

PAPER FOR WEST WILL COST LOWER

Commissioner Pringle Orders Cut in Fort Frances Product.

COSTS HAVE DROPPED

Rebate on Sulphite Duty Prompts Issuing of Order.

Ottawa, May 11.—Western newspapers are to get paper from Fort Frances mills at \$69.83 per ton instead of \$77, this price to be retroactive to July 1, 1918, and any amounts overpaid to be refunded.

This direction was made by Controller R. A. Pringle at the newspaper equality yesterday, after representation had been made by E. R. Macklin of the Winnipeg Free Press. Last September, Mr. Pringle fixed the price at \$73, subject to certain provisions. As there is now a rebate of 99 per cent. of the \$3.15 duty on sulphite, he interprets his September order as involving a reduction in price of \$3.15 to western papers.

"But freight has advanced, and you are not taking that into consideration," said T. L. Phillips, counsel for Fort Frances.

"I am not going to take that into consideration. Your costs are down," said the commissioner. His first ruling was for a reduction of \$3.15, but Mr. Phillips pleaded for the three cents involved in the one per cent. of duty not rebated.

"If I were making a new order instead of interpreting my old one, it might have to be for a price considerably lower than \$69.85," said the controller. "If you want to take up time discussing three cents, I will not discuss it with you. It is against us," protested Mr. Phillips.

"Your costs have come down \$3 or \$4 and you are asking me to wait till the question came up here. So there was no delay on our part."

Mr. Mecklin pressed for a definite understanding that Fort Frances will obey the reduction, which Mr. Pringle finally modified from \$3.15 to \$3.12. "Is Mr. Phillips giving an understanding?" Mr. Pringle asked.

"An understanding to transmit the ruling to the company's officers," said Mr. Phillips. "I don't propose to be hilly suggested that I am not waiting here. The commissioner has had an assurance from officers of the company."

"Put it in writing," suggested Mr. Pringle. "Vice-President Dahlberg told me that he would carry out whatever my interpretation might be," said Mr. Pringle. "I will write the Fort Frances mill and take steps to enforce my direction if that should be necessary."

THRIFT STAMP SALES INCREASE IN QUEBEC

Ottawa, May 11.—March returns of sales of war savings stamps in the province of Quebec show a gratifying increase over those for previous months. Indeed the increase is equal to 75 per cent. Nor does this include returns for the sale of thrift stamps. Montreal is doing particularly well, this being especially true of the banks. One of the leading reasons for increased sales is the heavy purchases of war savings stamps by the Metropolitan Life. It is to be noted that returns have not yet been affected by the sale of stamps printed in French, which were not placed on sale until after the war.

AN AMERICAN COURIER HAS REACHED MOSCOW

Paris, May 11.—Word reached the American peace delegation that a courier sent thru Norway in an endeavor to reach Moscow, where he was to lay the terms of the plan for Allied food relief before the Soviet government, has completed his trip. All efforts to communicate the plan to the Soviet government by wireless and wireless have thus far failed, and the courier is believed to have brought the first information of the allies' intentions to the Bolshevik authorities.

FINANCIAL CLAUSES MOST WIDELY CONDEMNED

Paris, May 11.—Financial clauses of the treaty between the allied and associated nations and Germany continue to be the most discussed sections of the document, and are almost universally condemned for not making Germany responsible for the payment of the entire cost of the war, and for leaving France with a burden placed at 170,000,000,000 francs. "What will the stipulation of France be when it is realized that her victory condemns her to bankruptcy?" asks La Nouvelle. The democratic socialist organ, Humanite condemns the treaty unreservedly, saying it is a "bourgeois capitalist peace which no socialist deputy can ratify and history will consider it a criminal breach of a sworn word and an outrage on morals and right."

DENY OVERTHROWING LETT GOVERNMENT

Berlin, May 11, via Copenhagen.—Mathias Erzberger, chairman of the German armistice commission, has presented a note to the British representatives at Spa denying the charge that the Germans recently overthrew the Lettish government at Libau. The note said the change in government was caused by the native inhabitants. Herr Erzberger promised that the German troops would be withdrawn from Lettland and Lithuania as soon as possible and added that Germany would place the responsibility for any consequences on the allies.

WILSON WILL FLY HOME FROM PARIS

New York, May 11.—It is reported here that the national naval flying service have declared that they will undertake to land President Wilson in the United States, within twenty-six hours, from a base in England, in two flights. They would have a destroyer patrol on the ocean at the time.

GERMANY'S PAYMENT TOO BIG—SOCIALISTS

Paris, May 11.—The administrative committee of the socialist party, at a meeting on Friday, heard criticisms of the peace treaty by its members. The committee made it known that they did not consider the league of nations as in accord with the ideals of President Wilson. Fourteen points, while the indemnity demanded seems to them too heavy for Germany's resources. The stipulations concerning the German colonies in the Stars basin are objected to likewise as seeming to furnish causes for future wars.

