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DANZIG CRISIS MAY BE SOLVED SOLUTION FOR DANZIG QUESTION MAY COME

Foch Extends Invitation to Delegates to Meet Him.

STRIKE AT ESSEN IS INCREASING

BERLIN, March 31. (By Frank J. Taylor.)—Hope grew in official circles here to-day that the Danzig question would be settled without a break with the Allies. The news papers approve the proposal for further negotiations with the Allies regarding their demand that Polish troops be permitted to land at Danzig. Marshal Foch is said to have extended the invitation for a plenipotentiary to meet him at Spa discuss this matter.

The strike at Essen is increasing

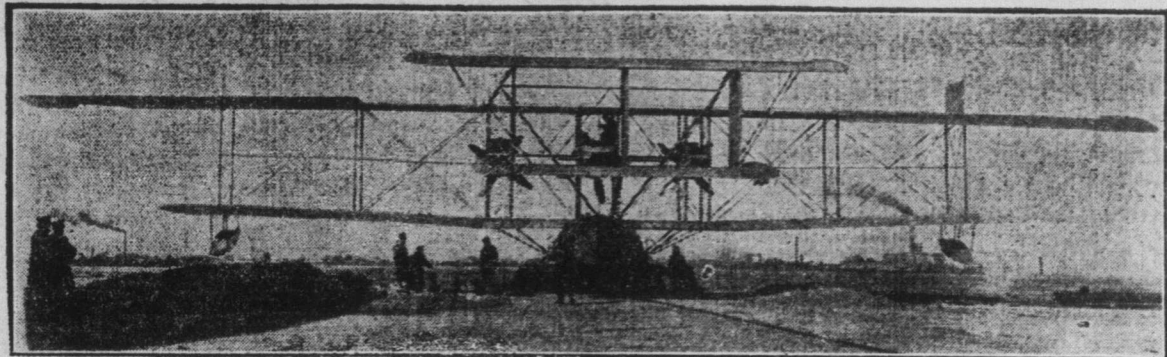
More than 40,000 workers, under Spartacist leadership, are demanding a general strike throughout central Europe.

MATHIAS ERZBERGER MAY GO TO SPA

BERNE, March 31.—The Weimar government has decided to send Mathias Erzberger to Spa to confer with Marshal Foch regarding the Danzig situation, according to a Berlin dispatch to-day.

GERMANY MAY CONDITIONALLY ASSENT

LONDON, March 31.—The Berlin correspondent of the London Mail said to-day there is good reason to believe Germany will give way regarding the Danzig question if the Allies will agree that Polish troops shall not actually remain in Danzig, pending the establishment of peace.



ONE OF THREE AMERICAN NAVAL MACHINES BEING PREPARED FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC FLIGHT. The NC-1 seen above is one of three great giant seaplanes which are being prepared for trans-Atlantic flight at the United States Naval Air Station at Rockaway Point, N.Y. Built to rise from land or water, the machine is a biplane and the top wing has a spread of 123 feet 6 inches.

FARMER'S SPOKESMAN HAS RAISED OLD NED OVER TIME

Disappointed Over Cities Refusal to Fall in Line

THINKS CITY FOLK SHOULD BE BROUGHT TO TIME

TORONTO, March 31.—The farmers' resentment at the action of the railways and cities in adopting daylight saving, irrespective of parliament's action, was expressed to your representative by Mr. C. W. Gurney, chairman of the parliamentary committee of the United Farmers of Ontario.

"People don't seem to know what is going on," said Mr. Gurney. "We shall soon hear that there is no more need for parliament and that every big interest is entitled to be a law unto itself."

"Last year parliament passed an act setting the clocks forward an hour. Everybody obeyed the act, including the farmers, who suffered by it. This year the house of commons, by the remarkable vote of two to one, decided against renewing the act, and at once railways, cities, municipalities start in to defy parliament, by trying to compel the whole country to do their bidding. That is a brand of law-defying Prussianism that I suppose the farmer is not expected to understand. He is merely to accept it. And then," added Mr. Gurney, somewhat bitterly, "they wonder at popular discontent."

"Have you seen that the chairman of the railway commission has summoned the railways to show cause why they should change the time all over Canada without getting permission of the railway commission?" Mr. Gurney was asked.

