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New French-British Agreement to Make For Peace in Europe

Great Britain Cannot Make Another Debt Payment to the United States Without First Consulting France—Germany May Join Entente, Says a Report.

PARIS, July 14—Newspapers today predicted generally that the new French-British agreement would help maintain European peace, with at least one emphasizing that it prevents England from making another war debt to the United States without first consulting France.

"It seems that one of the results will be that England cannot, as in 1924, undertake in the future to make payments to the United States for war debts settlements without first consulting France, the Petit Journal said.

Germany May Join Entente

BERLIN, July 14—Germany is ready to consider joining the Anglo-French entente, quarters close to the government said today, if renunciation of the demand for arms equality is not demanded and there is no move to form a united front against the United States. The official German position awaited clarification of these two points.

FREE STATE WILL MEET THE BRITISH TARIFF

The De Valera Cabinet Decides to Introduce Retaliatory Legislation

Dublin, July 13—The Irish Free State is going to meet the new British duties on its goods with a retaliatory tariff of its own against Great Britain.

The Free State cabinet decided to introduce an emergency bill in the Dail Eireann tomorrow to deal with the situation created by the British imports of 20 per cent. ad valorem in the principal Free State products, such as livestock, dairy products and bacon and pork.

It was reliably reported tonight the emergency bill would abolish the imperial preferences and establish a tariff wall against specified imports from Great Britain. It was also understood the bill would be treated as an emergency measure, which would enable its passage before the Dail rises for the summer recess at the end of the week.

The bill, it was later officially stated, will confer on the executive council the same powers as the British Government obtained from parliament. The council will be enabled to impose duties of an unspecified amount on any particular description of goods imported into the Irish Free State.

President Eamonn de Valera entered the debate in the Dail late tonight with an eloquent exhortation to the Irish people to "stand firm." He declared that so far as his government was concerned, the decision to demand an international arbitral tribunal for the land annuities dispute was irrevocable. (The British Government insists on an empire tribunal.)

List Out Tomorrow

The list of successful high school entrants as compiled by the local Board of School Trustees, is expected to be released this week, either tomorrow or Saturday. As usual, the office of the Mail is quizzed by young students inquiring whether they "made" it or not.

COURT MARTIAL PROCEEDINGS ON IN PERU

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

Lima, Peru, July 14—Court martial proceedings were in progress today at Trujillo where the government sought to punish the instigators of one of the bloodiest uprisings in Latin America in recent years with a death toll which exceeded two hundred. One hundred and fifty prisoners, mostly members of the city administration and Loyal troops were massacred in the city jail.

A GOLD BAR IS RECOVERED FROM A SHIP

Belfast, July 13—Bar gold worth nearly \$100,000 was recovered today by the salvage ship Estoy from the wreck of the cruise Laurentic, which sank in 1916 while carrying millions in bullion to the United States.

The British auxiliary cruiser Laurentic struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland 16 years ago and went down with about 260 men.

Shortly after the Great War ended, salvage operations were started to recover the bullion she carried. In 1924 about \$35,000,000 was taken out of the wreck.

No Inquest

There will be no inquest into the death of 17-year-old Helen Wright, Canterbury girl, who was found dead at her home yesterday, the result of a bullet wound from which she bled to death. Dr. Charles Mackay, coroner for York investigated the shooting and found no cause for the holding of an inquest. Death was considered purely accidental. Inspector C. K. Gray of the R.C.M.P. detachment here today investigated further the shooting. Inspector Gray and Constable David Evans of the R. C. M. P. assisted Dr. Mackay last night. The funeral of the Wright girl is expected to be held tomorrow afternoon.

A CANTERBURY GIRL FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Miss Helen Wright Believed to Have Accidentally Shot Herself; Coroner MacKay Investigates.

Canterbury, York county, July 13—Found by her mother, lying dead in a pool of blood late this afternoon, pretty 17-year-old Helen Wright of Hartin Settlement, four miles from here, is believed by Dr. Charles MacKay, coroner, of Fredericton, to have shot herself accidentally with a 32-calibre rifle, discovered near her on the floor of her home.

