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ITALIAN FLEET BOMBARDS GREEK ISLAND OF CORFU

(Canadian Press.) LONDON, Aug. 31.—Despatches say the Italians have occupied Corfu in Greece, and that an ultimatum allowing five hours of grace to Greece, was handed the Greek Foreign Minister. The occupation, however, which had taken place before the ultimatum, had reached the Greek Minister is only temporary and was peacefully effected. The Italian embassy here this afternoon denied that Italy had declared war on Greece. Martial law was proclaimed throughout Greece today according to an Athens despatch to the Central News and the Greek Government has appealed to the League of Nations to act in the Italian-Greek controversy. Developments of the increasing friendly relationship between Italy and Greece, are being watched with an anxious eye by the British Government which views with frank concern the growing rise of passions of the two countries. The British Government is not likely to intervene individually unless mediate efforts of the Council of Ambassadors prove abortive or unless Italy takes a decisive step toward war against its defenceless neighbor. It is not believed either country will revert to war as both Italy and Greece are solemnly pledged to the principle of invoking the jurisdiction of the League of Nations before resorting to war. PARIS, Aug. 31.—A Havas despatch from Athens quotes a Corfu message as saying that Italian shells killed several refugees lodged in the police school at Corfu which was completely destroyed. ATHENS, Aug. 31.—Italian fleet bombarded the police station and school on the island of Corfu according to an official statement issued this evening. (British United Press) ROME, Aug. 31.—The Italian cabinet at a meeting today found the Greek reply to its ultimatum to be acceptable. The Greek note, in part stated that the Greek government "considering the fact that the attempted murder of the Italian members of the boundary commission occurred on Greek territory on citizens of a great and friendly power carrying out an international mission, offered an expression of the Greek government's regret in the largest and most official form, viz. the Italian minister is to receive a visit from the Commander of the Athens garrison. Second, the Greek government is to celebrate a religious function in honor of the victims in the Catholic church in Athens in the presence of all members of the government." The reply declared that the Greek government "considered as an unjust attribution to it by Italy of the responsibility for the assassinations and said it finds it impossible to accept the fourth and fifth and sixth demands in the ultimatum, considering them as violations of the honor and sovereignty of the Greek state." These demands were that the Greek authorities institute a thorough inquiry into the massacre on the scene of the slayings, assisted by the Italian military attaché in Athens; that all the guilty be executed and that indemnity of 50,000,000 Italian lire approximately \$2,100,000 be paid within five days of the presentation of the note. The Greek reply also offered "just indemnity" to families of the slain commissioners, and concluded with the hope that Italy will acknowledge Greece's conciliatory spirit and her desire to give satisfaction.

NOISY SESSION IN STORE FOR LBR. CONGRESS

One of Most Important Meetings Held in Recent Years MANY QUESTIONS TO COME UP Lack of Support From Authorities Cause of Unemployment (British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 31.—The trades union congress which will shortly assemble at Plymouth is regarded in labor circles as one of the most important meetings of its kind held in Britain in recent years. It is regarded that an inevitable crisis will arise following organized attacks on the present leaders of Labor on the grounds that there is a lack of driving force. Today as evidenced during the recent industrial disputes notably the strike of boiler makers which is still proceeding and the strike of dockers where official approval of the strike was withheld during the past year the entire trades union movement has been shaken to its very foundations and it is believed a complete reorganization is absolutely essential if unionism is to grow in Britain. Great social problems of the day including unemployment will be thoroughly canvassed. Unemployment is increasing today owing to a slump in engineering and shipbuilding trades as well as in the cotton trade and today 1,223,000 are out of work. It is claimed the government relief schemes which have been mooted have been delayed owing to failure of local authorities to agree regarding grants to public utilities schemes and that the railways with reserves amounting to 130,000,000 pounds are doing little to speed development and that the same applies to electrical undertakings which absorb a huge number of men. The principal criticism of government schemes is that they only employ unskilled labor. It is probable the congress will decide not to accept the new cost of living index figure which has been prepared by the Ministry of Labor and regarding which there has been a lot of criticism. The accuracy of these latest figures has been widely challenged and the ministry admits in many cases the figures are too low. The majority of disputes during the last few weeks have been caused by refusal of workers to accept decreases of pay which are based upon the cost of living figures.

