

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 announce 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 antagonism, 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. Declared 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.

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 officialdom.

FRENCH FRANC TUMBLES

Anticipation of Definite Break Causes New Low Level.

By United Press

PARIS, Aug. 2.—In anticipation of a definite break with England over reparations as a result of Premier Baldwin's statement in Commons, the French franc went tumbling to the lowest levels it has touched since the war.

The British pound, normally 24 francs, opened at 79.70.

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. Spink-Arms.
Allied Motors Commerce—Luncheon. Spink-Arms.
American Woman's Overseas League—Luncheon. L. S. Ayres' tearoom.
Phi Delta Theta—Luncheon. C. of C.
Exchange Club—Luncheon. Lincoln.
Optimists Club—Luncheon. Claypool.
Delta Tau Delta—Luncheon. Board of Trade.
Industrial Leaders—Luncheon. Seventh floor, C. of C.

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



CHARLES BURRELLO

Reuben, Reuben, I've been thinkin' of your brother's case of late. If his four children ate green apples they'd double up and he'd have eight.

THE terrible scourge of "colic" 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 insatiable 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 posture for this short season is crouching in the region of the stomach and the other wailing wildly in the air, while the eyes are upturned to the skies in most intense agony.

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

FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Gov. Len Small, Illinois, today commuted life sentence of Jacob Klein, wealthy deputy sheriff, serving time for murder.

Wheat growers of South Dakota, who purchased more land when wheat was \$2 per bushel, are hardest hit in price collapse.

Senator Royal S. Copeland, who recently visited Indianapolis, declared on his return to New York Wednesday, 1924 is a Democratic year and the next President will be a Democrat.

Black wine grapes in Sonoma Valley, California, are bringing from \$50 to \$75 per ton, while the Alicante Bouchet wine grapes bring \$80 to \$90 per ton.

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

With report of a short cotton crop the New York and New Orleans markets skyrocketed Wednesday advancing to \$22.50.

Senators La Follette, McKinley,

Gerry Swanson and Stanley sailed for Europe Wednesday.

Robert E. Treman returned to America Wednesday and refused to confirm or deny courts of Paris had divorced him and Irene Castle.

Morris Freedberg, 80, and his wife, Rosa, 75, were sentenced to five years in prison on conviction of arson.

Secretary Mellon will confer with Premier Poincare Friday at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris.

Persistent rumors are afloat in Berlin that the Kaiser and his wife, Princess Hermine, last May.

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

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

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

AUTO ACCESSORIES REPORTED STOLEN

Motometers, Spotlights and Tires Disappear From Cars.

Accessory thieves robbed automobiles in various parts of the city today. John McDonald, 1805 Montclair 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 his 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.

J. SCHAF BUYS PROPERTY

Building at 1142 N. Meridian St. Sold by Owner for \$50,000.

Announcement was made today of the purchase of property at 1142 N. Meridian St., upon which stands a four-story brick building formerly occupied by 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 \$8,600,000 in tax assessments, Gibson County made the greatest per cent gain of any county in the State, reports in the office of the State tax board today show. William Steelman

WORM PACKING PLANT BOUGHT OF RECEIVER

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

Interests headed by James P. Goodrich, president of the National City Bank, have purchased the most 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 boxes 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' Orphans' Alumni Association are sponsoring the picnic.

Charles W. Childers, 3121 N. Illinois St., is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Among other patrons are James Lamkin, attorney in the Merchants Bank building, and Arthur M. Bowman, 1639 Cornell Ave.

Broken Back Mended

By Times Special
AROMA, Ind., Aug. 2.—Edward Ault, a well known farmer of this neighborhood, who has been helpless for four years as the result of a broken back, is being fitted with a cast it is believed will make it possible for him to get about. Specialists and surgeons at Indianapolis are doing the work.

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,
Copyright, 1923, by United Press.

LONDON, Aug. 2.—David Lloyd George will sail for New York late in September 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.

Britain's wartime premier—outstanding figure in Europe during the world war conflict—will make a number of speeches during the trip and will visit America's national shrines. His first address will be delivered in Montreal.

