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## ERZBERGER ASKS FOR CONCESSIONS

### THAT GERMANY BE ADMITTED TO LEAGUE OF NATIONS AT ONCE

### IMMUNITY OF KAISER

Limitation of Indemnity to One Hundred Billion Gold Marks.

BERLIN, June 22.—Mathias Erzberger, mentioned as probable head of the new German peace delegation, is reported to have sent a note to Premier Clemenceau as president of the peace conference asking whether the Allies will agree to immediate admission of Germany to the League of Nations. Herr Erzberger also desires to know if the Powers will consent to the limitation of Germany's indemnity to 100,000,000,000 gold marks and renounce their effort to have the former Emperor surrendered. The note says neither that Germany will or will not sign the peace treaty but the inference seems clear that she would accept the treaty if these concessions were made. It is known that difficulty is being experienced in securing a majority without. The German demands for the formation of the Government and the conditions named by Herr Erzberger are those upon which the remainder would re-enter the majority bloc.

PARIS, June 22.—Despatches received from the American military were into Germany early this afternoon stated that Herr Muller having failed to form a cabinet Dr. Edward David, former president of the assembly, had been asked to assume the task. Mathias Erzberger will probably head the German peace delegation, the advices indicate.

The opposition attitude of the Democrats and German Nationalists on the question of the treaty will probably exclude Count von Brockdorff and Count von Bernstorff from the Government. The German provincial press is strongly urging the speedy signing of the treaty.

## Noted N. Y. Police Chief Dropped Dead

(Special to The Guardian.)

NEW YORK, June 21.—Wm. S. Devery, 65 years old, former Chief of Police of New York fell dead at his home in Far Rockaway during a thunderstorm late this afternoon. Mr. Devery was appointed Chief of Police in 1898. His success in unravelling some of New York's most sensational crimes and his picturesque character made him known internationally.

## Organizer of O.B.U. Was Arrested

(Special to The Guardian.)

CALGARY, June 21.—W. A. Pritchard, prominent organizer of the One Big Union, is a prisoner in the Calgary City Jail, waiting transportation to Winnipeg on a charge of having knowledge of a seditious conspiracy. Pritchard was taken from the west-bound C. P. train in Calgary last night by Staff Sergeant Hall of the R. N. W. M. P., who had been watching all trains on the lookout for the fugitive. The prisoner was brought before Police Magistrate Sanders, D. S. O., this morning and was briefly informed that he would be held pending the arrival of an officer from Winnipeg.

## REV. WM. IVENS REMOVED FROM HIS CHURCH

WINNIPEG, June 18.—Rev. Wm. Ivens editor of the Western Labor News, who was arrested yesterday along with other strike leaders, was given notice of location by a motion passed this morning in a closed meeting of the Ministerial Session of the Manitoba Conference of the Methodist Church. "Notice of Location" is a technical term by which a man is notified that he can no longer preach as a minister of the Methodist Church and that he gives up the standing and functions of a minister conferred on him at his ordination. The only reason given for the action was that Mr. Ivens was not willing to devote himself to the work of a Methodist minister.

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## REVIVAL OF SCHOOL SPORTS

### SCHOOL BOYS COMPETE FOR MEDALS AND PRIZES NEXT SATURDAY AFTERNOON

The revival of sport in this province will be ushered in by a big afternoon's fun for the school boys West Kent and Queen Square will be the principal competitors but any school in the province is eligible to send in entries for the events which are being rapidly finished so as to be in prime condition for the meet. In the meantime the boys are urged to use them to the fullest and freest extent.

The following are the events for Saturday's meet.

Programme starts at 2 p. m. The events are open to any school boy in the province. 100 yards dash. 100 yards dash. 400 yards dash. High Jump. Broad Jump. Pole vault. Shot put. 1/2 mile bicycle. 1/4 mile bicycle.

### CITY SCHOOLS.

50 yards dash under 8 years. 50 yards dash under 9 years. 50 yards dash under 10 years. 100 yards dash under 12 years. 100 yards dash under 13 years. Girls race 75 yards. Three legged race. Wheelbarrow race.

Medals for 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each of the open events prizes for other events. A gold medal will be given by the MacKinnon Drug Co. to the best all round athlete.

## Interned German Ships Sunk

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 22.—Announcement that certain of the interned German warships at Scapa Flow were sunk and abandoned by their crews was made by the British admiral this afternoon, and the German crews have been detained in safe custody. The German ships sunk the number of which is not yet known at the Admiralty had not been manned since their internment, and it is said they were destroyed by opening the sea cocks.

