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UNITED STATES AND JAPAN ARE NOW MAKING AN EFFORT TO SETTLE THE YAP PROBLEM

CONFERENCE AT WASHINGTON

Will Endeavor to Have the Matter Disposed of Before the Armament Conference Begins—The United States Willing to Effect a Settlement—Other Questions.

Washington, Sept. 1.—Negotiations are in progress through the form of conversations between Japan and the United States to settle the controversy over the Island of Yap before the meeting of the international conference for limitation of armaments.

This became known today, with the additional information that there is a probability of the negotiations being consummated before the conference convenes.

The conferences are being held in Washington and have in view a complete settlement of the question involving the use of the island as an international cable station.

Inasmuch as there can be only one solution of the question that would be acceptable to this Government, the negotiations are proceeding upon the basis of the not made public by Secretary Hughes on April 5, in which the United States claimed an equal right with the other allied Powers in the disposal of the German overseas possessions.

The disposition evinced by Japan to settle the controversy is accredited to the Japanese desire to have everything of a pending nature removed from realm of controversy before the conference meets so it may stand upon its own claim that certain other matters, presumably Shantung, are "accomplished facts" and therefore not subject to discussion.

The United States is perfectly willing to settle the question before the conference or is willing to let it go into the conference, just as Japan prefers.

This Government has no information that Japan is willing to settle other outstanding questions before the conference, but news from Tokyo indicates the Japanese policy relative to Siberia is undergoing careful reconsideration. The protest which this Government made against Japanese occupation of the northern portion of the island of Saghalien has never been withdrawn.

STRONG LOCAL TEAM

To Meet Auburn, Mass., Team in Two Games Labor Day.

A strong Fredericton team has been selected to meet the Auburn, Mass., team in two games at the College Field on Monday next, Labor Day. The baseball played should be the best seen in Fredericton since the days of the New Brunswick and Maine League.

Jack Bolster and Currie will be the local pitchers with Donovan ratching. The infield will be composed of Hall, first base; Anderson, second base; McPherson, third base; Fraser, short stop. The outfield will be composed of Kierstead, Bonnell, Cain and Bolster for the game in which he will not be working in the pitcher's box.

Sports at Westfield.

Westfield Outing Club celebrated last Saturday with a very successful programme of water sports. Events of interest to local people were the canoe race for children in which W. E. McMullin's two boys took first place and the boys doubles canoe race won by Cyril McMullin and Don Stratton of St. John. These sports were to have been held on the day of the fire but were postponed to last Saturday on that account.

Victoria Hospital reports 102 operations performed during the month of August as compared with 98 for the preceding month.

RACECOURSE PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED

Agricultural Society Took It Over Formally Today — To be Operated Separately Until After Fair.

At noon today Ald. F. L. Cooper on behalf of Agricultural Society No. 34 which conducts the Fredericton Exhibition, received the deed of the racecourse property from representatives of the Odell estate. The transfer price is about nine thousand dollars. The racecourse, with a strip of land reserved as a street on which the Society obtains an option, becomes part of the exhibition property, but until after the fair, which will be held this month, it will not be operated as part of the exhibition. The Fredericton Park Association, which has operated the track, will continue as a subsidiary organization of Agricultural Society No. 34.

The Amusements' Committee of the exhibition has engaged Wm. O'Brien and Cedric Cooper to manage the cabaret which is to be established in the former Amusement Hall. A prominent jazz band will be brought from the United States. Arrangements also have been made for the engagement of visiting bands from points in New Brunswick and Maine and for the local bands.

FREDERICTON HAS ONLY 8,081

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Announcement by the Dominion statistician of the population of twenty-five towns and cities includes three New Brunswick municipalities, Moncton, Sackville and Fredericton. The population of Moncton is given as 13,167, as compared with 11,345 in 1911 and 8,026 in 1901, or a 25.69 per cent. increase in the first decade of this century and 16.1 in the second decade.

