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Overseas Dominions Have Accepted the Hoover Debt Plan

Announcement Made in the British House of Commons Today by Premier MacDonald—Action Subject to Approval of the Nations—Conferences in Paris End Without Conclusion.

PARIS, June 29—The second conference in the significant Franco-American negotiations on President Hoover's war debts and reparations holiday scheme ended at noon today without reaching a definite conclusion.

Premier Pierre Laval announced at 12.30 p.m. that the conversations had "ended without conclusion" on France's stand on the Hoover plan, which the cabinet approved, with reservations. He did not indicate, however, that a deadlock had been reached.

Hoover Plan Accepted

LONDON, June 29—Premier J. Ramsay MacDonald announced in the House of Commons today that the governments of Canada, Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and India had accepted the Hoover debt plan in principle, subject to the approval of the other nations involved.

PROGRAM AT TONIGHT'S HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING

The program for the Fredericton High School closing tonight is a splendid one. There will be an address by Mrs. W. G. Clark, acting chairman of the School Board, and the address to the graduating class will be given by Rev. Dr. J. H. Millican, of this city. The valedictory will be delivered by Walter McF. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, this city.

Following is the program:
O Canada.
Address by Mrs. W. G. Clark, acting chairman of School Board.
Chorus by the students of the school.

Honor and Arms (Handel).
Latin Declamation—Miss Edith Simms.

Presentation of Prizes.
Special Chorus,
(a) Three-part Chorus by a group of girls. Isabelita (A. Seismit Doda).
(b) A Mixed Chorus. Sleepy Hollow Tune. (Kountz).

Presentation of certificates.
Address to the Graduating Class—Rev. Dr. J. H. Millican.
The Valedictory—Walter McF. Smith.

Pretty Wedding

A very pretty wedding took place here on Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Fletcher, when Rev. J. G. Berry, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, united in marriage, Roberta J., youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Darrah, of Chipman, and Victor, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Parkhill, of Red Bank, N. B. The couple were unattended. The drawing room in which the ceremony took place, was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and potted plants. As the bride entered the room on the arm of Mr. Fletcher. Mrs. Fletcher played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill left on a honeymoon trip through the province. They will reside at Chipman.

Lucky for the steam shovel business nobody has faith enough to move a mountain.

COST OF LIVING IS GOING DOWN IN DOMINION

Ottawa, Ont., June 28—The cost of living in Canada has fallen 12 per cent, in the last 18 months. At the end of May the index of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, which is based on the year 1926 as 100, stood at 90.4. The beginning of 1930 recorded the high point in recent years, 102.1.

The most pronounced reduction was in foodstuffs, the index dropping from 106.5 to 77.7. The downward movement has been accelerated in recent months, the recession since the first of this year being nearly 12 points. Clothing is also considerably cheaper, the index falling from 96.5 in January, 1930, to 84.7 in the month under review.

Rents are described by the Bureau as being "responsible in greatest measure for the slowness of the downward movement in living costs." At the beginning of 1931 rents were exactly the same as they 12 months before, 105.5. In the month of May, however in the rent index.

Declines in the fuel and light index have been comparatively small. That group stood at 96.6 in January, 1930, 95.7 in January, 1931, and 94.2 in May.

HATHEWAY IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

Newport, R. I., June 27—Elliot R. Hatheway, of Fall River, was late yesterday convicted of murder in the first degree for the slaying of Verna Russell, young student nurse, during an automobile ride in Tiverton the night of March 23.

It required only an hour and 43 minutes for a jury to decide that Hatheway strangled the girl while she was resisting a criminal assault and was guilty of murder in the first degree. The verdict carried a mandatory sentence of life imprisonment which will not be pronounced for a week at least, during which time defense counsel may file motions for a new trial.

U. S. FLIERS NOW ON THE WAY TO NOME, ALASKA

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Kharabovsk, Siberia, June 29—Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, world fliers, left at 5 p. m. (4 a. m., E.S.T.) today for Nome, Alaska, 2,300 miles distant, in their monoplane Winnie Mae.

Favorable weather along the route to Alaska was reported fair during the afternoon. The fliers said they planned to proceed directly northeast toward the sea, flying over the Gulf of Tartary, the Sea of Okhotsk and the Kamchatka Peninsula to the Bering Sea and Nome.

John Bebbington, Sr., celebrated his 88th birthday on Saturday.

FREDERICTON HIGH SCHOOL CLOSSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR—94 GRADUATES

Sixty-four in Classical Courses, and Twenty-two in Commercial—Eight in Vocational Course—Three Students Were Double Winners in Prize List—Walter McF. Smith to Deliver Valedictory Tonight—Minot Brewer the Principal.

Fredericton High School comes to another year's successful conclusion here tonight, when the closing exercises for the year will take place in the auditorium of the school beginning at 7.20 under the principalship of Mr. Minot Brewer, who succeeded Dr. A. S. MacFarlane, when he accepted the position of chief superintendent of Education for the province earlier this year.

The presentation of prizes, musical program, and dance will be part of the closing exercises, and a large number of persons are expected to be present at the event.

Large Class

The graduation class this year consists of ninety-four students, sixty-four in the classical courses, twenty-two in the Commercial department, and eight in the Vocational department. The Commercial graduates number the largest in years. In the sixty-four classical students, nine are partial classical and six are taking only English courses.

