

I wonder if a certain lawyer would be satisfied if he was made District Judge instead of Mr. Washington Williams?

But even then I believe he wont be contented.

Thanking you for space granted,

Yours truly

KENT.

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Dear Mr. Editor,

The delegate who left here sometime ago on the Civil Government mission to Washington D. C. was a passenger on the S. S. "Bolivar" which arrived here yesterday.

I wonder if the Civil Government Buss is behind.

Yours

YOUNG WALKER.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Paris, July 16th.—The United States world fliers took off for England at 11.05 this morning, with the commercial air liner showing the way and followed by a French military escort of three airplanes.

London, July 15th.—The United States Ambassador, Mr. Kellogg, said that he was hopeful about the London Conference beginning tomorrow, because there is no alternative to the Dawes Reparations Plan and if discarded then there is no hope of ever settling the problems. For this reason, the American observer enter the conference with the idea of doing everything possible to keep the plan of the experts to the forefront of the deliberations. That a complete agreement can be obtained and the purpose of the conference achieved within a few days if the delegates will adopt a few sweeping resolutions that will advance the experts economic programme to appoint where the new German Bank issue can be established, the foreign loan necessary therefor subscribed and various committees under the Dawes scheme can begin work. The opening day will be devoted to welcoming ceremonies and organization, after Prime Minister MacDonald's address. The President of the Conference, presumably Mr. MacDonald, will elect whether the conference will divide into committee, or sit as a whole. The British view is that all sessions will be more or less plenary, if the entire body can be kept together, as there is less opportunity for deliberations to be sidetracked for issues that are not connected with the Dawes Report.

London, July 16th. An Exchange Telegraph from Amsterdam says that the Argentine aviator, Zanni, will start on a world flight on July 22nd.

Buenos Aires, July 15th.—A despatch received here this evening from the German steamer "General Delgrado," relaying a wireless message from the Captain of the British liner "Andes", which left Santos yesterday, says "the

situation is serious. Rebels are eight miles from the City."

Peking, July 15th.—Thousands of lives are reported lost and hundreds of villages destroyed in Honan, Anhui and Kiangso provinces of China which have been devastated by floods and landslides brought on by prolonged rains.

London, July 16th.—British United Press. Mr. Asquith's unexpected suggestion that the Dominions be asked to cooperate with Britain in guaranteeing the security of both France and Germany against aggression, is the topic of conversation this morning. It is generally believed that it would be unwise to request the overseas dominions to accept such a great responsibility, unless closer and fuller representation in the British Cabinet Councils was given to them. Surprise is expressed that Mr. Asquith should venture the suggestion while the Chanak incident is still fresh in memory. The debate last night was additionally remarkable through the complete reversion of the opinion held by Mr. MacDonald who was formerly a consistent critic of the Treaty of Versailles and before assuming office was pledged to its revision. Since visiting Paris he has overthrown the official programme of the Labor Party and states that now peace in Europe depends on carrying out the terms of the treaty. Labor members are astounded at this sudden bold face and there was much criticism in the lobbies, after his speech, from his own followers last night.

London, July 16th.—The all important inter Allied Conference for making effective the Experts Plan for German Reparations will open in the Foreign office at 11 o'clock this morning, with Premiers MacDonald and Herriot at the head of the table and the plenipotentiaries of the minor Allied Powers interested in obtaining war compensation seated around the board. The French, Italian and Belgian Delegates arrived this afternoon, hopeful that the meeting will be successful in stripping the Reparations problem of sentiment and politics and putting it on the cold hard economic foundation which the Experts, headed by General Dawes and Sir Reginald McKenna, have recommended. British observers do not share the general optimism which the continental statesmen have brought to Great Britain, but see a successful termination of the meeting only by a strict adherence to efforts to enforce the experts proposals.

New York, July 16th.—Raw sugar was unsettled today. Following an early sale of 10,000 bags of Porto Rican to a Philadelphia refiner on a basis equal to 3 15 for Cubas, both Cubas and Porto Ricans offered here at the price were without takers. An easy tone also prevailing in the sugar futures, following the depression in the spot market. After slight early advances the market worked off a little closing

unchanged to two points net lower. July 3.30, September 3.39, December 3.35, March 3.15. Refined sugar was lowered in an effort to stimulate demand, with fine granulated ranging from 6.60 to 6.80, refined futures nominal.

Tokio, July 16th.—Major MacLaren, British aviator, flying around the world, is six hours overdue at Paramushir, Kurile Islands, where he was to have landed today and a Japanese destroyer has set out in search of his airplane, according to a report received here today. Major MacLaren and his two companions hopped off from Tashinoki lake early this morning, with apparently favourable weather. Their northward path lay over a series of comparatively uninhabited islands. The distance is about 450 miles.

Tokio, July 16th.—Japanese destroyers have not yet found any trace of Major MacLaren and his companions who left Yerorofu Island early yesterday morning.

London, July 16th.—Mr. Arthur Ponsonby, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, declared in the House of Commons today that Great Britain had ratified the Treaty of Versailles.

Winnipeg, July 16th.—Rain was general all over the Northern and Western parts of Alberta and heavy rains in some sections lasting three hours, visited the Southern section of Saskatchewan last night, according to reports received from the wheat growing areas of the provinces where severe damage from drought has been threatened during the past week.

York, England, July 16th.—United Press. Good will from her American Godchild, the City of New York, was expressed on a tablet unveiled here today by the Duke of York in the presence of a group of distinguished English and Americans. The tablet was a gift of the citizens of New York City.

London, July 16th.—Eamonn De Valera and Austin Stack, Irish Republican leaders, were released from prison today by the Free State Government, according to a News Agency despatch from Dublin.

Buenos Aires, July 16th.—An official Brazilian communique from Rio De Janeiro was received by La Nacion stating that the Federals "won an important action against the rebels, capturing many prisoners."

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