

MACDONALD AND POINCAIRE WRITE AS MAN TO MAN

Letters Bring About Better Feeling in England and France.

By United Press
LONDON, March 3.—As man to man, Premier Ramsay MacDonald has written frankly to Premier Poincare about British suspicions of France, of the latter country's vast aerial fleets and of French intentions "to gain what it failed to get during the peace negotiations."

Poincare, in a personal letter equally outspoken, defended France's policies.

The correspondence, an entirely new development in European statecraft, is to continue. Two letters, MacDonald's to Poincare of Feb. 21 and the French premier's prompt reply a few days later were published today. Previous letters were exchanged in January.

The press of both nations attaches the utmost importance of the exchange of letters and applauds MacDonald for starting something new and helpful to allied diplomacy. The Paris morning papers foresee betterment of Anglo-French relations and possible settlement of the chief outstanding problems as a result.

Press Approves Notes

The British press displays great care not to disturb the "atmosphere" created by the correspondence, generally approves MacDonald's letter and the liberal newspapers acclaim the letters as "the most remarkable correspondence since the famous notes of Woodrow Wilson."

MacDonald on Feb. 21 wrote in part: "My dear premier: I am encouraged by the friendly nature of the reply which you returned to my letter of Jan. 26 to try and carry to a further stage the explanation of points that have raised some difficulties in the relations between our respective countries."

Policy Is Dangerous

"It is widely felt in England that contrary to the provisions of the treaty of Versailles, France is endeavoring to create a situation which gains for it what it failed to get during the allied peace negotiations. The view of this section of my countrymen is that the policy can only perpetuate the uncertainty and dangers of a condition not of peace, but of war and that in the end it will destroy whatever temporary security France can gain."

"To my mind the question of security is not merely a French problem; it is an European problem."

"The position of this country is entirely different. Our security on land and sea remains unmenaced, but our economic existence has been gravely endangered, owing not to the inability of Germany to pay a certain sum in reparations, but to acute and persistent dislocation of the markets of Europe occasioned mainly by the uncertainty in the relations between France and Germany, the continued economic chaos in Germany and the ultimate uncertainty of the relations between France and ourselves."

Regard With Anxiety

"Thus it has come about people in this country regard with anxiety what appears to them to be the determination of France to ruin Germany and to dominate the continent without consideration of our reasonable interests and the future consequences of a European settlement; that they feel apprehensive of the large military and aerial establishments maintained not only in eastern but also in western Europe; that they are disturbed by the interest shown by your Government in the military organizations of the new states of Central Europe."

Finally, MacDonald said, the British people are disturbed by France's attitude toward her debts.

The British premier said he hoped by a united Anglo-French effort to re-establish the affairs of Europe so that the United States could be induced to

Four Must Die in Chair



JOHN FARINA (UPPER LEFT), MORRIS BARLOW DIAMOND (UPPER RIGHT), ANTHONY PANTANO (LOWER LEFT), AND JOE DIAMOND (LOWER RIGHT), BROTHERS OF MORRIS, WERE CONVICTED OF BANK MESSENGER ROBBERY AND MURDERS IN NEW YORK CITY, AND SENTENCED TO DIE IN THE ELECTRIC CHAIR AT SING SING THE WEEK OF APRIL 7.

cooperate in the general reconstruction.

Poincare's reply was couched in sympathetic and friendly terms and disclaimed any idea of annexing German territory. The French premier expressed utter inability to comprehend how the British people could suspect the French of wanting anything to which they were not entitled, or of harboring "fratricidal" intentions toward England.

Pythians to Convene

Lodge Convention Will Be Held March 12.

One hundred and twelve lodges of the Knights of Pythias in nineteen counties surrounding Indianapolis will attend a convention March 12 at the Athenaeum. The page rank will be conferred on 1,000 candidates.

Five regional meetings will be held March 10 to 14 when tribute will be paid to the Rathbone Bible. Harry M. Love, supreme keeper of records and seal, Minneapolis, Minn., who has custody of the Bible, will attend.