"Oh, yes; but what does that mean," replied the farmer's leader. "It may mean something or nothing. The railways announced their intention days ago of making a law for themselves. Everybody in Ottawa

of replacing our great losses, there is no longer any possibility of our being able to impose peace on the enemy. It is imperative to cease the struggle to save the central powers from unnecessary sacrifices."

United Boards of Trade

Ask Representation

TO GO TO TORONTO ON WEDNESDAY

It is requested by the United Boards of Trade that a representative be sent to Toronto from this city on Wednesday, to urge the adoption of an amendment to the Town Planning Act.

The following telegram, addressed to Mr. D. B. Dewiler, is self-explanatory: London, Mar. 31st, 1919.

D. B. Dewiler: Deputations, London, Hamilton, Windsor and other cities will meet the Provincial Secretary at Toronto on Wednesday next at 2 o'clock regarding a strong amendment to the Town Planning Act. The United Boards have endorsed this and should support it. Have representative from your Board meet us at Queen's Hotel at noon Wednesday.

JOHN CRIDGE, Pres., Western Ontario Associated Boards of Trade.

WILSON THREATENS CLUB OF PITILESS PUBLICITY

Unless Other Members of Big Four Speed up

WANTS REAL RESULTS GOTTEN

PARIS, March 31. (By Carl D. Groat.)—President Wilson was understood to-day to have threatened to use the club of "Pitiless Publicity"

know that there would be a big majority in the house of commons against a return to Borden time. Then was the time to warn the railways against setting up a fresh autocracy in this country, not when the orders have gone out to the railway employees.

"But the farmer isn't going to be glibbed of any time, is he?" Mr. Gurney.

"The farmer is going to be compelled to do something that parliament has said he should not be compelled to do," was the retort. "That is oppression and it is the duty of free citizens to resist oppression. Because of the morning dew and other reasons, we found that daylight saving was an economic burden. It hampered our business. We convinced our representatives in the house of commons that this was so. But because city people think the clockshifting would increase their pleasures, we are to worsen our labor."

"What are the farmers going to do about it?" Mr. Gurney was asked.

"What is parliament going to do about it?" he answered. "It is parliament that is being set at naught. If parliament has lost all self-respect, do you think the farmers can raise it from the dead?"

"Will the farmers be making any other remonstrance to the house of commons?"

"I don't know," he replied. "We ought to. Last year we called upon the house, which refused to allow us to state at the bar our objections to its abdication of self-government, to recover its freedom from cabinet dictatorship. This year the cabinet ran away from the responsibility it imposed upon the house. So the house must, if we give it a little time, to see whether it is capable of asserting its rights and privileges. If it does not stir, well we shall see if there are any friends of parliamentarianism left in the country."

in an effort to speed up the peace conference.

According to persons close to the President, he is said to have intimated to the others of the Big Four, that unless their sessions begin to show real results, he will publish to the world the facts of who is delaying the peace settlement, and why.

Wilson's action, according to a belief expressed in certain official quarters, will eliminate much of the controversial matter that has reduced the peace conference to practically marking time, in the past several days.

Many of the allied representatives it is said, do not appreciate that sentiment in the United States will not permit an indefinite prolongation of the discussions, owing to America's decision to get its soldiers home from Europe as speedily as possible.

Mr. Justice Rose points out that the accused, who were charged with selling liquor to an Elora man, were not prosecuted for a third offense. Further, he holds that there was no evidence before the magistrate that the accused had been three times convicted. The certificates of the magistrates at Kitchener and Brantford were not evidence of the facts stated in them.

Provincial Game Department of R.C. last year yielded a surplus of \$5,219.

PEACE IS BEING DELAYED.

REPARATIONS AND BOUNDARIES ARE BLOCKING PROGRESS

PARIS, March 31. (By Fred S. Ferguson.)—As the peace conference today entered its third week since President Wilson's return, practically nothing had been accomplished in the last fortnight, aside from an agreement on the military and naval terms of the treaty, disposed of in the first few days. Last week was virtually a dead loss, so far as the accomplishment of a peace settlement was concerned. The questions of reparations and

boundaries were still far from a decision. The French presented adoption of a reparations program when they insisted on including their claim to the Saar valley. In addition to reparations, this naturally affects the problem of boundaries.

