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FRANCE'S REAL AIM IS THE DESTRUCTION OF GERMANY

English Publicist Makes Severe Denunciation of Both France and Great Britain for the Ruhr Invasion and Puts Forth Charges of Perfidy.

(United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—With howls of triumph, the French press has sought to create popular enthusiasm over the collapse of German passive resistance. We are told in the largest of type that "France has won." Won what? M. Poincare went into the Ruhr on Jan. 11, he told us, to collect reparations from a defaulting Germany. There had been failure to deliver a small percentage of coal and Germany had not met her cash payments due under the 1921 schedule, which called for a total indemnity of 6,600 million pounds. The Germans met this movement by passive resistance and the whole resources of the Reich for more than eight months were thrown into financing and sustaining the opposition to the invader. The end has come in due course, as it was bound to come if Germany secured no help abroad. Having fought until the complete collapse of her currency, if not of her entire economic system, Germany submits. But this submission consists in stopping the bitter if bloodless war in the Ruhr, not in delivering either coal or cash. Having "won" to this extent, wherein does the position of France differ from that on Jan. 11? It differs notably. On that date M. Poincare was demanding the full execution of the 1921 schedule of payments. He then refused even to consider Herr Bergmann's plan by which the Reich was to pay a total of 2,000,000 pounds, or to discuss Mr. Bonar Law's scheme calling for 2,500 million pounds. During the Ruhr struggle, Germany's ability to pay reparations has steadily declined, as she has squandered her resources in fighting the French, and meanwhile, the total French demands have been receding.

the other allies will waive their claims for payment of enemy or friendly debts, the total German payments need not exceed 2,600 million pounds, which England suggested in January. Viewed in their light the French "victory" is seen for what it is—one of the most insensate exhibitions of folly which any nation every perpetrated. Germany "submits," but Germany does not pay. M. Poincare now claims that he has created "the will to pay," but in doing so admits, by reducing his claims, that he has destroyed the ability to pay. If France has sought reparations, then she has not won, but lost. But was it indeed reparations that led France into the Ruhr? The real motive underlying this invasion was not to obtain cash, but to destroy Germany. If this be assumed, jubilation in Paris may appear less ridiculous. If the French feel that the destruction by force in peace time of a great nation tends to bring them "security," they are naturally pleased with the results they have obtained.

While we watch for what the Fates will bring to pass in Germany, let us consider the position of Great Britain in this welter that has been created in Europe. We went to war in 1914 on behalf of an ancient treaty guaranteeing the neutrality of Belgium. We signed at Versailles another treaty in 1919. We protested in 1923 when

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BEAVERBROOK'S PAPERS HAVE HISTORY

(Canadian Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Beaverbrook's purchase of the Evening Standard and the Pall Mall Gazette marks the passing of another landmark in the journalism of Victorian Days. The Evening Standard was the "little brother" of the Morning Standard a newspaper for which the great statesman Lord Salisbury used to write editorials in his younger days, and which at one time held an advance hardly surpassed by the Times. The morning paper began to lose ground soon after the rise of the Hamsworth press and disappeared for some good little time after the war opened. The Evening Standard, meanwhile, had been acquired by the Hulton firm of newspaper owners who very soon reorganized it and for some years now it has put up a creditable showing against the popularity of the Rothemann Evening News in the affections of the London public.

DREAD ALPS COLLECT HEAVY DEATH TOLL

GENEVA, Oct. 16.—The Alps take a steady toll of human life. Every summer mountain climbers come to Switzerland to scale its peaks, and every summer sees a number of tragic fatalities. Many bodies never are recovered, for the devoted mountain climber often goes alone to find his last resting place deep in an ice crevasse or at the remote base of a precipice. Accidents have been unusually numerous this year.

Recently when a Swiss bank clerk named Goetsch, noted as a good climber, failed to return, searchers saw his body at the foot of a cliff. A rescue party, led by a priest with 450 feet of rope, finally made the descent after 112 hours of dangerous work. They found beside the body a note saying: "Kindly bury me here." The little funeral party rolled boulders and blocks of ice so as to form a mound over the man, they placed an ice-axe at his head as a cross, and the priest read the burial service.

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THE EVENING CLASSES OF the Charlottetown Business College will open on Monday, next, 22nd inst. at 7.30. Intending students may arrange during this week for their courses and tuition.



