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Russian Reply Is Received at Genoa

HOPE IS NOT ABANDONED BUT IRISH SITUATION DISCOURAGING

With Failure In Irish Peace Conference Eyes of England are Turned

LONDON, May 11.—The announcement of the failure of the Dail Eireann peace committee to reach a basis of settlement between the opposing Republican Army factions has brought the public attention here sharply to the Irish situation which lately had been overshadowed by the proceedings at the Genoa conference.

While hope that a peaceful settlement may yet be reached is not abandoned, the outlook is regarded as discouraging. The impatience of a greater section of English public opinion was accurately reflected in the House of Commons debate last night on the question.

ALL SET FOR BIG BOUT IN LONDON CITY

Carpentier is Heavy Favorite to Win Over Ted Lewis Tonight.

LONDON, May 11.—George Carpentier, champion heavy-weight boxer of Europe, will enter the ring tonight a heavy favorite to win over Ted Lewis in a 20-round bout for the world's light heavyweight championship. Interest in the event is at a fever heat and Carpentier was a 3 to 1 favorite in betting this morning. The bout will commence at 9:30 p.m. Lewis will be fully 12 pounds lighter than the Frenchman.

SAILING SCHOONER WRECKED YESTERDAY ON EASTERN COAST

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island, May 11.—The two masted herring fishing schooner Grand Desert was wrecked yesterday at Bayfield. The crew was saved.

The Grand Desert was a sailing vessel of 65 tons registered tonnage, 74 feet long, 24 feet beam and 8 feet depth. She was built at Grand Desert, Nova Scotia, in 1904, and was owned by Alibee France, of House Harbor, Quebec, and M. Zeki, of Amherst, Quebec. Her port of registry was Halifax.

HOUSE OF COMMONS CONSIDERS P. R. ELECTION SYSTEM

OTTAWA, May 11.—The House of Commons is discussing the holding of elections under the proportional plan system. Premier W. L. Mackenzie King supported the proposal. The debate is unfinished.

MEETING.

A meeting of all supporters of the Liberal Party will be held in the Liberal Rooms, Pattullo Block, Second Avenue, at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, May 11th, for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the Liberal Convention being held in Nelson, B. C. in June. Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, will address the meeting.

FISH PLANT AT TUCKS' INLET STARTING NOW

G. G. Bushby, New Operator, Has Plans Well Under Way For Resumption of Activities.

G. G. Bushby, who returned from the south yesterday, stated this morning that the plant formerly operated by the Tucks Inlet By-products Co., but recently taken over by him, will be in operation within the next week under the name of the Marine Products Limited, a private limited company, capitalized at \$150,000, with registered office care of Fisher & Oughton, the town office being located on Second Avenue.

At present time a gang of men are working on the repairing of the plant, and the old machinery is undergoing a thorough overhaul. Fish is already being landed at the plant and arrangements are under way for the placing of a permanent contract locally for the towing of all fish and other raw materials. The market for the fish oil which is used for leather tanning, soap making and for the manufacture of linoleum, oil-cloth, rope and synthetic rubber will be found on the Atlantic seaboard as stated before.

Mr. Bushby explained that the production of edible meal from fish waste was carried out experimentally in Germany first and was so successful that within the last five years the demand for it has been greatly increasing. By actual scientific experiment it has been definitely determined that edible fish meal is equal to, if not of superior feeding value to tankage, and is now increasing in popularity with poultry and hog farmers.

GERMANS HAVE WILL BUT NOT MEANS TO PAY

Reply to French Note Says Impossible to Meet Reparations Payment May 31

PARIS, May 11.—The German reply to the reparations note of April 13 declares the goodwill of the German government but pleads the material impossibility of imposing sixty billion marks of new taxes before May 31 or complying with all the conditions laid down on March 31.

BIRTH.

A daughter was born at the General Hospital yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. L. Murray Fuller, of Green Street.

CHICAGO IS IN WARFARE

Two Policemen Were Killed Yesterday—Judge Refuses to Release Labor Leaders.

CHICAGO, May 11.—Declaring that he agreed with the contention of the police that Chicago was in a state of warfare, Judge Scanlon today refused to issue a writ of habeas corpus releasing Cornelius Shea and John Lafferty, the labor leaders, who were arrested in connection with the murder of two policemen yesterday during a series of labor bombings.

THREE YOUTHS ARE SHOT IN IRELAND; ONE OF THEM DEAD

BELFAST, May 11.—Three Catholic youths, James, Francis and Thomas McKeown, were taken from their beds at Ballymudge last night by a gang of men and shot. James was killed and the others seriously wounded. Francis received sixteen bullet wounds.

Russia Submits Its Reply to Allies At Genoa this Morning

LONDON, May 11.—The Reuter's Genoa correspondent telegraphs here that the Russians at 11:35 this morning handed their reply to the Allied memorandum to Foreign Minister Schanzer of Italy. A friendly conversation of 45 minutes then took place between Foreign Minister Tchetcherin, of Russia, and Schanzer, in which the former laid stress on the fact that the answer had been inspired under direct instructions from Moscow.

The first part of the note, it is said, is argumentative, but the second is constructive making proposals dealing with financial questions. The note, it is reported, suggests the appointment of a new special commission to continue negotiations after the close of the Genoa meeting.

