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FRANCE YIELDS RIGHTS TO SEPARATE ACTION

Asks For First 26 Billion Francs From Germany

SENSATION IS LIKELY

Delegates Now On Financial and Military Questions

LONDON, July 30.—Under pressure from a British-American banking group, France has yielded her rights to separate action, and Premier Herriot proposes to offer military evacuation of the Ruhr on October 15, according to reliable information from un-

questionable sources today.

This is regarded as the turning point in the inter-allied reparations conference, which now only awaits a formal offer from France to this effect before going ahead with the machinery of the experts' plan. The anticipated French proposal is being jealously guarded with the utmost secrecy in the meantime. The French delegation is still working on it, and it will not be ready until late tonight.

In return, France wants absolute authority to the first 26 billion gold francs collected as reparations under the Dawes-Mc-

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Youth Thought To Be Murderer Of Woman

(Canadian Press.) MANSFIELD, Mass., July 30.—The murder of Mrs. Clara Williams last night in a roadhouse in East Mansfield, which she had conducted, led to a police search today for eight youths who are said to have visited the place. One of the eight is believed to have fired the fatal shot. Information obtained by the police was to the effect that the eight men, after cutting the telephone wire into the house, entered and demanded a sum of money from Mrs. Williams in connection with some incident which had occurred on a previous visit. Mrs. Williams refused and her son, Leslie, came to her defence. When he drew a revolver, one of the intruders knocked it from his hand and another whipped and revolved and shot the woman. The men then fled.

Tear Gas Clears Three Theatres

(Canadian Press.) OSSINGTON, July 30.—Police of Ossington, Port Chester and Stamford are co-operating in trying to find the miscreants who let loose tear gas in the three movie theatres in those places owned by John Ungerfeld. According to "Chief of Police Frank Minnerly of Ossington, the gas was made of oil of mustard, chloroform and formaldehyde. Bottles of it were placed in each of the theatres under Ungerfeld's management on Friday night when the houses were crowded. The gas was of a very disagreeable odor and caused the eyes to smart and shed tears. All the patrons had to leave the theatres. According to the police Ungerfeld had some differences with union musicians and no longer has a contract with the union.

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GERMANS WILL ATTEND ALLY CONFERENCE

Marx and Stresemann Soon to Leave For London.

(Canadian Press.) BERLIN, July 30.—Chancellor Marx and Foreign Minister Stresemann are preparing to leave here for London Monday to participate in the Inter-Allied Reparations Conference.

Germany is pleased by the news from London that a plenary session of the conference has authorized an invitation for Germany to attend the conference.

In this long sought invitation to appear before the war victors in a role which will permit German discussion of the plight of Europe, German officials see the way cleared for what they term "frank negotiations."

There has been considerable feeling here at the plight of Germany since the war in relation to European conferences.

Germany has been consistently humiliated, according to her spokesmen.

The Nationalists have made capital of the brusque treatment accorded the Fatherland, and undoubtedly many persons have sustained the Nationalist cause on that score alone.

An invitation to participate, instead of merely to attend the conference in London, emancipates Germany from what she has interpreted as a humiliating position and send her delegates into the conference in a much lighter of heart, if not light-hearted.

Seek Protection Against "Death Ray"

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, July 30.—Experts want to find a method of protection against the "death ray" recently discovered by H. Grindell Matthews, British wireless telephone expert now visiting this country.

are already underway it was learned today and the inventor of the ray is playing a prominent part in the tests through the impairment of one of his eyes from the secret properties of the ray. Dr. Henry H. Beers, has undertaken research work to determine the nature of the ray and its effect on bodily tissue and to discover if possible, materials which may be used as insulation.

Peggy Joyce Again In the Limelight

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, July 30.—The Countess Morner, formerly Peggy Hopkins Joyce, of musical comedy fame, who has divorced two millionaire husbands, today was served with papers in a suit instituted by the Court for annulment of her most recent marriage.

The former Peggy Joyce immediately countered this action with a suit against Count Morner for \$10,000, which she alleges she has spent on behalf of her husband since she married him last June.

FOUR KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

Tragedy Occurred Near New Castle—Three of Party Injured.

(Canadian Press.) NEW CASTLE, Ont., July 30.—Four persons were killed and three injured two seriously when a motor car in which they were riding was struck by a fast freight train at Adams crossing a few miles from here shortly after noon today.

