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Fresh northerly winds, fair and comparatively cool tonight and Friday.

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Last Minute Offer To the United States Will be Approved

Great Britain, It Is Believed, Will Tender the United States a War Debt Payment of Twelve Million Pounds in Silver—No Action Taken by the President.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

LONDON, June 8—The cabinet Friday will approve a last minute offer to the United States for the settlement of the war debts payment due June 15th, it was learned officially today. It was believed the cabinet proposal would suggest meeting the payment with 12,000,000 pounds (\$49,140,000 at today's opening quotation) in silver. Officials were obviously disappointed that President Roosevelt had taken no action concerning the payment. The cabinet was represented as being reconciled to the necessity of making a decisive move. It was said officially that no announcement of the cabinet's verdict would be made until the proposal had been conveyed to Washington authorities. However, it is referred to as the "silver lining" in the war debt cloud.

CYRUS K. CURTIS DIES AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

Was One of the World's Greatest Newspaper & Magazine Publishers; A Self-Made Man.

Philadelphia, June 7—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, whose rise from newsboy to publisher, was one of the epic of American business, died today at his home in suburban Wyocote of a lingering heart ailment. He would have been 83 on June 18. One of the world's greatest magazine and newspaper publishers, Mr. Curtis passed away at 2:10 P. M.

He had been ill since May, last year, when he was stricken with a heart attack, while on his yacht Lyndonia, near New York, and was hurried to this city aboard the vessel.

Mr. Curtis was chairman of the board of the Curtis Publishing Company which publishes The Saturday Evening Post, Ladies' Home Journal and The Country Gentleman.

Also, Mr. Curtis was president of Curtis-Martin Newspapers, Inc., which publishes The Philadelphia Public Ledger and Evening Ledger, and The New York Evening Post and owns The Philadelphia Inquirer Company, which publishes The Inquirer. He was a member of The Associated Press.

The publisher left one daughter, Mrs. Mary Louis Curtis Bok widow of Edward W. Bok, for many years editor of Ladies' Home Journal. She was his only child.

At his bedside when he died were his daughter and her two sons, William Curtis Bok and Cary W. Bok; his step-daughters, Mrs. John C. Martin and Mrs. Pearson Wells, of Detroit; John C. Martin, and Drs. Martin E. Rehfuess of Philadelphia and Freeman Brown of Rockland, Me.

Funeral services are to be held Friday at the home. The Portland men's singing club of Portland, Maine, is to be in attendance.

Although in close touch with his vast publishing interests, Mr. Curtis did not visit his office much in the last year. Last October he resigned as president of the Curtis Publishing Company to become head of the Post.

PRESBYTERIANS HAVE ELECTED NEW MODERATOR

Peterboro, Ont., June 7—Rev. H. R. Grant, Fort William, Ont., was elected moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada tonight at the opening of the General Assembly. He succeeds Rev. Robert Johnston, of Ottawa.

Only one other minister was named tonight for the highest office in the Church, Rev. J. S. Shortt, Barrie, Ont. The vote was 95 to 66.

Dr. Grant, with many years of field missionary work in the West has been known as the "Sky Pilot of the Foot-hills." In the early days of the West he was stationed at Pincher Creek, Alta., an d later at Fernie and Prince Rupert, B. C. He has spent 36 years in the Canadian West.

Business sessions will open tomorrow and will continue a week or 10 days.

MRS. W. B. WIGGINS W.C.T.U. PRESIDENT FOR SEVENTH YEAR

The monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. D. Munro, Saunders St. last night with the president, Mrs. W. G. Wiggins in the chair. The devotional period was led by Mrs. C. H. MacQuarrie, with prayers by several of the members. Roll call of officers was followed by reading of the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted. As this was the last meeting of the season the usual yearly reports were given. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. W. B. Wiggins; vice-President Mrs. W. M. Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. John Ferguson; Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Lois Goodspeed; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. D. Hallett; Martin and Mrs. Pearson Wells, of Auditor, Mrs. C. L. Tracy.

There was a goodly number present with two visitors. Plans were made to hold the Annual Picnic later in the month. Other business matters were discussed after which the meeting closed with the Aaronic benediction.

Mrs. W. B. Wiggins' election as president makes it her seventh successive year in that office.

STORM CAUSES TWO FATALITIES IN ONTARIO

The Province Swept by a Violent Storm—Hailstones Large as Eggs Fell at Ottawa.

