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BRITAIN OBJECTS TO INVASION BY FRANCE

GERMAN GOVERNMENT RESIGNS; COUNTRY IN UPROAR; FIGHTING REPORTED

British Note Declares Illegal the Occupation of Germany by France Germany Must Pay Much as Able

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The British note to France and Belgium in which the Baldwin government says it regards the Ruhr occupation as illegal under the Versailles treaty but is willing to submit the point to arbitration, has made a deep impression. For the most part it is regarded as creating a new situation which may have serious developments.

The communication reiterates that Britain is still determined that Germany shall pay "to the maximum of her capacity" but asserts that "what that maximum is should be decided by an impartial tribunal." For her own part Britain would be willing to obtain from Germany for reparations and allied debts a sum sufficient to meet her debt to the United States.

The peace treaty note contends that it only authorizes the occupation of the left bank of the Rhine and bridgeheads.

A majority of the morning newspapers approve either wholly or in the main the British note to France and Belgium. "The note is strong but not too strong," says the Times. "It is high time such a clear statement of the British case was made."

PARIS, Aug. 13.— The British note made public last night was received with profound disappointment by French opinion. This is evident from the comment of the morning papers, the moderate tone of which fails to hide the feeling of bitterness.

PETER WICK WAS KILLED

Despatch Received by Daily News Throws Light on Accident: Identity Not Established

A special despatch received by the Daily News from Queen Charlotte City gives the name of the logger who was killed at Thurston Harbor last Thursday as Peter Wick. John Dybhavn, who received word of the accident on Saturday, states that the only Peter Wick from this city he knows of is a halibut fisherman. He was here recently and it is not believed to be him. Mr. Dybhavn has as yet received no answer to the wire he sent to Thurston Harbor asking for more particulars in order to establish identity.

The despatch received by the News also states that Wick was killed instantaneously when a falling tree broke his back at No. 9 Beresford Camp. The fatality was accidental.

TWO HUNDRED AUTOS BURNED

Half Million Dollar Fire at Montreal Yesterday

MONTREAL, Aug. 13.— More than 200 autos were destroyed by fire in Ledous Jennings carriage works in the heart of Montreal yesterday. The damage is estimated at half a million dollars.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

SATURDAY'S GAMES

American League

Cleveland 9-10, Philadelphia 5-2.
Detroit 4-8, New York 10-9.
St. Louis 3, Boston 4.
Chicago 10-2, Washington 7-2.

National League

Boston 6-3, Cincinnati 10-0.
Philadelphia 4-8, Chicago 5-6.
New York 6-6, St. Louis 4-2.
Brooklyn 7, Pittsburg 6.

Coast League

Los Angeles 4-11, Seattle 5-4.
Sacramento 4-5, Vernon 2-6.
Salt Lake 6-4, Oakland 12-4.
San Francisco 8-1, Portland 9-0.

SUNDAY'S GAMES

American League

Boston 8, Cleveland 3.
Detroit 5, New York 2.
Chicago 6, Washington 9.

National League

Pittsburg 2-0, Brooklyn 11-6.
New York 2, St. Louis 5.
Philadelphia 7, Chicago 5.

Weldon R. McAfee of Georgetown sailed for Swanson Bay on the Prince Rupert Saturday evening and returned on the Prince George this afternoon.

WINS CHAMPIONSHIP OF WESTERN CANADA CRICKET TOURNAMENT

VANCOUVER, Aug. 13.— British Columbia won the western Canada cricket championship defeating Alberta 253 to 125 at the conclusion of the tournament which lasted a week and in which all the western provinces entered teams. Up to Saturday B.C. and Alberta were tied for first place.

PUBLIC WORKS TO BE STARTED

Immediate Construction of Kitsault River Bridge and Bear River Road

Provision has been made by the Department of Public Works for construction to start at once on the Kitsault River bridge at Alice Arm and the rebuilt road up the BeaRir evartthP-T3....glup the Bear River at Stewart, stated H. F. Kergin, M.L.A. for Atlin, who was in the city on the Cardena yesterday afternoon returning to Alice Arm from Victoria where he spent a fortnight pressing for public work in his constituency. Other work of a less important nature in various parts of the district is also to be undertaken very soon, Mr. Kergin says.

The bridge at Alice Arm, for which the people of that place have been pressing for some time, will be a Howe truss structure of timber construction. It will provide direct access from the town of Alice Arm to the opposite side of the river, replacing a small ferry which has been used in crossing for some time. It will be of great benefit to the Illiance River mining country and logging operations at the head of Alice Arm.

The new Bear River road will replace the old one and will be built at an easier grade than the present one. It will continue from the new bridge which is now just about finished. Construction of the road will start this year and it is hoped to have it finished next year.