The dead are: Mrs. and Miss Burroughes, New Castle; Mrs. Stewart, Toronto; Morris Cambridge, of Gladstone Ave. Toronto. The injured are the parents of the Cambridge boy and James Cambridge another son. Mrs. Cambridge and her son James are said to be in a critical condition.

Plane Crashed Aviator Injured

(Canadian Press.) CALGARY, July 30.—Cutting down through the storm banked clouds while doing forced patrol duty in his airplane in the Porcupine Mills District on Monday, George Mercer, aviator, crashed into the top of a hill that was hidden by the low lying clouds and wrecked his airplane. Mercer broke his nose, but was not seriously injured.

Champion Bonehead Burglar Arrested

(Canadian Press.) REDLANDS, Calif., July 30.—Germino Espinosa is in jail here as "the world's most bone-headed burglar." Two nights ago he ransacked the home of A. Hinkle, carrying off everything not nailed down, including a camera with a roll of film, half of it exposed. Germino shot the rest, took them to a drug store to be developed, and after the prints were viewed the police were waiting for Espinosa.

Are Committed And Sent Up For Trial

(Canadian Press.) OSHAWA, Ont., July 30.—At Whitley last night Leonard and Thomas McGlashan were committed for trial on charges under the criminal code, "in that they, contributed by a negligent act, to the death of Lieut. W. H. C. Southam, at Dunbarton on the night of May 7th."

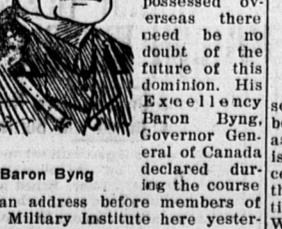
GOV. GENERAL BYNG IS VERY OPTIMISTIC

(Canadian Press.) VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—If the people of Canada possess the same unity of spirit as the Canadian troops possessed overseas there need be no doubt of the future of this dominion.

His Excellency Baron Byng, Governor General of Canada, declared during the course of an address before members of the Military Institute here yesterday.

A sound constitution, healthy environment and prudent conduct he mentioned as three essentials, and said Canadians possessed all three.

"I stand here before you a full-blown, six-cylinder, hardened optimist," said His Excellency. "I know that Canada is going ahead and that the spirit that emanated from small places where the Canadian units formed and spread to battalions and divisions overseas, still exists among the Canadian people."



Baron Byng

WIRE BRIEFS Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press.) CHICAGO, July 30.—The state closed and the defence started its testimony today in the hearing which is to determine the punishment of Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb for the kidnapping and murder of Robert Frank.

(Canadian Press.) KIRKWALL, Orkney Island, July 30.—United States round the world fliers on their way homeward arrived here today from Brought, England at 4.10 o'clock this afternoon.

(Canadian Press.) WARSAW, July 30.—A general strike has been voted by all labor unions in Silesia, effective today. A Warsaw despatch last Friday said that more than 30,000 factory workers in Silesia had gone on strike because of the introduction of a ten hour day. The government was said to be attempting to obtain concessions from employers.

(Canadian Press.) MANILLA, July 30.—Sixty natives are believed to have perished when the motor ship Angusan burned off the coast of Camiguin Island in the sea of Mindanao said a telegram received here from the commander of the constabulary in Misami.

(Canadian Press.) PARIS, July 30.—Zaglou Pasha, Egyptian premier arrived in Paris this morning. He is still quite weak from the effects of the wound suffered in the recent attempt on his life at Cairo.

(Canadian Press.) BUENOS AIRES, July 30.—Industrial districts of Sao Paulo were badly damaged during the insurrectionary period according to messages from Santos describing conditions in Sao Paulo as they were found by managers of large foreign enterprises who returned to the city to examine the condition of their properties.

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, July 30.—Several persons are reported killed and a million in score injured in a collision between an express train in the Long Island railroad and a locomotive at Woodside Long Island. Many injured were brought to Pennsylvania station here and transferred to Bellevue Hospital.

Vast Reservoir Of Electrical Energy

(Canadian Press.) WASHINGTON, July 30.—Principles for the creation of a vast reservoir of electrical energy through inter-connection of power centers in the northeastern section of the United States are laid down in the report of the engineering sub-committee of the Northeastern Super Power Committee of which Secretary of Commerce Hoover is the chairman.

CANADIAN BABY TAKES PRIZE

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, July 30.—Mary Wilson, of Melbourne, Australia, has been chosen from 60,000 entrants as the bonniest baby in the British Empire according to an announcement made today by officials of the National Baby Week competition conducted at Wembley. Baby Wilson who is two years and eight months old, receives two hundred pounds sterling.

