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ALLIED CONFERENCE ADJOURNS WITHOUT GERMANY'S OFFER

Next Conferences on Saturday in Paris if Coal Strike is Settled. Germany's Sup- posed Offer Fifty Billion Marks with In- terest for 42 Years.

(Special to The Guardian)
HYTHE, ENGLAND, April 25.—The allied conference here adjourned today without having received Germany's reparations offer. The two premiers had understood that in the course of things the German note addressed to the United States would be sent them unofficially. They professed great disappointment that they had been unable to study the document. Their next opportunity for direct conferences will be at a meeting in London next Saturday. If

Lloyd George has disposed of the British coal strike by that time the session will be set in Paris. The premiers understood that Germany will offer fifty billion marks with accrued interest over forty-two years—a total of two hundred billion marks, and that they will propose new plans for the reconstruction of ruined French towns. It was believed also that the German note will include a request for an international loan to help the country meet its first payment.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 221 Water St.

*OLD SHINGLES FOR KIDLING. Apply W. Meek, 44 Upper Queen

*WANTED—TO PURCHASE second hand book case. Apply at Guardian office.

*FOR SALE—HEAVY BROWN PAVER, suitable for placing under carpet. 5 cents a roll at Guardian office.

*FOR SALE—QUANTITY GOOD Timothy hay. Apply Hamilton Wats, Hampshire, P. E. I.

*FOUND—AT AUCTION SALE, Mrs. W. W. Clarke's residence, sum of money. Apply at Water Works office.

*WANTED—BOY TO WORK ON farm for the summer. Apply Cecil Wood, Charlottetown, R. R. 6.

*WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply Mrs. (Dr) Bagnall, 125 Fitzroy Street.

*JOHN McQUILLAN AND CO. want 300 bushels Irish Cobbler potatoes.

*WANTED—A MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Apply 29 Upper Prince Street.

*WANTED IMMEDIATELY, MAID for general housework. Apply Mrs. T. E. McNutt, 34 Brighton Road.

*ESCAPED—ONE PAIR SILVER black foxes from Upton Farm Ranch. Liberal reward. J. S. Jenkins.

*FOUND—ON NORTH SHORE a decked scow. Apply E. Mac Lanchin, Stanhope, P. E. I.

*WANTED—A 30 1-2 OR LONG or Left or Vulcan water wheel. H. D. McEwen, Bristol Lot 40.

*NEW FORD CARS READY—It will pay you to write us. The Morell Garage Co., Ford Dealers; C. B. McEwen, Manager, Morell.

*TO LET—ONE FURNISHED room, situated in centre of city. Modern conveniences. Apply in afternoons to 16 Elm Avenue.

*ROOM AND BOARD—A GENTLE man can be accommodated with room and board in private family, central location. Apply 'C' to Guardian Office.

*POTATOES—I want several cars blue potatoes at Tupling's Warehouse, Kensington—Geo F. McLure.

*EGGS AND POULTRY FOR SALE White Leghorns and Barred Rock eggs; \$1.25 per setting; also three pens choice imported Barred Rock pullets. Apply Stevenson, Bradalbane.

*WANTED—BY MAY 1ST EXP. experienced lady book-keeper. Must be qualified to take full charge of wholesale accounts. Good salary. Apply in person. Turner & Co.

*WE ARE OVERSTOCKED WITH cooked tripe; government inspected. Can ship a limited amount at 5 cents. Jas. C. Turpin, Silver Black Fox Co., Charlottetown.

*FOR SALE—ON BRUDENELL Point, north side of Montague River, dwelling house and outbuildings with thirteen acres of land; five acres under wood; 8 acres in good state of cultivation. Apply Mr. Joseph Robertson, Lower Montague.

Over a Million From Canteen Funds

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—Over a million dollars from Canada's share of the Canteen Funds profits has been received by the Government and is deposited with the Finance Department until a decision as to its final disposal is reached.

Rev. Henry Mahon Farewells at Central Christian Church

Rev. Henry Mahon who has occupied the pulpit of the Central Christian Church for the past twelve months with such favor, Sunday evening last, at a large congregation, Mr. Mahon has done a splendid work during his short residence here. He is a preacher of great power and one of the best informed men on the Continent. He has a world-wide reputation as a temperance orator and has always been associated with everything that tends to the betterment of mankind, society and spirituality.

