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Problem of Disarmament Under Discussion Today

Representatives of Twenty-eight Nations Are Meeting at Geneva—The United States, Russia and Turkey, Non-members of the League of Nations Represented—Note of Pessimism Prevails.

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

GENEVA, April 15—Representatives of twenty-eight nations forming the largest and most important gathering of nations ever convened for the purpose of dealing with the ever-growing problem of disarmament, went into session in the first meeting of the preparatory disarmament commission here today.

The commission convened shortly after 10 a. m. with Dr. J. Loudon, Dutch delegate presiding.

All Nations Represented.

All the principal nations of the world were represented including the three powers which are not members of the League of Nations, Russia, Turkey and the United States. As a result of the present size of the preparatory commission this meeting will be the equivalent to that of a disarmament conference itself.

A note of pessimism ruled as the delegates to the convention prepared to convene with a degree of confusion characterizing the proceedings. It was pointed out that no progress had been made by the disarmament commission since its last meeting more than a year ago and little result was expected from this session.

A FAMILY OF FIFTEEN TO LOCATE IN N.B.

Arrived at Halifax on Sunday En Route to Teed's Mills, Near Woodstock.

Halifax, April 15—Twenty-three families including one of fifteen members and another of ten arrived here yesterday from Great Britain on the Cunard Liner Scythia and will settle on farms in various parts of Canada John Walters his wife and thirteen children from Llanelly, Carmarthenshire Wales, who are bound for Teed's Mills, near Woodstock, N. B. to take up farming make up the largest family to arrive here from the British Isles this year in the family are eight girls and seven boys the youngest boy was ill when the family was about to sail so the oldest boy stayed behind to look after him and they will come over to Canada by a later boat to rejoin their parents.

To Try Bee Keeping

Walters who is a shoe maker by trade and once was a professional football player has done a little farming in Wales and recently took a correspondence in Agriculture furnished by the Canadian National Railways. He plans to go in for bee keeping. He says and hopes to make a success of it. He has been reading about Canada for years and has relatives in the Canadian west. His children are ambitious to take to life in the Dominion and some months ago he decided to come to Canada under the 3000 family scheme they have been directed to their new home in New Brunswick by the Colonization Department of the Canadian National Railways. Walters who stands over six feet in height is 48 years old and his wife is the same age. The oldest girl Elizabeth is 24 and the youngest child is four years old.

Judge A. R. Slipp is confined to his home by an accident to his knee.

LEOPOLD, SR., LEAVES THRILL SLAYER \$50,000

Chicago, April 15—Without a word of sympathy or reproach for his "thrill slayer" son, the late Nathan F. Leopold, Sr., provided in his will \$50,000 trust fund for Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., who with Richard Loeb is serving a life sentence in Joliet penitentiary for the murder of little Bobby Franks.

The will revealed that the father, broken by Nathan's crime, apparently was convinced that his youngest son never would emerge from the prison walls to have need of a large share of the state. The elder Leopold divided approximately \$500,000 between his two older sons, Foreman H. and Samuel N. Leopold, who were associated with him in paper manufacturing.

The slayers' two brothers also were named trustees of the trust fund and empowered to terminate it at any time, sharing the principal between themselves. They were instructed merely to administer the trust for Nathan's "care, maintenance or benefit".

LEFT \$17,000 TO MAID WHO KILLED HER

Chicago, April 13—When the will of Mrs. Helen Booth Kelso was filed for probate today it was found that she had left \$17,000 to Mrs. Ida Peterson, her trusted maid for years. It was Mrs. Peterson who clubbed her mistress fatally and then committed suicide during a fit of insanity on April 3. Mrs. Kelso was the widow of a wealthy Belleville, Ont., pickle manufacturer. An estate of \$75,000 was disposed of by the will.

EX-MINER SHOT BY HIS SON IN QUEENS COUNTY

Vincent Robaskovich in a Serious Condition From a Bullet Wound—Son Held By the Police.

Minto, April 14—Vincent Robaskovich, farmer, of Cumberland Bay, Queens county, is believed to be dying of a wound in his side inflicted by a bullet from a .31-calibre revolver, held in the hands of his 18-year old son, try. The shooting occurred last night at 8 o'clock. The boy is being held by the police pending a change in the condition of his father.

