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GERMAN LEADER BELIEVES FRANCE IS OUT FOR PEACE

Says Ruhr Evacuation is Necessary.—Favors Cancellation by U. S. of Debts Against The Allies.

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—"I think the conference will be successful on all points," Chancellor Marx of Germany said today in an interview.

Chancellor said, "is of the highest importance to both countries." "If the Comite des Ferges, which represents the highest political factor in France, is willing to come to an agreement, the treaty will be one of mutual reciprocity," he added.

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Evacuation Essential

Asked concerning the all-important question of military evacuation of the Ruhr, Marx said: "It is essential—so far as we are concerned—and it is closely united with application of the experts' plan."

"We hope to sign the treaty tomorrow or at least by Friday morning but this agreement is only a preliminary for future conferences between Germany and the Allies singly."

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TERRIBLE DEED OF AN INSANE MOTHER

Killed Her Two Children and Then Cut Her Own Throat.

(Canadian Press) LINDSAY, Ont., August 14.—After hanging her two daughters, Bernice, aged 7, and Lois, aged 8, yesterday the demented mother, wife of George Fanning, is believed to have endeavored to hang herself on the same crude scaffold from which the children met their deaths.

Visitors to the Fanning homestead at Ops township state that when the woman first found she had a short piece of sugar bag rope tied around her neck similar to the ropes around the necks of her two little girls. It is thought that she tied herself up to the board whereon she had hung her children, but that there was not sufficient room in which to swing and that she cut herself down there secured her husband's razor and cut her throat. Her condition is favorable and she will recover.

When preparing for the act Mrs. Fanning carried a chair down to the cellar and also a couple of pillows. It is believed that she laid the children on the pillows while attaching the strings around their necks. She then stood the two on the chair, put each rope over the board (from bin to bin), tied the kids together and hung the two chairs from under their feet.

The demented woman then carried the two kiddies upstairs and placed them on their bed where they lay as if in sleep.

800 Odd Fellows At Maritime Meeting in Windsor

(Canadian Press) WOLFVILLE, N. S., Aug. 14.—The number of delegates attending Maritime Convention of Odd Fellows meeting here reached the 800 mark to-day. The financial statement as read today showed a surplus of two thousand dollars.

Garibaldi Are Fast Disappearing

(Canadian Press) ROME, Aug. 14.—It was in May 64 years ago, that Garibaldi and his thousand volunteers set sail from Genoa to conquer the two Sicilies. In 1907 on the hundredth anniversary of Garibaldi's birth there were still 225 survivors of the famous expedition. A roll-call taken the other day, revealed the fact that these had dwindled down to 21; all over eighty, yet some of them still brisk and upright enough and one of them, at any rate, Luigi Bolis, the father of eighteen children—able to walk his five or six miles a day. The few "Garibaldi" still left are all in northern and central Italy.

Bandits Bound And Robbed About 50 Men

(Canadian Press) PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—A posse searched nearby hills throughout last night for traces of bandits who yesterday raided a dice game at Millsvale near here, bound and robbed approximately fifty men and shot to death one who tried to escape.

British Admiral May Be Invited

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—At a meeting of the harbor commissioners to be held here tomorrow afternoon the advisability will be considered of extending an invitation to Admiral Sir Frederick Field, Commander of the Special British Squadron now carrying the Union Jack round the world, to officiate at the formal unveiling of the memorial clock tower on the Victoria Pier. The clock tower was built in commemoration of British sailors who fell in the war.

Remember the Mammoth Tea Party at Vernon River, on Wednesday, Aug. 20th, 31.

LIVE POULTRY SHIPMENT: Live fowl will be taken at Hunter River, on Tuesday, August 19th and at Kensington, Wednesday, August 20th all day and Thursday morning, for shipment to Boston co-operatively. Previous loading dates had to be cancelled owing to non arrival of car.—(Sgd.) P. E. I. Co-Op. E. & P. Ass'n's. 3564, 8, 15, 31

WIRE BRIEFS

Last Minute News Flashed in Over the Wires

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, Aug. 14.—Announcement was made today that two events had been decided to the previously published program of the Maritime Athletic championship games to be held at the Wanderers grounds here September 6th. These are a half mile and two mile bicycle race.

(Canadian Press) MUNICH, Aug. 14.—Bavaria is to have the highest radio broadcasting station in Europe. The station will be opened on top of Mount Herzogs Island, in the Alps 5,600 feet above sea level. The antenna will have a length of 3,200 feet from the mountain top to the valley.

(Canadian Press) WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Dr. Otto Wiedefeld, German ambassador to United States will surrender his diplomatic post and return to Germany on September 15th having requested that he be relieved by his government in order to return to private life. Dr. William Cuno, former German Chancellor will likely succeed him.