Wants to See "Main Street."
He will travel by motor and train, as he wants to get close to the people and, to use his own words, he desires to visit several of the smaller "Main street" communities.

His itinerary is, tentatively as follows, subject to extension or curtailment, depending on the time at his disposal, which is still uncertain: After his Montreal speech Lloyd George will go to Ottawa, Winnipeg, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Springfield, Indianapolis, possibly St. Louis, Cleveland and then to Pittsburgh, Washington and Richmond, Va.

From Richmond he will go on a motor trip over the Virginia battlefields and then to Philadelphia, Gettysburg and New York, whence he will make a side trip to Scranton, Pa., before his departure for home.

Mission Is Appreciation

A former premier, discussing his tour, said:

"I desire to make clear I have only one mission in America, namely, to express my appreciation, as prime minister during the war for Canada's magnificent services and sacrifices in behalf of the empire. My only other purpose is a trip of self-education with regard to America."

"I am particularly eager to get personally acquainted with your great Middle West. I would like to learn something at first hand of your political system and machinery. I want to meet not only your national leaders but some of the representative men who dominate politics in the States and counties."

"I desire to visit en 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 Megan Lloyd George, and his private secretary, A. J. Sylvester. He will travel from New York through Canada on a Canadian Pacific train, and through the United States on a private car subscribed for by American Welshmen whose invitation was extended personally by Secretary of Labor Davis.

Only two set speeches on international topics are planned for the United States, one in Chicago and one in New York. At Springfield, Ill., he will speak on Lincoln and the addresses at Pittsburgh and Scranton will be especially designed to interest Welshmen. Brief informal talks will be at luncheons and other functions at various points.

STILL SEIZED IN RAID

Two Men Arrested on Charges of Operating Blind Tigers.

A twelve-gallon whiskey still was found today in a raid by Lieutenant Eisehuut and squad at the home of Frank Galitko, 35, of 846 Lexington Ave., according to police. Galitko was arrested on a blind tiger charge.

Glen Carter, 27, proprietor of a poolroom at 922 Indiana Ave., was also arrested by Lieutenant Eisehuut and squad, charged with violating the prohibition act. One gallon of white mule was found, police said.

Three Notch Road Widened

Six and a half miles of the "Three Notch" road have been put in first-class shape at a cost of less than \$100 a mile, County Road Superintendent George W. Burks today reported to county commissioners. The road was widened from twenty feet to forty, fences having gradually moved forward, narrowing the road. The Three Notch road is one of the oldest in the county, extending south from the city.

Pastor Urges Regular Giving

"Systematic giving means systematic character building," asserted the Rev. William E. Ciesna, pastor of Washington St. M. E. Church, Wednesday night before the Men's Bible Investigation Club at their banquet at the Y. M. C. A.

Leg Broken by Falling Case

Otis Gillon, 732 Lexington Ave., is at the city hospital with a broken leg, received late Wednesday when a packing case he was moving fell on him. He is employed by the Universal Car Loading Company.

CRIMINAL CONDUCT NOT INDICATED BY DOLLINGS BOOKS

Bert McBride, Receiver, Says Records Show Innocence.

Nothing to indicate anything of a criminal nature in the conduct of the affairs of the R. L. Dollings Company of Indiana and its subsidiaries has been shown by the investigation of books of the companies, Bert McBride, receiver of the Dollings interests in Indiana, said today.

"Indiana officers in many instances were hardly more than bookkeepers," he said. "The real direction of the companies seemed to be in Ohio."

An accurate statement of the financial status of the company may be ready within the next few days, McBride said. All book of the Dollings Companies and subsidiaries are in the hands of the receiver, and the work of auditing them will be pushed as rapidly as possible.

No plans for a meeting of receivers for Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania interests have been completed, McBride said.

From the first McBride and Harold Taylor, his attorney, have insisted that every effort would be exerted to make the Indiana subsidiaries stand on their feet, regardless of other States.

