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LLOYD GEORGE HOPEFUL THAT DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE WILL HAVE BENEFICIAL RESULTS

AN UNDERSTANDING AMONG NATIONS

Hopes That Pacific Ocean Will Become a Reality—If Nations are Against Each Other for War, War Will Ensnare in the End—Wants More Than Mere Resolutions.

London, July 15—Lloyd George tonight alluded to "the remarkable invitation issued by the president of the United States to discuss the issues involved in the Pacific problem on which the future peace of the world depends."

He said: "I am hopeful that it will result in a pact of peace that will make the Pacific a really Pacific ocean. I also trust that it will lead to a useful discussion of the problem of disarmament, upon which so much depends for the future of our race, because it matters not what treaties are signed, what pacts are entered into between nations, what understandings they may establish; it makes no difference what leagues or associations they may found, if nations are against each other for war, war will ensue in the end."

"Therefore no treaty is of value unless it leads to an understanding among nations that will not utilize their resources, their wealth and their strength for the purpose of developing the mechanism of human slaughter amongst themselves. I am very hopeful that when that conference meets it will lead to something beyond mere resolutions in favor of disarmament, and will lead to an understanding and real arrangement, involving the keeping of those armaments within innocuous limits."

STEEVES TRIAL NEARING CLOSE

Hopewell Cape, July 15—It is expected that the Steeves murder trial now going on before Chief Justice McKeown here will be concluded some time on Saturday. The witnesses examined yesterday included Orle Steeves and Curtis Steeves, sons of the accused, Fred Steeves and Kenneth McKenzie. Just before adjournment yesterday, the accused took the stand in his own behalf. He will likely be the last witness for the defence.

RAIN AT LAST.

Half-inch Recorded in Heavy Shower This Morning—Long Drought Broken.

The long drought of the spring and early summer was broken in most agreeable manner last night and this morning when a rain which produced more than half an inch of rainfall occurred. Several storms came out of the west last evening but all seemed to pass north of Fredericton. At about one o'clock this morning a thunder storm produced the first rain and later there was a heavy rain which has continued intermittently all day.

The observatory at the university recorded a rainfall of a half-inch this morning.

The last heavy rain was on May 22nd today's rain being the first heavy rain since that date. On June 13th and 14th there was a rain with about half an inch rainfall.

The rain was general all over New Brunswick and is the first general rain since April. Farmers who bewailed the lack of rain now are fearing prolonged rains during the hay-making season.

Today is St. Swithin's day and the legend forecasts forty day's rain.

Fish-Poacher Fined

The poacher who was arrested Wednesday night while drifting for salmon in the Bristol Pool by Overseer W. L. Mersereau came up before Magistrate Comben of Woodstock yesterday and was fined \$75.00 and costs. He is a citizen of the United States.

JOHN R. BRADEN WINNER THURS. IN MATCH RACE

Straight Heats—Great Attendance at Woodstock Races Thursday—Six Heats in 2.18 Pace.

Woodstock, N. B., July 14—About 15,000 people were on the grounds witnessing the races for the other amusements at the midway today.

The 2.14 trot was won by Malee, the 2.18 trot and pace by College Swift and the named race by Sis Peters.

The excitement centered in the race for \$1,000 a side and a big purse, between Calgary Earl, 2.02 1-4 owned by L. Powers, and John R. Braden, 2.02 3-4 owned by the Moose-lauk Club of Presque Isle. There is great rivalry between these two towns and many hundreds of representatives were present. It is said that over \$25,000 changed hands on the result.

John R. Braden who won in straight heats was driven by Willard the veteran driver who is 71 years of age, while Harry Nevers handled the reins over Calgary Earl.

First Heat—Calgary Earl had the pole but broke and John R. Braden took the pole and won out by a length. Time—1.4, 30 1-4; one half 1.01 1-4; three quarters, 1.36, mile 2.08 1-4.

Second Heat—John R. Braden was never headed and won by a length. Time—One quarter, 33; one half 1.04; three quarters, 1.39; mile 2.11 1-2.

Third Heat—Calgary Earl broke repeatedly and John R. Braden had an easy victory. Time—one quarter, 31; half, 1.04; three quarters 1.37; mile, 2.13.

