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## FRENCH WON'T OBTAIN A SOU FROM GERMANS

### Country Declared to Be Unable to Pay Anything.

(Canadian Press)  
VERSAILLES, France, Aug. 3.—Speaking at a Communist anti-war meeting here, Herr Schwartz, a member of the German Reichstag, declared with reference to the Dawes reparation programme: "If the experts' plan is put into operation the whole burden will fall on the German people, but France will never get a sou of reparation; Germany will be incapable of paying anything."  
He further observed that the German workman toiled from 10 to 12 hours a day for less pay than their comrades in the other European countries.

### Must Be Aided

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—Germany will be unable to meet her reparation obligations without outside assistance, such as the proposed international union of the League of Nations at Geneva, which arrived last night on the steamship Olympic.  
Sir Arthur, regarded as one of the foremost financial authorities of Europe, and identified particularly with the rehabilitation of Austria is here to speak on the economic recovery of Europe before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown, Mass.  
He was dinner guest last night of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association.

## Motor Vehicle Act To Be Rigidly Enforced

Among those appearing at the Police Court Saturday morning were ten motorists charged with neglecting to comply with regulations contained in the Motor Vehicle Act of 1922.  
The section of the Act in question says in part that "between one hour after sunset and one hour before sunrise no motor vehicle shall be operated within the province unless a lighted lamp is carried on the back of such vehicle and is so placed and maintained as to illuminate conspicuously at a distance of thirty feet the number plate required to be placed on the back of such motor vehicle."  
The police officer testifying stated that 95 per cent of the cars operated within the city failed to comply with this regulation, making it absolutely impossible for officers to read the numbers on speeding cars after night fall.  
The appearing offenders were dismissed with a warning, which should also be taken to heart by all car owners. The city police force find no fault with the rear illumination on foreign cars showing that measures have been taken on the mainland to avoid any advantage being given to chronic speeders, who in this province often make escape from capture doubly certain by smearing mud over their markers. However this species of driver is scarce and the majority of motorists will without doubt take immediate steps to rectify the fault.

## 38 MILLIONS GIFTS BY CARNEGIE FUND

(Canadian Press)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—An \$8,000,000 addition to the endowment for the educational work of the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh, was made by the Carnegie Corporation of New York, custodian of the bulk of the fortune left by the late Andrew Carnegie.  
The gift, which was turned over to Samuel Hadden Church, president of the Carnegie Institute, because of the handicap under which the Institute found itself as a result of war-time depreciation of currency. It was made then, in 1921, however, under certain stipulations.  
It had not been possible to comply entirely with these stipulations. They have become, in the course of the last four years, matters of opinion rather than matters of fact. In consequence, the carrying out of the terms of the gift as provided for in 1921, has been a subject of a series of conferences held in New York in the last few weeks with the result that the directors of the Carnegie Corporation decided finally to make the gift of \$8,000,000 outright.  
Total Gifts \$38,000,000  
This is the largest gift ever made at one time for Pittsburgh education, and is one of the largest ever made in the history of the world. It makes the total amount given to the Carnegie Institute by Andrew Carnegie and the Carnegie Corporation \$38,000,000.

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## KILLS COMPANION THEN SUICIDES

(Canadian Press)  
TOTTENVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Charles Blatt, 50, wealthy Staten Island real estate operator, yesterday shot and killed his housekeeper, Mrs. Sadie Tarbone, 35, in his apartment, and then committed suicide. The two had been heard quarrelling earlier in the day by Blatt's daughter in law, Mrs. Ida Kurgisk, who witnessed the shooting, the police say.  
The police believed the two quarrelled when Blatt endeavored to regain property he had given Mrs. Tarbone. A report that the woman objected when Blatt threatened to sell a diamond belt which he is believed to have given her, is being investigated.  
The belt, which belonged to Blatt's wife, who died four years ago, was valued at \$15,000, and was won by Mrs. Blatt, who appeared professionally as the "strongest woman in the world."