Meetings to be held are: Lafayette, March 10; Bedford, March 11; Marion, March 13, and Mishawaka, March 14.

Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported stolen belong to:

James A. Ahern, 320 E. Walnut St., Ford, from Illinois and Maryland Sts., Conduitt Auto Company, 950 N. Meridian St., Maxwell from Market and Pennsylvania Sts.

H. L. Townsend, Mooresville, Ind., Ford, from there.

Robert Elmer, Franklin, Ind., Ford, from Capitol Ave. and Market St.

Abel D. Newton, Richmond, Ind., Hudson from in front of Circle Theater.

C. A. Edmondson, Danville, Ind., Ford, from 911 E. Michigan St.

Police of Richmond, Ind., reports Buick Sedan stolen from that city. Suspects partly requested arrested.

MEMBERS OF CITY COUNCIL TO TALK ABOUT CAR FARE

Caucus Called to Take Up Solution of Street Railway Problems.

The attitude of the city council toward a fare increase for the Indianapolis Street Railway may be formulated at a caucus of the majority Republican members late today.

Councilman Lloyd D. Claycombe, chairman of the committee which investigated the finances of the company under direction of Benjamin Perk, utility expert, said no recommendation had been drafted for the council. Perk's report carried no recommendation for the exact amount of fare increase.

Walter W. Wise, president of the council, and Claycombe said they were not certain that the street car problem would reach the council as a whole tonight.

A public hearing will be held by the council on petitions to change the territory at College Ave. and Forty-Sixth St. and Cornell Ave. and Twenty-Seventh St. from residential to business. The council will consider the wishes of the property owners in reviewing the petitions.

Ordinances requiring smoke tower fire escapes on buildings hereafter to be erected in the city, and requiring inclosed stairways and elevator shafts in all buildings three stories or more in height will not be introduced tonight unless the safety committee indorses the measures.

The Duke of York, though left-handed, is considered the best billiard player in the British royal family.

Radio Programs Tuesday

Chicago, Ill.—KYW

(Central, 536)
11:35 A. M.—Table talk. 2:35 P. M.—Studio program. 6:50 P. M.—Children's bedtime story. 7 P. M.—Dinner concert. 8:01 P. M.—Special program. 8:20 P. M.—Farm Bureau program. 8:45 P. M.—Musical program. 9:15 P. M.—Band concert.

Schenectady, N. Y.—WGY

(Eastern, 380)
2 P. M.—"Beauty Resolutions for the Housewife." 6:30 P. M.—Instrumental trio. 7:45 P. M.—Musical program; talk: "Doctor Trees Injured by Storm."

Louisville, Ky.—WHAS

(Central, 400)
4 to 5 P. M.—Orchestra. 7:30 to 9 P. M.—Concert: "An Interesting Historical Episode."

Cincinnati, Ohio.—WLW

(Central, 399)
4 P. M.—Topics of interest to women. 10 P. M.—Musical program; dance orchestra.

Davenport, Iowa.—WOC

(Central, 484)
12 M.—Chimes. 3:30 P. M.—"Appendicitis." 6:45 P. M.—Chimes.

Detroit, Mich.—WWJ

(Eastern, 517)
9:30 A. M.—"Tonight's dinner." 9:45 P. M.—"Ironing Day." 3 P. M.—Orchestra. 7 P. M.—Orchestra.

ROTARY TO DISCUSS TRIP

Arrangements for Convention Will Be Made.

Plans for the official trip of Indiana Rotary to the 1924 International convention at Toronto in June will be presented to the Indianapolis Rotary Club Tuesday noon at the Claypool by the club's convention committee.

Entertainment features, "samples" of those at the Indianapolis Automobile Show next week, will be furnished by courtesy of George O. Wildhack, president of the Indianapolis Automobile Trade Association.

