

# REPARATIONS COMMITTEE TO MAKE FULL INQUIRY INTO GERMANY'S RESOURCES

A despatch from Paris says:—After declining to co-operate less than a month ago because of Premier Poincaré's advance restrictions on the proposed experts committee, the United States Administration is now given an opportunity to reconsider its decision to stay out of Europe.

The Reparations Commission unanimously decided to create immediately two expert committees, with the object of trying to straighten out the present hopeless situation. The first will concentrate on a balance of the German budget and upon measures necessary to stabilize the currency. The second will consider means of estimating the amount of exported capital and how best it can be brought back to Germany.

Sir John Bradbury desires it emphasized that it is not the original restricted inquiry.

"We are making an inquiry without restrictions," he said. "There is no

mention of a limited number of years. If the experts desire to project their study far ahead regarding Germany's resources and capacity, they may do so. This is a public and unanimous invitation to the United States to co-operate.

"Unless it is possible to obtain the American members—they need not necessarily be appointed by the Washington Government—the proposed committees are not likely to achieve any very useful results. In fact, in the absence of America I do not think that they will even be called into being.

In that event, Sir John illy concealed his belief that England would withdraw from the Reparations Commission. The onus of mending or ending the Entente Cordiale is therefore indirectly placed on the Coolidge Administration, since no one on the spot doubts that this is the final attempt by Great Britain to pull together with France.

## GIVES PROOF POSITIVE OF BIBLICAL HISTORY

### Professor MacAllister Discovers Traces of Ancient City Captured by David.

A despatch from London says:—Professor Robert A. MacAllister, leader of the joint expedition sent to the Holy Land by the Palestine Exploration Fund and The Daily Telegraph, and who last week confirmed the discovery of traces of the ancient city of David, has unearthed a number of treasures of the period. In a despatch to The Telegraph he says:—

"I have found early Canaanite Mycenaean pottery, among which is a jar handle with a twelfth dynasty scarab sealing. The discovery of a Jebusite fortress is confirmed."

The Telegraph's comments on Professor MacAllister's despatches as having lifted the veil from one of the most fascinating historical problems.

"We can now positively say," it adds, "that he discovered the ancient city, which was already centuries old when David captured it. It is with feeling akin to reverence that one gradually sees emerging out of the mists of the ages proof positive of the truth of the biblical story."

## Doctors Take Tooth from Woman's Lungs

A despatch from New York says:—Resorting to the principle a sword swallower employs, surgeons of St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, recovered a tooth that had been swallowed by Mrs. Helena Petersberger, 30 years old.

Several months ago Mrs. Petersberger had the tooth pulled. She gulped and it fell back in her throat and down into one of her lungs. She coughed constantly and Dr. John G. Williams, of Brooklyn, planned the tooth's recovery.

## New Scallop Beds Discovered Off Nova Scotia Coast

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Discovery of three new scallop beds situated near the Lurcher lightship, off the coast of Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, is announced by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The discovery was made by the fisheries protection vessel Arleux, which made a search for new scallop beds recently off the western end of Nova Scotia. The beds are said to contain scallops in such quantities as to give good returns to boats properly equipped for catching them.



"Grenfell of Labrador" Dr. Grenfell, the world-famous medical missionary to the natives of Labrador, who is being honored by fellow members of his profession in Ontario. He declares that the mechanical device can replace dogs in Labrador, where the sagacity and instincts of the huskies, and their friendliness, means so much to travellers.

## Irish Loan Payable in British Sterling

A despatch from Dublin says:—An interesting point in connection with the new national loan as to whether its service would be in Irish or British currency was settled by an official announcement that interest and principal would be paid out in British sterling.

Among the subscribers to the loan are the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £50,000; Great Northern Railway, £50,000, and the Dublin Distilleries Company, £25,000.

## Power Experts of Twenty Nations Will Confer in London

A despatch from London says:—A conference of power experts of twenty nations will be held in London in July. The conference will discuss hydro-electricity, coal and oil heat. Among the aims of the conference will be to standardize mechanical parts.



THE LOVELIEST GIRL IN AMERICA—AND A CANADIAN Norma Niblock, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Niblock, 106 Westmount Avenue, Toronto, who has been selected as the prettiest girl in America following a competition in one hundred cities of the United States and Canada. She will be sixteen years of age in January next, and was born in Calgary.

## FRANCE AND BRITAIN CAN WARD OFF PERIL

### Paris Proposes Anglo-French Naval and Aerial Entente.

A despatch from Paris says:—France's reply to the Italo-Spanish Mediterranean alliance is a proposal for a Franco-British aerial and naval entente.

