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## THE TREATY OF LOCARNO IS NOW THREATENED; STATESMEN ARE AT GENEVA FOR THE MEETING

Geneva, March 7.—Both Locarno and the League of Nations, with the hopes of mankind they embody, stand imperilled, for tonight Europe's League statesmen separated without reaching an accord on the conditions under which Germany would enter the League of Nations. These statesmen have gathered in Geneva to attend the meeting of the league assembly and council opening tomorrow, the chief business of which is to consider Germany's entry and the possible enlargement of the council.

No agreement was reached on the problem of the reconstruction of the council created by the demand of various nations for permanent seats. Germany was inflexible in refusing to accept any binding obligations in advance as to what she would do when she was elected to the council.

### Agreement Pressed.

France and Great Britain, particularly France, pressed for an agreement to admit Spain to a permanent seat and all the more insistently as the Spanish delegation had announced during the day that if Spain were not elected to a permanent place concurrently with Germany, she would resign her league membership.

M. Briand the retiring French Premier; Sir Austen Chamberlain, British Foreign Secretary; Count Skrzynski, of Poland and an imposing Spanish delegation all arrived at an early hour from Paris. They had hardly time to discover their hotel rooms before there was launched an almost frenzied series of conversations and consultations. Speed was deemed a great essential because M. Briand announced that he was returning to Paris tonight to confer with President Doumergue tomorrow in an attempt to solve the French ministerial crisis.

### New-paper Men Busy.

Geneva's streamlike winding byways, tinier than those of Locarno, were journalists representing all sections of the globe, Germany alone sending 100. They moved swiftly between the various hotels trying to keep in touch with official Europe, which with seven premiers 13 foreign ministers, scores of ambassadors and other deputies, was today practically concentrated in Geneva, momentarily the world's capital.

They were told by the Spanish leader that Spain was certain to obtain a seat immediately; they saw M. Briand, smiling and indefatigable, calling on Dr. Edouard Benes, of Czecho-Slovakia, to get the views of the little entente on the thorny problem of the council reorganization. They observed also M. Briand hurriedly returning to his hotel and accord a precious half hour to Count Skrzynski, relative to the Polish candidacy for a permanent chair.

### Japan Playing Hand.

They found Signor Scialoja, of Italy, hastily conferring with Sir Austen Chamberlain and Dr. Benes driving home Premier Mussolini's desires. They learned on good authority that Chancellor Luther and Dr. Stresemann had talked with Viscount Ishii, and deduced from this that Japan, shut out from Locarno by force of circumstances was definitely playing no unimportant hand at Geneva.

The German Chancellor, Dr. Luther and Foreign Minister Stresemann, who arrived here last evening

confronted the gloomy morning almost gaily. It was soon evident from the declarations of the German spokesman that the developments in the situation, notably the chief political crisis, had induced a stiffening of the German attitude and insistence by Germany that she alone should enter the council by virtue of the law of Locarno.

### Concrete Suggestion.

In the meantime the Chamberlain headquarters on the opposite shore of Lake Lemman developed something concrete. The British spokesman said:

"All this misunderstanding about the council has arisen from Locarno hence it is necessary that the Locarno statesmen smooth out the difficulties. We have therefore decided to convoke a new Locarnist meeting."

The spokesman took occasion to add: "Yes all Locarnists, even Poland and Czecho-Slovakia."

When this announcement reached the German group it caused consternation, one of the Germans saying:

"We have not been convoked for an all-Locarno meeting, but hereby to consult with the British, French, Italian and Belgian ministers. This must be a mistake."

## TALK BY PHONE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC OCEAN

### Messages From London Were Distinctly Heard in New York.

New York, March 7.—Transatlantic wireless telephone conversation is an established fact.

A little group of men sat in a room of the Amreica Telephone and Telegraph Building at 24 Walker Street, New York, Sunday morning and from 8.30 to 12.30 o'clock took turns conversing with a group of British newspaper men and technical experts, gathered at the British post office in London.

