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Consternation in Conference Circles

Russia Makes New and Unexpected Demands. France Insists on Her Own Terms Failing Which She Will Withdraw from Conference.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, April 25.—There is reliable information, declares a Central News despatch from Genoa today that M. Barthou of the French delegation, received telegraphically this morning, explicit instructions to insist at the conference upon the terms contained in Premier Poincaré's speech of Monday. The French delegation says the message has declared it will press for a forty-eight hour ultimatum to Russia or else break from the conference altogether. Premier Poincaré's speech created great consternation in conference circles it is added.

STUDEBAKER SHIPS SECOND TRAINLOAD IN SEVEN WEEKS

Evidently no Lack of Prosperity in Canada When the Studebaker Firm Disposes of \$250,000 in Cars in Less Than Two Months.

That the automobile business continues on the upward trend may be evidenced by the record-breaking business of the Studebaker Corporation of Canada, Ltd., so far this year.

Odd Fellows Celebrate Their 103rd Anniversary

A most enjoyable entertainment under the auspices of the I.O.O.F. was held last evening in the Knights of Pythias Hall, the event being to commemorate the 103rd Anniversary of the Order.

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OPEN LETTER TO Hon. F. J. Nash BY Chas. A. Gillis

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Proceedings in the Provincial Legislature

Budget Debate Continued by Hon. W. M. Lea, Mr. E. T. Higgs and Mr. J. P. McIntyre.

April 20, Evening Session.

Hon. Mr. Lea continuing the budget address after recess again referred at some length to the press criticism directed against his department and himself, which he declared was an unfair attack upon his honor. After the federal election it was declared in "Current Comment" that Premier King had promised the people of this province to build a second car ferry, but this was not true to his recollection, for Mr. King himself had said he had made no such promise.

The usefulness of the Agricultural School was emphasized by Mr. Lea, who referred to the various subjects taught and to the demonstrations carried on at that institution. He congratulated his colleagues in backing him up in his establishment.

\$100,000,000 Canadian Loan Taken Up by Morgans

NEW YORK, April 25.—J. P. Morgan and Co., announced at noon that subscription books for the \$100,000,000 Canadian Government loan had been closed.

NEW YORK, April 25.—In addition to the \$100,000,000 Dominion Government issue which is being offered by a syndicate headed by J. P. Morgan and Company and which went on the market at noon today, announcement was made of still another Canadian loan this morning. Rutter and Company are offering at 90-75 and interest to yield about 5.10 per cent. an issue of \$150,000,000.

Mc Chester McLure Returns From Fur Markets

"The general impression among most of the people in the fur business is that the industry has come through the period of reconstruction after the war in better shape than any other industry, and the belief is that general conditions are improving."

Mr. McLure visited the fur markets in Montreal, Toronto, Chicago, St. Paul and St. Louis. He did a considerable amount of business, selling a large part of his own stock.

Mr. McLure returned home Monday after a trip to Canada and the United States, summed up the situation.

He will return early next week to New York to complete his trip in eastern territory.

The auction sales will start soon. There will be a sale of silver foxes in New York and in a few days the majority of the silver foxes will be offered in Montreal.

Mr. Higgs declared that the government would be a great deal better off if the returned soldiers were to receive tax exemption. He was sorry that no monument had yet been erected in Charlottetown to the heroes who had fallen in the great war, and that the government would give consideration to him and give him a knock-out blow.

Mr. Higgs declared that the government is essentially a matter of administration, and expressed the conviction that the policy of the Bell Government would be appreciated more and more as time goes on, because the province was at last being run on a profit; and if a successful farmer or merchant was to be commended for careful management the same thing should apply to a government. He referred to the educational conditions existing when the Bell government took office, and went on to speak of the need of greater assistance over the industry in this province. Until quite recently, this industry has been allowed to shift for itself, and the only knowledge acquired was got through the hard school of experience. In the United States short courses teaching various phases of the industry have already done good work.

Premier King in Political Somersaults

Reverse Solemn Pronouncement of Last Year as Votes Against McMaster Resolution.