James Edward Rowe, of Whitley, Ont., was the winner of the second class for babies between nine months and two years of age and with John Strong, of St. John's Newfoundland, who finished at the top of the first class for infants three to nine months, wins one hundred pounds sterling.

WAR MADE ON BOBBED HEADS IN MEXICO

(Canadian Press.) MEXICO CITY, July 30.—To bob or not to bob, the absorbing question in Mexico City has given rise to serious trouble. Mexican women always have been distinguished by beautiful black hair, but fashion is proving too strong and they are having their hair bobbed.

The result is a campaign against them by Mexican students who the other day seized several bobbed haired girls outside a motion picture show carried them off and shaved their heads completely. In retaliation, supporters of bobbing seized other girls with long hair and shaved their heads.

Protectors of the bobbed element waited yesterday outside colleges and other places to protect the girls from further outrages when they came out. This morning the bobbed element seemed victorious, for many girls going to work carried their hats, proudly displaying short hair.

TO AMEND THE ANGLO-IRISH TREATY

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, July 30.—Legislation to amend the Treaty between Great Britain and Ireland is foreshadowed in newspapers. It is stated that the judicial committee of the Privy Council which was recently entrusted with the task of examining the position created by Ulster's refusal to appoint a representative on the boundary commission has unanimously decided that the only way to constitute a commission is by new legislation in the Imperial Parliament which would bind both the Northern and Southern governments of Ireland.

Sufficient Flour Until Harvest

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, July 30.—Sidney Webb, president of the Board of Trade, dealing in the House of Commons today with the rising flour prices, said there was no reason to anticipate that the world's wheat requirements would be met until the harvest of the northern hemisphere's crops.

Asked if he were aware the Canadian crop would likely be 120,000,000 bushels short, the president of the Board of Trade said it was true the Canadian crop was not so good as last year, although it was premature to give the figures out. Nevertheless, he thought the present rise in prices was unwarranted.

Closing Programmes At Chautauqua

A fair attendance at Chautauqua yesterday afternoon enjoyed a double programme, the first part of the entertainment being provided by the children, who had been training all week in preparation for their pleasing exhibition of Junior Activities which they presented yesterday.

The latter half of the afternoon session was a wonderful and even amazing demonstration of ventriloquism by Mr. Frederick Trappe, his mannikins causing a great deal of amusement, particularly with the children.

In the evening a full musical concert was given by the Russian Cathedral Sextet, who received a wonderful ovation from an audience that filled the big tent to overflowing.

TO DISCUSS DOM. REPRESENTATION

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, July 30.—Canada's representation at the forthcoming round table conference of the empire mentioned by Rt. Hon. J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary in the British House of Commons yesterday will be discussed at meetings of the cabinet to be held in the forthcoming week. Communications received from the British government so far suggest October as the possible month for the meeting but they do not it is understood, definitely take up the question of representation at the conference. Communications have been acknowledged but representatives for Canada and other dominions have still to be appointed.

Vancouver Protests Against Entrance Of K. K. K.

(Canadian Press.) VANCOUVER, July 30.—A vigorous protest against the reported establishment in Vancouver of a branch of the Ku Klux Klan, today, "Membership in the Ku Klux Klan must be a criminal offense in Canada," the paper says, "because if it is permitted to grow and spread the organization will have the same cancerous effect in the Dominion as it has had in United States."

Owen Sound Hit By Severe Storm

(Canadian Press.) OWEN SOUND, Ont., July 30.—Considerable damage was done in Owen Sound and vicinity by the electrical storm which broke over the city late this evening. Several chimneys were struck by lightning but fortunately the buildings did not catch fire and no persons were injured. Trees were struck at various parts of the county and one or two cattle are reported to have been killed.

WENT TO CHAR PROTESTING INNOCENCE

(Canadian Press.) BOSTON, July 30.—Cyrille Vandennecke, formerly of Lawrence, Mass., and Renfrew, Ont., was executed in the electric chair at the Charlestown State Prison at 12.13 a.m. today.

Governor Cox today denied a request for an eleventh hour reprieve in the sentence of death imposed on Vandennecke for the killing of Gislain Schreeman, in Lawrence, six years ago.

