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Hope for Success Of the Conference Has Been Given up

**Britain's Demands For a Revision of the Young
Reparations Plan Are Unwavering—Finan-
cial Commission Adjourns Until Wednesday
to Give Delegates a Chance to Iron Out Dif-
ferences.**

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

THE HAGUE, August 12—After virtually all hope for a successful outcome for the reparations conference here has been abandoned early today, an adjournment of the financial commission, was voted until Wednesday morning in an effort to gain time for the delegates to iron out the differences occasioned by England's so far unwavering demands for a revision of the Young Plan annuities for Great Britain.

Julius Curtius, German Minister of Economics, and Signor Pirelli of Italy were heard by the commission in brief addresses before the adjournment was taken. The abandonment of hope for success of the conferences followed publications by the English delegation of the message of Premier Ramsay MacDonald to Chancellor of the Exchequer Phillip Snowden sternly and stalwartly backing up the British Chancellor's strong position before the conference.

D. O. K. K.'S ENROUTE TO WINNIPEG

Montreal, Que., Aug. 11—Enroute to Winnipeg to attend their biennial conclave which will draw a record attendance from all parts of the North American continent members of the Abou Abhen Temple of Boston, Mass., of El Karum Temple, Providence, R. I., of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan passed through Montreal over Canadian National Railways this morning. The main party left Boston last night over the Boston and Maine and Central Vermont en route at Monpelier they will be joined by Imperial Prince, William H. Duthie who will be in command of the party. The Imperial Santha of the Nomads of Avrdhka an organization composed of knights of Khorassan and their female relatives will also hold its Imperial Durbar at Winnipeg and officers and members of this organization will be on the special trains which convey the Knights westward over the C. N. R. lines. Canadian branches will be strongly represented at the meetings and the Maritime Provinces delegation will also travel westward today over the C. N. R. lines. The joint gatherings will bring together the largest gathering of people for any conference in Canada during the year with the exception of the international council of nurses held recently and at Winnipeg. Space in all the better class hotels is booked for the period of the conventions which will be from August 13th to 16th. Arrangements have been made to accommodate many of the delegates in sleeping cars which will be parked at the Canadian National Station for their convention. Returning from Winnipeg the New England party will travel via northern navigation steamship and Canadian National Railways to Montreal and from here will go on the "Ambassador" to Boston.

A Ford "bug" owned locally was damaged considerably at an early hour this morning, when it smashed into a tree across from the Victoria Hospital. The occupants of the machine were uninjured.

SOVIET DENIES AUTHENTICITY OF DOCUMENTS

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

Moscow, August 12—Official Soviet sources denied with vigor today the authenticity of six documents the substance of which are reported to have been transmitted to the United States government purporting to prove that the Soviet Union had attempted to undermine the Chinese Government in Manchuria. The documents were described here as "Rough, Crude, Illiterate, Forgeries nonsensical in content."

PARACHUTE WORK OF SOME IMPORTANCE

Milwaukee, Aug. 12—The joke about the aviator exchanging his parachute for a new one if it doesn't open, isn't a bit funny to E. B. Mulick purchasing agent of the Hamilton Metalplane Co. What's more he's all through with parachute jumping, he says.

Piloted by Cast Chamberlain, Mulick tested a new parachute. Thirty-seven hundred feet up over St. Francis Mulick jumped, but the chute did not open.

He fell about 2,000 feet. Then the chute opened. He was uninjured, but somewhat shaken. Next morning he was back on the job, but resolved merely to buy parachutes hereafter.

Potato Prices

A report from Hartland states that shippers are now paying \$3 per barrel for potatoes in Carleton county delivered at the cars, and that the price in Aroostook is \$4. Shipments are being made from Carleton county to the United States.

Let Us Join the Ladies

Muriel Pollock will play her own composition, "Lightnin'", as a piano solo in the all-feminine broadcast, "Let Us Join the Ladies", to be heard through a coast-to-coast network of the NBC System Monday night, August 12, at 10.00 o'clock.

JAP MINISTER TRYING TO MAKE A SETTLEMENT

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

Tokio, August 12—Baron Kijuro Shidesara, Japanese foreign minister, was reported today to be endeavoring informally to bring about a settlement of the Curren dispute between Russia and China over the Chinese Eastern railway in Manchuria.

