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Peace Again On Horizon Of Ireland

OUTCOME GENOA CONFERENCE STILL VIEWED WITH MISGIVING

Delegates Set Themselves to Task of Economic Adjustment But Ultimate Success Doubted

GENOA, April 23.—Once more the gyrating Genoa Conference, which for the past week has been alternating between fears and hopes, punctuated by a political crisis which threatened to destroy it altogether, set itself grimly to the task of readjusting the economic life of Europe.

The announcement by the Germans that they would not reply to the Allies' second note, asking for an exact definition as to how far they expected to participate in Russian affairs, because it did not endanger the life of the conference, was received everywhere with faintly uttered words of relief, for everybody is beginning to despair secretly of the conference ending in economic accomplishment.

Refrain From Aggression.

The French delegation announced today that it was willing to subscribe to the proposed agreement under which the nations will refrain from aggression provided it is backed by proper guarantees considered especially necessary in view of the Russo-German treaty.

France May Quit.

BARLEUDUC, France, April 23.—Premier Poincare announced in a speech here today that, if the French delegation at Genoa would not go ahead with its work under the agreed conditions, France would regretfully have to cease participation in the conference.

GREEK TROOPS CAPTURE TOWNS

Advance Commenced Southward While Turks Rush Up Reinforcements.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 23.—The capture of Sokia and Scajanova, forty miles south of Smyrna in Asia Minor by the Greek troops is confirmed in a Turkish Nationalist communique. The Greek army have begun an advance southwards. The Turks are rushing up troops in great numbers and heavy fighting is reported in the Italian zone.

FINED \$200 FOR HAVING DRUGS IN HIS POSSESSION

This morning before Police Magistrate McClymont, W. H. Lubbe was fined \$200 with the option of six months at Okalla for having drugs in his possession.

On Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Constable Bruce, while on patrol on Seventh Street noticed Lubbe in the lane in the Chinese quarter between Second and Third Avenue. From the manner in which the suspect acted the constable thought it advisable to search him. On doing so he found two packages of drugs on his person. With this information in his possession the constable escorted his captive to the police station to await a charge being laid.

AUTO COLLISION NIAGARA FALLS

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 23.—An automobile carrying a sight-seeing party from Niagara Falls to Buffalo collided with an automobile bus on the River road today. One man was killed and three passengers injured.

WRESTLING MATCH TONIGHT AT NEWARK

NEW YORK, April 23.—Nat Pendleton, the former amateur and Olympian champion wrestler, who recently turned professional, will meet Zysbysko in a wrestling match tonight in Newark.

LATEST FAD HENNA BATH

Society Women of London Will Match Skins With Dresses.

LONDON, April 23.—A henna bath cult is forming among London's ultra society women who deem olive skins worth acquiring. The craze is said to be of French or American origin. The baths strongly tintured with henna dye are taken monthly and impart a delicate tint to the skin which looks well with evening dresses of Oriental shades and designs now so popular here.

ASSISTANCE TO BUSINESS

Provincial Department of Industries Has Made 66 Loans.

VICTORIA, April 23.—Sixty-six industries employing between eight and nine hundred persons are now operating in British Columbia under loans granted by the B. C. government to found and stimulate industries in the province according to a report made by the department of industries issued today. To establish industries the government loaned them \$1,108,658. Six of the industries got along so well that they have repaid the whole of their loans. Some, however, pioneering in new fields, are behind in their payments to the extent of \$73,498 principal and \$22,100 interest.

NOTICE.

The following school divisions will reopen on Tuesday morning. All pupils will report to Booth Memorial School at 9 o'clock for:

- Miss E. A. Mercer's Class,
- Miss Perry's Class,
- Miss Gladwell's Class,
- Miss McKinnon's Class,
- Miss Eason's Class.

H. L. CAMPBELL,
Superintendent of Schools.

AERIAL TRAM OVER SKEENA RIVER AT USK

New Sawmill of Kleanza Company Will Be Running by First of June.

The new mill of the Kleanza Co. Limited at Usk will be completed and in operation before June according to John Willman, president and general manager of the company, who is in the city on a short business trip. The difficulty of hauling ties and lumber across the Skeena River by ferry will be solved with the arrival of an aerial tramway which the company has recently purchased in the east. This aerial will have a span of cable measuring 1400 feet tested to carry a safely working load of five tons. It is on the railway at present in transit. The construction of the necessary towers will be commenced as soon as permission is obtained from the Dominion Government to permit of the company building a tower on the Usk side of the river. A 20,000-foot h.m. per day planer is also expected to arrive at the mill any day.

In speaking on mining developments of the company this season Mr. Willman said that George McKay, a mining expert at present employed in Utah, would be coming out to Usk in June for the purpose of examining and reporting on the company's mining properties, with a view to further development and the installation of a concentrating plant. The completion of the hydro-electric plant at Kleanza Creek will be dependent upon the report received.

FISH ARRIVALS

One hundred and thirty-three thousand pounds of halibut was marketed at the Fish Exchange this morning.

