

GENOA DEBATES END IN FAILURE SO FAR AS RUSSIA IS CONCERNED

Soviet Delegates' Reply to Powers is Considered Unsatisfactory—Question of Prolonging the Conference is Now Being Argued by Britain, France and Italy.

A despatch from Genoa says:—The other hand, see no use going on, and declare they do not wish to treat political questions with Russia if Russia refuses to shoulder her obligations. As for Mr. Lloyd George's wish to go on toward the compact of non-aggression, the French quote the British Premier as saying that the non-aggression compact depended absolutely on a Russian settlement.

The French have asked Premier Poincaré for instructions. If he orders them home they will leave at once and expect at least five delegations to go with them. If he orders the delegation to stay, they will remain as long as Mr. Lloyd George wishes the conference to continue.

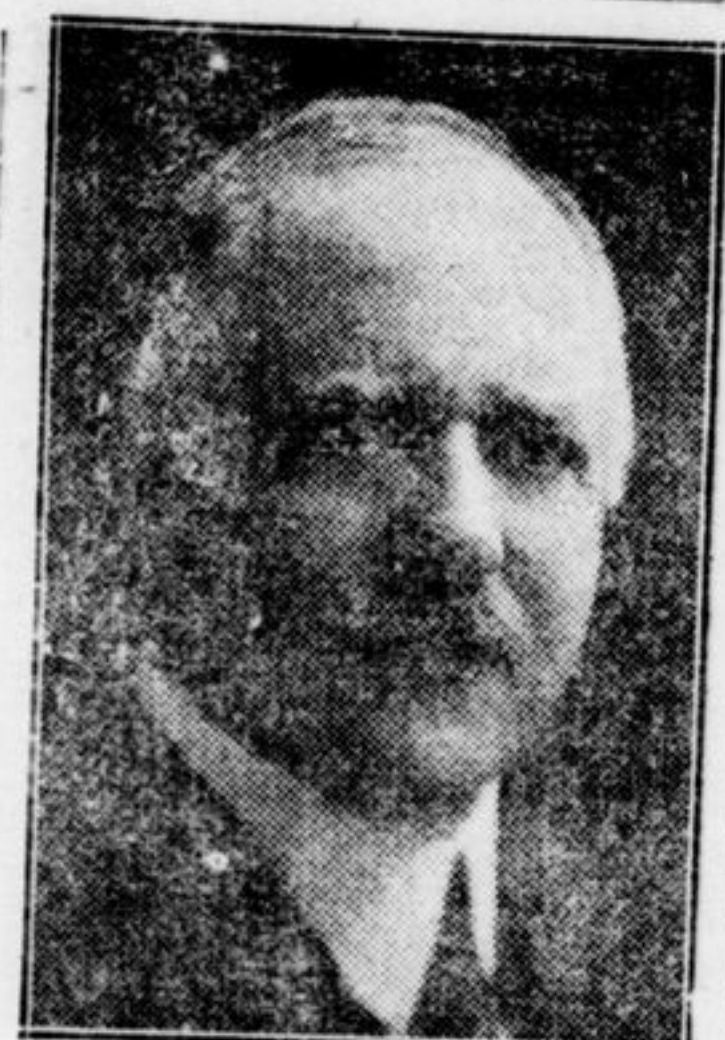
This is a summary of the Russian reply:

1. Russia must have a loan.
2. She is willing to negotiate for compensation of confiscated private property, although not recognizing the principle.
3. She refuses to stop internal propaganda, but will abandon it in other countries where it is against the law.

The document is consistent from the Moscow standpoint. It stands obstinately on the right to confiscate property in a revolution.

Chinese Flying School Opened at Esquimaut

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—Headed by a group of Chinese of British nationality, mainly of the younger set, a Chinese flying school is to be opened in Esquimaut. The first machine, a Curtiss, with pontoons, is to be ready for service on May 25.



Hon. W. C. Nichol
Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, who will open the annual convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association, to be held in Victoria next month.

The object of the flying school, which will follow one in operation in Kamloops, for the last two years, is to train pilots for aviation, so these men, when trained, may return to China to carry on the flying services of that land.

