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GERMAN MINISTER COWED BY ALLIED DECISION

Declares There Will Be No Need of Extreme Measures, Germany Had Always Meant to do the right Thing and Was Misunderstood. Lloyd George Explains Situation and How Germany Forfeited Any Right to Leniency.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 3.—After Lloyd George had informed the German delegation of the Supreme Council's decision regarding the reparations demand, Dr. Simons, the German Foreign Minister, said the intention of the German Government has been quite misunderstood. The German delegation, he said, would reply at noon on Monday, "in our opinion," added the German Foreign Minister, "no occasion will arise for the actions set forth by the Allied powers." Dr. Simons said the Germans would examine the British Prime Minister's speech and the Allied documents most carefully.

New York Concert Enjoyed by Ch' own Audience

The weekly radio telephone concert given in New York last night was enjoyed at the Technical School wireless station in Charlottetown by several citizens including Mr. VanBuskirk of the P. E. I. Telephone Co. It being his first experience of the wireless telephone he was greatly impressed and pronounced it excellent music and as clear or clearer than the ordinary telephone. The selections by Lambert Murphy, the famous tenor, "Roses of Picardy" was especially enjoyed and some of the latest jazz selections were almost loud enough to dance to.

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Too Many Divorces In United States

(Special to The Guardian) BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—Prohibition of divorce is far more needed in the United States than the Volstead Act, is the opinion of Rev. J. I. Corrigan, a professor at Boston College. If divorce multiplied at the same rate in the future as in the past, he said in an address here last night, and there is every indication that they are increasing faster, by 1946 we shall have annually in the United States one divorce for every five marriages.

Business Failures

The following business failures are announced: Provincial Motors, Halifax; James J. Bryden, Halifax; Frank W. Fraser, Ltd., Halifax; Nova Scotia Battery Works, Ltd., Halifax; Joseph O'Brien, Dingwall (N. S.); S. E. Gallant, Ltd., Abrams Village (P. E. I.); Gulf of St. Lawrence Shipping & Trading Co., Montreal and Quebec; Brockville Foundry Co., Brockville (Ont.); Calgary Grain Exchange, Ltd., Calgary (Alta.); National Shipbuilding Corporation Montreal and Three Rivers (Que.); Drumheller Grocery Co-operative Association, Drumheller (Alta.); Dominion Iron & Wrecking Co., Ltd., Montreal.

Want Excursion Fares on Railway

OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—A strong appeal for the return of excursion rates on all railways was made by a strong delegation of Maritime Province men representing the Agricultural Societies of the Maritime Provinces who waited upon the Government yesterday.

Opposition Have Floor to Themselves

OTTAWA, March 3.—The Government members it is learned today will take no further part in the present debate until the Campbell sub-amendment to the address is disposed of. Word has gone out to the members to hold their seats and let the Opposition "talk themselves out", if they wish to do so. After the vote of the Campbell amendment, which is expected to receive little support on the Opposition side, Government speakers may again figure in the debate and should there be further amendment which is not thought likely, the debate would then be open to every member of the House whether or not he had spoken before they were moved.

Germany's Bluff Counter Proposal

BERLIN, March 3.—The German counter-proposals for the payment of indemnities will be the refusal to pay the 12 per cent toll and also of any plan involving interest. They refuse to consider the Paris plan on that account. The counter-proposal is in three parts: 1—A fixed sum as indemnity on the basis of international credit which will permit immediate liquidation of French debts. 2—The Germans to reconstruct France. 3—Payments in kind. This is a definite proposition, but really it is meant as a basis of negotiation which the Germans hope to prolong until the United States attitude is known. The plan necessitates the United States as the banker. Perhaps a dozen men in Germany know the exact number of billions of gold marks Germany is going to offer, and they are not talking. Fifty billions (normally \$12,000,000,000) is probably near the mark. If the allies refuse to hear the proposal, Foreign Minister Simons is prepared to resign. If France is willing to come to terms with Germany on a money basis only, the Government believes it can bring the negotiations to such a point in London that a fixed sum will be named by which France's financial burden will be lifted and which at the same time will convince the British that German manufacturing competition will not hurt them.

