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PREMIERS OF BRITAIN AND FRANCE TO EXCHANGE VIEWS

It is Expected That Coming Meeting Will be Means of Clearing up Misunderstandings Between Countries

(British United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Premier Lloyd George's interview with Premier Poincaré is not to be merely a courtesy visit as was originally believed but in view of the imminent opening of the sessions of the Imperial Conference where one of the first subjects to be discussed is the form of the new treaty.

The meeting will enable Premier Lloyd George to explain fully the opinion of the Dominions towards the agreement and several ministers have expressed the confident belief that the interview will contribute towards a removal of the misunderstanding.

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It is certain such discussions will imply matters pertaining to the policy of the Empire at the conference. Details of the Agenda have not yet been finally drawn up and passed. There is however a general understanding of the nature of the questions that are to be brought up and a growing belief that discussions for which there is no material will prove some of the most important ever undertaken in the Empire's history.

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EMPLOYMENT PROBLEM TO BE MET BY TRAINING SCHEME

Switzerland Will Adopt Methods Used in U. S. and England

(United Press)
GENEVA, Sept. 18.—Switzerland has recently tackled the unemployment problem by means of the obligatory professional training route.

As a result of these tactics, which ranks along with the United States and England as one of the three countries that have done more to solve the question of unemployment resulting from the war than any other nation.

Following the close of the war Switzerland quickly found that the great bulk of the unemployed were either amongst the ranks of unskilled labor or amongst those in trades and employments that were overdone.

To remedy this, professional courses were started in all the cantons, and especially courses for trade and occupations for which there is always the maximum demand. The Swiss federal government paid one-third of the cost of these courses and the cantonal governments the remainder.

The latter had the right to oblige unemployed to attend these vocational courses extending to them at the same time enough financial help to keep them going until they had perfected themselves in some new skilled employment and had found work.

The cantons which are now maintaining these obligatory vocational courses are Zurich, Bern, Lucerne, Glarus, Solothurn, Basle, Appenzell, St. Gallen, Aargau, Schaffhausen, Thurgau, Graubünden, Valais, Vaud, Neuchâtel and Geneva.

The principal courses maintained are in horticulture and arboriculture, domestic economy and housewifery, practical building, concrete work, masonry and joinery, carpentering, soldering and tin work, electricity and engineering, bookbinding, languages, theory of commerce, shorthand and typewriting, hygiene, nursing and care of children.

Up to the present time over 25,000 unemployed have been obliged to take these courses, the great bulk of them finding work immediately afterward or before completing their courses.

The cost to the Swiss federal government has been about 100,000, the other \$200,000 being paid by the cantonal governments.



AN ENERGETIC VISITOR COMING

David Lloyd George, the greatest of all the statesmen of the war period, who reaches Canada on October 6, for a visit, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd George, and their daughter, Megan. A new movement is developing in Britain, demanding his return to power. The above is a characteristic pose.

BERKELEY, CAL. IS VISITED BY A DISASTROUS GRASS FIRE

Two Dead and Millions of Dollars Worth of Property Damage is Toll HUNDREDS RENDERED HOMELESS

Cal. University Buildings Threatened by Spread of Flames

(Canadian Press)
BERKELEY, Cal., Sept. 18.—Two persons are dead, hundreds of homes are ruined, millions of dollars worth of property consumed, and the entire city of Berkeley was threatened because a grass fire, swept by a heavy north wind, swooped through the Cragmont district this afternoon and into the more crowded residential districts.

Two University of California students, unidentified, are known to have fallen through the roof of a burning building. A third person, also unidentified, is believed to have been lost in the residence district near the hills. The section of the conflagration that threatened the business section was brought under control at University Avenue and Alton Way at 5.30 o'clock this evening.

The direction of the wind was one cause. The vicious northern wind became westerly zephyrs. Batteries of fire engines from Alameda, Oakland and San Francisco arrived and added their lines to the Berkeley ones. Thousands of workmen helped. Their combined efforts saved the situation.

