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BREAKDOWN OF CONFERENCE IS PROBABLE

France Unable to Agree to British Demands For a Larger Share of German Reparations.

(Canadian Press)
LONDON, Aug. 15.—A Reuters despatch from The Hague tonight said that final breakdown of The Hague reparations conference seemed probable after a meeting today of the principal delegates of France, Italy, Belgium and Japan. Louis Loucheur of the French delegation declared that France was unable to agree to the British demands for a larger share of German reparations in the Young plan.

The situation appeared extremely grave in view of the solidarity between the four powers in favor of integral adoption of the plan. In any case decisions at The Hague conference are valid only when unanimous and France's opposition would be sufficient to block the demands. Right Hon. Phillip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, has formulated since the beginning of the session.

Inquiry May Last Three Years

LONDON, August 15.—Ten of the twenty members of the new Royal Commission on the liquor licensing laws of England and Wales have already been selected. The enquiry by the Commission, which was promised by the Labor Government on its assumption of office, may last three years and possibly take it to Canada and the United States.

FOX INSTITUTE WILL CONVENE AT MONCTON

MONCTON, Aug. 15.—Moncton will be the convention centre this month for the American Fox Institute, which will convene in City Hall on Aug. 29. C. C. Ayard, of Sackville, is vice-president of the association for New Brunswick and will preside at the sessions. Mayor Blakeney will extend a welcome on behalf of the city. The Institute is an international organization for the scoring or grading of foxes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC.

*Hardy's Mills, York, are closed until further notice. 7306-8-15-21.

*Dr. CHIE, M. D.—Start now home prevention cure, Purdy Station, Westchester Co., N. Y., U. S. A. 5233-6-7 to Sept. 12 pd.

*Just arrived car of Shingles, quality guaranteed. Walter S. Weeks, Fredericton. 7330-9-16-21.

*Come to the ice cream festival at Milton Rink, August 19th. 7335-8-16-21.

*The three act comedy from Borden in Sea View Hall, Friday night, August 16th. 7293-8-14-31.

*F. M. Nash will hold a Foultry Culling Demonstration at 2 P. M. on Friday, August 16th at Jas. Lamont, St. Catharines. 7331-8-16-11.

*The Hospital Ladies are having their place on the grand stand, will be better prepared to serve meals during exhibition. 7338.

*If you want to see the best brook picture of the year come to Cape Traverse tonight, Grand Rapids Saturday, and see "The City Goes Wild." 7326-8-16-11.

*Owing to low prices now offered for lambs, shipping club members are asked to hold back further supplies until advised by their club secretary. Consult him. Maritime Marketing Board, Inc. 7209-8-15-21.

*Don't fail to see Joe Morrissee, New York City, Novelty Dancer and near Walter Burdeante sing at "The Arrival of Kitty" C. M. B. A. Hall, Vernon River, Monday, August 19th. 7323-8-16-21.

Aviator Visits Lone Colony on Wrangel Island

(Special to The Guardian)

MOSCOW, Aug. 15.—A dramatic story of three years of isolated existence on Wrangel Island, off the northernmost coast of Siberia in the Arctic Sea, was flashed back to civilization today by radio after a daring aviator had made his way to the site of a small Russian colony on the island and returned with news that all was well. The fate of the little colony of six Russians and a group of Eskimos on Wrangel Island has been the subject of the gravest fears for three years during which time they have been completely severed from civilized contact.

Today aviator Krasinsky flew from the ice boat Litke, which had crashed down to within 60 miles of Wrangel Island, found the colony and returned to the ice boat. The Russians and the Eskimos as well greeted the aviator with paroxysms of joy, he reported, as he glided down to a landing on a smooth stretch of ice "prairie." But few shreds of the clothing the Russians had worn when they left Russia remained among their rafters.

C. N. R. Official Visiting Province

Yesterday evening Major F. L. C. Bond, D. S. O., general superintendent of the Canadian National Railways for the Montreal District, arrived in the city. His private car came in on the 6.30 train. Major Bond has come to the province on the invitation of Sir Andrew McPhail, and has just completed a business trip through the Maritime Provinces, stopping at Moncton and Sydney.

