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AUSTRIA WANTS GENERAL PEACE

Emperor Charles Issues Manifesto on Settlement With Ukraine.

BY VICTORIOUS ARMS

First Fruits of Defensive War Waged for Preservation.

Amsterdam, Feb. 14.—The Austrian emperor has issued at Vienna the following manifesto:

"To my people: Thanks to God's grace I have concluded peace with Ukraine. Our victorious arms and the sincere peace policy which we pursued with indefatigable perseverance, have shown the first fruit of a defensive war waged for our preservation.

"In common with my hard-pressed people I trust that the first conclusion of peace, which is so gratifying an event for us, a general peace will soon be granted suffering humanity.

"Under the impression of this peace with Ukraine, our glance turns with sympathy to that suffering young people in whose heart first amongst our opponents the feeling of neighborly love has become operative, and which, after bravely exhibited in numerous battles, also possessed sufficient resolution to give expression to the desire to end the whole world to its better conviction.

"If this has been the first to leave the camp of our enemies in order, in the interest of the speedy possible attainment of a new and great common aim, to unite its efforts with our strength.

"Having from the first moment I mounted the throne of my exalted forefathers, felt myself one, with my people in the rock-like resolve to fight out the struggle forced upon us until an honorable peace was reached, I feel myself so much the more determined to stand firm in which the first step has now been taken for the realization of this aim. With admiration for and affectionate recognition of the almost superhuman endurance and incomparable self-sacrifice of my heroic troops, as well as of those at home who daily show no less self-sacrifice, I look forward with fresh confidence to the near and happier future.

"May the Almighty bless us further with strength and endurance, that, not only for ourselves and our faithful allies, but also for entire humanity, we may attain a final peace."

ITALIANS MAKE RAIDS AT COUPLE OF POINTS

Frequent Harassing Artillery Fire Obtains in Mountain Region.

Rome, Feb. 14.—The report from general headquarters today says that there was frequent and harassing artillery fire in the Giudicaria Valley, on the eastern edge of the Asiago Plateau, and along the middle Piave, between Garda and the Adige small parties of infantry, after crossing several miles of wire entanglements, reached the enemy's advanced line at two points, killing various sentries and capturing a few others.

Part of the bridgehead at Capo Sile was extended a mile, blowing up an enemy advanced post. The entire garrison was killed by the explosion. We captured a few rifles.

Billions Dollars to Be Voted To Equip American Forces

Washington, Feb. 14.—Principal items for the army in the billion-dollar urgent deficiency appropriation bill, favorably reported to the house today, include \$27,000,000 for quarters for airplanes, \$10,000,000 for quarters for automobiles, \$10,000,000 for quarters for motor vehicles, \$10,000,000 for quarters for field, siege and other artillery, in addition the billion dollars already spent for ordnance and contract authorizations for \$775,000,000 additional.

Harper, customs broker, 39 West Wellington st., corner Bay St.

MUST SUPPLY CUSTOMERS.

That the Manufacturers' National Gas Co. must supply customers with gas at 25 cents per 1000 cubic feet in the order of the Ontario Railway and Electric Board, according to a decision given yesterday at the supreme court. A similar order affects the Dominion Natural Gas Co. of the Township of Barton.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Feb. 14.

(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the southwest states last night has moved quickly to the Great Lakes, causing rain and thunderstorms in western Ontario. The weather is mild in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces and cold in the west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 42 below; 22 below; Prince Rupert, 22, 34; Victoria, 22, 44; Vancouver, 22, 38; Calgary, 6 below; 4 below; Medicine Hat, 0; Edmonton, 12 below; 6 below; Battleford, 8 below; 4 below; Prince Albert, 18 below; 2 below; Saskatoon, 16 below; 6 below; Moose Jaw, 10 below; Regina, 17 below; 4 below; Winnipeg, 24 below; 4 below; Port Arthur, 4 below; 10; Fanny Town, 24; 26; London, 28, 47; Toronto, 28, 46; Kingston, 24, 38; Ottawa, 20, 38; Montreal, 24, 38; Quebec, 16, 30; St. John, 16, 34; Halifax, 16, 40.

—Probabilities.—A cold wave from Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, strong northwest winds; local snow-furries, but for the most part fair and becoming quite cold.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence, strong northwest winds; local snow-furries, but for the most part fair and becoming quite cold.

Maritime—Strong winds or gales from south, followed by strong westerly winds; Lake Superior—Fresh northerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Manitoba—Strong winds from south and west; fair and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

8 a.m. 30 29.67 S.