"I. D. B." IS HIGH PAYING RACKET IN SOUTH AFRICA

Johannesburg, Aug. 12—On the shores of Alexander bay, Namaqualand, the government of the Union of South Africa has staked a claim and a very rich claim, too, for during the last ten months it is estimated that diamonds worth more than \$50,000,000 have been extracted from the gravel. But it is also estimated that stones of an equal value have been gathered illicitly and smuggled out of the country. For in South Africa there is a business known as I. D. B., illicit diamond buying. It is a lucrative and thoroughly well organized commercial undertaking, but the penalty for being caught usually amounts to seven years' hard labor. In recent years I. D. B. has increased enormously and the government's difficulties are greater because many diamond detectives have fallen to the traffic.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER IS ASHORE IN WEST

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

Seattle, Wash., August 12—The Norwegian steamer, Iliss has been beached live miles from Cape Billings, on the Bering Sea, and is rapidly filling with water, radio advices said today. The message added that the crew was safe.

AL. SMITH AND COOLIDGE LUNCH TOGETHER

New York, Aug. 12—Calvin Coolidge and Alfred E. Smith met at luncheon in the Biltmore Hotel here recently it was learned today.

They were said to have been the guests of Julius Rosenwald of Chicago who wished to discuss allocation of part of the \$20,000,000 Julius Rosenwald fund. The Chicago philanthropist was reported to be considering using part of the money in an attempt to combat the divorce evil in the United States.

The news of the luncheon was carefully guarded, and Smith declined to comment when asked about it.

"PUTTING ON DOG" HAS NEW MEANING

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12—Putting on the dog has come to have a new meaning in this summer rendezvous of the socially elect.

A beauty parlor where the blue-bloods of the canine world may come to be preened has been established there are socially-elect thoroughbreds are trimmed, bathed and shampooed.

TRIP TO ZOO AT DALLAS HAD A TRAGIC END

**Truck Loaded With 14
People Was Struck
By a Train.**

ALL BUT ONE WERE KILLED

**Woman and Her Eight
Young Daughters
Among Victims.**

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

Dallas, Texas, August 12—For weeks Mrs. Sherwood B. Badgett had promised her eight young daughters a trip to the Dallas Zoo. Yesterday they loaded a truck with picnic lunches, and with E. S. Henry and his family of four as guests, drove merrily to the City. On the return trip the machine was struck by a Texas and Pacific flyer and thirteen of the fourteen passengers were killed.

IT'S TOUGH TO ARREST RUBY FOR SPEEDING

New York, Aug. 12—Patrolman James Olliffe is just beginning to realize what a mistake he made when he arrested Rudy Valee for speeding.

Olliffe told his troubles in court when Valee's case was called. After the young man who has crooned his way into feminine hearts all over the country obtained an adjournment of the case until Aug. 16, the patrolman took the floor.

"I haven't been able to get any sleep since I arrested Valee," he said "Women write to me and call me up at all hours of the day and night to bawl me out for giving their Rudy a ticket."

"But what's worse"—and here Patrolman Olliffe stifled a sob—"my own girl friends are giving me the air."

CAPITAL PAIR ELIMINATED

Newcastle, Aug. 10—Before one of the largest galleries to attend a provincial tennis tournament in recent years the doubles champions for 1929 were crowned here this afternoon, and the junior and veteran tournaments were brought to a close in all events. Finals in men's and women's singles will be played on Monday morning, and the remaining rounds of the mixed doubles event will be run off during the day, the finals to be played late in the afternoon. One title came to Newcastle, the first ever to be won by that Miramichi Club, when Miss Lopise Manny and Miss Jean Jardine, of this town, became ladies' doubles champions by virtue of a well deserved win over Miss Margaret Henderson and Miss Jean Angus, of Rothesay, by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. J. H. Drummie of the Renforth Club, and Lloyd Keating, youthful ace of the Moncton City Club, are the 1929 title holders in the men's doubles event, having defeated Jack Babbitt and Dick Chestnut of Fredericton in the finals in straight sets by scores 6-4, 8-6, 6-4.

