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GERMAN PROTESTS MERE PROPAGANDA

The Protests Are Being Referred to Commissions for Consideration.

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 16.—The conviction is growing in allied circles that most of the German protests against the peace treaty so far received were written before the reading of the treaty and are designed as propaganda. This conviction is strengthened by the fact that the text of the treaty is not quoted and that the protests have been published in Berlin before they were received in Paris. The conference, however, is referring all protests to commissions which will consider them on their merits.

Bolshevik Forces Again Defeated

LONDON, May 16.—General Denikin, Commander of the anti-Bolshevik forces, has frustrated by a counter-offensive the Bolshevik plan to bisect his army by capturing Pustovo on the Don, at the head of the sea of Azov. The war office makes this announcement tonight. The Bolsheviks have been compelled to move their positions to the northward.

Austrian Terms Ready Next Week

PARIS, May 16.—It is indicated that the terms of peace will be ready for presentation to the Austrian delegates about the middle of next week. The Council of Four yesterday discussed the military, naval and aerial terms of the treaty.

Premier Lloyd George will be absent today to bid good-bye to a Welsh regiment that is leaving France for home, and the Council of Four will not meet again before Saturday.

The council of foreign ministers continued work today on subsidiary details of the Austrian treaty, having to do with the new Austrian frontiers.

CONDENSED SPECIAL

WANTED AT ONCE GIRL FOR general housework for a few weeks. References required. Apply 179 Grafton Street.

SOLDIERS KIT—A SOLDIERS knapsack and water bottle left at Depot last night may be had by calling at Guardian Office.

LOST BETWEEN CUMBERLAND St. and Guardian Office bunch of subscription blanks and money. Name on parcel A. W. Down. Finder please leave at Guardian Office. 5785-6-17mf.

LOST—BETWEEN FARM PRODUCT Store and City Hotel Stables a pocket book containing sum of money and P. O. order receipts. Finder please leave at City Hotel. 5796-5-17mlpd.

WANTED AN EXPERIENCED MAID Apply at 168 Fitzroy Street between 7 and 8 p. m. 5753-5-15Mf.

WANTED A MAN TO WORK ON farm. Apply to Ronald Drake, Bristol, Lot 46, P. E. I. 5790-5-17Mf.

JNO. ALFRED MACDONALD, PROV. incial land surveyor. Hermanville. telephone, Souris. 5389-5-1 E 26 1 pd

WANTED—A SECOND HAND ladies bicycle. Apply Guardian office. 5754-5-15Mf.

WANTED—BY AN HONEST COMPETENT young man work on a farm. good wages. Apply at once at Empire Hotel, Queen St. 5768-5-16Mf.

WANTED MAID FOR GENERAL housework. Family of two. Mrs. E. G. Coombs, 39 Rochford Sdfr. 5755-6-15Mf.

CAR FOR HIRE—COLIN A. McDONALD, druggist. Phone 616. 5618-5-10Mf.

WANTED AT ONCE—HOUSE TO rent for family of two centrally located and with all modern conveniences. Apply "D" to Guardian. 5611-4-29Mf.

Home Coming of 25th and 26th

With reference to the coming home of the Island members of the 25th and 26th who arrived in Halifax yesterday by the Olympic, Premier Arsenault wired the authorities asking to have the Island men brought to Charlottetown to arrive via Borden. He received a reply last night stating that it would be impossible to get the men and their documents ready before departure of the Maritime Express which leaves Halifax about 2 p. m. By this arrangement the men could not get here before one or two o'clock Sunday morning. It was therefore deemed best to try to arrange for a special train and special trip of the Car Ferry at the capes so as to bring them to the city early Sunday afternoon.

The Premier succeeded in effecting this arrangement and the boys may be expected Sunday afternoon. It is probable that the Islanders in the 26th have gone to St. John, their dispersal station and an effort will be made today to have them join the 25th at Tormentine Sunday so that they may arrive together.

Death of Dr. Strickland

Death has removed another well-known and respected citizen of Charlottetown in the person of Dr. Charles Lee Strickland, who passed away in the P. E. Island Hospital yesterday afternoon in his 83rd year after a short illness. The news of his death will be learned with widespread regret for the doctor had many warm friends.

Deceased was a member of a well-known old Bangor, (Me.) family and came here in the early '60's and entered on his profession as a dentist in which he continued until a few weeks ago, when it was apparent that a general breaking up was imminent.

The late Dr. Strickland served in the American Civil war as a Captain in the Northern Army and participated in some of the notable battles of that grim conflict, receiving wounds for which he drew a pension.

He was a man of splendid physique and retained his remarkable vitality even at his advanced age of over 82 years. We think we are right in saying that he served for a time in the City Council representing Ward One.

He took an active interest in the formation of the first fire brigade in Charlottetown and was mainly instrumental in securing the purchase of the first fire engine for the city.

The doctor was an enthusiastic sportsman much interested in horses and fishing.

He was a good citizen, possessed of a kindly heart and was known throughout the length of the Province and made friends wherever he was known. He was looked upon as the Nestor of the Dental Profession in P. E. Island.

Upon many occasions he performed the duties of acting U. S. Consul performing the same very satisfactorily.

