

MORATORIUM IN PART ALLOWED

Delay in Reparation Payments Conditionally Granted to Germany.

MUST BALANCE BUDGET

Teutonic Republic to Raise 60,000,000,000 Marks in New Taxes.

PARIS, March 22.—A partial moratorium has been given Germany for her reparation payments in 1922, according to a decision of the reparations commission made public here today. The plan carries with it a specific obligation on the part of Germany to raise sixty billion marks, in additional taxes; to float an internal loan to balance her budget; to stop the exportation of capital and make the Reichsbank independent; radically to reduce expenses; to submit to a system of supervision through obligatory consultations with a commission on guarantees, and either to float an international loan, or to make a levy on capital to raise a substantial sum for reparations.

The moratorium is conditional on the fulfillment of the conditions of the commission by May 31, which may be revoked later if Germany does not continue to comply with them. The commission calls for the execution of the Cannes agreement providing for the payment of 750,000,000 gold marks, and of 1,450,000,000 marks in goods during 1922. As Germany has paid about 282,000,000 gold marks in ten payments there remains a balance of 468,000,000 marks due.

Monthly Payments.
The balance is payable, 18,000,000,000 marks on April 15; 50,000,000 marks monthly from May to October 15, inclusive, and 60,000,000 marks each November and December 15. The goods reparations are payable 550,000,000 marks to France and 500,000,000 to the other Allies as far as they place orders.

The British will receive 26 per cent of the import tax on German goods and other similar funds credited against the merchandise account, but if Germany fails to deliver the goods ordered she must pay the balance in cash.

Merchandise delivered to the armies of occupation is to be credited only to army costs. All deferred payments on army cost reparations are to bear 5 per cent interest.

The reparations commission delivered its terms to the German representatives in Paris early this morning after an all-night session, which ended at 1 o'clock this morning. There were two letters given the Germans,

Kiwanians Raise Fund To Aid Russian Babes.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—The objective of the fund established by the Kiwanis Club of this city for the relief of hungry children in the famine-stricken Volga region of Russia, was more than reached Wednesday, when donations reached a total of \$521.25.

Members of the Kiwanis Club, who had already contributed \$215 towards the fund, gave an additional \$306 on Wednesday, thereby making the total more than \$20 in excess of the objective. The money will be sent to Sir George Burns, the treasurer of the fund at Ottawa, and will be used to equip a kitchen capable of feeding 100 kiddies until harvest time.

signed by the four delegates, the first of eight hundred words, outlining the payments required, and the second, of 1,700 words, answering the German chancellor's letter of Jan. 28.

Claim Reforms Inadequate.

The commission takes up the German chancellor's proposed reforms at the start, and insists they are far from adequate. It remarks that the budget receipts exceed the \$2,000,000,000 paper marks expenses by 16,500,000,000 marks, which was partially necessary to balance other deficits, so that there is a total deficit in the reparations budget of 183,250,000,000 marks, which the present moratorium reduces by 45,000,000,000 marks, but that this is based on 45 paper marks to the gold mark, while the actual exchange is 70 to 1.

The commission holds that the German budget, including reparations payments, should be balanced as far as possible through taxation, but that an internal loan or a levy on capital must wipe out any deficit. The text of the decision is divided into six parts—budget; loans or levy; exportation of capital; the Reichsbank; compilation of statistics; and the final paragraph obligating Germany to accept conditions which are to be made later.

The budget reforms, the commission says, must be effected immediately. The program is known, as the final compromise must be put into effect before April 30. It also says that the reparations must be increased to raise the fifty billion marks additional during the fiscal year—forty billion of the amount during 1922.

ELIMINATE HEMS.

The hems, which ordinarily appear on either side of insertion and give fine clothing, particularly baby dresses, a rather weighty appearance, can be dispensed with if a line of machine hemstitching is put where the insertion is to be and then is cut along the center.

DECIDE COUNTY ROAD MILEAGE

Elgin Councillors Pass Report of Highways Committee Unanimously.

AVOID EXPECTED STRIFE

Dutton Reeve Waives Opposition On Satisfactory Explanation Being Given.