Summary:—

Free for All, Purse \$1,000.

John R. Braden, br s, by John R. Gentry, (Willard) ... 1 1 1
Calgary Earl, ch s, (Nevers) ... 2 2 2
Time—2.08 3-4; 2.11 1-2; 2.13.

2.14 Trot, Purse \$400.

Malee, b m, (Utton) ... 1 1 1
L. King, br s, (Nevers) ... 2 2 3
Zelma Strong, br m, (Keys) ... 3 3 2
Bingen Worthy, b s, (Potvin) ... 4 4 4
Togo M. and Border Prince also started.

Time—2.15 1-2; 2.17 1-2; 2.16 1-4.
2.18 Pace, Purse \$400.

College Swift, blk g.
(Shuman and Keys) ... 4 2 4 1 1 1
Jeffrey, b g, by Cabel
(Bricklay) ... 2 1 3 3 4 2

Dan S. Jr., b g, by Dan S. (Willett) ... 3 4 1 2 2 3
Don Q., b g, by Dan Q. (Tingley) ... 1 3 2 4 3 6
Time—2.16 1-4; 2.17 3-4; 2.19 1-4; 2.22 1-4; 2.21 1-2; 2.24 1-2.

Named Race, Purse \$200.

(Ended by Rain at close of 3rd heat)
Sis Peters, blk m, by Peter Benarion (Stewart) ... 1 1 5
Harry Gratton, b g, by Gratton Royal, (Shuman) ... 3 2 1
Lady Ashbrooke, ch m, (Gans) ... 2 3 2
Freddie B., b g, (Boutillier) ... 4 5 3
Betty Gamage and Kentucky Jean also started.

Time—2.21 1-2; 2.23 1-4; 2.26 1-4.

WOODSTOCK MAN KILLED

(Special to The Daily Mail.)

Woodstock, N. B., July 15—John McDonald of this town was instantly killed yesterday in the railway shops at Derby, Me., by a bursting emery-wheel. His body will arrive here today. A son was working in the same shop and both had only resumed work on Monday as the shops had been closed for several weeks. The son accompanied by Mr. W. M. Powers and Herbert Chase came in last night when the sad news was broken to the mother.

Rise of Water.

The water in the river has risen ten inches already since the rain of last night and today.

LLOYD GEORGE CONFERS WITH EAMMON DEVALERA; LATER ON HAD TALK WITH KING GEORGE

Sinn Fein Leader Was Warmly Greeted by a Crowd Assembled in Downing Street—Sir James Craig Has Been Summoned From Belfast—DeValera Receives Many Messages Expressing Hope for Success of the Conference.

London, July 15—Mr. Lloyd George had an audience with the king last night. Sir James Craig the Ulster premier, has been summoned to London to confer with the prime minister on the Irish situation, it was announced here tonight. Sir James Craig is at present in Belfast.

Eamonn De Valera arrived at No. 10 Downing Street at four thirty o'clock this afternoon for his conference with Lloyd George.

The Republican leader's arrival was punctual to the minute. Lloyd George was awaiting him and their conversation over the peace question was begun immediately.

Despite a drizzling rain, a great crowd which had gathered at the entrance to Downing Street waited patiently for the announcement from the momentous meeting. Soon after Mr. DeValera entered the premier's house, the crowd knelt in Whitehall and began to recite the rosary.

The Irish Republican leader drove directly from the hotel in Buckingham Palace road, used as headquarters by the Irish delegation, to Downing Street in a motor car. He was accompanied by Art O'Brien, president of the Gaelic League in London, and R. C. Barton of the Irish delegation.

GREETERED WITH CHEERS

At the Whitehall entrance to Downing street several thousand persons availed the advent of the Sinn Fein leader. Sinn Fein flags were displayed prominently. As Mr. DeValera automobile drove along Whitehall and turned into Downing street, the great crowd broke into cheering, intermingled with Sinn Fein yells, some of which were in Gaelic, and men threw their hats in the air. The police quickly formed a cordon across the entrance to Downing street and shut out the crowd. Mr. DeValera walked directly into the house from the car, ignoring photographers, who wished him to pose.

