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CANADA'S CLAIM AGAINST GERMANY IS \$1,871,000,000

The Amount is Made up of Cost of War Demobilization, Halifax Losses, Separation Allowances and Pensions, Shipping Losses etc.

(Special to The Guardian.) OTTAWA, May 27.—Canada's claim against Germany for reparation for losses sustained by the country and by individual citizens during the war has been forwarded to England for presentation at a conference of representatives of the British Empire soon to be held in London and subsequently at an inter-Allied conference at Spa. The bill rendered by the Dominion is for a total of \$1,871,000,000. The total made up as follows: Cost of war and demobilization \$1,715,000,000; separation allowances \$85,500,000; Halifax losses, \$30,000,000; army of occupation \$80,000,000; illegal warfare \$31,500,000. The separation allowances referred to are those paid to families and dependents of persons who served in the military and naval forces during the war. By Halifax losses is evidently meant damages occasioned in that city by the explosion of the munition ship Mont Blanc in 1917. The sum claimed under the head of army of occupation is the cost of maintaining Canadian troops on the Rhine frontier for a period after the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918. The last item is a claim for compensation for damages sustained by Canadians as a result of the resort by Germany to illegal methods of warfare, included in this item, for instance, would likely be a sum to cover losses of Canadian merchant and fishing vessels sunk by German U-boats during the period of unrest and submarine warfare. It is intimated that Canada and other British Dominions will share the indemnity received by the British Empire in the proportion which their expenditures bear to the total expenditures of the Empire. In correspondence which has taken place between Sir George Perley and the Government here the former has asked for additional information with respect to the items covered by the expression "cost of the war" and "demobilization." The question raised is whether or not military expenditures other than the expenses of troops in the army of occupation, expenses in connection with prisoners of war, pensions and separation allowances are claimed under reparation clauses of the treaty of Versailles.

CLEMENCEAU DEFENDS HIS POSITION AT CONFERENCE

In Reply to Bitter Attacks Blaming him for France's Present Serious Financial Position. He Tells of his Stubborn Resistance Before Signing Treaty.

(Special to The Guardian.) PARIS, May 27.—Angered beyond endurance by the bitter attacks in the newspapers blaming him for France's present desperate financial position, Premier Clemenceau known hitherto as the Sphinx of the peace conference, has at last broken the silence which had sealed his lips since the signing of the treaty at Versailles. Interviewed by Alfred Capus, editor of the Royalist newspaper, Le Gaulois, and a personal friend of the Premier, the former Premier declared, "I fought every inch of the way through the peace conference, against the president and over-

COMMENCEMENT AT PRINCE OF WALES TODAY

Provisional List of Students who Passed the First and Second Year Examinations.

The commencement exercises of Prince of Wales College take place this morning beginning at 9 o'clock. Premier Bell will preside and others on the programme slated to speak are the Superintendent of Education, Col. R. H. Campbell, the Attorney General, Hon. J. J. Johnston, Mr. A. B. Warburton, Hon. W. M. Lea, Commissioner of Agriculture and others. Following is a provisional list of the students who passed in the first and second year: 1ST YEAR CERTIFICATE (In alphabetical order) Livine Aitken, City. Eileen Aitken, Summerside. Albina Arsenault, Wellington. Eva Arsenault, Abraham's Village. Daniel Bell, Milton. Reginald Bell, City. Verna Bernard, North Rustico. Francis Bradley, Killy's Cross. Cecil Brehaut, Murray Harbor. Stirling Brown, New Glasgow. James Buell, Abney. Marie Byrne, Peake's. Amy Cairns, Freetown. Jennie Calbeck, Central Bedouque. Ada Campbell, Kinnross. Mabel Carruthers, Borden. Edward Chandler, City. Lena Curley, Brookvale. Myrtle Deighan, Freetown. Lucille Donahoe, Peakes. Mary Donnelly, St. Patrick's Road. Marion Dunn, Murray Harbor North. Margaret Full, City. Gertrude Giddings, Abney. Strling Giddings, Abney. John Gordon, Cardigan North. Carmen Harrington, Clinton. Margaret Howatt, Tryon. Mary Hynes, Millville. Evelyn Irving, Cape Traverse. Josie Jackman, Village Green. Blanche Jennings, Soursis. Wilma Johnson, City. David Keir, Malpeque. Earl Keiser, Borden. Julia Laxton, Montague. Sarah Linkletter, Union Corner. Katherine MacDonald, Tracadie Cross. Madeline Melsaac, Fairview. Wm. McIntyre, Montague. Ewart McKay, Lorne Valley. John McKay, New London. Gertrude McLellan, Grand River. Theresa McLellan, St. Georges. Lauchlan McLennan, Caledonia. Josephine McNally, Ten Mile House. Enrilla McNaught, Coleman. Charles McPhee, Heatherdale. Blattie McPhee, O'Leary. William McPhee, Commercial Cross. Marion McWilliams, Eldon. Rosella Mahar, City. Martin Matheson, Valleyfield East. Henry Moyle, Central Bedouque. Claire Murdoch, City. Jean Mutch, Hopeton. Anna Murray, O'Leary. Joseph Smith, Margate. John D. Peters, Rollo Bay East. Edna Pitre, Rustico. Francis Richard, Tignish. Blanche Roberts, Middleton. Malcolm Ross, City. Emmet Rowe, Tracadie. Ernest Smith, Middleton. Joseph Smith, Margate. Amy Stewart, City. Helen Stewart, O'Leary. Ruby Stewart, Dunstaffnage. Gladys Taylor, City. Eleanor Toombs, City. Gertrude Villett, Millville. Evelyn Windsor, Crapaud. Carrie Woodside, Clinton. Maud Wright Chelton.

