

RIOTING IN THE OCCUPIED ZONE

Wide Gulf Separates British Franco Viewpoint On Reparation Problem

POINCARÉ STANDS FIRM

France is Welcoming American Co-operation but Will Not Change From Original Viewpoint.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Paris, Oct. 27.—The Gulf separating the Franco-British viewpoints regarding German reparations payments is much deeper than is generally supposed, according to indications in official circles here today. Premier Poincaré does not consider his conditional acceptance of the Anglo-American proposals for a commission of experts to examine Germany's capacity to pay as in any way constituting a deviation from his original viewpoint.

As stated in United Press dispatches yesterday, France insists that the reparations commission, which she controls, still must remain the final authority on how much Germany can pay.

France welcomes American co-operation in settling the reparations problem, officials said, but indicated at the same time that this government has no intention of abandoning its previously expressed viewpoint, namely that no reduction in the amount of reparations due from Germany can be considered at this time, and that the questions of allied debts and reparations are closely related.

BONAR LAW CONFINED TO BED

London, Oct. 26.—Andrew Bonar Law is still abed with a serious throat affection and his condition today became so aggravated as to justify his physicians issuing a bulletin the first since the former Premier's breakdown last summer.

The bulletin which was signed by Sir Thomas Horder the famous cancer specialist and Dr. Gould May said the patient was suffering from an exacerbation of his recent feverish chill, necessitating continued confinement in bed.

Acadia Football Captain Here.

Alden Clark of this city, captain of the Acadia football team which played at Sackville Thursday and at Moncton Friday, is spending the weekend at his home here. He will return to Wolfville next week.

Vocational Activities

F. Peacock, Vocational Director for the province, has returned from an official visit to Petitcodiac, Sussex and St. John. Next week Mr. Peacock will go to Moncton where he will address the Teachers' Institute of Westmorland and Albert Counties. His subject will be A Summer School for New Brunswick.

SIXTEEN YOUNG WHITE GIRLS TRAPPED IN NEW YORK ORIENTAL DIVE FREQUENTED BY CHINAMEN

New York, Oct. 27.—Sixteen white girls, ranging in age from 18 to 20, and 23 men, all Chinese, Japanese, Senegalese or Filipinos, were arrested when police raided a dance hall on Riverside Drive.

As the detectives mounted the stairs to the hall, which is on the second floor, they were met by a woman who told them that no white men

BACTERIOLOGIST AND ASSISTANT DEAD OF AFTOSA

Foot and Mouth Disease Contracted by Contact with Cattle.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

London, Oct. 27.—Dr. Miroslav Dobek a Czech-Slovak Government bacteriologist has died of aftosa (foot and mouth disease) contracted while he was inspecting cattle, a Prague dispatch to the Central News agency said today. It has been amply demonstrated, the dispatch said, that human beings can be infected with the disease from animals.

Dr. Jiri, a colleague of Dobek performed a careful post mortem over the body and announced the cause of death. Within a few hours Jiri also became ill and died.

CANARD CAME FROM ACADIAN TORY CIRCLES

Connection Between Certain North Shore Politicians and L'Evenement, French Paper in Quebec.

The source of the canard which placed in the mouth of Hon. P. J. Veniot, Premier of New Brunswick, statements related to the liquor sale question in this province and to the teaching of the French language in the schools of the Province of Ontario, is understood to be Acadian Conservative circles on the North Shore. The statements were credited to Premier Veniot during his stay in Quebec City when the premiers of the various provinces were in conference on highway matters. The report that he had made the statements first appeared in L'Evenement, a French Conservative evening paper published in Quebec City. Translations were wired throughout Canada the next morning.

The denial that any statements on the subjects mentioned was prompt and vigorous on the part of Premier Veniot and destroyed the effect of the announcement although following it a day later.

Certain Acadian politicians who were quite prominent in New Brunswick affairs during the late lamented Conservative regime are known to be in close connection with L'Evenement and are believed to have inspired the publication of the canard as the subjects are both of controversial nature calculated to stir up trouble in this province.

David Wood of Woodside, Sunbury County, is in the city today.

Dr. and Mrs. F. W. McDonald of Blissfield are registered at the Barker House.

