

RADIAL TO BEACH STARTS THIS WEEK

This is Expectation, But Exact Day is Not Yet Announced.

RAISE THE RATES Special Order-in-Council is Necessary to Seal the Bargain.

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—With a council in power in Burlington whose first thought is to have the radial resume service, even at an increased rate of fare, there is not the slightest doubt that the Hamilton Cataract, Power, Light and Traction Company, the sole creditor of Hamilton Electric Railway Company, will take advantage of the situation and withdraw its petition of insolvency from the exchequer court of Canada.

Officials of the corporation are chuckling over the situation, and well they might. All they want after is practically within their grasp, and they hope that before the Hamilton Electric Radial can be taken over by the Hydro there will have to be a revised bylaw submitted, as the old bylaw called for Hydro to take over the radial to Toronto on the north shore of Burlington.

W. C. Hawkins, general manager and secretary of the Dominion Power and Transmission Company, was asked by The World tonight if the D. P. and T. was going to withdraw the petition of insolvency from the exchequer court.

Another development is that the corporation is in a position to balk the appeal of the city for an order to have the Grand Trunk Railway resume its passenger service to the Beach.

Notwithstanding the success of the corporation in getting away with the boodle, the scheme of Sir Adam Beck for the linking up of Toronto and the Niagara River, via Hamilton, and Burlington with this city, is being well received here, and no time will be lost in re-submitting the bylaw.

READY TO PROTECT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

German Government Has Now Collected Sufficient Troops at Weimar.

Berlin, Feb. 4.—The situation at Weimar, where the German national assembly is to meet on Thursday, is showing marked improvement.

Additional government troops arrived later on Sunday, and those, with the forces being collected at points east of Weimar, are believed to be sufficiently strong to prevent any attempt to interfere with the national assembly.

Government members arrive. Copenhagen, Feb. 4.—The members of the imperial government of Germany arrived in Weimar Monday.

REMITTANCES TO ITALY.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The postoffice department announces that the Italian postal administration urges that all remittances to that country should be made by means of money orders, as it declines all remittances in case of tampering with valuable enclosures in registered letters.

ARE SPEEDING UP THE CONFERENCE

Lloyd George and Wilson Agreed That There Shall Be No Further Delay.

Paris, Feb. 3.—The progress made by the peace conference committees as an outcome of the energetic Anglo-American campaign for quicker action, has strengthened the hope among the most optimistic delegates that the league of nations may be established and that even certain peace terms may be settled before President Wilson leaves for the United States.

EXPECT TO PASS ON GREEK CLAIMS

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conference in an effort to negotiate the conflicting territorial ambitions of Italy and Greece, particularly with reference to the claims of Greece to islands in the Aegean Sea. It is understood that Italy would be willing to turn over to Greece the islands in the Aegean, which Italy took from Turkey in the Tripolitan war, if Italy in return is given mandatory power for a part of Asia Minor.

Premier Venizelos said today that he felt sure England would not refuse to give Cyprus to Greece. The British Government, he said, offered the island to former King Constantine in order to induce Greece to enter the war.

OTTAWA TELLS SITUATION REGARDING THE ALIENS

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—With respect to the question of aliens in Canada, which is causing some unrest in certain industrial centres, the following information has been officially obtained: (1) There are at present in various internment camps throughout the Dominion about 2200 interned persons of whom 1700 are Germans.

RESIGNS PRESIDENCY OF SOCIALIST BUREAU

Brussels, Feb. 4.—Emile Vandervelde, Belgian minister of justice, and a member of the Belgian peace delegation, has written the secretary and members of the international socialist bureau, resigning the presidency of the international socialist bureau, owing to the action of the Belgian workmen's party against sending representatives to the Berne socialist conference.

PROPOSALS AT BERNE WILL BE "GERMAN MADE"

Paris, Feb. 4.—The American Federation of Labor delegation, headed by Samuel Gompers, stated tonight that they had refused to attend the international labor conference at Berne because the delegation had been instructed by several of the American labor organizations to pre-empt the Berne conference by the international legislation projects, and is not likely to be influenced by the Berne proposals.

BREACH OF O.T.A.

Kostantin Strutsinski, who was arrested by Constables McCann and Baker, were arraigned in the county police court yesterday before Major Brunton on a charge of a breach of the O.T.A. A fine of \$300 and costs was imposed.

For failing to report for medical examination under the M. S. A. Harry A. Lewis and J. E. Robinson were both fined \$25 and costs in police court yesterday morning.