French Fleet Sails On Secret Mission

(Special to The Guardian) PARIS, March 3.—A detachment of the French Mediterranean fleet has been ordered to prepare for an unknown destination. The entire fleet was ordered by wireless to proceed to Toulon for coaling. Two cruisers and three torpedo boats will then sail on a secret mission.

Maritime Provinces Telegraphic News

(Special to The Guardian) EMPRESS OF BRITAIN EXPECTED IN ST. JOHN ST. JOHN, March 3.—The C. P. O. S. Empress of Britain, is expected tomorrow. She has 1132 passengers, 1135 tons of general cargo and 1707 bags of mail. AMHERST BALL PLAYER CALLED TO RED SOX AMHERST, N. S. March 3.—One of the towns best ball players and a pitcher of Maritime fame, Hank Brownell, has received orders to report at once to the Red Sox training camp at Hot Springs, Ark. MANSFIELD ROSS UNDER SURVEILLANCE YARMOUTH, N. S. March 3.—Mansfield Ross, a close friend of Eleanor Perry and the first to find the murdered body of her father, Capt. George Perry, has been placed under surveillance by the police. N. B. TO OPEN INFORMATION OFFICE IN BOSTON FREDERICTON, N. B. March 2.—As a result of the number of enquiries being received by the agricultural department from prospective settlers in the industrial centers of New England, an officer of the department is to be sent to Boston where an information bureau will be opened up.

Rotary Luncheon

Rotarians held their regular monthly supper at the Davies last night, with President A. Irwin in the chair. In the absence of Secretary Percy Turner, Rotarian Chas. Back read the minutes of the previous meeting held during the month. Mr. Chas. N. Williams, of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, was introduced as a guest. Rotarian Clark was called upon to give a two minute talk on his "impression of Tom Best's address" which he had recently read to the public. The address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Norman J. Lowther, Provincial Supervisor of the Soldiers' Settlement Board, who explained the splendid work done by this organization, the basic principle of which is to employ returned men by bringing them to cultivation of the idle land of Canada. One quarter of a million acres had already been brought into cultivation in this way and it is expected that this amount will be doubled next year. In Prince Edward Island nearly \$1,000,000 was spent in land, stock and equipment for our soldiers and leads all Canada in its record along re-establishing lines.

WEEK MAY DECIDE FATE OF ENTENTE FUTURE OF WORLD

LONDON, March 2.—Greece has refused to accept the proposal that an investigation of conditions be made in Thrace and Smyrna preparatory to making alterations in the Sevres treaty. The Greek refusal was not taken seriously, it was said, in allied circles. The allied proposal for the revision of the Sevres treaty and indications that Turkey may benefit from such alteration of the Pact as may be decided upon, have stirred Greece very deeply. Mass meetings had been held in Athens, Piraeus and Smyrna, at which were passed resolutions declaring that Greece was "prepared for any sacrifice of blood in defence of her sacred rights, which were embodied in the Sevres treaty." In the meantime Moslem members of the Council and state legislators at the assembly of Delhi have asked the Secretary of State for India to suggest to the Near East conference the restoration of Thrace and Smyrna to the Turks. Counter charges that atrocities have been inflicted by the Greeks upon Turkish subjects in the Smyrna region have been filed by Turkey. Newspapers of this city today discussed the dilemma before the allies. In other words, it was said, that if full execution of the Sevres pact should be insisted upon the Greek army might no longer be available. This opens a week which the London Times declares "probably will decide the fate of the entente and with it the future of the world."

Col. D. A. McKinnon Ex-President Wilson Will Practice Law In Halifax

(Special to The Guardian) WASHINGTON, March 3.—President Wilson formally announced today that he would resume the practice of law in partnership with Bainbridge Colby, the retiring Secretary of State. The firm will maintain offices in New York and Washington.

