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CANADA'S DEMAND FOR WAR INDEMNITY

Will Ask for Expenditure in Canada of a Billion Dollars of Indemnity to be Exacted from Germany. No Cash or Territorial Indemnity Will be Claimed.

(Special to the Guardian)
MONTREAL, Nov. 23.—The Financial Times is informed on authority which cannot be at present disclosed that the chief claim which will be presented on behalf of Canada by Sir Robert Borden at the peace conference will be for the expenditure in Canada of one billion dollars of the indemnity to be exacted from the enemy in reparation for his devastation in France and Belgium. Canada will not, we understand, present any claim for a cash recompense for any part of her war expenditure nor ask for any territorial compensation.

SIR THOMAS WHITE'S EXPLANATION

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Sir Thomas White declared today that the statement which has been made, that Canada will offer to forego all claim for

indemnity against Germany if a billion is expended for materials to be used in the reconstruction of northern France and Belgium is without foundation. The question of indemnity as against Germany has no bearing upon the right which Canada asserts of participation with the other Allies in business arising out of the restoration by the Allies of France, Belgium and other devastated countries. The position is that the Prime Minister took with him to England a memorial prepared by the Minister of Finance offering an extensive credit in Canada for the purchase of materials and supplies to be used in the work of reconstruction. In return for this credit which would be expended entirely in Canada, the government would accept the securities of the international commission backed by inter-Allied credit on the securities of one or more of the nations concerned.

DEMAND PUNISHMENT OF HUN CRUELTIES

London Press Demands That Those Guilty of Atrocities and Inhuman Treatment of Allied Prisoners be Punished to Show Posterity That Brutality Cannot be Permitted in a Civilized World.

(Special to the Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Times, in discussing the casualties during the war, calls upon the Allied governments to compel the Germans to treat the prisoners in their hands without abuse. It says that the losses in the war are the greatest since Asiatic barbarism carried on wars of extermination.

"Now for the first time," it says, "we begin to learn officially at how great a cost the victory has been won. Our casualties on land amount to the enormous figure of 3,049,000. To judge the full sum of bloody sacrifice, the casualties of our allies and the murders Germany has done must be added. Since wars of extermination were carried on by the barbaric conquerors of Asia no such sea of blood has deluged the world. These published casualties are more than double the entire white population of New Zealand or of the Union of South Africa. They are far greater than the population of any city in the world except London and New York.

"Even now, when the Germans are whining, and clamoring for the modification of conditions, incomparably milder than those they forced upon Russia and Roumania, they know neither pity nor common decency toward the hapless victims still in their power. The brutality they are showing our unfortunate prisoners almost exceeds belief. They already have reduced the numbers by systematic cruelty and starvation. They are now turning them adrift without food, warm clothing or money to find their way through hostile populations to the frontier as best they can.

"It is time and high time for the Allies to tell the Germans that this monstrous and inhuman abuse must cease promptly. They have the right to make the demand and the power to enforce it. Their own peoples will fiercely resent any hesitation in the exercise of either."

The Daily News urges that the names of commandants and all officers in the German camps which release prisoners in a helpless condition should be demanded at once, "preferably by wireless," so that they may be made to answer for their behaviour. It adds that the Allied governments should establish at once who it is that is now responsible for the conduct of affairs in Germany.

and what is the exact position of the new government.

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The Daily Chronicle says:

"We are glad to see that our government has wirelessed a stern warning to the German government regarding the barbarous treatment of British prisoners, who have been discharged without food and in rags, and sent to find their way for long distances on foot to the Allied lines.

"It ought to be made quite clear not only that any continuance of such atrocities will forfeit the claim of the German people to compassionate treatment in the matter of food, but that every German who has already incurred responsibility for them will have that responsibility brought home to him by condign punishment. The case of wanton cruelty to war prisoners is one in which failure to exact retribution would be a betrayal of the future interests of civilization.

"Posterity must have placed before its eyes the record of stern examples calculated to deter those in charge of helpless prisoners from venturing again to commit savageries which have been wreaked on our men in this war by Germans, Bulgars and Turks.