3 Doubt Winners

Three students, two young women and one young man, were double winners in the prize lists. Miss Jennie Isherwood winning the Governor General's Silver Medal for English and the City of Fredericton Silver Medal for the best English essay, while Miss Edith Simms won Dr. Coulthard Memorial Prize for Science and the McMurray Prize for the pupil standing highest in Grade XI. The double winners in the boys was Walter McF. Smith, who won the Senate of U. N. B. prize for Mathematics, and also copied the Class of 1930 Academic, Five Dollar Gold Piece for the highest standing in History. Mr. Smith also is the Valedictorian for the class of 1931.

Following is the list of prize winners:
Prize Winners, 1931.
Douglass Silver Medal for Classics won by Theodore H. Porter, Presented by Dr. Kierstead.
Governor General's Silver Medal for English. Won by Miss M. Jennie Isherwood, presented by Dr. A. S. MacFarlane.
Dr. Coulthard Memorial Medal for Science, won by Miss Edith Simms, presented by Dr. H. H. Hagerman.

MEXICAN POLICE AND CATHOLICS IN SHARP FIGHT

Two People Reported Killed, Including One Chieftain

CATHOLICS HELD PARADE

They Wished to Protest Against Vera Cruz State Law

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Mexico City, June 29—Sharp fighting between Catholics and the police at Degollado in Jalisco state was reported today in a dispatch from Guadalajara Published in La Presna.

The dispatch said two persons were killed, including one chieftain. The clash occurred when the Catholics insisted on holding a parade Sunday in protest against the Vera Cruz state law reducing the number of priests there to eleven.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tweedie, of Grand Falls were motor visitors to the city yesterday.

A General Strike And Martial Law At Malaga, Spain

Serious Riots Follow the Election for the Constitutional Assembly—Laborers Parade the Streets—Shops and Cafes Are Forced to Close—Two Are Reported Killed.

MALAGA, Spain, June 29—A general strike was called here today in protest against yesterday's riots, during the elections for delegates to the constitutional assembly. The authorities took precautions to maintain order. Heavy patrols guarded the streets. Violence threatens as the general strike got underway. Groups of laborers paraded through the streets, forcing shops and cafes to close. Newspapers were unable to publish. There were a number of minor disturbances which the police quickly quelled, charging the demonstrators and ordering them to remain orderly and calm.

Martial Law Proclaimed

MALAGA, Spain, June 29—Martial law was proclaimed here today to quell disturbances during a general strike. Two were reported killed when civil guards charged a group in the public park. The strike was proclaimed as an aftermath of riots during yesterday's election.

BOY DROWNED SATURDAY AT VICTORIA MILLS

William Gregory, 13-year-old colored boy, an adopted son of Henry Gordon of Victoria Mills came to his death by accidental drowning on Saturday afternoon, when he fell out of a rowboat and was drowned in the St. John river at a point below this city. The body of the youth was recovered two hours later by Arthur Farris, also a resident of Victoria Mills.

Dr. Charles MacKay, the coroner, of this city, investigated the drowning accident and after questioning several of the eye witnesses, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. Investigation revealed that the tugboat, Martellow, which was anchored off Victoria Mills, was leaving the shore. Farris and young Gregory were going to it in a rowboat, accompanied by two other youths. After they left the tug, Gregory stood up in the rowboat to wave goodbye, but his balance and fell into the water. He could not swim, and though valiant efforts were made to save his life, he disappeared from sight. It was two hours later that the body was recovered.

Gregory's body will be buried here from the home of relatives.

OCEAN FLIERS NOW AT BERLIN

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

Gerlin, Germany, June 29—Otto Hillig and Holger Holtrils landed their trans-Atlantic monoplane Liberty at Tempelhof airdrome from Copenhagen at 3.40 P. M., today. They came for a visit to Germany Hillig's birthplace.

IRONMASTER DEAD

(Special to THE DAILY MAIL by the British United Press.)

London, England, June 29—Sir Hugh Bell, ironmaster and colliery owner died today at the age of 87. He died suddenly after contracting a chill last Wednesday.

PARLIAMENT MAY PROROGUE IN FORTNIGHT

Ottawa, June 28—Rumors of prorogation about the middle of July are heard on Parliament Hill, but the sessional program still remains fairly formidable, and no disposition to hurry the business of Parliament is yet apparent.

On the other hand, appreciable progress in clearing up the order paper was made last week, and one important committee, that which deals with estimates of the Canadian National Railways, completed its public sittings and will draft its report to the House of Commons for presentation this week.

The most important matters remaining to be considered by Parliament are contained in the budget resolutions, which will be dealt with in committee of Ways and Means, and the estimates which are considered in Committee of Supply. The latter have been occupying the House on and off for a large part of the session, but a number of items are still unpassed.

Large Funeral

The funeral of the late Mary Augusta Ryan, who died on Saturday morning, was held this afternoon with many in attendance. Service was held at the late home at 2.20 o'clock, and solemn service at St. Dunstan's church, at 2.30 P. M., conducted by Very Rev. Monsignor Carney Interment was made in the Hermitage. The pall bearers were as follows: Charles Roberts, Peter Farrell, Arthur Limerick, Percy Gerow, D. J. Shea, and Joseph Cain. The chief mourners are: Dr. W. J. Ryan, Joseph Ryan, Paul McGinn, Joseph McGinn, Dollard Hanlon, Jack Ryan, Walter J. McGinn, Alfred J. Hanlon, John Brown, Charles O'Morris, E. J. Owens, Thomas Lynch, Bert Hayes, Joseph Owens, Roy Tait, George White, James N. Neville, Fred Neville, Frank Rowan, Justin McCarthy, George Lockhart, George McCarthy.

When a New York beer baron banks \$856,000 in six months he makes most of the old time brewers look like pikers as money-makers.