## "Hermit Crab" Confesses To \$60,000 Burglaries

(Canadian Press)  
ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 3.—Morris Kramer, a handsome and opulently clad young burglar whom the police call the "Hermit Crab," is said to have confessed to 20 burglaries aggregating more than \$60,000.  
He learned the fine points of burglary, he said, while he was a trustee in the Norfolk Reformatory, where he was popular. He drove to his work in a sport model motor car, worked unarmored and skilfully that he said it made no difference to him whether the household was awake or asleep.  
Some one noticed his car standing outside a house that was discovered the next day to have been robbed and remembered its license number. The arrest of Kramer followed.  
"It was too easy—honest!" he declared modestly when pressed by the police for details of his methods.

## Life Sentences For Theft of Fuel Oil

(Canadian Press)  
ROSTOV-ON-DON, Russia, Aug. 3.—Five officials of the North Caucasian State Railway, were condemned yesterday to be shot. They were convicted of the theft of 240 carloads of fuel oil and 37 carloads of wood which they recorded as having been consumed on the rail. In reality they sold the fuel and appropriated the proceeds to their personal uses. In view of the "proletarian origin" of the culprits, however, the court commuted the death sentences to imprisonment for ten years in strict isolation in Moscow.

## 9 ANIMALS ARE FOUND STARVED TO DEATH

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## Allies Agree On Dawes German Reparation Plan

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A complete program for launching the Dawes' reparation settlement plan was agreed upon by the inter-Allied conference during the half hour plenary session at the Foreign Offices this morning.  
The Allied premiers and United States ambassador Kellogg took up the technical point with which the experts had vainly struggled in two all night sessions, and after modifications which Premier MacDonald and Herriot accepted a compromise settlement was reached.

## WIRE BRIEFS

### Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press)  
BOURNE, England, Aug. 3.—Joseph Conrad, eminent author of sea tales died at his home today. He was 67 years old.

(Canadian Press)  
WINNIPEG, Aug. 3.—Hon. James Murdock, Minister of Labor, has granted a board of consultation in the wage dispute between the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks and the C. P. R. The hearing will be held in Winnipeg during the Minister's visit here next week.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—Prime Minister MacDonald this afternoon sent to the German embassy an invitation to Germany to send delegates to the Conference. The embassy despatched the invitation to Berlin immediately. Mr. MacDonald expressed the hope that the German delegation might be able to arrive in London on Monday.

MOUNTBRUNO, Que., Aug. 3.—Sixty one players who emerged successfully from the first round of the Canadian open golf championship with scores twenty strokes higher than Lee Diegel, Washington whose card was 144, teed off in the final thirty six holes stage of the seventy two holes contest this morning.

ST CATHERINES, Ont., Aug. 3.—Toronto Argonauts again captured the lions share of the honors at the closing day of the 42nd regatta of the Canadian Association of Amateur Oarsmen of the Royal Canadian Henley course on Saturday. Included therein were the two prime events of the Canadian championships meet.

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## NO OBJECTION TO EXTRADITION

(Canadian Press)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 3.—"If they were here there is no objection to extradition." So declared Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former deputy provincial treasurer of Ontario, to immigration authorities after he had been taken into custody as a fugitive from justice. Matthews was arrested in Santa Clara, south of here, by immigration authorities after identification had been made by Jack Martin, formerly of Toronto. Booked at the police station here under the alias of George Gray and with no explanation by the Federal officials the first intimation that Gray and Matthews were the same person was given in an announcement at Angouleme Island detention station.  
Federal officials announced last night that Matthews would be deported.