New Plane's Speed 100 Miles Per Hour

A despatch from Paris says:—The world's greatest biplane has just finished its final tests in the aerodrome at Orly and soon will commence trans-European flights. Probably it will be used in a new attempt to cross the Atlantic late this summer. It is Farman construction, with four propellers and four 400 horse-power motors. The wing spread is more than 100 feet.

Feeding Foxes.

What is the best food for a black fox? That is a new question for which dieticians have to find an answer. A quarter of a century ago, no person cared what food foxes ate, so long as they had not that particular person's hen-roost.

Taking in a Partner.

Particularly bright at the present time are the prospects for strong, energetic young people to find not only pleasure in farm work, but also the safest and surest source of income in the years ahead.

Some persons seem to think that life is a moving stairway: that all a man has to do is to step aboard and be carried to the top.



OVER AGAIN.

A Patriotic Innovation.

The biggest thing that has happened in university circles for some time was the creation last week of the School of Postgraduate Studies at the University of Toronto.

Italy's Traffic Custom.

In Italy wheeled traffic keeps to the left in large towns, but to the right in the country.

Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.51 1/2; No. 2 Northern, \$1.47 1/4; No. 3 Northern, \$1.59.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 60c; No. 3 C.W., 56c; extra No. 1 feed 56 1/2c; No. 1 feed, 54c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above track, Bay ports.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, 78c; No. 3 yellow, 77c, all rail.

Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs, or better, 60 to 65c, according to freight outside.

Buckwheat—No. 3, \$1.00.

Rye—No. 2, 96c.

MEAT—Delivered, Montreal freight, bags included; bran, per ton, \$28 to \$30; shorts, per ton, \$30 to \$32; good feed flour, \$1.70 to \$1.80.

Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton, extra No. 2, \$22 to \$23; mixed, \$18 to \$19; clover, \$14 to \$18.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track Toronto, \$12 to \$13.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 commercial, \$1.50, outside.

Ontario No. 3 oats, 40 to 45c, outside.

Ontario corn—53 to 60c, outside.

Ontario flour—1st patents, in cotton sacks, 98c, \$7.70 per barrel; 2nd patents (bakers'), \$7.20. Straights, in bulk, seaboard, \$6.55.

Manitoba flour—1st patents, in cotton sacks, \$8.70 per barrel; 2nd patents, \$8.20.

Cheese—Now, large, 17 to 17 1/2c; twins, 17 1/2 to 18c; triplets, 18 1/2 to 19c. Old, large, 21c; twins, 21 1/2 to 22c. Stiltons, new, 20c. Extra old, large, 26 to 27c. Old Stiltons, 24c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 24 to 25c; creamery, prints, fresh finest, 39 to 40c; No. 1, 38 to 39c; No. 2, 36 to 37c; cooking, 20 to 22c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 65c; chickens, 30 to 35c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 24 to 30c; ducks, 35c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; geese, 25c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 55c; roosters, 17 to 20c; fowl, 24 to 30c; ducks, 38c; turkeys, 45 to 50c; geese, 20c.

Margarine—20 to 22c.

Eggs—New laid, candled, 31 to 32c; New laid, in cartons, 36c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bushel, \$4.25; primes, \$3.75 to \$3.90.

Maple products—Syrup, per Imperial gal., \$2.10; per 5 Imperial gals., \$2.05; Maple sugar, lb., 13c.

Honey—60 and 30-pound tins, 14 1/2 to 16c per lb.; 5 and 2 1/2-lb. tins, 17 to 18c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per 50c., \$5.50.

Potatoes—Ontario, 90-lb. bag, \$1.15 to \$1.25; Delawares, \$1.30 to \$1.40. Seed potatoes, Irish Cobbiers, \$1.75 a bag.

Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 33 to 36c; cooked ham, 45 to 48c; smoked rolls, 23 to 26c; cottage rolls, 30c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 30c; special brand breakfast bacon, 36c; backs, boneless, 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, \$17.50 to \$18.50; clear bellies, \$16.50 to \$19.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$45.00; heavyweight rolls, \$39.00.

Lard—Prime, tierces, 16c; tubs, 16 1/2c; pails, 17c; prints, 18c. Shortening, tierces, 14c to 15c; tubs, 15 to 16 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18c.