Noon. 30 29.68 S.

2 p.m. 30 29.68 S.

4 p.m. 30 29.68 S.

8 p.m. 30 29.68 S.

Mean of day, 33; difference from average, above; highest, 40; lowest, 27; rain, trace.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918.

Bloor cars, northbound, delayed 1 hour and 30 minutes at 8.38 a.m. at McCaul, north of Grange, by wagon upset on track.

Bathurst cars, northbound, delayed 9 minutes at 7.50 a.m. at Falls and Bathurst by slight stuck on track.

Bathurst cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at Ulster and Bathurst at 8.30 a.m. by horse down on track.

Spadina cars, southbound, delayed 13 minutes at 8.32 a.m. at Shuter and Spadina by horse down on track.

Sherbourne cars, northbound, delayed 10 minutes at 8.02 a.m. at Sherbourne and Dundas, by wagon stuck on track.

Duke, by wagon stuck on track.

Parliament and Carlton cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at Sumach and Gerrard, by wagon stuck on track.

Broadview northbound cars, delayed 12 minutes at Dundas and Broadview at 12.22 p.m., by sleigh on track.

Sherbourne cars, westbound, delayed 12 minutes at 11.18 a.m. at Bloor and Bedford road, by sleigh stuck on track.

Queen cars, both ways, delayed 10 minutes at 9.24 a.m. at Queen and Cowan avenue by motor truck stuck on track.

King, westbound cars, delayed 6 minutes, and eastbound cars 12 minutes at 2 p.m. at King and Spadina by sleigh stuck on track.

Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.06 a.m. at Dundas and Spadina by horse down on track.

Queen cars, southbound, delayed 7 minutes at 10.35 a.m. at Constance and Concession by wagon stuck on track.

Avenue road and Dupont cars, northbound, delayed 12 minutes at 5.25 p.m. at Avenue road and Elgin, by wagon stuck on track.

Avenue road and Dupont cars, both ways, delayed 9 minutes at 6.45 p.m. at Avenue road and Elgin, by motor truck on track.

Dundas cars, eastbound, delayed 15 minutes at 4.24 p.m. at Dundas and Marguerite, by wagon stuck on track.

Harbord cars, westbound, delayed 24 minutes at 4.45 a.m. at Adelaide and Dundas, by auto broken down on track.

In addition to the above there were several delays of less than 7 minutes each, due to various causes.

RATES FOR NOTICES

Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths, not over 30 words, \$1.00.

Additional words, each 5c. No Lodge Notices included in Funeral Announcements.

In Memoriam Notices, 50c. Poetry and Eulogies, 50c. Lines, additional 5c. For each additional line, 5c. Fraction of 4 lines, 50c. Cards of Thanks (Bereavements), 1.00.

DEATHS.

At the General Hospital, on Feb. 14, 1918, Mabel Corinna (Jack) Fee, daughter of S. Bertram and Elizabeth Fee, age 15 years.

Funeral from 21 Kelvin avenue (off Danforth), Saturday, at 4 p.m.

GRAY—On Thursday, Feb. 14, 1918, from result of accident, William Arthur, beloved husband of Henrietta, Bunston Gray, in his 42nd year.

Serviced Saturday, 2.30 p.m., at A. W. Miles' funeral chapel, 35 College street. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

HICKEY—On Feb. 13, 1918, Rose, young daughter of J. J. Hickey, Dixie, age 21 years.

Funeral Saturday, Feb. 16, at 10 a.m. to St. Patrick's Church, Interment in Roman Catholic Cemetery, Dixie.

KENNY—At his residence, 184 Madison avenue, Toronto, on Feb. 14, 1918, Dr. E. L. beloved husband of Florence Kenny.

Funeral on Saturday, Feb. 16th, at 3 p.m. Interment Mount Pleasant.

HYDRO POWER OFF.

Civic Car Lines Held Up for Over an Hour.

Hydro power was off for over an hour yesterday, from 12.24 to 1.34 p.m. The civic car lines were not able to operate, and firms depending on hydro power to run their machines had to suspend operations.

At the local office of the hydro last night it was stated that the trouble was at the Niagara end of the line.

GREATER BUSINESS AT LABOR TEMPLE

Annual Meeting of Directors Hears Reports for Year.

The various reports read out at the meeting of the directors of the Labor Temple Co. held on Wednesday evening showed that a greater volume of business was transacted during the past year than during the two previous seasons.