ASK RECEIVER FROM COUNTY

Preliminary Hearing in New Suit in Kosciusko Court.

By United Press
WARSAW, Ind., Aug. 2.—Preliminary hearing in a suit for a new receivership for the Hugro Manufacturing Company, a subsidiary of the R. L. Dollings Company of Indiana, was held in Kosciusko Circuit Court here today.

George B. Killen and W. L. Groth, alleging that the Marion County court had no jurisdiction over the company and also that Bert McBride, receiver, was a stockholder in the Dollings Company, demanded that a receiver from Kosciusko County be appointed.

J. E. Heahey, representing the Dollings interests, filed a plea in abatement and attorneys for the petitioners asked time to prepare a demurrer.

Groth claims the Hugro concern owes him \$52,000.

DAMAGE CASE TO FEDERAL COURT

\$100,000 Suit Against Anderson Ordered Moved.

A writ ordering removal from the Marion County Circuit Court to the Federal Court of the \$100,000 damage suit brought against Federal Judge A. B. Anderson, July 6, 1923, for alleged illegal imprisonment of Dimitre Economoff, Gary lawyer, today was issued by W. P. Kappes, clerk of District Court.

District Attorney Homer Elliott stated that Judge Anderson legally imprisoned Economoff in pursuance of his duty.

A writ of removal is allowed by statutory enactment of 1916, said Kappes.

STARTS WAR ON LIQUOR

Federal Officers in Evansville Making Plans for Clean-Up.

By United Press
EVANSVILLE, Ind., Aug. 2.—Bert Morgan, Indiana Federal dry chief, Indianapolis, and two dry agents, were in conference with county and city authorities here today regarding plans for waging war on liquor traffic in Vanderburg County.

It is also probable that the conference will result in the appointment of a Federal agent for southern Indiana. The office has been vacant since last November when Walker France resigned.

Gangster Shot to Death

By United Press
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 2.—Walter Dahm, 21, member of the "Cuckoo" gang, was found shot to death in an alley today. Tracks indicated the body had been dragged out of an automobile. A powder puff in his pocket was believed by police to indicate a woman was in the car.

Interest in Gardens Sold

Interests of Otto Ray, city councilman, in Casino Gardens have been sold to Maurice J. Peelle of the real estate firm of Mosen-Pelle. Consideration was not stated. Garnett Davis, who operated the Gardens with Otto Ray, will retain his interest, Peelle said.

Consider the Taxpayers

Road bond issues totaling \$202,000, sought by citizens in Noble Township, Wabash County, for the construction of three highways, were disapproved today by the State tax board because of what they termed "excessive taxes on overburdened taxpayers."

Diamond Setting Lost

W. F. Johnson, 1102 Sugar Grove Ave., today reported to the police the loss of a \$250 five-eighths carat diamond setting out of his ring near Washington and Pennsylvania Sts. He offered a reward of \$25.

Boy Missing From Columbus

Arthur Fatjo, Jr., 16, disappeared from his home in Columbus, Ohio, and today the Indianapolis police were asked to search for him. He is said to have left Columbus in an automobile. The missing boy weighs 210 pounds.

WOMAN REPORTS BIG LOSS

Loss of \$319.52 in cash and \$38.28 in checks was reported to the police today by Inez Raso, 803 N. Delaware St. She says she bought corn at a market stand and paid for it out of her purse. Missing the purse she returned, but people at the market stand denied seeing it, she said.

Mrs. Raso said she has been carrying her money with her since her home was entered by a burglar some time ago.

Margery Johnson Is Hurt in Auto Crash

Miss Margery Johnson, 20, of 528 Central Ct., when her brother's automobile, in which she was riding, was struck by another car at Thirtieth St. and Kenwood Ave., Wednesday night.



MISS MARGERY JOHNSON

Serious injuries were suffered by Miss Margery Johnson, 20, of 528 Central Ct., when her brother's automobile, in which she was riding, was struck by another car at Thirtieth St. and Kenwood Ave., Wednesday night.

PROHIBITION PARTY HELD FROM BALLOT

Law Requires Ticket to Appear Previously.

