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FIFTEEN DAYS GIVEN GERMANS TO DECIDE ON TERMS CAPTURED GERMAN CABLES PRONOUNCED TO BE SPOILS OF WAR STREET CAR STRIKE TIES UP TRAFFIC ALONG BORDER

MURDERER WHO ESCAPED FROM INDIANA STATE PRISON CAUGHT ON FARM JUST EAST OF THIS CITY

Letter Gave American Detectives Clue and the Local Force Co-operating, Firms Shearer Was Found Working For William Byers—Killed Father-in-Law in 1915.

Convicted of murder, Firms Shearer, alias Edward H. L. Thomas, an escaped fugitive from the Indiana state prison, Michigan City, was today arrested by Detectives Robert Egleton, Harry Down and H. D. Clardy, assistant deputy warden of the prison, on the farm of William Byers, three miles east of this city.

Sentenced in 1915 to life in the state prison at Michigan City for murder of his father-in-law, James Stevens, at Huntington, Shearer rose from being a shoemaker in the penitentiary to be one of the head clerks in the administration building. His hard work and quiet manner earned him the confidence of all. Over three years and he became a trusted, and then one day, in the words of the deputy warden, "he just walked out of the building and became a hunted man." He effected his escape January 3 of this year, and until his arrest here William Byers, a small town farmer, was working on the case.

Letter Gave Him Away. The prisoner's arrest today was the result of correspondence he had through the mail. A letter written to a friend in the United States fell into the hands of a secret service officer, and the detective department here and the American authorities commenced setting out the dragnet for him.

On the Byers farm, Shearer, when taken into custody, seemed admitting that he was the man wanted, had absolutely nothing to say. His lone answer to the detective's written question was: "Yes, I am Shearer." According to information given at police headquarters the wanted man arrived here around January 8. He was an excellent farm hand, steady and industrious, but very quiet.

At police headquarters, Shearer looked anything but a murderer. He was about 26 years of age, he was dressed in a blue suit of the latest cut, tan shoes, Christy hat and a stylish water-proof. The prisoner is clean shaven and presented a neat appearance.

WINDSOR AND FIVE BORDER TOWNS WITHOUT STREET CAR TRAFFIC, 100 STRIKE COMPANY REFUSES TO COMPROMISE AS DEMANDS IN ULTIMATUM ISSUED BY EMPLOYEES—D. U. R. OFFERS NO SOLUTION OF TROUBLE.

Windsor, May 3.—Following the refusal of the Standard, Windsor and Amherstburg street railway to compromise, as demanded in an ultimatum, the time limit of which expired at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, over one hundred street railwaymen went on strike at 5 o'clock, tying up traffic in Ford, Walkerville, Windsor, Sandwich, Guelph and Amherstburg.

The men refused to abide by the decision of the conciliation board which recently submitted its finding, which refused recognition of the union, denied the increased wage scale asked, and cut off certain other minor privileges. 7-day the company, which is operated by the Detroit United Railway, refused to offer any solution of the difficulty.

GERMAN CABLES GO TO POWERS THAT TOOK THEM

Council of Three Decides That They Are Spoils of War.

Paris, May 3.—David Lloyd George, Premier Clemenceau and President Wilson have settled the question of the German underseas cables. The decision was reached that the cables were spoils of war and belong to those powers which took possession of them.

What's Doing Tonight?

THEATRES.
Grand—Pamela Ward in "Common Clay" and "The Road to Rome."
Majestic—Charles Ray in "The Sheriff's Son" and vaudeville.
Patricia—Sessue Hayakawa in "The Courageous Coward."

OTHER EVENTS.
St. Andrew's Hall—Sale of home cooking, 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ORLANDO SHOWS DISPOSITION TO HEAL BREACH

Italian Premier Believes Overtures Should Come From Paris.

REGRETS DEMONSTRATION

Minister of Interior Ordered To Check Anti-American Riots.

Paris, May 3.—The Italian issue is still in the balance, with Camille Barrere, French ambassador, and Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador, both making efforts at Rome to find, by conversations with Premier Orlando a formulae which will heal the breach caused by the withdrawal of the Italian delegation to the peace conference. The Italian premier is said to show a disposition to resume relations, but thinks that overtures should come from Paris.

Premier Orlando has written a letter deprecating anti-American demonstrations, saying that the minister of the interior has taken steps to stop them. The newspapers report that there had been numerous conferences between the German capital, today with official and press dispatches. Time is being rather heavily on the hands of the greater part of the delegation, however, owing to the delay in the opening of the actual peace negotiations. The billiard tables in the hotels occupied by the Germans are frequently in progress in the newspapers' club rooms and in the open places.

