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THE SANDS CHEER PRINCE ON ARRIVAL IN U.S. Reichstag Adopts Dawes Proposals After Bitter Fight

DAWES PLAN IS FINALLY ADOPTED BY REICHSTAG

Acceptance of London Agreement Follows Bitter Opposition by Communists.

VOTING IS SPLIT

Nationalists Approve Railway Plan, But Reject Banking Clause.

Associated Press Despatch.
Berlin, Aug. 29.—The German Reichstag today accepted the Dawes reparation plan agreement concluded at the recent London conference, by adopting by a vote of 314 to 127 the necessary two-thirds majority, the railway bill to put into effect the provisions of the London agreement. The Nationalist deputies voted in favor of the measure.

The German Nationalists whose open opposition to the agreement and whose attacks on it during the debate yesterday and today had made the results of the voting problematic, voted in favor of the railway bill, but they voted against the banking bill, another of the Dawes measures, which, nevertheless was adopted by a vote of 295 to 172, a two-thirds vote being unnecessary for this bill.

Marx's Final Appeal.
Chancellor Marx in a final appeal this morning for acceptance of the plan suggested that the resolutions which the Nationalists had submitted yesterday should be amended so as to enable the government to support them.

Meanwhile negotiations were continuing behind the scenes and there was feverish activity in party circles with well-informed persons generally conceding that there was at least an even chance for adoption of the London agreement.

The resolutions which Chancellor Marx urged might be changed in form to permit government support were introduced by the Nationalists yesterday in an effort to find a loophole which would enable them to vote for the Dawes plan bills without loss of prestige.

Certain Stipulations.
One of these resolutions stipulates that the London pact shall not only enter into force when international guarantees are given Germany that the regions now occupied by virtue of the Versailles treaty shall be evacuated by August 1925.

Another resolution is to the effect that the London pact shall not be considered in force until the German government has officially repudiated the admission of war guilt contained in the treaty of Versailles. A third resolution would instruct the government to demand within two years the re-examination of Germany's capacity to pay, the object being to reduce the obligation laid down in the Dawes plan.

RADICALS REPULSED.
Associated Press Despatch.
Lisbon, Aug. 29.—Radicals and Communists last night attacked St. Georges fortress, but were driven off by the soldiers after an exchange of shots. Nineteen of the assailants, many of them well-known in advanced political circles, were later arrested.

The Weather

FORECASTS.

Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

Pressure is high over the Great Lakes and middle states, also in far northern Canada, while a shallow depression is moving eastward over Dakota. The weather is fine throughout the Dominion, cool in the western provinces and warm from the Ontario eastward.

Temperatures.
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LORD ROBERTS' CHAMPIONS.

Here's some champions, two teams of 'em, from the Lord Roberts civic playground. The girls won the junior softball title of the Playgrounds League recently, at the same time that the boys were running off with the junior honors in their department.

Players in the girls' team, seen in the top picture, reading from left to right, are: Olive Taylor, r.f.; May Williams, c.f.; Frances Gibson, spare; Nenone Chamberlain, 1b.; Norrine Hiscott, c.; Mary McLeish, s.s.; Mary Cook, l.f.; Helen Foxworthy, 2b.; Jean Howie, p.; Barbara Dromglie, 3b.; Miss Sterling Westland, supervisor. Nora McArthur and Muriel Johnson were unable to be present.

The boys, left to right—Charlie Barbour, supervisor; Harry Overton, 2b.; Tom Carrigan, c.; Lloyd Brodie, p.; Norman McLeod, r.f.; Art Fink, l.f.; Jim Walker, 3b.; Ernie Smith, c.f.; Harvey Hopkins, s.s.; Andy Gillis, r.f.

New York Stands Prepared To Greet Prince of Wales If Given Real Opportunity

Prince Arrives In N.Y. Harbor

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 29.—The Prince of Wales arrived on the liner Berengaria at Quarantine, lower New York harbor, at 2:17 o'clock this afternoon.

