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# Immense Gathering At Conference CLASH BETWEEN MILITARY FORCES OF RIVAL IRISH FACTIONS

## Economic Conference Opens Today at Genoa with Many Delegates Present; Speeches

GENOA, April 10.—The Genoa Economic Conference was formally opened this afternoon in the historic palace of St. George by Premier Facta of Italy, who delivered the opening address. He was followed by Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain.

Nations of four continents were represented in an endeavor to restore to the world normal conditions. The nations and states represented and the size of their delegations are as follows:

South Africa, 4; Albania, 4; Austria, 6; Australia, 14; Belgium, 14; Bulgaria, 15; Canada, 20; Czecho-Slovakia, 30; Denmark, 10; Estonia, 25; Finland, 7; France, 80; Germany, 80; Great Britain, 128; Greece, 22; Ireland, 6; Italy, 400; Latvia, 6; Lithuania, 7; Luxembourg, 4; Norway, 8; New Zealand, 16; Holland, 16; Poland, 10; Portugal, 9; Rumania, 22; Russia, 12; Jugoslavia, 12; San Marino, 16; Spain, 16; Sweden, 10; Switzerland, 8; Hungary, 7.

### JAIL BREAKER IS KILLED BY CONFEDERATE

Three Tried to Escape, One of Whom Was Formerly London Clergyman.

LOS ANGELES, April 10.—Robert Wilson, formerly a clergyman in London, Ontario, shot and killed a fellow prisoner and accomplice just outside the penitentiary during an attempted jail breaking.

Wilson, Herbert Cox, the dead man, and Eddie O'Brien were under arrest charged with mail robbery of over a million dollars. They attempted to escape but were recaptured.

### FINE SONG SERVICE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Quartette, Duet and Several Solos Were Acceptably Rendered at Evening Service.

One of the finest song services that has been heard in the Presbyterian Church for months was that which was rendered last evening. D. C. McTear presided and the soloists were Mrs. Jarvis McLeod, Mrs. L. O. Larsen, Mrs. H. G. Fraser, Mrs. C. H. Tupper and A. Clapperton. A duet was given by Mrs. Jarvis McLeod and J. A. Teng, and a quartette comprising Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. H. G. Fraser, John Currie and A. Clapperton rendered a very acceptable number.

Dr. H. R. Grant, pastor, will be back in Wednesday from attending the Rotary convention at Vancouver.

### BREAKING BACK OF RUSSIAN FAMINE IN THE VOLGA VALLEY

NEW YORK, April 10.—American corn, purchased with the \$20,000,000 appropriated by Congress is breaking the back of the Russian famine in the Volga valley.

### PROBABLY NO TREATY

Japanese Foreign Minister Fails to Confirm Report.

TOKIO, April 10.—Viscount Uchida, Japanese foreign minister, in a statement in the native press failed to confirm the reported agreement between representatives of the Far Eastern Republic and Japanese delegates.

William Leverett, of Babine Hatchery, arrived on the train last night from the interior.

for loss which has been caused through the confiscation of property and establish legal punishment to assure the impartial execution of all commercial or other contracts.

The resolution also suggests that the nations ought to have a convenient means of exchange; that all nations should agree to abstain from propaganda subversive of the political system in other countries and all nations take a common engagement to abstain from aggression on their neighbors.

**Official Recognition.**  
Regarding Russia, the resolution concludes:

"If the Russian government claims official recognition in order to assure development of its commerce, the Allied powers can accord the same only upon acceptance of the foregoing stipulations."

It was Russia and the question of her participation in the Genoa meeting which played an important part in Premier Briand's sudden decision to return to Paris and lay the Gannes deliberations before the Chamber of Deputies in the hope of receiving a vote of confidence. After a lengthy and eloquent speech, he suddenly announced his resignation and was succeeded by Premier Poincare, who formed a new cabinet.

France was flatly against permitting Russia to enter the Genoa conference without the imposition of advance restrictions on the subjects the Bolsheviks should participate without restrictions other than were mentioned in the resolution as applying to all nations.