GERMANS EXPECT TREATY WILL BE SIGNED JUNE 1

Enemy Newspapers Complain of Cold Reception Given Delegates.

"COLD BUT CORRECT"

French Officials' Attitude Toward Teutons Described in Wireless Message.

Paris, May 3.—In a German wireless dispatch picked up in Paris, the attitude of the German delegates with representatives of the Allies is described at length. The attitude of the French officials is characterized as "cold but correct."

The message declares that the French and British press treat the arrival of the Germans as a matter of minor importance, and adds that, according to the Dutch papers, the American press has displayed a similar indifference.

It is given as the probable date of the signing of the treaty.

SCHOLARSHIPS AT COLLEGIATE AND FUNDS FOR CHARITIES ARE PROVIDED BY WHISKARD WILL

Late Thomas George Whiskard Leaves \$10,000 Endowment To Schools and Equal Amount Between the Orphans' Home and Home For Incurables.

According to the will of the late Thomas George Whiskard of 568 Wellington street whose estate, which amounted to \$142,000, has been entered for probate at the courthouse, \$10,000 is to be set aside for the board of education to use for a scholarship fund for the Collegiate Institute. Each year the income from the money is to be used for scholarships. The fund is to be known as the "Whiskard Scholarship Fund."

Miss Phoebe Wright of this city is to get the income from \$10,000 for life, but after her life it is to be divided equally between the Protestant Orphans' Home and the Home for Incurables.

Miss Wright is to receive her payments from the income half-yearly. Following is an inventory of the estate: household goods and furniture, \$750; securities for money, \$125,156; cash in bank, \$2,139.77; real estate, \$15,000.

He had securities for money in Great Britain and the Dominion of Wales, Dominion of Canada bonds, Huron & Erie Corporation debentures, and in the Ontario Loan and Debenture Company. John D. Keenleyside and the Western Trust Company were the executors. The deceased made his will on February 12, 1913, and died on April 7, 1913.

PRINCIPALS IN HOTEL TRAGEDY



Pauline Seyk, the 17-year-old Austrian girl, who was found dead in the Windsor Hotel, and Karl Sawick, an Austrian, who was lying across her body, with a deep throat wound, and is now in hospital.

GERMAN MILITARISM IS BROKEN FOREVER, SAYS VON HINDENBURG

Coblenz, May 2.—"German militarism has been broken forever," is a statement attributed to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, reports of whose resignation have been received here. Gen. Groener, former head of the department of munitions, and who has been the field marshal's chief of staff, is mentioned as his chief successor, according to news received here from Kolberg.

VERSAILLES POLICE KEPT BUSY IN EFFORTS TO HOLD GERMAN GIRL STENOGRAPHERS IN BOUNDS

Instructions Are Given That Any of the Enemy Delegation Subordinates Who Attempt To Go To Paris To See the Sights Will Be Immediately Banished From France.

Versailles, May 3.—The German delegation to the peace congress is rapidly assuming a position of equality, in form a flying squad of detectives to round up any of them discovered in unauthorized parts of the city. The commissioner has issued a warning that any attempt on their part to go to the city will lead to their instant banishment to Germany.

The first disturbance of the orderly routine around German headquarters occurred this afternoon when a procession of youths, cheering for Premier Clemenceau and carrying placards reading "Vive la France," marched through the Rue des Reservoirs yelling loudly as they passed the Hotel des Reservoirs. The procession, however, had the appearance of seeking to make a protest against the German delegation rather than an anti-German demonstration.

GERMANY TO RETAIN PROPRIETORSHIP OF THE KIEL CANAL

Council of Three Settles Status of Enemy Waterway.

Paris, May 3.—The council of three today settled the status of the Kiel Canal. Germany, probably, will retain proprietorship of the waterway, but tolls for passage through it will be levied under international control.

BOLSHEVIK ARMIES ARE RETIRING ALONG THE EASTERN FRONT

Helsingfors, Thursday, May 1.—Defeated along the entire eastern front by the Siberian armies, the Bolshevik forces are retreating in disorder, the Russian newspaper Ruskaya Pechat says.

50 BELIEVED DEAD AS RESULT OF AN EXPLOSION IN MINE

Wilkesboro, Pa., May 3.—A terrific explosion of gas today in the Nottingham mine of the Lehigh and Wilkesboro Coal Company killed a number of miners, scores of men were injured, and the mine was filled with smoke and fire. Three bodies have been reached, and the fear is expressed that at least 50 men are dead.

Maximum Period of Fifteen Days To Be Allowed Germans To Accept Or Reject Terms

NO LICENSES FOR MONTREAL 'BEER' HOTELS

Quebec Government Decides To Eliminate Places After Investigations.