Major Bond, who is manager of the Montreal exhibition, is naturally much interested in exhibition work, and intends visiting the Provincial fair and is staying in this province until the end of next week. Major Bond visited P. E. Island before the war and has many friends and acquaintances in the Province. He served in France with the 10th Battalion Railway Troops and has had a distinguished engineering career.

Begins Fourth Week In Prison

TORONTO, Ont., Aug. 14.—A record of nearly fifty years standing was broken at Toronto jail today when Louis M. Singer, K. C. counsel for the Amalgamated Builders' Council, commenced his fourth week in prison for alleged contempt of court. It is one of the longest periods on record that a man has spent in prison without trial on conviction on any charge whatever.

Mr. Singer was charged with contempt by Gordon Waldron, a Royal Commissioner holding the seal of George the Fifth. Mr. Singer, however, denies such contempt and has never faced trial in such a way as to have an opportunity of introducing a defence. In 1860 an eye witness of an assault was called to testify for the Crown in a criminal action, he refused to do so. He was warned that such refusal meant incarceration, but persisted in his refusal and in prison.

So far as Mr. Singer is concerned this is just the 14th of August and nothing else. As his legal counsel, W. P. O'Connor, put it, "there are no new developments whatever."

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Aug. 15.—Authoritative quarters stated today the naval disarmament negotiations between London and Washington were proceeding satisfactorily. It is predicted Premier MacDonald will go to the United States in October after a visit to Geneva for the meeting of the League of Nations. It is expected he then will be able to discuss tentative arrangements for a five tentative arrangements for a five power conference. It is presumed further arrangements will be reached August 24th, when the Premier meets Ambassador Dawes at Elmin.

JOURNALIST



Lady Lettice Lygon, daughter of the Earl and Countess Beauchamp, is a popular figure in London society. A feminine journalist, she is famed for her beauty and wit.

Find Remains Of Fortress

(Special to The Guardian)

KINGSTON, Ont., Aug. 15.—Excavation work on the farm of H. W. H. Coverdale, head of the Canada Steamship Lines, at Lemoine's Point, has unearthed the remains of an early fortification. Excavation was being carried on preparatory to building a new house for the gardener. Remains of the old walls were unearthed about five feet below the surface and several iron cannon balls of a type used over a century ago were also found.

It is thought by historians that this fortification is a companion one to the little known fort at the head of Amherst Island, remains of which still exist. Just when these fortifications were erected is not definitely placed yet, but it was some time prior to the war of 1812, for there is a story that during that war American gunboats sailed through the gap between Prince Edward County and Amherst Island, skirted the island and fired on the forts at Amherst Island and Lemoine's Point. The boats then instead of continuing to Kingston, turned out into the lake and went back to Oswego.

Organization Of British Officers

(Special to The Guardian)

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.—The formation of the Order of British Officers of the Great War with high ranking military officials of this country, Great Britain, France, and Canada, as honorary patrons was announced today by Major Arthur De Bles, art critic and lecturer, who was British administrator of Cologne, Germany, in 1918 and 1919. The aims of the organization are the promotion of Anglo-American amity, the preservation of the memory of those who died in the war, and the adequate representation in foreign lands of the men who served as officers in the British forces. Field Marshal Viscount Plumer is Honorary commander-in-chief.

Army Chief Dies

LONDON, Aug. 15.—Lord Horne, of Strikoke, famous commander of the British first army in France in 1916 at the battle of the Somme, died suddenly this afternoon while shooting on the moors of his estate at Strikoke, Caithness, Scotland. The dispatches from Strikoke did not give the cause of his death. He was 68 years old and had many high commands in the British army where he was celebrated especially as artillery commander.

Lord Horne won a great reputation during the long series of engagements in 1916 known as the battle of the Somme, where he perfected the system of attack later called the "creeping barrage." He was then at the head of the first army, which also gained notable distinction in 1917 and 1918 under his command. The peerage was one of the honors conferred upon Lord Horne after the war.