"The terrible stories of the Turkish treatment of the captured Kut garrison now revealed to the public in all its horrors by the official white paper, points the same moral. Our government has in the past declared that it would hold Enver Pasha (former minister of war) and Talaat Pasha (former grand vizier) and their colleagues personally responsible for the ill-treatment of our wounded British prisoners. This declaration ought to be carried out to the letter. Criminal Turkish ministers should, with out more ado, be hanged down, brought to public trial, duly convicted and hanged."

RESIGNS FROM BOARD OF SOLDIERS SETTLEMENT

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—Charles F. Roland, of Winnipeg has resigned as a member of the Soldiers' Settlement Board. His resignation was confirmed today by Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of Interior. The resignation was placed in the hands of the Minister a month ago.

MOST WONDERFUL DAY IN NAVAL HISTORY

More Than Three Score of Germany's Biggest Warships, the Symbol and Engine of Her Ambition, Given Over to Ignominious Captivity Fast Bound in Misery and Iron, the Tragic Semblance of a Navy That Has Lost its Soul.

(Special To The Guardian)

ON BOARD H. M. S. QUEEN ELIZABETH, Nov. 23.—The sun went down yesterday on the most wonderful day in all the long history of sea war fare. A great navy once, proud in its young strength and high imperial missions gave in the morning into an ignominious captivity more than three score of its biggest and best ships, the finest vessels of the great German fleet, fashioned at a heavy cost of taxes and debt alike. The symbol and the engine of Germany's world ambitions have surrendered themselves as host-

ages to the Allies. As I write captive ships lie but a few miles away in British waters, fast bound in misery and iron. It is the tragic semblance of a navy which has lost its soul.

59 GERMAN SUBMARINES SO FAR HANDED OVER

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Twenty more German submarines were surrendered to Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt, off Harwich this morning. This makes a total of 59 submarines thus far handed over.

GERMAN RETIREMENT GOES ON A PACE

Hundreds of German Guns and Other Paraphernalia Passing into Hands of Allies.

(Special To The Guardian)

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Field Marshal Haig's communication dealing with the progress of the British army of occupation, issued this evening, says yesterday evening our advanced detachments occupied Namur and crossed the Meuse south of the town.

Today the march has been continued along the whole front. Our troops have reached the line of the river Ourth and are approaching Adenne and Ambresin. Hundreds of German guns and a number of machine guns and trench mortars passed into our possession in the course of our advance yesterday.

PARIS, Nov. 22.—Progress by the French armies of occupation in Alsace and Lorraine was reported in the official statement issued by the war office tonight.

LIEGE ABOUT TO BE OCCUPIED

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The last important city in Belgium to be repatriated Liege, is expected soon to be in Allied hands. The British were last reported within less than twenty miles of that place. They have passed through Namur.

NEARING GERMAN BORDER WITH THE AMERICANS ADVANCE

BRITAIN DAY IN UNITED STATES

(Special To The Guardian)
NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Three hundred mayors throughout the United States have been asked by an influential New York committee to take steps for the special observance of Britain Day on Saturday Dec. 7th, and for services in the churches and other observances for Sunday Dec. 8.

THE WEATHER TEMPERATURE, TIDE, MOON, ETC.

TORONTO, Nov. 25.—Fair and cold. Tide will be high this afternoon at 4.34 and tomorrow at 5.20; tomorrow morning at 4.11 and Wednesday at 5.23.
Sun sets this afternoon and tomorrow at 4.47; rises tomorrow morning at 7.25 and Wednesday at 7.26.
Moon rises tonight at 12.
Full moon Monday Nov. 18th at 2.33 a. m.
Last quarter Monday Nov. 25th at 5.25 a. m.
Length of today 9 hours and 23 minutes.

EDUCATIONAL ASS'N ELECTS OFFICERS

Mr. H. H. Shaw, President for P. E. Island and Col. R. H. Campbell, Director.