The population of Fredericton is 8,081 as compared with 7,208 in 1911 and 7,117 in 1901, an increase of 1.28 per cent. in the first decade and 12.11 per cent. in the last decade.

Sackville's population is 6,625, an increase of 225 per cent. over 1911, the largest increase of any of the Canadian towns and cities given in the new list. In 1911 Sackville's population was 2,039 and in 1901 it was 995. The first decade the increase was 68.01 per cent.

HOT WAVE IN BOSTON

Boston, Aug. 31.—Yesterday was the hottest August 30 here in forty years. There were several deaths and numerous prostrations in New England. Many mills were closed. The highest temperature here was 92.

Today was cooler.

VON BUELOW PASSES AWAY

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Field Marshal General Von Beulow, who was commander-in-chief of the German second army during the war, died here today. He was considered one of the ablest of German military directors.

TRAIN DOBBED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Aug. 31.—The Los Angeles Limited of the Union Pacific system, was held up by two masked and armed robbers shortly after two o'clock this afternoon near Clearfield, nine miles southeast of Ogden. All the male passengers were robbed.

Mrs. MacLean, who has been visiting Mrs. George Allen, left for her home in Montreal last evening.

RECOMMEND PURCHASING OF CANADIAN FOODSTUFFS FOR FAMINE SUFFERERS

Anglo-Canadian Residents of London Have Placed the Matter Before the British Government—Report of Commission Expected Soon—Canadian Teachers Sail for Home After a Delightful Tour.

(By Dominion News Service)

London, Sept. 1.—That any money voted by Britain for the relief of sufferers in the Russian famine should be expended on Canadian flour and other foodstuffs from Canada and other parts of the Empire is the strong recommendation put before the Government by Anglo-Canadian residents in London.

Discussing the question with a British Cabinet member of the Dominion News learned this morning that it is intended that the British money expended shall be confined outside of medical necessities to such commodities as will give work to British unemployed who today number over one million persons and naturally if grain is to be brought Canada will have the preference over America. Sir Philip Lloyd Graeme, member of the international commission on the Russian famine, told the Dominion News that until the Commission makes its first report no money will be available for purchases. This report is expected to be issued from Paris during the course of next week.

CANADIAN TEACHERS SAIL

London, Sept. 1.—The delegation of Canadian teachers that has been visiting Britain and the battlefields of France during the past two months have sailed from Southampton aboard the Corsican, which brought them from Havre. The vessel docked in the British port for a few hours and the teachers were received on the vessel by the Mayor and Corporation who extended a civic welcome to them.

After a few formal speeches the party went ashore and motored through the city visiting the historic places of interest and the schools after which the teachers were the guests of the City at a luncheon. Later in the afternoon the Mayor and Corporation took tea aboard the vessel before saying good-bye.

One of the last visits of the teachers in France was to Mons where they received a particularly hearty welcome a reception being held for them in the Hotel de Ville, where the famous ball was held on Armistice Night. Before leaving for home the visitors were entertained by the Comtesse de Turot.

OTTAWA GOVERNMENT ORGAN SAYS ELECTION IS COMING THIS YEAR

Ottawa, Sept. 1.—The Ottawa Journal, which is generally recognized as being close to the government, printed an editorial forecasting Premier Meighen's speech at London tomorrow night. It will say in part:

"A general election before the end of the present year. 'This, the Journal believes, will be the momentous announcement that Mr. Meighen will make to the country in his speech at London tonight. It will be a decision, not popular, perhaps, in many quarters; a decision which probably fails to take account of party considerations, and which some may question on other grounds, but one in respect of which this can be said: That it will be a conclusion reached after the most conscientious consideration and based completely in patriotic regard for the best interests of the nation."

"Since returning from London Mr. Meighen has concentrated the best of his mind upon the national position. He has had conferences with men of representative thought in nearly every branch of the national life, has weighed every possible consideration for and against an early election, has canvassed and re-canvassed every bit of available opinion of value in assisting toward a wise conclusion."