REVERED PASTOR RECEIVES A WARM-HEARTED TRIBUTE

Rev. D. M. McDonald Upon the Eve of His Departure from Tignish is Duly Honored by a Grateful Pastorate Which He Had Served Untiringly For Sixty Years There were few dry eyes in the large Catholic Church at Tignish on Thursday evening when the venerable pastor of sixty years, whose name has been a household word all over the Province gave his final benediction and bade adieu to his beloved people. The following is the English address, read by Senator Murphy, presented on that occasion which speaks for itself and is enfolded through the rule of this mundane sphere, however, that there must come a day when we shall reach the parting of the ways and bid good-bye to our nearest and dearest. With sad feelings we have arrived at this stage in our relations. We are proud and grateful for the knowledge that you depart from us with your intellect as keen and your mentality as unclouded as when you came among us in the early part of the last century, and if your step is faltering we will pray our Heavenly Father that there may always be a willing arm on which you may lean until He sees fit to call you to his celestial home. In conclusion we cannot think of anything more appropriate than the words of our Good Bishop, on the occasion of your Diamond Jubilee in your sacerdotal capacity when he apostrophized you as the "Giant Oak" which stood out among its fellows and towered in ecclesiastical eminence as an example and inspiration to your contemporaries, contemporaries and posterity. In saluting you for the last time as our pastor we will beseech the Most High to guard your remaining years and we would bespeak from you a remembrance in your prayers. As a reminder of our affections, gratitude and esteem we would ask you to accept this slight token which you may wear until He sees fit as a talisman from the hearts of your loving friends and parishioners of Tignish. Signed on behalf of the congregation of St. Simon and Jude. J. A. HACKETT, Chairman. P. MURPHY, M. D., CHAS. DALTON, J. A. BERNARD, JNO. BUOTE, J. J. CHAISSON, E. J. M'TAGUE, Rev. Father McDonald is retiring from active pastoral work and will reside in Charlottetown. He came to the city yesterday, accompanied by the following delegation: Mr. Dougald, M. Macdonald, Rev. M. J. Rooney, Mrs. J. Gillis, (sister Millan, Miss Ida Macdonald, Mrs. Doctor J. A. Johnston, Mrs. John A. Hackett, Mrs. Angus R. Shea, Sylvain F. Gaudet, Peter P. Cahill, J. A. Bernard, warrens; Dr. J. A. Johnston, Hon. Senator Murphy, Sir Chas. Dalton, J. A. Hackett, C. F. Morrissey, Angus McIntyre, Urban Gaudet, Amable J. Bernard, Wm. S. Bernard, Marcus Hackett, John H. Bernard. Rev. Dr. McEellan, ex-Rector of St. Dunstan's University who succeeds Father McDonald at Tignish left last evening to take up his pastoral duties there. Two games will be played Labor Day. The first game will be for the championship and the second will be an exhibition game. The first game will take place at 11 a. m. and the second at 5 p. m. These games should draw a large crowd on Labor Day as it is a holiday, and no doubt a large number will motor down from Summerside to see the games.

BOLSHEVISM IS NOW RAMPANT IN SILESIA

Organized Bands Terrorize Dwellers in Rural Districts ALL CROPS ARE BEING BURNED Authorities Having Difficulty in Meeting Situation (Canadian Press.) BERLIN, Aug. 31.—Organized Bolsheviek bands are terrorizing dwellers in the rural districts of Upper Silesia, according to despatches from that district received here today. Standing and stacked crops are being burned, and the lives of peasants and owners of big estates are being threatened. The farmers are paralyzed with fear. Many decline to thresh their grain, saying that if the granaries are destroyed the labor will have been in vain. The Silesian crop is a bumper one, but the people are afraid it will never get to market due to the plundering and burnings. The authorities are finding it difficult to police the outlying districts of Upper Silesia. Breslau has turned even more "Red" than Saxony. In Berlin it is believed this new Bolsheviek agitation originated there. The Silesian farmers are declining to deliver produce in Breslau, fearing for their lives if they even enter the city. Many outbreaks of incendiarism are reported along the new border line between Beuthen and Gleiwitz, and also westward behind Breslau and Oppeln. Meanwhile the junkers in Mecklenburg and Silesia have organized a campaign against payment of the new taxes, saying such levies will ruin them.