(Special to the Guardian)

OTTAWA, Nov. 23.—The Dominion educational association meeting in the normal school this morning elected officers as follows: Honorary Presidents the Ministers of Education for the Provinces, viz Hon. J. M. McLean, British Columbia; Hon. C. F. Smith, Alberta; Hon. W. M. Martin, Saskatchewan; Hon. D. E. S. Thorn, Manitoba; Hon. Dr. H. J. Cody, Ontario; Hon. C. Delarge, Quebec; Hon. Dr. W. S. Carter, New Brunswick; Mr. H. H. Shaw, Prince Edward Island; Director Col. R. H. Campbell, Charlottetown.

LABOR PARTY WITH-DRAWS FROM CABINET

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 22.—Speaking at Nottingham tonight, John R. Clynes announced that in accordance with the demand of the Labor Party he would not accept office under the new Government. The British labor party conference on Nov. 14, decided to withdraw its members from the Cabinet at the close of the present parliament.

200 SACKS GOLD FOR THE KAISER

(Special To The Guardian)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—A great consignment of money has arrived in Holland for the ex-Kaiser. It consists of 200 sacks each containing more than a hundredweight of German gold, silver and coin. Exactly where it came from in Germany is unknown. Great secrecy is maintained as to where the royal exile's treasure trove will be located. The consignment came across the frontier in a sealed wagon.

LORD ROBERT CECIL RESIGNS UNDER SECRETARYSHIP

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 23.—Lord Robert Cecil Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has resigned. The cause of Lord Robert's resignation is declared to be a disagreement with the Government in regard to the disestablishment of the Welsh church. Premier Lloyd George has accepted his resignation.

ARMISTICE CELEBRATED IN INDIA

(Special To The Guardian)
SIMLA, Nov. 23.—The signing of the armistice was celebrated by a public holiday, the firing of salutes, holding of parades and scenes of unprecedented rejoicing throughout India. A special parade was held at Simla in which huge crowds took part. The Viceroy in a splendid address, declared that the empire had kept her pledge not to sheathe the sword until liberty had been secured.

THE RENA MCFAN HOSPITAL MEMORIAL

Previously acknowledged \$950.00
H. M. Davison 10.00
Russell Chandler 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McDonald 10.00
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Clarke 10.00
Dundas Red Cross Society 10.00
A. C. Cox (Souris) 10.00
\$1,010.00

ance can not be utilized to liquidate any debit balance that may have occurred in a soldier's account at time of discharge.

Preference in demobilization is to be shown in all cases to overseas men, primarily overseas married soldiers. They will be let go first.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMING EVENTS, MEETINGS, ETC

*The Farmers Institute of Marshfield will meet on Saturday, Nov. 23rd at 8 p. m. 2570-11-23 m2lpd

NAVY LEAGUE WANTS GERMAN SHIPS

Victoria Branch Asks That Interned German Ships be Handed to Allies and Suitable Number Given to Canada to Form Basis of Canadian Navy.

VICTORIA, Nov. 23.—The Victoria Branch of the Navy League of Canada has sent the following telegrams to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries: The Victoria Branch of the Navy League strongly urge that the German ships interned under the armistice should, in the peace treaty, be surrendered to the Allies and a suitable number should be allowed to come to Canada to form the basis of the Canadian navy; and we should further strongly urge that the present highly trained personnel should not be disbanded but should be held to form the man the Canadian Navy, when formed, as part of our indemnity from the Central Powers.

IN CASUALTY LIST

A casualty list issued from Ottawa under date of Nov. 21st contains the following names of P. E. Islanders.

KILLED IN ACTION
J. Buell, Muray Harbor.
WOUNDED AND GASED
J. Cobb, Crapaud.
WOUNDED
J. Murphy, New Haven.
D. Mathieson, Glen William.

SOUTHERN GERMANY WILL SEPARATE

(Special To The Guardian)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 23.—Resistance in south Germany, especially in Bavaria, to proletarian dictatorship from Berlin is rapidly growing and is likely to result in all of the south of Germany being established as a new independent government, according to the Berlin Sketidenten Berlin correspondent.