The shareholders met last evening and expressed themselves as satisfied with the state of affairs as presented in the reports. As a result of this feeling of general satisfaction the shareholders elected a new board of directors.

These were the following: President, David A. Farley; vice-president, Joseph Gibbons; secretary-treasurer, James Simpson; officers of committees, Thomas Dulan, William W. Jones, J. E. Thompson and James Watt.

The last feature of the annual report was the statement to the effect that wages expended in the administration of the temple in 1917, and the total was now about twice the price prevailing in 1916.

The receipts for the past year showed an increase of \$771 over those of the previous year. A close surplus of \$1,088 over liabilities was reported, and receipts from the pool and billiard room were \$1,200 during the past year as compared to those for 1916.

RAILWAY COMMISSION SITTING HERE TODAY

Heavy List of Cases of Local Interest is to Be Considered by the Board.

This morning at ten o'clock the board of railway commissioners for Canada will meet in the Toronto city hall to hear a list of 20 cases.

Among the cases to be considered by the board are:

The application of the Township of York for leave to cross the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Toronto and Niagara Power Company by way of an extension of Ellice avenue.

The complaint of Irish and Maitland, of Toronto, against the charge of \$5.00 made for each car in the Toronto telephone directory by the Bell Telephone Company.

The complaint of R. W. Hannah, of Toronto, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company refuse to apply its special mileage tariff rates on potatoes between its stations on shippers' circuitous routing.

Complaint of R. W. Hannah, Toronto, that the Grand Trunk Railway Company refuse compensation for loss incurred by the company's neglect to tender Pere Marquette delivery on car on potatoes, GT 45075, ex Petit Rocher, N.B., Oct. 25, 1916, re-consigned to Toronto to Sarnia via Pere Marquette.

Application of the Freight and Express Underwriters of Toronto that the Grand Trunk Railway Company be demurrage rules be changed to read: "Notice of claims for refund of demurrage under this rule to be presented to the carrier's agent within 15 days."

MORE SOLDIERS RETURN

Two Special Trains Will Come in at North Toronto Station Tomorrow Morning.

Announcement is made by the military hospitals commission that two special trains of returned soldiers will arrive at North Toronto station tomorrow morning, the first at 7.40 o'clock, and the second, one hour later. Six hundred men in all will arrive by the two trains. They form part of the large number of returned soldiers expected for some days.

Half of one train will contain soldiers whose homes are in Western Ontario. It will go thru to the London, Ont., district.

VETERANS' MASQUERADE

Parkdale Branch Held Successful Ball With Over Five Hundred Members and Friends Present.

The masquerade ball held last night at Oddfellows' Hall, under the auspices of the Parkdale branch of the Great War Veterans association, proved to be a rousing success. More than five hundred members and friends were present, and considerable credit is due to H. W. Chaplin, J. Valentine and P. Ellis, who worked hard to make the occasion the success it was. Miss Church, sister of the Great War Veterans association, is due, was present, and in company with Mrs. Arthur VanKoughnet, Miss Constance Boulton, and Mrs. W. R. Jackson, aided as to the respective merits of the costumes, which were notable both as to number and variety.

Besides being one of the most successful events of its kind in its social aspect it was also a decided success from a financial standpoint, the proceeds amounting to more than \$300. This money will be devoted to the needs of the relief committee.

Among the costumes which gained prizes were those of a "Moorish couple," that of "Jeanne d'Arc," one which nearly resembled Julian Eltinge, another cleverly depicting a woman of a harem, an officer of the Great War, and a hobo.

PARKDALE VETERAN DEAD.

The death occurred yesterday of A. Riggs, of 145 Dunn avenue, who had been ill for some time at Euclid House, a home for wounded officers. Mr. Riggs was a member of the Parkdale branch of the Great War Veterans' Association, and will be accorded a full military funeral. A large attendance is anticipated, but it is believed that it will be held on Saturday afternoon.

GERMANS TO DEBATE PEACE.

London, Feb. 14.—An important peace debate will begin in the German Reichstag on Feb. 15, according to a wireless dispatch from Amsterdam. Chancellor von Hertling will discuss the treaty with the Ukraine, and will reply to President Wilson. Premier Lloyd George and Premier Orlando.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Killed in action—W. O. Rowson, Winnipeg; I. Finseth, Toriel, Alta.; D. Makimovich, Russia; B. Speller, England; R. Charrand, Nordfort, Man.; 14222, P. Ziepski, 28 Duke street, Toronto; M. Beaton, England; W. H. Bates, South Bellingham, Wn.

