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GERMANY FORMULATES PLAN TO SUBMIT TO CONFERENCE

Will Offer to Pay a Sum Seventy-Six Billions less than Demanded. In case of Refusal will ask that United States Arbitrate.

(Special to The Guardian)
BERLIN, Feb. 11.—The Minister of Finance has reached the conclusion that the amount Germany can pay in reparation is one hundred and fifty billion marks, \$75,000,000,000 less than the Allied demand. This includes all she has so far paid in cash and goods according to information which the Deutsche Zeitung says it has received from a special source. This hundred and fifty billion marks, would be paid in fifty years. Under the plan outlined by the newspapers, Germany must, who is also quoted as declaring that the proposal to pay it would be submitted whether the coming conference will permit of its consideration, along with the Allied proposals adopted at Paris. The German counter proposal would result in Germany absenting herself from the London conference. It adds that Germany would then suggest that the United States be called in as an arbitrator for the purpose of preventing the Entente from adopting measures such as an invasion of the Ruhr district which it declares would be looked upon by Germany as an act which would possibly destroy the treaty of Versailles.

Sir Louis Davies Victim of Error

OTTAWA, Feb. 10.—When the salaries of judges were revised by legislation last session a curious error was made. By some mistake in drafting, Sir Louis Davies, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, was the only judge in Canada to have no increase. His salary as a judge and his allowance as administrator were lumped together, but the total remuneration remained as before. To make matters worse, Sir Louis was made liable to an income tax of \$1,500 per annum and his retiring allowance was reduced by \$5,000 per year. There is, however, every likelihood that the error will be repaired by legislation during the coming session. Sir Louis has been on the Supreme Court bench for nearly twenty years.

Premier Smuts Majority Grows

(Special to The Guardian)
JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 11.—The position of parties in the South African general elections now in progress in that country up to last night was: General Smuts, South African, party 73. Nationalists 39, Labor 9, Democrat 1, ties results 2. This gives the Loyalists a majority over the secessionists and all others of 22 clear seats.

Twenty Cases of Typhus On Ship at New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 10.—Twenty cases of typhus were found among steerage passengers arriving here today on the steamship San Giusto from Trieste and Naples. Three passengers died of the disease during the voyage. The vessel was ordered held up indefinitely at quarantine and the typhus victims removed to Swineburne Island. Immigration officials said that the 1,137 steerage and 23 cabin passengers on the San Giusto probably would be detained for several weeks before being allowed to land.

PRIVY COUNCIL DECLARES DISPUTED MARRIAGE LEGAL

Asked for Divorce on Plea of Consanguinity. Case Submitted to Privy Council In Meantime Were Re-Married and Living Happily Together. Both Marriages Legal.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The Privy Council rendered judgment today in the Despache-Tremblay Quebec marriage case, allowing the appeal and declaring the marriage valid and the impediment of the marriage, as Napoleon Tremblay, a farmer and cording to the Canon law of the Valvina Despache, Roman Catholic, and his wife, who had no knowledge at the time of the marriage, while waiting for Privy Council's judgment the parties were re-married and lived happily together. Their church at St. Ours, Quebec, on May 16, 1909 the husband made application to the Ecclesiastical authorities for the annulment of his marriage on the ground that the contracting parties were related to each other in the fourth degree of consanguinity. This constituted an impediment to the marriage, and declaring the marriage valid and the impediment of the marriage, as Napoleon Tremblay, a farmer and cording to the Canon law of the Valvina Despache, Roman Catholic, and his wife, who had no knowledge at the time of the marriage, while waiting for Privy Council's judgment the parties were re-married and lived happily together. Their church at St. Ours, Quebec, on May 16, 1909 the husband made

Unexpected Death Of Miss Mercy A. Coles

In the death of Miss Mercy A. Coles, which occurred shortly before noon yesterday one of the distinctive links connecting the present with the past has been severed. The late Miss Coles was eighty three years of age and had spent her whole lifetime in Charlottetown. Distinctly intellectual, unusually well informed and having in her young womanhood associated with the fathers of the colony and of Canada, she was a recognized authority on the early history of the province and indeed of Canada. She was a daughter of the late Honorable George Coles, one of the fathers of Confederation, whom she accompanied to the first confederation conferences held in Quebec. Of the occurrences of this historic visit she retained to the last a vivid recollection and one of the delights of her friends was to hear described in detail the various functions attended by her on that occasion. It was at this conference she first met Dr. (afterwards Sir) Charles Tupper, Mr. (afterwards Sir) Leonard Tilley and Mr. (afterwards Sir) John A. Macdonald and several other personages who in after years became distinguished in the history of Canada. The friendships then made continued until death severed them, she herself surviving them all. Another incident which she loved to dwell upon was the visit to Charlottetown in 1869 of the late King Edward Seventh, then Prince of Wales. She attended the various functions given in his honor and among her most treasured souvenirs were the invitations she had received to these and the programmes of the balls given. She had the honour of dancing with His Royal Highness at that time and the unique honour of dancing fifty nine years later with his grandson the Prince of Wales during his visit here in August 1919. It may here be mentioned that she was the last of the galaxy of Canadian ladies who had enjoyed the honour of a dance with the late King Edward during his visit



