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IS LUXEMBURG NOW A REPUBLIC?

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Effort to Same End Made Weeks Ago.

U. S. SOLDIERS THEN PREVENTED IT
PARIS, Mar. 3.—An unconfirmed report was received here to-day that a republic has been proclaimed in Luxembourg and that Grand Duchess Charlotte had fled.

An attempted revolution in Luxembourg several weeks ago failed, largely because of the presence of American troops. It resulted, however, in the abdication of the Grand Duchess Marie Adelaide. She was succeeded by her sister, Princess Charlotte.

Preliminary Terms of Peace Being Drawn
Discussion of Disposition of Enemy Naval Vessels

BLOCKADE IS TO BE MODIFIED

PARIS, Mar. 3. (By Fred S. Ferguson).—The Supreme War Council to-day takes up the terms of the preliminary peace to be imposed on Germany. At the same time it discusses the conditions under which the economic blockade of that country will be partially raised.

The reported resignation of Chancellor Scheideemann. If it proves to be true, he said, it would materially affect the possibility of concluding a peace with Germany. He said, the National Assembly appears to be representative of the German people, making it the government with which the Allies will have to deal.

Oddfellows of City to Celebrate Founding of the Order in America Here Soon.

GRAND UNION LODGE TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY
On Wednesday, March 12, next, the Oddfellows of Grand Union Lodge No. 97 will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the founder of the Order in America.

Partial Recognition Offered the Soviets By the Ebert Government.

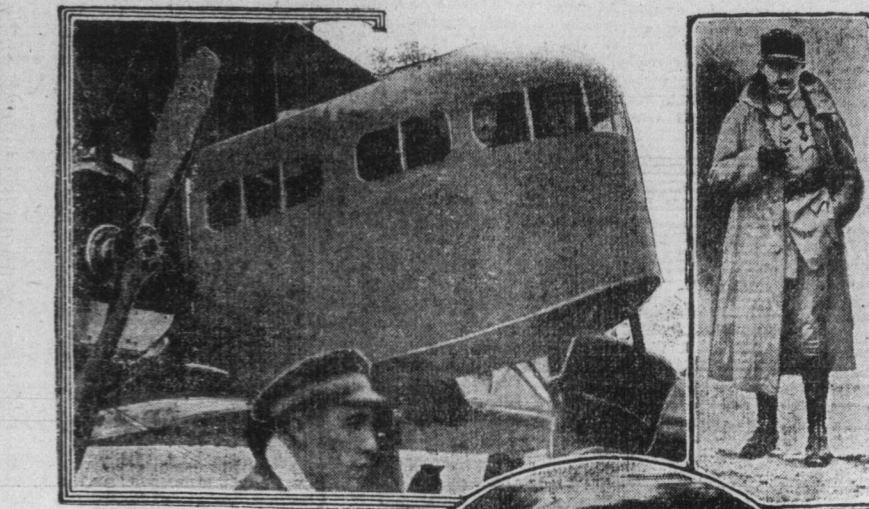
SPARTACANS DECLINE TO ACCEPT
BERLIN, Mar. 3. (By Frank J. Taylor).—The German government has partially recognized the Soviets, in a frank effort to prevent general strikes from becoming a nation-wide revolution. The cabinet issued a proclamation admitting social and economic control of industries by workers' councils, but promising the strongest resistance for further disorders.

COPENHAGEN, Mar. 3.—The life or death of the present German government is expected to be determined this week on the question of political recognition of the Soviets, according to dispatches received from Berlin to-day. The Spartacans were said to be gaining ground, even among the Majority Socialists.

SPARTACANS CARRY ON PROPAGANDA
BERLIN, Mar. 3.—Spartacan leaders in the strike district of Central Germany are sending out propaganda by train automobiles into districts not as yet affected by the strike. An unscheduled train, of which the Spartacans had obtained control, attempted to pass the station at Kotheln, but was stopped by station guards, who opened fire on it with rifles and machine guns. One woman was killed and eight civilian passengers were severely wounded. The Spartacan train crew, including the stationmaster at Halle, a youth of 19 years of age, were arrested.

