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WORLD AWAITS FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IN REPLY TO LORD CURZON'S NOTE

Speculation Regarding Separate Action by Britain in Event of France Resisting British Ruhr Policy. Majority of London Papers Favor Government's Stand the Only Opposer Being Lord Rothermere Who Violently Denunciates British Policy.

(British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 13.—What separate action Britain will take in the event of France resisting the Ruhr policy which is outlined in Lord Curzon's note is the question being asked throughout England today. Following the expression of the majority of leading London and provincial newspapers of full approval of the latest note to France Lord Rothermere alone opposed and his newspapers are forthrightly declaring that they will not be asked to support a policy which is in the latest note an implied appeal for intervention by the League of Nations, the view being emphasized throughout the note of the illegality of the French action in entering the Ruhr and declaring that this is the first time Britain has spoken in such strong terms.

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PRINCE TO GO TO SCOTLAND THEN CANADA

(British United Press) LONDON, Aug. 13.—The Prince of Wales is leaving London next Thursday for Scotland for a series of short visits returning to the Metropolis during the first week of September to get ready for his trip to Canada. Although the greatest secrecy is being maintained about his journey it is practically certain he will sail for Canada to visit his Calgary ranch on the Empress of France returning to London October 13th. It is officially stated that the Prince desires his visit to be purely private and that all demonstrations of welcome will be banned.

Tragic Death Of Montreal War Veteran

(Canadian Press) MONTREAL, Aug. 13.—Under tragic circumstances the death occurred yesterday of R. A. S. Adair, eldest son of Robert Adair, President of the Hart and Adair Coal Co. Ltd. He was a graduate of the Royal Military College, Kingston, and saw service in Europe and India during the Great War. Mr. Adair was found in a bedroom of his home, with a revolver wound in the right side of his head. He was in good health, and apparently not worrying about anything.

Irish Elections Will Be Held August 27th

(Canadian Press) DUBLIN, Aug. 13.—There is little sign of excitement in Ireland over the approaching elections. Although the day for nominating candidates is August 18 election day being August 27, according to present indications there will be four candidates for every seat.

German Communists Wounded In Clash With Soldiers

(Canadian Press) LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sanguinary fighting between Communists and militia occurred today in Seltz, Saxony, according to a Central News despatch from Berlin. A large body of Communists stormed the city hall, occupied by soldiers and there was considerable fighting in the streets. Bodies of nine communists were recovered. Thirty were injured and many troops were wounded the message said.

Mr. J. H. Malcom Transferred To Yarmouth, N. S.

Charlottetown's shortly to lose one of its most prominent citizens in the person of Mr. J. H. Malcom, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here for the past four and a half years and who has now been appointed to the management of the branch at Yarmouth, N. S. Mr. Malcom who is a prominent man in Canadian banking circles is a native of Largs, Scotland, where he spent the past two months visiting relatives and friends. He entered upon his career in the banking business in the Old Country coming out to Canada in 1906 and has been with the Bank of Nova Scotia for the past 17 years. Shortly after entering the service in Canada he received promotion and has since held several important positions at the head office and also in Eastern Canada centres, including the management of branches at New Richmond, Quebec, North Sydney and Yarmouth, N. S.

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(Canadian Press) PARIS, Aug. 13.—The Journal des Debates, commenting upon the British reparations note says: "Our will to break the resistance of a country that does not wish to fulfill her engagements is irrevocable and as there is literally nothing in all this enormous text that might lend itself to an arrangement, we are forced to consider the possible definite separation which will be as repugnant to the government of the Republic as to that of His Majesty, but which we cannot prevent if England really has her last word." It also regards the document as a "sort of a renunciation of the Entente cordiale which is extremely regrettable." La Liberte declares the note would make one believe that the Baldwin Cabinet has itself taken the task of finishing what Lloyd George began, that of embroiling France and England.

