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## GERMAN VIEW OUTLINED BY CHANCELLOR

### Demands the Control of Traffic and Economic Life of Ruhr

### DENIES EVASION OF OBLIGATIONS

### Will Never Consent to Separation of Rhine-land from Reich

(British United Press) BERLIN, Aug. 24.—Germany's attitude toward the Allies as outlined in an interview here today were summed up by Chancellor Stresemann in the following statement. Germany demands: control of the administration of traffic and the normal features of the economic life and return of legal conditions in the Ruhr and the Rhineland; restoration of families exiled from the Ruhr and Rhineland; release of German citizens imprisoned by Franco-Belgian courts; a breathing spell while she is organizing her finances and industry; settlement of her ability to pay reparations by an international commission. Germany denies that she wishes to evade her reparations obligations; that she depressed her currency; that the occupation of the Ruhr is legal; or that she will ever consent to separation of the Rhineland from the Reich.

## Ring Leaders of Spanish Mutiny Executed

(Canadian Press) MADRID, Aug. 24.—The Spanish government announced at Malaga on Wednesday as it was about to embark for Melilla, Morocco. After killing a sub-officer of the engineering unit, the mutineers were subdued with the aid of the Regia garrison and were forced aboard the transport. After the capture of the mutineers in Morocco the ring leaders of the mutiny were executed.

## Standing in G. W. V. A. Popularity Contest

The following is the standing of the candidates in the G. W. V. A. Popularity Contest: Adele McLellan, Helen Power, Laura Brothers, Ruby Bonoit, Helen Hogan, Sadie Head, Reta McDonald, Beatrice McKenna. The final results will be given out on the Market Square to-night at 10.15 o'clock.

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## PLENTY OF EMPLOYMENT NOW IN CANADA

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—The opportunities for employment in Canada are better than at any time for the past three years, said R. A. Riggs, Director of the Dominion Employment Service today when discussing plans for providing work for the British harvesters after the cropping of the crop is completed. The large numbers of men drawn to the West has created a scarcity of labor in the East," the Director said.

## RUSSIANS NOW LAY CLAIM TO WRANGEL IS.

### Contend it Has Been a Part of Russia for a Century

### WORLD NOTIFIED YEARS AGO

### Regards Planting of Ensign as Violation of Sovereignty

(Canadian Press) MOSCOW, Aug. 24.—Foreign Minister Tchitcherin has sent a note to the British Government protesting against the raising of the British flag on Wrangel Island by Stefansson, the explorer. Wrangel was incorporated in the Russian territory in the years 1821-24, the note says. In 1910 Russia built lighthouses on the island and undertook other works there, and in 1915 formally notified the Allied and neutral governments that Wrangel, together with the other islands, and territories along the coast of Siberia, constituted integral parts of the Russian territory. As, during the entire intervening period no Government has questioned Russia's claim to the island, she stated, the Soviet Government regards the raising of the British flag there as a violation of Russia's sovereignty.

## Memorable Service Held At Belfast Thursday

The Centennial Celebration of the Presbyterian Church at Belfast was held Thursday. There was a very large attendance, the church being crowded, and the program for the memorable occasion was effectively carried out, the address being eloquent, impressive, and inspiring. Rev. Mr. MacLellan of Valleyfield opened the services with a prayer in Gaelic. This was followed by the singing of the Psalm "O God Our Help in Ages Past." Rev. George Miller of New London, a great grandson of the eminent Dr. MacGregor, in the course of his address spoke of the flood of historic memories which come welling up on an occasion of this kind. He also dwelt on what religion has meant to the people of Belfast, and what Presbyterianism has meant to Prince Edward Island. The island's missionary record and the work of the heroic Gordons and Geddes were also fittingly referred to. Mr. Miller pointed out that the first missionary from any British Colony went from Prince Edward Island. He also spoke of Belfast's contributions to the professional life of Canada and the United States, commenting on the many lawyers, doctors and preachers which that community had produced. Rev. Mr. Mulligan, who remarked that he was the only really "Belfast" man there, eloquently conveyed the congratulations of St. James' Church on the Centennial Celebration. After the singing of the hymn "Thou Shalt Arise in Mercy Yet," Rev. Dr. Malcolm MacLeod of the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas, New York, one of the native sons of Belfast, gave a very interesting address narrating some of the incidents in connection with the early life of the settlers, especially in connection with the church building. Rev. J. M. Murchison of Malpeque, also a native son, sang most acceptably the solo "Is He Yours?" Mr. Murchison also gave a brief

