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PEACE CONFERENCE MAY POSSIBLY BE SHIFTED TO LONDON

Premier Lloyd George Said to Have Urged the Change on the Ground That His Country is the One Most Interested in the Further Status of the Turkish Empire—A Military Cordon is Being Thrown About Fiume.

Paris, Sept. 18.—This morning's newspapers speculate on the possibility of the peace conference being transferred to London. Premier Lloyd-George of Great Britain is said to have urged the change on the grounds that his country is the one most interested in the further status of the Turkish Empire, the consideration of which is the principle work remaining before the conference.

Some journals anticipate a virtual dissolution of the conference, the work of which may be succeeded by negotiations between the different foreign offices.

D'ANNUNZIO'S MEN HAVE ENTRENCHED THEM-

SELVES ABOUT FIUME AND WILL DEFEND IT

Italy is throwing naval and military cordon about the city of Fiume, which is still held by Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's forces.

Advices received here indicate that D'Annunzio's men have entrenched themselves about the city and intend to defend it against any attack which may be made. In the event it is found impossible to hold Fiume, it is said, plans have been laid to destroy the city.

General Badoglio, deputy chief of staff of the Italian army, is in Fiume, and has issued a proclamation calling upon D'Annunzio troops to return to their units. Some are said to have left the city.

All despatches relating to the situation at Fiume are being subjected to rigorous censorship by the Italian Government, but it is reported that Rear Admiral Casanova, who landed at Fiume on Tuesday to restore order is under virtual arrest.

ROUMANIANS WITHDRAWING.

Budapest, Sept. 17.—The Roumanian army has begun to withdraw from Budapest, a steady movement of trains being in progress. It is believed that the retirement will be completed within a fortnight.

Berne, Sept. 17.—Swiss peasant are developing active opposition to Bolshevik propaganda spread by Swiss socialists. A meeting held at Fraupfeld yesterday to protest against revolutionary intrigues was attended by 4,000 men.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT SENDING 10,000 TROOPS INTO ARMENIA

Paris, Sept. 17.—Ten thousand French troops are to be sent into Armenia through Mersina and Alexandretta, according to an understanding reached by the British and French for a realignment of the forces in Asia Minor. These troops will replace the British troops for the most part and while the number is not large enough to keep up a line of communication far north, it is generally agreed that the French will have a steady effect on the Armenian situation even if they do not proceed far north of Mersina and the line of the Bagdad railway. The interior of Armenia is extremely mountainous and military men are agreed that a force of ten thousand probably cannot risk an extension from the Mediterranean to Erzerum and other points near the Black Sea, where the Armenians are hard pressed by the Kurds, Turks and Georgians.

SLASHED WIFE'S FACE WITH RAZOR

Boston, Sept. 16.—Jacob David Martin, aged 34, of St. John, slashed his wife Mary, aged 26, across the face with a razor in the presence of hundreds of people at Maverick and New streets today. The man attempted, he admits, to destroy her charms for any alleged rival. The wife, who had been separated from her husband and living with her mother, is a woman of unusual beauty and may be disfigured for life. With the blood streaming from the cuts on her face, she was taken to the East Boston Station of the relief hospital. Mrs. Martin was on her way to work at the Victoria Shoe Co. on New street when she was attacked.

Martin, arraigned in the East Boston court on a charge of assault with intent to kill, denied he wished to kill his wife. "I didn't want to kill her," he cried. "If she had no charm for me I wanted it to be impossible for her to have any charm for anyone else," he sobbed. "When I approached her this morning she declared she was through with me, and then I slashed her," he explained.

According to Martin the pair lived together in St. John for twelve years.

LADY FOSTER PASSES AWAY

Ottawa, Sept. 17.—Lady Foster, wife of Sir George Foster, Minister of Trade and Commerce, passed away this morning at the family residence, following an illness of several months. Besides her husband, Lady Foster leaves one son by her first marriage, Mr. A. H. Chisholm, of Windermere, B. C. The body will be interred at Ottawa.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Estey, M. D., C. M., of Calgary, Alta., is at the Queen.

Mr. William Kerr, president of the Soldier Settlement Board of Ottawa, is in the city for the day attending the Exhibition.

He asserts that he accused his wife of receiving attentions from a man from Moncton and after a bitter quarrel she left him and taking her ten-year-old daughter, eloped from St. John with the Moncton man in March last. A few weeks ago he traced them to this city and coming here Sunday, found them living together as man and wife.

FREDERICTON POPULAR PLACE FOR WEDDINGS

MANY HAVE TAKEN PLACE DURING SEPTEMBER

Britton-Clements Nuptials at Christ Church Parish Church Wednesday Afternoon Other Weddings.

September appears to be almost as popular a month for weddings as is June. A large number have taken place in this city recently. The fact that the Fredericton Exhibition is on this week makes Fredericton a very popular wedding place for couples from other parts of the province.