Toronto, June 8—Two persons were killed and scores injured as violent electrical storms, accompanied at some points by severe hail, swept back and forth over Ontario yesterday. Damage was placed at hundreds of thousands of dollars, but positive estimates were unavailable. Communication by telegraph with numerous Western Ontario points was disrupted for hours.

Fireman Robert Calhoun, of Toronto, was killed when he and four companions plunged from a broken aerial ladder as they fought a blaze started by lightning in the dome of Our Lady of Lourdes Roman Catholic Church. Condition of two survivors was described as serious. Lukas Mikowich, Bohemian immigrant was killed by lightning at Wallaceburg.

Twenty five children were rescued from Bell School at Milton after the roof collapsed and buried them in debris. None was injured seriously. A chimney crashed through the roof of a school at Winona and injured 20 pupils, three seriously.

Ottawa reported damage estimated at \$90,000 was caused by hailstones as big as hens' eggs which fell at suburban Cyrville, ruining nursery gardens and wrecking greenhouses. Numerous inhabitants were slightly injured before they could take cover. Unestimated damage was done at other suburban points.

Scores of barns and other small buildings were demolished throughout Western Ontario. Five Guelph collegiate students were hurt by flying glass as wind and hail drove in windows of their classrooms.

Hamilton reported streets flooded wires brought down by falling trees and numerous buildings in the district unroofed. Highways were blocked throughout the Niagara Peninsula as trees crashed across them. Electrical services were disrupted from Niagara Falls to Toronto. Damage to orchards and garden stock on the Niagara Peninsula and through Western Ontario was reported extremely heavy.

Western Ontario reported the Town of St. Mary's was hit hardest. Hundreds of trees were uprooted. Telegraph, telephone and electrical services were disrupted. William Bruce, proprietor of a creamery, was trapped inside the building when the roof collapsed. Firemen worked for an hour before they released him, suffering from severe bruises.

At Waterloo Between 3,000 and 4,000 square feet of roofing was torn from a factory. An automobile parked with the brakes on was propelled 200 feet by the wind. A garage in Kitchener was lifted by the wind and carried 150 feet on to a railway track where it was smashed to matchwood. Hundreds of windows were broken and doors of several houses were torn from their hinges.

Three tents occupied by members of the 10th Brant Dragoons, and the Canadian Machine Gun Battalion were struck by lightning at the Brantford Airport and three men were sent to hospital. They will recover. The city had escaped with mild buffeting during the day but a storm at night injured the soldiers

STOCK MARKET MADE GAINS THIS MORNING

Total Sales Ran Well Up To Three Million Mark

STEEL A FEATURE
The Industrial Averages At Noontime Were 93.41

(Special to The Daily Mail)

New York, June 8—The stock market was active this morning and the upward movement was continued. Nickel was off a point from yesterday but other base metals including steel showed strength. Industrial averages at the opened was 93.41 and at noon 93.78. Some quotations follow:

Air Reduction	79
Allied Chemical	115
American Tel. & Tel.	118
American Can.	93
American Tobacco	87 1/2
B. & O.	21 1/2
Auburn Auto	64 1/2
Anaconda	17 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	30
C. P. R.	16
J. I. Case	77
Columbia Gas	19 1/2
Chrysler Motors	24 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	40 1/2
Cons. Gas	67 1/2
Goodyear	36 1/2
Continental Can.	58
Dupont	19
Eastman Kodak	80 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2
General Motors	27 1/2
Gillette Razor	15 1/2
Int'l Nickel	15 1/2
Johns Manville	40
Kennecott Copper	22
McKeesport	82 1/2
National Biscuit	54 1/2
N. Y. Central	36 1/2
North American	31 1/2
Pennsylvania Ry.	27 1/2
Public Service	53
Sears Roebuck	33 1/2
Southern Pacific	27 1/2
Standard Oil of N. J.	36 1/2
Standard Gas	17 1/2
Texas Gulf	29 1/2
Timken	26 1/2
Union Carbide	39 1/2
Union Pacific	109 1/2
Westinghouse Elect.	47 1/2
Woolworth	44
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	48
U. S. Steel	55 1/2

Bride-To-Be Feted

Members of the Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's United Church motored to "Rowe Inn", the summer home of Major and Mrs. F. H. Rowe last evening and entertained for the pleasure of Mrs. Sadie Coffyn, shortly to be married. Games and contests were engaged in and a beautiful purse was presented to Mrs. Coffyn, the presentation being made by Mrs. George Telford, on behalf of the Ladies' Aid. Refreshments were served and the bride's cake was surmounted by tiny bride and groom in addition to a train. Mrs. Will Scott and Mrs. P. S. Watson were prize winners of the contests. The happy gathering broke up at midnight.

