BEETHOVEN'S PANTS STIR ART DISCUSSION

Los Angeles, July 6—The question of whether or not Beethoven wore baggy trousers when composing some of his immortal symphonies may have to be settled officially.

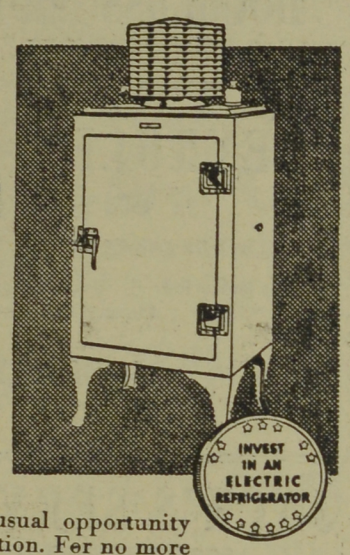
A statue, now nearing completion at the hands of a Glendale sculptor, shows Beethoven with baggy trousers. The Park Commission, which must approve it, has indicated it is not pleased with the trousers.

A columnist says: "We're in favor of a moratorium for the mamas-pajamas rhyme." But that's as inevitable as the moon-June rhyme.

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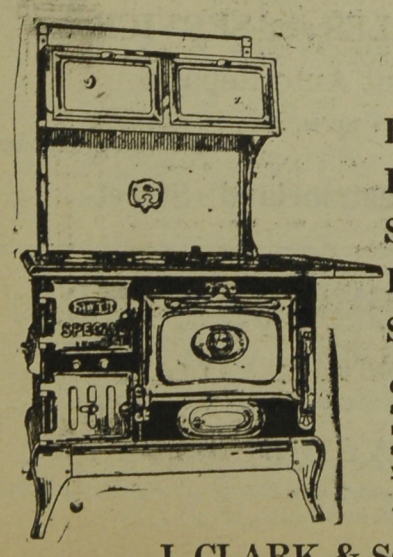
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CONFERENCE AT LAUSANNE HAS BEEN JEOPARDIZED BY STAND OF FRENCH PREMIER

Lausanne, Switzerland, July 5—A sudden hardening in the attitude of Premier Edouard Herriot of France, jeopardizing the Lausanne Reparations Conference, amazed conference circles tonight.

Premier Herriot declared that if the conference does not satisfy the French claims then the Young plan for reparations payments by Germany must continue. He emphasized the importance to France of a safeguard in any reparations settlement against failure to secure a revision of the war debts agreements with the United States.

He declined to even discuss the German demand for elimination of the war guilt phrase from the Versailles treaty, although the impression was growing stronger tonight that Chancellor Franz von Papen atatched the greatest importaice to this, looking upon the total "final liability" that might be set for Germany, in lieu of reparations annuities, as a secondary consideration.

The change in the French attitude followed Premier Herriot's return from Paris and discussions with his cabinet, and came at the end of a day of most intense discussions in which Premier Ramsay MacDonald, showing signs of the strain he has been undergoing was again the central figure.

Refuses to Yield

Almost on the eve of expected settlement of reparations, Premier Herriot not only refused to yield an inch but even receded from his previous attitude. In a statement to the press, he said he had reduced the original French demand from a final German liability of seven million marks to four billion marks at the earnest solicitation of Prime Minister MacDonald. He had been criticized at home for this, and was not bound to it, he added, reserving the right to revise his stand.

Earlier in the day, Prime Minister MacDonald sharply countered the Italian submission that intro-European debts should be cancelled along with reparations. He pointed out that under the draft settlement, Great Britain was giving up £200,000,000. She could not be left completely bare in the event the United States refused to revise war debt figures. Great Britain, he decalred, could not pledge herself to the Italian stand until she knows where she stands herself in relation to the United States.

The belief that the Germans regarded elimination of the war guilt clause as more important than the exact figure of their "final liability" was borne out when in conference with Prime Minister MacDonald the Germans raised their offer by half a billion marks to two and a half billion. This is roughly $625,000,000. It is still a olng way from the $1,000,000,000 set as the total of a German lump sum which would be partly used in lieu of reparations, and partly as a contribution toward a proposed fund for the economic rebuilding of central Europe. But before the French premier came out with his statement tonight, this German figure was regarded as being within negotiable distance. Now, everything is at odds and ends again.

Tonight Prime Minister MacDonald was again conversing with Chancellor Franz von Papen, while Premier Herriot remaied within hailing distance, and heads of other delegations were on call. Only two days are left, for Mr. MacDonald, chairman and guiding spirit of the conference, much leave Lausanne Thursday. The outlook is far from promising.