In Whitehall and its environs the barricades erected during the Sinn Fein activities in England were still in place. A large number of extra police were on duty and persons wishing to pass the barriers into Downing street or to enter the various governmental buildings had to show passes which were scrutinized as carefully as at any time during the Sinn Fein burnings and reports of attempts to be made on government property. In addition to the extra force of uniformed police there were many plain clothes men in the crowd.

Mr. Lloyd George, accompanied by Sir Maurice Hankey, secretary to the committee of imperial defence, had previously arrived. Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, and Austen Chamberlain, the government leader in the house of Commons, arrived shortly after them. Since it had been announced that the conversation between Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. De Valera was to be private, it was assumed that the others merely were on hand in case the conferees desired to call them in. The interview of the premier and the Irish leader occurred in the cabinet room.

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INFORMATION FOR TAXPAYERS

The Financial Post of Toronto in an article dealing with the resources of New Brunswick has the following reference to Fredericton:

Capital of the province, beautifully situated on the St. John River, 84 miles from St. John. Is served by the C. P. R., Canadian National and Fredericton and Grand Lake Railways. Besides the provincial Parliament Buildings and other Government offices, Fredericton is the site of University of New Brunswick and the provincial normal school. The city supports quite a number of industries. Population, 9,000. Debenture debt:—
City ... \$126,500
Water ... 194,000
Sewerage ... 85,000
School ... 133,500
Streets ... 39,000
Fire apparatus ... 35,000
Shoe Factory ... 4,299
Light ... 20,000
Gross debt ... \$606,299
Sinking fund ... 11,332

Assessment real estate, \$5,156,150; personal, \$2,722,869; income, \$1,913,834; total \$9,792,853. Taxes unpaid, \$195,528. Revenue from waterworks, \$7,302. Value of municipalities assets, \$714,395. Tax rate, general 12.5 mills, School, 7.5 mills.

Sugar Declines.

A decline of one half a cent a pound in all grades of refined sugar is announced today.

ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES

The week end play at the Opera House is That Girl Montana with Blanche Sweet the featured player. The serial Velvet Fingers is continued.

The play at the Gaiety is Know Your Men, with Pearl White in the leading role.

Pearl White in "Know Your Men" is the kind of picture most women adore. It is sad, but the ending is happy.

And men will like it too, because Pearl White is a decidedly pretty woman with her blonde hair carefully waved and she plays the game in an honest, straightforward way. Her candor makes the man in the chair tell himself he would not be such a brute as the husband in the picture or such a cad as the lover if he were in the place of either. He would understand. But would he? Perhaps. Harry C. Brown, who plays the husband, and Earl Lyttell, the lover, are good and Pearl White does some excellent work in the sense of repressed emotion.

There is also a Buster Keaton comedy called The Haunted House.

Entertained.

Miss Nan Fraser entertained at a dance at her home on Woodstock Road last evening in honor of Miss Greenizen, of Petrolia, Ont., who is visiting her.

STILLMAN'S COUNSEL WILL NOT DISPUTE THE CHARGE OF INFIDELITY AGAINST BANKER

NEW STYLE IN BATHING COSTUME IS INTRODUCED

Patrons of West End Beach Used Stones to Induce Hebrew Lady to Move.

Considerable excitement prevailed over the local Jewish colony on King Street, and at the West End Bathing Beach yesterday when a lady of Hebrew ancestry attempted to introduce a new style in bathing attire. She went with a young child, to the beach below the waterworks, and after divesting herself of everything save a very thin and short garment plunged into the water with the other bathers. After enjoying herself for some time, she went ashore, and proceeded to dress, removing in the process, the garment she already wore, substituting another of scarcely larger dimensions. At this juncture, the youth of the city, outraged at this vulgar display, took a hand and by a judicious application of stones and mud, forced the mermaid to flee, half clothed, and dressing as she ran. Thus ended the afternoon episode.

Landed in Police Cell

In the evening the same lady, still in search for adventure got into a heated discussion with another woman, and used some vile language which so incensed the other that a genuine hairpulling contest ensued. The brother of the trouble maker happened along and administered a box on the ears to his sister. Things finally became so warm that the police were called in and the wild one was arrested. She was kept at the Police Station for a short time but was finally allowed to go on promise that she would be taken care of by her relatives. It is said that she is of unsound mind, with a violent temper, but that she has cooled down and is giving no trouble today.

