ont., July 20—Yesterday in the police court Eugene Padovan, was sentenced to two months for having a still. As he was being led away, his wife, Mary, said tearfully to him: "Shall I stay in the house while you are away?" "Yes, by all means. There's a good garden there," was her husband's reply. Inspector Cruikshanks overheard the conversation, and went down with a gang of police to see how "good" the garden was. He found thirty gallons of alcohol under the tomatoes and the other vegetables.

"The garden truck appeared to be thriving on it," said the inspector.

RIOT GUNS OUT IN TRAM STRIKE

Serious Developments Expected Today in Buffalo

Grenades Thrown on a Car Barn Roof, But None Injured—Obstructions Placed on Tracks—Orders to Shoot to Kill.

Buffalo, July 20—Police-men armed with riot guns and under orders to shoot to kill if rioting develops, rode the seventy-one street cars which started out from the car barns at 6 a. m.

In spite of Mayor Schwab's warning to the strikers last night that serious consequences would follow a renewal of yesterday's rioting police expected today to be the most strenuous of the strike.

Developments last night furnished basis for this belief. Two hand grenades were exploded on the roof of a Gold Spring car barn, tearing holes in the building, but injuring none of the 700 strike breakers who are said to be living in the barn.

In addition crowds were busy all night throwing stones and obstructions on the cars. In the east side sections which were the hotbeds of yesterday's rioting, the mobs' procedure yesterday was to stop a car by means of obstructions on the track and then bombard it with stones or storm it and attack the strike breakers inside.

Police Chief Burfield announced that policemen riding on the street cars today will carry riot guns and will be under orders to fire on any persons who attack the cars.

QUEBEC SURPLUS OVER \$6,000,000

\$1,200,000 in Lands Department Expected—\$4,974,000 from Liquor Commission.

Quebec, July 20—The surplus for the province of Quebec is likely to reach over \$6,000,000 for the fiscal year ended June 30. The financial report will be presented to the provincial cabinet next Wednesday by Hon. Jacob Nicola, treasurer, as the financial reports from the various departments have now been received.

A record surplus for the department of lands is looked for. There is expected to be a surplus of some \$1,200,000 as well as the liquor commission's surplus of \$4,974,000 swelling the total to over \$6,000,000.

OLD AGE PENSION AT AGE OF SIXTY

Labor M. P. to Introduce Bill in British House for Railwaysmen.

London, July 20—(Canadian Press) At the request of the national union of railwaymen, J. E. Thomas, M. P., labor leader, will introduce a bill in the House of Commons next week to provide for payment of old age pensions of thirty shillings weekly at the age of sixty. The bill provides for the meeting of the cost of such pensions by equal contributions from the employe, the employer and the state.

Elizabeth R. Is Re-foated. Halifax, N. S., July 20—The American steamer Elizabeth R., ashore at the southern entrance to the harbor of Canoe, was re-foated yesterday afternoon under her own power, according to advices received here.

Settle Down to A Test of Strength

A SOLUTION OF THE ORIENTAL PROBLEM SOON

Vancouver, B. C., July 20—A solution of the Oriental problem in British Columbia will be found in the rear future. This much, Hon. Charles Stewart, minister of interior in Ottawa promised the people of this province in a statement to the press yesterday, but he preferred "while negotiations are going forward, not to state along what lines the solution will be."

While Mr. Stewart is in British Columbia he will take up questions of Indian policy, immigration and reforestation.

INTENDS FLIGHT ACROSS PACIFIC

British Aviator to Compete for £10,000 Prize

Plans Leaving San Francisco on October 2—Major Morgan was Injured in Attempt to Fly Across Atlantic.

London, July 20—Major C. W. F. Morgan, British aviator, has cabled to the United States an announcement of his decision to attempt a trans-Pacific flight from San Francisco to Sydney, New South Wales, for a prize of £10,000, offered by Thomas H. Ince, of Los Angeles. Major Morgan says he hopes to leave San Francisco at 7 o'clock on the evening of October 2, next, and arrive in Sydney at two o'clock on the afternoon of October 7, proceeding across the Pacific by way of Honolulu, Samoa and the Fiji Islands.

Major Morgan was associated with Captain F. P. Raynham in the ill-fated attempt to fly across the Atlantic from Newfoundland to Ireland, in May, 1919. After long preparations the start was made on the mainland of the coast of the Atlantic, but the plane was wrecked shortly after it started. Morgan suffered severe injuries in the accident.

According to the conditions laid down by Mr. Ince in offering a prize of \$50,000 for a trans-Pacific flight, the start would be made from either side of the Pacific. It was stipulated that it was made westward, Venice, California, must be the starting point and the landing made on the mainland of Australia, the Japanese Islands or the continent of Asia. The announcement, which was made in June, 1919, said the coast flight must be completed within twelve days after the start.

WILL SOLVE NFLD'S WORK PROBLEM

\$18,000,000 Pulp and Paper Enterprise for Ancient Colony—Investigating Ungava—Labrador Boundary Line Dispute.

Ottawa, July 20—(Canadian Press)—Sir Patrick is engaged in making certain investigations for the ancient colony in connection with the dispute between Canada and Newfoundland in regard to the line dividing Labrador and Ungava.

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Expect Guarantees Committee Will Report Today—Not Entitled to Moratorium, Says Poincaré and De Lasteyrie—The Debt to Britain.

