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FRANCE CONSENTS DISCUSS REPARATIONS

VISITING JOURNALISTS TO BE WELCOMED HERE TODAY EN ROUTE SOUTH

Franco-German Situation Once More is Discussed and Britain Urges Negotiations Begin Again

LONDON, June 11.—Lord Curzon had an important conference with the French ambassador here this morning, the British secretary of state for foreign affairs, urging the French government to accept the German government's latest reparation proposals as the basis for negotiations. If France will do this, it is stated Lord Curzon will inform Germany of the French government's willingness to discuss the problem collectively with the Allies.

PARIS, June 11.—No reply to the recent German note is considered necessary so far as France is concerned, it is stated at the Foreign Office, but if the Allies desire to improve the situation by a general discussion of the reparations question, France is ready.

SHIP SINKING IN RED SEA

Wireless Calls Received and Vessels Rushing to Rescue

LONDON, June 11.—The British steamer Maidan bound for Suez with a heavy cargo is sinking in the Red Sea, according to wireless calls which have been received by nearby ships. Rescue of those aboard the sinking vessel is probable as a number of steamers are rushing to the rescue.

FISH ARRIVALS

Seven Boats Sold 168,800 Lbs. of Halibut—Also Salmon and Cod

Fifteen halibut boats sold catches totalling 168,800 pounds at the Exchange this morning. Seven Americans had 101,000 pounds, eight Canadians, 67,800 pounds. Small quantities of salmon and cod were also marketed.

Canadian

Hippo, 15,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c; to the Altn Fisheries; Nuba, 14,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 10c; and the Plop, 2,300 red salmon and 1,600 halibut, at 11c and 10c; and 13c and 10c for cod. Volcan, 23,000 pounds, at 13.1c and 10c; Marguerite, 5,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c; Verna, 3,000 pounds, at 13c and 10c; Volcan, 8,000 pounds halibut and 10,000 cod, at 13.1c and 10c for cod and 6c for cod and Kobe, 10 pounds, at 13c and 10c; to Canadian Fish & Gold Storage.

American

Briggsgold, 9,000 pounds, at 15c and 9c; and Chancellor, 14,000 pounds, at 15.1c and 9c; to the Pacific Fisheries. Panama, 35,000 pounds, at 13.5c and 9c; to the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co. Bellanca, 5,000 pounds, at 14.3c and 9c; and Yellowstone, 15,000 pounds, at 14.5c and 9c; to the Booth Fisheries Canadian Co. Tahoma, 15,000 pounds, at 14.7c and 9c; and Hilda, 8,000 pounds, at 14.9c and 9c; to the Royal Fish Co.

FIRPO KNOCKED OUT ITALIAN FIGHTER

HAVANA, June 11.—Luis Angel Firpo, Argentine heavy-weight, yesterday knocked out Italian Jack Herman in the second round of a fifteen round bout. Firpo was 30 lbs. heavier and had the best of the fight from the

FIVE SHOT DORTMUND

Tranquility Prevails This Morning Following Troop Reinforcement

BERLIN, June 11.—Five civilians were shot and one was seriously wounded at Dortmund last night. It is not stated who was responsible for the firing although the reports add that troop reinforcements are the reason for more than 100 persons being placed under arrest. Complete tranquility prevails this morning.

KING PURCHASES CANADIAN CATTLE

Shipment Being Made From Experimental Farms in This Country to Sandringham

LONDON, June 11.—Some Canadian store cattle were bought for the King's farm at Sandringham at a sale at Norwich market Saturday. His Majesty also purchased through a Norfolk farmer a herd of cattle from the Canadian government's experimental farms for Sandringham.

OTTAWA, June 11.—A shipment of cattle on behalf of King George has been gathered from the Canadian experimental farms from as far west as Lethbridge and as far east as Kentville, N.S.

COPPER HOVERS AROUND FIFTEEN CENTS POUND

NEW YORK, June 11.—Inquiry is good in domestic market, but buying is small. Electrolytic copper has declined to equivalent of 15c cents c.i.f. on London Metal Exchange quotation, and with standard price down slightly the domestic price is weaker. Large producers are offering at 15c cents a pound delivered while some are willing to take 15c cents. In the outside market second-hands are willing to sell under 15 cents.