All the street car lines were paralyzed so soon as the fire started and still were out of commission in Berkeley late tonight.

The University of California was threatened from two sides at once, north and west. The flames were at one time sweeping directly on the campus.

Reinforced by members of the student body at the University and by citizens pressed into service, the police threw a guard about the whole burnt area shortly after 4 o'clock. In North Berkeley every kind of vehicle carried salvage from burning houses.

Ten injured were brought into the Berkeley General Hospital but only two remain, namely, two elderly women whose homes were destroyed. At 7.15 p. m., it was announced that the fire was under control. The wind had died down and further spread of flames was not looked for.

STRIKERS TIE UP N. Y. PAPER PUBLICATIONS

Strike Called After Four Hour Meeting; One Delegate Only Voted Con.

(Canadian Press)
NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—With the exception of the New York Evening Post which by strenuous efforts got out one edition at eleven this morning no morning or evening papers were published in this city today owing to the strike of the Web Pressmen's Union Number 25 which was called shortly after midnight.

The strike was decided upon after a four hour meeting and it is said only one delegate present voted against the walkout.

The cause of the trouble is inability of the union and publishers to agree upon a new contract to replace that which expired September first.

P. C. EXHIBITION OPENED IN SUMMERSIDE YESTERDAY

Addresses By the Lieutenant Governor, Hon. J. H. Myers, Mayor Lidstone and Others. The Exhibition Opened With Fine Weather and a Splendid Showing in Live Stock and Farm Exhibits.

The Prince County Exhibition was formally opened at Summerside yesterday morning with a gratifying attendance of exhibitors and visitors considering the busy season and the recent heavy rain-storm. The train from the west brought in a large number and the eastern train was also well filled.

The weather proved delightfully fine and everything points to a successful exhibition. The formal opening took place at 2 p. m. yesterday. The address of the president of the Exhibition Association, Dr. E. T. Tanton was followed by an address of welcome to the town visitors by Mayor Lidstone. His Honor Lieut. Governor then formally opened the fair with a short speech befitting the occasion. Addresses followed by Hon. J. H. Myers, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Mr. J. E. Wyatt.

There was a good showing of exhibits, the live stock entries being particularly fine. It is expected that the race track today will be in excellent condition and the events promise to be very keenly contested. In the horse entries the classes were well filled, among the principal exhibitors being Messrs. Wm. Clark, John Clark, Summerside; Frank Glydon and son, Kensington; Geo. Brown, Summerside; Jas. Chappell, Sherbrook; John Stewart Kelvin.

The beef cattle classes comprised some fine cattle from the herds of Messrs. J. M. Laird and son, Kelvin; Richard Clark, Summerside and others. In dairy cattle Messrs. Moase Bros., Kensington; Frank Glydon and son, Kensington; Arthur McEwen, Summerside, were prominent exhibitors. The showing in this class was very creditable. In the sheep entries Messrs. Moase and son, J. M. Laird and son, Kensington and Richard Clark, Summerside were prominent exhibitors.

EX-KAISER WILHELM NOT WANTED BACK BY GERMANS

(United Press)
DOORN Sept. 18.—The ex-Kaiser has been told that scarcely anybody in Germany wants the Hohenzollerns back.

Former Minister Helfferich, who is now the leader of the conservative party of Germany, made this clear to him when he visited Doorn castle recently.

Until then Doorn castle had in many respects resembled the castle of the emperors. The inhabitants and visitors had made it the rule in their conversation with the ex-monarch not to touch any subjects which might hurt the Kaiser's feelings. Therefore Wilhelm still believed that deep rooted in the German nation there still was a longing for his return, although this feeling was not reflected by the papers.

This spell was broken by Helfferich who told Wilhelm that since his second wedding he hardly had any followers left in Germany and that the nationalist movement, which was growing stronger and stronger in Germany, is in no way accompanied by a resurrection of a monarchic feeling in favor of the Hohenzollerns.

