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LONDON PRESS ON ALLIED DEMAND

Chronicle Regrets Allies Have Thrown Away Chief Lever on Germans, by Allowing Prisoners in France to be Repatriated.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Manchester Guardian, discussing the return to Berlin of Baron Von Lersner and the complication which has arisen over the extradition of German war criminals, suggests, as a possible issue of the dilemma, trial by the "Parliament Court of International Justice," provided for in Article 14 of the Peace Treaty, or a court internationally established at The Hague.

Another note to Holland has been drafted, but it will not be presented until after the next meeting of the Allied Premier's which is expected in about ten days hence at London. The Westminster Gazette in commenting on the "German dilemma" says: "Now that the list is definitely known to include the names of Von Hindenburg and Ludendorff, there is no difficulty in seeing that it puts the German Government in an impossible position. Whether or not its officials, en masse, have declared that they will do nothing to secure the arrests of the generals and officers called for by the Entente, a breakdown of the official machinery upon such pressure is morally certain."

THE TOM MARKS CO. SCORE ANOTHER HIT

"The Man Who Came Back" the Bill of Saturday Night Was Another Real Good One.

The Tom Marks Company again proved to Charlottetown Theatre goers that they had the goods Saturday at the Prince Edward, when they staged that excellent old drama "The Man Who Came Back." This was a play in which both humor and pathos were predominate features.

Miss Arlie Marks as Babble and Mr. Perrin as her cousin, a young officer in the flying corps, both played their parts admirably and to the satisfaction of all. There were many clever parts deserving of special mention, in fact the whole play was a rare treat.

Conditions in Europe Worse Than the War

LONDON, Feb. 7.—In his report to the British Government warning that conditions over half of Europe are so tragic as to threaten consequences equal in gravity to the war itself, unless immediately relieved, Sir William Coode, British Director of Relief, thus estimates some of the principal necessities for relief in 1920: Armenia, 6,000 tons of flour a month; Georgia and Azerbaijan, 15,000 tons of flour; Poland, 500,000 tons of cereals; Czechoslovakia, 350,000 tons of cereals and 400,000 tons of potatoes; Austria, 632,000 tons of foodstuffs for the year ending September, 1920, cost \$7,000,000 tons and 950,000 tons of raw material. Besides Hungary needs 380,000 tons of wheat and rye, 1,433,000 tons of barley, maize and oats, 53,000 tons of meat, and 63,000 tons of sugar.

Riding Found For W. E. Raney

TORONTO, Feb. 6.—Mr. Albert Hellyer, of Kenilworth, who is making way for the election of Hon. W. E. Raney, Attorney General, in his constituency of East Wellington, was at the United Farmers of Ontario headquarters today making arrangements for the formal announcement of his resignation, while, according to the non-partisan principles of the present government Mr. Hellyer will not receive a government position as a reward for his offer. The Star today quotes prominent Liberals and U. F. O. men of Wellington to effect that he may be offered the U. F. O. nomination for a seat in the House of Commons at the next federal election.

STRIKE OF 300,000 RY. LABORERS SEEMS VERY NEAR

DETROIT, MICH., Feb. 6.—Little hope that a satisfactory adjustment can be reached with United States railroad administration officials to avert a strike of 300,000 members of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way and Railway Shop Laborers was expected tonight, when a conference of officials of the Brotherhood adjourned until tomorrow. The men threaten a strike if wage increases averaging forty per cent. are not granted.