STEAMER BALTIC IS DELAYED BY STRIKING A SUBMERGED WRECK

LIVERPOOL, June 11.—Steamer Baltic struck an obstacle, apparently a submerged wreck, but was not badly damaged. She had to return from just outside Queens-town to Liverpool, her voyage to New York being delayed until repairs are made.

NEW GOVERNMENT IN BULGARIA SET UP BY REVOLUTION

SOFIA, June 11.—The agrarian cabinet headed by Premier Stamboulsky was overthrown in a bloodless revolution in which the majority of the army support the new regime which has been set up under Premier Sankoff, who is recognized by the King.

MANY PEOPLE ON PRINCESS ALICE

C.P.R. Alaska Steamer Here This Morning on First Voyage of Season

The C.P.R. tourist steamer Princess Alice, Capt. Ormiston, which was in port this morning from 9 to 12 o'clock on her first northern voyage of the season, had 220 passengers out of Vancouver and 18 more were picked up here for northern points so the accommodation of the steamer was taxed to the stretching point. The most of the passengers from Vancouver were tourists who are making the round trip. There were also a few one way passengers for Alaska and Yukon points.

Those debarking here from the Alice were Mr. Justice Morrison, R. Matthews, J. Perli, K. Gine, J. Morrison and Miss M. Guthrie.

Those sailing for the north from here were Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Ganby (round trip); for Skagway, Miss Fuller, Miss J. E. Monroe, Mrs. C. L. Monroe, Master Lloyd Monroe and Rev. Edwin Moss; for Altn; H. O. Harrison for Carcross; G. B. Ferguson, William G. Flett, H. F. Kergin and J. A. Stephen for Wrangell; Mr. and Mrs. E. Enos, Nellie Pillsbury, H. B. F. Pillsbury, M. Bennett, R. M. Chaffin and Mrs. Thatchner Miller for Ketchikan; A. C. Randall and C. Randall, Eagle, Alaska.

LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League
New York 6, Pittsburgh 0.
Boston 6, Chicago 4.
Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 12.
Boston 2, St. Louis 0.

American League
Chicago-Boston (rain)
Cleveland 1, New York 3.
St. Louis 5, Washington 4.
Detroit 8, Philadelphia 6.

Coast League
Portland 4, San Francisco 10.
Seattle 5, Vernon 6.
Los Angeles 11, Sacramento 5.
Oakland 10-15, Salt Lake 14-8.

SUNDAY GAMES
American League
St. Louis 3, Washington 5.
Cleveland 7, New York 8.

National League
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2.
Boston 1, Chicago 3.

Coast League
Portland 1-1, San Francisco 5-2.
Seattle 4-2, Vernon 8-6.
Oakland 11-11, Salt Lake 14-8.
Los Angeles 6-5, Sacramento 6-2.

First game called time limit.



Malcolm Smith, F.R.G.S., noted explorer, has left Vancouver on the Hudson's Bay steamer, Baychimo on a 25,000-mile trip through Siberia, which is expected to take him four years to make. The launches shown alongside in the picture have since been taken on board, with 37,000 gallons of gasoline which will be distributed among Hudson's Bay posts in the Arctic.

FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

Asks Her to Join in Threat Against Germany and to Negotiate

PARIS, June 11.—France has sent a note to Great Britain expressing hope that Britain will co-operate with France and Belgium in telling Germany that passive resistance to the Ruhr occupation must cease. France offers to negotiate with Britain for a solution of the reparations question providing the discussion keeps within the limits of the French proposal of last January.

SIX INCHES WATER IN NINETY MINUTES

MACON, Georgia, June 11.—A storm inundated this city and did damage amounting to a million dollars. Six inches of water fell in 90 minutes.

WON FRENCH DERBY

CHANTILLI, France, June 11.—Lecapucin, ridden by F. Williams, yesterday won the jockey club prize known as the French Derby.

AUSTRIAN STOCK IS TAKEN UP BY BRITISH PUBLIC

LONDON, June 11.—The eleven million pounds sterling block of Austrian loan stock which the Bank of England undertook to float was so well received by the investing public that the list closed before noon today although it was planned to keep the list open until Thursday.