MONTHLY MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL LAST NIGHT

Health Officer Submits Result of Milk and Water Analysis. Petition Against Extension of Bishop Street Read. Other Matters Discussed

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held in the Council Chamber last evening, the Mayor and all the Councillors present. Health Officer Dr. McMillan stated that he had received a telegram from the analyst in Halifax saying that no typhoid bacilli apparently existed in the samples of milk and water sent. One sample of water appeared as if it had been contaminated and he was making a more minute analysis. A petition was received from residents of Upper Prince Street opposing the opening of Bishop street into Prince street. Mr. J. F. Wear appeared for the petitioners. The petition which appears below was ordered to be placed on file. To His Worship the Mayor and members of the City Council, City of Charlottetown, Gentlemen: The petition of the undersigned residents of Upper Prince Street desire to enter their protest against the reported action of the Council in opening or extending Bishop street through to Upper Prince street. The proposal to open this street has been submitted to previous Councils, but failed to receive their sanction. The matter has also been taken up at various times before the present Council and from the manner in which the proposal was received we were led to believe that no definite action would be taken and accordingly delayed making any formal protest. We would respectfully point out that Upper Prince street is purely a residential section. Property has been acquired and homes established along that street in view of the special conditions which exist, namely, that it was free from general traffic and also the fact that it was not intersected by cross streets, thereby insuring the locality that quietness, which is essential for a residential section. We would point out that, at the present time, there is an opening from Granville street and also that

Glace Bay Youth Meets Death By Drowning

(Canadian Press) SYDNEY, Aug. 13.—Kitchener, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Dunn, Glace Bay lost his life by drowning when he fell from a makeshift raft into Dominion No. 2 Colliery dam. The boy was playing with an older brother who warned him not to go on the raft. The warning was unheeded, however and resulted in his death. The brother made a valiant attempt to rescue Kitchener, but failed.

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Lives Alone On Rocky Isle

USHANT, Finistere, France, Aug. 13.—There is one Frenchman to whom the high cost of living, the precarious existence of the Entente Cordiale and the occupation of the Ruhr meant nothing, and that is Bastien de Kerlivo, who has found perfect peace and quiet on the island of Keller, the smallest of the group of islands of which Ushant, 27 miles from Brest, is the largest. Here M. de Kerlivo lives the life of a modern Robinson Crusoe, growing his own vegetables, living on fish from the sea, and in every way supplying his own needs. The inhabitants of Ushant watch his island for any signal of distress he may make, and occasionally visit him. He has a small library of books and writes a great deal, although no one knows what he writes about, nor will he say. He has been living this lonely life for five years, and declares he has no desire whatever to return to so-called civilization.

POLICE SHOOT AND KILL GERMAN STRIKERS

(Canadian Press) BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Several strikers were killed and many wounded at Hamburg today in a clash with the police, according to advices received here. The strikers are alleged to have prevented those willing to work from entering the shipyards, where upon the police interfered and were attacked by the strikers.

Annual Meeting Social Service Council

You, who are conscious that we on the Island are not meeting squarely our social responsibilities and yet do not know where we should begin with so much need to be done, will have an opportunity at the Annual Meeting of the Social Service Council, on the 7th of September in Charlottetown to consider carefully these questions and to try to plan some enlightened programme. The function of the Social Service Council has not been clearly understood here, largely because it is only just getting under way. The membership of the Council is made up for representatives from all organizations that have in their programme work for social betterment. It therefore supplies a common meeting ground—a forum where the points of view and the special needs of every part of the community may be considered and where co-ordination of effort may be obtained in work for legislation, education and publicity thus preventing overlapping and duplication of work. At the Annual Meeting, with the help and advice of experts in social work, our special needs will be considered in the light of our own conditions and of what is being done elsewhere. We know that we are behind the times and behind other provinces in our care and protection of children, but we do not know where to begin. Here is the opportunity to plan intelligently what we are going to do for: (1) The Neglected Child, who almost automatically becomes the delinquent child. (2) The Delinquent Child, who becomes the criminal man, largely because we fail to give him an opportunity. (3) The Physically Defective Child, who at a comparatively small expense may be saved from a life of dependence. (4) The Mentally Defective Child, who with proper attention may become an asset rather than a menace to the community in which he or she lives. (5) The Child of Unmarried Parents, whose handicap is due to no fault of his own and whose care and maintenance should be the responsibility of both parents. These are the problems to be discussed at the Annual Meeting of the Social Service Council and our efforts will meet with success or failure only in so far as we succeed or fail in getting the backing of all right-minded citizens. A full programme will be printed in the papers and it is earnestly hoped by those arranging these meetings that they may be well attended and result in an enlightened programme of work. We have citizens here in the making, more desirable far than any we may bring into the country—providing only that we value them enough to give them their due protection and opportunity.