HORSEMEN ARRANGE A MARITIME AND MOUNTAIN CIRCUIT FOR THE PRESENT YEAR

FREDERICTON, Feb. 5.—The Maritime and Maine Short Ship Circuit held a meeting here yesterday for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the circuit during 1920. The meeting was largely attended, the majority of the tracks which will form the circuit being represented. There was enthusiasm shown and everything pointed to the horse racing season being the most successful ever experienced in the Maritime Province, and Eastern Maine. The circuit will open at Houlton, Me., week of July 5th and will close at Moncton at the end of September. July 1 is left open for any track to run an independent meet. The meetings at the various tracks forming the circuit will be in the weeks opening on the dates given as follows: Houlton, Me., July 5; Woodstock, July 12; St. Stephen, July 19; Fredericton, July 26; Chatham, Aug. 2; Moncton, Aug. 9; Springhill, Aug. 16; Sussex, Aug. 23; Fredericton, Aug. 30; Chatham Sept. 6; St. Stephen, Sept. 13; Woodstock Sept. 20; Moncton, Sept. 27. The different tracks will arrange their own program and select their dates. It is believed that the schedule has been arranged so as to best suit the interests of both the horsemen and the public. Each track will also make its arrangements concerning the time to be allowed trotters.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

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GERMANY WILL RESIST TO THE UTTERMOST

The Surrender of Her War Guilty Hindenburg and Ludendorff Two of the Guiltiest Declare no German Officer Shall Surrender Himself Voluntarily.

(Dom. Press Special) BERLIN, Feb. 8.—Germany will resist to the uttermost allied demands for the surrender of "Fraton" was guilty according to statements of prominent leaders today. "The whole Government thinks and acts as I do," Mathias Erzberger, Minister of Finance, said. "We are in complete agreement with the will of our people." Erzberger is credited with being one of the strong men in the Government who forced Germany to sign the Versailles treaty. Field Marshal Von Hindenburg, and General Ludendorff, whose names are prominent in the list of accused, both take the stand that no officer shall surrender himself voluntarily upon delivery of the demand, the Local Anzeiger said.

(Dom. Press Special) PARIS, Feb. 8.—British legal authorities appearing before the meeting of the council of ambassadors last night urged modification in the severity of the Allied demands for German war guilty, it was understood today. Lord Birkenhead the British Lord Chancellor, and Sir Ernest Pollok, Solicitor General, were sent from London to present the British view which it was understood was a virtual reversal of the previous attitude of the London Government. The French press today was greatly astounded by the change in the British attitude.

Efforts to Rescue Crew of Steamer

(Dom. Press Special) NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Renewed attempts made today to rescue 104 passengers and the crew of the old Dominion liner Princess Anne, which was driven ashore off Rockaway point by a gale early yesterday. The steamer was in a disadvantageous position for the use of a lifeline and officers of the coast-guard and cutter Manhattan discussed means of reaching her with coastguard power boats.

Odessa Surrenders To Gen. Denikiu

(Dom. Press Special) BERNE, Feb. 8.—The surrender of Odessa, Russia's greatest port on the Black Sea, occurred after several hours of hard fighting against General Denikiu's troops, according to advices received by the Ukrainian News Agency. "The great part of the garrison," continues the despatch "were made prisoners. The remainder escaped into Rumanian territory. They were dispersed by the local forces. The Ukrainians enthusiastically headed the Galician Ukrainian detachment which entered the city."

Drury Opposed By Soldier Member Of The U.F.O.

MILTON, Feb. 6.—Edward John Stevenson former editor of the Veteran, Democrat and an ex-secretary of the Scarborough Branch, Great War Veterans' Association, has announced his candidature against that of Premier E. C. Drury. He states that he will run as an independent soldier candidate. He is a member of the United Farmers of Ontario but he is opposed to the leadership of Premier Drury and Hon. W. E. Raney.

Winnipeg Strike Leaders Will be Given Justice

WINNIPEG, Feb. 6.—If the Crown fail to connect any of the accused with a seditious conspiracy, the Crown counsel will be the last to ask the jury to convict them. This was the assurance given by Isaac Bibladio, K.C., at the trial of the seven strike leaders this afternoon, when Alderman Queen objected to his being associated with propaganda in the form of literature which was being submitted to the jury. The cross-examination of Corporal Zaneth, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police secret service agent, who played the part of a socialist at Calgary was concluded at the morning session. The population received the assurance given by Isaac Bibladio, K.C., at the trial of the seven strike leaders this afternoon, when Alderman Queen objected to his being associated with propaganda in the form of literature which was being submitted to the jury.