## Intoxicated Crows Show Way To Still

(Canadian Press)  
HARRISBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.—Beasts of the field and birds of the air have come to the aid of Governor Pinchot's prohibition squad, according to W. J. Delaney, Assistant Game Protector. The Protectors reported he had solved the mystery of five intoxicated crows and half a dozen intoxicated cows which nightly returned to their barn with the hiccouchs.  
The loudly cawing birds led to the discovery of a still in the and a pair of two coal stoves, two half bar coolers, two barrels of mash and two dozen quart bottles. About the place were many crows and cow tracks.

## U. S. AIRMEN IN ICELAND

HORNAPFJORD, Iceland, Aug. 3.—The second United States world flyer, Lieut. Lowell Smith arrived here from Kirkwall, Orkney Islands at 1:37 p. m. today. The third plane piloted by Lieut. Wade failed to complete the flight when he was forced down into the water about midway between Iceland and the Orkneys. A traveler found here took his plane in tow.  
Lieut. Eric Nelson informed American road world airman with his mechanic, Lieut. Harding, Jr., arrived here in the New Orleans shortly after four o'clock Saturday afternoon.  
By visible, will have to be patched up before the vessel makes another trip.

## DISARMAMENT SITUATION SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

In British House.—Government Policy Is Criticized in Debate On the Naval Appropriations Bill.  
(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—"It would be a bold man who would prophesy that the Washington disarmament agreement will be extended or even renewed in 1931." L. M. S. Amery, former First Lord of the Admiralty, told the House of Commons during debate on the British naval appropriations bill.  
Liberals and Conservatives joined in criticism of the Government's naval policy although they attacked it from different angles.  
Commander Kenworthy assailed the MacDonald Government for instigating competition in naval armament, and Sir Godfrey Collins said the United States welcomes such building challenges.

## Will Build Five Cruisers.

"The first act of this Government," Sir Godfrey said, "was to lay down five cruisers."  
"The United States accepted the challenge. Theirs is the thrill of always being able to keep ahead of us with their long purse-strings and their odd hundred millions of population."  
Conservative critics of the Government insisted that the time had come for bolstering Britain's Navy. At the present rate of construction Amery declared, a few years would find Britain with but twenty effective cruisers for the protection of her commerce.  
"I see very little prospect of fur-

## LOEB - LEOPOLD TRIAL STILL CONTINUES

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## Lays Claim To Old Time Barony

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—A claim to a barony, said to be one of the oldest in England, and originally held by one of the 25 barons who enforced the signing of Magna Charta, has been made by Henry Fitzwalter Plumtree, of Goodnestone Park, Canterbury, before the Committee for Privileges of the House of Lords. He claimed to be Lord Fitzwalter, or alternatively senior heir to the Barony of Fitzwalter. According to the petitioner, Robert Fitzwalter was one of the 25 barons appointed to enforce Magna Charta, and his grandson was the first Lord of Parliament. The earliest writ was 1295.  
The Barony of Fitzwalter passed in the 16th century to Elizabeth, Baroness Fitzwalter, wife of Sir John Radcliffe, who, in the right of a wife, appeared to have been known as Lord Fitzwalter. Their son, John Radcliffe, ninth Lord Fitzwalter, was summoned to parliament in his mother's life, but he was attained and beheaded in 1596.  
The pedigree was traced down to 1756, when the barony was said to have fallen into abeyance.

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New York 76-58

## FOUND DEAD IN PULLMAN

(Canadian Press)  
TUPPERLAKE, N. Y., Aug. 3.—An ocean engineer's certificate and a card with the name Cleverly and the pocket of a fatally injured man discovered on a northbound Adirondack train which arrived here yesterday.  
A newsboy saw the man's feet protruding over the end of the door of a pullman sleeper and railway employees who investigated found the unconscious man to have a deep gash in the back of his head. He died at a hospital later without regaining consciousness.