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 14.—Evidence given during an enquiry in the Wreck Commission Court here today into the cause of the grounding of British steamship Cairnmona at Heath Point, Aug. 7th showed the accident was due to the ship's direction finding instrument being defective and that no blame was attached to the Department of Marine and Fisheries or to those on board the vessel.

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Aug. 14.—In the qualifying heat of the 400 metres dash at the Tallinn games today W. Maynes, St. John, N. B., finished second to Lavin who won by a yard in 50.3-5 seconds.

New Brunswick Had High Birth Rate In 1923

(Canadian Press) ST. JOHN, N. B., Aug. 14.—New Brunswick led all Canada except Quebec in the birth rate for 1923 according to an announcement made by Dr. George G. Melvin, chief medical health officer at the opening of the quarterly session of the Provincial Bureau of Health. Dr. Melvin quoted from the tentative report just issued from Ottawa on vital statistics which shows that this province at the rate of 26.9 per 1,000 population led Manitoba which stood at 26.6 in second place. British Columbia was third with 17.8.

SEES REVIVAL OF CANADIAN INDUSTRIES

Sir Adam Beck Tells of Possibilities of Electrical Development.

(Canadian Press) QUEBEC, Aug. 14.—An industrial renaissance is shortly to be experienced in the dominion and it will be brought about by increased production of electrical power according to Sir Adam Beck of London, Ontario, president of the Ontario Hydro Commission, who reached Quebec yesterday on board the Carmania, from Europe.

"We do not yet realize the value of electricity," Sir Adam continued, "for we would not be wasting millions of tons of coal annually when we are in a position to produce all the electrical power necessary to the successful and economic operation of all our industries. There is no need to go to the United States for power when we have in Canada the greatest opportunities in the world for water power development."

Sir Adam treated of another aspect of the question when he spoke of the fact that most of the coal used in Canada is imported from the United States.

"It is absurd to import thousands and thousands of tons of coal when we have at hand a source of power that is infinitely stronger than steam and which gives better service."

CAPT. PARKER VERY REV. D. M. MCADAM LAD TO REST

GIVES AN EXPLANATION

(Canadian Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Aug. 14.—Capt. Henry W. Parker, C. B., of H. M. S. Repulse in an interview tonight gave an explanation of his remarks made before the Halifax Rotary Club on Tuesday when he and Major General Thacker, officer commanding military district number six, spoke on empire and national defence.

He said he had spoken in the broadest empire sense and did not in any way desire to suggest a naval policy for Canada or to criticize the Canadian Minister of Defense, which he thought it would be improper for him to do.

Captain Parker who sails from here tomorrow morning with the

Former Inspector Of Mounted Police Dead

(Canadian Press) LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Aug. 14.—W. H. Irwin, aged 77, former Inspector in the Mounted Police, which force he joined in 1879, died here Tuesday night. He was former clerk of the District Court and Police Magistrate here. He was a native of Windsor, N. S.

TRAPPED IN BLAZING BARN, TWENTY LABORERS PERISH

Charred Remains Lie Buried Under Smouldering Pile Of What Once Was 750 Tons Of Hay.

(Canadian Press) KNIGHTS LANDING, Calif., Aug. 14.—Twenty itinerant laborers are believed to have perished, their charred bodies still being under the smouldering pile of 750 tons of hay, in a fire that destroyed a barn owned by the River Farms Company near here.

The coroner stated that attempts to remove the dead would not be made until tomorrow because of the intense heat. Only the body of one unidentified man had been recovered.

No License For His Airplane

(Canadian Press) BOSTON, Aug. 14.—George Mosher was tried before the Quincey Court Tuesday on complaint of Officer George Arbuckle, who arrested him a few days ago at the Wollaston beach. He was fined \$25 for operating an airplane without a license, while the other charges of flying too low over a crowd, trying to solicit fares without permission, and operating an unregistered machine, were placed on file.

Mosher claimed that he lived in Derry, N. H., and that there was no law in that State requiring an aviator to have a license. The court refused to take this as an excuse.

HEALTH BOARD MEETING LAST EVENING

At a meeting of the Board of Health held in the City Council Chambers last night several questions relative to the betterment of community health were brought up and discussed.

Dr. McMillan, the City Health Officer, stated that a great deal of undue alarm had been caused by greatly exaggerated reports of cases of infantile paralysis within the city. These cases, which are scattered, number only three or four, instead of the large number reported in rumors.

In order to further safeguard the public health the request was made by the Health Officer that all cases of contagious diseases within the city be in future reported more promptly to the Secretary of the Board of Health.

The importance of sewerage connection for all houses inside the city limits was another item of discussion. Landlords whose houses are not already provided with this convenience will be advised in the matter by the Secretary.