LEVINE HAS BEEN RELEASED

St. John, Sept. 1.—The search for the murderer of little Sadie McAuley continues with unabated vigor, but it was announced last evening at detective headquarters that there were no new developments in the situation at present. No reports have been received, it was said, of further suspects being held in other outside places. So far the photograph of the suspect being detained at Sydney has not arrived in the city, although it is expected that it will arrive here today.

Some photographs from other towns in Nova Scotia were shown to the little girls yesterday but they declared that none of them resembled the mysterious stranger who was seen near the scene of the murder on the day it took place.

George Watson Levine, who was brought here from Woodstock, as a suspect in the case, was released from custody yesterday morning and was given transportation back to Woodstock. He left on the Montreal train last evening. He was detained, while in custody in this city, on the charge of vagrancy.

OPTICAL JAB IS NO CRIME

New York, Aug. 30.—Louis Zucker, of Newark, was fined \$10 in First Precinct Court, Newark, for a traffic violation yesterday and then suffered two additional penalties imposed by Judge Boettler. They were,

Five dollars fine for giving the Judge a nasty look.

Revocation of his automobile driving license for ten days because of having a disposition that "inspired him to give the judge a nasty look."

When Judge Boettler finished hearing the case, and announced "Ten dollars, please," Zucker reached slowly for his wallet and stabbed the judge six or seven times with furious glances.

"What do you mean by that knock 'em dead look?" Judge Boettler asked.

Zucker hesitated and then said: "Not a thing, but this is my first fine."

"So you don't like what I do?" commented the judge. "I'll see that you do." At which he fixed the extra penalty, specifying that the \$5 fine was for the "look."

SERIOUS CONDITIONS PREVAIL IN ULSTER; THE CABINET TAKES STEPS TO PRESERVE ORDER

ST. STEPHEN HORSES WINNERS AT HOULTON

Billy Keyes Drove Saskia and Lou Miller for First Money — Attendance Was Large.

Houlton, Me., Aug. 31.—Billy Keyes of the Keyes and McBride speed stable of St. Stephen, had a field day today riding behind a winner in all three events at the Houlton Fair. Besides cleaning up the 2.20 trot with his great money winner Saskia, he won the 2.27 trot with Lou Miller. Then going up behind Little Anna S. for the Reed stables he won out with her in the 2.15, beating Buster Boy and a hot field. Great interest centres in the match Thursday between Directum J. and John R. Braden. About 15,000 people were on the grounds today. The summary:

2.20 Trot, Purse \$500.
Saskia, b m, by Atlantic Express (Keyes) 1 1 1
Brussels Dillon, b g, (Willard) 2 2 4
The Manor, b s, (Raymond) .. 4 3 2
Rosetta McKinney, br m, (Taylor) 3 4 3

Old Glory and Miss Peter Splan also started.
Time—2.16 1-2; 2.16 1-4; 2.16 3-4.
2.27 Trot, Purse \$500
Lou Miller, br m, by Hugh Miller (Keyes) 3 1 1 1
Baton, br g, by Bingara (Nason) 1 3 5 4
Miss Talbot, br m, (Nevers) 2 2 3 3
Admiral Harris, b g, (Harri-son) 5 5 2 2
Peter Verde and Leavetta North, also started.

Time—2.18 1-2; 2.17 1-4; 2.16 1-2; 2.16 1-2.
2.15 Trot and Pace, Purse \$500
Little Anna S., b m, by Peter Odonna (Keyes) .. 5 2 1 1 1
Buster Boy, ch g, by Balboa (Hanson) 2 4 5 3 ro
Earl North, br g, (Jamteson) 2 4 5 3 ro
Prince Pepper, blk g, (Gar-ri-son) 4 3 2 2 ro
Time—2.12 3-4; 2.11; 2.13 1-2; 2.13 3-4; 2.13 1-4; 2.14 1-4.