U. S. PRESIDENT RECEIVES BRITISH KING'S MESSAGE

Sir Auckland Geddes Conveys His Majesty's Personal Messages of Good Will to the United States and Thanks for the Kindly Welcome Given the Prince of Wales

(Special to The Guardian.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—In addressing the president, Sir Auckland Geddes, when he presented his credentials today, said "His Majesty, my King, has instructed me to deliver to you this letter and to say that it is his desire that I should at the first possible moment renew to you, Sir, his assurances of the lively interest which the takes in everything that promotes the welfare and prosperity of the United States. Immediately before I left his court of St. James, I had the honor of being received in audience by him, when he charged me particularly to express to you, Sir, the vivid sense of pleasure which he has in the fact that you, Sir, have un- happily suffered, he prays that it may be wholly temporary, and of short duration and that almighty God may restore you to your accustomed vigor. He asked me also to thank you with the utmost warmth and cordiality for the gratifying reception and boundless hospitality which have been extended to his eldest son, His Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, on each occasion of which he has visited the shores of this great nation."

Prince of Wales Arrives in Melbourne

(Special to The Guardian.) MELBOURNE, May 27.—The Prince of Wales, who sailed from New Zealand on board the battle cruiser Renown, May 21, arrived in Melbourne today. The Prince was warmly welcomed. A fleet met the Renown while airplanes circled over the harbour. Three thousand pigeons were released in the midst of cheering crowds as the Prince debarked and drove through the crowded streets. The railway and tramway strikes which it had been threatened would be called during the visit of the Prince were averted through a compromise.

Another Battalion Sent to Ireland

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 27.—A Battalion of Cameron Highlanders left Aldershot under orders to proceed to Ireland. Each man of the unit, it was learned today, was supplied with fifty rounds of ball cartridges and the organization was equipped with Lewis machine guns, supplied with 5000 rounds of ammunition each. Four more battalions at Aldershot barracks have been ordered to be in readiness to move to Ireland immediately in the event reinforcements are required. The authorities have issued an appeal for 2000 enlistments of former soldiers for service in the United Kingdom. This would give each of 30 regiments an additional 100 men. It is interpreted here that their services are wanted for duty in Ireland. Significance is being attached to the fact that only volunteers who have had seven years service are wanted. Wartime volunteers whose discipline might be mistrusted are thus eliminated.

Embargo On Freight to Ireland

(Dom. Press Special.) DUBLIN, May 27.—Embargoes were placed on all freight and express shipments today by London and Northern Railway as a result of the strike of dock workers and railwaymen at North Wall where the unionists have refused to handle any munitions. Although freight traffic was suspended passenger service was continued. Passengers were greatly inconvenienced however because of the sympathetic strike of porters.

Italian Laborers For Canada Railways

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 27.—The ebb and flow of railway workers from Italy to Canada, which has been at a complete standstill during the past five years of war conditions, will shortly recommence. The Canadian Pacific Ocean service is refitting the steamship Pretorian with a view, it is understood to using her to convey a class of unskilled labor from Italy. Railway officials say that the Canadian who has never been fond of pick and shovel work is even less enamored of it since his experience of trench digging during the war. As a result, repair and construction work has been held up for lack of labor. It is now proposed to reintroduce the system of importing unskilled workers from Italy. No objection will be made by the immigration authorities since it is recognized that the Italian does not come to Canada to stay. Similarly, it is not expected that there will be any opposition on the part of trade unions as it is impossible to secure sufficient Canadian workmen for such jobs.

