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Another Crisis in the Economic Conference Has Been Safely Passed

SITUATION IS MORE HOPEFUL

Germany Will Not Reply to the Note of the Ten Powers—Lloyd George Quoted as Saying That He is Getting Tired of Crises — The German Treaty.

Genoa, April 23—Telegraphing to the London Times, Henry Wickham Stead after recounting Mr. Lloyd George's utterances of Saturday, to the effect that he was getting tired of crises, and that if they continued he would be forced to explain who was responsible for them, Mr. Stead said: "Conversing with some of the delegates, Mr. Lloyd George declared that if France broke up the conference she would bring on a European war in which England would take part; France would end by being crushed. He was determined to show where the blame lay. It was pointed out by him that this was a catastrophic policy and that if France, England, Italy and the Little Entente held together they were strong enough to detach Germany from Russia and ultimately deal with the Russian question on its merits."

A Crisis Passed.

Genoa, April 23—Another crisis in the economic conference was passed tonight when the German delegation announced after a long session of its delegates and frequent communications with the Russians and Italians that the Germans would not reply to the note of the ten powers today stipulating that the signatories "expressly reserve for their governments the right to declare null and void any clause in the Russo-German treaty which may be recognized as contrary to existing treaties."

The Germans also decided to settle by private negotiations the differences between M. Barthou, head of the French delegation and the German Chancellor Dr. Wirth, which arose through M. Barthou's written charge that the Germans had made untruthful statements.

Premier Facta and Foreign Minister Schanzer of the Italian delegation are believed to have been responsible for this peaceful settlement of what threatened to be a hopeless barrier to real progress in the conference on economic and financial work.

Both Very Unwilling.

Both Germany and Russia were very unwilling to concede the right of the powers' signatory to the Versailles Treaty to limit the treaty-making powers of Russia and Germany, and for a time Premier Lloyd George and the presiding officer of the conference, Signor Facta, were confronted by a serious situation.

Premier Lloyd George declared that if the British public began to feel that cooperation with the Allies was tending to perpetuation of feuds in Europe, the English, point of view would immediately change. He felt in duty bound to make it plain that the British Empire was set on peace, and determined to surmount all obstacles.

M. Barthou expressed his approval of Mr. Lloyd George's words and gave assurances that the French delegation was animated by the same motives as the British.

WILMOT PARK BOARD MADE INSPECTION

Caleb Wade, Caretaker, to Be Given Powers as Constable — Improvements are Decided Upon.

The Wilmot Park Board composed of Dr. T. C. Allen, president, Mayor Reid, H. G. Kitchen, G. N. C. Hawkins and J. T. Sharkey paid their usual spring visit to the park this morning and laid out plans for the usual upkeep for the ensuing summer. A new caretaker, Caleb Wade, now in charge occupies a residence at corner of the grounds, and he accompanied the members of the Board during their inspection. Plans were outlined for considerable road-work on the different driveways which are to be re-coated with gravel. Such trees as were going to decay were singled out for removal and pruning where necessary, the benches, water basin with fountain to be painted and repaired where necessary and a general trimming and dressing up of the park arranged for.

Improvement in Rear.

The rear section of the park has been prepared by ploughing and grading last season for a seeding down this year so that there will be better conditions for the youth and picnickers who often take advantage of the park for recreation or an outing. The upper section of the city is growing busier every year and people in that vicinity expect it to continue to improve.

Keeper a Constable.

The park has always been a popular pleasure resort in the summer months and the Board with not a very large endowment fund for maintenance are anxious to have it look its best. Today they made arrangements to have the keeper appointed a special constable so as to meet any emergency that may arise for his services as such.

The Officers.

The same Board of officers was today elected for 1922 namely: Dr. T. C. Allen, President, H. G. Kitchen, Manager, Mrs. DeWolff, Secretary-Treasurer.

TO MEET HERE ON MAY 2

St. John April 23—The next meeting of the provincial government will take place in Fredericton on May 2, after which some of the members who have had in hand the expending of federal grants, will go to Ottawa to take up matters in that connection.

While there the final settlement of the taking over of the river wharves will be taken up.

The government has made plans for the carrying out of permanent road construction during the year including the roads between Musquash and Lepreau, between Nerepis and Welsford and near Buctouche but all expenditures will be carefully controlled.

Military Leaders In Ireland Have Reached Agreement

May be the Means of Bringing About a Marked Improvement in Conditions in Both the North and South ---A Basis for Complete Harmony ---One Day Strike is on Today.