Since Helfferich's visit, Wilhelm shows signs of deep depression, although his physical health is perfect. However, at least one of Germany's former reigning princes is glad to have lost his job. That is the Kaiser's son-in-law, the Duke Ernst August of Brunswick.

During his recent visit to Doorn the prince did not conceal his satisfaction with being rid of his bore-some throne. He really enjoys the privacy of family life. Although the marriage of the Kaiser's only daughter, Victoria Luise, was in the origin not of a love-match but a marriage for state reasons, it has turned out a model wedlock. The dual couple have been married for more than ten years, have children and are still as happy as a pair of turtle doves.

Unlike most of his colleagues, who, with their crown, have lost the greatest part of their incomes, the loss of the throne hardly affected the Duke's revenues. Being a son of the wealthy Duke of Cumberland and related to the British royal family, Duke Ernst August still commands a nice royal capital, which is based on solid English pounds.

HOME BANK DEPOSITORS WILL DEMAND A FULL DOLLAR VALUE

General Secretary I. A. Weldon Calls Meeting Montreal Branch Depositors

SEVERAL RESOLUTIONS PASSED Proposing to Await and Consider Report of Curator

(Canadian Press)
MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—Between sixty and seventy depositors in the Montreal branches of the Home Bank of Canada gathered here today in reply to a request made by I. A. Weldon, advocate of Lindsay, Ont., who has been named general secretary of the depositors of the bank in Canada.

A number of resolutions were passed by the meeting bringing the position of the Montreal depositors into line with that adopted by Ontario depositors at meetings held in Toronto. Mr. M. M. Sperber, advocate of Montreal, was chosen by the meeting to represent the local depositors at general meetings of representatives of various localities in Canada to be held at Toronto from time to time and generally to speak for Montreal depositors.

Mr. Weldon said a meeting of this kind would probably be held in Toronto this week. The sentiment of the meeting heartily approved of statements that it was for the other banks to come to the aid of the depositors and a threat was added by Bernard Rose, K. C., representing the Verdun Great War Veterans' Association and a New York financial institution, that unless this was done a movement would soon commence in Canada for the formation of provincial savings banks.

The first resolution passed was that the depositors present constitute themselves into a province of Quebec home bank depositors' committee, "and that this organization continue in existence until such time as the depositors get one hundred cents on the dollar."

Other resolutions proposed any winding-up order until the curator has made his report and until such time thereafter as the depositors have had time to consider such report; and that the governments of Canada should at once appoint a royal commission to investigate the causes of the failure of the Home Bank and also investigate in the most comprehensive manner the present condition of all the Canadian banks.

OKLA. GOVERNOR WILL BE GIVEN OFFICE TEST

Legislators to Oppose Enforcement of Martial Law Against K. K. K.

(United Press)
OKLAHOMA CITY, Sept. 18.—A clash is imminent between members of the state legislature and Governor Walton over the martial law brought into existence as a precaution against loss of control of the Government of city members of the Ku Klux Klan which he declares has its headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Despite the Governor's warning that he will jail any legislators that attempt to convene themselves in the extraordinary session the movement for an out and out test of the chief executive's authority is taking definite form.

PARIS, Sept. 17.—During a terrific storm at Boulogne-sur-Mer, a fishing boat was seen in difficulties near the shore. Over 2,000 persons, many of whom were in evening dress, were watching attempts to throw a line to the men on board, when an English woman, wearing an evening gown and beautiful jewels, suddenly went to the sailors and fishermen on shore and asked them to give her a line.

"I am a very good swimmer. I could swim to the wreckage," she said.

U. S. MINERS ACCEPT TERMS; RESUME WORK TO-MORROW

More Than 150,000 Americans Visited England This Summer

(British United Press)
LONDON, Sept. 18.—Englishmen who died hundreds of years ago are helping to pay the British debt to America.

William Shakespeare, who wrote plays and was born at Stratford-upon-Avon, is helping.

It is all because American tourists come here to see the things with which their school days have made them familiar, according to the European manager of a world-wide travel agency.

