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Will Make an Enquiry Into Utrecht-Blagdad Treaty

The Dutch Government Will Endeavor to Find Out if it Was Authentic—Ministers at Paris and Brussels Instructed to Make Enquiries—Well Informed Observers Say Britain Has Nothing to do With it.

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

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 26—Official inquiry into whether the text of the purported Franco-Belgian treaty published in the Utrecht-Blagdad was authentic has been ordered by the Dutch Government. Dutch ministers at Paris and Brussels were instructed by the government yesterday to query France and Belgium on the authenticity of the publication of the supposed treaty caused great excitement in political circles here and at The Hague.

Not Officially Recognized.

London, Feb. 26—Well informed British observers ridicule the idea that Great Britain had any connection with the reported military agreement between France and Belgium published in a Dutch newspaper Sunday. It was remarked that it was possible some British military official had sketched unofficial plans for disposition of forces in case of war, but that such plans most likely did not have the support of official military and diplomatic circles.

AN ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO SHOOT DEMPSEY

A Midnight Prowler Entered the Room of the Former Champion and Fired a Shot.

Miami Beach, Fla., Feb. 25—an unidentified prowler entered Jack Dempsey's room here about 5 a. m. today, and shot once at the former heavy weight champion, the bullet going wide. Dempsey made a report of the matter to the police late this morning. Dempsey was stopping with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Chicago promoter, at the home of Harry Moore, on the ocean front at Miami Beach, he told the police. He awakened about 5 a. m. and saw the figure of a man silhouetted in a window opening to the street. Dempsey said he thought the man was his host until Fitzsimmons, beside him, called out, "What do you want?" The man at the window replied in a gruff tone: "Turn on those lights," and addressing a supposed accomplice in the hallway, said, "Come on in, Joe."

Shot Fired

When the man spoke, Dempsey said, he leaped from the bed and intruder retreated, firing once wildly as he backed out the window.

The bullet, from a 32 revolver, buried itself in the wall about knee high from the floor.

Dempsey and Fitzsimmons said they did not follow the intruder because they were unarmed and there were no lights on the grounds. They did not telephone police at the time because it would have been necessary to go through a doorway in the direction from which the prowler and his supposed accomplice approached, Dempsey said.

The theory was advanced that the man was a burglar and that he did not know he was entering a room occupied by Dempsey.

"I have no enemies" the former champion told police. "I believe the men picked my room by accident, hoping to make an easy cleanup."

Nevertheless two plainclothesmen have been assigned to guard Dempsey.

JAP EMPEROR HAS RECEIVED MANY GIFTS

Tokio, Feb. 26—So many presents were sent to the emperor and empress of Japan in celebration of the enthronement that it will be some time yet before they can all be arranged for inspection. All of them will have been handed over to the imperial household department some time in February. Permission had to be obtained from the household authorities before any public group could send a present. By the middle of January over 1,000 of these special permits had been granted and 680 of such gifts received. These, of course, were in addition to the host of articles which come from high officials, prominent Japanese and foreign rulers. Among the novel presents which the emperor has received is an electric clock which tells the time in many different parts of the world simultaneously. This was sent by the city of Kobe. Other unique presents include a huge stuffed turtle from the Loochoo islands; a large stone lantern and a white bearskin twelve feet square from Japanese residents of Seattle, Wash.

Recovered Stolen Goods

Alphonse Bijold, Misco man, who has been sought for the past few days in connection with the robbery of James Gray, of Bathurst, when goods to the value of \$40 were stolen from his store in Bathurst, was arrested yesterday morning by Provincial Police officers near that place. Of the stolen goods, \$37. worth was recovered upon the person of Bijold, while the remainder of the loot was later seized at his place of residence. The arrest was made by Sergeant Peters of the Bathurst detachment. The man has been placed to jail, and is pending hearing. Among the stuff recovered from the prisoner were articles of wear, a gold watch, a windbreaker garment, and a pair of gloves.

Who can remember when you went to a postoffice for stamps, and a bread knife wasn't Pharmaceutical Supplies?