## WILL ATTEMPT TO PREVENT SMUGGLING

### Canadian and U. S. Officials will Confer in September

### SERIES OF NOTES EXCHANGED

### Dominion Ready to Fully Co-operate with U. S. Officials

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Following this afternoon's meeting of the cabinet council, Premier King announced that the conference between Canada and United States Government officials at which measures to curb run-running acts on the border would be discussed was to be held early in September. A series of friendly notes had been exchanged between the two Governments in regard to this matter, the Premier stated, and arrangements for the meeting had been practically completed. The United States Government will be represented at the conference, which takes place in Ottawa by McKenzie Moss Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Department. The Canadian Government will be represented by Hon. Jacques Bureau, Minister of Customs and Excise. Communications which passed from the Canadian to the United States Government, the Premier said, assured the American authorities of Canada's desire to co-operate so far as possible with them in the enforcement of American laws just as Canada expected the American Government would co-operate with Canadian authorities, where possible in the maintenance of Canadian laws.

## 50 KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

### Also 100 Injured When Cars Left Track Near Warsaw

### (Canadian Press)

WARSAW, Aug. 24.—More than fifty persons were killed and approximately one hundred injured when the train proceeding from Vilnato to Warsaw left the tracks near Jitka and crashed into a dam early yesterday morning.

The impact burst the dam, the ensuing rush of waters helping to swell the casualty list. address on "Some Memories of His Youth," in connection with church life.

The next speaker was Miss A. Young, M. D., of India and Ceylon, who is also a native of Belfast. She spoke of the sacrifices of India image worship, the caste system, the importance of educational missionary work, and the great desire of the Indians and Chinese for education.

After the singing of Hymn 467, "The Church's One Foundation," Rev. R. H. Sverret of Hunter River gave an address. He stressed the church's need of young men and women to carry on the work of the church in Education, Missions, Public Life, and Spiritual Power. "This is the young man's age," he said. "The ideal young man of today is the man of service."

Rev. A. J. MacNeill of Wood Islands spoke briefly and fittingly. Rev. Dr. Kier Thompson dwelt on the contributions of the Islanders to the pulpits of the United States. An excellent address was also given by Mr. John Anderson, Provincial Auditor, also a Belfast man. Rev. J. W. MacKenzie, pastor of the church, who presided during the services, presented some graphic word pictures of the old days, commenting on the contrast between the old and the new. The musical services also included an anthem by the choir, "How Firm a Foundation." The closing hymn was "O God of Bethel by Whose Hands Thy People Still are Fed."

## STEPS BEING TAKEN TO PREVENT FLOODING OF ANTHRACITE MINES

(Canadian Press.) ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 24.—The necessity of completing some arrangements that will prevent the anthracite mines from being permanently injured through flooding after September 1st, when the miners are expected to walk out and stop production, was said to be the chief factor in holding the representatives of anthracite mine workers and the officials of miners in Atlantic City today. Apprehension that a sympathetic strike in the soft coal fields in Illinois would follow the anthracite strike today was largely allayed following the announcement of Frank Farrington, President of the Illinois Mine Workers that there was no thought of suspension in the bituminous coal fields.

## SUMMERSIDE'S WELCOME TO THE VICE REGAL PARTY

### An Enthusiastic Reception Was Tendered The Governor General and Lady Byng At the Prince County Capital. Memorial Arch At Mt. Carmel Unveiled by His Excellency Who Rejoined Lady Byng At Borden, Concluding Their Island Visit and Crossing In the Car Ferry To Tormenine.

The visit of His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Byng to Prince Edward Island was concluded yesterday when, after a strenuous day's activities, the Vice Regal party entrained at Borden at 5 p. m. and reentered their special car which had crossed over and was awaiting them at Tormentine. Leaving Charlottetown at 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Vice Regal party, accompanied by Lieut. Governor MacKinnon, Mayor Jenkins, Col D. A. MacKinnon, D. S. O. A. de C. Miss M. Marvin, District Director of the Home Branch, Soldier Settlement Board, St. John. Capt. Donaldston District Superintendent from St. John, and Capt. Williams, local representative, Soldiers Settlement board, and others, went by car to Summerside.

At Victoria, where they arrived at 10.30 a few minutes' stop was made. Flags of welcome were hung across the road and the people thronged from far and near to see the distinguished visitors. They had the privilege of shaking hands and conversing with Their Excellencies who, as they reentered their cars, were very warmly cheered.