More than 150,000 American tourists are estimated to have passed through England on their way to or from the Continent this summer. They are estimated to have spent between 200 and 400 millions of dollars.

Ambassador George Harvey was reported last winter to have told King George that he needn't worry about the American debt, because 200,000 Americans would be over this summer and each would leave \$2,000.

Managers of travel agencies estimate a minimum expenditure by each American visitor of \$750 above transportation, hotels and meals.

Outside London there are three Meccas for those of the tourist faith—Oxford, Shakespeare's birthplace and the English lake country.

Eight out of every ten Americans who arrived in England this summer, visited one of those places first and the other two afterwards. The old walled city of Chester, near Liverpool, is a favorite spot with Americans. The Roman walls circle the city and its two main streets were cut out of solid rock by Roman invaders, nearly two thousand years ago.

This summer marked the arrival of Scotland as an American resort. Heretofore only seasoned travellers have taken advantage of the beauties of the rugged highlands. Fifty per cent more Americans included Scotland in their tour this year than last.

In London are cathedrals, the Tower, other buildings of importance. England is believed to be gaining in favor with visitors from the United States.

At present 80 per cent of all summer tourists visit England, either going or coming.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen who will visit Winnipeg, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, in November, under the auspices of the League of Nations.

Governor Pinchot's Agreement Extending Over Two Years Signed by Officers and Operators

(Canadian Press)
SCRANTON, Pa., Sept. 18.—Anthracite miners, representing Union workers throughout the Silvia hard coal fields today certified the new two year wage agreement drafted by their officers and operator's representatives in Harrisburg Sept. 8. They voted to return to work Wednesday and plans were made at once for the signing of the new contract on the same day.

James A. Gorman, secretary of the joint conference which negotiated the agreement announced tonight the operators and miners' representatives would go to Governor Pinchot's home at Millford, Pa., for the signing. This is scheduled for 1 p. m., Wednesday. The fact that the contract will not be signed until the afternoon, however will not affect the resumption of operations Wednesday morning.

The agreement embraces the four points of the settlement plan submitted by Governor Pinchot when he called the miners and operators to meet in Harrisburg. These are the ten per cent wage increase, the eight hour day, recognition of the union and recognition of the principle of collective bargaining. Outside of the effect of the wage increase the operation of the eight hour day formed the principle subject of discussion.

Hon. M. Motherwell In Halifax

HALIFAX, Sept. 18.—Hon. William R. Motherwell, Federal Minister of Agriculture, arrived in Halifax at noon, his private car being attached to the D. A. R. train from Kentville. Mr. Motherwell is on an extended visit to the Maritime Provinces for the purpose of studying the agricultural development and possibilities of these provinces.

It is the first time as a Minister of the Crown, in fact he admitted that it was his first visit in any capacity, public or private to this part of Canada. He spent several days in New Brunswick, attending various fairs, visiting experimental farms and travelling by train and motor car through the principal agricultural sections. He is doing the same in Nova Scotia.

Mr. Motherwell represents the City of Regina in the Federal House. He is accompanied on this trip of the Provinces, which is similar to a tour he made of the western Provinces last year, by Mrs. and Miss Motherwell and his Secretary, Miss Cummings. He will visit Cape Breton, Prince Edward Island, and parts of New Brunswick which he has not yet visited. Mr. Motherwell is expected to arrive in Summerside on Friday.

Among the boys in a boys' camp near Belfast are a Japanese, Prince, Prince Mishina from Tokio, and a Chinese boy Ke Tu Yum, the son of Yum Shi Kai, the first president of China.

The Weather, Etc.

TIME TO GET THE OLD ROOF RE-SHINGLED A LA FALL!



TORONTO, Sept. 18.—Southwest to west winds fair and moderately warm. The temperature yesterday:—Maximum, 63; minimum, 57. High tide this evening at 6.40 and tomorrow morning at 5.52. Sun sets this evening at 6.04 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.43. Full moon Monday, September 24th, 9.16 p. m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

TO VISIT CANADA