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The Toronto World HISTORIC PEACE CONFERENCE OPENS AT PARIS Government Troops Drive Spartacans From Their Berlin Strongholds

PEACE DELEGATES IN FORMAL MEETING

Premiers of Three Great Powers and Wilson Discuss New Terms for Prolongation of the Armistice—Full Conference Meets Today.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The supreme council of the peace conference, consisting of President Wilson and the premiers of the three great powers, Great Britain, France, and Italy, met at three o'clock this afternoon at the foreign office for the first formal exchange of views, and to make arrangements for the procedure of the conference tomorrow.

The last to arrive was David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, accompanied by Mr. Balfour, the foreign secretary, who moved up together. The British premier also was in business attire. Mr. Balfour, in addition to his work-day clothes, wore a soft felt hat which was pushed back on his head. Military aides followed the British commissioners, carrying a large despatch case.

In addition to the chief factors announced above were M. Leygues, the French minister of marine; M. Clemenceau, minister of commerce; and M. Loucheur, minister of industrial reconstruction. The conference opened promptly at three o'clock. From the offices of M. Pichon the vista was over the gardens of the foreign ministry. The desk of M. Pichon had been pushed back and down on flanking the entrance of the foreign ministry. Lines of soldiers and other guards preserved order.

TOTAL AIR RAID CASUALTIES

London, Jan. 12.—In raids on the United Kingdom by the Germans during the war 5611 persons were killed or injured, of whom 4750 were civilians. An official summary of the casualties caused by German airships, airplanes and bombs during the war shows these casualties among civilians: 554 men, 411 women, 295 children, 1508 men, 1210 women, 772 children. There were 1000 men, 1000 women, 1000 children killed and 561 were injured.

ERECT A MEMORIAL IN EVERY COUNTY

Sir Sam Hughes Advances New Plan for Honoring War Heroes.

NEW YORK STRIKE COMES TO AN END

Marine Workers Agree to Leave Decision to National War Labor Board. New York, Jan. 12.—With New York's harbor strike ended today by the decision of 16,000 members of the Marine Workers' Affiliation to return to work pending arbitration by the national war labor board, Joseph Moran, president of the New York Tow Boat Exchange, announced tonight that private boat owners would attend the hearing here tomorrow and under certain conditions would receive "with the utmost respect any suggestion it may be decided to offer."

ANNOUNCE NEW LIST OF WAR DECORATIONS AWARDED CANADIANS

Honors Include Distinguished Service Order and Bar to Same.

TORONTO OFFICERS

Among Those Receiving Special Recognition for Bravery.

London, Jan. 12.—The bar to the Distinguished Service Order has been awarded to Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dent of the 15th Battalion, who led his battalion in difficult circumstances thru mist, helping to clear places where the enemy was still holding out.

Also to Lieutenant-Colonel William Clark Kennedy, 24th Battalion, who on several occasions directed the capture of strong points which were obstinately defended. Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy belongs to Montreal, and last month was awarded the Victoria Cross.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Anson Donaldson of the medical service for his great initiative in establishing dressing stations directly in the rear of the advance of the infantry. To Major Arthur Dubuc, 22nd Battalion, who led waves of infantry at a critical moment of the attack on an important village.

To Lieutenant-Colonel Louis Jones, 18th Battalion, who showed marked skill when both tanks were threatened. To Lieutenant-Colonel George Johnson, 2nd Mounted Rifles, for a personal reconnaissance under very machine gun fire. To Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Macfarlane, 58th Battalion, who cleared a village with great skill and daring, personally killing several of the enemy. To Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald MacKenzie, 26th Battalion, for his coolness and fine example which inspired all ranks, in capturing and fortifying objectives in a trench.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS. Steamer, At, From. Abanpax, New York, Bordeaux. Veendyk, New York, St. Nazaire.

RETURN OF BORDEN FOR SITTING OF HOUSE

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 12.—After the conclusion of the preliminary conferences at Paris in regard to peace terms, it is understood Sir Robert Borden now plans to return to Canada so as to be present for a part at least of the coming session of parliament. After explaining to parliament what has happened so far in connection with the peace proposals and telling parliament what Canada's status at the conference will be and what his attitude is in regard to the questions to be finally dealt with he will return to London and Paris for the final conference settling the peace terms.

PADEREWSKI IS SHOT AS RESULT OF PLOT

Polish Leader Escapes Bolshevik Assassins With Only Slight Wound.

London, Jan. 12.—Ignace Jan. Paderewski, the Polish leader, has been slightly wounded by an assassin, who entered the room of his hotel at Warsaw and fired one shot at him, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen, reporting news from Vienna. Several Bolsheviks implicated in the plot to kill him have been arrested.

Paderewski has been in Warsaw for several days conferring with Polish political leaders in an attempt to form a government representative of all parties. When he arrived at Danzig, on his way to Warsaw, the Germans attempted to prevent him from going to Posen. After he arrived at Posen and while he was asleep in a hotel a crowd of Germans fired on a parade of children who were marching in honor of Paderewski. Two of the children were killed and several bullets struck the window of the room occupied by Paderewski.