## Premier Lloyd George Confined to Room

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 22.—Premier Lloyd George is confined to his room with a most severe sore throat. His indisposition prevented his attendance yesterday at the meeting of the Supreme Allied Council. His place at the centre was taken by Arthur J. Balfour, British Foreign Secretary.

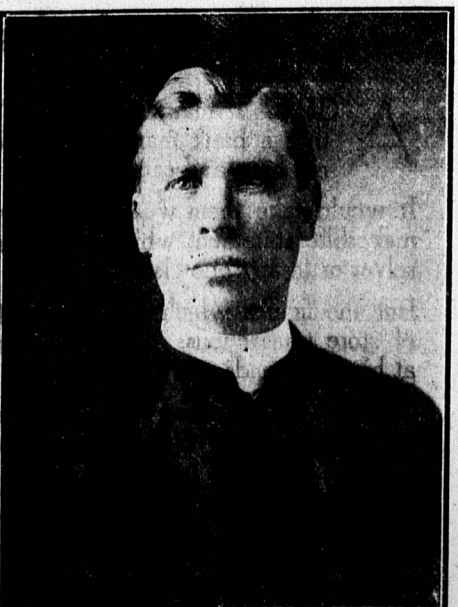
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ant alike. He alluded also to the remodeling of the church, the uniting of the two Methodist congregations and to the Prohibition Act. Speaking of the latter he said P. E. Island had led the Dominion by placing a prohibitory act on its statute books in 1900 and now by the act of 1918 had retained its splendid position a stable leader among the provinces of the Dominion.

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## FOX RANCHERS HOLD MEETINGS

### LARGE ATTENDANCE AT CONVENTION SATURDAY. DR. HUNTER ON FOX AILMENTS

The convention of fox ranchers held in the Y. M. C. A., Charlottetown on Saturday attracted a large and representative gathering of ranchers from different parts of the Island. Dr. Houston of Kensington presided at the afternoon session and Mr. J. Walter Jones at the one held in the evening.

Papers written by Mr. F. L. Rogers on the Future of the Fox Industry and by Mr. Chester McLure on the Volume of Trade and State of the Market were read and were well received.

The chief feature of the meeting was Dr. Andrew Hunter's observations on the fox industry, particularly with regard to nutrition. The Doctor laid down the principles of nutrition, and their application to the problems encountered in the breeding of foxes. Dr. Hunter's observations were very much appreciated by the fox men present as indicated by the numerous questions asked. The Doctor was kept busy practically throughout the course of the two sessions answering questions.

From the information gleaned from the fox men it would appear that there is really very little trouble among the foxes here other than imperfect nutrition, fleas, worms and occasional cases of distemper. In some instances cases of food poisoning were also noted.

On motion of Dr. Houston, of Kensington, seconded by J. C. McKendrick, President of the Caretakers Association the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

Inasmuch as the fox ranchers of P. E. Island have invited a survey of nutritional problems affecting the domestic fox and inasmuch as the Honourary Advisory Council for Scientific and Industrial Research have now completed a survey of conditions through their able agent Professor Andrew Hunter of Toronto University.

Therefore resolved that this representative body of ranchers thank the council for its ready response, and pray that such action may be taken by the council as will enable Dr. Hunter's recommendations to be put into effect as soon as properly qualified investigators are available. Dr. Hunter in conclusion gave assurance to the meeting that further investigation would be recommended by him to the Research Council which he represents.

## Liverpool Strike Has Been Settled

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## President Wilson Will Investigate

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 21.—President Wilson, it was learned today, has decided to appoint a commission to investigate reported pogroms in Poland. It will consist of seven members, headed by Henry Morgan, the former ambassador to Turkey.

## Martial Law Proclaimed in Hamburg

(Special to The Guardian.)

COPENHAGEN, June 21.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the entire zone of Hamburg harbor, as a consequence of an increase in raids upon food depots.

## Monteagle Arrives at Vancouver, B.C.

(Special to The Guardian.)

VANCOUVER, June 21.—After swinging at anchor for the night in the harbor the C. P. troopship, Monteagle, carrying 747 returned Canadian soldiers of the Siberian Expeditionary Forces, docked here early this morning.

## Cadets Attend Church Service

The Cadets of West Kent School last evening attended service at Zion Church. There was a large turnout of the boys and they presented a splendid appearance their marching being like that of veterans. Before the sermon the pastor Rev. (Capt.) G. C. Taylor gave a short and helpful address to the cadets, pointing out the advantage of having sound bodies and clean minds. He emphasized the fact that proper care of the body is a necessity for the soul's welfare. He urged the boys to be clean and manly in their lives in order to develop into the finest type of manhood.

