

FRENCH PLAN OF WRINGING War Reparations From Germany Is Considered.

Lloyd George Said to Regard the French Proposals Too Severe. London, Aug. 8.—France's plan for wringing war reparations out of financially unstable Germany was considered to-day by the Allies.

Lloyd George Opposed. It is believed that Lloyd George was strongly opposed to most of the proposals of Poincare, believing them too severe.

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Washington, Aug. 8.—Administration officials are growing more optimistic over the prospects for settling the coal strike.

HAVE NOT YET ACCEPTED WHEAT BOARD POSITIONS

Doubtful If H. W. Wood and Rice Jones Can Be Secured. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—At noon to-day, the government was still awaiting a reply from H. W. Wood and Rice Jones as to their intentions in connection with the offer made to them to head the proposed wheat board.

Ottawa Man Is Killed By an Automobile. Ottawa, Aug. 8.—Pierre Chevrier, aged forty-nine, was instantly killed here last night when run over by an automobile when alighting from a moving street car at East end of St. Patrick street bridge.

Crew of the Mising Hydroplane Are Safe. Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Major B. D. Hobbs, superintendent of Victoria Beach air station, has arrived at Victoria Beach with a crew of five belonging to the hydroplane which has been reported missing for more than a week.

CHEAPER WHISKEY FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA

The Prices Likely To Be Less Than Those of Quebec. Victoria, B.C., Aug. 8.—New British Columbia liquor prices will be announced by Attorney-General Manson next week.

Soft Coal Tie-up Is Nearing an End

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 8.—A definite programme for ending the soft coal strike on a national basis, it was learned here today, will be proposed here Wednesday when operators from various regions of the central competitive field are expected to open the conference with the leaders of the striking miners.

French-Canadian Nuns Escape Death in Typhoon

Montreal, Aug. 8.—The French-Canadian nuns who miraculously escaped when the typhoon swept Swatow, causing twenty-eight thousand casualties, and carried away the roof of the Ursuline convent, of which they were in charge, are Sister Marie Eowary, Mother St. Cross and Mother Mary of Incarnation. All three belong to the Ursuline sisterhood, Stanstead, Que., and left June to form a new mission at Swatow.

FASCISTI CAPITULATE TO ITALIAN GOVERNMENT

Obey the Command of Premier Facta to Disband Their Forces. Rome, Aug. 8.—The Fascisti capitulated to government orders to-day and commenced demobilization. Premier Facta ordered the Nationalist forces to disband, but following a threat of a general strike by socialists, the Fascisti refused to obey orders, and instead seized cities throughout Italy and drove out the socialist administrations.

Have a Definite Programme

Cleveland, Aug. 8.—With a definite programme for ending the coal strike in the United States ready for consideration tomorrow, the joint conference of leaders of the striking union miners and coal operators to-day marked time awaiting the expected arrival of other operators, especially those of Illinois and Indiana.

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Thus Miss Alice Carpenter tersely stated today three of the reasons why she is so forcefully pushing her work as director of the women's committee of the association against the prohibition amendment. "Women began to want booze when it was made a forbidden fruit," she said.

WOULD AVERT A COLLAPSE

In Transportation in the United States. A Call Sent Out to Sixteen Chiefs of Railway Brotherhood. Washington, Aug. 8.—President Harding's proposals yesterday to the leaders of the shophmen and railway executives of the United States to end the railway strike were officially described as "final" so far as the government's effort to bring about a settlement through voluntary action of the two parties is concerned.

RAILWAY LINES MAY BE SEIZED

This Appears Inevitable As Both Sides Seem Very Obstinate. Washington, Aug. 8.—The governmental seizure of the railroads, in the public interest, today appeared inevitable, as the leaders of both sides in the railroad strike indicated their opposition to President Harding's latest proposal for settling this menacing dispute.

CONVICT ESCAPES AT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Guards Feared to Shoot Lest They Might Endanger Lives of Nuns. Montreal, August 8.—William Edwards, who was serving a two-year term in St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for highway robbery, escaped from his guards in broad daylight this morning.

MANITOBA'S CABINET

It Has Been Chosen and Members Sworn In. Winnipeg, Aug. 8.—Manitoba's farmer cabinet was sworn in at noon to-day and is as follows: Prime minister and minister of education—John Bracken.

London Exchange Stocks Hold Up Under Crisis

London, Aug. 8.—Every influence militated against a good showing by the stocks on the London exchange during the last week, and considering all possibilities, it is a wonder that prices did not suffer more.

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Cost \$37,000,000 To Handle Relief

London, Aug. 8.—Unemployment benefit disbursed in Great Britain in the last two years amounts to £77,000,000. It was announced by T. J. MacNamara, minister of labor, at the closing session of parliament, that the closing session of parliament, that the relief does not include relief granted by local boards of guardians or other relief bodies, but relates to government unemployment insurance.

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GENTLEMAN BURGLAR LIVED DOUBLE LIFE

Was Stationmaster and Indulged in Arson and Porch-climbing. Townsend Harbor, Mass., Aug. 8.—"The gentleman burglar" they call him—that suave little man who could have bought and sold all Townsend Harbor.

SILENT AS A GRAVEYARD

Will Be the Nova Scotia Coal Mines. This Is the Threat Made in Speech by James B. McLachlin. Sydney, N.S., Aug. 8.—"The coal company starting to erect fences around their collieries, the same as they did during the 1909 strike have started the fight against the miners and the war is now on.

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WESTERN GRAIN NOW AT LAKE PORTS

New Crop Starts to Arrive at Canadian Head of the Lakes. Fort William, Aug. 8.—The new crop is already reported as coming forward, 33 cars having passed inspection at Winnipeg since August 1st.

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GLAD HAND FOR MEXICO

United States Soon to Recognize Neighbor. Difficulties Between the Two Republics Are About to End. Mexico City, Aug. 8.—Recognition of Mexico by the United States is just around the corner, political observers believed here to-day.

LORD CURZON BACK AT HIS LONDON POST

The British Foreign Secretary Alleged to be Cured by Autosuggestion. London, Aug. 8.—Cured largely through Professor Emile Coue's autosuggestion after having been severely ill for several months, Lord Curzon is now back at his post as foreign secretary.

SEIZED CABLE OFFICES AND STOPPED SERVICE

The Irish Rebels Were Very Busy and Cable Communication Stopped. London, Aug. 8.—A cable communication between the United States and Great Britain, France, Germany, Ireland and northern Europe was badly crippled to-day when the Irish rebels occupied the Western Union cable station at Valentia, Ireland.

FIGHTING AND BIBLE READING INSEPARABLE IN CHINA

New York, Aug. 8.—Wars and politics around Peking do not interfere with the sale of the Scriptures. The American Bible society has announced that it recently shipped from its headquarters in Shanghai 187,000 Bibles to the subagency in Peking.

FARMER STUNG TO DEATH

Working in Apiary When Attacked by Bees. Quebec, Aug. 8.—News reached here on Saturday from St. Apollinaire, Lotbiniere county, of the death of a farmer there as a result of having been stung by bees.

WANT INCREASED RATES

Cobourg, Aug. 8.—Francis Dogger, supervisor of telephone systems, heard the appeal Friday at the court-room here of the Haldimand Rural Telephone Company for permission to increase its charges to persons who are not shareholders from \$12 to \$15.

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STRUCK BY FREIGHT

Brockville, Aug. 8.—Lloyd Knox, trainman of Belleville, was injured in the G. T. R. yards here Saturday afternoon, when he stepped off a caboose in front of a freight train coming into the yard. He was struck by the engine, sustaining a wound on the right knee cap and cuts about the head and face.