278 PERSON FELL WITH THE KAISER

(Special To The Guardian)
AMSTERDAM, Nov. 23.—Two hundred and seventy-eight persons have been affected by the dethronement of ruling house in Germany, according to the Zeitung Ammitage of Berlin. Of this number 33 were of the Royal Prussian House, and 39 of the Bavarian reigning family.

GERMAN DESTROYER STRIKES A MINE

(Special To The Guardian)
LONDON, Nov. 20.—One German destroyer while on its way across the North Sea with the other ships of the German High Seas to surrender to Allies struck a mine. The warship was badly damaged and sank.

BRITAIN AROUSED AT LAST BY HORRIBLE STORIES OF BRUTALITY TO PRISONERS

LONDON, Nov. 23.—Great Britain's horrified and staggered by the stories of the treatment of British prisoners which are inflaming public opinion to an extent only equalled by the worst submarine outrages.

That Germany would behave with her traditional brutality to the prisoners after the signing of the armistice seems never to have occurred to anyone. The majority were anticipating not merely the immediate release but the best of treatment on their return but instead we have the pitiful procession of ragged starving men, like skeletons walking, many of whom are not reaching the border of France.

This has aroused public fury which has dashed to the ground any hopes the Germans may have of early food supplies, of mitigated peace terms. The war cabinet here anticipating public decision, has already arranged for the care and comfort of survivors, but the impression is made unforgettable.

Accompanying this comes a story of the tragedy of the British prisoners told in an official white paper. "The Turks had neither the power nor the will to protect the lives of the prisoners taken." How others ravaged with disease and tortured on the march were flogged almost to death, yet endured their existence, is absolutely indescribable.

These relations certainly will affect the British attitude at the conference.

GOVERNOR GENERAL'S VISIT TO C. TOWN

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor General of Canada with Colonel Henderson, Secretary, Lord Richard Neville, Controller, and two aides will arrive in Charlottetown on Thursday evening, Dec. 5th. They will remain here till Saturday, guests of His Honor the Lieutenant Governor at Government House. They go to Summerside Saturday morning and will leave by special trip of the Car Ferry for the mainland Saturday afternoon.

Convalescent Soldiers' Fund

The following amounts have been received for the Convalescent Home Fund:

Col. F. S. Moore	\$5.00
Mrs. E. G. Coombs	5.00
Rev. A. C. Field	2.00
A friend	1.00
Mayor Wright	5.00
C. H. Chandler	5.00
W. H. Binning	5.00
Horace Hassard	5.00
Moore & McLeod	5.00
Mr. Helm of Woolworth's	5.00
Bank of Montreal Staff	5.00

GENERAL DEMOBILIZATION OF BRITAIN'S GREAT ARMY IS NOT IN IMMEDIATE FUTURE

LONDON, Nov. 22.—The expected early and rapid demobilization of the British army received a set back today following the announcement from the war office that the military situation would not admit the commencement of demobilization, but the government had seized the delay to concentrate their attention on the problems resulting from the return of several millions to civil life.

The war cabinet appointed a special committee, headed by General Smuts, to consider the recommendations coming to them departments concerned especially with the reconstruction of the munition ministry, while the ministry of labor eased the minds of both the soldiers and the workmen by the prompt announcement of forthcoming unemployment pay amounting to \$6 for men, \$5 for women weekly which combined with the allowances for the dependants, about equal the amount now payable to the soldiers' families.

There is the greatest eagerness in all ranks of the army to return to civil life but few will be released until it is certain that Germany is loyally carrying out the conditions of the armistice.

CONDENSED SPECIALS

*JUST ARRIVED TWO CARS OF cedar shingles, save money by buying from J. W. Fyfe, Emerald. 2575-11-23m2lpd.

*WANTED.—ABOUT 500 LOW-SET horses for the mines. Will pay \$140 for horses in good condition. Also wanted a few heavy horses for the woods. Will call at Montague by Tuesday or Wednesday, and Souris by Saturday. J. Macks, and A. Morrison. Nov. 23lpd.