BOLSHEVIKI READY TO THROW UP SPONGE

Winnipeg, May 10.—Bolsheviks in Russia are about ready to throw up the sponge, according to Capt. C. Walter O'Grady, M.C., of Winnipeg, who has returned in charge of a party of 100 Winnipeggers, fresh from several months' service in Siberia. Capt. O'Grady gives the present system of government there six or seven months to run before it collapses.

"The people cannot endure another year," he said. "Altho we did not see the worst features of Bolshevism in Vladivostok, we could see enough to show it was not a huge success. The people are not contented."

AUSTRALIAN WIRELESS FOR GOVERNMENT USE?

Melbourne, Australia, May 10.—The government departments have considered an offer by the Marconi Company to establish wireless stations in Australia for international messages, and have decided to refuse rights to private companies and get expert advice as regards the technical and financial sides of the proposition.

ECREMENT TO STAND CHARGED WITH PLOTS

Montreal, May 11.—The bench warrant issued by Judge Cusson against Arthur Ecrement on April 25 last because he failed to appear formally to answer the charge which Michael Connolly has preferred against him of having conspired with others in Montreal to rob the Cunney of \$25,000, is now having effect against the accused.

PROTESTING TRANSPORT OF STORES TO POLAND

Berlin, May 11, via Copenhagen.—Mathias Erzberger of the German armistice commission Friday handed a note to the allied armistice commission at Spa, protesting against the transport to Poland by the way of Danzig by the American foodstuffs commission of considerable quantities of medical stores, motor cars, rubber trees, sewing machines and other material destined for the Polish army. The note contends that this is not permissible under existing agreements and concludes by saying that the German government will prevent the despatch of any further war material.

DID YOU GET YOURS?

Did you get your house wired for electric light or electric fixtures by the Electric Wiring and Fixtures company, 241 College street, while the special inducements and prices were on last week? If not, you will have another chance, as they have extended it for another week. Fancy getting your home wired with all wiring concealed, and not breaking the plaster, or marking the decorations, and the electric fixtures supplied and installed all for what the fixtures alone are worth. As an instance, the wiring and service, and a first-class set of fixtures for one hundred dollars. The office and showrooms are on the south side of College street, between east of Spadina avenue, Phone College 1878.

Belgium Opposes Flag Chosen by German State

Paris, May 11.—Belgium has protested to the entente allied powers against the proposed use by the German republic of a red, yellow and black flag, which is almost identical with that of Belgium. Germany originally proposed to use the red, gold and black flag of the old German federation, but later adopted yellow in place of the red, the result being a duplicate of the Belgian colors.

Revolutionists Defeated in Venezuelan Attempt

Caracas, Venezuela, May 11.—Revolutionists who invaded Venezuela from Columbia late in April were defeated completely in fighting on April 28 and April 30, and have retired into Columbia. The government announced today. The revolutionists crossed the frontier at Urens and San Antonio, after an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Gen. Eustaquio Gomez, governor of the state of Tachira.

Your Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind... Toronto Island Delivery.

LIBERAL CHIEF FOR PROTECTION

Judge McKenzie's Speech in Parliament Causes No End of Comment.

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Other despatches from Paris said that the president would personally address congress and "discuss the whole subject matter" of the Paris negotiations immediately after his return to the United States. It is understood the president is being urged by his advisers to make a speaking tour over the country after he addresses congress.

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CHINESE MAY REFUSE VERBAL AGREEMENTS

Paris, May 11.—It seems unlikely that the Chinese will sign the treaty of peace unless she is given written assurance by the council of three that Japan will return Kiaochow to China. The Chinese delegates say the clause in the treaty contains no such provision, their only basis for believing that such a restitution will be made being a verbal agreement. Without a definite written promise from the council of three, they believe it impossible to gain permission from the cabinet for the signature of the treaty. The Chinese contention is being washed with much insistence because it raises a question as to the actual status of many verbal agreements in the conferences of the council of three, which are known to be definitely in the written proceedings.

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SOUGHT PRISONERS AT MANSION HOUSE

Raid by Dublin Police Not Against Sinn Fein "Parliament."

Dublin, May 11.—The military occupation of the Mansion House here, which was effected by soldiers and police shortly before 5.30 o'clock Friday afternoon, was not aimed at the suppression of the Irish "parliament," whose sessions are held here, but was intended to effect the arrest of Robert Barton and J. J. Walsh, Sinn Fein members of parliament, and others, who had recently escaped from Mount Joy prison, and were believed to be in the building.

Dawson street, on which the Mansion House stands, and all the adjoining streets, were cleared of people, and tramway traffic was suspended. The Sinn Fein "parliament" which had met earlier in the day, had adjourned, but the building was to be used in the evening for a reception by the lord mayor to Frank P. Walsh, Michael F. Ryan and Edward Dunne, the visiting representatives of Irish societies of America. The troops remained in the structure nearly two hours, by which time the lord mayor's guests for the reception were arriving. These guests, including the American delegates, were held up outside the cordon of troops with machine guns, which had been thrown about the building. Eventually the troops were withdrawn, without having captured the men who were sought. The reception then proceeded.