A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Genoa says if the French and Belgians quit the conference, Premier Lloyd George will remain and try to work the ship to port with the shorthanded crew.

PONDOLAND IS AGAIN WINNER AT NEWMARKET

LONDON, May 11.—Sol Joel's brown colt Pondoland, a winner last week, was again victorious today in winning the Newmarket mile and a quarter stakes out of a field of thirteen. Bobanob was second and Captain Fracasse, third, Pondoland was the favorite at even odds for the £1,000 stake.

FRED STORK IS MEMBER OF RAIL RATES COMMITTEE

Fred Stork, member of parliament for Skeena, has been appointed to the parliamentary committee which will enquire into the question of railway transportation costs with relation to the Crows Nest Pass agreement. The decision to have an investigation of rates by such a committee was made in the House of Commons at Ottawa last week. The committee consists of 26 of the house selected from all political ranks.

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GRAND TRUNK IS STILL OPERATING ON LOSING BASIS

TORONTO, May 11.—A report of the Grand Trunk Railway shows an adverse balance placed into the profit and loss account for the year of \$14,064,432.

CARPENTIER WINS FIGHT

LONDON, May 11.—George Carpentier won over Ted (Kid) Lewis in the first round of their scheduled 20 round match for the world's light heavyweight championship here tonight.

WINNIPEG TENNIS PLAYER IS STRONG

Col. Mayes Reaches Semi-final in British Men's Singles by Defeating J. G. Ritchie.

LONDON, May 11.—Col. Mayes of Winnipeg, the English tennis veteran, in the men's singles at Hurlingham today, the score being 3-6, 6-3 and 6-4. Mayes has now reached the semi-final in the match.

A Tag Day will be held on Saturday May 13 under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters in aid of the Salvation Army's social institutions, comprising Maternity Hospitals, Rescue Homes, Children's Homes and the general maintenance fund. Your support will help the Army to carry on its benefit work.

Possibilities Of Wireless Telephony For Prince Rupert; Broadcast For The District

By H. F. PULLEN

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6.—The possibilities of using wireless telephony as a means of bringing the Queen Charlotte Islands, the mining camps of the district and the interior towns closer together and keeping them in touch with the affairs of the world was discussed by me yesterday with B. F. McNamee, wireless expert for the San Francisco Chronicle, and head of the Radio Devices Company of this city. He sees the possibilities, but thinks perhaps we are a little early in the game as yet.

A radio broadcasting station at Prince Rupert costing about \$5,000 would send several hundred miles and the more powerful station the more territory it would reach. By having such a station, the people of the Queen Charlottes, for instance, could get the principle news of the world each day, the weather and market reports, the sailing of ships, and other general information which would be of value to them.

In addition to the utility end of the business, arrangements might be made for Canadian Club or Rotary Club speakers to send their addresses broadcast and the best concerts or other entertainment matter could be treated in a like manner. The possibilities are unlimited.

The new settlers on the Islands or other places by putting in an amplifier, could gather at a central point and listen to these things and discuss them. It would lighten the tedium of the strenuous work of home making and keep them in close touch with the outside world.

VICTORIA FIRE LOSS \$350,000

Several Business Firms Suffered in Blaze in Arcade Block Yesterday.

VICTORIA, May 11.—The damage to the western section of the Arcade Block here, which was visited with a disastrous fire early yesterday morning, is now estimated at \$300,000. The business firms which suffered were Plimley & Richards, cycle and rubber goods company, Fletcher Bros, piano house, Rowe's Drug Store, O'Connell's Ltd., clothing store, Munday Ltd., boots and shoes and W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler.

Final Estimate.

VICTORIA, May 11.—The final estimate of the damage to the Arcade Block in yesterday's fire is placed at \$350,000.

Almost simultaneously with the blaze in town, the McMartin residence at Cordova Bay was destroyed by fire of unknown cause. The damage is placed at \$15,000.

FOURTH YEAR PASS LIST AT UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY

VANCOUVER, May 11.—The pass list for Fourth Year Arts at the British Columbia University was announced yesterday afternoon.

The Governor General's medal has been won by Blythe Alfred Eagles, of New Westminster. The University Scholarship of \$200 and the Anne Westbrook Scholarship of \$100 awards have been postponed.

DICE MARVEL CHEATED FOR FIRST TIME BY BEATING SLOW DEATH

SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., May 11.—Lew Friedman, said to have been one of the cleverest dice experts in the United States is dead by his own hand—the hand that rolled "seven" and "eleven" for nearly half a million dollars in the last 20 years. Friedman cheated for the first time in his life, his friends say, when he beat the spectre of tuberculosis by shooting himself. He died penniless.

A year ago he came back from Cuba with \$20,000 he won in a few weeks, but he gave it away in a short time to youngsters in the streets from New York to San Francisco. Friends provided him with a tent near Victorville. There he died.

There was no halibut sold at the Fish Exchange today.

Long Distance Work.

The alternative is to install receiving stations sufficiently powerful to pick up Vancouver or Seattle. These would be expensive to individuals. Just how much they would cost would depend on the power needed and this would depend upon the conditions. The reliability of long distance work does not seem to have been established except for very powerful instruments.

It is my opinion, based on the information acquired here, that in a few years at the latest, Prince Rupert will have a broadcasting station for the whole northern district, unless we hold back and allow Ketchikan to establish such a station and thus become the distributing point for news and other in-