Optimists still point to May 1 as the possible date for completion of the peace treaty. This apparently might be accomplished if the present virtual delays were broken, but April is opening up with the "Big Four" obviously in an impasse.

AN AMERICAN OPINION

WASHINGTON, District of Columbia.—As a result of investigations by economists for the Department of Labor, the conclusion has been reached that the popular expectation of a decided reduction in prices is not justified.

The warning is therefore issued that the reestablishment of pre-war prices is not to be looked for.

The Department of Labor and Department of Commerce, working independently, have reached the conclusion that the country is on a new price level, and that the delay in establishing new business of enlarging old, or in undertaking construction work of any kind because the return of pre-war prices is hoped for, can only lead to disappointment.

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Peace Situation is Ready for Showdown

Monroe Doctrine May be Omitted from it.

REPARATIONS QUESTION DELAYS PEACE

PARIS, March 31.—President Wilson believes the peace situation is about ripe for a showdown, it was learned from an authoritative source to-day.

Things must come to a head quickly, according to the impression obtained by an American congressman, after consultation with the President yesterday afternoon. The President frankly discussed many peace problems and said he wanted to get American soldiers home as rapidly as possible. He reiterated that the league of nations covenant is not delaying the peace settlement, but indicated that the reparations question has badly hampered deliberations during the past week.

The congressmen gathered that Wilson would not stand for much more dallying. One declared his belief the President is prepared to return to the United States when the conference work is completed, tell the people the results were the best that could be obtained under the circumstances, and then leave it up to the senate to accept or reject the treaty.

In this connection it was said that the President evidently has about reached the conclusion that he could not obtain a clause definitely protecting the Monroe doctrine, and was nearly ready to accept a covenant without a specific Monroe doctrine.

Hungarian Forces Gain An Advantage in Zone

CAPTURED 350 FRENCH TROOPS

PARIS, March 31.—Reports were received here to-day that Hungarian forces in Transylvania occupied the zone, attacked French troops, capturing 350.

Later the Hungarians were said to have agreed to liberate the prisoners.

PARIS, March 31.—A small force of French troops stationed in a neutral zone, between Hungary and Rumania, has been attacked by Hungarian troops and 350 of French taken prisoners, according to an official report. On the demand of the French general the release of the prisoners has been promised by the Hungarians.

Greatly disturbed conditions are reported to exist in Hungary.

Ludendorff Urges Unbending Attitude

SAYS DO NOT ACCEPT DESTRUCTION

BERLIN, March 31.—General Ludendorff, writing to the "Militarische Korrespondenz" says: "Do not bend your will before the enemy, who wants to impose a peace deviating from the President Wilson's fourteen points. Do not accept a peace of destruction."

Speaking at Weimar, War Minister, Noske denied that the Germans are conducting an offensive in the Baltic region.

Hungarian Red Army Is Daily Increasing

ALLIED CITIZENS PERMITTED TO LEAVE

BUDAPEST, March 31.—(By Edward Bigg.)—A Hungarian steamer was being prepared to-day to convey down the Danube to Belgrade any allied or neutral citizens who wish to leave the city. The trip will be made under the British flag.

The Red army is increasing daily. Eighty women at Szekesfehervar volunteered for service. A soldier, convicted of robbery by the revolutionary tribunal at Ekesbanya, was promptly executed. This was the first execution since the soviet government was established.

The educational commission has introduced the study of Marxism in the schools. It has also asked university students to assist in teaching the illiterate population to read and write. Horse racing has been prohibited and all the race tracks will be utilized as vegetable gardens.

GERMAN CITIZENS ADVISED TO LEAVE HUNGARY

BERLIN, Sunday.—The diplomatic agent of the German government at Budapest has advised Germans to leave Hungary.

U. S. Troops Decline TO COOPERATE WITH JAPANESE IN AMUR

LONDON, March 31.—American troops refused to cooperate with the Japanese in fighting the Bolsheviks near Blagovestensk, War Minister Tanaka declared in answering questions put in the Japanese house of representatives on Wednesday, a Tokyo dispatch reported to-day.