Prime Minister Lloyd George also experienced something of a flare back from British political leaders, with the Genoa conference and its Russian question entering into the difficulty.

The Prime Minister's desire to carry through the Gannes program precipitated a virtual crisis in his coalition government, following which he went before the House of Commons for a vote of confidence on the subject.

### SEES FALL OF SOVIET.

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## Civil War in Ireland is Inevitable Unless Change Tactics There Very Soon

DUBLIN, April 10.—Michael Collins in a speech at Wexford said it looked as if civil war in Ireland can be averted only by a miracle unless there is an immediate change of tone and tactics of certain people.

LONDON, April 10.—It is rumored in London and Dublin that a secret meeting of the Irish Republican Army deposed De Valera as republican leader and a statement was afterwards given out that De Valera now has no governing part in the Irish Republican Army.

LONDON, April 10.—The police barracks at Broadford, County Clare, were occupied by official Irish Republican Army units, who attacked early this morning. There was an exchange of fire for a considerable time, the besieged refusing to surrender. Captain O'Brien, who was in charge of the besieged troops, was fatally wounded.

### SERIOUS FIGHTING BETWEEN GREEKS AND TURKS IN ASIA

ATHENS, April 10.—Serious fighting occurred between Greek and Turkish forces on the Dorylee front in Asia Minor in spite of the efforts of the allied powers to bring about a truce there.

### WIRELESS REPORT.

8 a.m.  
DIGBY ISLAND—Clear, calm; barometer, 29.63; temperature, 40; sea smooth.  
DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.67; temperature, 35; sea smooth.  
BULL HARBOR—Raining, southwest fresh wind; barometer, 29.77; temperature, 40; sea rough; 10:30 p.m. spoke Venture, Alert Bay, southbound; 11 p.m. spoke Princess Mary in Milbank Sound northbound; 8 a.m. spoke Princess Beatrice in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.  
ESTEVAN—Overcast, calm; barometer, 29.80; temperature, 45; sea smooth.  
Noon.  
DIGBY ISLAND—Cloudy, calm; barometer, 29.52; temperature, 45; sea smooth; 9:30 a.m. spoke Princess Mary due Prince Rupert noon.  
DEAD TREE POINT—Cloudy; calm; barometer, 29.70; temperature, 42; sea smooth.  
BULL HARBOR—Cloudy, fresh southwest wind; barometer, 29.72; temperature, 42; sea rough.

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CANADA PREFERENCE IN WEST INDIES IS ANNOUNCED TODAY  
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OTTAWA, April 10.—The Jamaica Legislature has sanctioned a trade agreement between Canada and the West Indies giving Canada a preference ranging from 25 to 50 per cent.  
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### HIDDEN MINE KILLED 23

Diggers Struck Detonating Machine on Graveyard with Disastrous Results.

KATTOWITZ, Silesia, April 10.—While French soldiers were digging in a graveyard for hidden arms, a spade struck a detonating machine and blew up a hidden mine. The explosion killed 23 French soldiers and one German foreman.

### FIREMEN ARE BURIED IN RUINS OF ELKS HOME CITY NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, April 10.—Two firemen buried in the ruins of the Elks' Home, which was partially destroyed by fire last night. Seventeen firemen were injured and the financial loss is estimated at a quarter of a million dollars.

### SUGGESTED UPRISING IN EASTER WEEK

Talk in England and Ireland That May Be Trouble on Anniversary.

LONDON, April 10.—Will the so-called extremist republicans in Ireland observe the anniversary of the Easter week uprising against Great Britain in 1916 by attempting this Easter week to oust the provisional government and establish a republic in its place. This is the question that is being seriously discussed both in England and Ireland.

### GOOD AMOUNT FISH IS MARKETED TODAY

Two Hundred and Thirty Thousand Pounds of Halibut Sells at Low Prices—Some Salmon.

Two hundred and thirty thousand pounds of halibut was marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning from boats that arrived over the week-end. The price was again low in most cases, this condition being due to the large amount of fish that is arriving in port at the present time.