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LEAGUE FRAMEWORK MUST FORM BASIS FOR OTHER WORK

But Completed Plan of Society of Nations Will Be Final Work of Conference.

GERMANY AND AUSTRIA

Status of Central Powers and the Balkans to Be Fixed by the Conference.

Paris, Jan. 12.—The program France will propose as host to the conference is understood to provide first for presentation of the status of a society of nations and the appointment of a committee to consider it and make recommendations to the full conference. The next step would be settlement of the status of Germany, Austria, the Balkans and other eastern countries.

The adoption of the recommendations of the committee on a league of nations, according to this program, would be the final act of the conference. It is pointed out in support of this method of procedure that while the announcement of the framework of a league of nations must form the basis of the other work of the conference, the completed plan of a league logically will come up last since it must safeguard all the decisions of the conference.

The proposal to give preference to the demands of sections of Germany after the appointment of a league of nations committee, is explained by the theory that decisions regarding Austria and the eastern countries will hinge upon the conclusions reached regarding Germany. It is suggested that it would, for example, be impossible to settle the future of Germany without knowing the decisions affecting Germany.

When the peace conference officially inaugurates its work on Jan. 20, according to The Echo de Paris, there will be brought before it for consideration a memorandum of a French demand for the Saar Basin. The memorandum will also include a plan for the internationalization of the navigation of the Rhine, with special advantages for nations on bordering on that river.

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SPARTACANS WORSTED IN SAVAGE FIGHTING

BAVARIAN PREMIER APPEALS TO BERLIN Says Civil War Must End Unless Germany Is Slowly To Perish.

Munich, Bavaria, Jan. 12.—Premier Eisner of Bavaria has telegraphed to the Berlin Government an appeal that the warfare there be brought to an end. The telegram says: "With growing horror we follow the murderous civil war. It must end unless Germany is slowly to perish. The troops who, after a brave show at the outset, repeatedly have shown themselves accessible to Spartacan propaganda, have now apparently arrived themselves definitely and decisively on the side of the government."

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The plan of the Vorwaerts was recaptured by government troops this morning in heavy fighting. Three hundred Spartacans are reported to have been taken prisoner. More than 20 Spartacans were killed and forty wounded in the fighting. The government losses are said to have been slight.

The building was attacked from adjoining streets and house-tops. The attacking forces used light artillery, mine-throwers and gas bombs in an all-night bombardment. The Spartacans, who were barred from the building, replied with heavy rifle and machine gun fire. Panic reigned throughout the neighboring district during the bombardment.

TROOPS IN SIBERIA LIKELY TO RETURN

Canadian Participation in Russian Affairs Likely to Be Terminated.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The impression prevails here that the Canadian expedition to Siberia will soon return home, that those who have already sailed and have landed in Siberia will be recalled, and those that have not yet left Vancouver will return and be discharged. The government here are being advised of the decision of the British Government not to interfere with the situation in Russia—that it is better to let the Russians settle their own troubles among themselves. The government here is also informed as to the demand of sections of the British army now in England that they be demobilized at the earliest moment, and that they be not asked to go to Russia in Europe or Russia in Asia. The seamen who have been enlisted as mine sweepers and in other services in the navy, are also pressing in England for an early discharge.

Very strong protests have been sent to Ottawa by the friends of men in the Canadian Siberian expedition against their being sent forward, and that the men be got back to their homes at the earliest possible moment.

PROMINENT ACTOR CALLED BY DEATH

Sir Charles Wyndham, Fifty-Six Years on the Stage, Passes Away in London.

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Charles Wyndham, the actor, died in London this morning. He was 56 years of age. He was born in Liverpool in 1837. Charles Wyndham was the son of a prominent physician. His parents intended him for the church, and there was great consternation in the family when he displayed his predilections for the life of an actor. In 1862 he made his first professional appearance at the old Royal Theatre in London as Christopher Carnation in "Carnation." This was under the management of Madame de Rohna when the company included Ellen Terry, W.H. Kendal and David James.

For 20 years he successfully managed the Criterion Theatre in London, and he was also proprietor of Wyndham's Theatre and the New Theatre, which produced one success after another.

Sir Charles was a favorite in fashionable society off as well as on the stage. The late King Edward bestowed knighthood upon him at the time of the coronation in 1902.

Stamford, Conn., Jan. 12.—John Mitchell, 60, one of the best-known actors on the American stage, died in a sanitarium here today. The cause of death was given as Bright's disease, with complications.

AGREE ON EXCLUSION OF THE BOLSHEVIKI

Paris, Jan. 12.—When France took the initiative in refusing to deal with the Russian Bolshevik Government, declares The Excelsior, the London and Washington governments made it known that they "agreed absolutely with the French viewpoint."

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