It is with regret that the congregation of the Central Christian Church parts with Mr. Mahon, who leaves this morning for his new pastorate at Lubec, Maine. A Delegation from the congregation waited upon Mr. Mahon last evening and presented him with a complimentary address and a substantial purse. He was also suitably remembered by the Ladies Aid, who presented him with a purse. Mr. Mahon's term, at the Central Christian Church, supplying until a permanent successor is engaged. Dr. Genge is a noted orator and preacher of great ability and will preach at both services on Lord's Day.

The address was as follows:
Dear Bro Mahon, April 25th, 1921

As you have completed your years engagement as pastor of the Central Christian Church and are about to take up a new charge in the neighboring Republic and bid good bye to the "Garden of the Gulf" we would give expression to some of the feelings of appreciation of your sojourn amongst us, and to our regret that the happy experiences of the year are now consigned to the realm of memory, and the future of Central Church so far as you are concerned, you only in the future of your past labor. Our hopes is that the seed sown, the foundations laid, and the solid preparation for the construction of the Church of Christ shall bring forth results worthy of the zeal, energy and doctrinal principles so faithfully presented by you, with the accumulated knowledge and experience of your long and varied life in the service of our common Master. Let us say that if the many ministers who in the past have labored with this congregation none have shown a more consistent life, none have excelled in the grasp of the essentials of New Testament Christianity and Old Testament application to present day problems.

Your unwavering loyalty to duty, your ever ready sympathy, your genial disposition and command and hold our admiration and we realize the loss we sustain in your departure. Your decision to close your work here is not the result of any difficulty but rather the answering of that which appears to you as a more urgent necessity and we trust that the change may work to the ultimate good of all concerned. We earnestly hope that your future may be in pleasant places and all your ways be peace. To Mrs. Mahon and Spurgeon we also extend our kindest hopes and heartfelt good wishes and assure you that should you again find it possible to visit us you will receive a glad welcome. You will please accept the accompanying purse as a tangible evidence of our sincerity and good will.

On behalf of the Central Christian Church:
Fraternally and sincerely,
M. N. McLEOD
J. H. WILLIAMS
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*FOR SALE—SMALL FARM AT York, 5 1/2 miles from Charlottetown, 8 acres all clear. House and barns excellent. Repair, orchard etc. Apply to Frank H. Wats, York.

*FOR SALE—BLACK SEED oats and timothy seed. A few hundred bushels black Norway seed also. No. 1 Island grown timothy s. ed. Phone or write. Kennedy Co. Ltd., O'Leary

*NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA Scotia farms are the cheapest on earth. Good climate, fine, class markets, good roads, schools, churches splendidly watered and wooded and all the other advantages peculiar to the Maritime Provinces. Write for large comprehensive free catalogue fully describing 275 farm bargains. Alfred Burley and Co. St. John, New Brunswick.

PROCEEDINGS IN THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

EVENING SESSION (CONT.)
APRIL 20th.

(House in Committee on Legislative Library Estimates)

MR. McARTHUR wanted to know if the Library was for the benefit of Charlottetown or for the Province in general. If for Charlottetown only, why are not grants given to other places?

HON. MR. JOHNSTON thought that a large portion of the Library might very well be handed over to the city, retaining only such books necessary for the Legislature. There is a great deal more work required in the Legislative Building. The library is supposed to be for the benefit of the public at large but it is used by the people of Charlottetown, chiefly.

MR. LePAGE understood that a movement was on foot in regard to the library and possibly a soldiers' memorial might be put up that could be used as a library for the city.

MR. D. C. McDONALD believed that it was not fair for the people of the whole province to be paying for a library which is used in ninety nine cases out of a hundred, by people in the city. The people of Charlottetown are getting the benefit of the library and they should pay for it. He protested strongly against passing this estimate.

HON. MR. NASH believed he could see the point the Attorney General had raised with respect to the Library. Nevertheless, because of the possibilities suggested by the erection of a soldiers' memorial hall he thought members should go very slow in regard to passing any change in the library at present. It is with one exception, the only public library in the province. A greater mistake could not be made than to imagine that Charlottetown was getting ninety-nine per cent of the benefit of it. All the other country parts utilize this library. It is the only place they are able to procure information on many subjects connected with their wider education. Until a move is made either on the part of the city authorities or some other person, to continue this library, it would be an offence to the people of this Province to abandon it.