## ARRIVAL AT SUMMERSIDE

At 11.30 the cars reached Summerside and proceeded to Clifton House, where they were received by His Worship Mayor Lidstone and the Town Council. They then proceeded by way of Water and Summer Streets, to Dominion Square, thousands of people from the town and surrounding country had private residences along the streets were profusely decorated with flags and the town presented a very festive appearance. Evidently the people of Summerside were determined to outdo even their own splendid record of hospitality. At Dominion Square the large flag draped, monument fronting the soldiers' monument was carpeted underfoot and beautifully canopied overhead. The color scheme was strikingly pleasing. Upon the arrival of Their Excellencies at the Square, the National Anthem was sung by the school children of the town to music by the Britannia Orchestra, the citizens joining heartily in the singing. His Excellency was then introduced to the war veterans who were formed up under Major E. H. Strong around the monument.

## DEMAND REPRESENTATIVE TO WORK WITH CURATOR

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 24.—"The time is now arriving in Canada when the people are losing confidence in many institutions. The "Whisper of Death" has come out of Montreal, and the people are thinking," declared Dr. J. A. Williams, in the midst of heated discussion in the meeting of Home Bank depositors which was held this afternoon in Toronto. The remark was made in support of a motion which was being debated in connection with the appointment of a depositors' representative to work with the curator. The resolution, which was moved by the doctor himself, and which ultimately carried, ran as follows: "That the depositors of the Home Bank demand the immediate appointment of a man thoroughly qualified and independent of the Canadian Bankers' Association to investigate the affairs of the bank in collaboration with the curator." Solicitor J. P. Edgar, who it is said, represented large depositors, opposed this resolution. He

## GERMAN GOVT. IN DESPERATE SITUATION

### Finance Minister Relates Country's Troubles to Reichstag

### IMPOSSIBLE TO BALANCE BUDGET

### Declares State Railway Deficit Is 450 Billion Marks

BERLIN, Aug. 24.—The financial and political situation facing the new German government must be regarded as well-nigh desperate, Dr. Rudolph Hildebrand the Minister of Finance, declared today in addressing the budget committee of the Reichstag. Not only is the federal government required to cover its own deficit, he said, but also the deficits of all the federal states and many of the companies, otherwise, the whole administration would break down. He criticized the Reichsbank for attempting to support the falling mark with insufficient means, and complained that private firms were issuing emergency currency without the consent of the Reichsbank. The payments in execution of the peace treaty increased from 450 billion marks in January to four billion marks in July, Dr. Hildebrand asserted, and these would be considerably increased in the present month. The deficit in the operation of the state railway amounted to 450 billion marks. He concluded by declaring it impossible to balance the budget even with the proposed heavy increase in taxation.

## YOUNG SCOTT IS PESSIMISTIC

### In Letter to Home Folks Describes Conditions in Canada

### (Canadian Press)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—English newspapers generally give prominence to denials made through officers of the Canadian High Commissioner and Canadian Pacific Railway to reports of a serious breakdown in arrangements for men who migrated from Great Britain to work in the harvest fields of Western Canada. The Mail gives prominence to a letter from a young Scotsman, who says the new arrivals in the Canadian West find work only at low wages.

"Over ten thousand men from Eastern Canada have come out here to make matters worse," the Scotsman says. "Farmers are cursing the authorities because the latter told them only experienced men were coming from England. Some of the men had never seen a farm before coming to Canada."

## Will Attempt to Modify Weather Conditions

### (Canadian Press)

OTTAWA, Aug. 24.—Diametric Joannovich, Rumanian engineer, has arrived in Ottawa for the purpose of presenting to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries a scheme to modify weather conditions in Eastern Canada, and keep the St. Lawrence River open for navigation during the winter by building a dam across Belle Isle. He has already discussed the project with officials of the department and will place his plans and theories before the Minister.

## GERMANS SEND 40,000 BOOKS TO MOSCOW FOR EXHIBITION

LEIPSIG, Aug. 24.—German publishers have sent more than 40,000 books for exhibition at the exposition which the Soviet government is holding in Moscow this fall. Two members of the society for book exportation have accompanied the exhibit to Russia, and will supervise the arrangement in such manner that the books will give a definite idea of the historic development of Germany's publishing business.

## CANADIAN MINISTERS LEAVING FOR EUROPE

(Canadian Press.) OTTAWA, August 24.—Hon. Raulo Dandurand will be acting Minister of Justice during the absence of Sir Lomer Gouin, and Hon. J. A. Robb will be acting Minister of Railways and Canals in the absence of Hon. G. P. Graham. Sir Lomer and Mr. Graham will sail Saturday to attend the League of Nations Assembly at Genoa and then will go to London to represent Canada at the Imperial Economic Conference.