It was just like talking on an ordinary local telephone. In fact, the voices came across the Atlantic from London more clearly and distinctly than on many local calls.

### St. Paul's Chimes Heard.

At 10.30 a. m.—3.30 p. m. London time—the Americans heard the chimes of St. Paul's Cathedral, and at 11 a. m.—4 o'clock in London—the chimes came again, followed by the deep boom of the bell tolling the hour.

About 30 separate wireless telephone conversations were carried on during the hours while the experiment lasted.

Each conversation was conducted from a telephone booth in the experiment room, but by means of ear phones at each chair all of the men and women in the A. T. & T. building here and at the British post office in London could hear every word that was spoken.

### Answer Causes Laugh.

J. H. Furay, vice-president of the United Press, talked for two minutes with Mr. Holding, of the London Electrician. Holding wondered why it was that Americans invariably inquired about London London weather when, of course, they knew it was always bad. This got a general laugh on both sides of the Atlantic.

The voices in London sounded in ear phones just a trifle lighter than the voices in New York. There was a complete absence of buzzing or humming. So perfect was the "connection" that, when there was a lapse in conversation while waiting for St. Paul's chimes, the small sounds where the group was assembled in London could be heard in New York quite plainly, the rustle of movement, the dropping of a telephone receiver and the monotone of low-voiced talk in the background.

One New Yorker, during a period of brisk "joshing back and forth, remarked that he was practically British himself, that his parents left England in 1664.

"Well, I couldn't help it," drawled the Londoner, and there was another Atlantic laugh.

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## DAILY MEETINGS OF THE CABINET BEING HELD

### Advice of the Progressive Leaders is Being Sought on Proposed Legislation.

Ottawa, March 7.—While Parliament is enjoying a brief respite the Government is engaged in preparations for the return of the members one week from tomorrow. Daily meetings of the cabinet for the consideration of legislation which will be introduced after the adjournment, have been, and will continue to be held during the coming week. Not only is the cabinet meeting in daily session, but conferences between the committee of the Progressive party and the Government are frequent. The advice of the leaders of the third party is being sought on matters in which the Progressives are interested, such as rural credits, old age pensions, completion of the Hudson Bay Railway, etc.

### Gradual Change Seen.

Saturday's meeting of the cabinet was productive of no announcement other than the statement by Premier King that no appointments had been made. While it is understood that there will be some cabinet reorganization the process may turn out to be rather a gradual one. Amalgamation of certain departments with a resultant decrease in the number of portfolios is expected. Departments which may disappear by this process and Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Health, and the Department of Secretary of State. The possibility of an amalgamation of the Department of Trade and Commerce with that of Finance has also been suggested.

### Ontario Ministers.

That the Prime Minister will soon make an effort to strengthen his cabinet by the appointment of one or

## JAPAN IS INVADED BY CHARLESTON

Tokio, March 8.—"So's your old man" as repartee and the Charleston as exercise have invaded Japan. The Japanese have no trouble with the American slang, and Japanese girls hope soon to be able to add a few steps to the limber legged contortions of the Charleston as imported from San Francisco via Manila.

Even mammy songs are appearing in the Orient. "Yokohama Mamma" the creation of H. Francis Misselwitz, an American journalist, has been well received in the cafes.

Miss Isabelle Scott daughter of Major J. S. Scott of this city, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a New York hospital is steadily improving.

more ministers from Ontario is expected. The name of W. D. Euler North Waterloo, is mentioned in connection with one of the cabinet vacancies. Other possibilities are J. C. Elliott, of West Middlesex, and James Malcolm, North Bruce, Alfred Stork of Skeena, has been mentioned in connection with the deputy speakership which will probably be filled shortly. A tariff commission is to be appointed and the government has a number of names under consideration for its personnel. There are also some senatorial vacancies in Nova Scotia and Alberta.

Strenuous days when the members return are indicated. The order paper is already loaded down with questions and private members' motions. Estimates will be brought on, while in term supply bill shortly after the House resumes is a certainty. Provision made last session for the public service extends only to the end of the present month.

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