

LLOYD GEORGE TO VISIT INDIANAPOLIS ON AMERICAN TOUR

BALDWIN HOPES TO AVOID BREAK OVER REPARATIONS

Curzon Warns Europe Is Sinking to Complete Ruin.

HOUSE CHEERS PREMIER

Reports of Split Causes Unrest in Paris—Separate Action May Come.

By United Press
LONDON, Aug. 2.—Failing to anounce an expected break with France and Belgium over reparations, Premier Baldwin in Commons and Marquis Curzon in Lords delivered today identical statements that expressed a hope that unity of the entente that won the war may yet be possible in the division of the spoils.

But the British statesmen stressed the need for prompt action and declared that, having failed to reach agreement with her allies on reparations, Britain proposes to publish recent correspondence and thus bring world pressure to bear upon France and Belgium.

No Threat of Action
With permission of the allies, Baldwin proposed to tell Commons of the recent interchange of notes on reparations. But he made no threat of separate action.

"We are still hopeful of securing allies' unity," the prime minister declared while a crowded house that had expected to hear of a rupture of the entente cheered.

While Baldwin was urging that discussion that would lead to a final conference be started at once, Curzon was warning the lords that Europe is sinking rapidly toward ruin and that there might not be time to wait while statesmen argued.

Early Settlement Hopeless

There is no prospect of a joint reply at present, however, nor of an early settlement of the Ruhr situation, Baldwin said.

Curzon remarked in Lords the continental allies had even neglected to refer to the draft of a proposed joint note to Germany sent them last week.

Considerable astonishment, especially in French circles, was expressed over the fact that neither Baldwin nor Curzon intimated Britain would reply separately to Germany. Rather the British plan seems to be to enforce her views through publicity and bring France and Belgium into line through force of world opinion.

In Commons Baldwin gave for the first time an outline of the contents of the British proposal for a joint allied reply to Germany—the proposal to which France and Belgium failed to agree. According to the premier the note:

Guarantees Not Mentioned.

1. Pointed out guarantees Germany offered must depend largely upon factors not mentioned in the latest Cune memorandum, such as stabilization of the mark and balancing the German budget.

2. No guarantee could be considered effective unless provision was made for some sort of international control.

3. It advised Germany to withdraw immediately from passive resistance in the Ruhr and to disavow violence and sabotage.

ENTENTE IS THREATENED

Anglo-German Alliance May Result if Split Transpires.

By United Press

PARIS, Aug. 2.—An allied split is regarded as inevitable over failure to agree on the British note. Out of it may possibly come a new union—England and Germany—against France.

Reports from London indicating an agreement on reparations is impossible and that Britain may deal separately with Germany caused consternation in Paris.

Such action would mean the death blow to the entente, according to the Government-inspired press and persons close to officials.

FRENCH FRANC TUMBLERS

Anticipation of Definite Break Causes New Low Level

By United Press

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John Gish Loses Pay Check

Motor Policeman John Gish today reported he lost his leather report case containing a notebook, automobile stickers and his pay check.

Meetings Here Friday

Civitan Club—Luncheon. Seven.

Printing Pressmen's Union No. 17—Meeting. Denison.

Knights of Columbus—Luncheon. Spin-Arms.

Allied Motors Commerce—Luncheon. Spin-Arms.

American Woman's Overseas League—Luncheon. L. S. Ayres' tea room.

Phi Delta Theta—Luncheon. C. of C. Exchange Club—Luncheon. Lincoln.

Optimists Club—Luncheon.

Delta Tau Delta—Luncheon. Board of Trade.

Industrial Lenders—Luncheon. Seventh floor, C. of C.

Green Apples Delectable, but Afterward—O-o Man!



CHARLES BURRELL

Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinkin' Of your brother's case of late— His four children ate green apples They'd double up and he'd have eight.

THE terrible scourge of "colicery morbus" again threatens the city as "green apple time" is ushered in by the appearance of tart little rock-like spheroids on the apple trees.

The terrible and insatiate lust of the juvenile (and not seldom the adult) for thrilling sensations around the taste buds leads them on with treachery and cunning until— alas! Poor stomach! It'll never get well!

There are apples and there are "tummies" and there are cast iron varieties of both. When the two varieties get together nothing much happens. But things don't happen that way usually. As a result, the characteristic body carriage and pose for this short season is crouching posture, one hand fluttering to the region of the stomach and the other waving wildly in the air, while the eyes are upturned to the skies in most intense agony.

Charles Burrell, 11, of 927 S. East St., is shown in the picture with "green apple blues."

