

EUROPE MENAGED BY COLLAPSE OF LONDON MEETING

London, Aug. 15.—The Anglo-French entente, the chief bulwark against complete chaos in Europe, was menaced today as never before as a result of the breakup of the allied conference on German indemnity. The entente still exists, but Britain is standing pat in her opposition to France's demands, and is awaiting the next French move.

The collapse of the allied conference was due to opposition by the British and French over the moratorium terms that should be imposed upon Germany. The British were opposed to the drastic conditions insisted upon by Premier Poincare.

The newspapers regard the situation as most dangerous. The exchange market has been shaken by the reparations crisis, the German mark going to 425 for one English pound sterling, or about 86 marks for one American dollar.

British official circles were pessimistic. Belief was expressed that the inter-allied reparations commission at Paris would grant a moratorium to Germany. Then France must decide whether or not to take independent action against Germany. If France should take independent action it would likely lead to a French economic crisis and pressure from Great Britain, who will use the French war debt to them as a club.

The Italian delegates departed for home today, having been preceded by the Belgians.

POINCARÉ REAFFIRMS STAND IN OPPOSING MORATORIUM

Paris, Aug. 15.—(I. N. S.)—Premier Poincaré today telegraphed to M. DuBois, chairman of the inter-allied reparations commission, to fight any attempt to grant an indemnity moratorium to Germany. M. DuBois is a Frenchman.

There are five delegates on the commission representing Britain, France, Italy, Belgium and America. The American delegate never votes, however, being only an official observer.

M. Poincaré instructed Chairman DuBois, in the event of a tie, with Britain and Italy lined up against France and Belgium to cite parliamentary custom in an attempt to secure the right to vote himself. If successful, M. DuBois then would vote in favor of France, breaking the deadlock and giving the Franco-Belgian bloc the victory.

Episcopal Meeting Attracts Attention

Portland is receiving much favorable publicity in Eastern newspapers as a result of the coming general convention of the Episcopal church. A copy of a leading Chicago daily paper which has just been received at the diocesan office here contains a lengthy article in which the preparations for the convention are described at length. A picture of Bishop W. T. Sumner was also used.

TWO MEN ARE HURT

Oregon City, Aug. 15.—Two accidents were reported in Clackamas county Sunday. William Kerns, Portland, was slightly bruised when a car in which he was riding, driven by Charles Meyers, ran into the rear of another machine near Milwaukie. B. F. Johnstone of Beaverton was hurt when his coupe was demolished as it skidded off the road on the Pacific highway near Oswego.

Ferry Operation Will Be Resumed; Repairs Finished

Oregon City, Aug. 15.—Following repairs extending over three weeks, the Oregon City-West Linn ferry is expected to resume operations tomorrow morning. The dredging of the necessary six foot channel at the east approach will be completed by the government dredge Mathloma. Low water forced the closing down of the ferry, which is the only avenue for vehicular transportation across the river during the period of construction of the new Willamette river bridge.

The mouth of the Abernethy and the Willamette at that point were dredged and 200 feet of approach was constructed on the east side of the river. A charge of 25 cents per car is made for machines using the ferry, which is privately operated.

CHIROPRACTOR IS SOUGHT BY WIFE

Oregon City, Aug. 15.—Missing since Thursday night, Dr. S. R. Smith, local chiropractor, is sought by authorities at the request of his wife. Smith, who moved to this city with his family about six months ago, is understood to have left as the result of a family altercation. Mrs. Smith, returning from Salem, Sunday, where she went to look for him, reported that he had evidently left the city before she had arrived.

Smith had offices in the Beaver building.

Bridge Worker Is Killed by Engine

Roseburg, Aug. 15.—Jackson Carter, age 29, bridge worker, was instantly killed at 11 o'clock Monday morning when he was struck by a light engine at Rice hill. L. L. Covert was engineer and Dan Morgan fireman on the engine which had just been disconnected from the train and was going back to Drain. The engine was backing around a curve and Carter was seen standing by the track. Before he could move away he was struck by the tender, carried under the engine and his head severed from his body. The engine was traveling at eight or 10 miles an hour, according to the reporter tied here by the engine. The dead man is survived by his wife at Merlin, and his father, J. W. Carter, at Coquille.

MARRIAGE LICENSES ISSUED

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 15.—The following marriage licenses were issued here Monday: Orville Epperson, 21, and Louise Cooper, 21, Salem, Or.; Sam Storas, 38, and Amanda Ross, 29, Portland; Carl T. Sivus, 26, and Mary L. Parthenay, 20, Vancouver, Wash.; Russell B. Campbell, 43, Bend, Or., and Grace Heron, 37, Murphysboro, Ill.; John E. Wilson, 31, and Lois A. Wilson, 18, Portland.

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Grocery Specials Roast Beef, 2-lb. can 25c Case of 24 cans \$6.00 Corned Beef, 1 1/2-lb. can 20c Case of 36 cans \$6.95 Corned Beef Hash, 1-lb. can 11c Case of 48 cans \$3.95 Blackberry Jam, 2 1/2-lb. can 25c Case of 24 cans \$5.25 Australian Jam, peach and plum 23c Case of 30 cans \$5.95			

Daily Extra Specials for This Week

WEDNESDAY ONLY	THURSDAY ONLY	FRIDAY ONLY	SATURDAY ONLY
Australian Jam 20c 2 lb. Can PEACH OR PLUM	Corned Beef Hash 1 LB. CAN 9c A CAN	Choice Alaska Salmon 1 LB. CANS 11c THE CAN	Army Issue SOAP 17 Bars for \$1 Each Bar Weighs 1 Lb.
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