THE LATE MISS MERCY A. COLES

to Canada as Prince of Wales and the only one of them all who had the double honour of dancing with the late King and his grandson. She was a very friendly, sociable, charitable and intellectually brilliant. She had many friends and those who knew her intimately loved her, while all who knew her esteemed her. She was a member of St. Peter's Church since it was instituted here and a faithful attendant at its services and a generous supporter of its activities. Miss Coles' death came unexpectedly after a brief illness. Until quite recently she was about as usual and even yesterday morning only a few hours before she passed away, she was quite bright, talking pleasantly to friends who called upon her. She leaves to mourn one sister, Miss Alexandrina, also two nephews, Mr. George Coles, Vancouver, B. C., and Mr. C. H. B. Longworth of this city, and two nieces, Mrs. Fred Robins, Mrs. (Captain) Taylor, Mrs. H. Beer and Miss Maud Ball, at present in the city, to whom the Guardian tenders sincere sympathy.

Tornado Sweeps Over Idaho

(Special to The Guardian)
OCONEE, Da., Feb. 11.—A tornado struck Gardner Settlement, one mile from here shortly after noon yesterday and brought death to two white persons nearly 30 negroes and serious injury to five white persons and more than a score of negroes. A stretch of and extending almost to Toonsboro, nearly five miles long and about half a mile in width is barren, on the prairie tonight not a building or tree is left standing.

MEIGHEN MAY CHOOSE SEVEN CABINET MEN

West Peterboro Result Leads to Decision to Organize Cabinet at Once. No Change to be Made in Cabinet Representative of the Maritime Provinces.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Ont., February 11.—The decision to reorganize the Cabinet meets with almost unanimous approval in the Government ranks. There is no doubt the re-organization will be rapid and thorough, and the result in West Peterboro may not have been such a disaster if this is accomplished. It certainly has strengthened the prime minister's hands, and he can now act where formerly he could but consult. It is difficult to reconstruct an administration at any time, but more so during a session, yet the situation is acute and action cannot be delayed. There is one Cabinet vacancy now, the Department of State; three of the present ministers will retire and a new department of soldiers' welfare be created. To the administration will be added seven ministers and a solicitor-general. Of the new ministers, five will have portfolios and two will enter the Government without portfolio. Three of the new ministers will be from the West, two from Quebec and two and the solicitor-general from Ontario. The Maritime Provinces representation will remain unchanged. By-election will be necessitated in Western Provinces and in Ontario and Quebec. The prospective members of the administration are all men of youth and vigor, experienced in most cases in political affairs. They will greatly add to the Government's efficiency and prestige. Two of those mentioned are not now in parliament but have national reputations for ability and probity. If the re-organization now in progress is accomplished, Canada will have the youngest cabinet and the youngest prime minister in its history.

The Famous Hearst Makes Famous Move

(Special to The Guardian)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—Suit for an injunction restraining Secretary Houston of the Treasury Department from making any further loans to Foreign Governments was filed in the District Supreme Court today by Counsel for William Hearst who acted in his capacity as a citizen.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian)
LIEN ON INVERNESS COLLIERIES
HALIFAX, N. S. Feb. 11.—An interesting situation has developed through the closing down of the Inverness Collieries. The U. M. W. propose taking out a lien for the \$61,000 due the miners in wages which are now three weeks over due.
FEDERAL CANDIDATE FOR YORK, SUNBURY
FREDERICTON, N. B. Feb. 11.—A Federal candidate will be selected by the Conservatives of York-Sunbury tomorrow. J. D. Palmer and R. B. Hanson are mentioned as probable candidates.
NOT NEW DISEASE—JUST STARVATION
GRAND FALLS, Feb. 11.—The feeding of dry straw as a sole ration has been found responsible for the death of a number of cattle in this county. It was at first thought a new disease was prevalent.
PACIFIC PIPE CO'S TENDERS ACCEPTED
ST JOHN, N. B. Feb. 11.—The Pacific Coast Pipe Company of B. C. and the N. B. Contracting Company's tenders for pipes and storage dams, have been accepted by the Government for Musquash Hydroelectric works.

Prince of Wales Going To India

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The London Times says it is understood the Prince of Wales has planned a tour of India in October or November next.

Farmers Group Want Strikers Released

(Special to The Guardian)
WINNIPEG, Feb. 11.—The Independent Farmers Group in the Provincial Legislature will support a resolution for the release of strike leaders at the sitting of the House next Tuesday afternoon, W. W. Robson, leader of the party announced today. F. J. Dixon, leader of the laborites will introduce the resolution and A. E. Kitt, Jannson, member for Independent Farmer Party will second the motion.

Abegweits 3 Sussex 4

DECISION IN GAME LAST NIGHT ABBIES PROTEST LAST GOAL
The hockey game at Sussex last night between the Abegweits and the Sussex team for Eastern League honors did not end satisfactorily. The result by the referee's decision was 4-3 in favor of Sussex but there was a dispute about the last goal, which the Abegweits claim was no score.