WAR AND WHOLESALE KILLINGS IMMINENT IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 6.—War and wholesale killings are imminent in this city, the police say before the arrival of "Mossy" Enright, chief of feudists and leader of gunmen, who was killed Tuesday night as he sat in his automobile in front of his home, is captured. Enright was the twenty-third victim of the Chicago labor feud. The police say his fate was decided upon weeks ago, and gunmen shadowed him ever since, hiding their time. He must have known his doom was sealed. Now say the police, the Enright clan has sent out the call for revenge, and at least ten more killings are probable before the police make an arrest.

BORDER TOWNS AFFECTED BY EXCHANGE RATE

ST. STEPHEN, Feb. 5.—The Canadian dollar was at a discount of 17 cents across the border today, and the situation here is becoming interesting. All the large industries at this part of the border are at St. Stephen and Milton. Calais has only a few industries, employing a great number of people. A large number of people from Calais cross the border to work in our factories, and they are paid in Canadian money, which has been steadily decreasing in value. While the rate of exchange was five or eight cents, Calais merchants gave full value for the Canadian dollar, but now they are charging a discount. The result is the people of Calais working on this side purchase all the goods they can in St. Stephen or Milton without getting in trouble with the customs inspectors on the border. This of course, is worrying the Calais merchants, and bringing more trade to this side of the border. They are afraid that if the exchange rate drops any further many people who have lived in Calais for years will be compelled to find a home on this side of the border, where they work. At the large pulp mill at Woodlands, Me., the employees are paid in American money, and for a time they came here, exchanged it for Canadian, and then returned home and expected to receive their money at the Woodland merchants to accept the Canadian money at its face value. The Woodland merchants soon found out this game. Canadians on the border who have money in American banks are withdrawing it and transferring their accounts to Canadian banks, making a profit by doing so. Eastport and Lubec, where the fishermen of Grand Manan and the Island have been in the habit of doing business and keeping their bank accounts, have been badly affected by the situation. It is reported that Canadians drawing their money out of a bank across the border caused a run of considerable magnitude.

PARLIAMENT TO OPEN FEBRUARY 26th IN NEW BUILDING

House Officials are Already Having Their Effects Moved into Their New Quarters.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The ceremony of the formal opening of Parliament in the new buildings, will take place on February 26 in the Commons Chamber. This has been decided upon by the Cabinet and arrangements of the details has been carried out. The Commons Chamber will be ready for occupation by that time, it is stated, but the Senate Chamber will not be ready this year. Therefore, the Senate will first meet in the Commons Chamber while the Commons will meet in the Railway Committee Room, which is later to be used by the Senate while the Upper Chamber is waiting for the completion of its permanent quarters. On receiving the summons from the gentleman usher of the Black Rod, the members of the House of Commons will go from the Railway Committee Room to the Commons Chamber, where the Senators will be in waiting, and there the formal opening ceremony will take place, and the speech from the Throne will be delivered.

Most of the Members and Senators rooms are already completed, and some of the officials of the House are already having their effects moved into the new quarters. Sir George Foster, Acting Premier, stated tonight that there was no doubt that the building will be sufficiently completed to allow of the opening taking place as planned without further delay. In the meantime, all efforts are being turned to completing the essential portions of the building, and while Parliament will meet amidst the din of saws and hammers, the business of Parliament will be carried on while the rest of the building is being finished up.

Lecture at Tignish by Mr. D. Nicholson, M.P.

The C.M.B.A. Hall at Tignish was filled to capacity on Wednesday evening where ladies were largely in evidence to hear Mr. D. Nicholson, M.P., on the subject of "Honorable Women," curiosity, and anticipation were at fever heat to hear how Mr. Nicholson would handle the delicate subject. This audience was carried along by a well developed sense of humor. Mr. Nicholson's discussion of the modern development and the possible activities of the less fortunate sisters who by fortuitous circumstances are arbitrarily deprived of the main safeguard and buttress of a home—a good husband.

