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BRITAIN STANDS ALOOF ON REPARATIONS QUESTION

France, Belgium and Italy United to Carry Out to the Letter the Treaty of Versailles Possibility of United States Taking a Hand Being Discussed.

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British government clearly intends to do nothing to hurry or force the situation produced by the breakdown in the Paris conference of the premiers on the question of reparations. Andrew Bonar Law, British Prime Minister, returned quietly to his official home in Downing street from Paris. He called no gathering of the newspapermen to listen to the results of the Paris conference, contenting himself with stating that he had said all he desired to say about the conference before he left Paris.

Hon. W. S. Fielding C. P. R. Awarding Agricultural Courses As Prizes And Daughter Entertained

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, Jan. 7.—Hon. W. S. Fielding, Canadian Minister of Finance and his daughter were entertained a reception here yesterday by General John Howard, Agent-General of Nova Scotia and Mrs. Howard at the British Empire Club. A noticeable feature of the refreshments served was that they were confined solely to products of the British Empire.

Conference With Sir Henry Thornton At Ottawa

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 7.—In connection with the conference between officials of the Canadian National Railways with Sir Henry Thornton, President of the road, being held this week in Ottawa, the Toronto Star says special attention is being paid to Ontario matters. Numerous changes are suggested by the amalgamation of the Canadian National Railway with the Grand Trunk, so the conference will last some time. A comprehensive report on the proposed improvements in the Niagara district, the Star says, has been prepared to await consideration. The Star continues: "In view of the announcement that there was no intention whatever on the part of the national head to sell the Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto railway which operates from St. Catharines to Port Colborne, Niagara Falls, Port Hope, and Niagara on the Lake it is taken for granted that the large program of extension, rehabilitation and betterment which has engaged the attention of engineers for some months will be seriously weighed by the chief officials and by the Board of the National System at the earliest possible moment."

Germans Admit Inability To Meet Payment

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The German government today admitted its inability to meet the payment of 500,000,000 gold marks which is due January 15 in accordance with the London reparations would be subjected to overhauling after the German payment of treasury bonds to Belgium. When the brief moratorium was granted to Germany, the government announced, it was believed the reparations commission would be in a position to devise a new schedule which would become effective with the new year.

Sackville Expects A New Industry

SACKVILLE, Jan. 7.—The town of Sackville is expected to form as a good site for industrial plants and negotiations are now under way which it is expected will result in the establishment of another industry here. At the last session of the town council the matter was under discussion, a proposal to extend the boundaries of the town to include the site of this industry, having been brought up by Mayor Cameron. Full particulars of the proposed plan will be made public shortly.

Hanna Order Is Rescinded

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—The "Hanna order" which debarred employees of the Canadian National Railways from accepting public elective positions, has been rescinded. In a statement made this afternoon at an informal conference of chairman and general chairman of standard railway union organizations, employed on the Canadian National Railways with members of the executive, Sir Henry Thornton, president of the government system announced the removal of the order. Sir Henry stated that, immediately on assuming office, he had recognized that the order should be carefully reviewed. It had been done and he informed the representatives of the employees that he had decided to remove the order so far as the executive of the Canadian National Railways was concerned.

Plebiscite Meetings

During the coming week meetings at which the Plebiscite will be discussed will be held at the following places. All meetings will commence at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Monday evening, Jan. 8, Wellington River Hall, speakers Rev. J.S. Bonnell, Mr. Moffatt and others. Tuesday evening, Jan. 9, in North Wiltshire Hall, speakers Rev. R. H. Stavert, Rev. H. Pierce and others. Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, in French River Hall, speakers Rev. J. S. Bonnell and others. Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, in Irishtown Hall, speakers Rev. R. H. Stavert, Mr. Geo. Brown and others. Thursday evening, Jan. 11, at Long River Hall, speakers Rev. J. S. Bonnell and others.