Remarkable Case Puzzling France

PARIS, March 2.—The case of a rugby footballer, who played the greatest game of his life, with a mortal fracture of the base of his skull, is puzzling Paris doctors. In a match last week of the championship of France series between the Racing Club of Paris and St. Gaudens Wing, the three-quarter of the former, named Vigneu, was checked in a flying tackle by two of his adversaries shortly after the game began. The three landed in a heap with Vigneu falling undermost on the back of his head. He was carried off the field stunned, but a few minutes later resumed his place as the rugby game allows no substitutes. Vigneu played brilliantly, contributing materially to the victory of the Racing Club by six points to nothing. He showed no distress, but was noticed feeling the back of his neck from time to time, as if it were stiff. Late in the game he complained of a severe pain at the base of his skull and before dawn was conveyed to a hospital in a state of coma, from which he never was resuscitated, dying the following afternoon. A post-mortem examination revealed the fracture of the skull, with extensive laceration of the brain tissue and physicians are at a loss to understand how it was possible that he rallied from the first unconsciousness and played a fast game with such an injury.

WAR IN CENTRAL AMERICA

PANAMA, March 2.—Hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica threaten possibility of developing into a conflict involving all Central America and Colombia. Leading Cubans in Panama have asked the Columbian government by wireless to furnish them with arms for the purpose of enlisting against Costa Rica and have enquired what action it is willing to take officially to protect Panama against Costa Rica, which is a member of the recently formed union of Central American states, the other members being Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras. It is learned officialy that President Porras has signified a proclamation declaring war against Costa Rica, but is holding it temporarily in abeyance. The belief is officially held that the United States is in duty bound to furnish Panama with arms, since the country disarmed after completion of the Panama canal treaty and has been in defenceless condition since.

Paris Places Ban On Bobbed Hair

Elaborate Style of Coiffure Decried by Expert Juries—Prizes Awarded PARIS, March 3.—Before three separate juries of the most expert hairdressers in Paris, to whose number were added several artists and modistes, the question of what should be the most fashionable style of dressing hair during the coming season was decided yesterday. Prizes of the value of five thousand francs were awarded to the four most beautiful creations, about the merits of which it took the juries over three hours to decide. Even then the spectators of this curious competition were not entirely satisfied. The first prize went to an artist, who had built the hair of a beautiful blonde into an enormous turban about which there seemed to be no beginning or end. The second prize went to what is described as a Graeco-Roman coiffure and the third prize was divided between a modern arrangement with the hair brushed back from the forehead and another in which a light fringe was left over the eyes. In the judging, a quarrel broke out between the hairdressers and modistes because the latter wished more attention to be paid to the coiffures over which a hat could be worn. The hairdressers have decreed that the days of shapeliness are over. Curis and wig-like coiffures have returned to favor, and the Chinese fashion of straight-back hair is frowned on. Very definitely, bobbed hair has disappeared from the ideas of hairdressers.

Insurgents Hold Petrograd Suburb

HELSENGFORS, Mar. 2.—Vassily Ostrov, a suburb of Petrograd, is in the hands of insurgents and cut off from the other parts of the city, according to reports from the Russo-Finnish frontier. Fighting continues in the district between the sailors and workmen on the one hand and officers on the other. Rumors are current that Lenin, Trotsky the Bolshevik Premier and the War Minister respectively, fled to the Crimea. On Feb. 26th at Nicholas Vauxhall, forty communists were killed, two hundred arrested and bands of strikers stormed the Djabine prison and freed a number of sailors. They held demonstrations in the streets carrying banners with such inscriptions as "down with Soviets and Communists."

DOMINIONS URGED TO CONTRIBUTE TO NAVY

Coalition Unionists Declares Dominions With Exception of Australia are Not Contributing as Generously as They Should to the Maintenance of the Navy.

(Special to The Guardian) LONDON, March 3.—Urging that the Imperial Government make immediate statements of its naval intentions, Rear Admiral Adair, coalition unionist for Shetleston, Glasgow, speaking in the House of Commons last evening, declared that with the exception of Australia and New Zealand no dominion was making an adequate contribution to the naval defence of the Empire. The dominions, he said, ought to contribute two fifths of the cost of the empire's navies. But India contributes mighty little, Canada's navy was a lamentable failure, and South Africa's contribution was ridiculous in view of her trade. The under secretary to the Admiralty said no statement on the naval plans of the Government could be made until the estimates were presented.