London, April 24—An agreement has been reached between the military leaders of the Republican and Free State forces in Ireland, says a despatch to the Westminster Gazette from Dublin, which will constitute the basis for peaceful arrangements in connection with the future policy of both sides and profoundly influence events in Southern Ireland for the better.

CLAIMS AUTHORITY

The correspondent claims authority for this announcement and says he understands that, in consequence of the agreement arrived at, hostilities between the rival forces are to cease, although the political issue between the two parties is not affected.

The decision, it is added, followed negotiations between the respective leaders, who have been deeply influenced by the fratricidal character of the struggle, as well as by consideration of the effects upon the national situation.

GENERAL STRIKE TODAY

Dublin, April 23—Advices received from the country regions indicate that there will be universal observance throughout southern Ireland of the one-day general strike called for tomorrow. Trains from the north are not expected to pass over the boundary, and the sailings of cross channel vessels will be suspended. The postmaster-general desired to maintain a limited telephone and telegraph service for official and hospital purposes, but the postal union has objected to this. A mass meeting of the labor party will be held at noon tomorrow in O'Connell street. Addresses in denunciation of militarism in Ireland will be delivered from three platforms.

MONCTON MEN HAD VERY CLOSE SHAVES

Moncton, April 23—Two patrons of a local barber shop are nursing face injuries as the result of a peculiar accident. A runaway horse crashed through the plate glass window of David Richard's barber shop on the east side of Main street. The animal, driven by James Blight and owned by William Bishop, of Hillsboro, became frightened while tied to a post in Mechanic street and broke the door and dashed up Mechanic towards Main. The horse was going at a fast rate of speed when it reached Main street and was unable to make the turn on the wet pavement, resulting in the collision with the barber shop.

Both large plate glass windows were badly shattered, and the occupants of the shop narrowly escaped serious injury by flying fragments of glass. John Baker, who was being shaved by Mr. Richard received a slight cut in the face while another man who was also being shaved, was slightly cut by the barber's razor when he jumped up startled by the loud crash.

G. E. Carter Promoted

George E. Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Carter, has been appointed C. P. R. traveling passenger agent in this district. He has been in the employ of the C. P. R. since 1914. At that time he joined the ticket office staff and early in 1915 was granted leave of absence to proceed overseas. He went over with reinforcements from McGill University to join the Princess Pats, and later was transferred to a machine corps. While with that branch of service he obtained a commission and was slightly wounded during one of the late advances prior to the signing of the armistice. On his return he was appointed to the post staff of the C. P. R. and has since been engaged with them both at Quebec and St. John.

LITTLE GIRL WAS KILLED IN QUEENS CO.

Waterborough, Queens Co., April 23—A fatal accident occurred on Saturday when little Jean Sharpe of this place fell from a sloven and fractured her skull. The little girl was playing near her home when she climbed on a sloven with her father for a drive. A few minutes later the seat of the sloven gave way throwing Mr. Sharpe and his daughter to the ground. The child struck on her head and she was dead by the time those nearby were able to pick her up. It is thought that she hit her head against a rock although it is not certain that she did not strike the wheel of the sloven in fall. Mrs. Malcolm Sharpe of Waterborough his fall beyond a slight shaking up. The unfortunate victim of the accident was the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Sharpe of Waterborough. She was four years of age and was of an extremely bright and pleasing disposition and had endeared herself to everyone who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe have the deep sympathy of a wide circle of friends in their sad bereavement.

Died at St. John.

Mr. M. V. Paddock, a well known pharmacist passed away at St. John yesterday, as the result of injuries sustained in an auto accident last month. For several years he had held the position of provincial analyst and was frequently called upon to give testimony in Scott Act and Prohibition cases. He had also testified in numerous murder trials. As a chemist he had no superior in the Maritime Provinces.

Students' Christian Movement

The tag day of the U. N. B. branch of the Student Christian Movement on Saturday was very successful. The college girls proved most competent in the art of tagging, collecting in all \$218.65.

A Boy Messenger Threw Valuable Securities Into the East River

OFFICIALS AND SALARIES TO BE NAMED

Rumors of Resignations are Denied — Special Meeting of City Council Tonight for Matter.

The committee meeting of the City Council prior to the regular council meeting this evening will not be held in private as first intimated. This is the annual meeting at which the various city officials for the ensuing year are appointed and their salaries determined. While it is understood that there will be a general reduction in salaries one of the aldermen stated this morning that no outstanding reductions were contemplated.

It was rumored this morning that the City Clerk was not anxious to continue in his present office. This however has been run to earth and discovered to have no foundation. A similar rumor respecting another city official was also found to be groundless.