Convicted At Devon

Lewis Clark, of Nashwaaksis, appeared before Magistrate Whitman Haines in the Devon police court yesterday afternoon and was sentenced to a fine of \$10 and costs, for theft of articles from the residence of Mrs. Walter McFarlane, Nashwaaksis. Costs were suspended.

Damage Heavy

Stratford reported damage in the district at more than \$150,000. None was seriously hurt although the storm broke with such suddenness as to send inhabitants for cover. Livestock were killed at some points.

The Conference Accepts British Draft of Treaty

The Vote Was Taken at Geneva Over the Objections of the French Delegation—Japan Will Not Accept Abolition Bombardment While Aircraft Carriers Remain.

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)

GENEVA, June 8—The general commission of the disarmament conference voted today to accept the British draft of a disarmament treaty as a basis for a future treaty. The vote was taken over the objections of the French delegation. The vote was taken after Noaktake Sato, Japanese delegate, had declared Japan would refuse to accept abolition of aerial bombardment until all aircraft carriers were destroyed. He revealed Japan's apprehension of aerial attacks from carriers.

Berlin Dissatisfied

BERLIN, June 7—Germany is dissatisfied with the latest changes in the text of the Four-Power Pact, it was indicated in government quarters last night.

Objection particularly will be raised to Germany's treatment on her demands for arms equality. The concessions, it was deemed, were inadequate.

THE MOLLISON'S PLANE CRASHED AT CROYDON

London, Eng., June 8 — Captain James A. Mollison and his wife, Amy Johnson, crashed in their aeroplane as they attempted to take-off today on a trans-Atlantic flight to New York.

The accident occurred at Croydon airport as they were speeding down the field at 5.50 A. M., Daylight Time (11.50 P. M., E. S. T. Wednesday).

Neither of the noted flyers was injured.

The Mollisons' machine travelled about 100 yards and toppled over.

The accident apparently was due to one of the wheel coming off the under-carriage.

The machine encountered a bump on the field and the under-carriage collapsed. Both under-wings were broken, the propeller was bent and the engines torn away.

Repairs may take a week to complete. The load was about three tons.

The Mollisons planned to try for a world's distance flight record immediately after reaching New York, by flying back across the Atlantic with Bagdad as the tentative goal. Then they planned to fly non-stop back to England.

A Delectable Green

Fiddleheads are now selling in local grocery stores for twenty cents a peck, and the demand for them continues quite brisk. Fiddleheads are regarded by many as the green deluxe, and are to be found only along the Saint John and Miramichi Rivers. A number of people have made shipments to friends living in other places. When Hon. George Black, Speaker of the House of Commons, visited here recently he secured a supply for shipment to his far away Yukon. It costs nothing to raise fiddleheads, and probably in due course some enterprising individual will make money exporting them to Saint John, Boston, Montreal and other cities. At present considerable quantity is being canned here by householders for use next winter.

Some people's idea of a scandal is to fix a charge on a flag on a dog belonging to the wife of a friend of a secretary of a man in high office.

THE PEACE PACT WAS SIGNED BY FOUR POWERS

Premier Mussolini Hails It as a Ten-Year Guarantee of Peace in Europe.

Rome, June 7—The Mussolini four-power pact, the aim of which is to assure European peace and open the way for world economic recovery, was signed tonight by the Italian premier and the ambassadors of Great Britain, France and Germany.

In an address to the senate announcing the adherence of the four great European states to the latest draft of the agreement, Premier Mussolini hailed the accord as a 10-year guarantee of peace and security in Europe.

The Duce's announcement was cheered enthusiastically by the Senate and by the diplomatic representatives of the other three participating governments who occupied seats in the gallery.

Asserting that negotiations for the pact had met greatest difficulty over the article dealing with disarmament, Signor Mussolini declared the document as finally approved assures disarmament of the four powers in case of the four powers in case of partial or complete failure of the Geneva arms conference.

Alluding to fears of smaller states lest the new agreement institute a greatpower directorate which would impose its will upon others, Premier Mussolini asserted that parties to it had no intention of forcing their decisions upon nations which are non-parties.

To Protect All

"The pact is intended to protect the interests of all rather than of single states, and is designed to open the way for world reconstruction. Collaboration is intended for all states, great or small," Signor Mussolini declared.

The agreement, which in its original form was submitted by Premier Mussolini on March 18 to Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain and his foreign secretary, Sir John Simon, on their arrival at Rome, was signed immediately after the address to the Senate.