Choice heavy steers, \$8.90 to \$9; butcher steers, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.75; do, medium, \$6.50 to \$7; do, common, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, heifers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.25; do, medium, \$7 to \$7.50; do, common, \$6 to \$6.50; butcher cows, choice, \$6 to \$7; do, medium, \$4 to \$5; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$5 to \$6; do, common, \$3 to \$4; feeders, \$3 to \$4; stockers, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; milkers, \$4 to \$5; springers, \$5 to \$9; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, medium, \$6 to \$7.25; do, common, \$4 to \$5; lambs, choice, \$14 to \$15; do, common, \$6 to \$7; spring lambs, \$10 to \$14.50; sheep, \$7 to \$8; do, common, \$5 to \$6; good, \$6 to \$7; do, common, \$4 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$13.50; do, f.o.b., \$12.75; do, country points, \$12.50.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Canadian Western, No. 2, 66 to 68 1/2c; do, No. 3, 62 to 62 1/2c. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patents, 1st, \$8.50. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs, \$8. Bran, \$32.50. Shorts, \$33. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$29 to \$30.

Cheese, finest Easterns, 13 to 13 1/2c. Butter, choicest creamery, 34 1/2c. Eggs, selected, 34c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 75 to 80c. Calves, \$5 to \$6.75; common drink-ers, \$4.50 to \$4; hogs, \$14.50 to \$14.75; selects, \$14.30.

Canada From Coast to Coast

St. John Nfld.—From Botwood, Newfoundland, to Labrador and back in nine hours, after delivering mails at three places, is the latest record of Major Sidney Cotton, of the Aerial Mail Service. Leaving Botwood late in the morning, Major Cotton made his first landing at St. Anthony's and then proceeded to Labrador. He descended at Hoop Hole Cove, where he took on the return mail and flew back to Botwood.

Charlotte, N.S.—At a special meeting of the City Council the Housing Bill received its third reading and a commissioner was appointed to handle the scheme. The city is borrowing \$50,000, which will be advanced to parties intending building. Already 19 applications have been made for loans. The maximum amount is \$3,000 for each.

Halifax, N.S.—The Nova Scotia Legislature has made a preliminary grant of \$5,000 to provide technical instruction in the fishing industry. It is proposed to give instructions in the handling and repair of gas engines and in curing and packing fish. The grant will be increased if interest is shown in the classes.

Quebec, Que.—Further immigration of French Canadians of the striking textile operatives in New England States is reported. In addition to those who have moved back to the Province of Quebec it is stated that 350 families have left for Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Toronto, Ont.—A recent sale of Canadian Burley tobacco in England at prices of 30 cents per pound and upward attracts attention to the tobacco industry in this province. The high fertility of the soil with plenty

Sir James M. Barrie.

The author of "Peter Pan" and "The Little Minister"—a clearer title to fame than a knighthood—in accepting the rectorship of St. Andrew's has had a few human and appealing things to say about courage. Withdrawing the veil of reticence which has made him in personal respects a good deal of a man of mystery, he tells of his earlier experience as a writer, and reminds one of the struggle so humorously and so pathetically intimated in "Margaret Ogilvy."

He says the best fun is hard work and that to be born poor is the next best thing. Poverty with this master of letters is not a figment of the imagination. He knows the stress and the grind from his own days ere he came to fame and affluence. He was alone and friendless in London. The editors rejected what he wrote. The stories for which they now pay fancy prices were a drug on the Grub Street market. The only food there was was food for thought. But it was good to be alive, good to have to struggle.

"Oh, to be a free lance of journalism again!" Nothing in his present fortune is so rich and precious as the memory of the days when he was poor and his way was still to make.

Then, as an instance of high courage in a different field, he cites a letter Captain Scott, of the Antarctic, wrote him, when Scott knew death soon must come. Starving, their feet frozen, powerless to move, the heroes would not give in. "It would do your heart good," wrote Scott, "to be in our tent to hear our songs and our cheery conversation."

What Do We Plant?

What do we plant when we plant a tree?
We plant a ship which will cross the sea,
We plant a mast to carry the sails,
We plant the beams to withstand the gales—
A keel, a keelson, and prow and knee;
We plant a ship when we plant a tree.

