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## The Disarmament Problem Likely to be Reconsidered

**The Feeling in London is That it Will Be Dealt With Along the Lines Suggested by Secretary Kellogg—Italy's Reply to Franco-British Naval Agreement Has Made a New Shuffle of the Cards Necessary.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 9—A general reconsideration of the disarmament problem, probably along lines suggested by Frank B. Kellogg, American Secretary of State, seemed probable today.

Italy's reply to the Franco-British naval agreement, in which she supported substantially the United States thesis on naval armament made a new shuffle of the cards apparently inevitable.

The United States reply in which that nation emphatically rejected the British-French plan, already has been received and the Japanese reply is en route. When the replies all have been considered the government may issue the complete text of the naval accord and the correspondence thereon in the form of a "white paper".

The cabinet meets tomorrow and the subject probably will be discussed although it seemed doubtful whether any action would be taken before Parliament reconvenes.

## BIG CROWDS WILL GREET THE DIRIGIBLE

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

Lakehurst, N. J., Oct. 9—While the naval air station here is the scene of busy preparation for the arrival of the Graf Zeppelin, citizens are planning to care for record crowds expected to greet the great dirigible. Several hundred men trained in handling airships have been added to the navy ground crew.

The Zeppelin will be housed in the Los Angeles hanger. The doors of the huge shed will be opened for public inspection of the giant airship from 8 a. m. to 5.30 p. m.

Special trains will probably be run to the hanger door and already many cottages have been reserved by out of town visitors who plan to watch the giant air liner come in. k b g

## HARTLAND MAN HAD CLOSE CALL AT CROSSING

Hartland, Oct. 8—Frank Hagerman, of this town, had a narrow escape from death this morning when the train going south hit his car and crushed it like an egg shell. Mr. Hagerman was going over the C. P. R. crossing on Maple street. He did not hear the signal bell at this point ring and did not see the train approaching until he was on the track and heard it whistle, too late to get across or back up.

The engine hit the front of his car and tossed it about, doubling it up and crushing it flat. The only part intact was the place Mr. Hagerman was sitting. It is nothing less than a miracle that he was not instantly killed. He was able to crawl out of the wreck without assistance and was taken across the street to the office of Dr. W. O. Chestnut, where it was found he suffered only a slight cut on and over his right ear, a small cut on one hand and a slightly bruised leg.

## AN OPERATION TO CHANGE SEX IS PERFORMED

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

Vienna, October 9—Jrof. J. Halban, a specialist in women's diseases has just successfully completed the first surgical operation for changing the human sex, the Neue Trelapresse said today. The patient was a woman whose external characteristics were feminine. She was afflicted, however, with masculine glands which endangered her health. Prof. Halban, the newspaper said removed the masculine glands and replaced them with feminine glands. The patient now is making a normal recovery.

## SALES OF RARE ART SET A PRICE RECORD

London, Oct. 5—When the art sale season closes it will prove to have been the most remarkable season in the history of art collecting.

Never before have high auction prices been so consistent, more than \$15,000,000 having been spent in the principal West End salesrooms.

Queen Anne walnut and Georgian mahogany furniture, old silver, books and manuscripts, engravings, pictures and old china, have all made prices undreamed of five years ago.

The most sensational sale of the season, the Holford picture sale, established a record for Christie's rooms. In two days 163 Dutch and Flemish pictures made \$2,000,000, nine pictures alone contributing a quarter of a million to this total.

Early in the century a Shakespeare first folio was worth under \$10,000. Now the record stands at \$43,000, and even a poor copy was sold at Sotheby's for \$42,500.

**Return From Inspection**  
E. R. Teed, Deputy Chairman of the New Brunswick Liquor Control Board has returned from an inspection trip to the northern part of the province where he has been for the past few days. He was accompanied here by F. J. Robideaux who is also a member of the Board.