## Sharp Session Between State Attorney and Dr. White

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## Scotch Editors Leave Jasper For Vancouver

(Canadian Press)  
JASPER, Alta., Aug. 3.—Enthusiastic hostess Canada's large natural park the party of Scotch editors touring Canada under the auspices of the C. N. Railway left Jasper Park Lodge this morning on the final stage of their westward journey to Vancouver, where they will inspect the harbor facilities, particularly with regard to the western movement of grain and other farm products. Sunday and Monday will be spent in Vancouver, afterward visiting the prince Albert district of Saskatchewan with a view to looking into settlement possibilities of that area. Members of the party were greatly impressed today on finding that they were travelling on a fifteen car solid steel train crossing the height of land over the Rocky Mountains with but one engine to supply the motive power and that the train was moving across the Dominion on absolutely schedule time. The hauling of such a train, which they had believed an impossibility, was made possible by the low gradient of the track crossing via the Yellowhead Pass.

## Further Returns Of Saskatchewan Plebiscite

(Canadian Press)  
REGINA, Aug. 3.—With completed official returns in the Saskatchewan liquor plebiscite received from 56 out of 60 constituencies the majority against prohibition is now 34,536. The majority in favor of government control is 9,552. The figures stand as follows: For prohibition, 83,126; against prohibition, 117,752; for government control, 89,631; for government control and beer licenses 80,079.

## Dry Agents Raid Powhatan Hotel

(Canadian Press)  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 3.—The campaign against liquor drinking in roof gardens and other expensive settings progressed today to the vicinity of White House, when Federal prohibition agents who visited the top of the Powhatan hotel at 18th street and Pennsylvania avenue, arrested two male patrons.

## Announcements, Coming Events, Meetings, Etc.

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\*Wiltshire picnic Wednesday, Aug. 6th. Particulars later.  
\*\*Come one, come all to the Ice Cream festival in Elliott Hall, Rocky Point, Wednesday, August 6th.  
\*\*Just received, cargo of Cedar rain Shingles and posts. Come and see the quality before buying elsewhere. W. T. Weir, Stanley Bridge. 3764-8-1-0.

## RESENT HAVING PAINTING IN BRI. HOUSE

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—Quite a little storm has been raised in the House of Commons by hanging on a wall of one of the staircases of a picture, commissioned by Lord Astor, representing his wife being introduced to the House by the Earl of Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George, when she took her seat in 1915.  
Nobody seems to know who gave permission to hang the picture and several members of all the parties are offended because the sanction of the House was not obtained. None, however, avowed hostility to Lady Astor personally.  
A large number of the members now have signed a round robin asking the Premier to prevent the display in the House of portraits of any living persons, unless the assent of Parliament is first obtained.

## NO RESULT IN BOUNDARY CONFERENCE

(Canadian Press)  
LONDON, Aug. 3.—The conference yesterday between Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain and President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State for the purpose of finding a solution to the Irish boundary problem produced no results. The government, it is understood, will proceed with its plan to introduce a bill which would sanction the formation of the boundary commission without the participation of Ulster.

## Cast Lots For Sacrifice

FALMOUTH, Aug. 2.—The death here, at the age of 74, of W. J. Pratt, who had spent nearly half a century in the water police, removed one who was prominently connected with unravelling the most sensational sea crime known in modern times.  
The Mignonette, a yacht, founded on the way from these shores to Australia. The master and members of the crew took to the yacht's dinghy, but the escape was so hurried that they were unable to provide themselves with any food.  
The starving men therefore cast lots as to which of their number should be sacrificed in order that the other might eat his body and live. Pratt designated a deck hand, but he pleaded hard for his life on the ground that he had a wife and family.  
This touched the hearts of the remainder, and it was decided to kill instead a little cabin boy of the name of Parker. It fell to the skipper's share to do the deed, which he accomplished by sticking a knife into the little fellow's head behind his ear, and the crew feasted upon his flesh and drank his blood.  
The terrible affair came to light through one of the crew turning Queen's evidence, and those who had a share in it were condemned to serve six months in prison, the extraordinary circumstances of the case being taken into consideration.

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