## Winnipeg Fears Clash of Parades

(Special to The Guardian.)

WINNIPEG, June 22.—Clashes between civil authorities and strike paraders are forecasted for today if the proposed "silent massed parade" of returned soldier strikers is carried out as planned at a mass meeting held Friday night in the market square. The soldier strikers say, "we will parade, it's the only weapon we have left." The city government says, "No parades shall be held." If both sides adhere to their pledge trouble.

## Nine Canadians Arrested For Epsom Rioting

LONDON, June 20.—(By Canadian Associated Press)—It is now reported that nine Canadians, some with bandages, have been arrested at Woodcock Camp in connection with the Epsom rioting and have been taken to London. Also that five hundred troops have been sent to Epsom where all is now quiet. The Canadian Red Cross has voted \$1,000 for the family of the police sergeant who was killed.

The Times while making allowances for the misunderstanding on repatriation which ought to be explained says the report is current that the men are convalescents whom the Canadian government has refused to repatriate until their ills are cured and the authorities ought to know what is being said. The Epsom Council has issued a statement to the press most strongly repudiating the Canadian official explanation that the riot was the result of the attitude of the civilians towards Canadians and protesting against such an explanation being published before any judicial inquiry has ever been commenced.

## THE FRENCH WILL DEVELOP ST. PIERRE

ST. PIERRE, MIQ., June 21.—Recent Government expenditures in this colony of France are regarded here as virtually disposing of the suggestion that the islands be ceded to Great Britain and added to the Newfoundland Dominion. It is announced that several million francs will be spent in the development of St. Pierre.

A contract has been placed with a New York company for the construction of a large refrigerating plant here, and work has already begun. A powerful wireless station is also being installed by the Government.

## THE WEATHER, TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

The tide will be high this evening at 6:56 and tomorrow at 8:05; it will be high tomorrow morning at 6:35, and Wednesday at 7:52. Sun sets this evening and tomorrow at 8:03; it rises tomorrow and Wednesday morning at 4:36. Last quarter moon Saturday, June 21, at 12:33 a.m. New moon Friday, June 27, at 3:53 a.m.

## ALLIES RELEASE MANY SOLDIERS

### PEACE CONCLUDED ARMY OF OCCUPATION WILL BE GRADUALLY DEMOBILIZED.

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 22.—The war office announced that between the date of the armistice and June 16, 1918, 641 officers and 2,779,707 men were demobilized or discharged as medically unfit for service. The men are now streaming away at the rate of 40,000 weekly and if peace is signed this number will gradually increase. It will then be possible to reduce almost immediately the Rhine army from ten to six divisions and when there is evidence of the peace being carried out effectively this army can be reduced still further. On the assumption that peace will be signed in June it is still hoped that all men who joined in 1914-15 will be repatriated. Release of the latter cannot be dealt with until fall. It is also contemplated to release from service abroad all men within a few months of 37 years.

## Senor Orlando May Sign Treaty

(Special to The Guardian.)

PARIS, June 21.—Neither the Italian nor any of the other delegates to the Peace Conference have received news from Rome indicating whether a new peace delegation will be sent to Paris. Opinion in conference circles seems general that Senor Orlando and his associates may sign the German treaty. In spite of the fall of the Orlando government the peace delegation, consequently a change in the government would not necessarily make the appointment of a new delegation imperative, although it would cause no surprise if a new head were designated to replace Senor Orlando.

## Bolshevik Forces Fleeing in Panic

(Special to The Guardian.)

EKATORINODAR, Southern Russia, June 22.—The forces of General Denikin, the anti-Bolshevik leader in southern Russia, are advancing rapidly toward the Volga in pursuit of the demoralized Soviet troops. The Denikin forces are within twenty miles of Saratov. Fifty thousand Bolsheviks, it is reported are fleeing in panic toward the Volga from the River Don. King and several other sources toward the northeast on the Don the Esaritzin railway. General Denikin's troops have captured four howitzers, 15 machine guns and thousands of rifles.

## U. S. Bolshevik Sent \$25,000 to Aid Revolt Here

CHICAGO, June 20.—Bolshevism under the management of the "Committee of Five" is financially prosperous in Chicago. It was asserted today with the arrest at Winnipeg of R. N. Russel, a Red missionary, Chicago radicals, finding themselves with more money than they needed for local propaganda sent \$25,000 through Russel and other sources to establish Soviet rule in the Dominion of Canada.

