

Death Causes Adjournment Of Reparations Conference

Lord Revelstoke, a Member of the British Delegation, Found Dead in His Apartment This Morning—A Heart Attack the Cause of His Demise—Conference Likely to Be a Failure.

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PARIS, April 19—The conference of reparations experts adjourned its plenary session today until next Monday because of the sudden death of Lord Revelstoke of England, thus postponing the threatened collapse in the negotiations.

The delegates after convening today were informed of the death by Owen D. Young, chairman of the conference, who then announced the adjournment.

Found Dead in Bed.

Paris, April 19—Lord Revelstoke, a member of the British delegation to the conference of reparations experts, was found dead in his apartment this morning.

Lord Revelstoke's sudden death was due to heart disease, it was announced after an examination.

Lord Revelstoke was at the head of the recently appointed committee which sought a reconciliation in the attitudes of Germany and her creditors. He died in his bed at his apartment in Rue Faubourg, Saint Honore.

DR. EDWARDS, M.P. PASSES AWAY AT CAPITAL

Was an Ex-Cabinet Minister and a Former Sovereign Grand Master of the L. O. A.

Ottawa, April 18—Hon. Dr. J. W. Edwards, Conservative member of Parliament for Frontenac-Addington, died suddenly early this morning following a recurrence of a heart attack which had afflicted him earlier in the week.

Hon. Dr. John Wesley Edwards upheld the traditions of the United Empire Loyalist stock from which he came, and he never lost the opportunity to further the interests of the British Empire. Perhaps this trait of Dr. Edwards was never more clearly borne out than in his immigration policy, for the Frontenac-Addington member for years took the keenest interest in immigration and especially in the bringing into Canada of those of British birth.

Teacher and Doctor.

Born May 25, 1865, in Storrington Township, Frontenac, Dr. Edwards was the son of George Edwards, of Norfolk, England, and Elizabeth Jane Lyon, of Frontenac, the latter being of U. E. L. stock and one of the first settlers in the county. He attended Sydenham High School, later going to Ottawa Normal School, and then to Queen's University.

In Politics.

In the general election of 1908 he was first elected to the House of Commons as Conservative member for Frontenac-Addington, and was re-elected in 1911 and 1917. A staunch Conservative, Dr. Edwards upheld the policies of his government through thick and thin. In September, 1921, he was sworn in as a privy councillor and chosen as Minister of Immigration and Colonization in the government of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, only to be defeated in the general election in December of that year, by W. S. Reed, a United Farmer candidate.

In Orange Order.

Apart from the political field, Dr. Edwards was perhaps better known for his work in the Orange Order. He was grand master of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario East from 1921 to 1923, and was Grand Master and Sovereign of the Loyal Orange Association of British America from 1923 to 1928, when he retired.

SUGAR PRICES NOW LOWEST SINCE THE WAR

Montreal, April 18—Sugar was today quoted by local refineries at \$5.30 per 100 pounds, a twenty cent cut bringing the price of that commodity down to the lowest level since the Grerat War. Increase in the imports of refined sugar from Cuba was given as the reason for the reduction and it was pointed out that for the two months ending February 8, 1929, Canada imported 4,500,000 pounds of refined sugar from Cuba as compared with 2,100,000 pounds for the corresponding two months in 1928.

Visitors to City

Among the out of town visitors to the city today are: C. H. Coleman, Saint John; T. L. Lauder, Moncton; R. S. Smith, Moncton; R. W. Simpson, Moncton; George C. Allen, Moncton; H. Colby Smith, M. L. A., of Saint John; Curtis Till, Plaster Rock; F. B. Weldon, Moncton; H. E. Knapton, Toronto; H. McLellan, Saint John.

TOOK THE LIFE OF A SECOND INFORMER

Mafia Vengeance claims a Second Victim in Chicago.

SEQUEL TO CASE OF KIDNAPPING

Ole Scully Shot to Death When Preparing to Testify.

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

Chicago, Ills., April 19—Mafia vengeance today claimed the life of a second "informer" in the kidnapping of ten year old Billy Ranieri.

Four months after Ole Scully was shot to death as he prepared to testify against the kidnapers of the Ranieri boy Joe Perconti, whose information led to the arrest of the kidnapers, was assassinated at the door of his home in Joliet.