Moncton Police Round Up Thugs

(Special to The Guardian)
MONCTON, Feb. 11.—A hold-up by two masked men with guns took place last evening on the outskirts of the city. The report of the same, with very meagre description, reached the police within an hour after the happening and the desperadoes were placed behind the bars in the local cells within 22 hours after the matter was reported. It is a record in this district that is seldom equaled.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE ATTRACTING ATTENTION

Will Probably be Referred to in Speech from Throne on Opening of Parliament. Decision of League of Nations will be Considered.

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—Consideration is now being given to the situation in regard to unemployment insurance and it is probable that an indication of the Government's intention will be given in a speech from the throne when parliament opens on Monday. A curtailment of legislative authority for such a situation has arisen in this regard. Unemployment insurance figures as one of the recommendations of the Washington labor conference and under the provisions of the Treaty of Versailles states that members of the League of Nations are required to submit conditions will be given in the various recommendations of the League of Nations conference to their respective governments for acceptance or rejection.

TEXT OF PROCLAMATION TO PRINCES OF INDIA

Chamber of Princes Inaugurated and an Appeal Made for Closer Union With the Empire With Assurances of Co-operative Sympathy from British Throne.

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, Feb. 11.—The India Office has issued the text of the King-Emperor's proclamation summoning the ruling princes and chiefs of the Indian states to the inauguration of the Chamber of Princes. It says that the problem of the future must be faced in a spirit of co-operation and mutual trust, and adds: "It is in that spirit that I summon the princes of India to a larger share in my councils, in confidence and mutual understanding will be strengthened and the growing identity of interests between the Indian states and the rest of my empire will be fostered and developed." Assuring the princes that their rights, privileges and dignities will remain inviolate and inviolable, the emperor hopes that the princes will regularly participate in the chamber's deliberations, although their attendance is not compulsory. The London Times discussing the India situation asserts that the Government's reforms in that country will be successful. The newspaper predicts that Indian politics "will move into calmer waters as a result of recent developments in the Indian Empire." The Times refers at length to the elaborate ceremonies to be held at the court of the princes of Delhi, at which the Duke of Connaught will represent King George. Eighty princes will participate. This is regarded by the Times as a sign that the native leaders are ready to co-operate with the Government. The elections in India have all been held and the imperial provincial councils are at their full strength. The forecast says that India will see the British Parliament and British people fulfill their pledges to India to prepare the way for the next step forward.

Vaccination Would Stop Smallpox in 16 Days

(Special to The Guardian)
OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—If every unvaccinated person in Ottawa was to be vaccinated today the smallpox epidemic would be finished in 16 days, according to an interview with Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister of the Department of Health. Seen with reference to the above statement Dr. E. Pelletier, secretary-director of the Provincial Board of Health, said he fully concurred with it.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON, ETC

REPORTS received on February 7, from the Provincial Board of Health, show that out of 126 travellers coming from Ottawa, 103 produced certificates, nine were vaccinated on the train, 14 showed good marks of recent date and there were no recalcitrants. Figures from January 30 to February 7 inclusive, show that out of 4,221 travellers examined, 3,338 have produced certificates, 267 have been vaccinated on the train, 576 have shown good marks, and 42 have refused to comply with the Board's vaccination regulation and have been sent back across the border.

LITTLE SMALLPOX HERE

The small-pox outbreak, as it affects Montreal, is practically at an end, according to figures supplied today by Dr. Boucher, city medical officer of health, who states that there are but two cases in Montreal now, both of which are under treatment of the Moreau hospital. One of these is a new case, brought in today, and the other is the last of the nine cases previously reported since January 1, eight of which have recovered. Today's case is that of a person who visited Ottawa, and developed the disease after his return. Montreal is now a safe city.



CONDENSED SPECIALS

- *FOR SALE—ONE DRIVING sleigh. Pope Beer.
- *FOR SALE COLLIE PUPS, A. S. Frizel, Sherwood.
- *JNO. ALFRED McDONALD Land Surveyor, Hermanville.
- *WANTED AT ONCE, AN EXPERIENCED Duplex Pressman. Highest wages paid. Apply to the Gazette Publishing Company Limited, Glace Bay, Nova Scotia.
- *GIRL WANTED—WANTED AT ONCE, experienced girl for general housework. No washing, best wages. Apply American Consulate, 249 Euston Street.
- 100 SCOTCH MEN, WOMEN AND children wanted at the Little Book Store to buy Bibles, Testaments and Psalm Books.
- *FREDK. HUTH & CO, 84 PARK St., Southwark, S. E. 1. London, England announce their spring sale of furs at auction on April 18th, 1921. E. H. Rayner, agent, Summerside, P. E. I.
- *HOUSE FOR SALE, DESIRABLE House, barn and workshop on Main Street, Souris, for sale. Price and terms from owner, Stephen Bushey.
- *WANTED—SALESMEN TO REPRESENT the J. B. Watkins Products in the rural districts of P. E. I. Nova Scotia, also New Brunswick. Must supply own horse and wagon or car. Apply, Archie Badger, Victoria Hotel, Charlottetown.
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