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The Daily Mail

The Weather

Fresh north and northwest
winds fair today, Thursday and
much change in temperature.

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GERMANY WILL CHALLENGE THE WHOLE TREATY OF PEACE AT SPA; INDEMNITY IMPOSSIBLE

DR. WIRTH HAS MADE CLEAR HUN INTENTION

He Says Fate of French Franc
Depends on Fate of German
Mark—Will No Declare Na-
tional Bankruptcy—Death
Judgment for Economic Life
of Europe.

Berlin, May 12.—Dr. Wirth, Minister of Finance, has now made it clear the German Government is going to Spa with the intention of challenging the whole Peace Treaty. Speaking in Dresden, in a passage having special reference to the forthcoming conference he made the following sensational declaration:

"The German people could be forced to sign a Treaty of Versailles ten times over, but the peace of Versailles is proving itself a death judgment for the financial and economic life of Europe."

He went on to say that, according to French newspapers, Germany was expected to pay yearly three milliards of marks, nominally £150,000,000 and he added:

Won't Declare Bankruptcy

"That is absolutely impossible." In fact according to another version of the speech, Minister Wirth even suggested that Germany cannot pay anything or at least he left it to be so inferred from his assertion that Germany has no gold, no grain, no raw material and no coal. Notwithstanding this statement of affairs, Wirth said he would show the door to anyone who while he is in his present office, advised him to declare national bankruptcy, even though Germany's national debt amounts to two hundred milliards of marks, say £10,000,000,000, and, according to experts is likely to be soon increased further by one-fourth of that sum.

Besides making the above illuminating statements, the outspoken German Finance Minister gave a very plain clue to the game which the Government may be expected to try to play at Spa. He said:

"The only thing that can help is the solidarity of the whole of Europe. The fate of the German mark is also the fate of the French franc. At Spa we will openly explain our position, for we have nothing to hide."

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY

Boston, May 12.—Margaret Wagner alias Margaret Golding, alias Margaret Goldberg, of Portland, Me., was arrested late yesterday by Inspectors Flaherty and Finn in a Chinese cafe near the corner of Washington and Essex Streets, on a warrant charging her with breaking and entering in the daytime and larceny from the dwelling of Dorothy B. Skillen, 84 Prescott Street, Cambridge, August 29, 1919. It is alleged she stole a gold watch valued at \$50. She was turned over to the Cambridge police.

The Boston police expect to connect the woman with breaks in Jamaica Plain and Brighton for which Paul Goldberg and Daniel F. Ryan are serving sentences of two and a half years each in Charles-St. jail.

Golding was arrested on an indictment warrant at Palm Beach, Fla., several months ago and brought from there by Inspectors O'Neill and Claffin on March 3, last. He is also known as Golding and is 22 years old. His home is said to be in Dorchester. He and Ryan were convicted of breaking and entering and larceny on two counts. The indictment charged that Goldberg entered the home of Frederick Jacobs, 7 Fordham Street, Jamaica Plain, September 11, 1919, and stole property valued at \$460, and that on September 23, 1919, he entered the home of Frederick A. Corbett 1718 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, and took property valued at \$672. Goldberg was employed as a waiter at Palm Beach.

The police believe that the woman arrested yesterday was intimate with Goldberg. They allege she disposed of some of the loot to a second hand dealer in Springfield. They believe that she was with Goldberg at Palm

GYPSY QUEEN DENIES UNSEEMLY DEPORTMENT

Portland, Me., May 12.—Annie Rafferty, who raised ructions in a gypsy camp because her husband gave her canned salmon while he ate pork chops, denied in court being unseemly in her deportment. An agreement was reached between her and her husband and all charges were dismissed.

A. H. STANDISH TO BE STARTER AT LOCAL MEET

Dr. McAlister's Stable Expected to Arrive Saturday— Changes in Two Classes.

Secretary Hugh O'Neill of the Fredericton Trotting Park Association announces that A. H. Standish of the American Horse-Breeder, Boston, will be starter at the mid-summer meet at the Fredericton track.

Secretary O'Neill also announces that changes have been made in two of the classes of the meet. The 2.25 Trot and Pace has been changed to a 2.24 Trot and Pace and the 2.16 Trot and Pace has been changed to a 2.15 Trot and Pace, making the classes slightly faster.

The stable of Dr. D. H. McAlister, ex-M. P. of Sussex, is expected to arrive here Saturday to train for the campaign over the Maritime & Maine Short Ship Circuit. The stable of "Kid" Dryden and O'Keefe & Son of St. John also are expected here, probably arriving next week.

ACKNOWLEDGED NINTH MURDER

Los Angeles, May 12.—The confessed bigamist-murderer sentenced here to life imprisonment under the name of James P. Watson according to Dist. Atty Thomas Lee Woolwine, told that official of the murder of a ninth woman victim and stated his true name was Dan Holden and that he was a native of Arkansas.

The ninth murder was that of Eleanor Frazier whom Holden admitted he had drowned in the Spokane River, above the falls, near the city of Spokane.