BACK TO TUTANKHAMEN'S TOMB

Howard Carter, co-worker with the Earl of Carnarvon in the discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamen, who has returned to Egypt to resume work. He declares that the richest treasures have not yet been removed, and that it is quite possible that pictures of Tut's mummy will be taken.

CRY OF ALARM RAISED BY BRITISH

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—A cry of alarm at the possible dumping of iron and steel from the Ruhr was raised by the Minister of Health, Sir William Joynson-Hicks, in the course of a speech at Hounslow tonight dealing with the unemployment question. Sir William was announcing that before many weeks, as a means of relieving unemployment, orders would be given for the reconstruction of more than 150 bridges, involving contracts valued at over 2,000,000 pounds with the steel trade. He then alluded to recent events and the serious menace of the huge output in the Ruhr waiting to be sold possibly in the near future. It was believed, he said, that some million and a half tons of practically bankrupt stock was available for dumping at a price well below the cost of manufacture in Great Britain and he declared: "To allow the dumping of these German products at the very moment the Government is spending millions in placing unemployment orders would be an act of stupendous folly which I cannot believe any government would permit, and I take this opportunity of warning anybody contemplating to profit by purchasing this stuff that he will do so at his peril."

Referring to the Dominion's offer to develop millions of acres if given the assistance of British gold, thus affording happy homes for millions of British people the Minister said the Government intended to meet the Dominion's more than half-way but that this could not be done for a year or two.

Parker Case Is Adjourned For One Week

(Canadian Press)

ST. JOHN, Oct. 16.—Further adjournment of one week was ordered this morning by Judge Chandler in the Circuit Court in the case of Mrs. Bessie Parker charged with performing an illegal operation on a young woman and on which the jury disagreed at the September sitting of the Court.

Royal Grain Inquiry Commission Coming to Maritimes

(Canadian Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The members of the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission left for Boston tonight after spending four days in New York investigating grain shipping conditions of this port. This afternoon the Commission was on a trip through the harbor inspecting the floating elevators and the dock facilities of New York. The Commission will make a brief visit to Boston and will proceed from that city to St. John. They will hold a hearing at the New Brunswick city and another at Halifax, and are scheduled to be in Montreal on November 2. While in New York the Commission met a number of prominent local grain men in a series of private conferences. They took up the matter of the mixture of Canadian wheat with lower grades of wheat while in transit to Great Britain and secured data as to the method of handling Canadian wheat through this port.

PLEA FOR JEWS TO PREVENT NEW WARS

Author Says Forces of Israel Must be Mobilized

(Canadian Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—The forces of Israel must mobilize against another war and rather than "throw a match into such a powder factory as the globe has become, forego their political hopes in Palestine, it was declared last night by Israel Zangwill, Jewish author and publicist who spoke before the American Jewish Congress in Carnegie Hall. He arrived from England recently.

"There was a moment when a Jewish state might have arisen in Palestine," he said, "but the hour of destiny has passed. Arranging what he termed the 'political mishandling of Palestine' by Great Britain, Mr. Zangwill asserted that the recent Carlsbad Congress had been too late with its protests against the fact that not even state lands and waste lands had been allowed to the Zionists and that the Jews were not to be given the right to control their own immigration in Palestine.

"Politics in the realm of might," he said, "but Zionism can only rely upon as much of England's might as suits the policy of England, and since the Zionists are ready to accept any conditions however humiliating, however impractical it will be at the disposal of the Jewish national home and that mainly in the British interest."

Mr. Zangwill declared he believed Lord Balfour was sincere when he proposed that Palestine be given over to the Jews even though his declaration had been "reduced to a scrap of white paper."

Hon. W. S. Fielding Replies to Letter in Globe

(Canadian Press.)

OTTAWA, Oct. 16.—Right Hon. W. S. Fielding, Minister of Finance, tonight issued a statement in regard to the letter of W. N. MacHaffie, a former official of the Home Bank, published in the Toronto Globe, and the comment upon it by Sir Thomas White, former Minister of Finance.

Mr. Fielding said his attention had been called to the following statement from Sir Thomas White: "While Sir Thomas admitted having received the letter from Mr. MacHaffie, the Globe was informed at Ottawa that it was not on the files of the Finance Department. Sir Thomas says when he left Ottawa in 1919 he left this and other correspondence with his secretary 'so as to be available should further questions arise affecting the bank.'"

