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GOVERNMENT MAY COMPEL CANADIAN RAILWAYS TO STICK TO "OLD TIME" HUNGARIANS URGED BY LENINE TO MARCH ON VIENNA

PREMIER MARTIN OF SASKATCHEWAN DEMANDS IMMEDIATE TARIFF REVISION

CRISIS MAY BE PRECIPITATED IN WEST AS RESULT OF UNION GOVT'S DELAY IN ANNOUNCING ITS POLICY OF IMMIGRATION

Veterans in Prairie Provinces Indignant Because Dilatory Methods at Ottawa Have Resulted in Heavy Influx of Mennonites—37,000 of These People Have Come to Canada in Last Six Months.

Regina, March 28.—Indignation over the delay of the Union Government in announcing its immigration policy is bringing on a crisis that may lead to serious results from the three prairie provinces, according to statements given out by the Great War Veterans' Association officials here yesterday.

The wrath of the veterans is centered on the alleged tremendous influx of Mennonites and what they term the dilatory methods of the minister of immigration in dealing with the situation.

Veterans stated yesterday they had an unofficial estimate that 37,000 Mennonites have sought sanctuary in Canada during the six months.

INDITS HOLD UP TRAIN, ESCAPE WITH \$6,000 IN CURRENCY

Masked Robbers Compel Engineer to Abandon Throttle.

WELCOME MESSENGER

Express Car Uncoupled and Taken Mile From Rest of Train.

Marion, Ark., March 28.—Two masked bandits last night held up a St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train near Bridge Junction and escaped with about \$6,000 in currency, taken from the express car. When the engineer warned the robbers he was to pass another express car, they compelled him to surrender the money. The robbers then left the train and the crew brought it back to Marion. No trace of the bandits has as yet been found, according to reports received here.

PROTESTANT TEACHERS REJECT PROPOSITION

Quebec, March 28.—What is considered to be practically an ultimatum has been sent by the Quebec Association of Protestant Women Teachers to the board here. The board suggested that the present salaries remain in force, and that the teachers accept a bonus of \$50 and \$100, to be paid at year end.

What's Doing Tonight

THEATRES.
Albion—Wallace Reid in "Allas Mike Moran," and Charlie Chaplin.
Grand—Vaudeville, and May Alliston in "Foggy Does Her Darndest."
Patricia—Annette Kellerman.
Star—Western drama.

OTHER EVENTS.
General Meeting of all automobile owners, Tecumseh House, Dineen, served at 6:30 p.m.
Labor Mass Meeting—Y.M.C.A. Auditorium, 8 p.m.
Basketball—Western U. Gymnasium—Western U. University of Toronto—Western U. vs. Glens; Girls' League.

Meeting St. George's R. Alexander Temple, 7:30 p.m.
Council, No. 233, Royal Automobile Club of P. Hall, 8 p.m.
Meeting, Kilwinning, 8:30 p.m.
Carnival at 8:30 p.m. O. F. Hall, Alma.

HUN CRIMINALS FROM EX-KAISER DOWN WILL BE TRIED BY COURT

German National Assembly To Establish Court For Purpose.

OFFICIALS INCLUDED

Ludendorff and Von Tiritz To Be Brought Before Special Body.

Paris, March 28.—Former Emperor William and former Crown Prince Frederick William will be among those who will be tried by the high court which the German National Assembly will create, Paris newspapers say. Former Foreign Minister Zimmermann also will be brought before the court.

A Berlin dispatch Thursday reported that the German Government would create a court of investigation for Germans accused of crimes during the war, who had requested investigation of their cases. It was said the court would try Gen. Ludendorff, Admiral Tiritz, former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, former Foreign Minister von Jagow, and others.

PEACE TREATY MAY BE SIGNED APRIL 20

Hopes Are Expressed That the Document May Be Completed On This Date.

WELL-KNOWN LAKE CAPTAIN DIES TODAY

Capt. James P. Delaney Expires Following Operation.

St. Catharines, March 28.—Capt. James P. Delaney, a Great Lakes sailor for nearly 20 years, died early this morning after having undergone an operation at the general hospital here.

GERMAN OFFICERS' WIVES HELPED IN PILLAGING FRANCE

Report of Commission Tells of Systematic Destruction of Huns.

Paris, March 28.—The Senate considered yesterday the report of a commission which was sent to investigate conditions in portions of France which were occupied by the Germans during the war. M. Reynaud, reporting for the commission, stated that the Germans had systematically destroyed property, and that many German officers brought their families to France to share in the pillaging.

WILL GIVE SALMON DEALERS CHANCE TO PURCHASE GOODS

British Food Controller Announces Intention Not to Requisition Stock.

London, March 28.—In order that the salmon trade may be able to purchase their supplies of the 1919 pack of salmon, the food controller announces that it is not his present intention to purchase this pack or requisition the supplies on arrival in England. If, however, circumstances render it necessary, maximum prices may be imposed for the sale of this salmon.

TELEGRAPHERS STRIKE

Paris, March 28.—The staff of the central telegraph office in Paris struck for one hour between 6 and 7 o'clock Wednesday evening, and for half an hour between 11 and 11:30 o'clock next morning, the Petit Parisien said. The object of the strike was to secure the granting of an increased allowance for the employees to compensate for the higher cost of living, and a week-day of rest.