The Spartacans had distributed incendiary literature from Halle to Kotheln. At Edderitz, the authorities halted an automobile occupied by Spartacans, who were heading for the Assault mining region, for the alleged purpose of inciting a strike there. The Spartacans were arrested.

RESUMES ITS ATTACKS ON POLICE
POSEN, Mar. 3.—The German army after three days of comparative quiet, resumed attacks all along the line, upon the Poles on Sunday, according to reports from the Polish-German frontier.



Local Boys Arrived This Morning Others at Halifax

Large Number of Canadian Boys Arrive Over Week-end.
Lt. Strickland and Pte. Martin arrived on the 9:15 this morning and were met at the station by Mr. J. P. Scully, representing the Soldiers' Aid Commission.

Ukrainians Send Note Ending the Armistice Entered into Several Days Ago with Poles.

ACTION AFFRONT THE ALLIES
WARSAW, Mar. 2.—The Ukrainian commander was reported to-day to have denounced the armistice effected with the Poles and to have announced that hostilities would be resumed at six o'clock to-morrow morning.

U.S. Officers Jeered

IN GERMAN CAPITAL
BERLIN, Mar. 3. (By Frank J. Taylor).—American officers were the target for a hostile demonstration by German civilians yesterday. During the reception to General von Lettow, former German commander in Africa, officers were quietly watching parade from American headquarters in the Hotel Adlon.

Coal Industry Commission Met Today.

NATIONAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION MEETS TOMORROW
LONDON, Mar. 3.—The attempt to settle British labor troubles by constitutional action, rather than strikes, began today. The newly-created coal industry commission, which will investigate the mining situation, held its initial meeting. Upon the report of this body, to be submitted on March 20 will probably depend whether the nation-wide miners strike will go into effect on March 22 as planned.

Highway Conference Was Opened Today

ROAD SUPERINTENDENTS AND ENGINEERS MEET
TORONTO, Ont., Mar. 3. Parliament Buildings.—"Owing to the close relationship which exists between County and Township road superintendents and the engineers of the Highways Department in connection with the administration of the highway laws of the province, such meetings prove invaluable in carrying out a general scheme of road improvement," said W. A. McLean, deputy-minister of highways, in connection with the fifth annual conference of county road superintendents and engineers, which opens in the mining building at Queen's park this afternoon.

Toronto Paper Makes

MAKES COMMENT ON SATURDAY'S GAME
TORONTO, Mar. 3.—A Toronto paper, commenting to-day on Saturday's game says: "The big crowd went to the arena on Saturday night in expectation of seeing Kitchener scientifically and skillfully dispose of the St. Patrick's team. They saw the science and the skill alright but it was St. Patrick's who were the masters from going to gyng. It was indeed the real surprise of the season."

Commons Resumes its Debate of the Address

TARIF MAY COME UP SHORTLY
OTTAWA, Ont., Mar. 3.—It is another short four-day week that opens in Parliament this afternoon. Ash Wednesday is a full government holiday.

Enemy Country's Bill

AMOUNTS TO \$120,000,000.00
PARIS, Mar. 3.—The Peace Committee on Reparation has estimated the amount which enemy countries should pay the Allies at 120 billion dollars, to be spread over period of 25 to 35 years.

FORMER KAISER WILL NOT BE DIRECTLY PUNISHED

Nor Can His Principal Generals be Made Suffer

LONG LIST OF MILITARY GOVERNORS WILL BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL

PARIS, Mar. 3. (By Lowell Mellett).—The greatest grand jury indictment the world has ever seen will soon be returned. The commission investigating the responsibility for crimes committed during the war was expected to-day to submit its report by Saturday. The true bill will contain hundreds of names, ranging from lieutenants to officers of the highest rank. Against each will be charged in detail the crimes he is alleged to have committed against humanity. If the present purpose of the commission remains unchanged, the name of Wilhelm Hohenzollern will lead all the rest. But, at the same time, the United Press was authoritatively advised that it has been practically concluded that it will be impossible to visit direct punishment on the former Kaiser. Men like general Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg are likely to escape for the same reason. Although it is possible to establish their responsibility as the men higher up, it is impossible to disregard the fact that all their acts can be defended on the ground that they were carrying out the policies of the state.