When her mother, Mrs. Clarence Wright, left her alone in the house this afternoon while she went to gather berries, the girl had stated that she intended to "do a little tidying up." It is the contention of the coroner and Mounted Police who tonight made a thorough investigation, that in taking the loaded rifle from its hanging place on the wall to administer a cleaning, she stumbled, knocked the hammer against a nearby wood box, causing the rifle to explode. The coroner announced that there would be no inquest.

The result of the investigation was reached by various measurements and the fact that an indentation made by a gun hammer was found on the wood box.

No Strangers Seen

The girl was an expert marks-woman and had a great fondness for this rifle in particular, it is said, so it would be only natural for her to want to clean it. A close questioning of people in that section showed that no strangers had been seen today, so the coroner expressed himself as assured that there was no foul play.

The bullet was found to have entered the right side below the heart and had come out at the tip of the scapula. Dr. T. W. Griffin, of Woodstock, who was first called, said that the bullet had severed several blood vessels and that the girl had bled to death.

The girl was liked well by all who knew her and was always of a kindly and cheerful disposition. Only last week she returned from Fredericton, where she wrote the Provincial Normal School examinations.

Besides her parents there are two brothers, Galen, aged 21; Andrew, aged 18, and one sister, Iona, aged 14, all at home.

Inspector C. K. Gray and Constable David Evans of the R. C. M. P. carried on an investigation with Dr. MacKay.

KAYE DON MADE A NEW RECORD

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

Dunbarton, Scotland, July 14—Kaye Don, British racing driver, established a new speed boat record unofficially estimated at 114 miles per hour in a trial run in his Miss England today.

Buried This Afternoon

The funeral of the late Harry Babbitt, who passed away at Bathurst on July 12th., was held this afternoon from McAdam's Funeral Parlor, 651 King St., at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Ferguson conducted the services with interment at the Rural cemetery.

JOBLESS MEN AND WOMEN MAY HAVE DROWNED

Were Camping Along a River Which Flows Through Nice

HEAVY RAINS CAUSED FLOOD

The Campers Were Engulfed by a Wall of Water

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

Nice, France, July 14—Between fifty and one hundred homeless and jobless men and women camping under bridges along the Riviera were believed swept into the Mediterranean by a sudden rise of water which sent a wall of water roaring down the usually dry bed.

The river runs through the center of Nice. It has been dry all summer. Heavy rains in the Alps flooded the river during the night, without warning. Police today found only one man and woman too frightened to talk coherently, from among the fifty to one hundred who usually camped along the stream.

PENTECOSTAL PREACHER TO GO ON TRIAL

Wolfville, N. S., July 13—Is a marriage ceremony performed by a Pentecostal leader legal?

This question will be answered at the next session of Supreme Court, when Paul Burnette, head of a Kings county Pentecostal group, known as "Holy Rollers," will be tried on a charge of illegally performing such a ceremony.

Burnette was committed for trial today and later released on \$600 bail.

Evidence was to the effect that he had married Sidney Hazel and Bertha Brewster, of Arlington, in November, 1931, at the home of Harry Bennett, of Peregau.

Crown Prosecutor George C. Nowlan claimed that Burnette was not qualified to perform the ceremony, because he was not a duly ordained minister within the meaning of the law.

BURNING HEN SETS LARGE BARN AFIRE

Johnson City, Tenn., July 14—The excitement started when Gentry Hall's two little sons touched a match to an old hen's feathers. Squawking, she scuttled toward the barn, setting it afire with a \$5000 loss. An eager volunteer grabbed a hose and turned it on Fire Chief Paul Spilsenwebber, injuring the chief's eye.

Late Joseph W. Bailey

The funeral of the late Joseph W. Bailey was held this afternoon from the home of his brother, Dr. George W. Bailey, University Avenue, at 2.30 and following, service at the Christ-church Cathedral conducted by the Very Rev. Dean Holmes. The deceased was one of New Brunswick's most prominent sons and many were present to pay their last tribute to the author, lawyer, lecturer and traveller. The mourners were L. W. Bailey, Reginald Bailey, John Black, D. George Bailey Henry Bailey, Dr. Raymond. The pall bearers were, Le Baron Bull, D. Lee Babbitt, Dr. Bridges, Archie Babbitt, C. W. Hall and R. W. McLellan. Interment was made in the family plot in the Forest Hill Cemetery.