HOUSE DEBATE LIKELY TO END ON WEDNESDAY

Leader Dysart Has the Floor in Assembly this Afternoon—The Premier to Follow Tomorrow.

The Legislature resumed work at three o'clock this afternoon after the week-end adjournment. Practically all of the members with the exception of Col. Harrison, who is on leave of absence, have returned to the city. Opposition House Leader Dysart has the floor this afternoon and will continue the debate on the Address in reply to the Speech from the Throne. Incidentally he will acquaint the government with its shortcomings and also set forth the viewpoint of His Majesty's loyal opposition, as to how the affairs of the province should be conducted.

Premier Baxter is expected to move the adjournment of the debate and will reply to the opposition leader's diatribes tomorrow afternoon.

It is likely that the address will be passed at the conclusion of the Premier's speech in which case the usual committee, composed of the mover and seconder and a member of the executive Council, will be named to present it to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor. This will clear the decks for other business, including the budget which may be looked for either on Friday next or the following Tuesday.

A number of government bills have already been introduced and more are looked for this afternoon.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO LOCAL WOMAN

The death occurred with startling suddenness late yesterday afternoon of Mrs. Hannah C. McCutcheon wife of Joseph McCutcheon at the age of 69 years. Deceased had been out driving with her son during the afternoon and took suddenly ill. She was at once taken to the office of Dr. A. L. Gerow where she expired within a few minutes, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. McCutcheon had been in poor health for some time but her condition of late had been somewhat better and her death has caused a surprise and deep regret. She was an incessant worker in the George street Baptist church and took a very active part in the work of the L. O. B. A., being a member of both. Two sons survive, both of this city, Charles and Lee; three daughters, Mrs. W. D. Boone, Devon; Mrs. Wilby, and Mrs. Charles A. Burchill, also of Ian, of Douglas, and one brother Andrew this city; one sister, Mrs. Albert Alrew Duplisse, of Boston, Mass.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon from the late home 320 York street, and will be conducted by Rev. M. H. Mason at 3.20 o'clock. Interment will take place in the Rural cemetery.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Feb. 25—The gangsters responsible for the St. Valentine's Day massacre in Chicago were sought in the vicinity of Niagara Falls tonight.

The men were rumored to be hiding in Canada awaiting an opportunity to slip back into the United States at this point.

Mussolini is without exception the most plural egotist we know of.

CONDITION OF MARSHAL FOCH IS VERY GRAVE

An Official Bulletin Issued by His Five Physicians Today.

TEMPERATURE IS VERY HIGH

This is the Fourth Acute Attack the Marshal Has Had.

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

Paris, Feb. 26—Marshal Ferdinand Foch's condition is "extremely grave" but not worse a bulletin issued by his five physicians said today. The temperature was dangerously high and the pulse feeble.

The doctors pointed out privately that such a condition in a man of seventy-seven ordinarily is fatal. This is the fourth acute attack suffered by the Marshal and his resistance is still powerful but he is weakening under the strain.

Extremely Grave.

Paris, Feb. 26—The priest, Father Lambre was called to Marshal Ferdinand Foch's bedside this afternoon. Foch's condition was described as "extremely grave" in a bulletin issued by his five physicians earlier. His temperature was dangerously high and the pulse feeble.

MANY TREATIES REGISTERED WITH LEAGUE

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

Geneva, Feb. 26—In connection with charges of a secret defensive treaty between France and Belgium, made by a Dutch newspaper inquiry reveals that 2,000 treaties have been registered with the League of Nations up to this year.

MR. BENNETT IS CALLED TO VANCOUVER

Ottawa, Feb. 25—Hon. R. B. Bennett, Conservative chieftain is leaving for Vancouver tonight to be with his sister, Mrs. (Dr.) V. Weldon Coats, who is seriously ill. During his absence, Hon. Hugh Guthrie will lead the opposition.

It is expected the sessional routine will proceed during Mr. Bennett's absence from the capital.

Miss Mildred Bennett is already in Vancouver.