TRIBUNAL MAY SIT FOR YEARS

This tribunal is expected to sit for the next several years, hearing evidence in individual cases, passing judgment and fixing penalties, as each case is completed. A permanent prosecution committee is also planned. It is just what matters will be served and arrests made, however, has not been determined. When the commission's list is turned over to the peace conference, it is expected it will be kept secret until as many as possible are arrested. Later, the names and pictures of those not found will be furnished to the rogues' gallery in all countries. The commissioners are confident that practically all of the accused will be rounded up eventually and be compelled to face the tribunal. Some arrests have already been made, notably a number of Turkish officers, who are being held until the court is set up and ready to hear their cases.

The highest ranking officials deposed certain of being punished are the former military governors of various cities and districts, who had arbitrary authority over the lives of enemy citizens, and who abused their powers or allowed subordinates to do so. These, of whom there are hundreds, will be tried before an international tribunal, which the commission will recommend to be formed, under sanction of the league of nations.

Housing Scheme Bill

TORONTO, Mar. 3.—With few changes made in the committee stage, the Ontario government's big housing scheme bill will probably be rushed through the legislature this afternoon. Both parties realize the urgency of the bill. William Proudfoot, Opposition leader, and Sam Carter, member for South Wellington, have some amendments before the house and these will be discussed to-day.

Soldiers Say Trouble Occurred on Scotian

COMPLAIN OF OVERCROWDING.
ST. JOHN, Mar. 3.—While some returning soldiers on the transport Scotian, call it a "Tempest in Teapots," others declare there were really serious troubles on that vessel. They complained bitterly of overcrowding and close confinement on the vessel and when they made a "Rumpus" and officers threatened to take drastic measures, soldiers say they threatened to throw any officer overboard who took such actions. Reports of the matter have been forwarded to Ottawa.

Premier Borden is Expected Back in April

BIG EXPENDITURES ARE PLANNED
OTTAWA, Mar. 3.—In view of statements from overseas, it is believed here that Sir Robert Borden will be back in his place in the commons about the first week in April. Until that date, it is believed that serious discussion of fiscal policies will be postponed. It is expected that the heavy estimates to be laid before the house will include expenditures of seventy or eighty million on national railways and thirty millions for shipbuilding, as well as substantial votes for pensions, repatriation, etc., etc.

German Government

PROTESTS OVER LOSS OF COLONIES
BASEL Match 3.—The German national assembly with the exception of the Independent Socialists, passed a resolution protesting against disposition of the German colonies by the league of nations, as incompatible with President Wilson's fifth point, according to a dispatch from Weimar to-day.

Deaths of Wellesley Resident

DEATH OF WELLESLEY RESIDENT
The intelligence was received this afternoon of the death of Mr. Ferdinand Berdux of Wellesley. He passed away on Saturday March 1st, at the age of 69 years, 7 months and 13 days. He was well known in the district and the north riding. He was a brother of Mr. Peter Berdux of Waterloo. The funeral will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday.

PRODUCTION HARD COAL AND PRICES CONTROLLED

By Eight Large Railway Companies.

SAYS AN INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE
WASHINGTON March 3.—The bill validating and authorizing adjustment of more than two and half billion dollars of war contracts, and the thirty-three million dollar Rivers and Harbors appropriation bill, were signed today by President Wilson.

Chairman of Senate Manufacturers Committee, today inserted in the congressional record, a statement of the Committee's investigation of the anthracite coal situation, charging that production of anthracite coal in United States is controlled by 8 large transportation companies which through an almost complete monopoly were able to fix prices and determine the rate of production.



SIR JOHN GALSWORTHY, the eminent British novelist and playwright, who at the Low II centenary celebration in the United States, stated that in his opinion there was little in common, socially, between the British people and those of the United States.

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