Blagovestensk is in the province of Amur, just inside the Chino-Siberian frontier, 600 miles northwest of Vladivostok.

Coal prices are to drop in Brockville who had been fixed \$2.50 apiece for B.O.T.A. were sent to jail for four months in default of payment.

London Herald's Opinion of Russian Situation

Says its Government is Willing to Meet Allies.

WANTS WITHDRAWAL OF ALLIED TROOPS

LONDON, March 31.—George Lansbury, editor of the labor newspaper the Daily Herald, declares that the Allies have received a proposal for an understanding with the present rulers of Russia and intimates that conditions of that understanding are the withdrawal of the allied troops from Russia and the abandonment of the policy of interference in Russian affairs.

Russia would, on her part, be willing not to interfere with the affairs of other nations, allow Finland, Estonia, Ukraine and other republics, formed from the by gone Russian empire, to choose their own forms of government and to pay Russia's international debts.

The writer minimizes stories of outrages by Russian revolutionaries, declaring that such happenings have been less frequent than in other revolutions on a similar scale. He avers that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik Minister of War and Marine, have been "outrageously slandered" and describes the present administration of Russia as "clean and uncorrupt."

The reorganization of industry is everywhere proceeding in Russia, Mr. Lansbury says.

Former Crown Prince Denies Causing War

IS WRITING A BOOK ON WAR

COVENTRY, March 31.—The former Crown Prince interviewed by a correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende admitted the possibility of his being tried by an international court, but declared he did not believe he would be executed. He stoutly maintained that he is not an idiot. He frankly admitted his unpopularity.

"People say I incited the war, but Clemenceau has done so all his life," Frederick Wilhelm was quoted as saying. "I was of the opinion that Germany ought to be prepared, but I did not desire to cause war. I do not ask people to consider me especially in elegant, but I am not an idiot or degenerate as English and American papers say I am."

"I know Germany is the most hated nation in the world. Why? Because the Reichstag may say anything for propaganda until too late. When the war began we commenced propaganda, but, alas, what propaganda?"

The correspondent said the former crown prince is writing a book on the war.

British Princess to See a 15-Round Bout

BETWEEN A BRITON AND AMERICAN

LONDON, March 31.—The Prince of Wales and Prince Albert are expected to be interested spectators at the national sporting club tonight, when Jimmy Wilde, British flight champion, and Joe Lynch, American bantamweight, meet in a scheduled fifteen round bout.

Both Lynch and Wilde expressed confidence, the former grimly and the latter gaily. "I wouldn't have agreed to fight Lynch if I thought he would beat me," laughed Wilde.

Will Specialize in Brown Swiss Stock

Enterprise on the Part of Mr. P.K. Weber

The valuable farm on listing of 141 acres of Mr. Louis Schweitzer Bridgeport, has been purchased by Mr. P.K. Weber city, who will take possession early next month.

Mr. Weber will specialize in Brown

Swiss cattle the seven head of which he purchased from Mr. Henry Knell, who imported them from New York last Spring. The cattle are the finest lot in Canada and are very valuable.

The top by Mr. Weber there is an enterprising one; without a doubt the pure bred stock world will see the results of this enterprise in the coming years. Everybody who has seen the head and breeds who are conversant with the same tell the same story; they are a splendid herd. In the yield of butter the animals cannot be beat.

Mr. Schweitzer will dispose of his stock and implements in the near future.

Provincial House Has Not Changed Clock

IS AWAITING EVENTS AT OTTAWA

PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS, TORONTO, March 31.—Queen's Park has not yet advanced its clocks. When factory whistles throughout the city blow at noon to-day, it was 11 o'clock in the parliament buildings. The House will sit this afternoon at four o'clock Daylight Saving time, or three o'clock standard time. Whether this state of affairs will continue, the government has not yet decided. It will probably await the verdict of the Dominion Railway Board and follow the action taken by that body, according to an intimation made from the prime minister's department.

A number of the civil servants in their offices by the new time this morning are registered indignation when they learned the truth. "Imagine" one of them protested to the reporter, "leaving home at half-past eight, riding fifteen minutes on a car, and reaching the office