SIGNIFICANT INDICATION OF CANADIAN PROSPERITY

(Canadian Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Pointing to the fact that the gain in the value of Canadian sales to the United States for the twelve months ending June, 1923, was larger than the gain in the value of United States exports to Canada, as a significant indication of Canadian prosperity, the New York Trust Company recently published an article on the relations of Canada and the United States. Interlocking national interests are confirmed by statistics according to the article in which it is pointed out that the total value of trade between Canada and the United States during the twelve months amounted to \$979,979,000 or approximately one-eighth the total value of United States trade with the entire world. Canada purchases valued at \$585,732,788 and sold to the United States products amounting to \$394,246,215. Another significant fact is said to be that Canada's import and export trade with the British Empire was greater in value than her total trade with the British Empire despite the fact that the Dominion's trade showed gains in the value of products imported from and exported to countries of the Empire in the year mentioned. After noting that with a population approximately one-twelfth that of the United States, Canada developed a world trade to the amount of \$1,844,893,547 during the twelve months as compared with a world trade of \$7,738,336,000 by the United States in the same period the article continues: "More than one-half of Canada's trade (July, 1922-June, 1923) was with the United States, and there are indications that in the further development of Canadian commerce, the interchange of products with the United States will continue to be greater than trade with any other country. Trade rivalry between ourselves and the Dominion thus will be for a long time to come mainly a competition as to which of the two countries sells the most goods to the other. Canada is our second best customer, and in that role is not far behind Great Britain. Her future development and expansion may easily make her our best customer." It is then noted that commercial ties between the two countries are being strengthened by enlarged United States investments in Canadian state issues and private enterprises, "a late estimate of which places the total at \$2,500,000,000." This amount is almost as great as the British investments in Canada. "Not only capital is being contributed by the United States to the development of Canada's wonderful resources. Acustomed to great movements of population from Europe to the United States we are apt to overlook the fact that there is a country into which large numbers of our own citizens find it desirable to emigrate. Total immigration into Canada in the years 1900 to 1922 was 3,667,310 and more than one-third of that number were from the United States. In fact the emigrants from this country numbering 1,395,553 exceeded the number of British emigrants to Canada by more than 30,000. "Canada has made great progress in various industries, but it may be said, without detriment to her remarkable achievements, that she has yet to come into her own industrially. This applies especially to manufacturing. Naturally, with her vast expanse of territory and comparatively sparse population it has followed that agriculture and kindred industries have taken the lead. Latest available estimates of capital invested in her various industries disclose the pre-eminence of Canadian agriculture. The figures are agricultural investment (1921) \$6,831,022,000; total manufactures, \$3,230,686,368. (in 1919.)"

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POPULATION OF CHINA NOW IS 436,004,953 (Canadian Press) SHANGHAI, Aug. 31.—China has a population of 436,004,953, according to the annual report of the Chinese postoffice. The figure is only a vague estimate, compiled from reports of provincial officials, as no systematic method of census taking is followed. BOARDERS ACCOMMODATED—gentleman preferred or man and his wife. Apply Guardian Office. 164-8-1-31. LOST IN CITY \$20.00 BILL. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 170-8-1-21. LOST—ON PRINCE ST. BETWEEN Easton and Fitzroy a black kid glove. Finder please leave at this office. 11 FARM FOR SALE—50 ACRES of choice land at Rusticville, situated on South side of Grand Pre Road and running to the shore. To be sold at a bargain. Mrs. E. Buote. 167-8-1-31. BOARDERS CAN BE ACCOMMODATED 192 Kent St. near P. W. C. 166-8-1-31. WANTED A RELIABLE GENERAL maid in small family, no washing or ironing. Apply by letter to Mrs. J. M. Robinson, Rothesay, N. B. 145-8-1-61. EPILEPTICS AT LAST A TREATMENT which positively stops all seizures from first day's use. No bromides or narcotics. Guaranteed. Information free. Hunter Laboratories, 207 1/2 Main St. Little Rock, Ark. BOARD AND ROOM FOR TWO students at reasonable price. Apply 75 Chestnut St. 141-3-1-31

RUNNING RACE EXHIBITION WK.