Prohibition candidates cannot be represented on ballots at the coming State primary election next May because the party had no ticket at the last State election, Attorney General U. S. Lesh said today in an opinion. Election commissioners will have no authority to place the names of prohibition candidates on the ballots because the law requires all parties to have cast at least 10 per cent of the total vote at the last previous election, he pointed out.

"I know of no way to secure a place on the ballots to be voted at the election of 1924," Lesh said.

Informally, Lesh said, the party probably will hold a convention next June in the event it wishes to place a slate of candidates in the field. J. C. Bell of Los Angeles, an officer of the Southern California prohibition commission, requested the opinion.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY HEARS DR. FORTUNE

Kentucky Pastor Says Literature Is Born of Experience.

By Times Special

BETHANY PARK, Ind., Aug. 2.—Dr. A. W. Fortune, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Lexington, Ky., spoke Wednesday before the Indiana Women's Christian Missionary Society in session here.

Dr. Fortune used as his text "The Contribution of Literature." "Religious development is expressed in literature and literature is born of experience. Literature represents the heart beats of the individual and the cry of the masses," Dr. Fortune declared.

BLESSING REPORTED DESIRING TO RESIGN

Commissioner Said to Deeply Resent Criticism.

With announcement the Glenn Van Auken has submitted his resignation from the public service commission to Governor McCray, reports were current today that Edgar M. Blessing, another commissioner, also is considering resigning.

Blessing, according to his friends, deeply resents criticism of himself and the commission by Mayor Shank. Unless these he would like to return to his law practice at Danville, Ind.

DR. ELBERT RUSSEL TALKS

Young Friends Hear Woolman School Director.

By Times Special
RICHLAND, Ind., Aug. 2.—Dr. Elbert Russel, director of the Woolman school, Swarthmore, Pa., Wednesday night addressed the Young Friends conference, which is meeting here in a ten-day session.

Education and spiritual service were stressed by Dr. Russel. The foundation of our civilization is spiritual, Dr. Russel declared. "America was settled by men and women who brought faith and idealism, courage and imagination, skill and initiative. Unless these qualities persist our civilization cannot survive," Dr. Russel said.

Lineman Killed by Live Wire

GOSHEN, Ind., Aug. 2.—When his head came into contact with a 6,600 volt power wire while stringing a telephone wire, Lincoln Foster, 28, of Millersburg was instantly killed, near here Wednesday.

Standard Oil Spends \$1,000,000

By Times Special
HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 2.—Additional equipment which will total nearly \$1,000,000 is being installed at the Standard Oil Company's plant at Whiting it was announced today. New batteries of stills are being constructed.

Drainage Data Compiled

By Times Special
LEBANON, Ind., Aug. 2.—W. R. Vawter, Lafayette, working under the direction of the State department of conservation is compiling data concerning the drainage of Boone County.

POLITICAL ROW IS PARALLEL TO EPISODE IN 1916

Storm Aroused Over Publication of Harding Speech Fails to Abate.

(Copyright, 1923, by United Press.)
PALACE HOTEL, SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 2.—The deadly parallel was being drawn today between the 1923 episode of the Harding foreign relations speech and the 1916 incident of the Hughes affront to Senator Hiram Johnson of California. Members of the President's official party who have been concerned somewhat about the possibilities inherent in Johnson's political popularity in California and elsewhere were strikingly reminded today of the consequences of the 1916 affair, as the storm aroused by publication as a statement of Mr. Harding's foreign relations speech, to have been delivered here, continued to blow without abatement.

Some of Johnson's friends were so angry about this that they did not hesitate to predict the incident, though totally unlike, as a statement of Mr. Harding's foreign relations speech, to have been delivered here, continued to blow without abatement.

Some of Johnson's friends were so angry about this that they did not hesitate to predict the incident, though totally unlike, as a statement of Mr. Harding's foreign relations speech, to have been delivered here, continued to blow without abatement.

PLANS MADE FOR DENTAL COLLEGE

Establishment of State School Discussed.