The inspired Temps answers Reuter's semi-official statement from London sources that Germany is arming and recruiting troops by stating that there is no danger of the Reich becoming a military menace for a long time.

But the suggested Italo-Spanish pact might threaten the French communications with African colonies and the British lines of transport to India via Gibraltar and Suez.

France does not ask, and does not need military aid on the Continent. The Temps states, as the French army is sufficiently strong to handle any situation which might develop in Germany.

British naval co-operation in the North Sea and Baltic would suffice. British aviation forces reinforcing the French flying fleet is urged, however, to prevent Germany from overwhelming France in the air suddenly, and then crossing the Channel and resuming the bombing of London.

It is pointed out that attempts at defensive alliances between France and Great Britain hitherto have failed because the French always have sought to guarantee a certain number of divisions of British troops to be landed on the Continent within a stipulated time after hostilities open.

## NEWS OF WORLD DAILY IN ARCTIC REGIONS

### Capt. Donald McMillan Says Polar Night Has No Terrors for Explorers.

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B.C., says:—Wireless reports have been received from nine different countries and communication with a station in Hawaii has been established by the radio operator of the Bowdoin, now 760 miles from the North Pole, now Captain Donald B. McMillan aboard, according to a message received here from the exploration party. Captain McMillan said in his message that "news of the world was received like an evening paper, from two European wireless stations."

"With the coming of the long night, amateur radio stations in the Eastern States are being picked up and heard a little more distinctly," the message declared. "The Bowdoin wireless made a record for itself on Friday night when Mix, our operator, talked with amateur station 8 CEU in Hawaii. This distance of 5,000 miles is possibly the world's record for short-wave sta-

## REPORT GERMANY REARMING HER FORCES

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## Dominion News in Brief

Vancouver, B.C.—It is estimated by the grain men that December will see one boat a day taking grain from the port and that loading and clearing will be at capacity in the port. There are heavy bookings on the board to the Orient for December, which is unusual, and the elevator management is making preparations for this strain by sacking wheat well ahead, thus obviating a tie-up when the bulk movement is at its height.

Calgary, Alta.—Government labor bureaux report the biggest demand for lumber camps in several years. Lumber concerns expect a brisk business next year in Alberta as a result of the heavy crop.

Winnipeg, Man.—Disappointed with conditions across the line many Winnipeggers who have gone to the United States in search of brighter prospects are reported returning to their home cities. All classes are included in the movement, which is the more remarkable in that it is taking place on the approach of winter, when the exodus to the south is usually at its height. By next spring it is felt that the trek back to Canada will be in full swing.

Hamilton, Ont.—The growth and development of this city is both inspiring and encouraging. At the end of

last year there were seven hundred and ninety industries established which have been added this year to date a further fifteen. The establishment of a coke oven plant which will be completed this month, is the outstanding item of the year. This plant will manufacture about three hundred tons of coke per day.

Montreal, Que.—Exports of bacon increased almost 3,000,000 pounds during the first nine months of the current calendar year. For this period during 1922 there were 70,988,000 pounds of Canadian bacon shipped to the British market, while this year the corresponding figure rose to 73,934,000 pounds.

Kentville, N.S.—A movement is on foot to establish a small pork packing plant at an advantageous point in Eastern Nova Scotia. Meetings have been held looking to this end and a strong committee has been formed to gather information and report upon the feasibility of the scheme. The dairy interests in this part of the province are convinced that more hog of standard type could be raised profitably if market conditions were more favorable. At present the sale of hogs is pretty much an individual problem for each grower.

## The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.04 1/4.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 43c; No. 1 extra feed, 41 1/2c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

American corn—Track, Toronto, No. 2 yellow, \$1.17.

Ontario barley—58 to 60c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 75c.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 73 to 75c.

Peas—Sample, \$1.50 to \$1.55.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bra., per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$30; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, \$2.05.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 94 to 96c, outside.

Ont. No. 2 white oats—38 to 40c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.75; Toronto basis, \$4.75; bull, seaboard, \$4.25.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, \$6.30 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$5.80.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50; mixed, \$9.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$2.

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c; Stiltons, 25 to 26c. Old, large, 30 to 31c; twins, 31 to 32c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 41 to 43c; No. 1 creamery, 38 to 40c; No. 2, 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 70 to 74c; extras, storage, in cartons, 45 to 47c; extras, 42 to 43c; firsts, 38 to 39c; seconds, 30 to 32c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 33c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 33c.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.

Maple products—Syrup, per lb., gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 13c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 12 to 14c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 14 to 15c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 27c; cooked hams, 37 to 39c; smoked rolls, 21 to 23c; cottage rolls, 22 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; bacon, boneless, 30 to 35c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$36; heavyweight rolls, \$33.