HANGED CUNO AND STINNES IN EFFIGIES

One Man Killed and Ten Wounded When German Police Rushed Crowd

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Three times Sunday the Communists at Rothausen erected a gallows with effigies of Chancellor Cuno and Hugo Stinnes swinging from them. Police tore them down every time and finally rushed the crowd. One policeman and five of the demonstrators were killed and ten were wounded.

INVENTOR OF KODAK ON BIG GAME HUNT

George Eastman Was in Town This Morning With His Party Enroute to Atlin Country

Sixty-nine years of age but not looking a day over fifty, George Eastman, millionaire inventor of the Kodak, was in the city on the Princess Louise this morning going north to Atlin for a big game hunt. Accompanying him were George B. Dryden, Chicago, and Dr. Albert Kaiser and Dr. Audley Stewart, Rochester, N.Y., from which city Mr. Eastman also comes.

The party will be in the north until early October and will come out on the last tourist boat of the season.

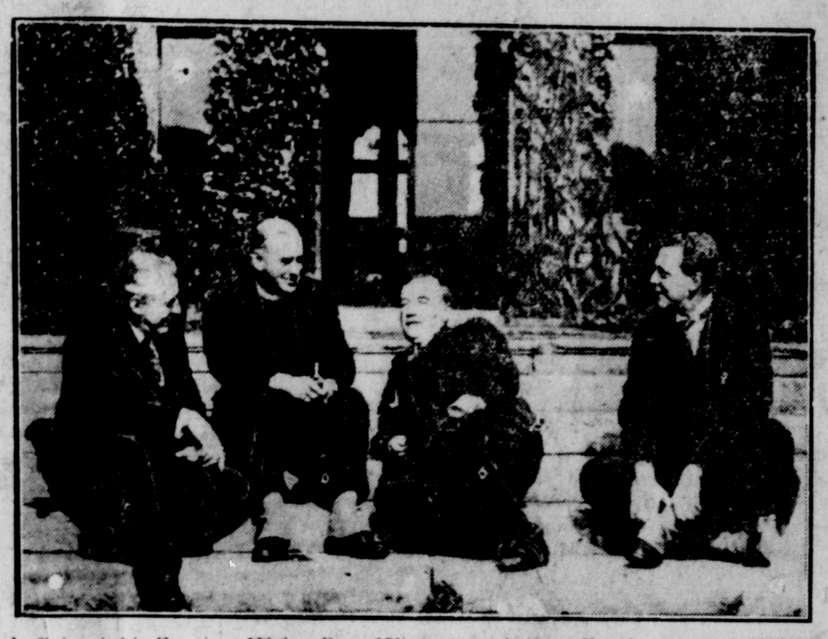
HEAD ON COLLISION

PUEBLO, Aug. 13. — Seven railroad trainmen were killed in a head-on collision between Colorado and Southern passenger train and a Pueblo and Santa Fe through train at Fowler, Colorado this morning.

LIQUOR PIRATE INVESTIGATION

VICTORIA, Aug. 13.—A provincial police posse has gone to South Pender Island to investigate reports of liquor pirates having overhauled a Vancouver launch loaded with whiskey, held up Vancouver men with revolvers took whiskey from them and sped away in a fast speed boat.

Cooper H. Wrinch, son of Dr. H. C. Wrinch of Hazelton, arrived on the Prince George this afternoon from the south and will proceed by the evening train to the interior.



Left to right, Egerton Wake, Rev. Winterton, Arthur Henderson and William Ash of the British Labor party, on the steps of Easton Lodge, which the Countess of Warwick has loaned to them for their "Chequers."

Japanese Still Gathering Data Regarding Prince Rupert and the Shipment of Silk by North Route

Gathering information regarding the possibility of developing a trade between Prince Rupert and Japan in competition with the present service between Vancouver and Japan, S. Taiyo of the Japanese consul's office in Vancouver was a visitor to this city at the week-end.

During his visit here, Mr. Taiyo was busy all the time and he collected much first hand data of the city and district. Previous to arriving here he visited points along the line of the Canadian National Railway in the interior.

The chief consideration at the present time is the movement of the Japanese silk across the continent, and time in this appears to be the chief essential, says the visitor. For a number of years this business has been divided between the Canadian Pacific and the United States lines running into Seattle, and every effort has been made by the railway managements to save even matters of minutes in the movement of the silk specials, which are dispatched across the continent upon the arrival of steamers, at express speed. As it is a very profitable business there is every reason why the managements should concern themselves, and with this knowledge that the Japanese authorities are considering the possibility of a more northern route, there is added reason why they should exert themselves to hold the business.

