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Compulsory Military Service May be Abolished

China's Delegation at Geneva Consents to Motion That the Matter be Brought up at the Actual Disarmament Conference—Count Von Bernstorff Declares That Germany Will Vote For the Proposal.

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

GENEVA, April 29—China's delegation to the preparatory disarmament conference, sensing the impossibility of a unanimous agreement on the proposal of world wide abolition of universal military service today merely consented to the motion that the question be brought up before the actual disarmament conference.

China was one of the nations instrumental in bringing up the question of abolition of compulsory military service. Chinese delegates have been staunch supporters of the project since the current commission began here two weeks ago today.

Would Abolish Conscription.

Count Von Bernstorff, head of the German delegation to the conference said: "If there is ever a vote on the Chinese proposal to do away with the universal military service, Germany will vote for it because all peace treaties are based on the understanding that conscription would be abolished."

MR. COOPER MAY HARNESS THE PETITCODIAC

American Hydro Engineer Has Promised to Investigate the Proposal.

Moncton, April 28—Dexter P. Cooper, of New York, internationally known hydro electric engineer, was in Moncton yesterday conferring with several of the directors of the Petitcodiac Tidal Power Development Company, at which meeting Mr. Cooper discussed fully all the features of the tidal power development of the Petitcodiac and Memramcook rivers.

Acting upon his suggestion, the directors of the company will proceed to secure \$50,000, following which it is expected Mr. Cooper will proceed immediately with a complete and thorough investigation of the entire scheme to develop the tidal power of this river, gathering all the data necessary to proceed with the work, should such a course be decided upon.

Mr. Cooper is well qualified to undertake the work. Not only because he is one of the most outstanding men in his profession, but by reason of his experience with the tides of the Bay of Fundy, through his study of plans for the development of the tidal power scheme at Passamaquoddy Bay, on the preliminary work of which he has been engaged for several years.

Another great advantage he will have is the staff of engineers now engaged on the Passamaquoddy project, all experienced in the work, and from whom he may draw as required to do the work in this locality.

Spoke on Sunday

Dr. Howard Guinness of London, was the speaker at the morning service of the George Street Baptist church yesterday, at the afternoon service in the Brunswick Street Baptist Hall at 3.45 o'clock to the young people and again in the evening at the Devon United Church at seven o'clock. Large audiences listened to Dr. Guinness at all services. This noted speaker and worker in young people's work is leaving within a few days for his home.

LLOYD GEORGE'S QUESTION MAY NOT BE ANSWERED

Liberal Leader Wants to Know What Will Happen in Case Baldwin Does Not Have a Real Majority

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, April 29—Lloyd George's demand from Premier Baldwin to know whether he will ask the King to send for Ramsey MacDonald should he not have a clear majority after the forthcoming general elections, is not likely to provoke any real response.

If Premier Baldwin cannot form an administration and if MacDonald has the second largest party in the Commons, Baldwin must recommend to His Majesty to send for MacDonald, but what Lloyd George wants to know is whether the Prime Minister is prepared to form an administration if he commands more members than the labor leader but less than MacDonald and Lloyd George combined.

MADRID WOMEN PROVE MODERNS

Madrid, April 29—The women of "old Madrid" are by no means old-fashioned these days.

Twenty-year-old Senorita Pilar Croaga, pretty student at the School for Engineers in the capital, recently drove the Madrid-Gijon express train over 350 miles of winding and dangerous road. The passengers behind her said it was the smoothest run they had ever made on the line.

May 10th., Arbor Day

Friday, May 10th., has been appointed as Arbor Day in the public schools of this city and vicinity by M. G. Fox, inspector of district no. 7. On this date yearly, attention is given to the school grounds and roadsides and trees are planted by the pupils under the direct of the teacher.

59 DEATHS IN AUTO ACCIDENTS OVER WEEK-END

Spring Time of the Open Road Took Heavy Toll of Life Across the Border.