OTTAWA, April 21.—Twelve which all who heard it, declared to be the most masterly effort which he has made in years, he absolutely pulverized the Prime Minister's excuses. With threats of burned sentences that stabbed like a still-dart, he turned to the Progressives and asked what measure of honesty and fair dealing and decency they could expect from the leader of a party who so cynically and flagrantly, did violence to his pledges and his intelligence with such a performance as they had just observed. What wonder is it, he asked, that Parliament and people held in contempt when the leader of a great party can so cynically violate his principles and then offer the contemptible reasons for his action that he has put forward here tonight.

It was not that he believed the resolution ought to carry. He had opposed it last year, he was opposed to it now. It was not in the interest of Parliament or of public life. It was far better that such things should be left to proper standards of morality and public opinion. What he complained of, what he deplored, was that a party, when in opposition, should raise issues, should seek to make political capital out of crises and appeals to prejudice, and then turn their backs upon all such things when they achieve office and power.

The Prime Minister had come before them as no parliamentary acrobat had attempted in years, and told them, in justifying it, he had stood on British precedent. What had he stood on last year? He had told them, by way of justification, that Mr. Gladstone had not opposed Ministers being directors until he was eighty years old. But the difference between Mr. Gladstone and Mr. King was that whereas Mr. Gladstone, with increasing age, had progressed in one direction, Mr. King, comparing his attitude today with his attitude of a year ago, was progressing in the opposite direction. Where would he be when he reached eighty? It is an imitable vein, with a lightness and a detestment more skillful than he has displayed for years. Mr. Meighen absolutely annihilated the Prime Minister's position. When he took his seat, Progressives view with Conservatives in giving him a tremendous cheer.

Dr. Baxter Jibes Ministers. After the effort of the ex-Prime Minister, the best speech of the night came from Dr. Baxter. The ex-Minister of Customs was in happy vein, and his shafts of wit, directed at the unhappy Ministers who had voted for Mr. McMaster last year and who were now preparing to swallow themselves, kept the House in roars of laughter.

Mr. Meighen's acute mind seized upon an excellent point in this absurd illogically. In a speech, business. There is a big demand for all kinds of skins here in the province in disposing of the manufactured article.

St. Paul is a distributing point, and the retail business there is exceptionally good. St. Louis is making a special effort to regain her former stand with regard to auction sales. She intends holding a big sale there next October.

The United States Government furs comprising the famous Alaska Seal and blue foxes were sold at an auction sale in St. Louis on April 23rd. The prices for seals remained the same as last year, with a good strong demand for the high quality fur, a good indication for good prices for silvers when they are offered.

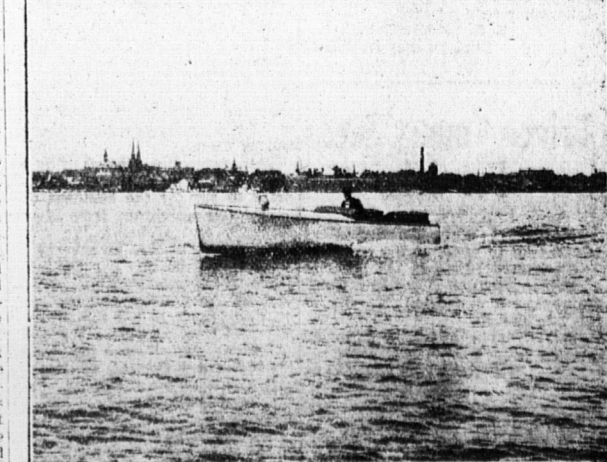
In silvers the greatest demand is for quarter silvers, there is also a good demand for half black and half silver. Mr. McLure visited a ranch in Grand Rapids, Mich. The rancher reports a wonderful increase in production this spring, and much interest in the live fox business. The same customers regulations are in force in the States as last year with regard to foxes, there being a duty of ten per cent on live animals coming in, whilst raw furs are free.

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THE "PRINCESS PAT." The well known motor boat will be sold at W. B. Proves' big automobile sale Friday, April 28th. This is one of the best boats that has ever sailed over the water in Charlottetown Harbor. She is guaranteed by the owner in every respect. Buy her at your own price—at the big sale.