Coroners and Their Fees Discussed by Municipal Council

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done by a member of the R.C.M.P. no charge was made for his service and the fee per mileage did not go to him but went into a police fund.

Coroners' Bills

Coun. Seymour wanted to know if something could not be done to cut down the expenses of coroners. There had been a number of cases in his parish the last six months and the costs had been high. He wanted to know if an arrangement could not be made whereby the work could be taken over by the Board of Health. In some instances coroners had to travel long distances, and there would be a great saving if a local man could do the work.

Coun. Hinchey could not see the wisdom of employing coroners, anyway. If a man was dead he was dead and could not be resurrected by a coroner.

Coun. Seymour said that when a tragic death occurred in his parish a doctor could be called from Fredericton at a cost of $3, whereas a coroner would charge $5. in addition to mileage.

Coun. Robertson said that the law was clear as to the charges by Coroners. They were entitled to $4 for viewing the body and ten cents a mile. An inquest was another matter.

Coun. Manuel said it was not necessary that a coroner should be a doctor. He thought that more laymen should be appointed.

Coun. Liston said that he noticed that a doctor had charged $70 for viewing a body at an inquest.

Coun. Robertson said that the charge was for holding an inquest.

Coun. Seymour repeated that he thought the Board of Health should perform the work of coroners and thus save the county a large expense.

Coun. McMullin suggested that when patients were admitted to the Municipal Home a record should be made of their place of birth and other information secured which could be utilized when filling out a death certificate.

Coun. Seymour said that the information was always obtained whenever possible.

An Ex-Warden Heard

M. B. McNally of Edmonton an ex-warden of the municipality who represented the Parishe sof Queensbury and Kingsclear at different times, was invited to address the council and responded with a happy speech.

He expressed pleasure at meeting the council once more and congratulated the members on the county's financial position. He was hopeful that good times were just around the corner. The ex-Warden's remarks were heartily applauded.

On motion of Coun. Hinchey the council adjourned until two o'clock.

AN INTREPID FLIER DIED IN THE FAR NORTH

Winnipeg, July 5—Debonair Andy Cruickshank, a slim, straight Briton, who knew the aerial by-ways of northwestern Canada as only a few men do, a war-time pilot, a hero of the spectacular MacAlpine party rescue in 1929, lies dead tonight in the treacherous Arctic he made his playground.

Intrepid Andy, who name in northland air annals was linked with such famous figures as "Wop" may and "Punch" Dickins, died in his plane, as he knew he would, and two air engineers met death with him. They were Horace W. Torrie and Harry King.

Bodies of the three were found with Cruickshanks wrecked plane at Lake Mazenrod, 200 miles south of the Arctic Circle, on the air trail into radium-rich Great Bear Lake. They had been dead five days, presumably killed instantly when their machine crashed into the side of a hill.

MRS. BARNEY ACQUITTED

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

London, Eng., July 6—Mrs. Elvira Dolores Barney, young society beauty, was acquitted by a jury in Old Bailey today of murdering her lover, Michael Scott Stephen.

Chicago teachers seem to be unreasonably petulant about arrears at a time when everybody is compelled to make some slight sacrifice. The city owes them only a trifle of $20,000,000.

A Delegation of Unemployed Visited City Council

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the system is now in good order. A fire drill was reported to be held on Thursday with the object of training the men in connecting hose and setting up ladders. Mention was made of several fire hazards in the city, particularly the dangerous condition of the fire escapes on the wooden section of the hospital.

Was Complimented

Aldermen Brown and Harrison complimented the fire chief on his report, stating that it was something new in its completeness. Alderman Mitchell replied to the mention of the fire escapes on the hospital stating that there would be no use for them in the future since the nurses and maids would be moving to the new building and they were the only ones to use them. It was noted that there had been no loss from fire during the month of June. The fire chief was authorized to fill a vacancy n No. 1 Hose Co.

Tax collections for June 1932 were $8,491.67 s compared with $11,773.89 of June last year. The decrease of $3,282.22 this year come in the current collections.

Following is the list of expenditures for the current month.