THREE INJURED IN AUTOMOBILE AND CAR ACCIDENTS

R. G. Lazarus Seriously Hurt When Interurban Strikes Truck.

Roy G. Lazarus, 34, of 2108 N. Meridian St., Apartment 30, salesman for the International Harvester Company, is in a serious condition at the Deaconess Hospital today, suffering from a broken leg and severe cuts and bruises about the head and body.

Lazarus was injured when the truck he was driving was struck by an out-bound interurban at Kentucky Ave. and Missouri St. Saturday.

W. E. Glascock, Greencastle, motorman, was held on an assault and battery charge.

Man Struck by Car

Suffering from severe cuts about the head and bruises about the body, Homer Rustie, 21, 202 Parkway Ave., is at his home in a serious condition.

Rustie was struck by a machine driven by Willard McIntyre, 547 N. Temple Ave., when alighting from a street car at Washington St. and Parkway Ave., Saturday. The driver was arrested on charges of assault and battery and passing a street car.

Automobiles Collide

Mrs. Nannie Hixon, 1818 Prospect St., is recovering from bruises about the shoulders. Mrs. Hixon was injured when her machine, driven by her daughter Cecile, was struck by an automobile driven by Garfield Lewis, colored, 1709 N. Meridian St., at Alabama and New York Sts., Saturday. Lewis was charged with assault and battery and failure to display a 1924 license.

HOOSIER BRIEFS

Dr. Robert Millikan, Pasadena, Cal., winner of the 1924 Nobel science prize and regarded as the world's greatest physicist, will deliver an address at Purdue's semi-centennial celebration in May. President Coolidge has promised to attend.

At a recent meeting of Boy Scout boosters at Lebanon recently \$960 was voluntarily subscribed for the movement.

All churches of Seymour compete in basketball tourney March 10, 11 and 14.

The First Baptist Church at Seymour will be dedicated March 2. The new plant is said to be one of the best equipped churches in the State. The congregation, was established as the Liberty Baptist Church in 1839, the first building being a log cabin.

Martin L. Zerke, Democrat, teacher in the Weldner Institute at Mulberry, has announced as a candidate for Ninth District Congressional honors.

Tracy Coker, Wabash College sophomore, will represent the college in the State Peace Oratorical Contest at Marion College, Marion, April 18.

A De Molay chapter will be organized at Tipton as soon as the petitions are granted.

Civic organizations will join with the Hammond Elks Club in a public reception for Fern Andra, movie queen of Germany, who will visit there Thursday.

Contract for a \$85,000 addition to the Goshen Hospital has been let. Work is expected to be completed July 1.

Sale of 145,167 automobiles in 1923 brought to the Studebaker Corporation of South Bend more than \$168,000,000, according to the annual report. The profits for the year amounted to more than \$20,000,000.

A new town was born in La Porte County, when residents of about 500 acres of land adjoining Michigan City voted in favor of their own government. Fifty-two votes, forty-six favorable, were cast. New officials of Trail Creek will be elected March 15.

A white-handled table knife was found in the stomach of a five-pound trout recently caught in a Scottish stream by a Liverpool angler.

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All are welcome regardless of the size of their deposits. We wish to retain every account whether it is large or small.

No difference will be made between old and new customers. All will be treated alike and with equal courtesy.

Paying and receiving tellers and other employees of the National City Bank, including Mr. Chester L. Robinson, Cashier, and Miss Josephine M. Henley, Assistant Cashier, have become a part of our organization and will continue to serve you.

Depositors need do nothing to help make the transfer effective. A personal visit may be made at your convenience. National City Bank checks and passbooks may still be used, though it is advisable to obtain Fletcher American National Bank checks and passbooks as soon as possible.

Practically the only difference to former customers of the National City Bank is that when their business requires a personal visit they will now come to our banking room instead of the former banking room of the National City Bank.

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All our facilities, including the extension of credit, are available equally to the new customers as well as the old.

Customers who have loans with the National City Bank may feel assured that we shall have the co-operation and assistance of Roy C. Shaneberger, President of the National City Bank, and its other credit officers in continuing their loans. Roy C. Shaneberger and John R. Welch will become members of our Board of Directors.

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