ST. THOMAS, March 22.—Approximately 48 miles of roads well distributed throughout the county of Elgin, were designated county roads at a special meeting of the county council Tuesday afternoon. The roads will replace those which formerly formed a part of the county system but which were taken over as a part of the provincial highway scheme.

The threatened bitter fight which was expected to take place between the representatives of the rural districts and the members from the villages and towns over the report of the special good roads committee, which was appointed last January to investigate the relation of village roads to the county system when those roads formed connecting links did not take place.

Adopted Unanimously.

The report was adopted unanimously when the only opposition, raised by Reeve Dutton of Dutton, was successfully met. The committee recommended that if the county grants to villages are continued that the provincial government be memorialized to grant permission to the villages to use the money for maintenance of roads, as well as for construction work, to which use the money is restricted at the present time.

This recommendation raised some objection from Reeve Dutton, but it was highly commended by Reeve D. Jackson of Port Stanley.

Grants To Villages.

The committee also suggested that the county system of roads be not extended into villages, but that the county should grant each village a sum of money for the construction of village streets, which form connecting links between county roads, to the amount of the estimated cost of the work if it had been done by the county.

This will mean that if the village requires a street wider than the county roads or desire curbing and pavement it will be forced to bear the extra cost itself.

The Stalter Gully bridge question was not brought up for discussion. The council will hold another session Wednesday morning.

St. Thomas Topics

ONE MONTH IN JAIL is the penalty George Lundy of Oswego, N. Y., must pay for trespassing on the M. C. R. railway. Lundy was arrested one week ago, when he was found by Captain Kast, of the M. C. R., riding on a silk special. He was held one week while his records were investigated, but nothing was found to brand him a criminal. He pleaded guilty when he was arraigned before Magistrate Maxwell.

ONLY \$13.25 REMAINS to be collected before the fund established by the Kiwanis Club of this city reaches its objective of \$500. When the total is reached a kitchen will be equipped in famine-stricken Russia to feed hungry children. The objective will be reached by Wednesday night, it is expected.

JACK MINER OF KINGSVILLE, known far and wide as the friend of all wild birds, lectured in the Methodist Church of this city, Tuesday night. His subject was "How to Tame Wild Geese." Moving pictures depicted how well the birds were treated when they visited his farm.

THREE TIMES in the past two months the poultry houses on the farm of Russell Paddon, just north of this city, were raided, and after the last raid no bird of his once prize flock were left. Eight weeks ago Paddon's farm was first visited, and about one-third of his pure-bred chickens were stolen. One month later several more birds disappeared, but the finish came during the past week when all that remained were carried away. Mr. Paddon's loss will amount to more than \$200.

OWING TO THE ILLNESS of his counsel, C. St. Clair Leland, Leland Stover, charged with robbing Lindsay's garage in Aylmer, Jan. 10, will not be given a hearing for another week. He was to have appeared before Judge Duncan Ross in the county court today, but the case was adjourned. Bail of \$500 was renewed.

POLICE IN EVERY CITY and town within a radius of several hundred miles have been warned by Chief of Police Arnold of this city to watch for goods stolen from Heard's tailor shop of this city on Tuesday morning. It is believed by the police that some attempt will be made to dispose of the cloth through second hand dealers.

JOHN GOODWIN, a former well-known resident of this city, died at his home in Niagara Falls, Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

WILFRED ERNEST MATTHEWS, only son of Mrs. William Matthews, fifth concession of Yarmouth, died Wednesday morning at 8:20, of pneumonia, aged 3 years. The child took seriously ill last Wednesday. The funeral will be held Friday at 2 o'clock to St. Thomas Cemetery.

JOHN LOTT, 89 years of age, one of the oldest residents of this city died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Hunter, 39 Wilson avenue, Wednesday morning, following a long illness.

Mr. Lott was born in Leamington, but moved here from Walkerville, where he resided for some time, five years ago. He is survived by five daughters, Mrs. E. Wigie, Kingsville; Mrs. G. Ford, Harrow; Mrs. E. MacHardy, Leamington; Mrs. G. Harris, Aylmer; and Mrs. W. Hunter, city, and one son, who resides at Aylmer. The body will be forwarded to

GIVES BLOOD TO SAVE CHILD'S LIFE

TORONTO, March 22.—In an effort to save the life of Jean, one of her triplets, Mrs. McCarter of this city, gave a transfusion of blood at the Hospital for Sick Children last night. In spite of this heroic effort of the mother it is feared that the grim reaper will win the battle for the life of the little one.