Holden was quoted as saying he had married the Srazier woman in Seattle a year ago and "had pushed her into the river and thought she had been carried over the falls and crushed on the rocks below."

This account was taken to clear up the mystery surrounding the fate of a woman known previously to officers only as "Eleanor." They had obtained information concerning her from papers found in his possession. Holden declined to state in just what part of Arkansas he had been born and reared. He seemed desirous of protecting relatives, officers stated, and would say only that he was a member of "a respectable family."

NEW RECORD FOR HEIGHT

El Centro, Calif., May 12.—Capt. Lowell H. Smith, commanding officer of Puryear Field here, broke what is said to be the world's altitude record for an airplane carrying a pilot and three passengers when he ascended 17,100 feet. The airplane was in the air two hours and 40 minutes.

M. H. Goodspeed of Ottawa arrived at the Barker House this morning. J. O. Notman of Montreal is at the Barker House.

Beach and followed him to Boston after the police brought him here. They say that under an assumed name she has been visiting Goldberg at the Charles St. Jail Thursday.

THIRTY FOUR DEGREES TO BE GIVEN BY U.N.B. AT ENCAENIA THURSDAY

Three Masters' Degrees, Thirty-one Bachelors'—Seventeen Degrees in Arts, Thirteen in Applied Science and One in Pure Science—S. T. McCavour Awarded Two Medals in Civil Engineering—H. A. Bridges Also Receives Two Prizes—St. John Students Prominent in Prize List.

Dr. C. C. Jones, Chancellor of the University of New Brunswick, this morning announced the recommendations for degrees at the Encaenia of the University, which will be held on Thursday afternoon. Thirty-four degrees are included in the list, three masters' degrees and thirty-one bachelors'. In addition there may be higher degrees which will be recommended by the Senate, which will be in session Thursday morning.

The Degrees.

Two degrees of M. A. are to be given and one of M. Sc. in Civil Engineering. There will be six degrees of B. A. with Honours, eleven other degrees of B. A., one degree of B. Sc., three of B. Sc. in Civil Engineering, one of B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering and nine of B. Sc. in Forestry.

The Medallists.

Samuel Thomas McCavour, of St. John, has achieved the distinction of winning the two most important prizes in the department of Civil Engineering, the City of Fredericton Medal and the Ketchum Medal. Christopher Lee Armstrong, winner of the Douglas Gold Medal, and Henry Atwood Bridges, winner of the Montgomery Campbell prize and of the Daughters of the Empire Prize for highest average among fourth year returned soldiers, are both from St. John. Frederick A. Patterson, winner of the Governor General's Medal, is from Grey's Mills, Kings County. H. H. Trimble, winner of the Williams-Taylor Medal, and one of the best athletes who has appeared at the University in recent years, is from Hampton. Of the other prize-winners Mr. Sheldrick is from Kingston, Mr. McGinn from Fredericton, Mr. Campbell from Bath, Mr. Stevens from Campbellton, Mr. Dummer from St. John, Mr. Smith from Woodstock and Miss Jarvis from Chatham.

Masters' Degrees.
M. A. Leo Cornelius Kelly, Arthur Fenwick VanWart. M. Sc. in Civil Engineering. John O'Neill.

Bachelors' Degrees.
B. A.—With honours, Henry Atwood Bridges, Latin and Greek, Class I; Charles James Chestnut, Philosophy and Economics, Class I; Edith Gordon McLeod, Philosophy and English, Class I; Mary Louise Wetmore Friel, English and French, Class I; Margaret Katharine Hall, English and French, Class II; Florence Lascelles Murray, English and French, Class II. B. A. First Division, Wilfred Marvin Addison, Walter Richard Fleet, George Frederick Gregory Bridges, Frederick Arthur Patterson. Second Division, Clarence Brewer Burden, Hilton Dalzell McKnight, George Alvah Good, Helen Amy Thurtell. Third Division, Randolph Harcourt Bennett, Helen Mitchell Scott, Albert Douglas Foster. B. Sc. First Division, Nicholson Ian Murray MacLaren. B. Sc. in Civil Engineering, First Division, Samuel Thomas McCavour, Kenneth Bayard Seely. Second Division, Harold Owen McInerney. B. Sc. in Electrical Engineering, First Division, Cecil Edward McWilliam. B. Sc. in Forestry, Second Division, Christopher Lee Armstrong, Chauncey Donald Orchard, Herbert Alleyne DeVeber, Horace Peterson Webb, Charles Rowlett Townsend, Lawrence Cortlandt Dickson-Ott John Cecil Vanness. Third Division, Reginald Darrel Robert Jago, Charles Alexander Jewett.