(Canadian Press Cable) Paris, July 20—The guarantees committee of the reparations commission, having arrived from Berlin late last night, was expected to report today on the results of its investigation of Germany's financial status, to Premier Poincaré and to the commission.

Although the committee was confronted with numerous difficulties it has obtained, it is understood, enough material on which to establish the opinion that Germany's rulers alone were responsible for the financial crisis in which she is now struggling.

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Five Teams Are Bunched Now for Leadership

American League Pennant Hunt Increases in Interest

Cleveland Wins the Tenth Straight Game and Takes Fifth Place—Walker Leading Home-run Clouters—Hornsbys' Timely Hitting.

(By Canadian Press.) New York, July 20—Cleveland, separated by only one and a half games from the league leaders the St. Louis club as the result of a winning streak of ten games, today loomed as a fifth entrant in the already spectacular American League pennant hunt.

Cleveland's two big Indians to their tenth straight win over Washington, 4 to 1.

All five contenders were bunched a trifle closer as a result of the Browns' defeat at the hands of Philadelphia, and the eighth straight victory of the Tigers over the Yankees, 5 to 1, while the White Sox continued their winning drive by walking Boston 8 to 0.

The Athletics owe their victory over the league leaders to the terrific hitting of "Billie" Walker, who crashed out two homers and took the American League clouting lead from Ken Williams of the Browns, with a total of twenty-three four-base blows. It was Walker's tenth in this month, and the third time within the same period that he has hit a brace of homers in a single game.

Adolph Fetting, a sandlot recruit, held the Browns to nine hits in his major league debut.

Hornsbys, whose heavy hitting has been the mainstay of the drive that has carried the St. Louis Cardinals with in a half game of the Giants, pulled victory out of the fire for Ricketts' men with a homer, by the ninth that scored three runs and beat the Boston Braves, 7 to 6.

Neph's pitching enabled the Giants to defeat the Reds in the first game of the series, 5 to 2. Cooper of the Pirates shut out Philadelphia, 2 to 0, and Brooklyn lost to Chicago, 8 to 6, after getting away to an early lead.

Cincinnati, July 20—Possibility of the return of Eddie Rousch, to the Cincinnati Nationals is being held out by sport writers, and fans here, due to reports that Rousch has applied to Commissioner Landis for reinstatement.

The Grand Circuit. Kalamazoo, Mich., July 20—Chief instructor in today's Grand Circuit races here centered in the Columbia Hotel purse for 213 trotters. The race, worth \$3,000, was open to twenty-four trotters. David Axworthy, Donna Mac, Princess Etawah, Ringen Bold, Alice G., Forbes and Prince Rediac were among those named.

Twenty-one horses were eligible for the 219 trot and there were eleven dozen in the 212 pace.

One of the largest crowds in the history of Grand Circuit racing here turned out yesterday for the feature of the week's card, the Paper Mills \$5,000 stake, and was rewarded by seeing the state trotting record of 2:08.8-4 equaled by Prince Lore, that won in straight heats.

South Boston Beaten. Halifax, N. S., July 19—Nova Scotia Baseball Association results today were: At Halifax—Dartmouth, 7; Wanderers, 1.

At Bridgetown—Yarmouth, 11; Bridgetown, 1.

Springfield defeated the South Boston All Stars 9 to 5 at Springfield today.

THE STATUS OF SOUTH AFRICA

Premier Smuts Calls Attention to U. S. Recognition of Dominion Standing.

(Canadian Press Cable) Cape Town, July 20—In moving the adoption of bills embodying the Washington treaty, which were ratified by the Union House of Assembly yesterday, Premier Smuts emphasized the importance of the stand made by South Africa, which, he said had resulted in the United States conceding recognition of the dominion status. Although all difficulty regarding the form of South Africa's status had not been removed, the international status of the British dominions was fully recognized by all the powers, and South Africa might claim that her stand on the critical occasion had contributed solidly to the result.

FIND SKELETON OF MAN BURIED NEAR ROADSIDE

Orillia, Ont., July 20—Workmen on the provincial highway about two miles north of Orillia on the Muskoka road yesterday unearthed the skeleton of a human being buried by the roadside.

A suspicious looking hole back of the skull suggests that there may have been foul play, and this surmise is strengthened by the fact that the remains were found buried in sand only 18 inches below the surface.

ACCIDENT VERDICT

Moncton, N. B., July 20—A coroner's jury here this morning returned a verdict of accidental death into the case of the death of Moody J. Horseman of Ammon, who on Tuesday was thrown from a wagon load of shingles and run over. He succumbed to his injuries in the Moncton Hospital about eight hours after the accident.

EXPECT DIVISION ON EMBARGO QUESTION WILL BE CLOSE

(Canadian Press.) London, July 20—Indications are that the division in the House of Commons on Monday next on the question of the removal of the embargo on Canadian cattle will be close.

Sir Arthur Griffith Boscawen, minister of agriculture, and Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house, will support the continuance of the embargo, while Right Hon. Winston Churchill, colonial secretary, will oppose it.

At the monthly meeting of the National Farmers Union at London a resolution was passed, congratulating Sir Arthur Boscawen on behalf of fifty-eight county branches upon his firm stand on the embargo and asking parliament not to interfere with the present law.

WEATHER REPORT. Issued by authority of the Department of Marine and Fisheries. E. P. Stewart, director of meteorological service.