Turks Hopeless Of Effecting A Peace Treaty

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Turks have virtually lost hope of concluding any peace at Lausanne except possibly with the United States and are prepared for any eventualities according to information reaching Paris. It is declared in these advices that if the United States indicates willingness to resume diplomatic relations, the Turks are ready to make a formal offer to this effect. In accordance with usual diplomatic procedure the offer to renew relations should come from Turkey, in view of the fact that the two countries were not at war, the United States Ambassador merely leaving Constantinople when the United States went to the aid of the entente allies. The reasons for their lack of hope in making peace with the British and French, it is said, are based on the declarations by Maxims Curzon of Great Britain's intention to retain the Mosul oil district as a part of the Kingdom of Iraq, as well as the contentions of the Allies that the capitulations, which the Turks have declared abolished, must be replaced by similar guarantees. In addition the Turks are having severe differences with the French over the economic clauses of the proposed treaty.

Definite Step For Peace In Ireland

(Special to The Guardian.) DUBLIN, Jan. 7.—A definite move toward peace between the Irish Republicans and the Free Staters is under way, it was learned today with the announcement that a peace convention will meet here tomorrow with 150 delegates, two from each branch of the Sinn Fein organization in the city and country of Dublin in attendance.

Would Spank Young Offenders

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—An increase in the system of Probation, permission to administer spanking as punishment of youthful offenders, the necessity of at least five years as a barrister at law in order to become eligible for appointment to a Judgeship or a magistracy, administration of prisons after the manner of factories where wages should be paid to prisoners' families, are some of the recommendations to be before the council of the Canadian Bar Association. They were ready yesterday afternoon by Judges Cotsworth at a meeting of the York Pioneers Society.

12-Year Old Girl Is Street Wanderer

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Wandering around the city streets since December 18 accepting meals from kindly strangers and sleeping in a shed in the rear of a west end apartment house, a 12-year-old girl successfully evaded the efforts of police and detectives to find her, until ejected by a janitor of an apartment house. He handed her over to the police who returned her to her home.

72 Sticks Dynamite Found Under Factory

(HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 7.—The discovery of 72 sticks of dynamite in a case on the main floor of the shoe factory of Knipe Brothers, Inc., here yesterday became known today. Experts who examined the explosive said it would have blown up the entire plant. The company which has been involved in labor troubles for several months, employ 225 persons. The dynamite was in a suitcase which also contained a battery, learned tonight, when it was found a fuse & wire connecting the battery with the explosive, how source that representatives of both sides will meet tomorrow in Chic. ago and agree on the establishment of collective bargaining machinery.

Twelve Killed By Explosion At Sofia, Bulgaria

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Jan. 7.—Twelve persons were killed and forty injured today in an explosion of old shells at the establishment of a junk dealer. Many persons are missing. Four houses were wrecked when the 500 pounds of explosives went off and doors and windows in the whole quarter were shattered.

Six Killed In Race Riots In Rosewood, Fla.

ROSEWOOD, Fla., Jan. 7.—Armed posses of white men numbering between 200 and 300 tonight, were searching for Jess E. Hunter, escaped negro convict, search for whom last night in connection with an attack on a white girl resulted in the killing of two white men and four negroes and the wounding of four other white men. Sheriff Walker says only six were killed despite reports of a large number. In a telegram to Governor Hardie the Sheriff said the disturbances had quieted to the extent that it was believed local officers had the situation well under control. In the clash between the races and the negro section was fired and early destroyed, six houses and a negro church being burned. All negroes have fled from Rosewood and are believed to be hiding in the woods for protection. C. P. Wilkinson, a merchant of Sumner, and Henry, Andrew Supt. of the Sumner Lumber Co., at Otter Creek, were killed when they advanced on a negro house last night to seize Silvester Carrier, negro, who was believed to know the whereabouts of Hunter. Their companions then rained bullets on the house, the negroes returning the fire. The number of negroes in the house was estimated at twenty five. Before dawn the white men's ammunition was exhausted and the negroes escaped before they could be replenished.