The prince planned to leave the liner as soon as the customary medical inspection of the vessel could be completed and proceed to Glen Cove, on the north shore of Long Island, on the fast yacht Black Watch.

The Black Watch was waiting for the Berengaria. Sir Eame Howard, the British ambassador, and a number of distinguished guests were on board to welcome the prince. The lower bay was filled with pleasure craft, crowded with persons who cheered the appearance of the heir to the British throne.

THOMAS CREDITS SMUTS WITH SOLVING PROBLEM

British Cabinet Minister Claims South African's Aid in Ireland Problem.

Associated Press Despatch.
Port Elizabeth, South Africa, Aug. 29.—J. H. Thomas, colonial secretary who is at the head of a parliamentary party of tourists from Great Britain and the dominions now visiting various sections of South Africa, speaking at a civic luncheon here yesterday, referred to the Irish boundary question. If the vexed question should be solved during his term of office, Mr. Thomas said, it would be remembered that General Smuts, former premier of South Africa, had contributed much towards bringing about this happy state of affairs.

It was a compliment to South Africa, Mr. Thomas continued, that one of her distinguished judges, Justice Feetham, a member of the South African supreme court, had been chosen by the British government as chairman of the Irish boundary commission.

Mr. Thomas said he was going back to London to face the Irish problem, not from any party standpoint, but determined to settle it. He was sure that the solution of the matter would be found by the Irish people themselves, but whatever the solution might be, he could hope that it would not weaken the British empire.

WESTERN WHEAT CROP 265,000,000 BUSHELS
Canadian Press Despatch.
Regina, Aug. 29.—The inter-provincial wheat pool selling agency estimates the total wheat crop of the three prairie provinces at 265,000,000 bushels, according to A. J. McPherson, president of the selling agency and of the Saskatchewan wheat pool.

BRINSMEAD FINISHES FLIGHT
Associated Press Despatch.
Melbourne, Australia, Aug. 29.—Colonel Brinsmead, controller of civil aviation, who has been making an all-around Australia flight with a view to demonstrating the possibilities of commercial aviation, has completed his flight of 7,550 miles in 22 days without a hitch.

MUNICIPAL ASSOC. ASKS PEOPLE BE CONSULTED

Provincial Body Wants Legislature To Send Out Investigators.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Town-Planning Scheme Is Favored as Means of Lowering Taxation.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Montreal, Aug. 29.—J. C. Vance, treasurer for Wentworth County, was today elected president of the Ontario Municipal Association. In taking over the reins of office, the new president expressed the opinion that the association was one of the best mediums for the municipalities to secure legislation they required. He regretted that in the past rural municipalities had not shown the interest desirable in the O. M. A. Now that the Ontario legislature was about to revise the municipal laws, he trusted that the rural municipalities would wake up to their responsibilities.

Other officers elected included: Vice-presidents, W. B. Doherty, city solicitor, St. Thomas; W. H. Henry, assessor, Peterboro; S. R. Watt, treasurer, St. Catharines; secretary, treasurer, Dr. Horace L. Brittain, Toronto; executive, H. F. Leonard, Brantford; H. W. McKay, Elgin; G. W. Rieborough, Huron; township, P. R. Waddell, K.C. Hamilton; W. McCrea, Sault Ste. Marie; H. James, Fort William; J. C. Forman, Toronto; W. H. Alley, Lindsay; Miss M. A. Dickenson, Windsor. W. L. Please See Page 4, Column 2.

COLLEGIATES ARE READY FOR PUPILS

Prospective Students Advised Not To Delay Registrations.

With slight changes in the teaching staffs, repairs completed by the works department, and registration as complete as possible under existing conditions, the colleges and institutes near opening day next Tuesday, with optimism and belief that more students than ever before will be enrolled.

Plans for further registration, the opening day schedule and the allotment of new staff appointments to special tasks, have been arranged. At 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning the staff of each of the units of the college will assemble at their respective schools and discuss the policy for the year. At 10 o'clock, first and second year students will gather at the schools to which they have been assigned and organize for the year. Third, fourth and fifth year students will come in at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon for organization.