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

The spring time lure of the open road caused at least fifty-nine deaths in automobile accidents in this country on Sunday. The toll was especially high in the east as multitudes of motorists took to the highways after weeks of rainy weather which had held them indoors.

WORK ON NEW MILL AT ST. LEONARD STARTS

Van Buren, Me., April 28—Chief Engineer Ingalls, engineer of construction for the International Paper Company, has arrived here and announced that on Monday engineering work will start on the new mill to be built here by the company. As soon as the surveying was advanced far enough crews will be set at work clearing the site.

It is announced that as soon as weather and water permit, crew will be started clearing the flowage on the Fish river. According to Allen Hammond, resident director, the International Company intends to go ahead as promptly as possible with the project under the terms of the charter passed by the Maine Legislature.

The plan includes the construction of a pulp mill across the Saint John river from Van Buren in St. Leonard, N. B.

THE FASCISTS PUT BAN ON SHORT SKIRTS

Rome, April 29—A minimum for short skirts has been prescribed by Augusto Turati, secretary of the Fascist party. His order reads: "Young and even little, Italian girls should by their costumes give the impression of the severity of the Fascist education which has been imparted to them, and when they go out in uniform their skirts should come to at least two fingers' length below their knees."

LINDBERGH WILL NOT QUIT FLYING

New York, April 29—Lindbergh benedict intends to soar just the same as Lindbergh bachelor. "If a pilot has been properly trained," said the colonel. "He is just as good when he is old as when he was young." Also an aviator can fly as long as he can drive an automobile.

Features Folk Songs

Naples and Sorrento, two romantic Italian towns, will be serenaded by Giuseppe di Benedetto, tenor, during the broadcast of Neapolitan Nights through the NBC System on Monday evening, April 29, at 8.30 o'clock, Atlantic Standard Time.

R. R. Strain, of Saint John is registered at the Barker House today.

THE CANADIAN VIEWPOINT IS PRESENTED

Canadians Are Opposed to Universal Military Service says Riddell

ABOLITION IS FAVORED

Consider it a Matter, However, for Disarmament Conference

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

Geneva, April 29—In recording the Canadian viewpoint relative to the universal conscription issue before the preparatory disarmament commission, W. A. Riddell, Canada's delegate said: "The Canadian people which have always opposed universal military service, are convinced nothing would contribute more to moral and material disarmament than the abolition of trained reserves. However like the United States and England, we feel it would be unwise for the present commission to adopt any rule limiting self-defence, as the question is for the disarmament conference only."

WANTS TO KNOW WHO PLACES THE BUOYS IN RIVER

Ottawa, April 28—The work of placing buoys in the St. John river from Millegeville to Fredericton, N. B., and from the mouth of the Jemseg river to the head of Grand Lake and up the Bell Isle is the subject of a number of questions placed on the order paper of the House of Commons by George B. Jones (Conservative, Royal).

Mr. Jones asks whether tenders for this work were called for by the government in 1927, particulars of tenders received, whether the lowest tender was accepted, and if any complaints have been received in respect to the services of the present contractor.

DIED AT THE VIC. HOSPITAL

The death occurred at the Victoria Hospital at an early hour this morning of Miss Mary E. Thompson, aged 78 years, following a short illness. Deceased had been in failing health for some time and was taken to the hospital a week ago for treatment but failed to respond and her death ensued today. She was a daughter of the late James and Julia Thompson, of Denver, Colorado, and came here last July to reside. Since coming here she had resided at the Farraline Home. The deceased is the last member of her family and was held in very high esteem by all who knew her. Her death will cause general regret. Surviving is one niece, Mrs. Thomas Groube, of Seymour, Ind., several cousins, The Misses Everett, of this city; Mary Thompson, of this city, and Mrs. J. W. McCreedy, 335 George Street. Two brothers were prominent in railway circles in the west. The funeral will take place from the home of Mrs. M. O'Ready on Wednesday at 2.30 o'clock and will be conducted by Rev. G. C. Warren and Rev. George Telford. Interment will be made in the Rural cemetery.