Splendid Entertainment Last Night at the Caledonian Club

"Scotland in Song and Story" was the interesting subject of an address and concert at the Caledonian Club rooms last night which drew an exceptionally large and appreciative audience. Mr. J. R. Burnett, President of the Club, occupied the chair. Clansman J. H. Malcom's address, which was interspersed with a comprehensive selection of Scottish songs in the way of illustration, exhibited an extraordinary range of power. The history of Scottish song was outlined, from the early times of the strolling Highland minstrels down to Burns and later celebrities. The songs sung by Mr. Malcom included "Fear A Bheala," "The Nut Brown Maiden," "Turn Ye To Me," "Slye Boat Song," "Sons of the Pibroch," "There's Nae Luck About the House," "Rowan Tree," "Bonnie Wee Thing," "Robin Thompson's Smiffy," "Willie Brewed a Peck o' Maunt," and "Scots Wha Hae." These were accompanied on the Piano by Prof. Fletcher in his mastery style. In addition to this a number of Scottish airs was given on a splendidly toned phonograph kindly loaned to the society by Mr. A. E. Toombs. Another highly appreciated feature of the evening's entertainment was a reading by Mr. James Paton of the life history of a famous Scottish strolling pedlar, "Heather" a previous character whom Mr. Paton had actually seen in his own boyhood days in Scotland. At the conclusion of Mr. Malcom's address a hearty vote of thanks, moved by Mr. K. J. Martin, seconded by Dr. Ross and supported by Clansman Alex McDonald, James McDonald and Premier Bell was extended to the speaker and to Prof. Fletcher and Mr. Paton. The entertainment closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

RIOTING IN CAPETOWN

LONDON, March 2.—Capetown cables report that a mob at that place, composed mainly of colored men, caused a considerable disturbance, following a reception given to Earl Haig, who arrived recently in South Africa to attend the Empire convention of ex-service men. The trouble lasted about two hours, during which the police were attacked and many shots fired. Ultimately after several charges, the police managed to disperse the mob, which sowed an ugly mood.

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Reparations And The French Nation

PARIS, March 3.—The Temps comments on the "moderate terms" of German counter proposals concerning reparations. The newspaper points out that if the propositions were accepted the Germans who were the aggressors, would progress bearing only a moderate burden while the French nation, victims of German aggression, would be forced to struggle painfully under a colossal weight of taxation.

Allies Come To An Agreement

LONDON, March 3.—The Allies have reached a complete agreement upon their answer to Germany on the reparations question and upon the consequences that will follow the failure to accept their terms, it was learned last night.

Meeting of Pharmaceutical Association

A meeting of the executive of the Prince Edward Island Pharmaceutical Association was held in the office of the Hughes Drug Co. yesterday morning. Mr. H. L. Bethune the president in the chair. Others in attendance were Mr. F. Hennessey, the vice-president, Mr. W. J. Brown, secy. registrar, Messrs J. E. Dalton, J. E. Gallant, B. R. McFadden, E. A. Foster, members of the council. Business of a routine nature was transacted.

Dr. Parkhurst Dead

BOSTON, March 3.—Rev. Dr. Charles Parkhurst, for thirty-two years editor of Zion's Herald until his retirement two years ago, and a Methodist leader of national reputation, is dead at his home in Somerville. He was born in Sharon (Vt.) seventy-five years ago.

THE WEATHER . . . TEMPERATUR TIDE, MOON, ETC

TORONTO, March 4.—North winds, mostly fair and turning cold. High tide this morning at 7:23 and tonight at 6:12. Sun sets this afternoon at 5:57 and tomorrow morning at 6:31. New moon Wednesday, March 3rd, 2:09 p. m.

HELLO, MR. WIND I'M GOING THE SAME WAY YOU ARE