JOHN E. MOORE AS ARBITRATOR

Sydney, N. S. April 23—John E. Moore, St. John lumberman has been appointed by the minister of labor to represent the British Empire Steel Corporation on the new conciliation board which will rehear the wage dispute between the company and its mining employees, according to a telegram from Ottawa received today by Isaac D. McDougall, the U. M. W. member of the board. Mr. Moore and Mr. MacDougall are to meet soon at Truro to select a chairman. If they fail to agree the chairman will be chosen by Hon. James Murdock. Although the time for the British Empire Steel Corporation was extended by the labor department to one o'clock Saturday afternoon for company to nominate a representative.

Biggest Train at St. John

The biggest solid train that ever came in St. John arrived Friday over the C. N. R. On Tuesday afternoon General Motors shipped from Oshawa, Ontario, 63 carloads of automobiles for this port en route to London, England. This great train arrived here yesterday afternoon, hauled by one engine. It was photographed at the Island Yard and then taken to the wharf, where loading into the steamship Canadian Conqueror of the C. G. M. The work of loading was also photographed, and this great train and its freight will be seen in the movies. It is worthy of note that besides being the biggest solid train ever hauled to St. John by the government railways and government steamship, and that remarkably good time was made in the run over the C. N. R. from Oshawa.

Both you and your troubles will be forgotten in a hundred years, so why waste time worrying?

RETAINED \$879

IN GREENBACKS

Stole \$121,000 in Cash and Securities — Planned Bandit Career on the Western Plains—Captured by Police and is Held on Charge of Larceny from Firm.

New York April 24—All his life sixteen year old Maurice Byrnes has had his heart and mind filled with a vision of the plains of Arizona Cow puffers and Mexican bandits and stampeding herds of cattle have been figures that peopled his dreams. Today the boy is behind the bars of the Poplar street station because he could not resist the lure of the fortune given him by his employer for delivery.

One of the incidents of the interrupted escapade—which was broken up by the chum to whom he had confided his plans for flight to the West is that \$121,000 in checks and securities which he was supposed to deliver have been granted the freedom that he was seeking. Having no use for these instruments of credit the boy tossed them from a ferryboat into the East River. For himself he kept \$879 in cash.

The boy was taken before Magistrate McQuade in the Tombs Police Court. After the Magistrate has heard the story of Byrnes's escapade he turned to the messenger with the remark:

"Apparently you're no piker." Patrolman Larkin who made the arrest told of his capture of the boy and said that he was informed by Mr. Dryer of C. D. Halsey & Co. that Byrnes has stolen \$850 in cash as well as larger amounts in checks and securities. Assistant District Attorney Baldwin told the Court that the boy had admitted throwing the checks into the river. The securities are not negotiable and payment has been stopped on the checks.

Mr. Baldwin said that the boy had already served a term in the Catholic Protectors for truancy and that he advocated setting bail at \$10,000. Magistrate McQuade finally named \$10,000 as the bail figure. In discussing the case the Magistrate said:

"Wall Street brokerage houses should get some responsible concern to deliver their securities and should not entrust them to messenger boys"

Third Paris Trial

The third trial of John Paris, the West St. John mulatto, who is charged with the death of Sadie McAuley, the crippled child who was murdered and cruelly outraged on Aug. 2 last in Riverview Park, has been set to begin tomorrow, at an adjourned sitting of the Circuit Court. Judge Barry, before whom the first trial was conducted, will again preside. Attorney-General Byrne and Dr. W. B. Wallace will appear for the Crown, and G. H. Vernon, K. C., of Truro, will again defend the accused.

G. B. G. Hubbard of Newcastle is a guest at Windsor Hall.

AN OAT SPROUTED IN A MAN'S EAR RESULTING IN HIS DEATH

New Haven, Ct., April 24—An oat kernel which sprouted in the right ear of Peter Everson two weeks ago brought on meningitis, from which Everson died at the hospital here last night.

A doctor at the hospital stated that the oat kernel had lodged in Everson's ear two weeks ago, finally causing severe pain and delirium. Everson was taken to the hospital yesterday morning and was unconscious throughout the day.

READ ABOUT CONAN DOYLE'S LECTURE AND THEN SUICIDED

Toronto, April 23—Gas oozing from a room in a lodging house here today led to the discovery of Percy Brown, aged seventy-nine, dead in bed, while on a chair beside the bed lay a clipping from a newspaper containing a report of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's lecture headed "Death Is Beautiful and Without Any Sense of Pain." With the clipping was left a note which ran in part: "I am seventy-nine and blind or very nearly so, and if this clipping is true why should I linger here?"