Broke Alley Record

Johnny King, popular local bowler, smashed another Palace Alley record yesterday afternoon, when he rolled ten strings in competition, for a total pinfall of 1211. The former record, set last year by Jack Lawlor, another clever bowler, was 1168, which was 43 pins short of the new record. This is the first time that anyone has ever rolled over the 1200 mark in competition in the local alley, and is worthy of note in that fact itself. King's strings in eclipsing the previous ten string record are as follows: 131, 123, 120, 113, 116, 104, 133, 120, 114, 137, total, 1211. His lowest string was his sixth when he knocked them over for a scanty 104.

Is Away Again

Capt. E. C. P. Morgan, assistant commissioner of the New Brunswick Provincial is in St. John today, having arrived there on Monday morning on an inspection tour. While there he will confer with the St. John Provincial squad, and will then leave on similar inspection tours of St. Stephen and Moncton. He will return here sometime next week.

A Sort of Dawes Plan For Russia is Now Being Considered

Berlin Hears That Financial Circles in the United States Are Looking Into a Plan to Regulate Russia's Foreign Obligations—Spies Discovered by Soviet Secret Service Organizations.

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

BERLIN, Feb. 26—Official and financial circles in the United States are giving serious consideration to a proposal that Soviet Russia be offered a sort of "Dawes plan" for the regularization of its foreign obligations, the acceptance of which would be followed by American recognition of the Moscow Government, the usually well informed Berliner Tageblatt reported.

Moscow, Feb. 26—The government charged today that spies working through Baptist organization in the Ukraine have been discovered by Soviet secret service agents.

The spies were working for the Polish intelligence service gathering military information, spreading anti Soviet literature, and smuggling emigrants across the frontiers, it was charged.

NEW S.S. SERVICE TO WEST INDIES STARTS MAY 1

Montreal, Feb. 25—It is announced here by agents of the United Fruit Company that they will inaugurate a direct Canada-Jamaica steamship service from St. John and Halifax, to Kingston, Jamaica, on May 1, with three steamers maintaining a weekly service.

It is stated that the company is not entering the Canadian port with the new service with an idea of coming into a rate war, as they have been supplying bananas to Canada for the past 30 years, and the trade is growing so much that it is necessary to bring the product direct. Another reason is the new trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies.

It is announced that far from entering into competition with Canadian National Steamships, the company will probably ship bananas in those steamers, if the rates offered are attractive enough.

It is also probable that the steamers will call at Montreal before proceeding south again, and pick up what freight and passengers are offering here.

Officials of the company do not think it a practical plan to bring bananas direct to Montreal by steamer, as the fruit is desired to be at its final destination in as short a time as possible due to its perishable nature.

EX-MINER HEADS CONSERVATIVE ASSOCIATION

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

London, Feb. 26—Gwilym Rowlands, a former miner was elected chairman of the National Union of Conservative Associations today. He succeeds John C. Gretton, a millionaire.

Rowlands was born and bred in the Rhonda Valley and he entered the mines at the age of sixteen. He is first working man ever to have been elected to the chair.

Lima Beane thinks the biologist who says the ape is not man's ancestor should find some way to convey the information to the ape.

PRINCE HELD A LEVEE AT PALACE TODAY

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

London, Feb. 26—The Prince of Wales held the first levee of the season at St. James palace today on behalf of the King. Approximately 1,000 attended including most of the diplomatic corps despite the wintry weather. It was the first levee since the King became ill last November.

STEAMERS IN COLLISION IN RIVER SCHELDT

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

London, Feb. 26—The North German Lloyd liner Lippe, 7,849 tons sank in the River Scheldt on Monday after a collision with the British steamer Ilvington Court, a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Brussels said today. A tug saved the 70 passengers and crew of the Lippe. The Ilvington Court although badly damaged remained afloat.

WHOLE FAMILY BURNED TO DEATH IN TASMANIA

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

Sydney, N. E. W., Feb. 26—A family named Archer, consisting of seven persons including five children, were burned to death in their beds at their home near Devonport, Tasmania early this morning. The oldest child was eleven years, the youngest ten months.

EXPERTS IN REPARATIONS VERY BUSY

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

Paris, Feb. 26—The sub committees of the reparations experts conference were busy today with the task of elaborating projects for reparations payments without jeopardizing Germany's financial stability.