CRASH OF MARK BLAMED ON DELIBERATE POLICY OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT

Depreciation of Mark Due to Avoidance by Berlin Government Of Imposing Adequate Taxation on People. Country's Bills Being Paid in Paper Money.

(Special Dispatch) NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Germany's depreciation of the mark to more than a million for a dollar has been possible only by the government's deliberate avoidance of imposing adequate taxation on the German people. The Germans are paying scarcely more than 1 per cent of the government's expenses in taxation. The rest of the expenses are being met by the flood of paper money. The only way Germany can put such huge amounts of paper marks in circulation is by printing the money instead of collecting taxes, and then using the fiat paper to pay the government's bills. This policy has been deliberately adopted by the Berlin government for the same reason that it was adopted in Russia—to save the people from being taxed. But the result is developing into chaos, and the people themselves are the chief sufferers. The financiers of Germany are making the most gigantic gamble in modern history. If the flight of the mark should frighten France into surrendering in the Ruhr, through fear of a Bolshevik revolution, or frighten England into forcing France to surrender through fear of the dismemberment of Germany then the financiers in Berlin will have won. They will not have to find the money for an adequate indemnity. But if France holds fast and if Europe refuses to be bluffed by the German move, then Germany not only will have to pay the indemnity but also will have had no recompense for the enormous suffering being caused by the artificial depreciation of the mark. Every fall of Germany's paper currency is supposed to be adequately met by an automatic raise in wages, based on a price index number of the average quotations for a large series of commodities. On the first of each month the government and private employers determine what the wages of employees shall be for that month by the price index system. But this method is always a month behind the falling mark. What the mark is worth on the first of any month cannot determine its value during the remainder of the month. It may be worth only one half as much on the fifteenth as on the first, and under present conditions usually is. Yet the wage determined on the first holds likewise for the fifteenth and the thirty-first. The wage earning class of Germany, therefore, is never able to catch up with the mark's real value. Prices of commodities change daily and sometimes hourly, while wages change monthly. The German financiers who have deliberately depressed the mark for political and monetary reasons of their own, have not taken into consideration the sufferings of the masses of the people. This is in full accord with the German militaristic methods which never regarded the common soldiers as other than machines. The German people have been accustomed for so many years to discipline that the financiers have been allowed to work their mistaken idea that German was being benefited. Signs at last are appearing that the German masses are beginning to realize how they have been imposed upon. The stabilization of the mark may therefore be brought about by proletarian action, through the realization that sound money is the workingman's best friend.

Russia Plans To Export 3 Million Tons Of Grain

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Russia's grain exportation this year is a burning question for Germany, which must buy a large portion of its breadstuffs abroad. Contracts are already reported to have been made by German organizations for 40 million gold marks' worth of Russian grain, chiefly rye. This transaction is said to have been financed jointly by the German industrialists and the German bankers. Krassin and other representatives of Soviet Russia maintain that the Soviet government will be able to export three million tons of grain this season. They contend that the season there has been more favorable than in Central Europe. There has been more sunshine and no difficulty is anticipated in harvesting the grain because of rain. In all the Soviet government expects to collect about 11 million tons of grain this year in grain taxes, and is planning to export almost one-third of this amount.

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K. W. Wright has been appointed public trustee of Ontario.

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The Weather, Etc.

TORONTO, August 14.—Maritime moderate to West winds, fair. High tide this morning at 11.54. Sun sets this evening at 7.11 and rises tomorrow morning at 4.59. Full moon, Aug. 26th at 6.29 p. m.

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