"I desire to visit on route two or three of the smaller 'Main street' towns. I hope to have an opportunity to motor, say from Springfield, Ill., to which I am attracted because of its association with Lincoln, to Indianapolis for the purpose of viewing a typical farm region.

"I am most desirous of visiting Kansas City, from which I have received cordial invitations from the mayor and others and I hope to include it if possible, because I consider Kansas City the real heart of America.

Scranton is Welsh Town

"I shall certainly visit Pittsburgh because it is the center of an American community of fellow Welshmen, and also Scranton, which I understand has the largest proportional Welsh population of any city in America.

"I have always been most interested as a student in the American Civil War and hence desire to see your battlefields over which Lee, Stonewall Jackson and other brave men fought. I would like to extend the tour further West, even to the Pacific Coast, but it is doubtful if I will be able to do this on account of the limited time.

"Naturally I hope to see the President in Washington. I am watching the course of his illness now with exceeding anxiety.

Accompanied by Family

Lloyd George will be accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Margaret Lloyd George, and his private secretary, A. J. Sylvester. He will travel from New York through Canada on a Canadian Pacific private car and through the United States on a private car subscribed for by American Welshmen whose invitation was extended personally by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Persistent rumors are afloat in Berlin a son was born to the ex-Kaiser and Princess Hermine last May.

Youngest confessed murderer on record is Oscar Harris, 8, of Kansas City, who said he pushed Johnny Dixon, also colored, into the Missouri River "because he was mean."

Schooner Bert E. Haney is floundering in distress in heavy seas off the Columbia River mouth and is sending out SOS.

Mrs. Eily Jerga, 25, dropped dead while bathing in two-foot water Wednesday at Wilson Beach, Chicago.

With report of a short cotton crop the New York and New Orleans markets skyrocketed Wednesday advancing to \$2.50.

Senators La Follette, McKinley,

Black wine grapes in Sonoma Valley, California, are bringing from \$50 to \$75 per ton, while the Alcancie Bouchet wine grapes brings \$50 to \$90 per ton.

Three men burned to death and three are missing in a fire which swept the Milwaukee Coke and Gas Company plant Wednesday.

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AUTO ACCESSORIES REPORTED STOLEN

Motometers, Spotlights and Tires Disappear From Cars.

Accessory thieves robbed automotives in various parts of the city today.

John McDonald, 1805 Montcalm St., parked his automobile at Twenty-Fifth St. and Boulevard Place, and a thief took a motometer and a front lamp frame from the car. James E. Perkins, 711 N. New Jersey St., had a car parked in front of his home and a thief took a spotlight. Clarence L. Budd, 45 W. Thirty-Third St., said a tire was taken from his car parked at South St. and Capitol Ave.

Dr. F. M. Fitch, 911 N. Meridian St., parked his automobile at Illinois and Ohio Sts. He reported a thief took his medicine and instrument case from the car. The case and contents were valued at \$50, he told police.

French Franc Tumbles

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WORM PACKING PLANT BOUGHT OF RECEIVER

Price Said to Have Been About \$200,000.

Interests headed by James P. Goodrich, president of the National City Bank, have purchased the meat packing plant of Worm & Co. Ray and Morris Sts., from Harry B. Wilson. Consideration was said to be about \$200,000.

The plant will be operated soon under name of the Bell Packing Company. About 250 men will be employed when full capacity of 1,500 hogs and 200 cattle weekly is reached.

The plant includes eight acres and five buildings, the main structure being 100x160 feet and five stories.

SCHOOL ALUMNI PICNIC

Ex-Pupils and Employees of Orphans Home to Gather Aug. 12.

A picnic for the ex-pupils and employees of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Home of Knightstown, Ind., will be held Sunday, Aug. 12, at Garfield Park.

The Knightstown Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Alumni Association are occupying the Lexington Motor Sales Corporation by Joseph C. Schaf from Mrs. Mary Knippenberg Chapman of New York. The cost was \$50,000. The transaction was handled by Charles E. Holloway & Son, Schaf, according to the agents, purchased the property as an investment.

Gibson County First

With an increase over last year of \$3,600,000 in tax assessments, Gibson County made the greatest per cent gain of any county in the State, reports the office of the State tax board today. William Steelman, Gibson County assessor.

Lloyd George to Visit Indianapolis on American Tour

Britain's War Premier Anxious to Get Close to 'Main Street' and Plans to Motor Here From Springfield, Ill., Late in September.

By ED L. KEEN,

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LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late on a tour which will take him into many cities of the United States, including Indianapolis, and Canada.

His purpose, as he expressed it, is to thank Canada for its

"magnificent services" to the empire during the war and to become personally acquainted with the United States—its cities, its people and its political system.

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