Died—F. S. MacKachar, Picton, N.S. Reported dead thru German sources. Lethal gas, Gould, Winnipeg.

Wounded—W. A. Malpas, Vancouver; L. Gosselin, Quebec; G. Grant, Vancouver; 18242, V. Bryant, 12 Armand avenue, Toronto; J. R. Grenville, Montreal; J. Watson, Scotland; H. S. Foster, Montreal; P. D. Holgate, England; H. Rosen, India; J. Sinclair, J. P. Thom, Scotland; L. E. J. Leblanc, Bathurst, N.B.; H. M. Thorup, Denmark; J. Stewart, Poland, Mont.

CAVALRY.

Wounded—T. W. Jamieson, Peterboro, Ont.

ENGINEERS.

Wounded—W. E. Stubbs, Grandview, Man.

ARMY TROOPS.

Wounded—G. H. Grundy, Scotland.

BRITAIN MAY DEPORT RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR

Bolehevik Envoy Attempts to Incite Munition Workers to Revolution.

London, Feb. 14.—The authorities are considering the activities of Maxim Litvinoff, the Bolehevik representative in London. Although he has not been recognized by the government, Litvinoff has been working among munition workers, pamphlets bearing the seal "The Russian People's Embassy," which the newspapers assert are incitements to revolution.

In the course of common today, Noel Pemberton-Billing, independent, asked whether Litvinoff was to be deported as an undesirable alien. The home secretary replied that the matter was receiving his attention.

It is recalled that Leon Trotsky, the Bolehevik foreign minister, recently protested strongly that the British and American embassies in Petrograd had tried to interfere in Russian politics, but that Sir George Buchanan, the American ambassador, had declared that these charges were unfounded.

GOVERNMENT CHARGED WITH EXTRAVAGANCE

Leader of Opposition in Manitoba House Makes an Attack.

Winnipeg, Feb. 14.—Charges were made in the Manitoba Legislature today by the leader of the opposition, A. T. Talbot (LaVerendrye), against the government's expenditure of extravagance, misapplication of capital funds and general inefficiency. Mr. Talbot's speech in reply to the budget speech of the Hon. Edward Brown, minister of the province, was a scathing attack on the government's record in 1917—the last year of the Roblin regime—and the last fiscal year.

"It is time to call a halt," the speaker concluded.

Suggest a Conciliation Board Or Investigating Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 14.—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, stated this noon that he would advise the department at Victoria, B.C., had been instructed to advise the representatives of employees in the Vancouver shipyard strike that the minister was prepared to establish a board of conciliation, under the Industrial Disputes Act, to deal with the situation.

On this board each of the parties to the dispute would be represented.

If the suggestion of a conciliation board should be unfavorably received, the minister stated that he was prepared to constitute a commission under the Industrial Disputes Act to investigate the contentions of the employees.

Organize Effective Campaign To Produce Garden Foodstuff

Special To The Toronto World.

Guelph, Feb. 14.—Rockwood Horticultural Society has organized for an effective campaign to secure production of all the garden foodstuffs that is possible. Officers have been appointed and a goodly sum subscribed towards the year's prizes and expenses. Last year's results have been good, as evidenced by the supply of vegetables still in the cellars, and the enthusiastic manner in which the citizens are taking up the coming season's work augurs well for its success.

The following officers were elected: President, W. Harris; secretary, G. W. Clough; secretary-treasurer, A. L. Squires; directors, Miss Milroy, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. W. Harris, Mrs. McAlister, Mrs. Lundy, Mrs. Tozland, Messrs. E. D. Baker, M. P. H. Hoskins, Henderson, P. Osburn, A. J. McAlister.

DIED AT LOS ANGELES.

Special To The Toronto World.

London, Feb. 14.—Charles S. Baxter, a well-known hardware merchant of this city, died today at Los Angeles, whither he had come for medical treatment. He was 50 years old. The remains will be brought to Windsor for interment.

MEN FOR SHIPBUILDING.

London, Feb. 14.—Secretary MacNair informed the house of commons that the war office had consented to release 20,000 skilled men for shipbuilding.

BIG SUPPORT OF ITALIAN LOAN.

Rome, Feb. 14.—Subscriptions to the fifth Italian loan collected up to Feb. 11, exceed \$2,000,000, according to the Havas correspondent at Rome. The total is growing constantly.