The triplets were taken ill with pneumonia some time ago, and at first hopes were held out for their recovery. Today it is reported that Jean, despite the operation, is very low, and the end is not far off. Jackie, too, is not doing well, and the doctors have little hope of saving his life.

Billy, however, is well on the way to recovery, and has been taken from the hospital.

As a result of last night's operation, Mrs. McCarter is very weak, but is reported to be doing nicely.

RURAL TELEPHONE ISSUES DISCUSSED

Problems of Independent Companies in Essex and Kent Heard at Chatham.

FIFTY DELEGATES ATTEND

Commissioner Will Hold Meeting in St. Thomas on Thursday and London Friday.

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, March 21.—An important meeting of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board was held in the chamber of commerce rooms this morning with Commissioner Dagg of Toronto presiding. The commissioner was welcomed to the city by Manager Landon of the chamber of commerce, after which the business of the session was dealt with.

Fifty delegates from 27 private and independent telephone companies operating in Essex and Kent counties were present at the morning and afternoon sessions. They discussed various phases of the telephone trade with the commissioner, who joined in the discussion at intervals, pointing out changes in methods, etc.

M. C. McClelland, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, gave a short talk on "Traffic Conditions and Long Distance Services." A. C. Lons, district equipment foreman of the Bell Company, spoke on "Telephones and Inside Equipment," and T. H. Ashley, of Hamilton, special agent of the Bell Telephone Company, gave an interesting paper on "Conductors."

J. L. Richmond, of London, district superintendent of the Bell Telephone Company, was present at the meeting.

The commissioner holds a meeting in St. Thomas tomorrow, and will be in London on Friday.

WOULD PROHIBIT KILLING RACCOONS FOR FIVE YEARS

Fish and Game Associations Seek Many Amendments to Present Laws.

TORONTO, March 22.—The fish and game committee of the Ontario Legislature organized this morning, and was presented with a long list of recommendations from various hunters and from fish and game protective associations of the province. One asks for a three-year close season for heavier in Parry Sound, and another for a five-year close season for raccoons all over the province.

There are several changes asked for in connection with duck hunting. One is that no blinds nor decoys be placed more than 200 yards from shore. Another wants the limit a hunter can kill in a season fixed at 150 ducks, and another recommendation would fix the limit at 100. The present maximum allowed is 200.

A resolution coming from Walkerville would make the law against hunting on Sunday more effective by making it illegal to carry a shotgun or other weapons of the hunt on Sunday.

There are several minor changes in regard to the deer hunting, a number asking for slight changes in the dates of the open season.

The Birch Lake Club of Algoma opposed granting fishing licenses for inland lakes; the Ontario Sportsmen's Game and Fish Protective Association protests against licenses for the use of seines and dipnets in bays and at the mouths of rivers. The recommendations will be considered at further meetings of the committee.

CRIPPLE PASSES BOY SCOUT TESTS

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BRANTFORD, March 21.—Crippled from the waist down, 13-year-old Mervyn Jackson has passed his tests as a full-fledged tenderfoot boy scout. On Saturday he proceeded to Cock-shutt bush, where the 11th Brant troop, boy scouts, were holding their proficiency tests. A little friend, Earl Pearce, assisted young Jackson onto his boy scout wagon and drew him over the miles of country road to the troop rendezvous.

Kingsville Thursday morning via P. M. R. Interment will be made at Arner on Friday.

JAMES EDWARD ROSE, a resident of this city for nearly 50 years, died at his home, 59 St. Catherine street, early Wednesday morning. Mr. Rose, who had been ill for some time, took a turn for the worse a few days ago. He was born in Port Huron, but moved to this city when he was 17 years of age. Besides his widow, he is survived by six sons, William, Harry and George, Walkerville; Robert, Portland, Mich.; Edward, city, and Joseph, at home; two sisters, Harriet and Helen, and two brothers, William and Joseph.

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