Over Till Saturday

The case of the King vs Frank Doherty, Marysville man charged with breaking and entering the school house at Penniac and wilfully destroying property therein, was set over until Saturday at noon for further hearing, when court met yesterday afternoon. The accused has not yet put on his own defence, but it is expected that he will go on the stand tomorrow. The case for the prosecution has been finished. Four witnesses were called yesterday by C. L. Dougherty, who conducted the prosecution. Information in the case was laid by the Provincial Police officers who arrested the accused at Bathurst on April 12th.

Injured At Factory

Robert Charters, of Aberdeen street, who is employed at the Chestnut Canoe Factory, was injured quite severely this morning while at work at the factory, when he was struck by piece of lumber while at work. Mr. Charters was knocked unconscious by the blow and immediately taken to the Victoria Public Hospital where his injuries were attended to as soon as he regained consciousness. Examination showed that the he had sustained cuts about his head and hands. He is resting as well as can be expected this afternoon.

Late Mrs. Noah Hamm

The remains of the late Mrs. Noah Hamm, who passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jarvis Barton, Regent street several days ago, were taken to White's Cove yesterday morning, where service was conducted and interment made in the cemetery there. The service was an impressive one and was attended by friends and relatives of the deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Barton returned this morning from White's Cove where they attended the funeral service.

Resting Comfortable

Ald. F. H. Richards underwent an operation at the Victoria public Hospital yesterday for internal trouble and today is reported as resting fairly comfortable, having spent a comfortable night. Friends here will be glad to hear of his improved condition today. Ald. Richards has been ill for the past several months.

Debris Cleaned Up

Good progress is being made with the work of cleaning up the remains of the four brick buildings in Queen Street, which were destroyed by fire in January last. It is understood that building operations will begin without delay.

Had No Luck

Friends here are in receipt of very handsome picture postal from Messrs. C. F. Tilley and Hedley Forbes depicting the Casino at Monte Carlo. "No luck here" was written on the reverse side of one of the cards.

Twenty Men Missing In a Tug on the Black Sea Have Been Found

Coastguardsmen Found Them on the Shore Near Burgas Today—The Tug Was Driven Ashore After Being Tossed About For Thirty Hours French Liner Paris Had an Accident in English Channel.

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SOFIA, April 19—Twenty persons who were given up as lost aboard a tug in the Black Sea were found by coastguardsmen on the shore near Sosolol, east of Burgas today.

The tug was driven ashore on a sandy strip between rows of rocks after being tossed on the Black Sea for thirty hours by a storm. The twenty persons who exhausted but were retrieved by the coast guard.

French Liner Struck Rocks.

Le Havre, France, April 19—The French liner Paris, damaged by striking rocks in the English channel arrived here from Plymouth at 7 a. m. today.

Many passengers aboard the vessel left immediately for Paris while others went to Cherbourg to embark on their ships for the United States.

The Paris will go into drydock here for repairs, officials of the French line said.

A MARITIME AIRWAYS CO'Y TO BE FORMED

Halifax, April 18—The formation of a Maritime Airway Company, to operate in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward, affiliated and co-operating with International Airways, Fairchild Aviation and the Canadian Airways, was announced at a mass meeting here tonight by General J. F. MacBrien, representing the affiliated concerns. The directorate will include business men of Halifax, Saint John, Moncton and Charlottetown.

Particulars of the formation of the company will be made public within a few days, General MacBrien said, together with the personnel of the directorate. In the event of an airport being built at Halifax, the company will build with accommodation for four planes here.

A BOMB WAS EXPLODED

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Tunis, April 19—A bomb exploded near the office of the Italian Consul General, it was reported today. There were no injuries.

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Harve De Grace, Md., April 19—Destruction of fourteen thoroughbred horses and stables worth \$50,000 was the toll of flames which raged for hours last night at Harve De Grace, race track amid scenes of the wildest disorder.

Again at Work

Mrs. R. B. Hanson has returned from Ottawa, where she was called last week by the illness of her husband, the member for York-Sunbury. Mr. Hanson had a severe attack of tonsillitis, but has recovered sufficiently to be able to attend to his parliamentary duties.