## WORK ON NEW MILL AT ATHOL TO START SOON

**President of Fraser Companies and R. B. Hanson, K. C., at Athol in Connection With the Matter.**

Campbellton, Oct. 8—Fraser Companies, Limited, will commence the construction of their \$2,500,000 high grade bleached sulphite mill at Athol, this month, according to the announcement made here tonight by R. B. Hanson, K. C., M. P., of Fredericton, the company solicitor, who arrived in Campbellton this afternoon to confer with Archibald Fraser, president of the Fraser Companies, and F. O. White, engineering expert, recently engaged by the company. It is expected that all the foundation work of concrete will be laid and completed this fall in readiness for the steel structural construction early in the spring of 1929.

When completed, the mill will produce at a rate of 150 tons daily and there will be approximately 250 men employed the year round. It was stated that this number might reasonably be expected to increase in a few years.

### Change of Policy.

A change of old policy of Fraser Companies, Limited, is forecast inasmuch as there will be no company store or company houses erected in which to house employees such as exist in places where other mills of the company now operate. It is the desire of the company to assist in every way the community of Athol, and in no way to interfere with real estate men or merchants, said Mr. Hanson.

In reply to a question as to the requirements of the new plant, the official said that over 100,000 cords of pulpwood was the estimated amount needed per year. The main mill, comprising conveyors, digesters and power plant, will be completed next year, and it is expected to be in operation before the fall of 1929.

It has been discovered in the course of searching of titles, deeds, etc., that the main road running from Campbellton to Atholville cuts through the property of the mill site, and therefore a change in this highway is under consideration.

When interviewed Hon. D. A. Stew-

## DEATHS FROM POISONED ALCOHOL IN NEW YORK HAS STIRRED THE AUTHORITIES

**The Arrest of Salesmen of Death Poisons Ordered by Mayor Walker—Nine of an Estimated Thousand of Speakeasies in the Lower East Side Have Been Raided—How Prohibition Works Out in Practice.**

(Special to The Daily Mail by the British United Press.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., Oct. 9—Thirty two deaths within 48 hours from poisoned alcohol have brought a series of raids on numerous down town speakeasies and an order from Mayor Walker for immediate arrest of the salesmen of these death potions. It is the greatest wave of poisoned alcohol deaths in the history of the nation's largest city. Only once has the number of poisoned alcohol deaths mounted higher during an entire year, and that was in 1920 when 38 persons died from a flood of holiday alcohol. Many other persons are said to be suffering from having drunk poisoned beverages in many instances wood alcohol—and the death list probably will increase, city authorities said.

"I insist that those responsible for poison liquor, the distribution of which amount to homicide and which is more than a violation of the Volstead act must be apprehended and prosecuted" Mayor Walker told his police heads.

Immediately twenty detectives went to the lower east side and raided nine of the estimated 1,000 speakeasies in a mile wide area. Thirteen persons were arrested and liquor stocks confiscated. Samples were sent to city chemists for testing.

## LLOYD GEORGE WILL OUTLINE HIS PLATFORM

**His Chances of Staging a Comeback are Being Canvassed.**

**WILL SPEAK  
AT YARMOUTH**

**His Policy May Include a Return to Complete Free Trade.**

By HERBERT BAILEY,  
British United Press Staff Correspondent

London, Oct. 9—With the approach of the Liberal party congress at Yarmouth this week, David Lloyd George's chances of staging a sensational comeback politically are being canvassed throughout Britain.

It is understood the veteran Liberal leader will deal with the question of what the Liberals will do if they get a clear majority in the next election, and that he will also lay down a definite policy which will include a return in full to free trade.

## BIG GERMAN DIRIGIBLE TO FLY ATLANTIC

Friedrichshafen, Germany, Oct. 8—The dirigible Graf Zeppelin, now being groomed for a trans-Atlantic flight this week, made a 4 1/2-hour test flight over Lake Constance today. All five motors were running at full speed for the first time.

Tomorrow's weather forecast was poor, but Dr. Hugo Eckener expressed confidence that he would be able to start for the United States early Wednesday morning regardless of the weather over the continent so long as the prospects over the Atlantic are good.

art, Minister of Public Works, stated he was in receipt of a telegram asking him to meet the representatives of the Fraser Companies to take up the matter of the diversion of the highway at this point, and it is understood a substitute road will be provided, as the Public Works Department will have no objection to any satisfactory change.