PROVINCE OF AUSTRIA TO VOTE ON SECESSION

Paris, May 11.—Voraberg, the Austrian province adjoining Switzerland, will hold a plebiscite on May 11, on the question of incorporation with Switzerland. It has a population of about 100,000 German-speaking Catholics. The members of the Swiss federal council are undecided as to their attitude toward the union, as some of the members are represented as fearing that it might affect Switzerland's religious balance and moreover, make the German speaking population predominant.

SETTLED BOUNDARIES WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Paris, May 10.—The council of foreign ministers this afternoon fixed the boundaries between Czechoslovakia and Jugoslavia, and made progress toward the adjustment of new Rumanian boundaries. The question of lifting the blockade against Hungary was discussed and was referred to the supreme economic council for action.

FREE ENTRY ALLOWED TO UNDUTIABLE DRUGS

Washington, May 11.—The British government has removed from the restricted import list certain drugs and chemicals which do not contain dutiable ingredients. In making the announcement today the British embassy said dutyfree were not affected.

GERMAN LIEUT. GIVES VERSION OF MURDER

Berlin, May 10.—First Lieut. Vogel, suspected of having fired the shot that killed Rosa Luxemburg, the radical socialist leader, was called to the witness stand yesterday in the trial of the alleged murderers of Frankfort, Luxemburg and Dr. Karl Liebknecht. He admitted that at the preliminary investigation he gave a false account of the occurrence in order not to discredit his military division. He testified that he was instructed to convey Fraulein Luxemburg safely to Moabit prison, but found this impossible owing to the infuriated crowds which surrounded his motor car. "Fraulein Luxemburg," he said, "was given two violent blows on the head with the butts of rifles by helmeted soldiers. She collapsed, and when we arrived at a bridge she thought came to us all to throw her body into the river."

"SOO" DISTRICT JAIL LÖSES THREE INMATES

Sault Ste Marie, May 11.—Three men, apparently aided from outside, escaped from the district jail here in the early hours of yesterday morning and are still at large. Saws were passed in by means of a long pole and the grating over the window was pried off from the outside. Those escaping were Alf Bovington, held on forgery charge; Phillip Davus, an M. S. A. defaulter, and W. Nolan, recently convicted on a charge of theft. Arthur Richard, who was held on a charge under the M. S. A., refused to accompany them in their escape tho he had an opportunity.

WORLD'S BIG BANKERS PLAN TO FLOAT LOAN

London, May 11.—British bankers are considering favorably a scheme to float a loan for the purpose of financial assistance to the devastated districts of France and Belgium, and possibly also to smaller European countries. The Daily Mail says. The idea comes from American sources, it is added, and an American banker is in London discussing the scheme.

German Stock Exchanges Have Suspended Business

Berlin, May 11.—The stock exchanges at Bremen, Hanover and Frankfurt, in addition to those at Hamburg and Berlin, have temporarily suspended operations on account of the tension in the peace situation.

President Refused to Grant German Delegate Interview

Paris, May 11.—Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German foreign minister and chairman of the peace delegation, tried to obtain a personal interview with President Wilson Friday but was refused according to L'Intransigent.

Dowager Empress of Russia Has Arrived in England

London, May 11.—Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, of Russia, and her daughter, Grand Duchess Xenia, arrived in England on Friday on board a British warship. They were met in this city by King George and Queen Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra.



Neurasthenia

THIS word "neurasthenia" simply means nerve weakness. While the exhaustion of the nerves usually affects the whole body, making one feel tired, listless and discouraged, the symptoms vary in individual cases. One may suffer from nervous headaches; another may have spinal trouble; a third nervous indigestion or weakened action of the kidneys or bowels. Some patients look perfectly well and are cheerful, while others are nervously ill and mentally gloomy and despondent. Neurasthenia might be described as a "curable" form of nervous disease, for in this way it differs from paralysis and locomotor ataxia; which in their more advanced stages cannot be cured. It requires patient treatment to build up the exhausted nervous system, and you are sure to have discouraging days—days when you wonder if you are really getting better after all. But the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is bound to restore your nervous system because it is composed of the ingredients which nature has intended for this very purpose. Perhaps the best way to give you an idea of what you may expect from the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is to quote this interesting letter. Mrs. J. A. Wright, Barwick, Ont., writes: "Last Spring I felt very miserable, seemed tired all the time, and didn't care I never ate anything. I never was hungry, and it seemed as if what little food I did take did not digest. I could not sleep, and my heart was in a weak condition. It would flutter, stop for a second and then beat so hard that I could hear it thump. I sent for several boxes of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and by the time I had taken four boxes I felt quite well, and have been ever since. The nerve food strengthened my stomach, relieved my heart and built up my strength better than any other medicine ever did. I am positive the use of these pills saved me a large doctor's bill, and I would strongly advise anyone suffering from run-down system or similar ailments to give it a trial." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., on the box you buy.

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