OFFICERS OF HOME BANK HAVE BEEN INDICTED

TWO CHARGES

PREFERRED

Case to be Taken to the Jury Before Accused are Sent up for Trial.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Crown of the advice of the Attorney General, today affected a surprise movement in the prosecution against the accused directors and officers of the Home Bank, when their cases were taken before the grand jury in the Supreme Court without having been committed for trial in police court. The proceedings, according to Crown Attorney Eric Armour, K. C., is provided for in the statutes, and it puts an end to the police court hearings. It is intended to "hustle up" proceedings, he explained.

Return True Bills.

The assize grand jury returned true bills against all the defendants who appeared in police court, charged them on two indictments, namely, conspiracy and making a false prospectus and making false returns.

The proceedings today were initiated by D. L. McCarthy, K. C., special prosecutor for the Attorney General. Mr. McCarthy asked Justice Mowatt to name a date for the trial, and he requested Mr. McCarthy to place the request before Justice Kelly, who sits in the assizes next week.

Mr. McCarthy took the step of indicting all the accused before the grand jury in order to prevent election of trial by any other court than before a jury. The accused will all appear next Thursday before the court and will be granted bail to appear for trial at the next assizes in January.

Two charges have been preferred—one under section 444 of the Criminal Code, and one under section 114 of the Criminal Code. This has nothing at all to do with any charge that might have been made under section 153 of the Bank Act. Other charges that have been made against the accused are automatically dropped and charges of conspiracy to defraud and of wilfully making false returns to the Government on which they have been indicted are the ones that will stand.

The charge of conspiracy enables the crown prosecutor to go into every detail of the loans of the companies in which the directors were interested and strengthen the charge of wilfully making false returns to the department of finance concerning the affairs of the bank.

Bliss Carman.

Bliss Carman, Poet Laureate of Canada but now a resident of Connecticut gave a reading from his works at the College Club, Boston, on Tuesday for the benefit of the International Institute for Girls in Spain. Mr. Carman read some poems of "spring some of them new, the first being "The Spring Call of the Wawa (wild goose)." In it the "V" of geese flying over New England to the Bay of Fundy awakens emotions and perceptions of stillness and immense spaces. Some flower poems "The Marl golds" and "The White Iris" introduced a poem written by Mr. Carman in acknowledgment of a book about the peony sent him by a friend. The volume contained a mediaeval treatise, illustrated by woodcuts on the curative properties of the peony by Arnoldus Villanova. Mr. Carman's verses expressed his personal formulas for the mediaeval herbalist. Other poems which the author said might be called mystical, were about a city on the Gobi desert supposed to be seen only once in a hundred years and about the initiation rites of the Chippewa Indians of the Canadian Rockies.

Chief of Police Returns.

Chief Nathaniel Jones of the Fredericton Police force who has been on vacation for some time, resumed duty this morning.

Citizens Jury to Investigate Charges of Low Morale in Plays

(SPECIAL TO THE DAILY MAIL)

NEW YORK, October 27.—Some of the theatrical productions now playing to crowded houses on Broadway have reached such a low moral ebb that the very scene shifters are being corrupted, according to complaints made to Charles P. Sumner, Secretary of the Association for suppression of vice. He is planning to put several shows on trial before citizen juries, under agreement that if the plays are adjudged immoral, the managements will voluntarily withdraw them.

BAPTIST CHURCH IN NEW YORK SUSPENDS 29

Pastor Charges "Guerilla Warfare"—Eleven Other Members Quit.

New York, Oct. 27.—Twenty-nine members of Calvary Baptist Church have been suspended charged with conducting a "guerrilla warfare" on the pastor, the Rev. John Roach Straton, and with violating their vows to support the church.

Eleven other members voluntarily withdrew as a result of charges by Dr. Straton that while he was in Europe last summer a "coterie of hostile members" had tried to oust him.

"It may no longer be said of Calvary Church that the tail is wagging the dog," Dr. Straton said. He has been pastor of the church for six years, since his transfer from Baltimore.

He declared the church had become filled with social climbers, who disliked his method of welcoming all who desired to join, and he condemned the "pagan and unchristian ideas" of those who desired "showy dress and unspiritual services in the sanctuary, and pink teas in the Lord's house even on the Sabbath."

Some of the members protested against the suspension as a use of "steam roller tactics."

HEROIC WORK OF NUNS SAVED MANY LIVES

Devotees Do Fine Work in \$500,000 Convent Blaze in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—While fire quickly ravaged the main building of the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy here, and with firemen vainly struggling for 30 minutes to force water atop Mt. Mercy to fight the flames, 70 school girls, for eight to seventeen years old, were rescued without injury from the blazing convent by 15 heroic nuns. The convent is a few blocks from the building in which David Lloyd George was speaking at the time.