Late Walter Burnham

The funeral of the late Walter Burnham, who passed away on Friday, took place yesterday afternoon from the late home in Woodstock Road. The funeral was under the auspices of Islington Lodge, Sons of England, of which deceased was a member, who attended in a body. Rev. J. G. Berry conducted the service. Members of the St. Andrews choir attended and sang several favorite hymns of the deceased. Interment was made in the Rural cemetery.

The Old Policy of Loving France is To go Overboard

**Snowden's Firm Stand at The Hague Conference
and the Nation's Approval May Have An
Interesting Sequel in European Politics—De-
nunciation by French Press is Significant.**

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

LONDON, August 12—Right Hon. Phillip Snowden's firmness, Premier Ramsay MacDonald's support and the entire nation's approbation in connection with the British Chancellor of the Exchequer's stand at The Hague, reparations conference are likely to have an interesting sequel in the politics of Europe apart from the immediate question of reparations.

The chorus of denunciation from the French press has its own significance, because the French are beginning to realize that Sir Austen Chamberlain's old policy of "loving France like a woman" is going overboard and that the new Labor Government in Britain is going in future to take a broader sense in England's European policy.

OUTPOSTS SAID TO HAVE CLASHED ON THE BORDER

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

Tokio, August 12—The Manchuli correspondent of the Nippon Dempo News agency reported that two Chinese soldiers were killed and many wounded and secretly taken to hospitals, after a clash between Chinese and Russian outposts near Manchuli on Sunday morning.

RADIO AND PHONE GIVE FIREMAN VERY BAD DAY

New Albany, Ind., Aug. 12—As he entered smoke-filled rooms at a burning house, Alphonse Howard, assistant fire chief, heard voices. First there was singing then talking, but no one appeared to be in distress. Howard, half-blinded and suffocated, groped through the smoke when suddenly he heard the voices in front of him. Partly dazed, Howard reached forward. Instead of finding persons he took hold of a radio.

Turning the instrument off, Howard continued on in the house when he heard a voice saying "Hello! Hello!" This was more frantic. Puzzled, Howard again sought to find the source of the voice when he stumbled over a telephone.

The operator was calling to have the receiver replaced; it had been taken down by a member of the family to call the fire department.

IRATE GOLFERS SEIZE AN AEROPLANE

Minneapolis, N. Y., Aug. 12—Irate golfers, despairing of keeping low flying planes off their necks, seized and "impounded" one machine which landed near the old Westbury Club. The aviator was forced to walk back to Roosevelt Field, a tramp of several miles.

Offers Indian Theme

A song written by Thurlow Lieurance on a favorite Indian theme, "By the Waters of Minnetonka", will be featured as a tenor solo by Franklin Baur in the program to be broadcast by the Voice of Firestone through the NBC System Monday night, August 1, at 8.00 o'clock.

FOREST FIRE SITUATION IS BETTER OF LATE

**Plentiful Rainfall Dur-
ing Past Few Weeks,
With Cooler Tempera-
ture Has Led to This
Improvement.**

The general expectation is that there will be very little to fear from forest fire outbreaks form now out. The rainfall of ten days ago which amounted to .81 inches and the much lower temperature which followed, is the reason the Provincial Forest officials are in such an optimistic state of mind. Since the 5th of the month the temperature has been very greatly lowered and there is a flavor of autumn in the mornings and the evenings in the cool crispness of the air. All these conditions have led to the improvement in the forest fire situation.

The present year has been one of the best in years as regards low loss in fires. Earlier in the season fires were scarce and ample rainfall kept down embryo fires in May and the early part of June. Later in June and July a period of drought and hot weather again put fear into the hearts of the officials. Fires began to break out despite rapid growth of vegetation and several of them were reported to be serious. Just at a time when things were coming to a head, a heavy rainfall occurred, and squelched any prospective outbreaks.

The prospects now are for very few fires and the opinion is that the past season has been the best yet in re forest fires. Increased care on the part of campers, tourists has helped considerably the situation.

Big Game Today

The Fredericton Lions and the McAdam nine will battle in sudden death today for the right to the championship of the York County League. The game is scheduled for 4.30 o'clock at the Devon diamond and one of the largest crowds of the season is expected to be present for the match.

Bus From Cleveland

The capital is being visited today by a large roomy looking bus from Cleveland, Ohio. The machine was seen about the city all day with its passengers. The occupants are on a sightseeing expedition to the Maritime provinces and have included Fredericton in their itinerary.