Water	$1,167.61
Sewerage	112.59
Roads, sts, ordinary	3,872.06
Public Works	442.28
Street Light	339.04
Fire	435.36
Ad. of Justice	773.86
Municipal Home	915.32
Board of Health	209.88
Contingent	351.68
Wharves	13.01
Market and Scales	8.84
City Hall	188.58
Wilmot Park	189.47
General Interest	873.80
Insurance	177.92
Bathing Beach	97.21
Concrete Sidewalks	8.70
Victoria Hospital Light	105.17
Assessing and Collecting	.83
Taxi License	1.00
Sub.-Total	10,734.21
Grants	1,150.00
Salaries and Pensions	1,435.51
Board School Trustees	10,500.00
Debentures Interest	3,557.50
Debentures Redeemed	1,500.00
Total	$27,877.22

Condition Improved

Alexander Moffat, a well known farmer of Queensbury, who had the misfortune to fall from a hay wagon nearly two years ago and sustain severe injuries, was in the city this week. Mr. Moffatt is now able to move about on crutches, which means that his condition has greatly improved during the past few months. For many weeks he was a patient at the Victoria Public Hospital here, and there was a time when he might have sold out cheap. His previous visit to Fredericton was made on a cot, intalled in a motor truck and the fact that he is now able to move about on crutches indicates a marked improvement in his condition. Mr. Moffatt's illness has been long and costly, but it looks as if he was going to win the fight.

Tennis Officials

Tennis officials for the York County Tournament to take place in two weeks, were elected at a meeting held last night on the Lansdowne Tennis courts. Edward Carten was named chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements. Harold Cox is representative of the Lansdowne courts; Gilbert Henry for the South Devon courts; Roy Daye for the North Devon courts; George D. Johnston, secretary-treasurer of the committee; Harold Nickerson, representative of the Marysville courts. This year's York County tournament promises to be one of the most interesting held for the past several years.

Summer Holidays

Commencing tomorrow the merchants, grocers and dry goods dealers, will observe the Thursday afternoon half holiday. This will continue for the months of July and August, as in other years. It was felt at first that, owing to conditions, this would not be done this summer but a petition recently taken the rounds of the stores, was fully signed.

NO TREASURE UNEARTHED ON COCOS ISLAND

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

Panama City, July 6—"How did anybody get the idea that treasure had been found on this god-forsaken island" the radio operator of Lonely Cocos Island wirelessed today in denying reports that buried treasure worth $60,000,000 had been found.

Col. Jeleckie, head or the expedition seeking treasure on the island, sent word that "statements are unfounded still carrying on explorations."

TRIAL AGAIN POSTPONED

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Paris, July 6—The trial of Dr. Paul Gorgouloff, assassin of President Paul Doumer, was postponed today until the end of July.

Had a Fine Outing

Hon. C. D. Richards, Premier of New Brunswick, G. H. Prince Deputy Minister of Lands and Mines and George T. Pinder, returned last night from a fishing trip on Cains river. They travelled from Bantalor to Blackville by Canuoes, camping en route, and although the weather was none too good they all enjoyed themselves. Mr. Pinder was the highline fisherman, capturing a trout that weighed five pounds. Others weighing as high as three pounds were taken by the party. Premier Richards says that Cains River is one of the finest trout streams in the province.

Softball Games

Two interesting and peppy softball games were played last night in the city. The Knights of Pythias team defeated the highly touted Fox Brothers Barbers, by the score of 5 to 1, while the Firemen were victors over the Oddfellows by the tally of 7 to 4. Burns and Donovan was the K. P. battery with Nichol and Dougherty for the Fox Brothers. Hatt and Boyne was the Firemen's battery and Pugh and McDonald for the Oddfellows.

Broke Arm a Tennis

Allan Colby, son of Mrs. May Colby, Charlotte Street suffered a broken arm while playing tennis on the Riverside Tennis Courts yesterday afternoon. Young Colby attempted to jump across the net, resulting in a fall. He was taken to the hospital where his arm was set. Today he is resting as comfortably as can be expected under the circumstances.

A New Company

John B. McNair, Ralph V. Limerick, and Margaret McNair, of this city, have been granted letters patent as "Montrose Limited," the head office to be in this city. The company is empowered to invest money, to acquire and hold property. The capital stock is to consist of 500 shares of no par value.

Rush of Tourists

As was expected, the rush of United States tourists was held up by the July 4th holiday. The last two days has witnessed the biggest rush of tourists through the capital, of the season so far. From now until the last part of August, and indeed until after the Fredericton Exhibition, this influx of tourists will continue.

Oklahoma City, July 6—The policemen were pretty certain that there was liquor in the house, but the house was outside the city limits and they couldn't do anything. Just then a storm came up, the water began rising and the house began floating townward. The officers waited until the house had floated within the city limits and then fiund 700 bottles of beer in it.

There's many a slip between the cup and the lip. But one more slip between a girl and her dress would make her less conspicuous.

Mr. A. R. Doolittle of Hamilton, Ont. was in the city today on business. He will leave for his home on Thursday.