After the girls had made an orderly exit through the smoke-filled convent corridors under the discipline of the nuns, it was found two children were missing. Several of the sisters re-entered the darkened structure and brought them to safety.

While the flames ate into the historic old structure and tens of thousands attracted from all over the city looked on, Mother Superior Sister M. Irenaus conducted the evening devotional.

Nine nuns suffering from hysteria were later taken to a nearby hospital.

Damage was placed at \$500,000.

Great Snow Storm Sweeps Eastward From Rocky Mts

Four to Six-Foot Drifts Reported—Crops Damaged—Traffic Tied Up—Wires are Down—Air Mail Pilot Has a Close Call.

Chicago, Oct. 27.—Snow over-spreads the states on the eastern slope and in the foothill region of the Rocky Mountains; rain, snow and colder weather are reported from various sections of the northwest, and lowered temperatures are forecast to penetrate to the lower Ohio valley and Tennessee by tomorrow.

Crops Damaged.

Colorado reports heavy damage to unprotected crops, especially the beet sugar crop and telegraph and telephone lines in many localities suffered. Transcontinental trains also were delayed.

Thousands of sugar beet field workers around Greeley, Col., are out of work as the result of the storm. In the South and Southwest drops in the mercury caused considerable shivering. Texas and New Mexico were promised rain and snow for today, as the Colorado storm presses eastward.

Miami, Fla., haven of northern residents seeking refuge from icy blasts yesterday reported the lowest temperature in 28 years. The thermometers registered 52 degrees.

Marooned on Pike's Peak.

Heavy snows at Colorado Springs yesterday marooned three men on the summit of Pike's Peak. A relief train rescued them after they had been forced to spend several hours on the mountain top.

Forced to land his plane in nearly

three feet of snow at a point 10 miles west of Lyman, Wyo., air Mail Pilot Lester F. Bishop was picked up exhausted by Pilot Robert Ellis yesterday afternoon. Bishop was found about 10 miles from his ship, having floundered that distance in search of some habitation.

Snow and general winter conditions in the past three days have greatly interrupted the work of the air mail pilots in that section. Officials of the mail service state that the hazardous time of year has arrived.

TEN MILLION TO BE SPENT IN PROVINCE OF QUEBEC FOR DEVELOPMENT OF TIMBER LIMITS

Quebec, Oct. 27.—Ten million dollars will be spent in the development of timber limits in the basin of the Manicougan River in the province of Quebec, within the next few years, according to the terms of a lease which the Government will auction at the end of November, details of which are contained in an announcement made by the Department of Lands and Forests. The scheme under which the limits will be exploited is also expected to provide a practical solution of the pulpwood difficulties

BLOODY RIOTS TODAY IN RUHR SEVEN KILLED

CLASHES CONTINUE IN MANY PLACES

At Least Forty Were Wounded in Fighting in Occupied Zone.

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Berlin, Oct. 27.—Widespread and bloody rioting throughout the Ruhr was reported today as Government officials waited for additional information on the peace move started in London and Washington for settlement of the reparations question.

Barmen dispatches said seven persons were killed and forty wounded in scattered fighting in the occupied zone.

Communists, engineering demonstrations of unemployed, started the rioting. German police were regaining control today, late dispatches said, although clashes continued in many districts.

CHANGES IN CITY COUNCIL KNOWN SOON

Date of Nominations Little More Than Two Months Away—Rumors of Intended Retirement.

Contrary to the custom observed for years the time for the announcement of intentions in regard to civic politics is drawing nigh instead of not coming late in the winter. This is due to the change in the date of the civic elections which places it in January instead of March. The change was made for the purpose of making the official city year coincide with the fiscal year which is the calendar year.

Several Changes.

Alteration in the law makes several changes. Qualification for the election by the payment of taxes must take place not later than December 12th. Nominations must be made not later than 4 p. m. on the first Monday in January and the election will take place on the second Monday of January. It is noticeable that the date for the qualification by tax-payment comes pretty close to the Christmas season.

Usual Rumors of Retirement.

With little more than two months between the present time and the date of nominations rumors of retirements are cropping up. Mayor Reid who expressed a desire last year to be relieved of the duties of office again has expressed the same wish. Ald. W. L. Jennings chairman of the Water and Sewerage Committee also has expressed a like wish. Concerning the other members of the Council nothing has been said.

Miss Hazen Allen leaves this evening for Boston where she will spend her vacation.