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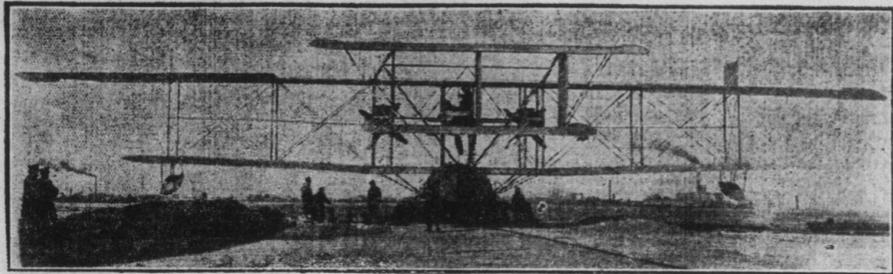
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SOLUTION FOR DANZIG QUESTION MAY COME

Foch Extends Invitation to Delegates to Meet Him.

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 Spartan 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. "The farmer isn't going to be robbed of any time, is he?" Mr. Gurney said. "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 pleasure, we are to worsen our lot."

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 farmer 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 was laid upon it. The house must, I suppose, be given 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 parliamentary government left in the country."

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 in the near future. 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 or 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. The new industrial board is finding the same condition.

Peace Situation is Ready for Showdown

Munroe Doctrine May be Omitted from it. REPARATIONS QUESTION DELAYING 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 indicating 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 ready to accept a covenant without a specific Monroe doctrine.

London Herald's Opinion of Russian Situation Says its Government is Willing to Meet Allies.

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 by 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.

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 employes in the building, arrived at their offices by the new time this morning and 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 at a quarter to eight. But worse still! Imagine leaving the building at 5 o'clock and not reaching home until half-past seven."

Former Crown Prince Denies Causing War

IS WRITING A BOOK ON WAR. BERN, March 31.—The former Crown Prince of Austria, 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 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.

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. Detwiler, is self-explanatory: London, Mar. 31st, 1919. D. B. Detwiler, 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.

British Princess to See a 15-Round Bout

BETWEEN A BRITON AND AMERICAN BOXER. 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 first to meet grimly and the latter gaily. "I wouldn't have agreed to fight Lynch if I thought he would beat me," laughed Wilde.

Cossacks Lost Half of Territory Recently

BOLSHEVIKI OBLIGED THEM TO RETREAT. LONDON, March 31.—Cossack forces, in retreat before the Bolsheviki, have given up half of their hardwon Don territory, according to a dispatch dated March 17, received by the Times today from Ekaterinodar. The situation is an anomalous one which cannot long continue. As indications are that the Dominion Railway Board will probably decide in favor of the new time to-morrow, it is likely that the local government will fall in line. Meanwhile, however, daylight saving is taboo at Queen's park.

Will Specialize in Brown Swiss Stock

Enterprise on the Part of Mr. P.K. Weber. The valuable farm consisting 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

Guelph Man Murdered

SHOT BY GAMBLING COMPANIONS. GUELPH, Ont., March 31.—This city has had another murder in the foreign quarter. Alexander Dudka, a middle-aged Austrian or Ukrainian, died in the hospital this morning, as the result of being shot three times in the body, following a row on Sunday afternoon at a gambling party. From all accounts, Dudka received his fatal wounds when he went to the assistance of an older companion. Two other foreigners have been arrested and an inquest will be held.

Ottawa City to Adopt Daylight Saving Time

In Consequence There is Already Much Confusion. EVERYBODY, WHO CAN, FALL INTO LINE. OTTAWA, March 31.—The Capital city is in a badly mixed condition this morning. Confusion reigns supreme and promises to be still worse confusing. Trains are arriving in Ottawa and leaving Ottawa on daylight-saving time; the telegraph companies have accepted, and even the post-office, right in the face of parliament, whose daylight-saving was chided the other day, has been forced to adapt itself to the new time. The hotels also have moved their clocks ahead one hour to accommodate the travelling public. Tomorrow morning Ottawa city will adopt daylight saving. This will help some, but there are some twenty-five thousand government employes, who at present do not know how they will stand in the matter. The majority of the members of the cabinet, and of the house, have already declared themselves as opposed to

Had No Right to Forfeit Lion Brewery License

JUSTICE ROSE SO DECIDES. TORONTO, March 31.—Judgment quashing the order of the Police Magistrate of Guelph, by which the brewers license of the Berlin Lion Brewery was declared forfeit, was given at Osgoode Hall this morning, by Mr. Justice Rose. The magistrate's order was made under the Dominion Act in aid of provincial legislation, prohibiting or restraining the sale or use of intoxicating liquor in this province and providing that a license under the Inland Revenue Act shall be forfeited where the vendor has been convicted of a third offence under the provincial statutes. Mr. Justice Rose points out that the accused, who were charged with selling liquor to an Elna man, were not prosecuted for a third offence. 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 Bradford were not evidence of the facts stated in them. Provincial Game Department of R.C. last year yielded a surplus of \$5,219.

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