REPORT THIS WEEK ON WAR TROPHIES

Canadian Commission Will Recommend Disposal of Captures by Troops.

Ottawa, Feb. 4.—The commission on Canadian war records and trophies, composed of Sir E. Byron Walker, Dr. A. G. Doughty and General E. A. Cruikshank, will make a report to the government in an article in The Frankfurter Zeitung, by the well-known German military writer, Major Paulus.

GERMAN COLLAPSE DUE TO DEFEAT

Ludendorff Right, Says German Military Critic, When He Declared War Was Lost.

London, Feb. 4.—Any idea that the Germans' final collapse was due to revolution or solely to the blockade is set out in an article in The Frankfurter Zeitung, by the well-known German military writer, Major Paulus.

HAMILTON NEWS

Hamilton, Feb. 4.—Addressing the eighth annual conference of the Y.M.C.A. of Canada, which opened a four-day session today at the Royal Connaught, President J. B. Reynolds of Manitoba University deplored the fact that sport in Canada was degenerating into finished professionalism.

LUCKY DOG MISTAKEN FOR STRANGLING BABY

Early yesterday morning the police received a telephone call from a lady on Dowling avenue, who stated that she had seen a baby hanging from a bridge at the foot of Dowling avenue.

U. S. SENATE TO PROBE BOLSHEVIST PROPAGANDA

Washington, Feb. 4.—Sweeping investigation of Bolshevism, I.W.W., and other propaganda, was ordered unanimously today by the senate after two hours of tempestuous discussion.

Montreal Tramways Employees Asking Increased Wage Rate

Montreal, Feb. 4.—The employees of the Montreal Tramways Co. will meet tomorrow to consider their application for a nine-hour day and an increase in wage rate from 45 cents an hour to 50 cents.

Sinn Feiners in British Prisons To Be Released Next Monday

London, Feb. 4.—A despatch to the Central News from Dublin says it is definitely stated there that all the Sinn Feiners interned in England will be released Monday morning.

President Poincare Entertains Alexander, Regent of Serbia

Paris, Feb. 4.—President Poincare today gave a luncheon in honor of Prince Alexander of Serbia.

NEW BANK DIRECTORS

Winnipeg, Feb. 4.—W. R. Bayly of Winnipeg and John McFarland of Calgary both prominent grain men, have been appointed directors of the Bank of Ontario.

ARRIVES FROM ORIENT.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4.—After a stormy passage from the Orient, the steamer Empress of Japan arrived in port today, with 100 passengers in the saloon, with a large list of Chinese in the steerage.

Safe Home Treatment For Objectionable Hairs

(Bound's Secret.) The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair or fuzz, for with the use of pain delators the most stubborn growth can be quickly banished.

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the house to stand by our industries. A little later the speaker was questioned about the duty on nails and explained that the Pittsburgh manufacturers had petitioned to Canada as against their own people, say, in Illinois, in order to keep Canadian industry out of competition.

The Town of Gibley was used as a strikebreaker by the American manufacturers and especially the United States Steel Corporation.

A gentleman in the front seat arose and asked why labor in Canadian factories, such as the Kemp factory, was not protected against Chinese and foreign labor.

Col. Currie said that whenever this question was asked during the war the hush and soft pedal were put on at Ottawa on account of the need of munitions.

The questioner said the employment of Chinese had been going on for ten years.

Col. Currie: "I say this country should be reserved especially for English-speaking people." He said that the soldier would get what he wanted from protection, and that he would bring up the case at Ottawa.

Advanced Ideas. W. F. Maclean was introduced by the chairman as a man of advanced ideas. He made the following statement: "I believed in supporting the Unionist government to win the war. The war is won. The question of reconstruction is now before the people of Canada. Reconstruction must be dealt with by the people of Canada, who are bound to know whether the policy of reconstruction is to be based on the old national policy of Sir John A. Macdonald or whether that is to be supplanted by the principle of free trade in wheat."

Construction cannot be postponed and it must bring up discussion of the tariff of the farmers of the west. They are prepared to discuss it. They have announced that they are coming down to Ottawa with their leaders with a western program, and will be prepared to go into the question fully. Are we prepared hereafter to keep our own work for our own people and our own markets for our own products? (Applause.) Britain, which also faces reconstruction, has determined to keep her own work for her people. In my opinion no country hereafter can stand up to the tests of democracy in which industrial organization does not produce a diversity of employment for its people because a pastoral people cannot live for twenty-four hours under the new conditions.

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