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## Hope for Agreement At the Hague is not Yet Abandoned

A Distinct Relaxation in the Tension at the Reparations Conference Noticed Today—The Big Six May Yet Agree on the Basic Issues Before the Conference.

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

THE HAGUE, Aug. 22—A distinct relaxation of the tension in the reparations conference was noticed today that the one hour morning conference of the "Big Four" powers adjourned from yesterday—and led delegates to express the opinion that hope of an agreement was not yet abandoned.

The "Big Six" unanimously decided to allow until Saturday for an agreement on the basic issues before the conference.

It was announced that the meeting of the Rhineland occupying powers—France, England, and Belgium—will be held at three p. m. tomorrow. In the mean time it is hoped that as a result of the private conversations progress can be made at tomorrow's meeting.

## FOUR NATIONS COMPLETE A NEW PROPOSAL

Will Include an Increase of \$23,820,000 Annually in Conditional Reparations of Germany.

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

The Hague, Aug. 22—France, Italy, Belgium and Japan completed a new proposal today largely fulfilling Great Britain's three demands for modification of the Young plan, which almost wrecked the reparations conference here. The proposal however, was partly at the expense of Germany so that Germany at the afternoon meeting of the four powers was invited to hear the new proposal.

The proposal was understood to include an increase of \$23,820,000 annually in Germany's unconditional annuities which Britain would receive, the \$23,820,000 would be deducted from Germany's conditional reparations. The proposal shifts the fate of the conference rests on Germany's shoulders.

### Died At Penniac

Death occurred at Penniac yesterday afternoon of Bertha Stephenson, aged 59 years, following a short illness. Death came suddenly, the deceased having been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Stewart at Penniac, at whose home she died, only two months. She was the wife of William J. Stephenson, of Bridgton, Ontario, and was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew her. Surviving are three sons, Henry, Robert, and Fenwick Tapley, of Pinder; three daughters, Mrs. Angus McFarlane, of Pinder; Mrs. James Stewart, of Penniac; and Miss Lillian E. Tapley, of this city. One sister also survives, Mrs. Ernest Oldenburg, of Kamloops, B. C. The remains were taken today at 1.45 o'clock to Stairs Hill, York County, from where the funeral will be held tomorrow at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Cole will conduct the service and interment will be made in the Stairs Hill Cemetery.

Fashion note says skirts will be longer this fall, and "knees will disappear." But they'll still have the rumble seat to reckon with.

## BOY CRUSHED BY MOTOR TRUCK AT CHIPMAN

Chipman, August 21—Thrown beneath the wheels of a heavily-loaded truck when he slipped from the side of the ponderous vehicle, Ritchie Fudge, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Fudge, of Chipman, was fatally crushed on the main street of the village at 2.20 o'clock this afternoon. He was rushed to the office of Dr. H. B. Hay, where he died 15 minutes later. At the inquest held there tonight, a verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury and the driver of the truck, Hazen Lloyd, was exonerated of all blame. Dr. Hay, coroner, presided at the inquest.

Witnesses examined at the inquest tonight were R. B. Bell, (Chipman station agent, and George Crossman. They were standing on the street talking when the truck passed them. They watched the machine make its way along the street. Three boys darted out on to the road and made an attempt to jump on the moving machine. One jumped into the cab with the driver and another managed to climb up the rear end successfully, but Fudge, who grasped the side of the truck, lost his grip and fell, the wheels passing over his neck and face.

The driver was not aware of the accident until he had delivered his load of wood and reached the village on his way back. He saw a number of people collected at the spot where the boy had been crushed and then learned what had occurred.

## OCCASIONAL KISSING AND HOLDING HANDS

Seattle, Aug. 22—"Petting" was condemned but occasional kissing, embracing and holding of hands among close friends" approved in resolutions passed by the International Youth of Disciples of Christ made public here. The youth convention, composed of 200 young people from many parts of the country, is meeting in conjunction with the international convention of the Disciples of Christ.

## KING AND QUEEN PROCEEDING TO SANDRINGHAM

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

London, Aug. 22—King George and Queen Mary will proceed to their summer home at Sandringham Palace Saturday morning, it was officially announced today at Buckingham Palace.