Will Allow Himself to be Fired in a Rocket to Mars if--

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Captain Claude R. Collins, of Philadelphia, has sent to the New York newspaper a formal offer to permit himself to be shot in a rocket from the earth to Mars. He says he makes the offer "in the interests of science," and believes the undertaking can be carried out, but he names several conditions. He wants first to be allowed to make a lecture tour of the United States to arouse public interest in the need for a better air service; he wants to be insured for \$10,000, and he also makes this little stipulation: "Communication either by radio, light or other means, shall be definitely established with Mars, and a rocket similar to that in which I am to make the leap must be constructed and successfully launched and landed on the planet previous to my start."

Child Burned to Death in a Halifax Fire

HALIFAX, Feb. 6.—One life was lost in a fire which destroyed two houses on Westmount street here this morning. William B. Putnam, Jr., the four year old son of William B. Putnam, traveller for the Office Specialty Co., was the victim. The child was sleeping in the attic when the fire broke out, and was almost immediately cut off from the floor below. Frantic endeavors to effect his rescue were futile, and his charred body was not recovered until the house had collapsed.

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FILMED ACTOR'S FALL TO DEATH

LOS ANGELES, CAL., Feb. 7.—Earl Burgess, a motion picture actor, was killed here yesterday when he fell 700 feet from an airplane on which he was performing in the making of a comedy. Burgess was flying with Lieutenant Walter Hawkins, an aviator. The actor was to cast off a dummy from the plane. In attempting this he fell. The camera man and director thought the falling body was the dummy and continued photographing. They did not discover their mistake until they went to relieve the supposed dummy from telephone wires where it had alighted.

CANADA TO VOTE ON TRADE WITH ENEMIES

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—The Canadian Association of British Manufacturers, who membership represents over 400 British firms, at its recent annual meeting held in this city, discussed at length the question of the advisability of trading with the late enemies of this country, and was finally decided to take a postal vote of all members on the subject. P. W. Field, His Majesty's Trade Commissioner for Ontario, who took part in the discussion, said that although the British Federation had adopted the policy of trading with the enemy, his office "would not help any German, Austrian, or Turkish goods to come to Canada." The retiring president, John Wilson, emphasized the importance of uniting with the Federation of British Industries, which represents over 10,000 firms and \$200,000,000 of capital, explaining that such a relationship would give Canadians an opportunity to offer supplies of raw materials to British manufacturers and would open up Canadian markets for such goods as are not supplied to Canada by Canadian manufacturers.

PANIC OCCURRED AND SIXTEEN PERSONS WERE INJURED

MANILLA, P. I., Feb. 6.—Damage to the amount of one million dollars was caused here last night when fire destroyed half the buildings of the Philippine Carnival Exposition and the Island Exhibits they contained. Many of the exhibits were irreplaceable and the loss is serious. Thousands of visitors on the ground became excited when the fire started and 16 persons were injured. Federal troops assisted in restoring order and are credited with having saved hundreds of lives.

THE WEATHER

TORONTO, Feb. 5.—Westerly winds, fair and becoming colder. The tide will be high this afternoon at 2:48 and tomorrow at 4:48; it will be high tomorrow morning at 2:51 and Wednesday at 3:36. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:18 and tomorrow at 5:20; it rises tomorrow morning at 7:09, and Wednesday at 7:09. Full moon Wednesday, Feb. 4th, 4:42 p. m. Last quarter moon Wednesday, Feb. 11th, 4:49 p. m.

Local Exchange Rates

Sterling was quoted in Charlottetown yesterday at \$3.81 to \$3.83. U. S. Premium 165. French franc 7.95 cents (normal value 20 cents.)

NEWFOUNDLAND STEAMER FAST IN THE ICE

With 65 Passengers on Board and a Food Supply of Only Two Days. Efforts are Being Made to Reach Her. Heaviest Frost Experienced in Thirty-five Years.