Germany's Biggest Airship For England

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 27.—The largest zeppelin in the world, the super zeppelin L1, originally designed by Germany to bombard New York and the eastern coast of the United States, will arrive at Baltham from Germany within a few days, having been delivered to Great Britain in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty. The zeppelin which far exceeds any other ever built in size has a flying radius of 12,000 miles, speed of 100 miles an hour, and is one fourth larger than the R-33, England's biggest dirigible. It has double the latter's engine power. Another super zeppelin somewhat smaller will be surrendered to the United States by Germany.

Germany Hands Over 5000 Locomotives

(Special to The Guardian.) BERLIN, May 27.—The Ministry of Transport announced today that the delivery of 5000 locomotives to the Dominion Government with the peace treaty has been completed. The former Prussian Hessian railway system now possesses 23,000,000 locomotives which is 1400 more than it did before the war but has only 13,000,000 locomotives which are capable of being used. Compared with the pre-war period the percentage of unserviceable engines has increased from 19 to 24.

Deal In Grain Storage Space

(Special to The Guardian.) WINNIPEG, May 27.—One of the biggest deals in grain storage space ever consummated here was announced today. The Letch McLean Elevator Company has purchased 17 elevators from the Imperial Elevator Company and one from Haller and Carey.

Britain May Reduce Excess Profits Tax

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 27.—In well informed financial circles it was believed the war levy upon which the Government will render its decision in a few days will be accompanied by a corresponding reduction in the excess profits duty to forty per cent.

\$3,000,000 Suit For Commissions

(Dom. Press Special.) NEW YORK, May 27.—Wesley Allison of Morrisburg, Ont., whose activities in connection with Canadian shell contracts were investigated by a royal commission in 1916, has filed suit in the United States District Court in Newark, N. J., director of the Remington Arms Union Metallic Cartridge Company, for \$3,000,000 which he says is due him as commission on a contract made in 1914 with Great Britain.

Poles Again Defeat Bolsheviks

(Dom. Press Special.) LONDON, May 27.—An official communication received from Warsaw today said south of the River Dvina on May 25 were dislodged the enemy in several localities. All enemy attacks were localized along the entire length of our front. Bolshevik attacks were repulsed with heaviest losses to the enemy. All attempts by the enemy to cross the Berezina River have been repulsed and wherever the Bolsheviks temporarily succeeded in effecting a crossing our counter attacks drove them back. The right bank of the river is absolutely clear of the foe.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

- ALFRED MCDONALD, Lano Surveyor, Hermonville, (Souris) Terms:—Division Line, \$6 or \$3 each owner, plus travelling expenses. 9116-5-27-61. WANTED—TWO MAIDS; NO washing. Apply Russ Hotel. D. H. WANTED.—GOOD SMART BOY. Apply at Guardian Office. 9093-5-26-1f. FOR SALE.—HEAVY BROWN paper suitable for putting under oil cloth. Apply at Guardian. 9094-5-26-1f. CAR FOR HIRE.—PHONE 339-R. 9089-5-26-1f. FOUND.—A CRANK FOR FORD Car. Owner may have same by applying at this office and paying for ad. 9115-5-26-31. BY PRIVATE SALE FRIDAY and Saturday few pieces of second hand furniture at 85 Hillsboro St. 9148. WANTED.—GIRL FOR HOUSE-work 2 in family. Call or write Mrs. A. F. Muthry, 126 Kent St. City. 9153-5-28-31. PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AT- tention. Bargain at Maritime Stations, Sunnyside. 9151-5-28-31. PONY WANTED.—OR A VERY light horse. Write price and particulars to Driver, care Guardian Office. 915. TWO BUILDING LOTS.—AUGUST Tuesday evening June 1st at 7.30. Extra easy terms. Fine situation. See advertisement. 9149. LOST.—ENGLISH BULL DOG answering to name of Bustes. Return to Pochontas Coal Co. 9147-5-28-31. PRIVATE SALE OF HOUSE- hold effects including Pandora range with hot water boiler, baby carriage, etc. Apply after- noon or evenings at 100 Hillsboro St. 9148. FOR SALE TODAY AT BENJ. Carter's auction. Great George Street, a pleasure boat. Fishermen be on deck, this boat will be sold all rigged with cars and everything necessary for comfort. Terms easy. Benj. Carter, auctioneer. 9137. LARGE FISHING BOAT FOR sale. Equipped - 15 horse power Imperial engine. Apply to W. A. Hawthorn, Bristol, P. E. 9142-5-28-51.

