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## Many Thousands of Hun Prisoners Released by Russians

### Over 40,000 in the Vicinity of Petrograd Alone—Petrograd Despatch Says Brest-Litovsk Negotiations Have Been Broken Off While Berlin Says Their Envoys Have Left to Resume Peace Maneuvers—British Repulse Attacks on Western Front.

#### GERMAN RAIDS SUCCESSFULLY REPULSED

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The war office reports that raids attempted by enemy during the night in the neighborhood of Mericourt and Avion in each case were successfully repulsed by the British who took some prisoners. There is great artillery activity on both sides in the neighborhood of Hargicourt and south of Lens.

#### GERMAN PRISONERS BEING RELEASED BY RUSSIANS

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A Petrograd despatch says the workmen's and soldiers' councils are releasing German prisoners by thousands. These men are moving toward Petrograd, over 40,000 being already in Petrograd district.

#### INDIANA'S STATE REFORMATORY BURNED

JEFFERSONVILLE, Ind., Feb. 6.—Fire at the Indiana State Reformatory here today destroyed five of the thirteen buildings comprising the institution. The loss is estimated at about one million dollars. The twelve hundred prisoners gathered in the quadrangle and at a signal marched out quietly, none attempting to escape.

## Text Of the New Fuel Regulations

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The text of the fuel regulations is as follows:

1.—These regulations shall apply to all of that portion of the Dominion of Canada lying east of and including Fort William, and lying west of Riviere du Loup, in the Province of Quebec.

2.—These regulations shall not affect railways, public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants, and premises, domestic consumers, hospitals, churches, charitable institutions, military and naval barracks or posts, premises and plants of coal dealers, consular and other officials of foreign Governments, mines and plants directly engaged in the manufacture of war supplies which may have received special permit from the Fuel Controller.

3.—On the following days, namely, February 9, 10 and 11, 1918, no manufacturer or manufacturing plant shall, except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing, burn coal or use power derived from coal, for any purposes, with the following exceptions:

(a).—Plants which necessarily must be continuously operated seven days each week to avoid serious injury to the product in the process of manufacture.

(b).—Plants manufacturing perishable goods or foods necessary for immediate consumption.

(c).—Plants devoted to the printing and publication of daily newspapers.

4.—For the period mentioned in Paragraph 3, no coal shall be burned (except to such an extent as is essential to prevent injury to property from freezing) for the purpose of supplying heat for:

(a).—Any business or professional offices, except offices held by Dominion, provincial, county or municipal Governments, public utilities companies, physicians and dentists, banks, insurance and other financial institutions (except for the purpose of collecting payment for obligations due), provided, however, that the exemption of one or more offices in any building shall not exempt other offices in such building.

(b).—Warehouses, wholesale or retail stores, other than drug stores, and bona-fide news stands and businesses where intoxicating liquor is sold or served, business houses or business buildings whatsoever; provided that for the purposes of selling food only, stores may maintain necessary heat until 12 o'clock noon on the 9th and 11th of February, provided also, that wholesale stores and warehouses may remain open solely for receiving freight, but shall only provide such heat as will prevent perishable goods from damage.

5.—Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to forbid the heating of restaurants, hotels or other places in which meals are regularly served, but in which no intoxicating liquor is sold or served during the days specified.

Golf, Hunt and Other Clubs

6.—During the months of February and March, 1918, no golf country, yacht, canoe or hunt clubs shall remain open except on Wednesdays and Saturdays. On other days of the week the coal consumption at such clubs shall be restricted to the quantity necessary to prevent damage through freezing.

Amusement Places to Close Mondays

7.—Theatres, moving picture houses, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, private or public dance halls and all other places where public amusement shall remain closed on each and every Monday, beginning on February 18, 1918, and extending to Monday, March 25th, both days inclusive, provided, however, that entertainments of a social character which have been advertised on or before February 1, 1918, to the extent that tickets have been sold or issued, either public or written, or which have been otherwise advertised through printed public notices, may be held as arranged.

8.—Any person, and any member of a firm or partnership and any partner or director of any corporation, who is in violation of these regulations shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding \$5,000 and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both fine and imprisonment.

9.—Municipal authorities and officers throughout the portion of Canada affected by these regulations are requested to cooperate in the enforcement thereof and report any infractions to the Fuel Controller.

#### CONTRADICTORY NEWS FROM BERLIN

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 6.—A Berlin despatch says the German and Austro-Hungarian foreign ministers, Dr. Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin left there last night for Brest-Litovsk to continue the peace negotiations.