## DUTCH PAPER TAKES HERTZOG TO TASK

### Says Speaker is Troubled With Indigestion and Dreams

### TRIED TO DETRACT ATTENTION

### Of Electors from Faults of Nationalists-Laborites

PRETORIA, South Africa, Aug. 24.—The Dutch paper Volkstem commenting on the charges made yesterday by General Hertzog, leader of the Nationalist party in South Africa, that Premier Smuts, in a speech at the South African Party's congress, said that a new European war stared Great Britain in the face, this time with France, declares that Hertzog suffers from had dreams due to indigestion. "This does not justify him, however, in taking a column and a half newspaper space to explain his awful night mares," the Volkstem says. It adds: "The public is getting tired of these recurring night mares. Nobody takes Premier Smuts to mean that we are on the eve of war with France."

The paper declares that Hertzog's demand for the convocation of Parliament is probably an attempt to detract the attention of the electors from many faults of the Nationalist-Labor combination, and it concludes thus: "Our advice to Hertzog is to try a glass of lukewarm water with an occasional dose of salts."

## British Women Ready to Fight For Rights

### (Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—That women have been deliberately hoaxed by lawmakers is the deepening suspicion of feminist leaders in England. So strong is the feeling that a deputization representing the principal organizations of women throughout the country is to wait upon the Home Secretary to urge amendment of the Sex Disqualification Removal Act.

In the opening sentence of the act it is laid down that any person shall not be disqualified by sex or marriage from the exercise of any public function. It is now clear, say the feminists, that whenever it is challenged the act fails to secure sex equality. Its chief effect has been to enable women to sit on juries which, rightly or wrongly, is regarded by most English people as a penalty rather than a privilege of equal citizenship. Further women have been admitted as lawyers, but this is because the legal societies have accepted the spirit of the act and have not chosen to challenge its letter. Apart from these points the act, according to its women critics, has signally failed in some vital particulars. The act does not give women equality of opportunity in the Civil Service, and it does not safeguard the position of women public servants, as exemplified in the differentiation between men and women police when the plea of economy being necessary, most of the latter were dismissed. It does not secure women public servants from dismissal on account of marriage. It does not secure admission for women to the universities on equal terms with men, and it does not permit women, other wise qualified to sit in the House of Lords.

## FIERCE FIGHT IN HOLD OF STEAMSHIP

### One Man Near Death and Another was Placed in Irons

### USED KNIVES AND WRENCHES

### The Battle Commenced Over Trifling Argument

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The story of a wild fight far down in the stoke hold of the steamship Munamar as she lurched northward through last Tuesday's squall, was recounted today when the vessel made port with one man at the point of death in the sick bay and another in irons in the ship's brig. Knives and monkey wrenches were the weapons, and Alfonso Rido, a fireman, who was worsted in the encounter by Adolpho Mohojo, water tender, bore ghastly evidence of the fury of the fight. His left shoulder was almost severed at the shoulder one of his lungs was punctured, and his head was badly cut. Mohojo escaped with a few bruises. The battle started, according to ship's officers, over some trifling argument. Both men seized monkey wrenches, but were separated by Douglas Smith, assistant engineer, before either had been seriously hurt. Rido, sent forward to the ship's surgeon for treatment of a slight scalp wound, met Mohojo in a passageway. The latter had armed himself with a knife and resumed the fray. Rido fled to the deck, with Mohojo in hot pursuit, falling finally, near the rail, literally slashed to pieces. Mohojo was overpowered and put in irons while Rido was taken to the ship's hospital. An ambulance was on hand when the ship arrived and Rido was taken to a shore hospital where it was said he probably would die.

## Doesn't Turn, Just Shimmies, Says Scientist

### (Associated Press)

LONDON, Aug. 24.—This old globe of ours is not rotating as a rigid body in the heavens, but it is behaving as if it were a jelly-like substance, and some parts of its surface are moving relatively to other parts. This startling suggestion is put forward by Prof. W. de Sitter of the University of Leyden, in Nature. According to the Professor it would follow that the distance between various points on its surface is shifting slightly. Wireless time-signals exchanged between various observatories have shown discrepancies, reaching on occasions several tenths of a second.

## The Weather, Etc

TORONTO, Aug. 25.—Fresh easterly to southerly winds partly cloudy, with showers at night. High tide this morning at 9.20 and tomorrow morning at 10.40. Sun sets this evening at 6.31 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.12. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown.



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