Beautiful Woman and Youthful Lover to be Hanged

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The British Home Office today declined to grant a reprieve in the cases of Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters, recently convicted and sentenced to death for the murder of Percy Thompson, the woman's husband, consequently the two will be hanged on Tuesday, Jan. 9. The executions will take place at the same hour but in separate places. Mrs. Thompson will be hanged in Holloway and Bywaters in Pentonville prison. When Mrs. Thompson goes to the gallows it will be the first execution of a woman in England for fifteen years. The King still has the power to override the edicts of the courts and of the Home Office on the advice of his ministers but his intervention in such a situation would be unprecedented. It is an exceptional crime that sends a woman to death in this country these days as public sentiment in recent years has turned against such executions but no sympathy has been shown for the beautiful woman of thirty, who, the testimony showed, captivated the heart of a mere youth and through cunning intrigue brought him to the point of slaying her husband that they might be free to pursue their affair unmolested. Numerous people, it is true, have asked that she be reprieved because of her sex, but the country as a whole which shocked by the necessity of a death penalty declined to take a million people signed petitions to the Home Office asking that Bywaters be reprieved on account of his youth, and the mitigating circumstances but the authorities held that the law must take its course. Thus ends a case which has stirred the country to its depths and which has taken leading place in the annuals of England's great murder trials.

Attended Meeting Important To Our Seed Potato Men

Br. Boulter, of the Department of Agriculture and Secretary of the P. E. I. Potato Growers' Association, recently returned from Boston where he and Mr. S. C. Leppin, Chief Inspector of potato diseases for this province in connection with the Division of Botany, Ottawa attended the annual meeting of the Potato Association of America. The meetings were held concurrently with the general sessions of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in the Main Building of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. The most important features to discuss Boulter and Leppin were the discussions on problems in seed potato improvement. The discussions were led by experts in potato work from the various potato states of the United States and provinces of Canada. A splendid opportunity was thus afforded to get first hand information along the lines so necessary for the successful competition of P. E. I. seed with the seed secured from several of the Northern States. That this province must provide a superior seed stock on which growers of the United States and provinces of Canada will pay a premium is evident from the fact that our growers must pay in addition to a higher freight rate, a flat duty of 30 cents a bushel, this latter is a tremendous handicap, particularly this year when the best of seed is selling below the price paid for many years. The meetings brought out the fact that vigorous efforts are being put forth and growers are being urged to be in a position to keep their seed stock from going through the hands of the regular potato dealers, where it often becomes mixed with other grades and does not reach the purchaser in a satisfactory condition. Briefly outlined the following were some of the subjects discussed: Report of committee on virus and bacterial diseases. Problems in securing initial seed stocks. Preservation of disease freedom through isolation, number and date of inspections. Binn inspection and control of shipments. Other field diseases: Is a tolerance limit of 1 per cent blackleg too strict? What should more than 2 per cent of virus or verticillium will be tolerated? What attitude should be taken towards late blight? What should be the accepted grade specifications for seed potatoes? Potato storage problems and changes in the composition of the potato stored at different temperatures. It can be easily seen that the topics discussed were of the most vital importance to our seed potato growers and no doubt much of the information obtained will be given to those interested during the meetings which will be held throughout the province and during Farmers' Week.

Railway Conference Will Be Long One

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North Sydney Man Threatens To Shoot

NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 7.—Joseph Trocher of North Sydney who keeps a shop on the Ganou Road was arrested today by Chief of Police Clark on a warrant charging him with threatening to shoot Henry Lovell, inspector under the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, of North Sydney. The police state that they have several witnesses to testify that Trocher threatened to shoot the inspector. Lovell raided Trocher's premises this week and confiscated a quantity of beer, which is alleged to contain an unlawful amount of alcohol.