A. J. Doucet, M.L.A. of Gloucester is in the city today.

The Preliminary Draft of Treaty Is Being Rushed

American and Canadian Diplomats Are Busy on St. Lawrence Waterway Scheme—Will Cost Three Times as Much as the Panama Canal—Cost to be Equally Divided.

WASHINGTON, D.C., July 14—American and Canadian diplomats today rushed the first draft of the final treaty for construction of the St. Lawrence waterway, costing three times as much as the Panama Canal.

Preliminary terms for building the 1,000-mile seaway have been agreed upon by the two countries. The White House said the final treaty would be ready for signature at an early date.

Cost to be Shared

An authoritative source informed the United Press that the agreement set the cost on the project at about \$800,000,000. The total cost is to be divided equally between the United States and Canada. Each will be allowed credits for work already done. Canada has completed more work than this country. She will be given a \$120,000,000 credit for the Welland Canal, which will become a unit of the new waterway linking the Great Lakes with the sea.

The channel in the international section of the river is to be 27 feet deep, with a 30-foot channel at all permanent structures such as locks.

MRS. PUTNAM FLEW ACROSS CONTINENT

Newark, N. J. July 13—Amelia Earhart Putnam broke the women's United States transcontinental flight record by nearly 10 hours today without even trying.

Although she failed by more than an hour to lower Frank Hawks' coast-to-coast time, partly because of a forced landing at Columbus, O., she said she might try to clip five hours from his time in a faster ship later.

The tall, slim flier—first woman to make a solo flight across the Atlantic—landed here at noon, 19 hours, 14 minutes and 40 seconds after leaving Los Angeles.

"I was not trying for a record," she said as she climbed wearing from the cockpit of her trans-ocean ship.

She called the one-stop land flight more trying in some ways than her perilous hop across the Atlantic.

"I had a nice cushion to sit on then," she explained with a grin. "This time I had to sit on a hard parachute pack all the way. I did not wear a parachute on the ocean flight because I decided that even if I needed it, it wouldn't do me any good."

Sentenced to 30 Days

A well known young man of this city who was arrested and charged with operating a car under the influence of liquor was sentenced to 30 days in the jail by Judge A. R. Slipp. The case was heard in chambers this morning under the Speedy Trial Act, the prisoner having been refused a summary trial by the local magistrate. The sentence of 30 days is the minimum that can be imposed by the county court judge, while it was in the power of the local magistrate, if he had tried the case to impose from 8 to 30 days in jail. The sentence is to include the time that the prisoner spent in jail following his arrest on July 2nd. C. R. Hawkins was the defendant's counsel.

FARMERS FROM SAINT JOHN TO GO BACK TO LAND

Mayor Brittain Says That Objections of the Sunbury County People to Have Been Overcome.

Saint John, July 14—Impetus was added to the 'back-to-the-land' movement yesterday as far as Saint John

or Brittain to the effect that the city has decided to meet objections raised by the County of Sunbury, where it is planned to place the unemployed, by maintaining responsibility for the men placed on the land.

The people of Sunbury county, the mayor explained, have been opposed to the plan because they were afraid that people taking over land might through failure to live up to the agreement become public charges on the county.

"We have met this objection by agreeing to retain responsibility," Mayor Brittain said.

So far 49 applications have been approved by the local "Back-to-the-land" committee. All of these applications have been investigated thoroughly and the names have been passed along to the Provincial Department of Lands and Mines. Upwards of 100 additional applications are still being investigated.

"It is now up to the department to proceed with the plan," the mayor said. "We are awaiting notice from them as to when the men can actually be placed. We have discussed the plan from every point of view and having decided that it is feasible and advisable, we are anxious that it be proceeded with as soon as possible. Applicants so far approved are all public charges on the municipality. The sooner these men can be provided with an opportunity to get work the better it will be for them and the better it will be for the city."