6,000 BELGIAN CIVILIANS DIED RESULT OF HUN ILL-TREATMENT

Brussels, March 28.—Six thousand Belgian civilians died during the war as the result of German ill-treatment, according to an official report made in the Chamber of Deputies Thursday during a debate on the reparation due civilian victims of the war. Seven thousand children were made orphans, and 125,000 men were deported from Belgium by the Germans.

The indemnity which can be claimed from Germany by Belgium on this account is estimated at 200,000,000 francs. The minister of economic affairs declared that all damages will be fully indemnified by the Germans.

SASKATCHEWAN PREMIER CALLS FOR IMMEDIATE TARIFF REVISION

Hon. W. M. Martin, in Address Calls For Reduction in the Present Tariff Before Industries Are Re-established—Urges Voters To "Watch the Tariff and Watch the Franchise."

Saskatoon, Sask., March 28.—Hon. W. M. Martin, premier of Saskatchewan, in an address delivered last evening at Tisdale, insisted that there should be an immediate revision of the tariff, and a substantial reduction, as now is the very time when a revision should take place, before industries are re-established on the basis of the present tariff. He urged his hearers to keep close watch on the western representatives at Ottawa, and to "watch the tariff and watch the franchise."

CONCILIATION BOARD RECOMMENDS NINE HOUR WORKING DAY

Report Is Made On Stratford Furniture Manufacturers and Employees Dispute.

COUNCIL RECOMMENDED

The Entire Industry, Involving 11,000 Workers, May Adopt Plan.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Toronto, March 28.—A dispatch says the board of conciliation, which today reported to the minister of labor of the federal government, recommended a nine-hour day for furniture manufacturers of Stratford and their employees, recommends a day of nine hours in the furniture industry on Saturday, when the hours shall be from 7 a.m. to noon, and time and a half for overtime, and at least of 29 hours to constitute a week's work.

SIR THOMAS WHITE'S PREMIERSHIP HOPES RECEIVE DEATH BLOW

Borden Announcement "Rings Down Curtain" On Minister's Fondlest Hopes.

DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED

Acting Premier Reads Sir Robert's Message to House.

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Ottawa, March 28.—Sir Thomas White's hopes of becoming premier were dashed yesterday when the acting premier, Sir Robert Borden, announced that he had accepted the position of premier, and that Sir Thomas White's hopes of becoming premier were dashed.

BRITISH SOCIALISTS URGE EARLY PEACE TO STOP BOLSHEVISM

Special Campaign Against the Bolshevik Teachings To Be Waged.

London, March 28.—At a meeting of the executive body of the National Socialist Party and the Socialist members of parliament yesterday, a resolution was unanimously adopted urging the government to wage a special campaign against the Bolshevik teachings to be waged.

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Parliament Having Refused to Sanction Daylight Saving, Govt. May Try to Compel Railways to Adhere to Standard Time

Representatives of Rural Districts May Insist On Such Action Being Tried—Minister of Railways Is Now Considering the Question—Ottawa City Council Will Call a Special Meeting For Purpose of Reintroducing Daylight Saving Time.

BOLSHEVIKI ASK U. S. TO RECOGNIZE THEIR GOVERNMENT

Paris, March 28.—A rumor was spread last night that the United States had received a note from Premier Lenin and War Minister Trotsky of the Russian Soviet Government, asking recognition for that government, says M. Hulin in the Echo de Paris today. M. Hulin adds that the "cannot say that President Wilson is disinclined to give the request favorable consideration."

DRINK AND RUSSIANS WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR RHYL DISORDERS

Evidence to That Effect Submitted at Coroner's Inquest.

RIOTS ARE DESCRIBED

Where the Men Got Ball Ammunition Is a Mystery.

Rhyl, Wales, March 28.—Evidence that drink was an aggravating cause in the Rhyll rioting of March 5, when five Canadian soldiers were killed, was submitted today at the coroner's inquest. Major Collier, another witness, Captain Scott, stated that the Russian element in the camp was responsible for the rioting as well as the drink. Testimony from soldiers who saw rioters firing ball cartridges, and officers who swore that no order was given the men opposing the rioters to use ball ammunition or their bayonets, was also taken.

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LENINE URGES HUNGARIANS TO MARCH AGAINST VIENNA

Promises To Advance Huge Amount of Money To Help Finance the Project.

London, March 28.—Premier Lenin has sent a wireless message to the Hungarian Government urging it to send an army against Vienna, according to a Budapest dispatch received in Berlin and forwarded by the Exchange Telegraph Company. Lenin promised to advance 100,000,000 kronen to finance the project.

FAILED TO EXPLODE

Halifax, March 28.—When a shock of the Halifax shipyard, containing a quantity of dynamite caught fire yesterday, the residents of the north end, left their homes and made for the open spaces of the neighborhood. The shock was heard in the ground and the dynamite destroyed, but there was no explosion.

ASSUMES NEW NAME

St. Louis, March 28.—The National American Women Suffrage Association will become the League of Women Voters following the national convention of the association in 1920, the new name having been selected last night in the public convention, in session here. It is assumed by the association that the federal amendment will have been passed by that time.

A rearrangement of the program is expected to complete all convention work by Saturday noon, Saturday morning will be devoted to election of officers for the league of women voters.

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