Register Early.
It is advisable, Principal E. A. Miller of the central college institute said today, for all students who expect to attend classes to see that they are registered for the right subjects not later than the opening. Those who must change their plans after results of the last departmental examinations are made known, should have a day or two to make immediately.

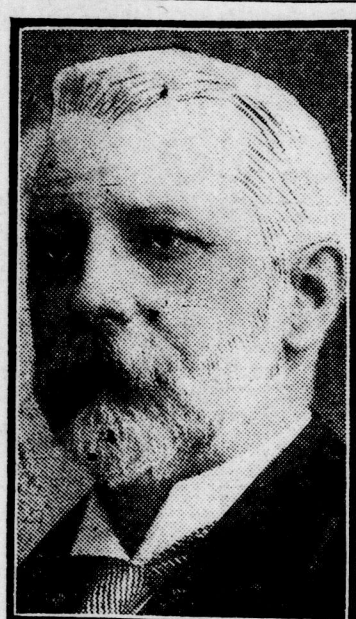
STEAMER READY TO MAKE DASH FOR ICEBOUND SHIP

Associated Press Despatch.
Nome, Alaska, Aug. 29.—The position of the steamer Boxer, U. S. bureau of education vessel, was reported today to be fifteen miles from the schooner ship, which was drifting in the ice with a crew of nineteen, 60 miles from Point Barrow, Alaska.

The Boxer was said to be ready to make a dash through the ice when conditions permit to rescue the crew of the Lady Kindersley.

Word also was received today that some of the crew of the schooner Arctic, which was stuck in the ice will arrive here tomorrow aboard the steamer Teddy Bear. The Teddy Bear picked up some of the crew members en route to Nome from near Point Barrow.

TWO ARE DROWNED.
Canadian Press Despatch.
Shawinigan Falls, Que., Aug. 29.—The St. Maurice river has claimed two more victims. Yesterday Arthur Gelinis, nine-year-old son of Hector Gelinis, and Real Plante, eleven-year-old son of J. E. Plante, of this town, were rowing in the river, when they lost their balance and fell into the water and were drowned.



HON. W. S. FIELDING,
minister of finance, who will in all likelihood be appointed president of the privy council under the changes to be made in cabinet reconstruction now in progress. The post at present is held by Premier King. The change would be acceptable to Mr. Fielding, it is understood.

PREMIER SPEAKS AT WIARTON TODAY

Enthusiastic Reception Is Expected King and Party on Arrival.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Owen Sound, Aug. 29.—At 1 o'clock this afternoon Premier W. L. Mackenzie King arrived in Wiarton to attend and address the big North Bruce Liberal gathering being held there. He was accompanied by Hon. George P. Graham, Dominion minister of railways and canals, and James Malcolm, M.P., Kincairdine member for North Bruce and Liberal whip at Ottawa. He was received by a reception committee and escorted to the residence of S. J. Cameron, one of the leading Liberals of North Bruce.

Following a parade to Kemp Park, Dr. Hay of Wiarton will take the chair and a civic address of welcome will be presented by Mayor Gilpin. The party is to be entertained at the home of Dr. Hough this evening and will leave early on Saturday morning.

This afternoon's gathering of Liberals will be the largest in years in this district.

Girl's Death Due To Poison Fungi

Mushrooms Eaten by Toronto Family End in Tragedy.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—A Sunday evening supper of what was believed to be mushrooms gathered near the Humber River has claimed one life and caused four other cases of serious illness in the family of George Taylor, the Osborne Apartments, 1484 King street west.

Seventeen-year-old Audrey Taylor died yesterday after an illness of 72 hours duration. The other members of the family are seriously ill, but are expected to recover, unless the shock of the girl's death causes them to suffer a relapse.

RUMOR OF SALE OF COVES NOW DENIED BY OFFICIAL

Story of Property Believed Available as Park Site Untrue.

USED AS RANGES

Ottawa Letter to City Clerk Definitely Ends the Question.