In another column of our paper will be seen an advertisement of a horse Running Race to take place on the Charlottetown Driving Park on Wednesday of Exhibition week. Horse Racing is said to be "The Sport of Kings" but as this saying originated in England where running Races have always been until recently the only class of racing held, this saying must have been applied to this class of Racing especially. It is now many years ago since racing of this kind took place here, and not many of our people have seen Races of that class. It can therefore be safely stated that this Race will bring many more people to the Charlottetown Races this year. Butterfly Farm Canadian Press LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 31.—An application for permission to establish a butterfly farm on public land in the Angeles Forest reserve has been made to Supervisor E. H. Charlton here, by John Hewlett of Redlands, Cal. Hewlett stated that if permission were granted for him to use forty acres for that purpose, he would plant the entire tract in flowers he believed butterflies like particularly and would raise the insects for colors and decorators.

MANY GLANSMEN WOUNDED IN STREET FIGHT

Mob Attacks K. K. K. Members Who Had Taken Refuge in Oddfellows Hall (Canadian Press) PERTHAMBROY, Aug. 31.—Battling between the K. K. K. and mobs was resumed on streets of the city this morning as members of the order tried to escape from the Oddfellows Hall, where they had sought refuge during an attack on a clan meeting last night in which upwards of one hundred persons are reported to have been injured. Fighting was even more fierce than that of last night, as hundreds of men, armed with clubs and stones, launched attacks as thirty clansmen, who had remained hidden in the lodge rooms, dashed from the building in the hope of reaching safety. Clansmen had to run the gauntlet of clubs and stones and were severely beaten before they were able to escape from their pursuers. Several were reported seriously injured.

UNION HEADS TO NEGOTIATE WITH MINERS

Reply Submitted to Gov't Pinchot's Proposal for Settlement of Dispute (Canadian Press) HARRISBURG, Aug. 31.—The Miner's union representatives handed Governor Pinchot an answer today to his proposals for settling the anthracite labor controversy without suspension which declared themselves willing to negotiate further on the basis of his suggestions. They are however dissatisfied with several particulars of his offer the proposed ten per cent increase in wages which the government or offered the union being found to be unsatisfactory. It reiterated the demand for the "check off" collection of union dues. No assurance was given that the union would withdraw the suspension order which takes effect at midnight today. But the union was declared to be ready to go again into a joint conference with the operators on the Governor's proposal.

DOUBLE HEADER LABOR DAY

After the baseball game Thursday evening the Captains of the Madisons and Summerside teams decided to toss a cent to see where the deciding game would be played and the Madisons won the toss. The game will be played on the Abegweit Grounds on Labor Day and the winners of this game will be the champions and also the winners of the trophy. Two games will be played Labor Day. The first game will be for the championship and the second will be an exhibition game. The first game will take place at 11 a. m. and the second at 5 p. m. These games should draw a large crowd on Labor Day as it is a holiday, and no doubt a large number will motor down from Summerside to see the games. All returned men are requested to meet at the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the service of their late comrade, Noah Garnham. G. W. V. A. Funeral Service All returned men are requested to meet at the Methodist church tomorrow (Sunday) at 2 p. m. sharp, to attend the service of their late comrade, Noah Garnham. G. W. V. A. Funeral Notice The Members of the 11th Brigade Ammunition Column are requested to meet at the Drill Hall at 1 P. M. sharp, on Sunday to attend the funeral of their late comrade, Noah Garnham.

Announcements, Meetings, Etc.

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The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—Moderate westerly winds fair and warm with a few local showers. TEMPERATURES YESTERDAY minimum, 65; maximum, 77. The tide will be high this morning at 1.37 and tomorrow morning at 2.30. The sun sets this evening at 6.25 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.21. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.