GRAF ZEPPELIN EN ROUTE TO TOKIO

(Special to The Guardian)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 15.—The air liner Graf Zeppelin left her home port at 4.44 a. m., today en route to Tokio, the second stop on her epoch-making flight around the world. A perilous flight of 6,000 to 7,000 miles to the land of the rising sun faced the dirigible, much of it over territory unmapped and unexplored.

With twenty passengers and a crew of forty aboard, Dr. Hugo Eckener, veteran of four crossings of the Atlantic ocean, entered upon his longest and most hazardous voyage. The commander of the globe-circling Graf estimated the flight would take 120 hours under the most favorable circumstances. The Zeppelin will be in Tokio barring accidents, on Monday night at the very earliest, after crossing European Russia over some of the wildest territory existing on the earth, the steppes of Siberia. Dr. Eckener's immediate course lay northeast of Friedrichshafen to Berlin, Danzig and Moscow.

Party Deadlock Seen In Senate

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The passing of Sir Edward Kemp changes the complexion of the Senate of Canada. There are now five vacancies in the Senate, three Quebec Liberal seats, one Manitoba Liberal and now one Ontario Conservative. When these seats are filled by Liberals the standing in the upper House will be 50 Conservatives and 45 Liberals. At the present time there are actually 45 Conservatives, 45 Liberals and one Progressive in the Senate. The Speaker is a Liberal so that the voting strength next session unless some of the vacancies are filled will be 45 Conservatives, and 44 Liberals and one Progressive who usually votes Liberal.

In Quebec, Senators Boyer, Cloran and Laflamme have passed away; in Manitoba Senator Watson and in Ontario vacancies will not be filled for some time, but there may be some appointments to the Quebec vacancies this fall.

In the House of Commons a vacancy must be filled by a by-election within six months. In the Senate there is no time limit, and one of the present Quebec vacancies occurred back in 1927.

GOLF AT JASPER PARK

(Special to The Guardian)

JASPER, Aug. 15.—Pre-tournament golf now being played with the Jasper Park Lodge course by entrants in the Canadian amateur is already attracting a gallery and is beginning to show up the mettle of both course and players. Ross Somerville, present holder of the Canadian Amateur Championship, went around (par is 70) in 72 yesterday. He is much impressed with the course and all players are agreed that it is in perfect condition. Playing with Somerville yesterday was Don Carrok twice winner of the Dominion Championship, whose score was 80. Gardiner W. White of New York, who did the course several days ago in 68 and who came away with 77 yesterday and Jimmy Rimmer, the professional, who also had a 77. Another player who is getting used to the course is Clark Corkran of Philadelphia, former United States amateur medalist who played in 81 yesterday. Alex. Carrick and Eddie Held, New York formerly St. Louis Metropolitan Champion and former trans-Mississippi champion.

(Special to The Guardian)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The League of Nations is urged to call an international conference for the purpose of adopting a convention for the reform of the calendar throughout the world, in a report submitted to the Secretary of State. The report is to be transmitted to Geneva immediately.

NEW METHOD IN CODFISH PREPARATION

Island Fishermen And Packers Greatly Interested In Suggested Improvements By Visiting Ottawa Official.

Of exceptional interest to local fishermen and packers is the tour now being made of the codfish packing plants of the Province by Mr. G. R. Earl, of the department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa. Mr. Earl, who has been on the Island for the past month, has already interested quite a number of packers and dealers in improved methods of preparing cod for the markets. His survey, which has especially to do with the curing and boning of the fish, is meeting with a gratifying reception and already plants have been started at Naufrage and Souris, with another one shortly to be started at Rustico. The product already out has met with the hearty approval of wholesalers, who have expressed their desire of co-operating in every way.

Mr. Earl, who has had upwards of twenty-five years' experience in the fish packing business, states that the Island cod, salted or fresh, is of an exceptionally good quality. There are, however, improved packing methods which make a considerable difference in the market value of the product. When he first arrived on the Island after touring the Magdalen Islands he enquired from the wholesaler-merchant here as to the sale of salt fish in boneless form, in 30 pound boxes, which is commonly known as the "Canada strip." He was told that they handled thousands of boxes, but that the product had to be imported. Mr. Earl's tour among the fishermen has convinced him that a product which can compete in every way with imported fish can be packed right in this Province. Our fishermen and packers, as already stated, have enthusiastically fallen in with his suggestions and the wholesale merchants have also accepted the proposition favorably.