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G.W.V.A. OFFICIALS ARE ALARMED

Ottawa, Aug. 31.—Alarm is expressed by G. W. V. A. officials and from headquarters of the steady influx of unaccompanied women immigrants from Central Europe.

A proposal has been put forth that certain regulations be made effective to curtail such immigration. It is expected that the intention of the British immigration officials has been to encourage the emigration of unmarried women from England where the recent census showed the number of unmarried women to be far in excess of the men.

GOES OVER NIAGARA

Niagara, Aug. 31.—A man described as weighing 170 pounds, wearing a white shirt, dark suit and partly bald, is said to have gone over the Luna Falls at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

After Justin K. Orvis of Chicago saw the body go over the brink, a pocketbook was found on Luna Island bridge, in which was an envelope bearing the inscription, "Deliver this to Mrs. E. H. Reppin, 1121 Elmwood Avenue, Buffalo."

The envelope contained a note which the officials will deliver as requested.

Looked Like Serious Fire.

A brush fire on the hill back of South Devon last night between the hours of eight and nine assumed such proportions that from Fredericton it looked like a serious fire in the town.

MILITARY FORCES PATROL STREETS

Heavy Downpour of Rain Drove the Contending Parties From the Streets at Noon—Sniping Carried on From Windows During the Day—Deaths Number 14.

Belfast, Aug. 31.—The Ulster cabinet met today to consider the serious conditions prevailing here. Military officials and police authorities joined in the discussions. Arrangements were made to draft additional troops for the protection of the city, and other steps were taken to restore and maintain order.

Guns were again active this evening in the Old Lodge district. They opened a heavy fire in the direction of Shank Hill Road, a thickly populated Protestant quarter. A young man was killed and four were seriously wounded in this fighting, making a total of fifteen dead since the rioting began.

Workmen were attacked this evening on the way home in West Belfast the Nationalist quarter. The police were obliged to fire on the attacking forces, which were dispersed.

The present trouble had its origin in the Warren and side streets lying between West street and North Queen street. The residents of these streets and Old Lodge road, another centre, are of mixed political views and constant bickering is the result. This boiled up Monday. A fortunate circumstance is that Falls road, the stronghold of the Nationalists and Sinn Feiners, and Sandy Row, Shank Hill and Ballymacarett where Orangism predominates, are standing aloof. As the day progressed, the police patrols increased their effectiveness and succeeded in getting better control of the warring elements.

Quieter in Afternoon.

Rioting and sniping had died down this afternoon following the advent of military forces which patrolled the streets in the disturbed districts. Pedestrians were able to move about more freely than during the morning when bullets flew thick, and fast through the streets, and traffic had been restored in York street, one of the areas in which there had been riotous scenes.

Up to mid-afternoon the number of persons killed since the rioting began on Monday had reached fourteen; the number of wounded could not be estimated, although it was known scores had been treated in the hospitals.

Sir William Coates, the lord-mayor early today called on General Carter-Campbell, commander of the British troops in Ulster, for soldiers to quell the rioting, urging the need of protection for the city's citizens and his demand was granted.

During the dinner hour a heavy downpour of rain drove the contending factions from the streets. Police in a "bird cage" lorry immediately began sheep-herding curiosity seekers from the danger points. From that time on the sniping died down.

During the morning sniping was carried on in full view of the people in the windows along Royal Avenue. It was here a milkman and a little boy were wounded by shots from Kent street, which runs from Royal Avenue to Carrick Hill, a Sinn Fein stronghold. A passing tram car was utilized as a shield by a section of a crowd in the line of fire, but the two were strucky by bullets.

Death at Oromocto.

Elizabeth Perry wife of John Perry died at Oromocto last night after a lingering illness. Deceased was an old and respected resident of the village. She is survived by her husband and one daughter Mrs. George Harper of St. Stephen. The funeral service will take place Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. Mr. Goseline will conduct the service assisted by Rev. Mr. Young. Interment will be at Oromocto.