Mr. Hanson will leave for Fredericton on Tuesday morning, while Mr. Fraser, in company with his engineer, F. O. White, will proceed to the Athol property with plans, etc., to inspect the property and make final plans for immediate construction.

## German Zeppelin may Set Out Tomorrow on The Voyage to U. S.

**Passengers and Crew are Awaiting the Signal That Will Start Them on a Trans-Atlantic Voyage—Designer Hopes to Reach New York in Seventy-Five Hours.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Oct. 9—The great silver body of the dirigible Graf Zeppelin underwent final inspection and her five motors were tested today, as the two score passengers and members of the crew waited for the signal that will start her towards the United States.

Weather conditions today will determine when the Graf Zeppelin will nose out across Germany and thence proceed towards Lake Hurst, N. J. Dr. Hugoe Ckener, the designer, hopes the start will be made tomorrow morning and that within seventy four hours this new queen of the skies will be floating serenely over New York city, having completed the first air passenger run between Europe and America.

## N. Y. DIAMOND MERCHANT HELD UP AND ROBBED

New York, Oct. 8—As noon-time crowds thronged the street below, four armed and masked robbers held up a West 46th street diamond merchant in his 12th floor offices a half block from Fifth avenue today and escaped with gems valued at \$400,000.

Solomon B. Stein, the owner of the gems, was displaying stones valued at \$200,000 to Joseph Goldmuntz, another merchant who was arranging to purchase them, when the robbers entered the office.

They had handkerchiefs wrapped about their faces and each man held a levelled pistol. Scooping up the stones Stein was howling Goldmuntz, the robbers forced Stein to open his safe and from that they took other gems worth another \$200,000.

Then, covering their retreat with their pistols and threatening to shoot to kill, they backed out of the office and escaped.

## EARTHQUAKE IS RECORDED

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

London, Oct. 9—An earthquake described as of "Very great intensity" was recorded at the Kew Observatory at 413 a. m. today. It was believed the disturbance was off the western coast of Mexico.

### Here After 40 Years

After an absence of more than forty years, John Edmunds, former resident of George street has returned for a visit and is being warmly welcomed by a few of his old friends in this city. Mr. Edmunds and his wife and son and wife arrived here by car yesterday and plan on making a tour of the province before returning to their home in the United States. Many of the older citizens will remember the father of Mr. Edmunds, who was employed with the firm of John Edgcombe and Sons, carriage makers, who had their place of business at the corner of York street, a great number of years ago. The party is here on a pleasure jaunt and for the purpose of looking over familiar scenes of earlier years. Included among Mr. Edmunds' friends in this city are Messrs. J. H. and Robert Fleming, haberdashers.

## BOMB OUTRAGE TODAY IN CITY OF MELBORNE

**Home of Italian Where Volunteer Wharf Workers Boarded was Wrecked.**

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

Sydney, N. S. W., Oct. 9—The city of Melbourne was the scene of a bomb outrage early this morning, the explosion wrecking the interior of a house occupied by an Italian, his family and a number of Italian boarders. All the occupants, who were asleep miraculously escaped injury. There is little doubt that the outrage was an act of malice in the "wharf war" as some of the inmates of the wrecked house had been working on the waterfront as volunteers.

## A PROFESSOR BROADCASTS PHILOSOPHY

Chicago, Oct. 9—When Prof. T. V. Smith, of the University of Chicago, calls his class in philosophy together these morning at 8 o'clock, all that is necessary for the students is to remain in bed, and listen.

The hour of 8 a. m. is a bit early for student philosophers to arise. Prof. Smith, himself, a philosopher, realizes this.

To meet the situation, he now broadcasts his lectures. Members of the class, if they so desire, may "attend" classes by turning on their radios.

### Late Mrs. Margaret Feeney

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Mae Feeney who passed away at the Victoria Public Hospital on Saturday afternoon took place this afternoon from her late home at 512 George street and was attended by friends and relatives. Service was conducted at 2.30 o'clock by Rev. F. H. Holmes and interment was made in the Methodist cemetery at Marysville.

Wellington, N. Z., Oct. 9—Official estimates show that sheep flocks in New Zealand number 27,000,000 head, an increase of 1,352,000 head since 1927. It is the highest number on record.