Following is the list of arrivals and sales:

Fisher, 12,000 pounds; Kaien, 7,000 pounds, and Laura L., 2,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 10c and 4c.  
Seattle, 45,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 6.5c and 4c.  
Republie, 45,000 pounds, sold to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. at 6.5c and 4c.  
Kodiak, 30,000 pounds, and Moringen, 15,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 6.5c and 4c.  
Senator, 21,000 pounds, and Helen D., 1,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 7.1c and 4c.  
Myra, 14,000 pounds, and E. Neilson, 10,000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Gold Storage Co. at 8.9c and 4c.  
Daly, 17,000 pounds, and Thor, 6,000 pounds, sold to the Pacific Fisheries at 8c and 4c.  
Teddy J., 12,000 pounds; Thelma, 6,000 pounds, and Ruth, 4,500 pounds, sold to the Atlin Fisheries at 9c and 4c.  
Valid, 2,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 10c and 4c.  
White Lily, 2,000 pounds, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 9c and 4c.  
Linnendahl, 1,800 pounds of red salmon and 450 pounds of white salmon, sold to the Sinclair Fisheries at 19.9c for red and 6c for white.

### CONAN DOYLE MAKING RAID

Will Lecture on This Continent on Spiritualism to Convert Sceptics.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Conan Doyle, author of the famous Sherlock Holmes, detective stories and a sincere believer in spiritualism, arrived here last night to raid America.

"I propose to make a raid on American scepticism," he said, in explaining the purpose of his proposed lecture tour. "I propose to raid church and laity alike."

### NEW STEWART MINE COMPANY IS FORMED

M. C. Mining Co. Limited Incorporated With Capital of \$500,000 and Head Office in Victoria.

The M. C. Mining Co. Limited has been incorporated with a capitalization of \$500,000. The head office is in Victoria and the activities will be in the Portland Canal district.

A portion of the incorporation papers read as follows:

To acquire by purchase and take over the following mineral claims situated in the Portland Canal mining division and recorded at the city of Stewart, B. C., namely: M. C. mineral claim, M. C. No. 1 mineral claim, and the Briton mineral claim, from the holders thereof, Humphrey C. Beven, Charles A. McKenzie, Harry Hastings and W. D. Brown, by issue unto said parties of shares in the capital stock of the company to the amount of \$450,000.

### MAURETANIA MAKES RECORD VOYAGE IN FIVE DAYS TEN HOURS

CHERBOURG, April 10.—The Cunard liner Mauretania arrived today from New York making the 3161 miles in 5 days, 10 hours, 9 minutes. This is declared to be the best time recorded since August, 1919.

### FATHER OF TROPICAL MEDICINE IS DEAD

LONDON, April 10.—Sir Patrick Manson is dead. The Times refers to him as the father of tropical medicine and says the completion of the Panama Canal was made possible by the application by Major General Goethals of Sir Patrick's discoveries.

### CHOIR GIRL SHOT HERSELF IN CHURCH

Seattle, April 10.—Miss Bertha Beckett, 25 years of age, a choir singer, shot herself during the services at the First Baptist Church here last night and died this morning.

### WAS FINED \$200 AT OCEAN FALLS FOR HAVING A STILL

OCEAN FALLS, April 10.—A. Ishii, a Japanese who was arrested by Constable Beaven a few days ago, came up before Stipendiary Magistrate Tyson Friday and was charged with the unlawful possession of a still. Accused was fined \$200 and costs.

### BIG GATHERING TO HEAR SPEAKER OF BIBLE STUDENTS

J. B. Williams, travelling representative of the International Bible Students' Association, addressed a gathering of 350 persons in the Westholme Theatre last evening on the subject "Lasting Peace World Wide Soon." Mr. Williams made some interesting prognostications which were also tinged with a good deal of hopefulness. E. E. Yager was chairman.

M. Porter, of Swanson Bay, arrived in the city on the Che-lohsin last night.