## THE CLOTHES DO NOT ALWAYS MAKE THE MAN

San Francisco, Aug. 22—Clothes do not always make a man. But they have other advantages.

Harry Mitchell aged 57, found this out for himself the other day when he was thrown 30 feet into the air from a milk wagon when it collided with another car.

Mitchell landed on his neck. He was taken to the hospital where doctors were bewildered that the man had sustained no injuries.

They were not long kept in doubt. When Mitchell was disrobed for examination it was found that he wore an overcoat, three suits of clothes and two sets of heavy underwear. When he landed on the pavement he merely bounced and came down lightly.

## REFLECTS THE GROWTH OF THE DOMINION

In an interview with M. K. Pike, Vice-President in Charge of Sales, it was learned that the Northern Electric Company Limited, believing in the continued development of this country, is executing a plan of expansion which includes the building of new warehouses and offices in many centres where their premises have become inadequate.

"This course" Mr. Pike said, "was necessary in order to render to customers a complete electrical service which would be in line with present day standards, and to provide for future growth of the districts served by these houses."

## OLD CARS AS RIVER LEVEES

New York, Aug. 22—One Ernest F. Greene has a great idea for restraining the father of waters and at the same time relieving municipal authorities of the problem of the promiscuous discarding of abandoned autos. He would have the bodies used as framework for earth in levees. The Missouri river commission is considering his suggestion, he is advised.

### Enjoyed His Visit

Lieut. Commander W. L. Ainsworth of the staff of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and Mrs. Ainsworth who have been fishing salmon at the Hart's Island salmon pool this week left this morning by auto for Quebec en route home. Lieut. Ainsworth's catch at the pool consisted of a salmon and a grilse and Mrs. Ainsworth caught a grilse. Lieut. Ainsworth has fished tarpon, bass and muscallonge in all parts of the continent but as a fighter he says the Atlantic salmon has them all trimmed. He plans to return to Fredericton next season.

## STREET CAR DYNAMITED IN NEW ORLEANS

New Outbreak of Violence in Connection With Strike.

THE CAR WAS BLOWN UP  
Ten Passengers Were on Board but Uninjured.

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

New Orleans, Aug. 22—A new outbreak of violence in the New Orleans street car strike occurred last night when a North Claiborne Avenue car was dynamited and wrecked while carrying passengers.

The ten persons aboard the car escaped injury. All of the windows in the vehicle were broken by the blast however, and tracks were torn up for several yards in both directions.

## BOYS GIVEN TWO YEARS IN PENITENTIARY

Hopewell Hill, Aug. 21—Pleading guilty to the charge of burglarizing the store of George W. Newcomb, of this place, on the night of Saturday August 10, and also of receiving goods which they knew to be stolen, Howard Steeves and Willard Steeves of the parish of Hillsboro, and Rufus Petrie of Bathurst were each sentenced today by Judge Jonah, at a hearing under the Speedy Trials Act, to two years in the Maritime Penitentiary at Dorchester on each of the two counts, the sentences to run concurrently.

His Honor, in handing out sentence impressed upon the prisoners the seriousness of the nature of their offence and expressed the hope that they would profit by their term of imprisonment by learning a useful trade and that they might resolve to lead honest lives in the future. "In consideration of your youth," he said, "I will impose the shortest sentence allowed by law." In addition to the regular court officials in attendance at trial today, five members of the provincial police force, in charge of Sergeant Carleton were present. A considerable portion of the goods stolen from Mr. Newcomb's store was recovered by the police.

## W. S. HARKINS TELLS OF TOUR IN THE TROPICS

New York Equity, the official organ of the Actors' Association in its last issue has an excellent portrait of the old favorite, W. S. Harkins and an interesting article by him on touring in the tropics, he having been the first manager to present travelling companies in those parts, and having for years been taking dramatic and operatic companies to the Caribbean. He gave the first theatrical performance at St. George's, Bermuda. Mr. Harkins tells of the visits of his companies to various islands, of the happenings at each place, and of the great hospitality of the people. He gave the first performance ever played at Barbice, where nine tenths of the audiences are Hindu or Chinese. Mr. Harkins also gave the first performance presented in Colon. He is planning to take a company to the tropics next season—a company who can sing as well as act, as they like music in that country.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Cassidy are in the city visiting friends and relatives.