(Dom. Press Special) ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Feb. 8.—The coastal steamer Prosper which has been jammed in ice six miles North west of Fogo for the past five weeks is still held fast and food supplies are getting very scarce. A supply of food was sent to the vessel yesterday, over the ice from Fogo, but it is only sufficient to last the sixty five persons on board two days. A change in weather conditions now prevents further assistance being given from land.

The sealing steamer Terra Nova is getting ready to go to the relief of the imprisoned steamer with good prospect of cutting the ship out of the jam. The steamer Barling and Diana are also jammed in the ice in the same vicinity. They have been there four weeks. They carry freight but no passengers. The heaviest frost experienced along this coast in thirty-five years with the result that many sections of the island are cut off from food and supplies.

Government Forces Defeat Mexican Rebels

(Dom. Press Special) MEXICO, CITY, Feb. 8.—Government forces under General Godolup Sanchez have defeated revolutionists of the Felix Diaz faction in two battles, at Bautia and Cicutepac, the Government claimed today. Two hundred rebels were killed. The Government statement said.

Confidence Voted In French Government

(Dom. Press Special) PARIS, Feb. 8.—The chamber of deputies late yesterday voted confidence in the Government by a vote of 513 to 66. The vote of confidence was interpreted as his foreign policy.

French Favor View of Grey on Peace Treaty

PARIS, Feb. 6.—Official confirmation is lacking as to the correctness of the report printed today that the French Government has instructed Ambassador Jusserand, at Washington, to define the attitude of France towards the proposed Senatorial reservations of the treaty of Versailles. It is declared on the highest authority, however, that the French Government is aware of the attitude of the United States, and has taken the same attitude in the matter of France towards the British Ambassador in the United States, and that no disappointment that attitude has been expressed by the French Government.

Statement Re St. Dunstan's Cathedral Building Fund

In St. Dunstan's Cathedral yesterday morning at the 11 o'clock Mass His Lordship Bishop O'Leary read the general statement of St. Dunstan's Cathedral building fund for the year ending Jan. 31, 1920. The total amount of receipts was \$22,340.14 made up as follows: Subscriptions, \$5,552.41; Sunday collections, \$5,737.75; Special donations, \$1,000.00; Requests for special purposes, \$600.47. Donations for Stations of the Cross, \$1,170. Other donations, \$1,502.85—making a total of \$22,340.14. The expenditure was as follows: Ordinary expenditure on building fund, including interest on loan, \$2,529.47. Extraordinary expenditure on Cathedral interior, \$1,000.00. Material, \$20,954.54. Wages, \$14,289.84. Electric and heating, \$3,000.00. Painting, decorative and architectural fees, \$2,010.10. Other expenses, \$14,067.90. Total extraordinary expenditure for interior finish, \$41,067.44. Summary of Cathedral building fund, Jan. 31, 1919—To amount of debt as per statement, \$46,752.52. Jan. 31, 1920—To amount of debt as per statement, \$21,842.00. Total debt on Cathedral, \$68,594.52. The result of the St. Dunstan's University drive was also announced. The total objective aimed at was \$35,000; the total amount subscribed was \$42,000. Charlottetown's objective was \$2,000. The total subscribed was \$9,351.35.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

COMING EVENTS. MEETINGS, ETC. *A concert and benefit social will be held in Hamilton Hall on Tuesday, February 10, at 8 o'clock. 15 cents and 25 cents. *Reserve Wednesday, February 11th for entertainment and box social in Cornwall Hall for the Protestant Orphanage. Good \$50 programme. Admission 25 cents. Ladies with boxes free. Tickets by P. E. L. Orphanage and Ladies' Guild. *Members of Hamilton Ladies' Club will hold an entertainment and basket social, Clyde street, on Thursday, February 12, at 8 o'clock. P. E. L. Orphanage and Ladies' Guild. If weather unfavorable, will be held the following night. Admission 15 and 25 cents. Ladies' baskets free. 6844-2-TM27