Lard, pure tierces, 18 to 19 1/2c; tubs, 18 1/2 to 19c; pails, 19 to 19 1/2c; prints, 20 1/2 to 21 1/2c; shortening tierces, 15 1/2 to 15 3/4c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16c; pails, 16 to 16 1/2c; prints, 18 1/2 to 18 3/4c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7; butcher steers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.50; do, com, \$3 to \$4; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, med., \$4 to \$5; do, com, \$3 to \$3.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$4.50; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.50; do, com, \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; milkers and springers, \$80 to \$110; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$9; do, com., \$4



British Poet Laureate Robert Bridges, nearly eighty, the British poet laureate, who has been "loaned" to the University of Michigan, as a guest professor for a year.

to \$5; do, grassers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice, \$10.25 to \$10.75; do, bucks, \$9 to \$9.25; do, com, \$8.50; sheep, light ewes, good, \$6.50; do, fat, heavy, \$4 to \$5; culls, \$2 to \$2.50; hogs, thick, F.W., \$8; do, f.o.b., \$7.50; do, points, \$7.25; do, selects, \$8.85.

MONTREAL.

Oats, N. 2 CW, 53 to 54c; No. 3 CW, 52 to 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 50 1/4 to 51 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 49 1/2 to 50 1/4c; Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.30; 2nds, \$5.80; strong bakers, \$5.60; winter pats., choice, \$5.75 to \$5.85. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$2.95. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Middlings, \$36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15 to \$16.

Cheese, finest westerns, 17 1/2 to 18 1/4c; finest easterns, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; Butter, No. 1 creamery, 39 to 39 1/2c; special pasteurized, 40 1/2c; No. 1 pasteurized, 40c. EGGS, extras, 40c; No. 1 stock, 36 to 37c; No. 2 stock, 30 to 32c.

Canner cows, \$1.25 to \$1.50; cutters, \$1.75 to \$2.25; dairy type cows, \$2.35 to \$3; good feds, \$9.50 to \$10; hogs, \$8.50 to \$9.75 for thick smooths and butchers; selects, \$9.25.

## First Civilian Air Despatch

Rider Carries Political News A despatch from London says:—Lawrence Sperry, the young New York airman, who has been over here several weeks flying his baby plane, has just become the first civilian air despatch rider in the world.

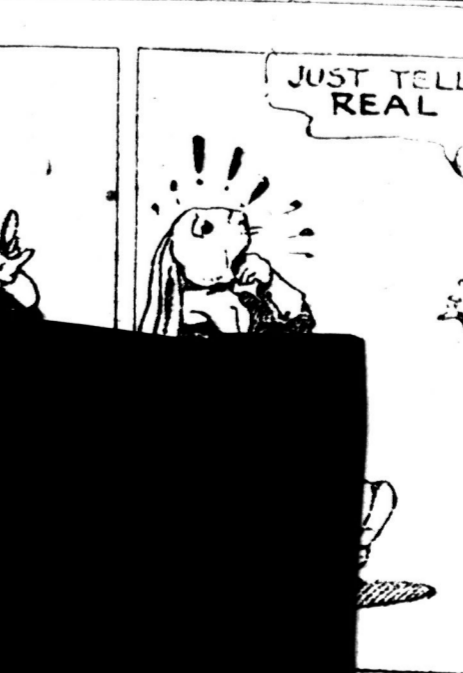
It is announced that he is engaged by the Liberal Party to carry urgent messages to Parliamentary candidates around the country.

Sperry will probably be used to make a dramatic appearance at Liberal political meetings as the bearer of messages from leading Liberals to the Liberal candidate speaking there.

A saw mill at Prince Rupert, with large timber tracts nearby held by the Prince Rupert Holding Co., Ltd., are reported to have been sold to a group of California and Iowa capitalists for approximately \$500,000. The purchasers, it is believed, intend to develop a pulp and paper industry. The sawmill has a cut of about 125,000 feet a day.

## German Baby Aeroplanes Exported in Large Numbers

A despatch from Berlin says:—A high-powered baby aeroplane selling for 5,000 gold marks (\$1,250) is now put on a production basis because of the world-wide demand. It is the Stahlwerk Mark, and is made in Breslau. It has a speed of sixty miles an hour, and is extraordinarily safe because of its metal construction, for it does not smash up or splinter in a crash. Its gasoline consumption is very low. This baby plane, which has been bought by thousands of junker farmers and by travelling salesmen, is now being exported in large numbers. It is selling at a lower price than any automobile made in Germany.



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