A letter from J. Desbarats of the department of militia at Ottawa, to the city clerk, says that the Cove property, now used by the army as a shooting range, is not for sale, and that there is no probability that it will be in the future.

This disposes of the suggestion that this property might have been used for a civic park or playground.

Some time ago it was reported in certain circles that military headquarters were considering giving up this range and moving to another piece of ground further away from the city.

The letter from Ottawa, however, proves that the city will have to go elsewhere if it needs new parks and playgrounds.

OFFICIALS HESITATE TO GIVE INFORMATION

Canadian Railwaymen Seek To Learn Status of Special Committee.

COMPLAIN OF RATES

Little Progress Made Today by Special Investigating Body.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Toronto, Aug. 29.—The agricultural inquiry committee, which has been holding sessions at the legislature here during the past few days, failed this morning, for the first time, to make any appreciable progress. This morning's sessions was set aside for the appearance of freight and express traffic of the various railways, to obtain from them an explanation of the high freight and express rates on certain commodities in Ontario of which complaints have been received.

Apparently believing that the committee was exceeding its authority, and without information as to the definite status of the committee, the railway officials were slow in giving information, and the session developed into a more or less informal conversation. "We have to justify our rates before the board of railway commissioners," it was remarked by one of the railway traffic men, and this indicated the attitude taken by that body.

Will Present Complaints.

Realizing that little progress in the matter was probable, it was decided that the committee would forward to the various companies copies of complaints that had been received for their consideration and written answers. A. Bollinger of Russell, a member of the committee, in stating that there appeared to be some objection to appearing before the committee, said that as it had been shown that some of the complaints made by the farmers to the committee would bear looking into, the committee would meet in calling the railwaymen to hear their side of the story was justified.

D. Brien, a cattle shipper, protested to the committee against the high rates on mixed cargoes of cattle and the rate charged on feeders and stockers. He stated that the railways would make more revenue by lowering the rate on feeders and stockers and more would be shipped in Winnipeg, he said, a lowering of the rate had increased the shipments last year from 16,000 head the year prior to the reduction to 40,000.

Have Gone the Limit.
C. N. Ramson, chairman of the freight rates committee of the railways, replying, stated that the railways were down as low as they could go on this class of shipment. "We have gone the limit with the stock industry," he said.

John Young, former president of the Trades and Labor Congress, addressed the committee on wages in the agricultural implement factories. J. Norman, secretary of the Canadian Extension Association; Lorne McDonald of the Canadian National, and W. McDougall of the C. P. R., attended the conference.

CONDITIONS IN SHANGHAI ARE GROWING SERIOUS

Associated Press Despatch.
Washington, Aug. 29.—Conditions at Shanghai are described as "becoming graver hourly" in advices received by the state department from Consul-General Cunningham at Shanghai. The consul-general in his report which was forwarded through the United States legation at Peking, stated that the military had taken charge of the railway station and closed the gates on the morning of Aug. 27.

Canadian Press Despatch.
Halifax, N.S., Aug. 29.—The gale that swept the Nova Scotia coast on Tuesday night wiped out the lives of seven men, including the captain and crew of five of the schooner Anna MacDonald and a fisherman at Yarmouth bar, destroyed the schooner Lady Thorburn at South L'Ardoise, Cape Breton, the coastal steamer Aspy on the north coast of Cape Breton, and also two schooners, the Golden Cup and the Bridget, at their moorings at North Sydney. Passengers and crews of craft in many cases had miraculous escapes from death. Ornamental and fruit trees suffered severe damage. Damages of varying degrees were sustained by property holders throughout the province.

Although the toll is severe, it is not as bad as at first was feared.

Canadian Dollar At High Level
Dominion Currency Shows Unusual Strength on Wall Street.

Associated Press Despatch.
New York, Aug. 29.—The Canadian dollar maintained its strong position in the New York market, opening at 1.64 to 1.32 of 1 per cent premium. Canadian currency established a new high record for the past two years yesterday, when it was quoted at 1.32 of 1 per cent premium.