Philip J. Barry, Superintendent of Investigation for the Department of Justice, verified the information stating the Committee of Radicals in Chicago had been sending money to Canada for several months. The funds were raised at meetings here for the purpose of converting Canada to Bolshevism. "I am not at liberty to name the contributors of the amounts" said Mr. Barry, "but my agents are working on the case and have detailed information. Mr. Barry indicated that although collecting funds to be used abroad for Bolshevism might not constitute a federal violation criminal angles would be uncharted.

## FRENCH SAILORS RUSHED TO PRISON.

BREST, June 20.—The demonstration of French sailors here last night and today following the landing of sailors from the Black Sea fleet who were involved in the revolt at Odessa. The men were brought to this port on the French warship Justice, and after being landed were lodged in the naval prison at Port Poutanier. At about 3 o'clock last night three hundred sailors broke down the gates of Barracks No. 2, paraded up Rue Seam, down Rue Dupont and attempted to rush the naval prison to release their imprisoned comrades. Their attempt failed.

Reinforcements for the French Infantry on patrol here have arrived, and the number of gendarmes has been doubled. The streets are under close guard and at present the city is quiet.

The men engaged in the demonstration do not seem to be quite clear in their own minds as to the cause of the movement. Some told the correspondent that the trouble was because of the arrivals of the prisoners from the Black Sea, while others were under the mistaken impression that they will be ordered to the Near East, and are protesting.

## TRAGIC ACCIDENT AT MILL VALLEY

### MR. ANDREW MURPHY, MILLS OWNER, KILLED BY BURST-WHEEL.

A very sad accident occurred Saturday morning at Mill Valley, near Kensington, when Mr. Andrew Murphy, proprietor of the mills and electric light plant met almost instant death, when a wheel in the single mill burst. Mr. Murphy lived only an hour after the unfortunate occurrence. He leaves to mourn a wife and three small children, for whom the deep sympathy of the community goes out in the sudden bereavement which has thus come to them.

## \$200,000,000 Deal in Finest Linen

(Special to The Guardian.)

LONDON, June 21.—What is believed to be the largest one-man deal since the signing of the armistice was concluded yesterday when L. J. Martin, purchased from the Aircraft Dispersal Department, 40,000,000 yards of fine linen for 4,000,000 pounds sterling. This linen is of the very best quality and was made to cover the wings of air planes. It can be used for clothing, household linen, handkerchiefs, etc. The deal represents three years of the normal supply. Mr. Martin intends to sell the linen to the British public at prices under those and the surplus will be sold in Allied and neutral markets. Martin who is 37 years old is a Cornishman and started business as an engineer when eighteen years old with £200 capital. One of his deals was the importation of 62,000 oil engines from America for the development of English agriculture.

## Ontario Govt. Employees Receive Big Advances

(Special to The Guardian.)

TORONTO, June 21.—Welcome news for thousands of employees of the Ontario Government comes from the Prime Minister's office. Salary increases, aggregating approximately half a million dollars per annum are to be granted on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioner. Next month's pay cheques, payable about July 10, it is expected will include the increased amount. According to Sir William Hearst the individual increases will vary, some being \$50 others \$160, but the average it is understood will be about \$100.

## Sir Arthur Currie May Succeed Loughheed

(Special to The Guardian.)

OTTAWA, June 22.—It is strongly rumored in military circles that General Sir Arthur Currie, K. C. M. G., will succeed Sir James Loughheed, minister of the department of Soldiers' civil re-establishment some time before the end of the summer and it is stated on all sides that his appointment with a subsequent organization of the department would satisfy the veterans.

## RINGS, COMBINES AND TRUSTS CONTROL BRITAIN'S FACTORIES

LONDON, June 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Business rings, combines and trusts profited by the war are controlling Great Britain's industries, according to the findings of a Government committee appointed by Sir Auckland Geddes, Minister of Reconstruction. The report, which is to be made public soon, was submitted to Sir Auckland and is now under consideration by the Government. The committee does not suggest what the Government attitude towards trusts should be, the only proposal made in the report for dealing with the situation being that the Board of Trade should set up a tribunal to investigate cases of abuse caused by combines, and report to the president of that body.

How to deal with huge trade combinations is one of the big problems of the near future, it is said in Government circles. Almost every big industry in the country with the exception of ship building is said to be controlled by a combine or ring.