#### PEACE NEGOTIATIONS AT BREST-LITOVSK AGAIN BROKEN OFF

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The Exchange Telegraph Co's correspondent at Petrograd wires that he is informed that the peace negotiations at Brest-Litovsk have been broken off.

#### ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF LENINE

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Petrograd despatches received today report another attempt on the life of Nicholas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier. A student armed with a revolver attempted, it is said to get at the premier, but was prevented.

#### FRANCE MUST LEVY NEW TAXES

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Minister of Finance announced today that additional taxes to the amount of \$61 million francs must be levied to meet this year's war expenses.

#### FINNISH GOVT. TROOPS VICTORIOUS OVER RUSSIANS

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—The Finnish Gov. troops, after heavy fighting, have defeated the Russian troops at Uleahord, and are now in almost complete possession of the city. The strike at Helsingfors is over.

#### FUNERAL OF GREAT RING GLADIATOR TOOK PLACE TODAY IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Feb. 6.—The funeral of John L. Sullivan took place this morning from St. Paul's church, Woodland Street. Men and women from all ranks in life were present in thousands and the funeral cortege was one of the largest ever seen in this city. The body was interred in Calvary cemetery, Forest Hills, beside the body of the late fighter's wife.

#### CARDINAL GIBBONS FAVORS STRICT CONTROL OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

BALTIMORE, Feb. 6.—Cardinal Gibbons in a statement published today declares himself opposed to the movement for national prohibition by federal amendment, and in favor of state control of the liquor traffic.

#### COLLISION WITH SNOW-PLOWS BRINGS FATAL RESULTS

CARIBOU, Me., Feb. 6.—A passenger train of the Bangor and Aroostook railway crashed into a stalled snow-plow here early today and almost immediately after another plow piled in on the wreck. Three passengers and a trainman were killed and twelve passengers injured.

#### CANADIAN GOVT. MAY EXERCISE GREATER CONTROL IMPORTS

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, speaking at the lumbermen's association banquet last night, intimated that the government was about to expand its war activities and might have to exercise control over imports far beyond present conditions.

#### STRIKERS BOMBED KAISER'S PALACE

BERNE, Feb. 5.—Berlin telegrams state that a bomb was thrown at the Imperial Palace by strikers on Saturday, and 25 arrests were made. Attempts are made to attribute the strike to foreign agents for the purpose of weakening the army.

#### IRISH DELEGATES NOW IN LONDON

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Delegates of the Irish Convention are now in London. Private conferences will probably be followed by a general meeting with the cabinet, where there is no question of the deep anxiety of the Government to promote an immediate settlement, and of every true friend of Ireland to assist in the work of forbearing from controversy.

#### RHONDDA ASKS COMMONS' HELP

LONDON, Feb. 5.—Lord Rhondda, the Food Controller, met more than one hundred members of the House of Commons in the committee-room of the House tonight and gave confidential information on the food situation and the existing stocks in the country, and discussed with them the question of extending compulsory rationing to the whole country. Lord Rhondda spoke for an hour, but the proceedings were private.

An official report which was issued says that Lord Rhondda expressed the view that the food situation would be in its most difficult stage during the coming two months, and asked the members to give him all possible help.

## Canada Has New Drastic Fuel Order

Ottawa and Quebec Industrial Plants, Places of Amusement, etc., Must Close, Feb. 9, 10 and 11.

OTTAWA, Feb. 5.—On the recommendation of fuel controller McGrath, the cabinet last night passed an order suspending the operation of manufacturing plants for three days, Feb. 9, 10 and 11 in that portion of the Dominion lying between Fort William, Ont., and River Du Loup, Que. The only exceptions are plants which must be continuously operated to avoid injury to manufactured products, plants manufacturing perishable food or foods for immediate consumption and plants devoted to the publication of daily newspapers. Railways, public utilities, etc., are not affected by the order, nor are restaurants, hotels or other places where regular meals are served. In addition all county and sporting clubs must remain closed except Wednesdays and Saturdays from February 13th to March 25th inclusive, and all theaters, bowling alleys, billiard rooms, dance halls, etc., must close every Monday during the same time. Exception is made where entertainments or social functions had been advertised before Feb. 1.

## DEATH OF URIAH WILSON

HE WAS FOR MANY YEARS A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT

Napanee, Feb. 6.—The death occurred on Saturday morning of Uriah Wilson, ex-M.P., at his home, Bridge Street. The deceased had been in poor health for the past year, and since the death of his wife a month ago has been quite poorly. Deceased was a member of Parliament for twenty-six years, and was widely known and highly respected. He leaves four sons to mourn a loving father. They are U. M. Wilson, barrister, Napanee; James, merchant, Napanee; John T. in the civil service, Toronto; and Dr. Charles, Toronto. The funeral took place on Monday afternoon. In the death of Uriah Wilson Napanee has lost a good citizen.