"The statement from Ottawa," continued Mr. Fielding, "that the MacHaffie letter was not on the files of the Department was correct. Sir Thomas White's private secretary was and still is an officer of the Finance Department. Any papers of a private character left by Sir Thomas White with his private secretary on his retirement from office would be the private property of Sir Thomas, I, as one of his successors, have never had access to such papers, nor have I any right to see them."



TO MARRY AGAIN
Lady Maud Mackintosh, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, is to wed Captain the Honorable George Baillie, son of and heir to George Baillie and Baroness Burton of Inverness.

FORMER U. M. W. SEC. RETARY MAKES PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

(Canadian Press.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—James B. McLachlan, former secretary of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, pleaded not guilty to the three counts of the indictment charging him with "seditious libel" before Mr. Justice Melish in the Supreme Court here today. One witness Chief of Police J. B. McCormick, of Sydney, was heard, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow, the accused in the meantime being granted bail. Chief McCormick told of disturbances at the outbreak of the steel strike in Sydney the latter part of last June. Colonel Gordon Harrington, counsel for the accused, objected to occurrences at Sydney, being taken as evidence when the charge was publishing libel at Glace Bay.

He said if this evidence were admitted the defence would wish to call about twenty witnesses who were in Sydney, and whom it was difficult to bring to Halifax, because of financial considerations. He would be forced to move for a change of venue.

LLOYD GEORGE APPEALS FOR EUROPE

In Stirring Address Before Large Audience in Minneapolis

(Canadian Press)

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 16.—An appeal for the United States to help Europe make peace was made today by David Lloyd George, the wartime Prime Minister of Great Britain, in his first public address in the country after concluding his tour of Canada.

Speaking before many hundred persons at a luncheon given by the Minneapolis Commerce Association, the former Premier said: "I am not here on any mission, but let me say to you one thing that until the United States of America with its mighty influence, with greater power, with moral command which it has in the world with the greater claim that you won by coming into the war, without any selfish purpose but for a holy ideal, sending millions of your best young men across to fight for liberty and for nothing else—until this great land casts its influence on the scale of peace, I despair of the future."

The address was one formal public function on the programme of the distinguished visitor. Arriving early this morning he was welcomed by huge crowds at the station and on the way to his hotel, while thousands crowded the streets and greeted him with applause as he was escorted on sight-seeing trips to points of interest. This evening he went to St. Paul for a private dinner at the Minnesota Club and later left for Mooseheart, Ill., and Chicago, where he will arrive tomorrow noon.

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Poland Approves Perpetual Treaty With Turkey

(Canadian Press.)

WARSAW, Oct. 16.—The Polish cabinet today approved the perpetual treaty of peace with Turkey. The term perpetual treaty is not regarded as a mere phrase in Polish official circles when it is recalled that the Turkish Government for a century after the last partition of Poland, in 1815, continued to recognize the government of Poland.

To Act as Judges At Intersociety Debate

(Canadian Press)

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—Mr. Justice Chisholm of the supreme court of Nova Scotia, Professor Norman Rogers of Acadia University and Dr. Webster of Shediac are to be the Judges at the Dalhousie-Oxford intersociety debate to be held here next Saturday night. G. S. Campbell chairman of the Dalhousie board of governors will preside.

MUCH SECRECY SURROUNDS DISCUSSION OF DEFENCE

Dominions all Represented at the Meeting the Proceedings of Which were Entirely Confidential—Canadian Ministers Oppose Plans of War Cabinet.

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Oct. 16.—With Premier Stanley Baldwin presiding and no less than six other members of his cabinet attending in addition to the representatives from the overseas Dominions, the Imperial Conference this afternoon began consideration of the problem of empire defence. As in the discussion which followed Lord Curzon's statement on foreign affairs, the proceedings were regarded as confidential.

The official communique issued tonight laconically observes that "the proceedings were entirely confined to the main problem of imperial defence. Following a statement by Lord Salisbury, Lord President of the Council, the conference decided that in view of the nature of the subject under discussion the proceedings should not be made public."

Although the official communique gives no indication, it is understood that the statement made by the Marquis of Salisbury, who spoke as chairman of the imperial defence committee, was confined to a general review of defence conditions. He touched on naval defence making some reference to Singapore, but leaving the main problem of naval defence to Colonel L. C. Amery, First Lord of the Admiralty, who will address the conference on Wednesday.