Starts Sawing.

The Victoria Mill of this city operated by the Fraser Companies Limited, commenced the season's sawing on Saturday. The lumber cut by the company in Queens and Sunbury counties will be towed to Fredericton and manufactured at the Victoria Mill.

Mexican Rebellion Is Reported to Have About Petered Out

A Force of One Thousand Rebels Commanded by General Borquez Have Surrendered at Sonora—General Calles Reports the Rebellion About at an End.

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

MEXICO CITY, April 29—The information that one thousand rebels commanded by General Francisco Borquez had surrendered to the Mexican Federal army in Sonora was hailed by government officials here today as a further sign that the revolution which began March 3 was nearing an end.

The rebels surrendered "unconditionally" General Plutarco Elias Calles, Federal commander in chief said in his report of the surrender received here late last night.

General Calles in a communication to President Gill states that the rebellion is about at an end.

PREMIER BAXTER TO BE ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

Will Inaugurate a Radio Campaign on Behalf of the Protection of New Brunswick Forests.

Radio broadcasting is to play a part in the campaign of the Forest Service of the New Brunswick Department of Lands & Mines for the protection of the forests from fires again this season.

Premier John B. M. Baxter has accepted the invitation of Hon. Charles D. Richards, Minister of Lands & Mines, to make the first radio address of the 1929 campaign and a hook-up of the three radio broadcasting stations in New Brunswick—CFNB at Fredericton, CFBO at Saint John and CNRA at Moncton—has been arranged for 7.45 p. m. on Wednesday, May 1st., when the Premier will speak from the studio of Station CFBO at Saint John.

Premier Baxter will be in Fredericton on this evening and Tuesday for Cabinet meetings and when he makes his radio broadcast will no doubt make public the latest information as to the progress in the development of New Brunswick's forest industries.

C. P. R. LINER WAS FLOATED ON SUNDAY

St. John, April 29—The Canadian Pacific liner Duchess of Richmond, Captain Hamilton, was freed from the northeast sand reef on Partridge Island at 2.30 o'clock yesterday morning, by a fleet of tugs, having been stranded there since 2 o'clock Saturday morning.

At noon on Sunday the passengers were transferred from the Duchess to the steamer Montcalm, which sailed a few hours later.

An attempt to float the big ship was made at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon at high tide and although the tugs Ocean Hawk, Chateau, Gregory and Neptune strained for over an hour, they were unable to move the ship. When this attempt had failed, it was decided that another effort would be made on the next high tide, early Sunday morning and this was successful.

BROADCAST OF SERVICES WAS MUCH ENJOYED

The Pastor of St. Paul's United Church Delighted Hundreds of Radio Fans During the Winter Months.

The broadcasting of the regular Sunday services of St. Paul's United Church was discontinued yesterday by station CFNB and will not be resumed until autumn. At the beginning of the service yesterday morning Pastor Telford referred to the messages of approval which he had received and remarked that it was very gratifying to him to know that the services as heard on the air had been greatly appreciated especially by elderly people and those incapacitated by illness.

Pastor Telford during the past six months has been privileged to address more people than any other local clergyman and his able, and scholarly and instructive discourses have been listened to, enjoyed and favorably commented upon by people of all religious beliefs.

If the radio fans of central New Brunswick were privileged to choose a clergyman to talk to them on the air, the pastor of St. Paul's, because of his broad mindedness an absolute freedom from the taint of bigotry, would undoubtedly be their choice.

RUSSIAN REDS LIKELY TO START SOMETHING

By HERBERT BAILEY, British United Press Staff Correspondent.

London, April 29—Instructions from Moscow, to communists throughout Europe ordering demonstrations to take place on Saturday next, May day, whether the police try to prevent them or not, have been discovered by continental authorities and have led to another Red scare.

According to the police, the reds are prepared to incur bloodshed and special precautions have been taken in Berlin, Paris and London to frustrate Moscow's ambition to incite disturbances.

William M. McKenzie of Saint John is a guest of the Barker House today.