R. J. Robinson of Montreal is in the city today.

## A Facist Paper Wants Apology From the Vatican

The Impero of Rome Takes Issue with the Contention of the Vatican that the Pope Has a Right to Call in Any Power to Help Define His Rights—An Offence Against Italian Sentiments.

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

ROME, Aug. 22—The ultra fascist newspaper Impero in an article today urged the Italian government to demand a diplomatic apology from the Vatican for its alleged contention that the Pope as sovereign of the Vatican state had a right to call in whatever power he wished to help define his rights. Impero demanded that the diplomatic apology be insisted upon on the grounds that the contention of the vatican constituted an offence against Italian sentiments.

Just what action the Italian government will take in the matter if any, is of course a matter of conjecture.

## MRS. MARY VIAN TO BE HANGED ON FRIDAY

Montreal, Aug. 22—Mrs. Mary Vian, 43 year old mother of eight children condemned to be hanged at Hull next Friday for the murder of her husband was quietly removed to that city this afternoon from the Fullum street jail for women where she had been confined for three months awaiting execution. Philbert Lefebvre, condemned with Mrs. Vian as her partner in the crime and former paramour, has already been taken to Hull from Bordeaux jail where he was placed after the sentence of death.

It was reported this afternoon that Mrs. Vian had suffered a collapse and that a report on her condition had been forwarded by the physician at Fullum street jail to the Minister of Justice at Ottawa.

If the execution of Mrs. Vian is carried out Friday in accordance with her sentence she will be the seventh woman to be executed in Canada.

## PORTLAND MAN HAD HIS HAND BADLY TORN

St. Stephen, Aug. 21—Another accident occurred on the St. Andrews road about 9 o'clock tonight and the driver of one car, a Mr. Farr, of Portland, Me., is in the hospital and may lose a hand. Farr, accompanied by a boy, was driving to St. Andrews and when within three miles of that town claims he was crowded off the road by another car, driving him into the ditch and turning his car over. The other car did not stop. A passing car brought Farr to the hospital here, with his hand so badly torn that amputation may be necessary. No one else was hurt.

### A Good Run

Since the nets were taken up on August 15th, there has been a good run of salmon at the Hart's Island pool. A number have been caught and some local anglers are mourning the loss of big fellows of the tackle smashing type, which made a get-away, as they were being brought to the gaff.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Wilkins of Presque Isle, Maine, are in the city today.

Mrs. Barry Kitchen and daughter have gone on a trip to Boston.

## SAYS FRENCH CANADIANS WILL CONTROL

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

Williamstown, Mass., Aug. 22—French Canadians now numbering between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 in the United States will eventually culturally and religiously control New England, Robert Dexter, Secretary of the Department of Social Relations of the American Unitarian Association, told the institute of politics, today.

## GRAF ZEPPELIN TAKES ON SOME WET GOODS

Tokio, August 21—Before starting her Pacific flight the Graf Zeppelin's stores were enlarged in Japan by 50 quarts of champagne and a like quantity of wines, besides a plentiful supply of whisky and liquors.

No beer was stocked here, the Graf preferring to carry her own brew around the world.

The point has been discussed whether the Zeppelin's cellar will be emptied before the coastline of the United States is reached. If not the problem may arise of how high in the air prohibition extends together with other questions of enforcement of international air lines.

Although it is hoped to complete the trans-Pacific flight in three or four days, the Graf Zeppelin was loaded today with food for complete meals for six days for 20 passengers and a crew of 41.

## DOWNING WAS ACQUITTED OF MURDER CHARGE

Bathurst, Aug. 21—The Gloucester County Circuit Court, with Mr. Justice Byrne presiding, resumed this morning. The case of the King vs Arthur Downing, charged with killing Leonard Downing, was continued and at noon the petit jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. J. L. Ryan appeared for the Crown and A. M. Robichaud for the accused.

In the case of the King vs Meniore Lanteigne, charged with stealing a bicycle at Shippegan was next taken up. The jury found the prisoner not guilty.