## TWO WOMEN WERE BADLY INJURED.

GLACE BAY, N.S., June 20.—Two persons are in St. Joseph's Hospital with serious injuries and several others were badly shaken up, the result of a fall of 25 feet from an outdoor balcony here last night. The seriously injured and admitted to hospital are Mrs. Douglas McDonald and daughter, Sadie McDonald. Early last evening a dog fight started in front of the Wolfe Block on Brookside St. Some fifteen persons were on the balcony of the block at the time, their attention being attracted by the uproar below, they crowded to the edge of the balcony. Suddenly without warning, the railing of the balcony gave way, those leaning on it were precipitated into the street.

## TO SIGN OR NOT TO SIGN

### IS QUESTION CONFRONTING THE GERMAN PEOPLE. PRESS URGES SIGNING

### GOVERNMENT HAS RESIGNED

Parties Unable to Select Suitable Men for New Cabinet.

(Special to The Guardian.)

WEIMAR, June 21.—The German cabinet, headed by Philipp Scheidemann, resigned at 2 o'clock this morning. A poll of the members of the various parties in the National Assembly seems to show that the peace terms cannot fall to be accepted. The Majority Socialists, it is added, gave a considerable majority in favor of signing. Six members of the cabinet, it is said, declared in a cabinet meeting for an absolute rejection of the peace terms. The ministers were said to have been Count von Brockdorff Hantzau, Herr Landsberg, Herr Geiseler, Dr. Dornburg, Herr Preuss and Herr Gotheim.

President Ebert will remain in office temporarily, it was said here today. In connection with the changes in the German Government, the portfolio of Mathias Erzberger in the new cabinet to be formed will be Minister of Reconstruction and fulfilment of the treaty; Gustav Noske the Minister of Defense will succeed Philipp Scheidemann, as head of the German Ministry.

### Allied Plans Ready for Advance

PARIS, June 21.—The Supreme Council confirmed today the plans made by the military authorities for a resumption of the advance into Germany in the event of the failure of the Germans to sign the peace treaty within the allotted time. Marshal Foch, Gen. Robertson of the British army, Maj. Gen. Bliss of the American army and other military chiefs were before the council this afternoon and explained the details of the Allied plans. The reports of the fall of the Scheidemann government had not reached the council when these plans were discussed. It is not expected that the order for the Allied armies to advance will be given exactly at the time of the expiration of the time limit of the Allies but it was indicated today that there would be little delay if any in the manoeuvres.

### To Save German Susceptibilities

PARIS, June 21.—The Temps understands that Mathias Erzberger, if he takes power in Germany, will ask two modifications of the peace treaty. The first will be the toning down of the clause concerning responsibility for the war so as to spare German susceptibilities, and the second abandonment of prosecution of the former emperor.

### Von Bernstorff to be Minister of Foreign Affairs

PARIS, June 21.—An unconfirmed report received here from the Army Intelligence Bureau at Coblenz says Count Von Bernstorff, former German ambassador to the United States has been named as Minister of Foreign Affairs and that he will come to Versailles to sign the peace treaty.

### Independent Socialists Want to Sign

PARIS, June 21.—The Temps publishes a Berlin despatch announcing that the Independent Socialists have issued a proclamation asking the government to sign the peace treaty in its present form. The proclamation warns the government of the serious consequences which its refusal to sign might precipitate.

### German Cannot Pick Cabinet.

BERLIN, June 22.—After futile all day conferences with serious party factions the government last night declared itself unable to pick a new cabinet and decided to postpone the effort for 48 hours.

## Island Soldiers From Overseas

Another group of soldiers arrived in Charlottetown from overseas on Saturday evening. They were met at the depot by Mayor Wright and cordially welcomed on behalf of the citizens and conveyed to their various stopping places. The men arrived at Halifax by the Apulonia and report having had a splendid voyage across. A number of them are Islanders who enlisted in the west and several are original 105th Battalion men.

Following are the names: Lt. Gerald Kelly, Charlottetown. Sgt. W. J. McDonald, Souris. J. B. Ayers, Wellington. J. C. McMillan, West River. J. R. McLaughlin, Hd. Hillsboro. H. J. Sutherland, Souris. C. Poirier, Nail Pond. A. Baker, Ellerslie. P. Gallant, Belmont Bay. J. W. Miller, Murray Harbor. E. Webber, Victoria, B. C. J. A. McLean, Coleman. F. T. Smith, Ten Mile House. J. S. Griffin, Burton, Lot 7. P. D. Moseley, East Battle. J. McDonald, Souris. F. Bryant, Ellerslie. H. H. Jewell, Hartsville.