MR. HIGGS believed that a year ago the Attorney General had shown some anxiety to have this library done away with.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON rising to a point of order denied that he had made any such suggestion.

MR. HIGGS—Well, then, about a year ago the Attorney General suggested that the Library be given over to the city. The Attorney General's office on the ground floor of the legislature building was much more convenient than the library room upstairs. Mr. Higgs advised him to stay there. Instead of giving over the library to the city he suggested that the Attorney General should put other burdens on the people might hand over some of the taxes.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON wanted to know what Mr. Higgs meant by discussion. Higgs meant by discussion during Mr. Johnston's answer to his question.

MR. HIGGS was sorry to see his honorable friend get annoyed so readily. When he gets mad he gets did not frighten anybody.

MR. JOHNSTON maintained that he had asked a courteous question and was entitled to an answer. Instead of that his honorable friend gets up and makes a very nasty and indecent speech.

MR. METHERALL complained that the House was getting far away from the question at issue. He thought the Library was concerned. It might be said to be a hundred per cent in the interests of the citizens of Charlottetown. The room was required by the Legislature. The Liberal members had no place to do their writing.

MR. McARTHUR commented upon the speech of the Attorney General and the Hon. member for Charlottetown (Mr. Higgs) clashing every chance they got. He moved that a sum of \$300 be added under the Library Estimates to provide for a library in Prince County.

HON. MR. HIGGS argued that it is a necessity of a Legislative Library take care of the archives of the province, the law reports, etc. It should be large enough to provide for a museum in connection with it. As for the public library, a great many of the books go out into the country and are distributed all over the Province.

HON. MR. NASH was surprised at honorable members' hesitating over voting a few hundred dollars towards maintaining a public library, just because the point had advanced that it was for the benefit of citizens of Charlottetown. Students from town and country very frequently ask where they can get information on certain points along the line of their studies and the only place they can be directed to is the Public Library. Not only

students, but people all over the island are taking advantage of it. There are books in the library that only very wealthy students could afford to purchase.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT pointed out to the honorable members on the other side that here was at least one subject on which he could not be accused of delaying to him that if the younger members—especially the younger members—had spent a little more time in that library they would perhaps have recognized and appreciated to a greater extent its advantages. He quite agreed with the honorable member for West River that the library was an invaluable asset to the Province. An Assistant Librarian is the only help required in addition to the librarian whose services could not be dispensed with in any case. If the archives are to be looked after, the Dool Library might be removed elsewhere as it is crowding our archives and records which should not be disturbed. It was one of the disadvantages of being on the Government side of the House that there is not sufficient room to transact business. All the House dating back a hundred years in existence, is stored in the archives of the Legislative Library. It is regrettable that all knowledge because the younger members are not coaching themselves upon them. At any rate, the reasonable solution to the problem of lack of office space in connection with the Legislature is the enlarging of the building.

MR. KENNEDY—"Its too large now for the business they are doing here. (Laughter.)"

MR. ARSENAULT—"Well that may be. But the Library must remain."

HON. MR. HUGHES pointed out that in the course of last year 17,457 pamphlets and books had circulated from the library through town and country.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON maintained that it would be a good thing to hand that part of the library which the public uses chiefly to the city authorities. Ninety per cent of the books that go from this library are works of fiction, many of them of the best.

HON. MR. NASH argued that the Attorney General got much of his knowledge from this very library, which he should be the first to keep secure from the touch of the vandal.

MR. HENNING compared the Attorney General to a jumping Jack. It might be said that the House had a string on him tonight.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT and Murray Harbor, (Messrs Dewar and Sutherland) were willing to lose \$100 each of their indemnity if he would do the same.

It would be the contribution of \$300 they would be allowed to take the library into Kings County. Charlottetown has no right to use library anyway.

MR. McARTHUR began reading from Bourinot to prove that the Minority Report introduced motion of Supplies was not constitutional.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT—"If my honorable friend will take the trouble to study the ancient proceedings of this House—stretch back a hundred years earlier than he is not—he will find that the Minority Report was perfectly in order."

MR. McARTHUR argued that there was no such thing as a minority report.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT suggested that the honorable member who would only lately in the House, would do better to study the precedent as it has been established for the past century than to be eternal quoting Bourinot.

After some further discussion by Messrs Johnston, Arsenault and Dewar, progress was reported on the Estimates and the House adjourned until tomorrow morning.