The discussion subsequent to Lord Salisbury's statement is understood to have been of a general character, no definite defence proposals having been submitted. Should definite proposals involving action by the Dominion be submitted,

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WOMEN BADLY BITTEN BY DOG

(Canadian Press)

GLACE BAY, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Hector Campbell, aged sixty was so badly bitten by a bull dog which attacked her in her kitchen this morning that she died shortly after. Her daughter, Annie, aged twenty in an attempt to drive the dog away was also bitten and is in the hospital. Both were terribly lacerated.

Warrants Issued For Health Board Official

(Canadian Press.)

HALIFAX, Oct. 16.—Two warrants were issued this morning for the arrest of John Waters, former secretary of the City Health Board, charging him with theft of \$1800 from the funds of the board covered shortages in the money. This action was decided at a meeting of the Health Board yesterday and information was sworn this morning by A. C. Pettipas, acting secretary of the board.

Face Mob With Bayonets

(Canadian Press)

BERLIN, Oct. 16.—Food riots which have been going on in Greater Berlin for the past ten days culminated this morning and afternoon in a series of outbreaks in the heart of the city.

Mobs aggregating over twelve thousand unemployed accompanied by women and youths besieged the town hall in the heart of the eastern section of the capital and rioting continued intermittently for four hours, being quelled only after police reinforcements used bayonets and fired volleys towards the crowds.

The immediate provocation for today's outbreak was the abolition of the official bread card which resulted in the sudden rise in price of this commodity to four hundred and eighty million marks or about twelve cents as compared with Monday's price of thirty-six million marks.

One person died from wounds received in the riots and it is estimated that about twenty were injured.

OKLAHOMA NOW IN GRIP OF MENACING FLOOD

Western, Central and Southern Sections of the State Under Raging Torrents of Water

(Canadian Press)

OKLAHOMA City, Okla., Oct. 16.—Western, central and southern Oklahoma tonight was in the grip of the most disastrous flood ever recorded in the State. Rivers and streams swollen by rains that have fallen virtually without intermission since Friday morning, were sweeping southeastward, carrying away bridges, houses and other property.

The northern and south Canadian rivers, the Cimarron, the Washington, the North Fork of the Red River all are spreading destruction that is estimated at millions of dollars. No reports of loss of life have been received here tonight. An unconfirmed account of the death of a railroad bridge worker at Camargo on the south Canadian was the report of the kind that came out of the area stricken by the floods. Scores of farmers have been forced to flee leaving their household goods behind them and at Canton, on the North Canadian three men were rescued today from tree tops in the midst of a swirling stream nearly two miles wide.

Reports from Canton indicated that the river, burdened with its unprecedented volume of water, had straightened its course, sweeping through farm lands heretofore considered immune. Oklahoma City tonight awaited with market apprehension the onslaught of a wall of water in the north Canadian which according to an official warning of J. P. Slaughter, chief of the weather bureau here, will be between four and six feet higher than any that ever before beat at the city's water works or swirled through southern edge of the industrial district.

OKLAHOMA City, Oct. 16.—The west bank of the Municipal dam, 15 miles west of here housing the city's reserve water supply gave way under the pressure of the swollen north Canadian river late tonight raising a seven foot torrent to augment the already swollen stream.

The overflow is expected to reach the city within a few hours. Breach through the embankment after rising 5 feet in 25 minutes, the flood waters swept over a valley of fertile farming lands and struck an entirely new course in its rush southward.

PROVINCES WILL HAVE SEPARATE EXHIBITS

TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Premier Ferguson stated yesterday that after having conferred with the Premiers of Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island, arrangements have been concluded for each province to show separate exhibits at the Empire Exhibition at Wembley, England next year. The original intention was to group them.

The Weather, Etc.

ALL THIS HOLLER ABOUT THE GERMAN MARKS BEING SO LOW—SAY—THEY ARE SKY HIGH BESIDE TH'ONES I GOT IN SCHOOL 'T DAY!



TORONTO, Oct. 16.—Maritime moderate winds firm but much change in temperature. High tide this afternoon at 5.06 and tomorrow morning at 4.18. Sun sets this afternoon at 5.10 and rises tomorrow morning at 6.21. Full moon Wednesday, Oct. 24th 2.38 p. m. Summerside tide 12 minutes later than Charlottetown.