Vandennecke was arrested at Renfrew, Ont., where he had gone, after fleeing to Belgium, he had married a woman in Montreal while his wife was still living in Lawrence. It was a quarrel over his relations with Schreeman's wife that led to the murder. The condemned man had addressed to the Governor a letter asking for respite that he might have further opportunity to prove his innocence, which he has protested. John F. Kane, his counsel, asked the Governor in person that the appeal be granted, in a conference today, at which he said that although there was no new evidence now at hand, he hoped to uncover some that would support Vandennecke's contentions.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

Hon. J. D. Stewart, Premier, has received intimation that the Railway Commissioners will hold sessions here on August 11 and 12. Hon. F. B. Carvell, under date of July 23, wrote as follows: "Dear Mr. Stewart: Sometime ago I had some correspondence with you in which you seemed to think this Board was not treating Prince Edward Island fairly in not holding sessions there, the same as we had in other parts of the country. For your information, the Board is going east on a trip arriving on the island on the evening of Monday, August 11th. We have a special case to hear Hyndman.

CANADA AS AN EMPIRE UNIT STRESSED

Col. Hatch Says Canadians Not Properly Recognized in London.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, July 30.—Colonel A. F. Hatch, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, speaking on Anglo-American trade at a meeting of organized Chambers of Commerce of Canada, condemned the practice of allowing agitators to express revolutionary views at Hyde Park. "If this vicious propaganda is allowed," he said, "serious trouble is bound to occur. I believe I am right in saying that for Canada we want it stopped."

Continuing, he said: "Canadians sometimes feel that they are not properly recognized here. There is a failure to recognize that Canada is a self-governing dominion. We never complain; we go ahead, believing that some day we will will come into our own. American sentiment and customs are getting stronger in Canada. Notwithstanding this, Canadians are determined upon the fullest development within the Empire."

F. C. Wade, agent-general for British Columbia, declared that unless we could accomplish something tangible it was about time "we took down the sign," for while we talked Empire, if we knew nothing about it we were not fit to be its trustees.

LONDON, July 30.—A protest against the policy of allowing agitators to air their revolutionary beliefs in Hyde Park, which was made by Colonel Hatch, president of the Canadian Manufacturers Association, is not likely to be taken seriously. The British regard the anarchists, communists and atheists who spout their creeds in Hyde Park as a great English institution. It is not only an example of free speech, but it is also regarded by the authorities as a safety valve.

Engine Spark Caused Twelve Thousand Fire

(Canadian Press.) ST. JOHN, July 30.—A spark from a passing locomotive is supposed to have been the cause of two residences and three large barns being destroyed by fire this afternoon at South Bay, about four miles from here. All of the buildings were owned by John E. Moore of this city, and while the loss is estimated about \$12,000 only \$2,000 was insured.

From the dwelling houses the fire jumped across the highway and burned three large barns along with several sleds and wagons.

Quarantine On Christmas Trees

(Canadian Press.) MONTREAL, July 30.—Action of the United States Department of Agriculture in imposing a quarantine on Christmas trees from the Eastern townships of Quebec owing to the fear that the Gypsy moth pest North Vermont may spread to Quebec is not causing much anxiety among dealers in these goods in this province. It is believed that by the time the trees are to be cut the situation will have changed to permit of their export. That will not be before the month of November when considerable quantities are shipped across the line from Quebec province and the Maritime Provinces.

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MUST CONSULT THE DOMINIONS SAYS COL. SECY.

Declares They Shall Have Voice in Empire Affairs.

REGRETS RECENT DISAGREEMENTS Conference of Dominions To Discuss Matters.

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, July 30.—J. H. Thomas, Colonial Secretary, was a guest at luncheon here today and in an address said the sacrifice made by the Dominions in the war compelled recognition of the fact that in all issues of peace or war the Dominions must be consulted.

"Nothing has been more painful to me," Mr. Thomas said, "than the announcements of disagreement and differences between our Dominions and ourselves a few weeks ago when we were discussing the question of representation

NIGHT BATTLE WITH K. K. K's

(Canadian Press.) LANCASTER, Mass., July 30.—After a night of disorders and clashes in which scores were injured the crowd of men who had engaged in a night of hostilities with members and spectators at a Ku Klux Klan meeting in a field near here were disposed of with the arrival of additional state patrolmen today. Between 500 and 800 men had engaged in fighting during the night.

The Weather, Etc.

(Canadian Press.) TORONTO, July 31.—Strong west and north west winds, mostly fair and cooler. High tide this morning at 10.01 and tonight at 11.26. Sun sets this evening at 7.30 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.44. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto 83-66, cloudy; Montreal 84-68, cloudy; Quebec 82-64, rain; Charlottetown 78-68, clear; Halifax 82-56, fair; St. John 70-51, fog; Boston 84-68, clear; New York 82-68, clear.



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