MORNING SESSION

APRIL 21st
The House met at 12 o'clock noon.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON in pursuance of notice presented a petition from W. L. Poole and other praying for incorporation of the Community Welfare League of Montague. The bill was submitted and read a first time.

HON. MR. LBA tabled answers to questions asked in pursuance of notice by Mr. H. D. McLean regarding the payment of the amusement tax.

HON. MR. ARSENAULT suggested to the Speaker that, as "CURRENT COMMENT" was coming up for almost daily notice, he might make it a special order of the day. The Speaker believed some provisions should be made for it.

HON. MR. JOHNSTON moved the first reading of an Act respecting Appeals. Replying to a question from Mr. Arsenault he said that part of the proposed bill provides for better fees to County

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian.)

MILITARY CAMP AT FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B. April 26.—Local military authorities have been advised that a military camp will be held in Fredericton from June 20th, to 26th. It will be the first camp since before the war. It is expected that over 1,000 men will go under canvas.

MILK AGAIN REDUCED IN ST. JOHN

ST. JOHN, April 26.—Local milk dealers have announced that the retail price of milk will be reduced from fifteen to thirteen cents a quart beginning the 1st, May. The reduction marks the second voluntary dropping of prices by the local dealers for the benefit of their consumers since the beginning of the year.

NO REFERENDUM UNTIL JUNE

FREDERICTON, N. B., April 26.—Rev. W. D. Wilson, General Secretary of the N. B. Temperance Alliance has stated that the referendum on the importation of liquor into the Province cannot take place in June and may not be held until next October. Up to that date importation for personal use will be lawful.

Edmonton Teachers Strike Is Ended

EDMONTON, April 25.—The strike of high school teachers in this city was settled on Saturday and they will return to work tomorrow. No salary increases were granted and the teachers will not be paid for the two weeks they have been on strike.

Sydney Miners Are Poorly Paid

SYDNEY, April 25.—Miners of this district are being paid a lower rate than any other miners in America with the exception of the negroes in Alabama, declared J. B. McLachlan, District Secretary of the United Mine Workers, today, in discussing the suggestion put forward as to desirability of a cut in the mine wages as a means of reducing the price of fuel.

Helping Out Its Employees

SYDNEY, April 25.—To help its employees bear the high cost of living during the present period of depression the Dominion Coal Co., in a circular issued yesterday offers all employees who desire to make gardens during the coming summer, free use of the Company land, which will be plowed, harrowed and fertilized for them at the company's expense.

Court Sheriffs

MR. ARSENAULT expressed the hope that when the sheriffs receive better fees they might cease acting as collecting agents. The bill was given first reading.

MR. ARSENAULT asked the Premier when the bills relating to the P. W. College, the school supply and the public school amendment bill was to come down. These were important and should not be delayed until the last minute.

PREMIER BELL replied that he intended to introduce one or two of these bills right away.

The House went into committee with Mr. A. E. McLean in the chair for second reading of the Electric Light and Power Company bill.

HON. MR. DUFFY submitted an amendment to the effect that \$200,000 of the capital stock of the Company be fully paid up and subscribed.

MR. HIGGS argued that the bill, as drawn up, does not protect the general public from a possible watering of the stock. He submitted a further amendment to the clause in question, that the words "and paid for in cash" be added. This amendment was carried, Mr. Johnston's being the single opposing voice.

Clause 9 of the bill, which came in for considerable discussion read as follows:

"The Company may enter upon and construct under or over the streets, public highways, lanes, bridges and water courses within the Province of Prince Edward Island, including the cities, towns and villages therein, all such pipes, lines, conduits, pole and other constructions as may be necessary for the purpose of its business; all such work to be performed

THE DISCUSSION ON THE RAILWAY SITUATION

Proposal of Lord Shaughnessy Calling for Complete Reorganization of the Whole Canadian Railway System not Likely to be Entertained.

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, April 25.—While the Premier and his Ministers decline at the present time to discuss a proposal which has not yet come before the Cabinet Council, the general consensus of opinion here is that the offer of Lord Shaughnessy, chairman of the Canadian Pacific board of directors, for a reorganization of the whole Canadian railway systems will not for one moment be entertained.

It may be that Lord Shaughnessy and the Canadian Pacific deemed a time when the people and legislators of the Dominion are in something approaching a condition of despair over railway problems the psychological moment, for the renewal is a slightly modified form of

a proposal made several years ago to Sir Robert Borden and refused by the latter. It may be also that the present tangle in negotiations between the Government and the Grand Trunk had something to do with its repeal.