An advance in price to the fishermen has already been effected as a result of the new methods adopted. Mr. Earl has brought over two expert assistants whom he is placing at the disposal of packers wishing to go into the business, these assistants remaining for a few days or as long as required at each plant, in order to demonstrate the methods employed.

The new process, which begins with bleeding the fish at the boat, side, involves different methods of ripping and spreading, and has effected a saving in quantity as well as an improvement in quality. Mr. Earl states that the Basin Head and French Village fishermen are going into the business co-operatively and are quite enthusiastic over the advantage in quality product already secured through the new method. He has also received encouragement from Dominion fishery officials, who are following the experiment with much interest.

Local dealers have already assured Mr. Earl that the extra care in putting up a quality product is deserving of an advance in price to the fishermen and in every case, where the new product has been offered, they have voluntarily advanced the price. A difficulty hitherto experienced has been to secure the proper boxes for shipping. This problem has been met, and soon a sufficient number of boxes, manufactured on the Island, will be available and the trade will be supplied regularly with a superior quality Island product in any quantities desired, put up in standard 30 pound boxes.

Mr. Earl states that his great desire is to see the Maritime Provinces selling their fish on the English markets. He believes that this will be done within a few years, Brine freezing will play an important part in this connection, as it is already proving itself very successful. At present, in this Province, we are concentrating on the salt-curing process, but within a year he be-

SPOKE ON BAHAMAS



Major Hugh M. Bell, whose admirable address at the Board of Trade rooms Wednesday night on the Bahama Islands was reported in yesterday's Guardian.

Liberal Wins In Cumberland

(Canadian Press)

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Aug. 15.—Final figures received here today from the last three polls to be heard from in the deferred Cumberland constituency elections, give D. A. Hall, Liberal, the majority of 308. Hall's total is 365 and that of John Beba, Independent-Conservative 62. This completes the vote in the Saskatchewan provincial election, Cumberland being the first deferred election to be held.

John Beba, because of the small vote he polled, loses his deposit and is the fourteenth candidate in the province to do so. The standing of parties now for the opening of the provincial house on September 3 is as follows: Liberals 28, Conservatives 24, Independent 6, Progressives 5.

Vessels Ground During Fog

(Special to The Guardian)

BOSTON, Aug. 15.—Four vessels went aground in Boston Harbor today during a dense fog which endangered shipping along the New England coast. Two of the stranded vessels were passenger steamers and two were fishing schooners. None was in danger and it was expected that all would be floated at high tide. One of the boats was the Farquhar Line steamer Far North from St. Johns, Newfoundland, and Halifax. The steamer was reported to be resting on a sandbar and in no danger. Her 80 passengers and crew of 50 remained aboard.

Earthquake Felt In Lake Region

(Special to The Guardian)

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—For 20 minutes today the earth quaked and trembled in and around Toronto in the course of an earthquake which was felt all around the region of Lake Ontario, being most severely evident in New York State.

"It is the second most severe quake in our records," said Mr. Carroll, assistant seismologist at Toronto Observatory after he had read the volumes at that centre of weather lore today.

"The sensitive shock here was of course only momentary, but the earth tremors lasted for 20 minutes." "There is no danger of disastrous quakes in or around Toronto," said Mr. Carroll, "if that be any consolation. This is a well settled part of the earth and is not greatly disturbed. But we are in the zone of quakes that occur in the Laurentian region or the New York State region which sometimes is shaken."