It is alleged that liquor had been consumed in the house during last night and that Otty Robaskovich left the house about 8 o'clock, walked into the yard and started toying with the revolver which he swung about in his hand. When the shot rang out, his father was standing by the kitchen window. The bullet smashed through the window and buried itself in the father's side, plowing through one lung and coming to rest a few inches from the skin on the other side. Dr. Arnold Baird, of Chipman, was called to the scene and extracted the bullet. He pronounced the victim to be in a very serious condition. Provincial Police man Love, who was recently transferred from Saint John to Minto, later arrived at the Robaskovich house and brought the son to the South Minto jail.

Questioned

When the youth was questioned by Police Magistrate Daniel Palmer regarding the shooting, he said that he found some cartridges which had evidently been thrown away and had placed them in the revolver. Asked whether or not there had been any drinking at his father's house the night of the accident, the boy said that his father had taken a few drinks but he would not admit of taking any drinks himself. His mother had witnessed the shooting from the kitchen of the house. His brother had left the house a short time before his father fell from the shot.

Died At Marysville

Death came to Helen Jane Fullerton, aged 82 years, on Sunday evening at 7.30 o'clock at Marysville after a short illness. Deceased had been residing with her son, George Bert Fullerton and was very much respected and esteemed by persons in that vicinity and elsewhere in the province. Her passing will be learned of with general regret. She is survived by one son, George of Marysville; three daughters, Mrs. Ina Taylor, of Melburn, Mass.; J. S. Chapman, Mexico, Me.; Mrs. A. J. Robertson, of Warren, R. I.; one sister, Mrs. David Jones of Hartland, N. B.; four grandsons and one granddaughter. The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from the late home at 2.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. Mr. Mc Pherson. Interment will be made in the Baptist cemetery.

Late Mrs. Bessie A. Ward.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Bessie A. Ward, who died at the Victoria Hospital on Saturday afternoon took place this afternoon from the late home and was largely attended by many who came to pay a last tribute to the deceased. Service was held at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. D. C. Kaine, following which interment was made in the Maugeville cemetery.

MAY SETTLE QUESTION OF REPARATIONS

Fate of Conference at Paris Hangs in the Balance.

CASE PUT UP TO GERMANY

Germany's Reply to Memorandum Awaited With Interest.

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

Paris, April 15—The fate of the current reparations conference and the post war financial problems hung in the balance today with world's experts gathered in plenary session to learn Germany's attitude on the memorandum which was handed to its delegates today specifying the demands of the allied powers.

The general belief among the observers here was that the whole reparations question was on the eve of settlement or rupture. The conference was expected to be decisive. The German delegation, headed by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, spent the week end studying the memorandum, framing a reply and avoiding all discussions of the matter.

ST. PAUL'S WON CHAMPIONSHIP

The St. Paul's United Church Tuxis Boys' basketball team won the juvenile basketball championship of the province of New Brunswick on Saturday evening in the Memorial Hall gymnasium when they defeated the Saint John B-Y's 39 to 21 before a large crowd of fans. The St. Paul's boys piled up an early lead in the first half, when they led by a 22-7 score. In the second half, the visitors showed to better form and threatened the imposing lead of the locals, but the odds were against them, and in the closing minutes the fight was nip and tuck. The offensive of Demeren, Campbell and Copp was strong for the St. John boys, while Walker, Murray, and Davis shone for the locals. The lineup: St. John B-Y's: Forwards, Demeren (5), Campbell (5), Jostrom, Copp (11); Guards, Woodworth (1), Armstrong, (1), MacCullum; St. Paul's—Forwards, Murray (12), Patterson, Walker (17), G. Sypher, Davis (8), Guards, S. Sypher (1), Tyle (1). Referee, H. D. "Bus" Woods.

Assumes New Duties

David W. Griffiths, who resigned his position on the staff of the Fredericton Post Office this morning assumed his new duties as assistant director of the New Brunswick Bureau of Information. Mr. Griffiths had been on the Post Office staff for a period of over fifteen years and had been very popular with his fellow workers in that department. He was presented with a gold wrist watch on Saturday by members of the post office staff, and regret was expressed at his leaving. Mr. Griffiths thanked the staff for their kind gift in feeling terms.