Howland-White

At the George Street United Baptist Parsonage yesterday the pastor Rev. Z. L. Fash united in marriage Bedford Howland and Miss Beatrice White both of Waasis. They will reside at Waasis.

Hamilton-Vance

At the Parish Church on Wednesday Sept. 17th at five o'clock there was a quiet wedding when the Rev. Canon Cowie united in marriage Mr. Robert Ross Hamilton of Prince William Station and Miss Effie Irene Olive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance of the same place. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Henry of Prince William. Mr. Hamilton has a farm at Prince William Station on the C. P. R. where they will reside.

Britton-Clements

Christchurch Parish Church was the scene of a very beautiful wedding on Wednesday September 17th, when at 3.30 p. m. the Rev. Reginald Edward James Britton, priest in charge of the Parish of Drummond and Miss Ada Gabriella daughter of the late William N. H. Clements Esq., and Mrs. Florence Ada Clements of Claremont, Douglas, were united in marriage by the Rector the Rev. Canon Cowie, assisted by the Rev. Canon Smithers. The church was handsomely decorated with phlox and asters, while the arch of the Chancel screen was artistically outlined with hyrangea. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Stella de Cource Clements, and the groom by Mr. Ralph W. Clements. Mr. F. W. M. Clements, brother of the bride gave her away. When the bride entered on her brother's arm, she was met by the vested choir, who preceded her up the aisle singing the wedding hymn "The Voice that Breathed O'er Eden."

Miss May McAdam organist of the Parish church sang a solo while the register was being signed in the vestry. As the bridal party left the church

Bandits Got Away With Sum of \$75,000 in Silver

GRENIER IS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Grand Falls, N. B. Sept 17.—The preliminary examination of Joseph Grenier, charged with the murder of Felix Francoeur on Sept. 11, was held before Police Magistrate James Kelly today and the prisoner committed for trial. Alex. Stratton, of Andover, was prosecuting attorney and John Keefe of Grand Falls, counsel for the defence. Frank St. Thomas was sworn in an interpreter.

Napoleon Michaud, who lives near the top of the Bridge hill, was the first witness. He swore that on the afternoon of September 11 he was sitting on the platform of his house. Felix Francoeur was with him, also his son, Aime Michaud, and Joseph Beaulieu. About 4 o'clock Joseph Grenier came up the hill. Mr. Michaud spoke to Grenier as he came up. The latter answered him, then came toward them and said to Francoeur:

"Don't you look at me, you're not a friend of mine." He then shouted: "Don't you look at me; don't you know your life is short?"

As he said this he pulled out a revolver. The accused then called Francoeur a thief, saying he had stolen his logs and also a still he had hewn out with his name on it.

Felix Francoeur got up to strike Grenier. Grenier said, "Don't hit, Felix, if you hit I'll shoot."

Francoeur got angry and began to make motions about Grenier's head, once touching him on the face. Grenier then fired. Francoeur stood still for a moment, then took four or five steps and fell. He never moved or spoke again.

The court room was crowded with spectators. The accused appeared perfectly calm and unmoved during the proceedings.

The well known wedding march was played. The bride's dress was white duchess satin with veil and orange blossoms and the going-away suit of brown with hat to match.

The presents to the bride from her many friends were very beautiful consisting of useful cut glass and silver. Mr. and Mrs. Britton left by evening train on a trip through the Annapolis Valley to Halifax and on their return will make their home at Salmonhurst Parish of Drummond.

SAYS GREAT BRITAIN CANNOT OUTVOTE THE U. S. IN THE LEAGUE

President Wilson Makes Reply to a San Francisco "League of Nations"—American Troops Cannot be Ordered Abroad by Foreign Governments—To Create a Forum.

San Francisco, Sept. 18.—Replying in a statement to a list of questions put to him by a San Francisco League of Nations organization, President Wilson declared Great Britain could not outvote the United States in the league; that foreign government could not under the covenant order American troops abroad; that the league would have a powerful influence toward restoration of Shantung to China; that the United States would be obligated by Article 10 to aid Great Britain in suppressing a revolt in Ireland and that under article II there would be created a new forum for questions of self-determination.

Mr. Wilson's reply to the questions:

THE QUESTION AND ANSWER.

Will you state the underlying considerations which dictated an according of six votes to the British Empire in the assembly, follows:

"The consideration which led to assigning six votes to self-governing portions of the British was that they heave in effect in all but foreign policies, become autonomous self-governing states their policy in all but foreign affairs being independent of the control of the British government, and in many respects dissimilar from it. But it is not true that the British Empire can outvote us in the League of Nations, and therefore control the action of the League, because in any matters except the admission of new members into the league no action can be taken without the concurrence of a unanimous vote of the representatives of the states which are members of the council, so that in all matters of action the affirmative vote of the United States is necessary and equivalent to the united vote of representatives of the several parts of the British Empire. The united votes of the several parts of the British Empire cannot offset or overcome the vote of the United States."