As this is the season for grain exports, bankers expect a firm Canadian rate for some time, especially if projected Canadian financing here goes through. It is understood that inquiries for gold for export to Canada have been made in anticipation of a further rise in the value of Canadian currency.

DEATH SUSPECT HELD ON VAGRANCY CHARGE
Canadian Press Despatch.
Hamilton, Aug. 29.—John Melnik, 407 Sherman avenue north, was before Magistrate Jelfs today on a nominal charge of vagrancy, but the nominal charge was a ruse. A game of cards, but no charge in this connection has as yet been formulated by the crown.

ALEXANDER TAYLOR,
twenty-one-year-old youth, who claims to be the son of a Toronto contractor, and who was arrested in Buffalo this week on a charge of being implicated in a daylight bank robbery.

ALL CHINA IS FACING FACTIONAL WARFARE

Conflict in Eastern Portions Expected To Lead To General Outbreak.

SUN YAT SEN ACTIVE

Preparations Are Being Made For Fighting on Huge Scale.

Associated Press Despatch.
Shanghai, Aug. 29.—The spark igniting all China in open warfare was seen today in the impending conflict in the eastern portions of Kiangsu province in which Chi-Shieh-Yuan, the aggressor, expects to drive out his rival, Lu Yung-Hsiang, tuchun of Chekiang province, who has ruled the contested section of Kiang Su province since his appointment under the deposed Anfu party as tuchun of Chekiang province. Lu retained his power after the overthrow of the Anfu, said to be the pro-Japanese party, in China in 1919.

General Wu Pei-fu, who has ruled as a military power in China since he defeated the armies of Marshal Chang Tso-Lin, war lord of Manchuria, has been ordered to lead his troops from Chihli province, where Peking is located, to the aid of Chi Shieh-Yuan. It is believed any weakening of General Wu's Chihli position would turn the balance in Lin's long awaited opportunity to move southward again against Peking, an expedition for which he has been preparing since his defeat two years ago.

Another factor in the marshaling of forces in this region is Sun Yat Sen, president of the southern government of China, who although his armies have been weakened by long continued local conflicts in the vicinity of Canton is regarded as a supporter of the forces of Chi Shieh-Yuan. An inspection of the Quinsan section, whose inhabitants fled to the foreign sections here with other refugees from the war, reveals preparations for fighting on a huge scale.

Twenty-five thousand troops have already been ordered to Kinsan, including artillery and machine gun divisions and fighting is expected to break out momentarily as the opposing forces are within five miles of each other.

Gen. Ho Feng-Ling, military governor of the Shanghai-Sunkang district, today estimated that 20,000 additional troops were being sent to the vicinity of Shanghai and points between Wusung and Shanghai, where the opposing forces are expected to clash also.

The immediate basis for the conflict is contained in charges by Chi Shieh-Yuan, that his rival, Lu Yung Hsiang, violated a peace treaty signed two years ago by the Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces, by harboring and accepting support from two military leaders lately expelled by the northern forces with which Chi is aligned.

Chi says his single aggressive purpose in the impending conflict is to capture the Shanghai-Sunkang district.

A warning issued to naval authorities to all crafts advising against ascending the Whangpoo River toward Shanghai between sunset and sunrise, is expected to have the effect of bringing concentration of all foreign warcraft here.

Trains arriving here hourly from the armed districts are carrying thousands of refugees who are seeking protection in the foreign settlements. The situation in foreign Chinese commercial circles is described as "distinctly uneasy."

With war preparations on in full blast on both sides, trains are still running on the Shanghai-Nanking railway, although the schedules are irregular because of the confusion.

WARNING IS SENT.
Associated Press Despatch.
Peking, Aug. 29.—In addition to the warning note sent by the diplomatic corps to the Chinese foreign office yesterday, declaring that the government would be held responsible for injuries to foreigners or property in the warfare which is threatened in the vicinity of Shanghai, the British minister is understood to have sent a separate note regarding the Shanghai-Nanking Railway, which is menaced by the royal Chinese forces.