THE WEATHER. TEMPERATURE TIDE, MOON ETC.

TORONTO, May 28.—Fair and warm. The tide will be high tomorrow morning at 7.24 and tomorrow at 8.07; it will be high tonight at 8.11 and tomorrow at 9.07. Sun sets this evening at 7.40 and tomorrow at 7.41; it rises tomorrow and Sunday morning at 4.13. First quarter moon Monday, May 24, 5.07 p. m. Full moon Tuesday, June 1, 1.13 p. m. Noozie The Sunshine Kid.

FAREWELL SOCIAL TO HON. CONSUL PIERCE

Given by Empire Lodge No. 19 Knights of Pythias of which he is an Honored Member.

One of the most pleasing functions in the history of Empire Lodge, No. 19, Knights of Pythias, and which tinged with the sadness of a farewell look place last night in Castle Hall, the occasion being a farewell social in honour of Past Chancellor Consul Pierce who is shortly to leave the city. After the regular Lodge session refreshments were served and then came the intellectual feast of the entire piece of which was the following address presented to the Consul:— Dear Brother Pierce:— We wish to express in some formal way the regret we feel, at this time, but more especially to express the hope that you may carry away only the recollection of pleasant associations, real good fellowship and the warmest friendships, so far as the Knights of Pythias have had a share in your life in Charlottetown. You came to us and made known the fact that you were a Pythian in your home land, and we have found that though occupying a most honorable position in the Consular Service of the United States, you have made time to enter heartily into the Lodge life of our town, during your residence here. Your genial manner, your well known ability as a public speaker, your intense interest in every good work, and most of all your democratic character (not your political views) have combined to make us feel that you are one of the boys, whom we can approach with perfect confidence that in you we meet a Knight without fear and without reproach; as you are about to leave our City we join with all our citizens in wishing you a full measure of success in your own capital city of Washington, and we trust that though far removed from us you may long remember with pleasure, your sojourn here. In conclusion we ask you to accept and wear the accompanying ring, symbol of unending friendship, of golden worth, set with the

United Mine Workers Demand Extra Pay

HALIFAX, May 27.—The United Mine workers of Nova Scotia have decided to take immediate action in securing the increase of a dollar a day for detail men and twenty five cents a ton for piece work, which was agreed upon.

Persian Situation Is Improving

(Special to The Guardian.) LONDON, May 27.—The Persian legation today received a despatch from Teheran, sent from the Persian capital reporting that the situation was improving. It said the Bolsheviks had not made any further advance, but on the contrary there were signs that they were withdrawing. Prince Firooz Kahn, the Persian Foreign Minister, today had a conference with Earl Curzon of Kedleston, the British Foreign Secretary, during which the entire situation in Persia was surveyed. The conference is described as having been a very satisfactory one.

Firemen Injured By Explosion

(Dom. Press Special.) PORTLAND, Me., May 27.—Four firemen were injured by an explosion while fighting a fire in a restaurant yesterday. Five of the firemen were removed to a hospital, the remaining nine were treated by physicians. A section of the wall of the building was blown out by an explosion.

U. S. Retaliation Is Hinted At

(Dom. Press Special.) WASHINGTON, May 27.—A hint at retaliatory measures against Canada because of her embargoes on the export of pulpwood to the United States was made yesterday by the House Foreign Affairs Committee. The committee reported favorably on the Underwood resolution to create a commission to negotiate with the Dominion Government or the Provinces of Quebec, Ontario, and New Brunswick for cancellation of orders-in-council, to which there is objection. The resolution provided that should orders be not cancelled, its members, the commissioners shall report to the President what action they believe Congress should take to aid in securing cancellation.

Sugar To Take Further Jump

(Special to The Guardian.) NEW YORK, May 27.—A prediction that the price of sugar would go to 25 or 27 cents a pound within 48 hours was made today by Raymond Wilson, sugar broker, tea lifting before the Lusk committee investigating profiteering in sugar and other commodities. Mr. Finlay, who was the first witness called when the hearing was resumed today, testified that about 650,000 tons of sugar was being held in Cuban ports and added that many planters have stored their entire crops in warehouses in the interior. Asked whether he thought that the planters took this action in order to wait for further rises in price, Mr. Finlay answered in the affirmative.

IF A WHEELBARROW WAS A POOL TABLE IT WOULD BE A LOT MORE INTERESTING.