Sojourner's Banquet.

Local radio fans belonging to the owl fraternity who listened in on the Sojourner's Banquet in New York on Saturday night, enjoyed two hours of rare fun. This organization is composed of army and navy men who are identified with the Masonic Order. The speeches were brief and witty with prohibition as it is enforced in the U. S. as one of the themes. At the conclusion of the speech making Roxy and his gang held forth for an hour with one of the finest programs ever heard on the air.

British Political Battle Likely to be A Very Lively One

Intensity to Increase as Premier Baldwin Outlines the Tory Policy on Thursday—Feeling of Confidence Prevails in Government Headquarters—The Flapper Vote Uncertain.

(By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.)

LONDON, April 15—The British political battle opened in real earnest today, and the intensity will increase when Premier Baldwin outlines the Tory policy next Thursday.

The House of Commons was crowded from an early hour with members spending the time discussing their chances of election now they have had a preliminary opportunity of sounding out the election prospects. Conservative headquarters are still confident the country will go with them, but Right Hon. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer confessed in an interview that he does not know what will happen because of the new women voters.

SAYS DEMANDS OF THE ALLIES TOO SEVERE

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

Paris, April 15—Dr. Hjalmar Schacht German reparations delegate made formal protest today against the severity of the demands of Germany's creditors in the reparations memorandum submitted Saturday. He spoke lengthily before a meeting of the reparations experts and urged that all delegates make further study of the memorandum. Owen B. Young of the United States, Chairman of the committee, agreed to the proposal and adjourned the conference until tomorrow.

HAS CLOSED ITS BUREAU IN RUSSIA

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

Chicago, April 15—The Chicago Tribune announced editorially that it had closed its news bureau in Soviet Russia because "if an American correspondent expects any privileges from the government he must cable thousands of words of Soviet propaganda to his own paper, and he must be cautious with the news he obtains from other sources".

A REVOLT AGAINST THE SOVIET GOVT.

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

London, April 15—Georgian Press Bureau reports from Batum, printed in the London Daily Mail today, said a serious revolt had broken out against the Soviet Government in Georgia as a result of discontent which grew out of recent Soviet edicts forbidding women to wear veils.

Free From Ice

Report from down river is that from St. John to Gagetown the river is practically free from ice and ready navigation is apparent. Very little difficulty was experienced by the S. S. Majestic of St. John, in reaching Gagetown on Saturday afternoon in its first trip that this season.

AIR TRANSPORT COMPANIES TO BE MERGED

The Aviation Corporation to Have Capital of \$200,000,000—A Canadian Company is Included.

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

New York, N.Y., April 15—The three air transport companies constituting the Colonial Airways System soon will be taken over by the Aviation Corporation, the new 200,000,000 holding development company.

"We are to obtain at least a controlling interest in the Colonial Air Transport Inc., Colonial Western Airways Inc., and the Canadian Colonial Airways, Inc." Graham B. Grosvenor, President of the Aviation Corporation said.

The Colonial Airways System operates mail and passenger planes between New York and Boston, New York and Montreal and Albany and Cleveland, with routes totalling 976 miles. Colonial holds the original government air mail contracts.

AGED SON OF JOSEPH HOWE PASSES AWAY

Middleton, N. S., April 14—The death of Sydenham Howe took place at his home yesterday afternoon at the age of 86 years. He was a son of Joseph Howe, prominent Nova Scotia statesman at the time of Confederation and was for many years his father's private secretary. Mrs. Howe predeceased him nine years ago. One son, Sydenham, Jr., is in Jamaica, and there is also a daughter, Myrtle, a trained nurse, who has taken care of her father for the last nine years. Mr. Howe was an ardent salmon angler.

Condition the Same.

The condition of Miss Lillian Niles, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at Saint John a few days ago was about the same this morning, her condition being regarded as quite serious. Miss Niles is staying with Mrs. Thomas Mooney, Mrs. Fred F. Allen, left on Saturday morning to be with her sister.