THE WORLD'S LATEST NEWS SUMMARIZED IN BRIEF

(BY OUR OWN WIRELESS.) NINETEEN YEAR OLD NEGRO CONVICTED ON CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER. NEAR EAST CONFERENCE FACES CRITICAL ISSUE. MILLION DOLLAR SUIT AGAINST A.U.W.M. GUARD PLACED OVER GRAVE CONTAINING RUSSIAN JEWELS. STEFANSON GIVES UP EXPLORING LIFE. BOSTON, Jan. 7.—W.P.G. Harding, former Governor of Federal Reserve Board, appointed Governor of Boston Federal Reserve. LAKE PLACID, N.J., Jan. 7.—Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, broke world record for hundred lap yards by skating distance in nine and two fifth seconds. MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 7.—Clyde Niskan, former manager of Washington Americans will play with Minneapolis next season according to president of local club. ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Jan. 7.—Top of Pavlov Mountain Aleutian Peninsula has been blown off by volcanic eruption according to wireless messages received here. CANNES, France, Jan. 7.—Suzanne Lenglan, women's world tennis champion, defeated Mrs. Satterth White, England, in final women's singles of Cannes tournament six to four and six to two. NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 5.—William Bathe, nineteen year old negro, convicted for slaying Mrs. Charles F. Brigham, whose mutilated body was found stuffed into a preserve closet in cellar of her home in Orange. WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—After conference with Secretary Hughes Chairman Lodge of Senate Foreign Relations Committee announced he did not believe time opportune for action on resolution looking to American official representation on reparations commission. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Senator elect for Ohio addressing National Republic on club declares President Harding deeply concerned over grave turn of affairs in Europe, resulting from collapse of premier's conference on reparations at Paris. NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Vilhjalmur Stefanson, Arctic explorer, announces abandonment of his career as explorer to devote efforts to proving to skeptical world that within decade or two, the North Polar Ocean will be crossed by the network of commercial aviation routes and Arctic regions will be sources of unlimited resources for development. CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon Rohrer widow of Jake L. Hamon, wealthy Oklahoma oil man and political power who was slain by Clara Smith Hamon, granted divorce from William S. Rohrer, Chicago clubman and art connoisseur on grounds of cruelty, alleging she was made object of his skillful jiu-jitsu executions. CLEVELAND, Jan. 7.—Rear Admiral Harry G. Leopold, U.S.N., retired, who served under Dewey in Manila Bay, found in bathroom, of his Lakewood home with deep wound in throat, his head resting on pillow and razor blade near by on floor. Physicians say recovery doubtful, his more recent service was at Mare Island. MARSAILLES, Jan. 7.—Radio station heer reports Japanese steamer Bakur Mar has sent wireless call for assistance after collision. AVERAGE OF PRICES IN GERMANY INCREASES BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The cost of living in Germany increased 5.6 per cent in December, the average of prices being 685 times as great as those charged before the war according to figures published today. Clothing was 66.6 per cent higher than in the preceding month. Foodstuffs showed the lowest increase, rising only 4.8 per cent, this primarily being due to the unchanged price of potatoes throughout the month. LOTTA GOOD SHOWS 'N TOWN—GOOD TIME TO GET IN STRONG WITH YOUR GIRL— TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Maritime east to north east winds with light snow fall and rise in temperature. High tide this afternoon at 4.49 and tomorrow morning at 2.48. Sun sets this afternoon at 4.33 and rises tomorrow morning at 7.41. Last quarter moon Tuesday, Jan. 9th 8.55 p.m. Summerside tide eighteen minutes later than Charlottetown. (Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Major Graham Bell, Deputy Minister of Railways, has been assigned to the staff of Sir Henry Thornton, President of the Canadian National Railways. This action has been taken by the government at the request of Sir Henry by reason of Major Bell's intimate knowledge of the finances of the National Railways. It is understood that the present arrangement covers a period of three months.