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS
FOURTH YEAR.
Graduation Honours.
Latin and Greek, Class I.—Henry Atwood Bridges.
Philosophy and Economics, Class I.—Charles James Chestnut.
Philosophy and English, Class I.—Edith Gordon McLeod.
English and French, Class I.—Mary Louise Wetmore Friel; Class II.—Margaret Katharine Hall, Florence Lascelles Murray.
Class Distinction.
Physics, Class I.—Kenneth Bayard Seely.
Chemistry, Class I.—Frederic Arthur Patterson.
THIRD YEAR.
Graduation Honours.
Natural Science and Chemistry, Class I.—Katharine Mabon Jarvis.
English and French, Class II.—Edith Maude Jones.
Class Distinction.
Natural Science, Class I.—Barbara Nickerson.
SECOND YEAR.
Class Distinction.
Latin, Class I.—Hedley Francis Gregory Bridges.
Greek, Class I.—Hedley Francis Gregory Bridges.
Physics, Class I.—Russell Robert-

HEIR TO FORTUNE IN ENGLAND LOCATED IN DORCHESTER JAIL— WAS SENTENCED AT MONCTON

MCKENZIE, RETURNED SOLDIER, IN LUCK

New York, May 12.—William Dean Howells, the novelist, died here Tuesday. He returned a few weeks ago from Savannah, where he had spent the winter. While in the South he was stricken with influenza and never had fully recovered from its effects.

FUNERAL OF WRECK VICTIM HELD TODAY

Special Train Took Cortege to Penniac—Many Attended— Wreckage Being Clear- ed Away.

Supt. L. S. Brown of the C. N. R. who was here in connection with the fatal disaster near Marysville which cost the lives of two C. N. R. employees, John T. Estabrooks brakeman and Frank Gillis driver, returned to Moncton last night by his private car. An investigation will be held by the railway authorities.

Witnesses are being summoned for the coroner's inquest which will take place at Marysville on Monday.

Clearing Away Wreckage

The local authorities of the C. N. R. are making statements with regard to the wreck. Asst. Supt. R. Z. Walker of this city stated that work of clearing the wreckage was progressing. The line was in operation yesterday.

Funeral Today

The funeral of the late John T. Estabrooks whose life was lost in the disastrous wreck on the C. N. R. near Marysville Monday took place here today. Service was conducted at the home, King Street, by Rev. J. B. Daggett. A special train left for Penniac at 1.30 taking the body there for interment. A large number of railway employees attended the funeral.

The floral tributes were numerous and very beautiful. They were:

Cross, Wife.
Pillow—Brother, sisters and father.
Wreath—Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.
Harp—Locomotive Drivers' and Firemen's Union.
Crescent—Mr. and Mrs. Price and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Barter.
Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wade.
Flat Bouquet—Miss Minnie Wade and Clarence Wade.
Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Collings and family, Lowell.
Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. John Finnamore and family.
Flat Bouquet—Conductor and Mrs. J. F. O'Hara.
Flat Bouquet—Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, Moncton.
Sheaf—Mr. and Mrs. David E. Crowe.
Wreath—Conductor and Mrs. Ernest Logan.

RESUMING TRADE WITH RUSSIANS

Copenhagen, May 12.—Representatives of American commercial interests and those of other countries are gathering in Copenhagen and Stockholm as well as in Baltic ports, attracted by the lure of trade with Russia. They think the day is near when the Russian markets will be opened to the world.

As there is scarcely a commodity that Russia doesn't need, the demand for every kind of manufactured article from hairpins to locomotives will be prodigious. In his opinion of business men with whom the correspondent has talked it will take years to satisfy Russia's needs. Owing to Russia's financial and credit conditions and the fact that the people are represented by a Government with which the Allies say they will have nothing to do, the difficulty of dealing with that country would appear great.

But trade experts in the Baltic States do not regard the situation as hopeless. In Finland a committee of business men has just been formed to study the question with the object of hitting upon a possible basis of trade.

It is generally believed that when trading with Russia is resumed it will be along the primitive lines of barter. Russia is known to have on hand immense quantities of hides and flax which she wants to swap for food-stuffs, raw materials and manufactured goods.

When the owner of one apartment house who sought eviction of two tenants was asked by the court why he had raised the rents, he said, "Why everybody is doing it, and I don't see why I should not do it!"

After refusing eviction warrants Justice Scanlon told the landlord to "Go back to the Frog Hollow section of the Bronx and tell the other landlords of the success you met with in this court."

HARVARD PROFESSOR ACCEPTS AN APPOINTMENT IN LONDON

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 12.—The resignation of Harold J. Laski, lecturer on history and tutor in the division of history, government and economics at Harvard University, to accept a position as professor of political science at the London (Eng.) School of Economics, is announced. Last fall, because of Mr. Laski's alleged radical tendencies, pressure was brought upon the governing board of the university for his removal, but the board of overseers found no cause for such request. Mr. Laski was formerly a lecturer at McGill.

DUBLIN POLICE ARE REPORTED TO BE WEARING BODY ARMOR

DUBLIN, May 12.—Detective Sergeant Revell, of the Dublin police, owes his life to the body armor which the authorities recently issued to the police. He was cycling through a populous Dublin suburb when fired upon. Two of the four shots fired took effect, the others struck parts protected by armor. His assailants escaped.