Germany May Present Bill For Damages

(Special to The Guardian)

THE HAGUE, Aug. 15.—On the outskirts of the Reparations Conference tonight, there was talk of a formidable bill which the Germans are preparing to present to the occupying powers for damages in the Rhineland by the armies of occupation. Actual figures are not mentioned, but it is said in German quarters that the total runs well into millions of marks. The question that is likely to be raised, is whether such claims ought not to be paid by the Germans, as part of the cost of occupation, which under the Treaty of Versailles is chargeable to the Reich. The Germans contend that damage to private property cannot properly be included in the costs of occupation, but the problem of where to get the money to satisfy the claims of Great Britain to the reparations conference is now the chief question before the delegates in session here.

King George Advised To Return To Bognor

(Canadian Press)

LONDON, Aug. 15.—The Daily News said this morning that King George's doctors had advised him to return to the seaside at Bognor for further recuperation instead of going to Sandringham. His Majesty's favorite country estate. The court, encouraged by the improvement in the King's health, since his second operation had planned to go shortly to Sandringham.

The Daily News added that it was feared the King might be tempted to exceed his strength at Sandringham by indulging in grouse shooting, of which he is very fond. This danger would be avoided if he could be persuaded to remain in London for a short time and then go to Bognor for the next few months. He would stay at Craigwell House. He would stay moved from London after his grave illness last winter. The King only left Craigwell House for Windsor castle on May 15. On July 1 he returned to London for the first time since his illness, receiving the greatest ovation of his life time from his subjects overjoyed at his recovery.

Alterations in progress at Craigwell house have convinced people that the King will return to Bognor at least for the winter, if not immediately. Meantime the court is ready to go to Sandringham, where the Royal Staff and the King's horses and carriage have already been sent.

Condensed Specials

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MANY AN OPPORTUNITY ISN'T LOST; IT'S JUST MISLAID!

TORONTO, Aug. 15.—Maritime: Moderate to fresh southerly with some fog, probably a few scattered showers. Toronto, cloudy 72-82 Montreal, clear 78-82 Quebec, rain 70-82 Charlottetown, clear 74-87 Halifax, fog 70-80 Saint John, cloudy 76-89 Boston, rain 72-89 New York, rain 76-88 High tide this morning at 6.40 and tonight at 9.05.

Sun sets this evening at 7.09 and rises tomorrow morning at 5.01. Full moon Tuesday, Aug. 20th, 8.18 a.m.

CHINESE AND RED TROOPS STAGE BATTLE

Soviets And Chinese Have Started Hostilities, Is Report.

(Special to The Guardian)

TOKIO, Aug. 15.—After weeks of negotiations and alarming, but unconfirmed rumors of war, the dispute between Russia and China over the Chinese seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway today became of a graver character. Japanese news agency despatches from Manchuria, reported that Russian and Chinese troops had engaged in a skirmish on the heights west of the town. Chinese infantry were said to have returned fire on Russian patrols.

From Harbin it was reported that three Russian gunboats had landed troops in three Chinese villages on the Amur River above the confluence with the Sungari River. Chinese officials in Harbin said the landings followed demonstrations and bombardments. The Russians were said to have withdrawn when Chinese reinforcements arrived this evening.

All Chinese attempts to negotiate a settlement of the railway dispute were said at Manchuria to have failed. The Chinese representatives at conferences with the Russian officials left for Harbin in the afternoon, abandoning for the present, the negotiations. Serious disagreements between the Chinese diplomats were said to have been largely responsible for the failure of the negotiations in Harbin.

Deadlock Ended

(Special to The Guardian)

MANCHESTER, England, Aug. 11.—The deadlock in the Lancashire cotton industry, which has tied up 1,800 mills and made 500,000 workers idle, was ended today when representatives of the employers and operatives agreed to the principle of arbitration.

NEW GRAIN COMMISSION

(Special to The Guardian)

OTTAWA, Aug. 15.—The new grain commission will be announced tonight by the Department of Trade and Commerce. The choice of the government has been kept a close secret, but the names of C. M. Hamilton of Regina and Professor MacGibbon of the University of Alberta, are believed here to be two of the three named. The four assistant commissioners will be chosen by the new board. The tenure of the office of the old board, which retired in a body, ends today.

More than 1,000,000 tickets weighing 860 tons, were used by London buses in the last 12 months. More than \$50,000,000 worth of American goods were imported into Poland last year.

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