The chairman of the C P R board of directors proposes the consolidation of the Grand Trunk and the Canadian National lines under Canadian Pacific management on a sort of cost plus basis. The Government however must guarantee to the Canadian Pacific shareholders in perpetuity their present dividends. But that is not all, the extraneous assets of the Canadian Pacific including steamships, lands, etc., are to be segregated from the proposal consolidation and left under a separate company.

Memorial Service At Parliament Hill

OTTAWA, April 25.—Nearly five thousand people assembled at Parliament Hill yesterday afternoon to pay tribute to the memory of those Canadian soldiers who died at Ypres on April 21-23, 1915, who in the face of superior odds and fighting an unknown enemy in the shape of poison gas, successfully held the line against the German hordes rushing towards Calais and Channel ports.

Probing Into The Wall Street Mystery

NEW YORK, April 25.—Two sharp developments marked yesterday's search for the perpetrators of the Wall Street bomb explosion last September. In Scranton, Pa., the Ligi was positively identified as the man seen talking to the driver of the death wagon shortly before the tragedy by Thomas J. Smith, Brooklyn, employed in the legal department of an insurance company in Manhattan.

Toronto Through With Seditious Talk

TORONTO, April 25.—Following a somewhat ineffective demonstration of unemployed in front of the city hall yesterday a group of paraders led by a man waving a red handkerchief made a move to attack a Yonge Street restaurant. They were, however, prevented by police from so doing. There was a good deal of wild talk by the men in the crowd but nothing serious occurred.

Schr. "Anna McDonald" Returns to Home Waters

The trim little three-masted schooner, "Anna McDonald," Capt. D. J. McDonald, with a cargo of P. E. I. last autumn for J. A. McDonald and Co., arrived in Charlottetown on Sunday after completing over half a year's voyaging in distant seas. The Anna McDonald proved herself an excellent sea boat in all kinds of weather and with her yachting proportions also proved a splendid sailing craft. Under the able seamanship of a Prince Edward Island crew, the vessel returns without having met with a single mishap and not having lost an inch of canvas or a stick of wood.

The Anna McDonald left Cardigan in October last about a week after being launched, taking a load of produce to Sydney and returning to Cardigan with a cargo of coal. She then went back to Sydney with produce and sailed next from the port of New Campbellton, P. E. I., with a cargo of coal for Port of Spain, Trinidad. From there she went in ballast to Higuerote, Venezuela, where she loaded a cargo of mahogany for New York and, from New York she sailed for Baltimore where she loaded a cargo of fertilizer for Charlottetown. She left Baltimore three weeks ago Sunday, meeting with strong head winds and gales from the north east, which she weathered in ship shape style.

Needless to say the crew are glad to be back once again on their native soil. They are all P. E. Islanders with one exception as follows: Captain—D. J. McDonald, Cardigan; Mate—Peter McCormac, Launching; Steward—William Thornton, Georgetown; Seaman, John A. McKinnon and James McDonald, New Port and Abraham Shepherd, Newfoundland. The last named joined the ship in Sydney.

The Anna McDonald's crew will be paid off today.

The schooner will remain in Charlottetown until further orders.

Historical Table is Scrapped

PARIS, April 25.—The latest sensation of Bohemian artistic circles in Paris is the discovery that the new proprietor of the restaurant Procopa, in the street of the Ancient Comedy has chucked away as worthless the famous table used as a platform by Camille Desmoullins in exhorting the mob to destroy the Bastille. The Restaurant Procopa facing the site of the theatre of Moliere, probably had a more illustrious clientele than any eating place in the world. It was closed during the war and was reopened under new management, which apparently either is ignorant or careless of its history and of the treasures within its walls, which still include the table on which Voltaire played checkers and the table frequently used by Napoleon when first consul.

The Desmoullins table was cracked by the crater at the time of the Bastille incident. It was this that probably caused the proprietor to consider it unfit for patrons of today. Anyway, it has disappeared, he remembers not how or where.

THE WEATHER

TIDE, MOON, ETC

Thursday—Clearing.
High tide this afternoon at 12.55 and tomorrow morning at 2.26.
Sun sets this evening at 7.02. It rises tomorrow morning at 4.52.
Last quarter moon Saturday, April 30th at 12.09 a. m.

WATCH THE DROP ON THIS ONE.



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