Journalists are to Arrive this Afternoon and will be Shown the Sights of the City

Some thirty persons, the main body of delegates to the recent Alberta and British Columbia Weekly Press Association convention held at Jasper Park, will arrive on the 5.30 train this afternoon from the East and will spend five hours and a half in the city, sailing for the south on the Prince Rupert at 11 o'clock. The Prince Rupert Board of Trade has made arrangements for the reception of the visitors and has chartered the Prince Rupert Boat House motor boat "23" which will leave the boat house at 8 o'clock taking the delegates on a cruise of the harbor and waterfront, including the plant of the Canadian Fish & Gold Storage Co. and other points of interest.

Those who will arrive tonight are: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jeffery, Edmonton Journal; H. W. Betts, Hughenden (Alta.) Record; J. R. Carswell, Red River News; T. Collinge, Ladysmith (B.C.) Chronicle; Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Ennis, Leduc (Alta.) Reporter; Mr. and Mrs. T. Green, Taber (Alta.) News; Mr. and Miss Gordon, Ponoka (Alta.) Herald; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Osborne, Medicine Hat (Alta.) News; G. Parsons, Golden (B.C.) Star; H. W. Love, Irma (Alta.) Times; Mr. and Mrs. Powers and daughter, Pen-ticton (B.C.) Herald; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Quick, Youngston (Alta.) Plaindealer; T. H. Schooley, Claresholm (Alta.) Review; E. L. Edleston, Rossland Miner; J. W. Stone, Red Cliff (Alta.) Journal; Ellis, Merritt Herald; and W. A. Macdonald.

The following delegates arrived from Jasper Saturday night and continued south on the Prince George the same evening: C. E. L. Sands, Chilliwack Progress; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, Summerland Review; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macdonald.

Henry Avison, of Prince George and formerly of this city, arrived on Saturday night from Stewart where he was on business. He will be returning to the interior early this week.

Extensive Floods in Three States Drive Thousands of People from Homes: 5 Deaths

KANSAS CITY, June 11.—With five persons at least reported killed and thousands driven from their homes, the states of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas were flooded today. The northern half of Oklahoma is virtually inundated. Property damage in the inundated districts will amount to many millions of dollars.

TRAIN STRUCK AUTOMOBILE

Four Killed Instantly Because Driver Looked Wrong Direction

SANTA ANA, Calif., June 11.—Four persons were killed when Roy Rumbold, 26 years of age driving an automobile was looking back waving farewell at his mother instead of watching the train tracks ahead near El Toro 20 miles from here Sunday. A Santa Fe train struck the machine killing all the occupants.

COMMONWEALTH HAS BROKEN TAILSHAFT

Booth Fisheries Schooner Meets With Accident on Banks—Into Dock Here

The Booth Fisheries Co. gasoline halibut schooner Commonwealth arrived yesterday morning at 1 o'clock from the north in tow of the Ketchikan tug Inverness. The Commonwealth was disabled on account of breaking her tail shaft while on the halibut banks. The vessel made Seward under sail and was towed from there by the Booth Fisheries' Zapora to Sitka where her catch was sold. From Sitka to here she was towed by the tug Inverness. The boat has been taken up on the local dry dock for repairs. Capt. Bergman is in command of the Commonwealth.

CROWN WITNESS IS CHARGED PERJURY

John Mittenan Committed by Judge Robertson in Course of Stewart Liquor Appeal

John Mittenan, a crown witness in the appeal case of J. W. Tibbits, of Stewart, heard in the county court this morning, was committed for perjury by Judge Robertson, as a result of the evidence he gave in connection with the case. The appeal was sustained and Tibbits was relieved of a six month sentence given him by the Stewart justices of the peace for selling liquor.

Another appeal of a similar nature by R. Keith, also of Stewart, sentenced to six months, is being heard this afternoon. Judge Robertson, of Prince George, is hearing the cases in the absence of Judge Young, who is in Altn. Constable J. P. Scarlett, of Stewart, is here to give evidence.

TAKE VOTE TODAY ON CHURCH UNION

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., June 11.—The vote of the Presbyterian General Assembly on Church Union is expected to be taken at four o'clock this afternoon, notice of motion this effect having been given this morning by V. W. Murray, president. The motion was considered and speeches limited to ten minutes.

VANCOUVER WINS GAME LACROSSE SATURDAY

WESTMINSTER, June 11.—In the lacrosse game Saturday afternoon, Vancouver defeated New Westminster two to nothing. The game was played in the rain before a small crowd of spectators. The Minto Cup series now stands three to one in Vancouver's favor.