Arrivals were as follows:

- Tom and Al, 50,000 pounds, sold to Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. at 6.5c and 3c.
- Anna J., 15,000 pounds; Forward, 10,000 pounds, sold to Booth Fisheries at 11c and 1c.
- Sherman, 15,000 pounds; Viking, 5000 pounds, and Raven, 4000 pounds, sold to Pacific Fisheries at 11c and 1c.
- Patrol, 4000 pounds; Azores, 5000 pounds; Pauline J., 9000 pound; Sunrise, 6000 pounds, and Lillian M., 3500 pounds, sold to Sinclair Fisheries Ltd. at 11c and 1c.
- Inez H., 3500 pounds, sold to Athin Fisheries at 11c and 1c.
- H. and R., 2000 pounds, sold to Royal Fish Co. at 8c and 1c.
- Scrub, 2000 pounds, sold to the Canadian Fish and Cold Storage Co. and 7.5c and 1c.
- Koyasu, 2500 pounds, sold to Sinclair Fisheries Ltd. at 9.1c and 1c.

EX-MAYOR PORTER OF VICTORIA DEAD

VICTORIA, April 23.—Ex-Mayor Robert J. Porter died here this morning after several weeks illness.

M. P. CHARGED WITH FRAUD.



Horatio Bottomley (left), Member of the British Parliament and former publisher of John Bull, who was held in London on a charge of converting to his own use £5,000 sterling belonging to the Victory Bond Club. Bottomley denied the charges. He is here shown with a broad smile upon his face as he left the Bow Street Station, accompanied by his lawyer, where the charges were heard.

Irish Republicans And Free Staters Have New Basis Settlement Now

DUBLIN, April 23.—An agreement has been reached between the Free State and Republican forces which will constitute a basis for peaceful negotiations and will influence events in the South of Ireland for the better.

Hostilities are to cease immediately although political differences are still unsettled between the followers of Arthur Griffith, leader of the Free Staters, and Eamonn de Valera, of the Republicans.

FRANCE WILL HANDLE GERMANY BY HERSELF, SAYS THE PREMIER

BARLEUDUC, France, Apr. 23.—France will, if necessary, undertake by herself to see that the Treaty of Versailles is executed if the Germans default in their reparations payments, according to an intimation made by Premier Poincare in a speech here today.

BANTAMWEIGHT BOUT

Pete Herman and Roy Moore Meet Tonight at Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., April 23.—Pete Herman, New Orleans former bantamweight champion, will meet Roy Moore of St. Paul in a ten round bout here tonight.

FOOD PRICES DROP.

LONDON, April 23.—Board of Trade returns just published show that in March the wholesale prices fell 1.2 per cent compared with the February figures. The food level for March was 1.5 below that of February.

LOCKOUT IS NOW ORDERED

In Week's Time 850,000 Engineworkers May Be Idle in England.

LONDON, April 23.—The Engineering Employers' Association has given instructions to its members to put into operation the lockout of which it has given notice. This means that 600,000 persons may be idle within a week's time, beside 250,000 members of the Amalgamated Engineering Union who are already out.

SWISS MAY NOW WIRELESS ENGLISH

GENEVA, Switzerland, April 23.—Wireless service between Switzerland and England has been inaugurated here with a message from the president of the Swiss confederation to King George. One hundred words per minute were transmitted.

Jack Johns left for Ocean Falls on the Princess Beatrice on Saturday.

Memory of Hercic Dead Honored at Service in Theatre held Yesterday

The memory of the Canadian heroic dead was honored yesterday afternoon at a memorial service held in the Westholme Theatre under the auspices of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. The theatre was comfortably well filled with veterans and citizens generally and the service was marked with impressive enthusiasm. Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant and W. E. Denning, president of the Great War Veterans' Association; hymns were sung with the Westholme Orchestra accompanying, Rev. W. H. Redman led in prayer, and the Last Post was played by Bugler W. Rance. The service was opened with the rendition of the famous lament "Flowers of the Forest" by a pipe band comprising Piper Major Angus McGregor, Pipers Alex Macdonald and Alexander Bruce and Drummers Ed. Ross, Cecil Brown and James N. Kelly. Those on the platform were the members of the Pipe Band, W. E. Denning, president of the Great War Veterans' Association, Ald. J. H. Kelly, past president, Inspector A. F. Aeland, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Rev. Dr. H. R. Grant and Rev. W. H. Redman.

CHAMPIONSHIP BOUT LONDON

Possibility of Dempsey and Willis Meeting Looms Up.

NEW YORK, April 23.—A possibility that Jack Dempsey and Harry Willis, colored heavyweight will meet in a championship contest in London this summer loomed up today on the strength of a cablegram from George McDonald, English promoter, to Dia Dollings, English fight manager asking if he could get Willis to come to London to box Dempsey.

BENGOUGH HERE UNDER AUSPICES OF LITERARY SOCIETY HIGH SCHOOL

J. W. Bengough, the famous cartoonist, arrived in the city from the south on the Prince Albert this morning.

Tonight and tomorrow night he will give illustrated lectures in the Empress Theatre under the auspices of the High School Literary Society. There are possibly many in the city who have seen and heard Mr. Bengough before, as he has appeared with great success all over Canada. To these no introduction will be necessary, for they will make it a point to again enjoy his excellent work. To those who have not seen Mr. Bengough before a recommendation can be made as to his great ability. Entertainments will be provided tonight and tomorrow that will well repay all to attend. His cartoons, caricatures and other novel features are entertaining and at the same time highly instructive.

FATHER OF MINISTER OF LANDS DIED LAST NIGHT IN WOODSTOCK

WOOLSTOCK, April 23.—Geo. R. Pattullo, registrar of Oxford County, Ontario, father of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands in British Columbia, and of George Pattullo, the well known magazine writer, died here last night. He was born in 1845 in Peel County.

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