Montreal, May 3.—A shock awaits the many temperance beer restaurants and hotels in Montreal—they are to get no licenses. The government has decided on this policy, and as a result the license commission will issue none this year. Temperance beer licenses expired April 30, as did the other licenses.

KAROLYI DEFENDS HUNGARY'S TURN TO BOLSHEVISM

Former Premier Declares the Allies Have Driven His Country to Communism.

COUNT WRITING BOOK

Endeavoring To Earn Enough Money To Stave Off Hunger.

OCEAN FLIERS STILL AWAIT GOOD WEATHER

St. John's, Nfld., May 3.—Local weather conditions today are similar to those prevailing for the past two days. The airmen will start if it is possible to ascend this afternoon and mid-air reports are favorable.

87 INDIVIDUALS TO ANSWER CHARGES OF RIOTING IN PARIS

Court-Martial Will Decide Cases of Many of Foreign Birth.

CARD GAME ENDS IN STABBING AFFRAY

Brantford, May 3.—A quarrel over a game of cards at 7 Wilkins street, put an Armenian in a hospital here with a knife thrust through his lungs, while another Armenian is in the police cells awaiting possibilities as his victim may die.

TREATY TERMS TO BE HANDED TO GERMANS ON WEDNESDAY

Council of Three, in Fixing Status of Luxemburg, Decides That the Grand Duchy Must Be Completely Severed From Germany.

PARIS DISPATCH DECLARES THAT THERE WILL BE NO ORAL DISCUSSION OF TREATY, BUT THAT ENEMY DELEGATES MUST SUBMIT ALL PROPOSITIONS OR PROTESTS IN WRITING.

London, May 3.—The Germans will be given a maximum period of fifteen days in which to accept or reject the treaty of peace, according to a Paris dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. There will be no oral discussions of the terms, but the Germans may present their written propositions to the Allies, who will reply in writing. The Germans must present all their counter proposals within the time limit, but if these are presented during the later days of the period the Allies reserve the right to exceed the time limit in making their reply.

IMMIGRATION OFFICERS ORDERED TO PROHIBIT THE ENTRANCE OF UNDESIRABLE RELIGIOUS SECTS

[Special To The Advertiser.]
Winnipeg, May 3.—As a result of an order-in-council, signed yesterday afternoon by the governor-general, prohibiting immigration of Doukhobors, Mennonites and Hutterites in Canada, immigration inspectors at border points in Manitoba were instructed today to debar entrance of such sects. Instructions urged inspectors to use utmost vigilance in enforcing this regulation. The order declares these sects to be undesirable and opposed to assimilating Canadian ideals of citizenship.

AUSTRIAN DELEGATION WILL BE HOUSED IN SUBURB OF PARIS

Paris, May 3.—With meetings with the German peace delegation already under way at Versailles, the question of steps in regard to making peace with Austria has been taken up. One detail that has been known is that the Austrian peace delegation, upon its arrival, will be housed at St. Germain, a suburb of Paris.

35,000 RAILWAY SHOPMEN INSIST ON MORE WAGES

Forty-Four-Hour Week Is Demanded of Railroad Companies.

CONFERENCE ON MAY 12

Blacksmiths, Machinists, Electricians and Others Affected.

SIGNALLER ACQUITTED ON CHARGE FOLLOWING KINMEL CAMP RIOTS

Member of Canadian Reserve Artillery Unit Is Found Not Guilty.

AGREEMENT NEARLY EXPIRED

Robert Talbot, of Calgary, president of the No. 4 division of the Railway Shop Trades Federation, which takes in all of Canada, is leading a delegation now in London. Just about a year ago a number of these delegates and others met a subcommittee of the war board on May 12 to discuss the points at issue.

Delegates from the shopmen, who include boiler-makers, blacksmiths, machine metal workers, machinists, electricians, carmen, pipe fitters and helpers, will meet a subcommittee of the war board on May 12 to discuss the points at issue.

In reply to the question as to whether the demands of the men were likely to be granted, or if there was a chance of a strike, Mr. Talbot said he was hopeful that no difficulty would arise in connection with the negotiations, but that there were always possibilities, and that the various unions affected were unanimous in making the demands and had instructed the representatives who will meet the sub-committee of the war board to emphasize the fact that full power and strength of the Federation were behind the demands that were now being made, and that the men were determined to form a complete schedule of working conditions for all the railway shop trades of Canada.

Employees of the local carpenters disclaim any knowledge of a movement to obtain a 40-hour week. They said that an agitation is on foot, but declared that it was for more money, not fewer work hours. As to detouring they said they were not at liberty to give them for publication.

FINNS TAKE PETROGRAD

Paris, May 3.—Petrograd has probably been taken by the Finns, according to information believed to be trustworthy, which has reached Paris.