We plant the pillars, the shingles, the floors,
We plant the studding, the laths, the doors,
The rafters and roof, all parts that be;
We plant a home when we plant a tree.

What do we plant when we plant a tree?
We plant the houses for you and me.

What do we plant when we plant a tree?
A thousand boons that we daily see;
We plant a spire to out-climb the crag,
We plant a staff for our country's flag,
We plant a shade, from the fierce sun free;
We plant all wealth when we plant a tree!

—Henry Abley.

Coronation of Roumania's Sovereigns Next Fall.

The coronation of King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, which will take place in the heart of the beautiful Transylvanian Alps, will be on a scale of lavishness and grandeur hitherto unknown in the Balkans. A magnificent cathedral of Byzantine design, costing millions of francs, has been especially erected in Sibiu for the crowning of Europe's most beautiful Queen and King Ferdinand. The Roumanian Parliament has appropriated an immense sum for the event. Most of the reigning sovereigns and heads of state throughout Europe have been invited.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie ascended the throne just before the beginning of the World War, and the continuation of the struggle made it necessary to postpone the coronation from year to year. August 16, which has been finally chosen for the event, is the anniversary of Roumania's entry into the war.

Massive crowns of gold, surrounded by rare stones, have been made for the Roumanian rulers and the Queen has replaced all her precious jewels which were confiscated by the Bolsheviks in the war by gems and jewelry of even greater beauty and worth. Her pearls alone are said to represent millions of francs.

The wedding of their second daughter, Marie, to King Alexander of Yugoslavia, will take place early in June.

The finest proof of the standing of agricultural education in Canada and the excellence of the agricultural colleges of the Dominion was given at the Chicago International Livestock Exposition when the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg, and the Macdonald Agricultural College of Quebec covered themselves with glory in the judging contests, winning the first prize in individual standing as well as other awards.

Flashed Radio Message Around the World

A despatch from Washington says:—The Annapolis Naval Radio Station has succeeded in flashing a time signal around the world without relaying, using a wave length of 17,145 meters. This was announced to the Horological Institute of America, by Dr. Paul Sollenberger, of the Naval Observatory at Georgetown. The current literally wrapped itself around the world, completing a surrounding embrace in the fifteenth part of a second.



General Sir James Willcocks. He has the distinction of being the most decorated man in the British army. His term as Governor of Bermuda is expiring and he is to be succeeded by Sir Joseph Asser.

In My Garden.

Tulips tall, and daffodils
Up and down my little hills,
Little paths of grey old stone,
Little thoughts while all alone,
How God smiles on each new day,
Teaching one the only way
To be happy, is to know
Smiling back will make one so.

British princes and princesses may not marry before the age of twenty-five without the King's consent; if over twenty-five they may marry by giving notice twelve months beforehand to the Privy Council, unless Parliament decides against the proposed match.

Translating Shakespeare's Works Into Siamese

Among the outspoken admirers of Shakespeare inspired by the recent anniversary celebrations at Stratford is the King of Siam who, according to a letter written by his secretary and received by Sir Sydney Lee, chairman of the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace, is translating Shakespeare's works into Siamese.

Bath and Violet Rays Cures Insomnia

A despatch from Paris says.—There is a lion to the insomnia stricken business man in the advice of Dr. Livet of the Paris Faculty of Medicine, who announced this week that in lieu of narcotics all that is needed is a lukewarm bath every night, followed by the application of subdued blue and violet rays.

Will Attempt to Recover Lusitania Valuables

A despatch from Newport News, Va., says.—A little black steamer, Blakeley, pulled in her lines at municipal pier here and headed for the sea on the first leg of her run to the British Isles where, off Kinalee Head, she will attempt to recover gold, silver and jewels which went down with the ill-fated Lusitania seven years ago. At Philadelphia she will take on equipment, including what is said to be a special deep sea diving suit for use 40 fathoms below the surface.

Soviet Telegraph and Postal Rate Schedule

A despatch from London says.—The new Soviet postal and telegraph rate schedule has been announced as follows: For a postal within the city, 30,000 rubles; a letter in the city, 30,000; in Russia, 50,000; registered letters, 100,000, and telegrams, 50,000 rubles a word.