MOURNER IN HUNTING COSTUME

(By Dominion News Service.)

London, July 14—The curious spectacle of a mourner in full hunting dress is recalled by the will which has been admitted to probate of Mr. William Lisle Dalton, of the Holt, Himpton, a farmer. He left \$148,500.

By his own desire his only daughter followed the coffin in full hunting dress—coat, breeches, high boots, and spurs. His favorite dog was led in the procession, and a hunting crop was dropped in the grave.

Rangers' Examinations

Two candidates appeared Wednesday to stand examinations for Forest Rangers. They were David McIntosh of Nash's Creek and Victor Williams of Dalhousie. These papers are written on the second Wednesday in July and August. The examiners were A. T. Murchie, Chief Scaler for the Province and R. A. McFadden, Chief Scaler for the New Brunswick Railway Co. Practical scaling was done on Wednesday at Fraser's Mill. The candidates must pass this examination in conjunction with the others in order to qualify.

Mrs. Bernard McManiman.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bernard McManiman took place this afternoon. The remains arrived in the noon train from Rumford, Me., where the death occurred and were taken to St. Dunstan's Church, where Very Rev. Dean Carney conducted a solemn service. Interment was made at the Hermitage. A large number of friends in this city and elsewhere will mourn the death of this lady, who was well and favorably known throughout the community.

WAS INTIMATE WITH MRS. LEEDS

Counsel Makes Statement to Court Regarding Bankers Relations with the Former Broadway Show Girl—No Occasion for Further Proof He Declares.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 15—After half a dozen witnesses had testified today to intimate relations between James A. Stillman, wealthy New York banker and divorce plaintiff, and Florence H. Leeds, former Broadway show girl, the banker's counsel declared they would not dispute or contradict the evidence, and asked Referee Gleason to rule that "no further evidence be required as to the adultery of the plaintiff."

The referee denied the request after it had evoked protests from the lawyers representing Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, the defendant.

Col. William Rand, of Mr. Stillman's corps of attorneys, was quoted as saying that "there being sufficient evidence to prove one adultery—and we frankly state that we will not attempt to contradict it—no occasion exists for advancing further proof except to satisfy a purblind public."

Statement by His Counsel.

His statement, following the testimony against the banker, was said to have been as follows:

"It now appears in the evidence that Mr. Stillman occupied an apartment at 64 East 86th street, New York, with one Florence H. Leeds, and that he was known there as Franklyn Harold Leeds; that he accompanied her to various places, was seen carrying her baby, Jay, in his arms; that in December, 1916, he opened up a bank account in her name as Miss Florence H. Leeds and informed the bank that if the account became short to notify him. The account became short and he was notified; the account was immediately made good."

"It further appears that at Rest-court, Stony Brook, Long Island, he lived with Mrs. Leeds as her husband, was known there as Mr. Leeds and paid the chauffeur employed there."

Will Not Dispute Evidence

"Now, if your honor is ready upon the evidence to make a finding of adultery as against the plaintiff and if you are satisfied from the evidence that there is no collusion, we wish to state that the evidence will not be disputed or contradicted."

"We ask you to direct that no further evidence is required as to the adultery of the plaintiff and in view of our statement we ask that all additional evidence as to his adultery or as to the identity of Franklyn Harold Leeds, be excluded."

"There being sufficient evidence to prove one adultery—and we frankly state that we will not attempt to contradict it—no occasion exists for adducing further proof except to satisfy a purblind public. I think it is an insult to the intelligence of the court to offer any further evidence along this line."

Liquor Being Moved

The intoxicating liquor which has been seized from time to time and stored in the basement of the Department Building is now being moved to its new home in the vaults of the Barracks. It is being taken over by the N. B. Liquor Commission. Work started yesterday and is going on today, the moving being done by the big International truck recently acquired by the Commission for its hauling. There is enough of the wet goods to more than fill one of the vaults. The standard brands will be used by the Commission to fill orders from the retail vendors.

Returned From Kent County

Harvey Mitchell, Deputy Minister of Agriculture returned last evening from Kent County where he has been on departmental business.