HE WAS UNABLE TO WORK ALL WINTER

Takes Tanlac and is Now on the Job Again—Troubles Are Overcome.

"I'm speaking from experience when I say I believe Tanlac is the finest rheumatism medicine made and I now realize what a mistake I made by not trying it long ago." Otto E. McDonagh, who makes this statement, is a valued employee of the Toronto Ship Building Company and lives at 21 Broadview avenue, Toronto.

"I couldn't hit a lick of work all last winter," Mr. McDonagh continued, "and I don't doubt but what I would be in the same fix yet if I hadn't taken Tanlac. The rheumatism started in my right knee more than a year ago, later my arms and shoulders became affected and I soon became so crippled up I simply couldn't do a thing. My knee joint was so swollen and stiff I could hardly move it and my arms were in such a fix that I could just barely raise my hands high enough to button my collar. My knee was swollen out on both sides terribly, I couldn't draw my leg up at all and if I happened to strike against anything, it would almost paralyze me for a few minutes.

"I had tried most everything, it seems to me, but two bottles of Tanlac have done me more good than all the other medicines combined. I have just started on my third bottle and I have never seen or heard of anything knocking out rheumatism like it has mine. The swelling and stiffness have almost disappeared entirely, and I raised my leg up and down without a bit of trouble and can use my arms any way I please. In fact, I haven't been able to get my knee joint to move now, and I have told them that brought me out. I bought a bottle of Tanlac just the other day for one of the boys who has rheumatism and he says it will help him. These are just plain facts and I will be glad to tell anybody who wishes to come and see the just what Tanlac has done in my case.

Tanlac is sold in Toronto by Tamblin's Drug Store and by one regular established agency in every town.

Premier Borden Will Meet Delegation Next Thursday

Guelph, Feb. 14.—The deputations representing Ontario municipalities in hydro power zone who will work on the Dominion Government in relation to the nationalization of railways and hydro power will be received by the prime minister next Thursday. Secretary T. J. Hannigan this morning received a telegram from the premier stating that Thursday next would be a suitable day, but asking that the claims to be urged by the deputations be prepared in advance and submitted to the cabinet in that form.

Mr. Hannigan stated that there would be probably 15 people in the deputation. He did not think very much, however, of the idea of having to submit the claims of the deputation in writing. He said: "I feel that the municipalities of Ontario, and the demands which are about to make are of considerable importance and should be granted a reasonable time in which to present them."

"Surely the Ontario municipalities want a better hearing than on a previous occasion, when they were only allotted half an hour." The personnel of the deputation has not yet been announced.

Power Still Off at Cornwall And Business at a Standstill

Cornwall, Ont., Feb. 14.—From information received tonight from the authorities at Mills Roches power house it would appear that relief from the conditions prevailing at the plant since noon on Tuesday will not be had before Saturday and possibly not before Monday next. The standard and freeholder, the two local papers, have not turned a wheel since Tuesday, and cannot issue until the power is on again. Merchants, as well as power users, are up against the most difficult conditions they ever experienced, as little or no business can be transacted after nightfall. The moving picture houses are also out of business, which that plant is running under a "divvy" head, whereas regularly it operates under a 20-foot head. Water conditions have not changed in the river here during the last 24 hours, and until the water recedes considerably the Stormont Company will be unable to switch its current for use in town.

King Offers Three Castles For Use of British Nation

London, Feb. 14.—King George, The News says, has offered three royal palaces for national use. They are: Balmoral Castle for wounded soldiers, and Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace for public offices. The government has not yet taken any action on the offer.

Balmoral Castle is near Perth, Scotland, and is the Scottish highland residence of the British royal family. Buckingham Palace and Kensington Palace are in London. Since 1870, Buckingham Palace has been the London residence of the sovereign. It is at the west end of the Mall, between Victoria Palace, on the west side of Kensington Gardens, was erected in 1689-91. The palace was built by Queen Mary II. and were both born in Kensington Palace.

Gen. Robertson Will Remain As Chief of General Staff

London, Feb. 14.—Major-General William R. Robertson, The Chronicle declares, on its own information, will remain as chief of the general staff with the full approval and confidence of the war cabinet. Major-General Wilson, the public will continue to be the principal British representative at Versailles. The Chronicle adds that if, as has been reported, an exchange of offices between General Robertson and Wilson was contemplated, at any time, it has now been abandoned.

The Central News last night reported that Robertson might resign at any date and take a position of high influence if he cares to do so.

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