CRAIGWELL HOUSE MAY BE BOUGHT BY KING

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

Bognor, Eng., April 19—King George on the advice of his physicians is contemplating the purchase of Craigwell House as a seaside residence it was rumored here today. The King has been convalescing here for some time, and was said to have developed a fondness for the house.

MANY KILLED IN A CHILEAN TRAIN WRECK

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

Santiago, Chile, April 19—An unconfirmed dispatch to La Nation from Tocopilla, Chile, said fourteen persons were killed and 50 injured when a passenger train jumped the track near Quillagua late last night.

COLD WAVE IN MACEDONIA

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

Athens, April 19—Several deaths as the result of a cold wave which swept Macedonia, followed by heavy snows and hailstorms, were reported here today.

Had Visited Here

The late Hon. J. W. Edwards, M. P., who died yesterday at Ottawa took part in a Federal byelection in York-Sunbury in the year 1921. The candidates were Mr. R. B. Hanson, Conservative, and Mr. Ernest W. Stairs, Progressive. Hon. Mr. Edwards and Mr. William Irvine, then Progressive organizer, addressed a joint meeting at Nashwaaksis which proved rather lively. Mr. Hanson won the election by 900 majority. Mr. Irvine now sits in Parliament for an Alberta constituency.

CONTEST BIRDS TRAVEL AT A FAST CLIP

Week's Egg Yield Was But Two Short of a Thousand and Established a Record For Maritimes.

The production of the birds in the New Brunswick Egg Laying Contest which is conducted at the Dominion Experimental Station, Fredericton was 71.2 per cent as compared with 70.8 per cent for the previous week. The 200 birds laid 998 eggs during the week with 1040.4 points. This brings the total eggs to date to 15323 with 15255.6 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, lead to date with 1062 eggs and 1130.2 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by John Woods, Bloomfield Station, are in second position with 918 eggs and 929.7 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Wm. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge, are in third position with 908 eggs and 906.9 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by the Experimental Station, Fredericton, are in fourth position with 842 eggs and 854.1 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, led in production for the week with 56 eggs and 63 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by John Woods, Bloomfield Station, are in second position for the week with 60 eggs and 61.5 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Mrs. Edward Hart, Grand Bay, are in third position for the week with 52 eggs and 57.5 points.

The Barred Rocks owned by Jas. Mounahan, Elmsville, are in fourth position for the week with 54 eggs and 57 points.

Hen No. 1 owned by A. T. Reed, Rollingdam, leads to date with 127 eggs and 147.2 points.

Hen No. 10 owned by Wm. A. Sansom, Durham Bridge, are in second position with 132 eggs and 145.2 points.

F'TON BALL CLUB ORGANIZE FOR 1929 SEASON

The reorganization of the Fredericton baseball club for the season of 1929 occurred last evening in the Salvage Corps rooms in Queen street with one of the poorest representatives of baseball fans in the history of the city. What few were there were interested in the welfare of baseball for the city for the coming season and went enthusiastically about reorganizing the club. Following the election of officers and committees for purposes of raising money for expenses, caring for the ground, etc., a general discussion was entered into by all present on the prospects of entering the proposed league comprising Fredericton, Devon, McAdam and Woodstock.

Favor Three Teams

The majority present seemed to favor the three team league of the two local teams and McAdam which would be an extension of the York County league still in existence. The longer trip to Woodstock, with other difficulties would make the addition of this team a little doubtful in the minds of many of those present. Then there is the uncertainty of that team possessing a good team.

Fred Thompson Elected

Fred Thompson was elected president of the club at the meeting last evening. Other officers are as follows: Honorary president, George M. Byron; Vice president, Jack O'Neill; Secretary Treasurer, Jack Lawlor; Field Manager, Trafford Donovan; Business Manager, Earle Gorman. A Grounds Committee composed of Trafford Donovan, Fraser Hazlett and Earle Gorman was also appointed to arrange for the bleachers and improvements in the baseball diamond at Queen's Square for the coming season. It was further decided that the president, Fred Thompson and the field manager, Trafford Donovan should represent the Fredericton club at a York County league meeting to be held in the near future to decide as to the entrance of another club or two in the league, or for a new league.