Bold Train Robbery Pulled Off in Quebec—Mail Clerks on the Ocean Limited Bound and Gagged by Masked Bandits and the Car Looted—Big Shipment of Silver Being Forwarded to Halifax for Soldiers' Pay was Taken.

Quebec, Sept. 18.—A bold robbery by which a silver consignment of \$75,000 was robbed from the mail car of the Ocean Limited train on the C. N. R. near Harlaka, Quebec, early today, was committed by five masked bandits who held up the mail clerks, gagged and bound them hand and foot and went through the mail and jumped off the train when it pulled into St. Thomas, Montmagny. The money had been shipped from Montreal yesterday evening and was consigned to Halifax. It seems the bandits came originally from Montreal and followed the shipment all the way down, riding in a passenger coach.

The mail clerks, when found at St. Thomas de Montmagny, were stiff from having been tied up. They lost no time in reporting the robbery and the wires were made hot with orders for the organization of posses that have been scouring the countryside ever since, but so far no trace of the highwaymen has been found.

MASKED MEN HELD UP THE FIVE POSTAL CLERKS WITH REVOLVERS IN TRUE JESSE JAMES STYLE

The Ocean Limited does not stop at the small stations after leaving Levis, and the first stop is made at Harlaka Junction, where the engineer and train crew have to get orders from the despatcher before proceeding eastward. At Harlaka the train had barely pulled out, according to one mail clerk, than the back door of the mail car was crashed in and the five masked men, pointing automatics into the faces of the mail crew, shouted the dramatic and business-like command, "Hands up!"

The bandits quickly bound and gagged the mail clerks, then made a dash to the very bags containing the money.

All this while the train was madly racing at a 60-mile-per-hour clip. The Ocean Limited train is the fastest of the Intercolonial service, and in no time she had reached St. Thomas, where the bandits made their getaway as she slowed down.

BANDITS ARE SUPPOSED TO HAVE MADE THEIR GETAWAY IN MOTOR CAR HIDDEN IN THE BUSH

It is supposed they had a motor car hidden in the bush back of the station, with a confederate waiting for them, ready to make their escape.

No one noticed anything wrong on the train at St. Thomas and it was only at St. Iguace the next stop that the conductor, of the train, passing on the platform of the station, noticed an extraordinary quiet in the mail coach and rapped on the door. No one answering he got suspicious and found the side doors locked. He rushed to the back door of the coach and found it split and open. The bulk of the five clerks piled up on empty mail bags quickly told him the full tale and all got busy.

One of the clerks had to be taken to Quebec. He is E. Rene, he is suffering from nervous shock after his experience.

In a statement given to Canadian Press today it was said that "Passing in front of Dohan's hotel, Levis one of the clerks noticed a man jumped on the railing of the side door and sit there. A little later other men got on the rail and he signalled the mto get off, but they paid no heed to him. At Harlaka, where the train slows to enable the pusher to uncouple, two of the bandit sentered the car and held the crew at the point of revolvers and rifled the mail.

WAS SOLDIERS PAY.

"It was a lucky thing that the robbery was committed this morning instead of any other day, for on some days the car carried as high as \$200,000 in money while today was a small day in money shipment.

"No trace of the bandits has as yet been found."

The stolen money was soldiers pay going to Halifax for soldiers who are to land there this week.

H. J. LOGAN, K. C., WAS ELECTED PRESIDENT

Moncton, Sept. 18.—At the annual meeting of the Maritime Board of Trade this morning the following officers were elected:

President—H. J. Logan, Amherst.
First Vice-president—Miles E. Agar, St. John.

2nd Vice-president—J. O. Hyndeman, Charlottetown.
Executive—James T. Burchell, Sydney; J. E. Masters, Moncton; E. A. McCurdy, Newcastle; Leroy Holman, Summerside.

Sec.-Treas.—Thos. Williams, Moncton.

A resolution moved by H. J. Logan, K. C., of Amherst, and seconded by J. L. Ryan, of Bathurst, favoring union of the Maritime Provinces, was unanimously adopted.

A resolution urging the immigration department to induce the national editorial association of the United States to visit the Maritime Provinces, Ontario and Quebec next year was adopted on motion of J. T. Hawke seconded by R. E. Armstrong.

THE PRINCE GETS WESTERN EXPERIENCE

Banff, Alta., Sept. 18.—Within 24 hours the Prince of Wales has taken active part in functions which illustrate three distinct phases of Canadian life.

Tuesday as the Prince was riding a mustang through a herd of cattle on the ranges near High River, he was coached by cow-punchers who had found him a man instead of a blase courier, in the knack of herding great numbers of cattle in the round-up.

Last evening found His Royal Highness participating in what was probably the biggest military ball Alberta ever had.

This morning the Prince stood in the midst of an Indian pow-wow attired in feathered headdress to receive the rank of Chief of all the Stony Crees of Alberta. One hundred and fifty Indians of both sexes and all ages hailed their debonair Prince as Chief Morning Star with their lustiest cheers.

Mr. J. W. Dunn, of St. John, is at the Queen today.