## WOMAN DIED AS HOME BURNED

Sudden Death of Mrs. M. D. Haggerty at Stockdale When Alarm of Fire was Given.

Frankford, Feb. 5.—The residence

In accordance with the Order-in-Council passed by the Dominion Government

—THE—  
**RITCHIE CO.**  
STORE

will remain closed  
Saturday, Sunday &  
Monday, Feb 9, 10, 11

## OVER 1000 EMPLOYEES OF LOCAL INDUSTRIES WILL BE IDLE

### How the Fuel Regulations Will Strike Belleville's Manufacturing Plants—Food Stores Will Likely Remain Open Until Noon Saturday and Noon on Monday—Authorities Study Regulations.

There seems considerable uncertainty in Belleville as to whether plants working on munitions could be saved from the fuel regulations which came into force on Saturday and Monday. Should the plants close there will be about one thousand men employed in the manufacturing plants taking two enforced holidays.

Dis. Co., of the Deacon shirt Company today stated the factory would be closed. "We'll obey the order," he stated. Quite a large number of girls will have two days' holidays.

The Rolling Mills expect to close. This will lay off about 225 men. The mills are not doing much in way of manufacturing. Just recently the Mills opened up after enforced holidays for the scarcity of fuel. Nothing authoritative could be learned at the office.

J. O. Wilson and Sons had nothing to state regarding the situation. There seems some uncertainty about the application of the Fuel Controller's regulations.

March and Heathorn's Ltd. are not certain, although the plant is engaged on munitions. The plant is a large one at this plant.

Mr. W. C. Springer, of the Springer Lock Manufacturing Co., did not know exactly how the regulations will affect his company, although it is engaged on munitions. He understood there would be no exemptions even for this. He looks for a possible change in the regulations enforcing Monday and Tuesday instead of Saturday and Monday as heatless days. The Springer plant is operated by electric power and is the only coal used is for heating the building. "It will take just as much coal to heat the shop," he said, "unless all the solutions were to be drained off in the plating room to prevent freezing, if the coal consumption is decreased. The ninety-lattens on the roll might as well be working." Mr. Springer thought they were carried out.

Mr. D. V. Sinclair stated today that he thought the order-in-council very unwise as far as the rural centers were concerned. In the large cities Saturday and Monday would suit, but not in the smaller cities and towns where Saturday is the big day. Monday and Tuesday would be more suitable to the local merchants.

Word was received that some in Trenton think they can burn wood or have no heat at all and keep open shop on Saturday and Monday. But "unless all the solutions were to be drained off in the plating room to prevent freezing, if the coal consumption is decreased. The ninety-lattens on the roll might as well be working." Mr. Springer thought they were carried out.

of M. D. Haggerty, three miles west of Frankford, was destroyed by fire this afternoon, with all the contents. Mrs. Haggerty, who has been ill for some time, jumped from the bed upon the alarm being given and died immediately. Her body was carried out of the burning building to a neighbor's house. Mr. Haggerty, who was also ill, was rescued. The cause of the fire was an overheated stove.

**THEVES ROB GARAGE**

Forcing a window in the rear, thieves broke into the garage of McDonald & Warburton, Bathurst St., Toronto, on Sunday night and made off with a touring car, six beam tires valued at \$350, ten new tubes worth \$35, and \$15 in cash from the cash drawer in the office. The car was found in a lane of Louisa St. early yesterday morning by Policeman Breckan. There was no trace of the thieves. The robbery took place after the garage had been closed for the night and was not discovered until the following morning.

**SHARP INCREASE IN PRICE OF FURS**

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Col. James Cornwall, a widely known Peace River fur merchant, now with the railway troops in France, is sailing for Canada on two months' leave. The spring sales in the fur business show great activity chiefly owing to the big purchases of millionaires. Beavers show the remarkable rise of 150 per cent.

## Government Declines to Modify Prohibition Policy Announced December 22

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—Speaking here tonight at a mass meeting of temperance workers and others who expressed approval of the Government's recent legislation, Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, stated that representations had been made from influential quarters urging the Government to modify its policy as announced by the Prime Minister, and on the other hand influential representations had been made that the policy should not be modified and that public opinion was behind the Government. Mr. Rowell announced that he had been authorized by the Prime Minister to state that after giving due consideration to these representations, he saw no adequate reason for the Government modifying the policy as announced on December 22nd.