One Way Cargo

The shipping end of the question does not present any difficulty to the Japanese authorities. Given an assurance that the Prince Rupert port will give them an advantage in the point of time in the arrival of the silk train in the east, they are prepared to put a line of steamers on the Pacific which will equal the speediest vessels in the C.P.R. fleet. Neither will there be any difficulty in supplementing the silk with other cargoe commodities for the outward voyage, but the matter for return cargo for the Japanese vessels requires more consideration. In the commencement it will be more difficult to secure at Prince Rupert than it would be at Vancouver, but the Japanese are of the opinion that the business through the northern port can be built up. They would be prepared to take lumber and wheat in unlimited quantities until other lines could be introduced. With very little manipulation, they figure the lumber end of the cargoes could be arranged from the mills with a comparatively short haul to Prince Rupert, and with the erection of elevators of sufficient storage capacity at Rupert, the wheat cargo could be assured.

NO MORE PAYING OF REPARATIONS

LONDON, Aug. 13.—The German government announces that the stoppage of reparation payments to France and Belgium will be extended to all the Allies. Otherwise the financial reform of Germany is impossible.

FREIGHTER DUE FRIDAY

C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Freighter is due from Vancouver on August 17, to load district lumber for Japan, the local office of the company report today

Serious Disorders are Continuing in Germany Fighting is Reported

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—Several strikers were killed and many were wounded in the Hamburg shipyards today in clashes with the police.

Disorders at the week-end were accompanied by considerable plundering of food stores and some bloodshed is reported today from various parts of the occupied area.

At Gelsenkirchen two civilians were killed and fifteen were seriously injured.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—Sanguinary fighting between Communists and the militia at Seitz, Saxony, is reported in despatches from Berlin. A large body of Communists stormed the Town Hall which was occupied by soldiers. The bodies of nine Communists were recovered. Thirty were injured and the troops also sustained casualties.

LUEDECK, Aug. 13. — The Communists are holding this city after having forced the Senate to retire. Reischwehr troops have arrived to attempt to restore order.

RESIGNATION OF CHANCELLOR

German Government is Now Headed by Leader of People's Party

BERLIN, Aug. 13.—President Ebert has accepted the resignation of Chancellor Cuno and his cabinet against whom there have been popular demonstrations in Germany and who at the week-end failed to secure the support of the United Socialists.

The president has commissioned Dr. Gustav Stredemann, leader of the German People's Party to form a new government.

LONDON, Aug. 13.—A new German cabinet has succeeded the Cuno government, resigned following a vote of no confidence it is officially announced today. Premier and Foreign Minister Dr. Gustav Stredemann heads the new slate of ministers.

PENSIONS BOARD MEMBER RESIGNS

OTTAWA, Aug. 13.—The minister of soldiers civil re-establishment has received the resignation of one member of the board of pension commisioners and it is expected it will be accepted. This is regarded as the first step toward the reorganization of the board although it is not known how far the change of personnel will extend.

SITUATION AT PAPER MILLS

Swanson Bay Entirely Closed Down and Ocean Falls Was About to Discontinue

The Whalen Pulp & Paper Co.'s plant at Swanson Bay is closed down entirely on account of water shortage and the Pacific Mills plant at Ocean Falls is about to close down if the water situation does not show an immediate improvement. This is the word brought to the city by the steamer Cardena which arrived from the south yesterday afternoon.

The Swanson Bay mills will be closed down for a month, it is expected. Several of the employees have already left for the south, some of them having gone last week to the company's other plant at Port Alice, Vancouver Island. O. O. Jorgenson, assistant to the president of the company, and Mr. Burwell, another executive, arrived by the Cardena at Swanson Bay yesterday to look over the situation.

Up till a few days ago, the Pacific Mills had curtailed operations to one machine but last week the decision was made to open up both machines again and keep going at full blast till the water ran out. An entire shutdown had been expected this week but the recent arrival of rain may now make this unnecessary.

FRENCHMAN BEATS WEBB

Swims English Channel in Sixteen and Half Hours: Others Fail

AMERICAN GETS CLOSE

DOVER, England, Aug. 13.—Enrique Tiraboochi, an Argentinian, swam the English channel from Cape Griznez, France, to Dover, in 16 hours, 30 minutes. Others who attempted the swim included two Americans and another Argentinian all of whom gave up the attempt.

One American, Charles Toth, failed when only two and a half miles from victory.

Tiraboochi beat Sullican's victory of last week by nine hours and beat the famous Capt. Webb by five and a half hours.

On his arrival on English soil Tiraboochi donned dry clothes and was immediately rowed out to a waiting steamer, which carried him back to France.

PREVENTED FIRE AT VICTORIA YESTERDAY

VICTORIA, Aug. 13.—A sawdust fire menaced the new buildings of the Marine and Fisheries department for 90 minutes yesterday and it required all the fire equipment in the city to prevent the spread of the flames. The amount of damage done by the fire was small.

AUSTRALIANS WON AT TENNIS AGAINST JAPAN

CHICAGO, Aug. 13. — Australians won both single matches against Japan yesterday earning the right to meet Brookline, Massachusetts, Thursday and Friday in the semi-finals for the Davis Cup.