In 1867 married Jessie Russell, eldest daughter of the late William R. Watson of this city. He leaves a family of two to mourn the loss of a kind father and to respect his memory, namely, William L., who practised law in this Province for some years and who will arrive tonight from New York and sister Letitia of the Order of the Holy Nativity, who came last night from Newport, N. J.

By the request of the deceased the funeral will be private.

Noted Airmen Coming to Canada

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 16.—Major W. G. Barker, Canada's famous aviator, who took the Prince of Wales over London last week in the course of which journey he looped the loop seven times and rolled and spun twice, will sail for Canada at the end of the present month and intends joining Col. Bishop in civilian aviation business. Major Barker has just been gazetted Lieutenant. There is no harm in now stating that Major Barker often took the Prince of Wales up during the seven months his Royal Highness was with the Canadians in France. On one occasion at least he travelled over the German lines with his distinguished passenger.

(Special to The Guardian)
ATHENS, May 16.—Greek forces landed Wednesday at Smyrna, the news being received here with great enthusiasm.

St. Dunstan's War Memorial

A meeting of men representing the various Catholic Societies of Charlottetown was held recently in the Knights of Columbus Home to consider the erection of a war memorial.

They considered that now when the welcome was being extended to the returning soldiers was an auspicious time to remember those who would return no more.

After discussion of the subject it was unanimously decided that the main high altar of St. Dunstan's Cathedral should be erected as a Memorial to the soldier boys who fought and died.

The following Executive Committee was appointed:

Benevolent Irish Society, Mr. Peter Bradley.

Ancient Order of Hibernians, Mr. Patrick Hughes.

Catholic Mutual Benefit Association, Mr. C. W. P. Seale.

Societe L'Assomption, Cyriac Galant.

League of the Cross, Mr. Simon Paoli, Jr.

Knights of Columbus, Mr. W. J. Brown.

This committee in turn appointed Mr. L. B. Miller organizer of the movement.

Germany Must Peremptorily Reply

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 16.—A peremptory answer to the German note registering objections to the treaty arrangements for the left bank of the Rhine, and the Saar Valley, has been drafted by the special commission on territorial affairs, presided over by Andre Tardieu, it was reported this morning.

The reply, it was expected, would be submitted to the Council of Four today.

Roumanians Now Are Protesting

(Special to The Guardian)
GENEVA, May 16.—The Roumanian delegation may possibly withdraw from the peace conference. Advances from Paris made public by the Roumanian Bureau at Berne, say, that owing to the decision of the Council of Ten to divide Banat between Serbia and Roumania Premier Bratiario and the Roumanian delegation will quit Paris unless there is a modification of the terms. There are considered by the Roumanians to be unacceptable.

Toronto Contributes \$41,894 to Blind

(Special to The Guardian)
TORONTO, May 16.—Toronto opened its heart to the appeal of those in darkness when \$41,894 was raised for the blind with still more to come.

Want to Know Terms Of Austrian Treaty

(Special to The Guardian)
PARIS, May 16.—It is learned that Greece, Serbia, Jugoslavia, Czechoslovakia and Roumania have united in a demand upon the big four that they shall be acquainted with the conditions of the Austrian Treaty three days before it is presented to the Austrians so as to enable these states to make representations on the points affecting them.

The position of the new states which fought for Austria before their liberation raises some very delicate points especially in the assessment of the war reparations to be paid. A new element has been introduced into the question of pooling the mercantile tonnage by the Polish demand for a share of the German mercantile fleet. The claim is not considered seriously.

Sir Douglas Haig AND YELLOW PERIL

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 16.—Sir Douglas Haig, who was yesterday installed Rector of St. Andrews University, referred in his rectorial address to the Yellow Peril. It needed only a little reflection, he said, to understand that this problem was a matter of the utmost seriousness deserving all the thought that could be given to its solution.

The Chinese must eventually demand a place in the European labor market. India was beginning to turn toward social, industrial and political development. This tremendous problem was only soluble by giving all the races what he proudly regarded as British, freedom and justice.

Serious Fighting In Croatian

(Special to The Guardian)
LONDON, May 16.—Serious fighting between Serbians and Croats at Agram, the Croatian capital, is reported in a Vienna despatch tonight to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Many of the combatants are said to have been killed.

WINNIPEG STRIKE UP IN COMMONS

TEN MILLION DOLLAR GRANT TO PROVINCES FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

OTTAWA, May 16.—The Winnipeg strike was brought up immediately the House opened this afternoon. Mr. Casgrain asked what the government was doing. He said that in Quebec when there was a similar occurrence the troops were called out.

The Deputy Speaker promptly called him to order and ruled he could not refer to what happened, but only to ask a question.

Mr. Meighen replied that the Minister of Labor was in close touch with the situation, but did not feel he could do anything under the circumstances.

Mr. Rowell said the majority of the postal employees in Winnipeg had gone out on sympathetic strike which he considered unjustifiable.

Mr. Reid, Minister of Railways, said he had no information that employees of government roads were also to go on strike.

A resolution to give authority to increase the pay of the North West Mounted Police provided by order in council last year, passed.

\$10,000,000 for Technical Education.

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