

As regards article 232 I shall read the first two paragraphs:

The allied and associated governments recognize that the resources of Germany are not adequate, after taking into account permanent diminutions of such resources which will result from other provisions of the present treaty, to make complete reparation for all such loss and damage.

The allied and associated governments, however, require, and Germany undertakes, that she will make compensation for all damage done to the civilian population of the allied and associated powers and to their property during the period of belligerency of each as an allied or associated power against Germany by such aggression by land, by sea and from the air, and in general all damage as defined in annex I hereto.

In order to make my statement clear I would ask the house to permit me to place upon Hansard annex I instead of reading it, as the time is very short and with consent I shall hand it to the reporter. Annex I reads:

Compensation may be claimed from Germany under article 232 above in respect to the total damage under the following ten categories:

(1) Damage to injured persons and to surviving dependents by personal injury to or death of civilians caused by acts of war, including bombardments or other attacks on land, on sea, or from the air, and all the direct consequences thereof, and of all operations of war by the two groups of belligerents wherever arising.

(2) Damage caused by Germany or her allies to civilian victims of acts of cruelty, violence or maltreatment (including injuries to life or health as a consequence of imprisonment, deportation, internment or evacuation, or exposure at sea or of being forced to labour), wherever arising, and to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(3) Damage caused by Germany or her allies in their own territory or in occupied or invaded territory to civilian victims of all acts injurious to health or capacity to work, or to honour, as well as to the surviving dependents of such victims.

(4) Damage caused by any kind of maltreatment of prisoners of war.

(5) As damage caused to the people of the allied and associated powers, all pensions and compensation in the nature of pensions to naval and military victims of war (including members of the air force), whether mutilated, wounded, sick or invalided, and to the dependents of such victims, the amount due to the allied and associated governments being calculated for each of them as being the capitalized cost of such pensions and compensation at the date of the coming into force of the present treaty on the basis of the scales in force in France at such date.

(6) The cost of assistance by the governments of the allied and associated powers to prisoners of war and to their families and dependents.

(7) Allowances by the governments of the allied and associated powers to the families and dependents of mobilized persons or persons serving with the forces, the amount due to them for each calendar year in which hostilities

occurred being calculated for each government on the basis of the average scale for such payments in force in France during that year.

(8) Damage caused to civilians by being forced by Germany or her allies to labour without just remuneration.

(9) Damage in respect of all property wherever situated belonging to any of the allied or associated states or their nationals, with the exception of naval and military works or materials, which has been carried off, seized, injured or destroyed by the acts of Germany or her allies on land, on sea or from the air, or damage directly in consequence of hostilities or of any operations of war.

(10) Damage in the form of levies, fines and other similar exactions imposed by Germany or her allies upon the civilian population.

In respect of these several categories mentioned in annex I, Canada has paid prior to January last:

Under categories 1, 2, 4 and 9, to claimants who were resident or domiciled or carrying on business in Canada...	\$ 8,084,069 50
Under category 5...	562,178,569 00
Under category 7...	134,649,834 00
Total...	\$704,912,472 50

That is what Canada paid out prior to January last as compensation to Canadian nationals for loss or damage as defined in the categories set forth in annex I to article 232 of the treaty of Versailles. Prior to January last Canada had received from Germany by way of reparations only \$26,672,246.06. That is, Canada had received from Germany less than four per cent of the amount which Canada had paid out under those several categories for damage in respect of which Germany, under the treaty of Versailles, agreed to make full payment.

But the treaty of Versailles was revised in 1924 by the so-called Dawes plan, which was prepared by a committee of experts of which General Dawes was chairman. Subsequently, in 1929, an arrangement was made with Germany in respect of an experts' plan, known as the Young plan, dated June 7, 1929. The Young plan was confirmed by the Hague agreement of January 20, 1930, which was executed on that date at the Hague by representatives of the creditor governments, the Hon. Peter Larkin signing on behalf of Canada. By this agreement Germany accepted the experts' plan, known as the Young plan of June 7, 1929, "as a complete and final settlement so far as Germany is concerned of the financial questions resulting from the war." Thereby the German government gave "a solemn undertaking to pay the annuities which were provided in the Young plan." All the members of the house are aware that last year Germany