Steps are to be taken at once to clean out the stream running into the Government Pond and to ensure an unhampered flow of the brook. After dealing with several other matters the Board adjourned.

FORMER SENATE SPEAKER DEAD

Senator Bulduc Appointed in Year 1884

(Canadian Press) SHERBROOKE, Que., Aug. 14.—Senator Joseph Bulduc, Speaker of the Senate during the Borden regime, died at his home at St. Victor Beauce last night, according to word reaching here today.

He was seventy five years of age and had been ill for six months.

OTTAWA, Aug. 14.—The death of Senator Bulduc, P. C., removes the senior member of the Upper Chamber of parliament and one of the few remaining appointees of the ministry of Sir John A. Macdonald.

Senator Bulduc was appointed to the Senate on October 3rd, 1884, and consequently held his seat in the Upper Chamber for two score years. The remaining senators appointed by the Macdonald government are: Senator Pascal Poirer, Sir James Loughheed and Senator H. Montclair.

Murderer's Last Words Were "Vive La France"

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 14.—The Frenchman, Jean Pierre Vaquier, who was condemned to death for the murder of a Byfleet inn keeper named Jones, was hanged this morning at Wandsworth jail. A petition for his reprieve had been signed by many thousands, and the French Prime Minister had interceded himself on his behalf.

Vaquier protested his innocence to the end, and his last words on the scaffold, it is stated, were "Vive La France."

THOUSANDS ATTEND LARGEST FUNERAL IN EASTERN NOVA SCOTIA

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, Aug. 14.—Thousands today paid a final tribute to Very Rev. Donald M. McAdam whose funeral from Sacred Heart Church was marked with all the solemn pomp, dignity and splendor of the Roman Catholic Church.

Never before has Sydney witnessed such a stupendous funeral. From all parts of Nova Scotia came leaders in church and state to do honor to a distinguished son of the Catholic Church. Outstanding personages in the industrial, commercial, social and political life of Eastern Nova Scotia, were here to attend a funeral by far the largest that has ever been witnessed in Eastern Nova Scotia.

Hours before the time set for the pontifical mass at Sacred Heart Church the avenues leading to the sacred edifice were crowded and throngs waited outside the church which was filled to capacity.

Priests from various sections of Cape Breton and the mainland were in attendance and at the mass occupied special seats in the centre of the church. Upwards of 80 leaders in the Roman Catholic Church in Nova Scotia were in attendance while the Protestant clergy were also represented.

THE WEATHER, ETC.

(Canadian Press) TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Maritime moderate north to west winds, clearing. . . . . High tide this morning at 10.33 and tonight at 9.46.

Sun sets this evening at 7.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 5. Last quarter moon Friday, Aug. 22, 5.11 a. m.

Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. Maximum and minimum temperatures: Toronto, clear . . . . . 68 60 Montreal, clear . . . . . 78 58 Quebec, cloudy . . . . . 74 58 Ch'town, cloudy . . . . . 68 64 Halifax, fog . . . . . 70 64 St. John, fog . . . . . 70 60 Boston, cloudy . . . . . 68 60 New York, cloudy . . . . . 76 62

Man Begging Nickles Has \$2,080 in Bank

(Canadian Press) NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—George Kennedy, a waiter whose "Got a nickle for a cup of coffee" netted him \$3.40 in twenty minutes at Times Square last night, was found to have a bankbook showing deposits of \$2,080.39 since last February 4, when he was arrested by Patrolman Kraus, of the West Thirtieth Street station. He was charged with panhandling.

Australia Not Bound By Treaties

(Canadian Press) MELBOURNE, Australia, Aug. 14.—Replying to a question in the House of Representatives today, Federal Premier S. M. Bruce said that Australia was not bound by the Commercial Treaties recently entered into by Russia and Great Britain.

GERMAN PARTY HOWEVER IS SHOWING SIGNS OF DIS-INTEGRATION

(United Press) BERLIN, Aug. 14.—General Ludendorff has taken over the actual leadership of Fascism in Germany. He has commissioned Deputy Strasser, "folkish" druggist, as the nominal chief.

General Ludendorff, now disgracing Fascist forces to replace the spectacular former sign painter, Adolf Hitler, who from his cell in the Landsberg prison, laid down his mandate as Folkist leader.

Hitler, the fiery bombastic "trompeter" of a new "Tag" for Germany, has been beaten in an internal row in the Fascist camp, and the man Ludendorff, who went free in the beer cellar putch of last November while Hitler went to jail, now steps into the directing position.

The appointment of Ludendorff means the end of the hip-hop horray methods that made the magnetic Hitler a popular idol in the beer-halls of old Munich. It means that the "proletarian" appeal idea in Fascism has been dropped to a large extent, and that hereafter the group favoring accomplishing the new "Tag" partly via parliamentarism will be in the

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